

TOWN OFFICIALS

Doug Wunderlich, Chairperson	850-8508
Tom Pluff, 1 st Supervisor	427-8881
Chad Degal, 2 nd Supervisor	213-5324
Jenny DeZeeuw, Clerk	224-4950
Tammy Plaski, Treasurer	779-0359
Jim Emmons, Building Inspector & Fire Chief	779-6810
Sandy Gadamus, Constable	850-4910

Dale Municipal Building: 779-4609
 Fax: 779-4662
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Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am – 1:00pm
 Wed. 4pm – 6pm

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, **APRIL 15th**, **7 pm at the Dale Municipal Building**. In addition to other items, the agenda will include a discussion and Town of Dale elector input/vote for Cemeteries requesting funding for maintenance and potential road updates that may allow for the Town of Dale to be a railroad No Horn Zone.

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Answers for many of your questions are available 24/7 on our website. Go to www.TownOfDale.org for the latest information and schedules.

TIRE COLLECTION

Saturday, April 12th
 8:00-Noon
 Dale Municipal Building
 (limit 4)



BURNING PERMITS

are required in the Town of Dale beginning April 1st thru Nov. 1st. Permits are available from Jim Emmons, Doug Wunderlich, Tom Pluff or Chad Degal. Failure to obtain a permit could result in a fine plus the expenses of the fire run, if your fire is called in to 911 dispatch.

According to current law, the clerk and treasurer cannot issue burning permits.

BUILDING PERMITS

are required **before starting** any building or remodeling project with a total value of \$2,000.00 or more. This amount includes cost of material and cost of labor (even if you do your own work). Permits are available from Building Inspector, Jim Emmons at 779-6810.

PARK AND HALL RENTALS

can be made by contacting Janette Laabs at 850-0800 or contact us by e-mail at TownDaleWI@gmail.com.

Forms for rentals can be downloaded at www.townofdale.org.

PARK WORK DAY

For those who are new to the town, Park Work Day is held each year in May. This year's workday will be **May 17, 2014**. Residents help spruce up our parks by painting, cleaning, mulching and planting flowers. Work starts at 8:00 a.m. in both Daufen Park in Dale and Armitage Park in Medina. Each volunteer is served lunch. Everyone is asked to participate in keeping our parks looking great.

Park Work Day is a great way to become involved in the Town of Dale, meet new people and help make our parks something to be proud of.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Monday, May 26th at 11:15 am

Armitage Park, Medina



Program will include:

- American Legion Post 55 of Hortonville Honor and Color Guard
 - Readings and songs by local residents
- ~~ Will be held rain or shine ~~



Contact Ann Ruppel at 779-6319 for more information

Support the Fireworks

Help increase the size of the fireworks display.

Your tax-deductible donation can be mailed to the town or put in the gray drop box outside the Municipal Building.

Sponsored by the Town of Dale

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

TIMBER RATTLER STADIUM

10am - 3pm

Questions?: Contact Habitat for Humanity ReStore
(920)830-8400

DROP BOX

Use the grey drop box located in the front of the Municipal Building for Dale Sanitary payments and any paperwork that needs to be delivered to town officials when the office is not open.

There is a separate drop box for flag retirement. Flags put in this box are disposed of according to U.S. law. Please use this box when you replace your flag.

ROAD LIMITS

Road weight limits will be in effect this Spring. Look for signs on town roads.

Single axle - 6 ton
Tandem axle - 10 ton



DALE FIRE AND RESCUE

It's time for the Dale Fire and Rescue's **one and only fund-raising effort**. The drawing will be held on June 28, 2014 at Daufen Memorial Park after the Fireworks.

Two raffle tickets will be mailed to town residents for \$10 per ticket. Please do your best to return them. You could be one of this year's big winners!!

Thank you to all of the residents who supported Dale Fire and Rescue last year.



FIREWORKS!

You are invited to attend the 4th of July celebration

Saturday, June 28, 2014

All ages are welcome. Food, musical entertainment, fun activities, a spectacular fireworks display and more.

Please no carry-ins. See you there!

RECYCLINGTOWN OF DALE RESIDENT MAILING
ADDRESSES

Residents in the Town of Dale can have one of four mailing addresses. If you have a Post Office Box at the Dale Post Office, your mailing address will be Dale, WI 54931. The other three mailing addresses are Fremont, WI 54940, Larsen, WI 54947 or Hortonville, WI 54944. These addresses are assigned according to the post office that services your rural delivery route. Regardless of which mailing address you have, you are still a **resident of the Town of Dale** and you will vote at the Dale Municipal Building.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

N848 Industrial Drive, Dale
Phone: (920) 779-6705

Food Pantry hours:
Wed. Noon – 1:30 pm
5:30 – 6:30 pm

Helping 2nd Hands hours:
Wed. 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

** Donations always appreciated **

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage is picked up weekly:

- **Mondays:** State Road 96 and all roads South of State Road 96
- **Tuesdays:** North of State Road 96.

Old appliances and large items will be picked up if you contact **Graichen Sanitation at 982-4116** prior to pick-up day. If you have any problems with garbage pick-up you should contact Graichen Sanitation, or call the Town Clerk at 779-4609 if your issues are not resolved.

Residents are asked to clean up their garbage on windy days. This helps keep the Town of Dale litter free.

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same days as garbage pickup.

All recycling should be placed on the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of pickup. If your recycling is not picked up please contact **Inland Co. at 920-759-0501**.

Recyclable plastic, glass, tin and aluminum can be placed curbside mixed together in a reusable container. Please do not mix paper in. **Reusable containers must be between 15 and 33 gallons in size with handles on the outside of them and weigh less than 50 pounds. Containers must be marked with an Outagamie County Recycling Sticker.** Stickers can be obtained at the Town of Dale Municipal Building or Outagamie County Division of Public Works.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Never flush medications down the toilet!** Dispose unused prescription and over-the-counter, pet and human medications at the City of Appleton or New London Police Departments. See www.OCDrugdrop.org for more information.
- **Batteries** - All batteries are recyclable, but not with your curbside collection. Check www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org for locations and hours.

The Outagamie County Solid Waste Department website contains detailed information on recycling. Check it out at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org, or call 1-800-501-1616. You can also find information about Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program dates.

Recycle Pickup Dates2014

Mar. 31, Apr. 1	Aug. 18, 19
Apr. 14, 15	Sep. 1, 2
Apr. 28, 29	Sep. 15, 16
May 12, 13	Sep. 29, 30
May 26, 27	Oct. 13, 14
Jun. 9, 10	Oct. 27, 28
Jun. 23, 24	Nov. 10, 11
Jul. 7, 8	Nov. 24, 25
Jul. 21, 22	Dec. 8, 9
Aug. 4, 5	Dec. 22, 23

Annual CANCER WALK

Sponsored by DALE FIRE AND RESCUE

Saturday, October 4th

Registration 8am – 9am

Walk begins at 9 am

Breakfast served by DFR after the walk

** signup sheets avail at Municipal Office in September

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS NEEDED

The Dale Fire Department is looking for additional firefighters and first responders. Contact Chief Jim Emmons at 779-6810 for more information and application forms.

JULY PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

All property tax payments due in July **must be mailed** to the Outagamie County Treasurer. For an additional processing fee you can also pay online at www.co.outagamie.wi.us or by phone at 1-800-272-9829.

PARKING CHANGES

As a result of the repaving of Hwy 96, parking on the highway is only permitted in front of businesses.

CONSTABLE'S CORNER

Animal Lovers "Get It": Understanding the Loss of a Pet

Recently, a fellow animal loving friend gave me a present that made me cry. She is the kind of friend who does "get it". She understands the bond people have with their pets. She gave me a collage with some favorite photos of my border collie looking intently to me for his next direction and a poem.: Your eyes of love look up at me, Full of your loyal heart, Our bond is always much too strong, For us to ever part.

When I look at the photos his eyes still pierce my heart right down to my soul. I lost my border collie, Tryton, last September 13, 2013 on my 33rd wedding anniversary. He was almost 12 years old, slowing down, needing an occasional doggie aspirin, but he was not ailing in any other way. The night before he died he was looking up to me with his big questioning brown eyes. I bent over to give him a hug
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and I told him I loved him. I loved his responsiveness, intelligence and the almost telepathic connection he and I shared. The morning he died, he did not eat his kibble. I thought that was unusual and a cause for concern but I bid my trio of dogs good-bye and regretfully left for work. Tryton died sometime during the day. I'm so thankful that he and I did not have to go through weeks or months of suffering, endure treatment or have health issues that could have become a financial burden. The biggest blessing was that we did not have to make the final decision for euthanasia. My veterinarian mentioned once that most of his clients hope for their pets to just die peacefully at home, but that is rarely the case. After Tryton died I realized that my adult children, Cari and Jack, "get it." They bought me an oak tree to plant in Tryton's memory. My husband, Jeff, doesn't have a choice but to "get it". Jeff is always there for me. He lovingly carried Tryton, wrapped in a blanket, to the grave he dug for him with his tractor.

Pets are beloved members of the family. It is natural to grieve over the loss of all types of pets. If you lose your pet, be patient with yourself and allow yourself to grieve. We are all individuals and we grieve differently. I am guarded with my feelings and only share them with people who "get it". When someone says, "What's the big deal, it's only a dog?" seek out another person who will support you and show empathy for your loss. The five stages of grief for the loss of a human as defined by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross are: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. These stages of grief may also pertain to the death of a pet. In addition there often is guilt that comes with the decision to euthanize a pet. Six tips for coping with pet loss from Helpguide.org are as follows:

1. Don't let anyone tell you how to feel.
 2. Reach out to others who have lost pets.
 3. Rituals are OK: you can have a funeral for a pet.
 4. Create a legacy. Plant a tree or make a scrapbook.
 5. Take care of yourself emotionally and physically
 6. Get another pet. This is a very personal decision.
- The new pet is not a replacement for your old friend and should be fully appreciated for its uniqueness.

As I get older I don't use the conventional method to calculate my age. Instead, I measure my time left on Earth in how many more dogs I can have and love in my life. Thus, we now have Kubota, "Bo", a goldendoodle. He is a gangly teenager, full of puppy energy and love. He is nothing like Tryton; not intense, and he does not need near the exercise and brain challenges that my border collies did. I am thoroughly enjoying Bo. I do feel as though I am on sabbatical from owing a working dog who is constantly looking for a challenge. Doodles are less demanding and more laid-back. Someday, perhaps when I retire, I will get another border collie so he can look at me with anticipating, admiring eyes, and lure me off the couch and out for walks. Until then, I will enjoy my doodles and Tryton will live in my heart forever.

I couldn't sign off without my usual reminder to spay or neuter your pet. The Fox Valley Humane Society, with a

grant from Petsmart, is still offering the free Trap-Neuter-Return for outdoor, barn and feral cats. It is making a difference in our area.

As always, call me if you have any animal related questions or concerns. I will try my best to be of help.

Sandy Gadamus, Constable
[920-667-4913](tel:920-667-4913) or [920-850-4910](tel:920-850-4910)

DOG OWNERS

DID YOU GET YOUR DOG LICENSED?

Dog licenses are required for all dogs age five months or older residing in Outagamie County. You are required to obtain the license by **March 31, 2014**. If you are licensing your dog for the first time or the certificate on file is expired, you must present proof of rabies vaccination (available from your veterinarian) when purchasing the license along with the proper fee. The fees for licenses are **\$5.00** for spayed or neutered dogs, and **\$10.00** for unspayed or unneutered dogs.

Write a **check** payable to the **Town of Dale**. Mail the proof of rabies vaccination, check, and stamped self-addressed envelope to Tammy Plaski, Town of Dale, P.O. Box 83, Dale, WI 54931.

Get your information to us quickly to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. We will be contacting owners for dogs on file that have not been licensed to find out if the pet still resides in the Town of Dale.

Contact Information for Cemeteries in the Town of Dale

Dale Union Cemetery

W9108 State Road 96
 Contact: Phillip Schlafer 920-739-2600

South Medina Cemetery

N695 Country Rd M
 Contact: Evelyn Ruppel 920-779-6649 or
 John Kelly 920-779-6769

Pine Grove Cemetery

Pine Grove Road
 Contact: Dan Zehner 920-277-4097

Town of Dale Halloween Party



October 2014, 3:45 – 5:00 pm

*Call the Municipal Office at 779-4609
if you would like to help plan the party*

PEDESTRIAN REMINDERS FROM WI D.O.T.!

- AVOID WEARING DARK CLOTHING! When walking at night wear reflective outdoor clothing, shoes or lights to make yourself more visible.
- When there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road. This way motorists have a better chance of seeing you and will not be approaching you from behind.
- Pay attention to traffic around you

TOWN OF DALE MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Town of Dale has established a Memorial Tree program to benefit town parks. General donations are also accepted for other park improvements or specific purposes. See the website for details or contact us at 920-779-4609 for more information.

TOWN OF DALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If anyone has questions about the town's history or information about the town to share, please notify Todd Ward at 779-0747 or Cordell Schroeder at 779-6995

DALE SANITARY NEWS

Keep Wipes out of Pipes – The popularity of Wipes is an increasing problem for sanitary systems. While manufacturers of the ‘flushable’ wipes maintain that they do breakdown and do not cause clogging, there has been an **increase of people flushing cleaning wipes, baby wipes and similar products that are not marketed as ‘flushable’**. The result is clogged pumps that can cost tens of thousands of dollars to fix or replace. *The cost of these repairs are passed on to you through higher Sanitary bills if you are in a Sanitary District or through costly repairs to your septic system and pumps in your own home.* If you have a lower level bathroom, a clogged ejector pump can cause backup and damage to your finished basement.

FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER is the best policy.

DALE FARM MARKET

Fridays, 3 – 6 p.m.
May 30th thru October 31st
Dale Municipal Building



For more information contact
John Hengel at 920-779-6418.

Newsletter Complements of:

Dale Area Leaders and Entrepreneurs (D.A.L.E.)

Buy Local...Support Our Dale Community!

Automotive Repair

- Degal's Repair Shop 779-8821
- Glass Tec Inc. 920-428-5204

Business to Business Services

- H2O Underpressure Inc. 779-4397

Financial & Professional Services

- First State Bank 779-4141
- Schroeder Agency 710-4063
- Steckbauer Law S.C. 779-4140
- Wolf River Community Bank 779-7000

Fuel

- Dale Gas & Oil 779-6666
- Dale Mini-Mart 779-6786

Health & Beauty

- Sue's Beauty Boutique 779-4342
- Manikhone Miller, Skincare & Color Cosmetics
920-203-7421

Home Improvements & Repair

- Alan's Electric 779-6979
- Earth Sense Energy Systems 779-6647
- T. Johnson Concrete Construction 716-2562
- Kuettel's Septic Services 779-4432
- Main Concrete 779-5343
- Plaski Plumbing 779-0351
- Safe Excavating with H2O 779-4397
- Wunderlich Plumbing LLC 850-8508
- Yourr Electric 779-6989

Equipment:

Lawn/Garden/Ag/Construction

- Degal's Repair Shop 779-8821
- Service Motor Company 779-4311

Real Estate

- Coldwell Banker-Gabriell Laughlin
920-470-8489

Storage

- Dale Mini Stor-It 779-6610

