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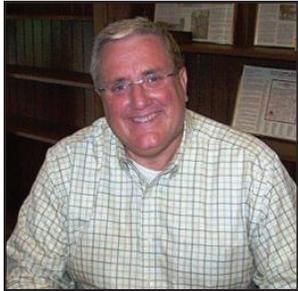


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### Spring Election April 7, 2015

We are always in need of Election Workers, if interested please contact our office at 262-878-1818.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Where have the first two months of 2015 gone? I hope by the time you are reading this that we have seen at least a glimmer of the first signs of spring.

I would like to thank DPW workers for the endless hours of snow plowing, snow removal and clean up. I know overtime is viewed as a good thing, but they sacrifice personal time away from their families and activities to keep our streets clear.

As I looked back at our previous newsletters I'd like to give you a few updates from over the past few years, months and days.

- Multi-Family Housing on State and Mill was voted down at our recent village board meeting. The CDA (community development authority) along with the planning commission and village board will continue to consider other multi-family proposals. Ten years ago a redevelopment plan was put into place after public meetings and input that identified this area as multi-family residential. While the recent proposal proposed the type of development we are looking for, it was decided that the financial impact on the community was not in our best interest and we needed to continue our search. We are very confident that we will see other multi-family proposals in the near future.
- Representatives from both the village and chamber recently had an opportunity to meet with Aurora Pharmacy management concerning the level of customer service received at the Union Grove location. Concerns were shared that our citizens were being forced to seek pharmacies outside of our community for their prescription needs, which makes it easier to patronize other businesses outside UG. If you continue to experience issues, please contact the customer care number on the bags provided at the pharmacy.
- Rails to trails is still in the process of acquiring the needed right of ways along the abandoned railroad tracks that run through our downtown area. We as a village look forward to the future when this becomes a walking/biking trail.
- The village has been operating without a Village Administrator for almost 7 years, which has required the elected board members and village staff to take on additional responsibilities in the daily operation of our community. It has been through these efforts that Union Grove residents have saved approximately \$700,000 in pay and benefits.

**How can you get involved?** We currently have vacancies and are looking for individuals to serve on the following commissions/committees.

- Recreation Commission
- CDA (community development authority)
- Community Band Shell

We are also looking for individuals for the Planning and Police commissions. Although there are not current vacancies, appointments will be once again made in April 2015 and we are always open to new ideas and individuals for these positions.

Once again please join us for any of our meetings. You can find times, dates and agendas posted on Channel 25 if you have cable, the Union Grove bulletin board outside the main door of Village Hall, Uniongrove.net, or the Westine Report, our official newspaper.

See you around the Village, and thanks for letting me serve as your Village President!

Mike

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## HEALTH DEPT. TRAVEL HEALTH TIPS

Whether you're taking a weekend trip "up north," spring break in another part of the country, or summer vacation overseas, planning for your health is as important as packing your suitcase.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend seeing your doctor 4-6 weeks before your trip for vaccines or other medicines to protect you against diseases common to your travel destination. The recent measles outbreak in the U.S. is a reminder that diseases like polio and measles are rarely seen here but are "only a plane ride away." Even if you have had routine childhood immunizations or diseases, there may be additional vaccines you need specific to an overseas area.

Pack a travel health kit with first aid supplies. Include extra prescription medication and over-the-counter medicine for things like pain and diarrhea. Carry a card that identifies your blood type, chronic illness, medications, and any allergies you have. Consider travel health and

evacuation insurance. If you're traveling overseas, register with the US Embassy in your destination country.

In developing countries or areas off-the-beaten-track, be careful about what you eat and drink. Bottled water and food that is cooked and served hot are generally safe. Be careful about tap water, ice, and raw fruits and vegetables which may be contaminated and cause severe diseases like typhoid fever and Hepatitis A. If you are not feeling well after your trip, avoid contact with other people and talk to a doctor. Be sure to tell them where you were, what you did, and note if you were bitten or scratched by any animals or insects.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Traveler's Health website has up to date information on travel health. Look up [wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel). At this site, you can enter the area you will be traveling to and receive specific advice on health advisories, recommended vaccines and medications. Safe and healthy travels!

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## RECREATION ROUND-UP

The Recreation Department is in search of Instructors for the following programs:

**Tumbling:** We are accepting applications for a new tumbling instructor, for youth aged 18 months to 6 years.

**Gym Hockey:** New sport idea for the youth in the area, but we need an instructor interested in teaching the kids and/or organizing the games if enough participants.

**Basketball Commissioner:** Person will run our youth basketball program the months of October 2015 to March 2016.

Please call Kim at 262.902.7917 for more details

### Upcoming Programs

**Spirit Team and Dance Classes** – New session to start late spring. Classes will run Saturday mornings 10-12am for the ages of 4-13. Cost will be \$65 per participant. Please watch for registration forms to come home from local schools and advertisement on our website.

**Taekwondo classes** – Run at the village hall community room every Tuesday and Thursday night from 5-7pm for ages youth or adult. Stop by a class and get more info on signup and costs.

**Spring Soccer** – We are looking at starting a spring soccer league in UG, program will run from April to June.

This will be an eight week season for \$45 per child for ages K-8th grade. Look for registration information to come home from school soon.

**Summer Soccer** – Registration will be in May. Registration fee is \$65 for kids ages 4 years old-8th grade. Program will run from end of July to October.

**Mad Science** – We are joining forces with Mad Science Company and offering some summer youth science camps:

June 24: Bubbles, smoke and explosion

July 22: Hovercraft camp

August 12: Science, Mysteries and Magic

Cost will be \$50 per camp. If interested in discounts, we will offer an early registration fee of \$45 for each class if registered by May 1st or if you want to do all 3 classes the price for all will then be \$135 (by 5/1, also). Camp will be held at the Old grade school park pavilion area. Ages 5-12. Registration forms will be coming home from local schools. You may also sign up at the Village hall any time.

If you have any interest in volunteering for our programs, or have new program ideas, please feel free to call Kim Terpstra at 262.902.7917 or email at [kterpstra@uniongrove.net](mailto:kterpstra@uniongrove.net).

## CANS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Village of Union Grove Recreation Committee has teamed up with TEC Recycling in Union Grove to help fund our recreation programs.

It's simple to just drop off your aluminum cans and other metals off at 20815 Durand Ave and state that you want the monies to go to Cans for Kids. The Recreation Committee and the kids  
THANK YOU for your support.

For more information call TEC at 262-878-5005 or the Village Hall 262-878-1818.

## SENIOR VALENTINE PARTY WARMS HEARTS

Although Saturday February 14th was cold outside, the atmosphere inside the Westosha Senior Community Center warmed seniors and invited them to savor an elegant lunch, hearts and flowers. Thanks to the generosity of the Kiwanis Club of Union Grove, 80 seniors enjoyed a fully catered lunch, 15 door prizes, photos and friendships. Teens from Union Grove High School's Key Club greeted senior guests, decorated the senior center, served lunch and distributed door prizes.

The Valentine event was carefully planned by Linda Lightfoot, Tina Rohleder, Richard Laycock and Tom and Marilyn McNabb. Westosha Senior Center is operated by Site Director Debbie Waldron-Smith and a senior board of directors. Board Chairman Vincent Lightfoot spoke during the party personally thanking Len Erickson, President of the Union Grove Kiwanis, and Village President Mike Aimone.

Several Union Grove seniors attended the event including Judy Aimone, Marilyn and Tom McNabb, Richard Laycock, Leo and Gloria Baldeschwiler, Dorothy and Casey Ostrowski.

Anyone age 50 or better is invited to stop by the Westosha Senior Community Center at 19200 93rd Street (Highway C) in Bristol anytime Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for classes, recreation, fun and fellowship. Senior dining is also available. Please visit the website at [www.westoshaseniorcenter.com](http://www.westoshaseniorcenter.com) for detailed information.



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## RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. UPDATE

*A Message from Tina Chitwood, Community Development Manager*

In Union Grove in 2014, RCEDC provided one \$99,250 loan to one company who invested \$211,750 in private equity/debt to expand their building and create two new jobs. RCEDC also assisted two companies with expansion projects, accessing \$625,388 in state and local incentives, with a combined private investment into the projects of \$5,711,750 and creating 30 jobs and retaining another 27 jobs.

The Village contracts with RCEDC to provide one primary staff, Tina Chitwood, Community Development Manager, to provide technical assistance to the Village's Community Development Authority; during 2014 RCEDC achieved the following results in downtown Union Grove:

- Development of marketing materials and a booth advertising the availability of the Mill Ave. and State St. properties to housing developers at the WI Housing and Economic Development Conference;
- Implementation of the 2014-2016 Union Grove Economic Development Plan adopted by the Village and Chamber;
- Marketed business assistance workshops provided by organizations such as SBDC, WWBIC, and SCORE;
- Approved three façade grants and three rent assistance grants;
- Provided information to prospects seeking a downtown location for their business;
- Worked with downtown business and property owners to address building maintenance and signage violations;
- Maintained a list of land and buildings for-sale and for-rent in Union Grove;
- Created a new window cling program advertising the availability of downtown buildings for sale and for rent;
- Developed a new \$500 business referral award program;
- Amended the façade grant program to allow new tenants to apply for \$500 every two years for signage and façade updates;
- Coordinated with the History Seekers to provide a window display in a vacant downtown building, and
- Created two newsletters sent to downtown building and business owners advising them of technical resources and the activities of the CDA.

### DID YOU KNOW?

There are 44 Lane Miles of streets within the Village that need to be plowed. During an average winter, the Village uses 1.2 million pounds of salts to keep our streets safe!

### TIRE AND ELECTRONICS DROP OFF

March 28 from 8 am to noon  
Village DPW, 19236 County Line Road

Drop off up to 4 tires without rims. Also will accept electronics with the exception of TVs. You must provide a picture ID. For more information call the Village Hall at 878-1818.

## HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

*A Message from Chief Czerniak*

- Smoke alarms – one on every level of the home. Not only need batteries changed, but dust, and replace if over 10 years old.
- Kitchen stove hood – clean especially the vent that goes to the outside. Remember not to leave pots unattended.
- Appliances – large and small should be plugged directly into the wall not via an extension cord.
- Speaking of cords – don't run any under rugs, check for any frayed or cracked ones and replace.
- Clothes dryer – clean the lint filter and vent system.
- Candle safety – have them in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't tip over and be sure to extinguish before going to bed or leaving the house. Or buy the electric candles; they smell as good and are safer.
- Carbon monoxide alarms – should also be on every level of the house and need replacing after 7 years.
- Fire extinguishers – place strategically and remember to replace when suggested as you are unlikely to use. If you do use, spray low, spray quickly and if unsuccessful, leave immediately. Have someone call 911 ASAP as fire will double rapidly and become out of your control faster than you can imagine.
- You have already created an escape plan and a meeting place – practice it!
- Make sure your house number is easily visible from the street. Put your street number on your mailbox.
- Store flammable fluids away from any flame source and in a proper container.
- Install non-slip decals or tub mat in your bathtub.
- Keep your house looking lived-in when you are away, install motion sensing lights in the backyard. Get a metal bar or wood dowel for the track of sliding doors.

Meanwhile should a life threatening situation occur, don't hesitate to call 911. We will provide you prompt and professional volunteer care to all who ask. And by the way, we are looking for local citizens who would like to volunteer to become firefighters, EMTs or even paramedics. We will help assist with the costs, you just need to provide your time, desire and enthusiasm!

## FROM THE FOODBANK

The Union Grove Area Foodbank would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our volunteers and service organizations who provide their support and services through out the year. We would not be able to serve the community if not for their Commitment and dedication.

The Foodbank is hoping to encourage new volunteers to join in our mission to serve the needs of the community. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are great. Training is provided for filling referrals, new volunteers are paired with those volunteers who have experience. Other opportunities to assist with holiday basket distribution and our twice yearly clothing sale are available also.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Foodbank volunteer, please call 262-853-4144.



## ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

Recycling one ton of plastic can save 1000-2000 gallons of gasoline.

One drip per second from a faucet wastes 540 gallons of water a year.

Here are some examples of the three Rs of the environment:

1. Reduce: Instead of buying something that you don't need often see if you can borrow it from a friend.
2. Reuse: Plastic containers and reusable lunch bags are great way to bring your lunch to school or work.
3. Recycle: The Village has a terrific curbside recycling program.

For information on this visit our website at [www.union-grove.net](http://www.union-grove.net) or call 878-1818 for more information. Keep up the good work and continue to recycle for a greener Union Grove.

## WHERE IT ALL GOES

The Village of Union Grove owns and operates a 2 million gallon a day wastewater treatment plant located at 3710 67th drive. The treatment plant can treat up to two million gallons a day of wastewater. Treatment plants can be very complex to operate at times because of the different things people put into the sewer system.

The treatment plant is responsible for the removal of Ammonia, Phosphorus, and Suspended Solids. Phosphorus is the only thing we treat and remove with a chemical the rest of the operation is taken care of with live bacteria which are living micro-organisms. Our most important job is to keep the bacteria healthy so it can do its job. Upsets occur in the plant from time to time: changing weather conditions sometimes causes this but most of the time it is caused by what is flushed or dumped into our sewer system. To name one, harsh

chemicals like anti-bacterial cleaners when used incorrectly can cause harm to a treatment process just think what anti-bacterial means, it means it kills bacteria and what treats the water at the plant LIVE BACTERIA. Please remember after the water is treated at the plant it enters the Root River. With your help we can keep our water ways clean and safe for years to come. Remember Where It All Goes. If you have any questions please call us at 878-2387. Thank you, Mark Osmundsen, Director of Public Works

**Did you know the Village has over 24 miles of just sanitary sewers that flows the wastewater to the treatment plant?**



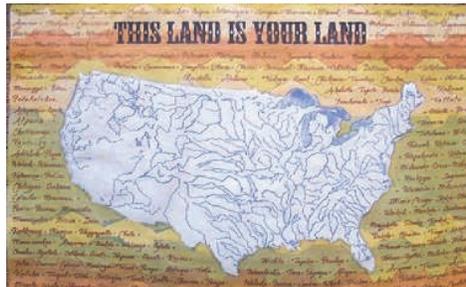
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**2015 4th of July Parade Theme**

We know it's cold, but it's time to start planning you float in this year's 4th of July Parade. "THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND" will be the theme. We are excited to see all of the creative entries! We are once again sponsoring an essay contest for 5th - 8th grades. As always, volunteers and donations are welcome and appreciated!  
*This year's Parade will be on Saturday, July 4th.*



**October 24th 10am - 10pm  
October 25th 11am - 5pm**

The 2014 Great Pumpkin Fest was a smashing success, so we are growing this year's event to include: More Chucking; More Contest; Kids activities; More Food & vendors; & Live Music. \*\*Pumpkin Chucking is a great S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) activity for youth. Start planning your chuckers today!



### Leadership Union Grove is Recruiting for Class of 2015/2016

LUG is a community-based leadership program sponsored by the Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and partners dedicated to developing caring, concerned and committed leaders. To find out more visit: [www.leadershipuniongrove.org](http://www.leadershipuniongrove.org) or email [ugchamber@att.net](mailto:ugchamber@att.net).

## 2015 DOG AND CAT LICENSES

It is now time to license your dogs and cats for 2015. Please note: Cats need to be licensed, even if they are kept in the house. The fees are as follows:

Neutered Male: \$10.00      Un-neutered Male: \$15.00  
Spayed Female: \$10.00      Un-spayed Female: \$15.00

Three or four pets in any one household requires a Pet Fancier's License which costs an additional \$10.00. A Kennel License is required for more than four pets. See the Village Clerk if you need a Kennel License.

Village ordinance requires proof of rabies vaccinations for all cats and dogs. If you have licensed your animal before and the rabies vaccination is still good, you do not need to submit proof. However, if this is a new license, or if your animal was vaccinated in the last year, please provide the certificate from the Veterinarian. The Clerk's Office will make photocopies of all vaccination certificates to keep on file, and will return the originals to you.

All animal licenses are **due no later than April 1, 2015**. After that, a \$10.00 penalty will be assessed for each animal, and added to the license fee.

### Possible Violations:

1. Animal running at large: Municipal citation and fine of \$92.50.
2. Animal at large with no license: Municipal citation and fine of \$92.50.
  - a. If owner of animal cannot be determined, the animal will be collected and a pick-up fee will be assessed. Also, any boarding fees and/or veterinarian fees incurred will be the responsibility of the animal's owner.
  - b. If animal is not wearing rabies tag when picked up, proof of vaccination will be required prior to reclaiming the animal.

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When members of our church are questioned how they ended up at Union Grove United Methodist, most will say that they enter immediately feeling at home. Our hope is as a visitor or someone looking for a new church home you feel at home as well. Please join us anytime for worship and fellowship in 2015. We are under new management: our Pastor Douglas Clement, is looking forward to growing our church and youth programs. He had the opportunity to see many new faces at our annual Turkey Dinner, which we thank everyone for one of our best-attended years ever! We enjoyed meeting more new faces to our annual Christmas Coffee House bake/goodie & silent auction for our Adopt a Family.

First and foremost, we would like to thank the community of Union Grove. Our purpose is to serve the community through acts of service and outreach. We invite you on our continued journey of service to the residents of Union Grove through our adopt a family program at the holidays, serving the Union Grove Food Bank, Foster Care

Support, Sunday School and first and foremost our Bright & Beautiful Christian Childcare Center.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Union Grove businesses that supported this year's Adopt a Family: Old Settlers Bowling Alley, Top Paws Grooming, Napoli's, Mulberry's, Ruma Sports & Midwest Dental. Their support helped families in need this holiday season. Our Sunday morning worship is traditional and yet unique to our Union Grove congregation. Our goal is to make everyone from young families to the valued older generation have spiritual growth and intimacy with God through worship and prayer. We begin worship at 9:30 am at 906 12th Avenue in Union Grove (Sunday school & childcare provided) & fellowship (with coffee & snacks) immediately following in the overflow room. The first service of every month is Communion Sunday. Please visit our newly designed website for more details <http://uniongroveumc.com>. Please join us on April 5, 2015 for free Easter Breakfast, children's Easter egg Hunt & services.

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To do our part in keeping landfill waste to a minimum we are pleased to announce the Village of Union Grove Spring Electronics and Used Clothing collection event. Through our partnership with Better Earth Textile Recycling, Inc and Legacy Recycling we will be accepting the following:

- Any electronic devices that have a cord or runs on batteries
- Small appliances
- All forms of batteries

- All types of used clothing, paired shoes, belts, purses, towels, blankets, etc.

Just drop electronics at the Legacy Truck or plastic bags of clothing at the Better Earth truck on:

**Date: Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 to 2:00pm**

**Location: Union Grove Waste Water Treatment Plant, 3710 67th Drive**

Legacy Recycling will donate \$.01/lb. on all items and Better Earth will donate \$.05/lb. on all items. Funds will go to the Village of Union Grove.

Thank you for being a green and sustainable resident! For additional information or questions please contact Village Hall at 262-878-1818 or Tim Engel with Better Earth Textile Recycling at 414-716-5755 or Legacy Recycling at 262-930-4228.

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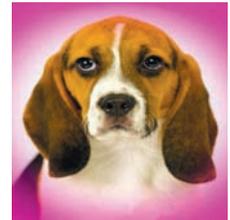
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**We will be collecting items for Safe Harbor's Wish list.**

**Go to [www.uniongrove.net](http://www.uniongrove.net) for prices and to see the items requested.**

**TOUCH A TRUCK**

**May 16th, 2015 at Kurk Concrete, 4324 Shianne Street,  
Union Grove, from 11 am - 2 pm**

Children will be allowed to touch, climb, sit in the driver's seat, pose for photos, and ask questions about their favorite trucks in a safe, supervised environment. Accompanying personnel will teach the children about the equipment and vehicles displayed and how these machines help us and our local community.

General admission is free - a non-perishable donation for the Union Grove Food Bank is suggested.

VIP Admission is open to all children and adults. VIP admission includes limited access from 10 am - 11 am, complimentary lunch, and an event t-shirt. Please note, each child needs their own VIP pass.

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