

TOWN OFFICIALS

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WISCONSIN NOW REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

The U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed the photo ID provisions of 2011 Wisconsin Act 23. A photo ID is now required to receive a ballot in all special and regular elections. **Bring a valid Wisconsin driver's license or State issued photo ID to the polls in 2016. You can get a photo id from the Division of Motor Vehicles for free. For more information visit [bringit.wisconsin.gov](http://bringit.wisconsin.gov)**

**Upcoming 2016 Elections**

- Spring Election and Presidential Preference – Tues, Apr. 5th
- Fall Partisan Primary – Tues, Aug. 9th
- Fall General Election – Tuesday, Nov. 8th

**Polls will be open from 7:00am – 8:00pm at the Dale Municipal Building.**

There are 3 options to register to vote:

- In the clerk's office during regular office hours up to 5:00pm on the Friday preceding the election.
- By Mail: Complete and print a Wisconsin Voter Registration form, **sign and date** the form and mail to Town Clerk, PO Box 83, Dale, WI 54931 along with a copy of acceptable proof of residence. You may register by mail until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday preceding the election.
- At the polling place on Election day with acceptable proof of residence

**\*MUST BE A RESIDENT FOR AT LEAST 28 DAYS TO VOTE IN THE TOWN OF DALE**



FIREWORKS COMMITTEE

**Looking for contributors!**

The Town of Dale Fireworks Committee is hard at work planning the June 25, 2016 fireworks celebration. We were very pleased with the show last year. The company the town hired was professional and courteous. We are in the works to commit to them again for this year's show.

Last year the Town of Dale Fireworks Committee asked the local businesses and property owners to consider making donations towards the Fireworks Show. For those of you that did donate, THANK YOU!!! For those businesses or individuals that donated \$500 or more last year another THANK YOU!!! If you were at the show last year, you heard your names advertised and thanked numerous times.

- Copper .....\$25.00
- Bronze.....\$50.00
- Silver.....\$75.00
- Gold.....\$100.00
- BIG BANG!.....\$500.00 or above

Again this year, for those of you that want a little more **BANG** for your buck, we are offering **advertising for your substantial donation**. For every \$500 plus donation, your business name or personal name will not only be on the banner, but you will also be added to our major sponsor list on the advertising posters. In addition, your name will be announced throughout the day and night as major contributors towards the Town of Dale Fireworks Show! If you choose to make a voluntary donation: (to be included in advertising, donations are needed by May 30<sup>th</sup>)

Mail to:

Town of Dale Fireworks  
 PO Box 83  
 Dale, WI 54931

Any questions call or text Chad Degal, 920-213-5324



**BURNING PERMITS**

As of March 30, 2015, burning permits **are no longer required**. If your campfire or yard waste fire gets out of control or is called in to 911 dispatch **you are responsible for the expenses of the fire run**.

**PARK AND HALL RENTALS**

Forms and information regarding rentals can be found on [www.townofdale.org](http://www.townofdale.org)

**BUILDING PERMITS**

are required **before starting** any building or remodeling project with a total value of \$2,000 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.

**TOWN 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.

**[www.TownofDale.org](http://www.TownofDale.org)**

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

**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 **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Residents help spruce up our parks by painting, cleaning, mulching and planting flowers. Work starts at 8:00 am 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.**

**FREE TIRE COLLECTION**

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-Noon  
Dale Municipal Building  
(Residents Only - limit 4)

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00pm at the Dale Municipal Building.

## CONSTABLE CORNER

### Mooch: The Community Cat

Mooch, an orange and white male cat showed up about six years ago in residential Dale. He began mooching off of generous animal lovers who gladly fed him because of his friendly nature. Lawrence and Linda in the apartment complex especially enjoyed his company. Of course, if there is one stray cat in the area, fellow feral friends will appear for handouts. Soon enough, Linda called me and asked if I could take a batch of kittens and re-home them. There were too many cats! Through the generosity of Neenah's, Orphan Animal Rescue, (OARS) Mooch and Gypsy Doe (the mother of the kittens) went through the Trap-Neuter- Return (TNR) program for free. Both cats also received rabies and distemper vaccinations, and had their left ears clipped which is the universal sign that a cat has been through TNR. The four kittens were put up for adoption at OARS. There were 3 other feral cats who I trapped and found funding to put through a TNR program and Linda agreed to feed after they were released. This was before Fox Valley Humane Association (FVHA) started receiving grants from Pets Mart for free TNR. Unfortunately there were other feral cats in the area that I took to FVHA to be euthanized. TNR does not work unless a cat colony caregiver agrees to feed and provide some shelter from the elements for the outdoor cats.

Fast forward four years, to last summer, when I received a call from Rhiannon, the mother of four year old Ashton, who got bit on the ear by an orange and white community cat. Ashton, an animal lover, was in his backyard petting and holding the cat, perhaps a bit too tight, or too long and the cat wanted out, so he bit the boy. Rhiannon called Outagamie County Sheriff Department who responded to their home, made out a bite report and suggested the cat be held for a 10 day quarantine to ensure it was not rabid. Bite wounds should always be taken seriously as rabies can be fatal if not treated. Meanwhile, the orange and white cat had disappeared from their yard. I assume Rhiannon washed out the bite wound (it is recommended to wash with warm water and soap for 10 minutes). Then she

consulted with her pediatrician. Rhiannon also called me. I told her if we could not find the cat Ashton may have to endure the series of rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, but she should work with her pediatrician. Another option, if the cat returned, would be to contact Outagamie Health Department who at no cost would send the cat's head to Madison for testing. If it was found negative for rabies, Ashton would not have to have the ouchy shots! Neither of these options sounded pleasant. The final, costly option, if the cat showed up, would be the ten day quarantine. If he did not show any signs of rabies (which are basically any changes in behavior or health) the cat could be revaccinated and released back in to the community and Ashton would not need the rabies shots. I frantically looked through my records to pinpoint when an orange and white male cat in that area went through TNR and had his rabies vaccinations. That's when I connected Mooch to Ashton's bite. Rhiannon did some networking also and discovered that the cat was being fed by Jerry in apartment #8 a few blocks from her home. I contacted FVHA and inquired about the quarantine. Because Mooch was a community cat FVHA would cover the cost. I picked up Mooch at Jerrys and explained the bite situation and quarantine to him. Jerry couldn't believe Mooch would hurt anyone and admitted to letting Mooch spend cold nights in his apartment. Mooch was great company. I explained that if Mooch remained healthy after his stay I would return him to Jerry. I stopped by Rhiannon's to let Ashton confirm that it was Mooch who bit him. Ashton was full of love for Mooch, despite being bitten, even trying to pet Mooch through the bars of the kennel. At that point I knew it would break my heart if Mooch would not be coming back.

After ten days, I was so excited to pick up Mooch. I called to make arrangements, but the news wasn't good. Despite Mooch being the picture of health and having behaved purr-fectly, so well in fact, even the employees took a liking to him; Mooch was going to be euthanized! According to policy, he had a bite history! It was a misunderstanding; a huge controversy. Also the cost of \$424.00 for the quarantine, \$102.10 reclaim fee and the updated rabies vaccine fee would need to be paid by the owner if

FVHA were to consider releasing Mooch. Where would I get the money??? I pleaded Mooch's case to FVHA. Deb Lewis, the Executive Director, who bless her heart, understood and said FVHA would cover the cost and Mooch could go back home. The experience was indeed a learning curve for everyone, especially me. I'm so thankful that FVHA is there for our community as well as the other animal organizations that I work with. Below is a helpful link which includes an after animal bite flow chart and facts on the seriousness of rabies.

At this time FVHA (733-1717 ext. 115) is offering TNR for \$25.00 to anyone with outdoor cats. Let me know if you need to borrow a live-trap as you need one when you take a cat in. TNR is making a difference in our Town!

Its spring and time to begin flea and tick treatment, update all my critter's vaccinations, deworm, trim hoofs, brush the horses as they shed out their winter coats and wait for chicks and ducklings to hatch. Enjoy your animals. As always, feel free to call me with any animal related questions or issues.

Sandy Gadamus

920-850-4910

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rabies/index.htm>

### Lost your pet?

Check the following places:

- Lost pets of Greenville Facebook or Lost pets of Dale Facebook
- Call Outagamie County Sheriff's Non-Emergency line 832-5000
- Fox Valley Humane Association 733-1717

## DOG OWNERS

### **DID YOU GET YOUR DOG LICENSED?**

***Even if your dog never leaves your property,*** 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<sup>st</sup>** of each year. 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 Sandy Noffke, Town of Dale, P.O. Box 83, Dale, WI 54931.

A \$5.00 late fee is assessed after March 31st.

### 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.



## **FIREWORKS!**

*You are invited to attend the  
4th of July celebration*

***Saturday, June 25, 2016***

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

*Please no carry-ins. See you there!*



### 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 25, 2016 at Daufen Memorial Park after the Fireworks.

Two tickets will be mailed to town residents for a donation of \$10 each. 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.*

### 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](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us) or by phone at 1-800-272-9829.

### VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS NEEDED

The Dale Fire Department is looking for additional firefighters and first responders. Contact Chad Degal at 213-5324 or Doug Wunderlich at 850-8508 for more information and application forms.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 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

~~Please bring your own chair~~

\*\* **Thank you** for supporting a Veteran Old Glory Honor Flight by purchasing the 'Thank You Veteran' signs last year.

\*\* We will have the signs for sale again this year. All proceeds going to the Old Glory Honor Flight program. Call Ann at 779-6319 to order your sign!!

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage is picked up weekly:

- **Mondays:** State Road 96, all roads South of State Road 96. Also, all roads west of Hwy T.
- **Tuesdays:** North of State Road 96 and east of Hwy T.
- There are a few exceptions. Refer to your neighbors or call Graichen Sanitation if you have questions about your pickup day.

Contact **Graichen Sanitation at 982-4116** to schedule pickup if you have old appliances or large items, if you need a 2<sup>nd</sup> garbage toter, or if your toter needs repair. 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

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your garbage pickup unless you live west of Hwy T. Recycle pickup west of Hwy T is every other Tuesday.

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**.

All recyclable plastic, glass, tin, aluminum and paper can be placed curbside mixed together in a reusable container. **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 are free and can be obtained at the Town of Dale Municipal Building or Outagamie County Division of Public Works.

## Recycle Pickup Dates

### 2016

Jan. 4,5	Jul. 5, 6
Jan. 18, 19	Jul. 18, 19
Feb. 1, 2	Aug. 1, 2
Feb. 15, 16	Aug. 15, 16
Feb. 29, Mar. 1	Aug 29, 30
Mar. 14, 15	Sep. 12, 13
Mar. 28, 29	Sep. 26, 27
Apr. 11, 12	Oct. 10, 11
Apr. 25, 26	Oct. 24, 25
May 9, 10	Nov. 7, 8
May 23, 24	Nov. 21, 22
Jun. 6, 7	Dec. 5, 6
Jun. 20, 21	Dec. 19, 20

## Dale Trailblazers Snowmobile Club

***Yes, there is a local snowmobile club!***

The Dale Trailblazers Snowmobile club has been in existence since 1968, we have 120 members and 45 miles of trails in the towns of Dale and Caledonia.

We own and operate two 10ft groomers and are always looking for new members that want to get involved. You can find more information about this on our facebook page or at [townofdale.org/non-profit-groups](http://townofdale.org/non-profit-groups).

To find out more about becoming a member contact Chad Degal at [cdegal@gmail.com](mailto:cdegal@gmail.com) or 920-213-5324.

**THANK YOU to all landowners who allow our trails to cross your land.**



**MEDINA - DALE - READFIELD**  
**LIONS CLUB**

We are a co-ed Lions Club established in 1966, with current membership of 22. We raise money for and support worthy causes in our local communities.

See our Facebook page or [townofdale.org/non-profit-groups](http://townofdale.org/non-profit-groups) for more information about joining our club and upcoming events.

Join Us For

**BLANKET DAY** to benefit Project Linus at the Dale Municipal Building, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am - 1pm.

**CHICKEN BBQ** - June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Caledonia Park in Readfield, starting at 11am.

**CALEDONIA FEST** - September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Caledonia Park in Readfield. Parade starts at noon. For more information contact Diane Frank at 779-4970.

**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

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY RECYCLING**

The 2016 Hazardous waste collections program runs from May - October. Appointments can be made by calling 920-832-5277 or on-line at [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org).

**DALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Hands hours:**

**Wed. 10:00 am - 6:30 pm**

**\*\* Donations always appreciated \*\***



