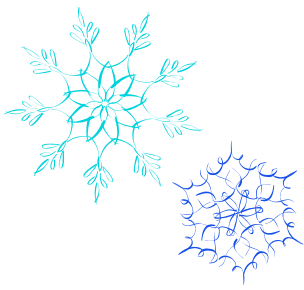
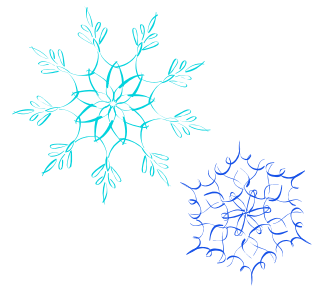


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November 2013



Winter Tips...



Help Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

Every winter fire hydrants may become buried in snow. This creates a difficult situation for the Fire Department when they need to locate and use the hydrants. You can help the Fire Department by ensuring the hydrant near your home or business is kept free from snow. Please keep the path from the street to the hydrant clear as well. Your assistance is appreciated!



Mailbox Regulations & Damage Policy

Mailbox placement regulations must be approved by the U.S. Postal Service. Failure to comply may result in damage to your mailbox. Properly installed mailboxes physically hit by a Village snowplow or truck may be replaced by the Village. The Village will not replace mailboxes that are damaged by snow thrown from snow plowing operations. The Village may provide a temporary mailbox until weather permits a permanent replacement. If your mailbox is damaged during snow plowing operations please contact the Public Works Department 815-335-2230.

Snow Removal

Please be kind to your neighbors and postal employees, keep your residential or business walkway section clear of ice and snow. Remember...it is hazardous to shovel, plow, or blow snow onto any public street. All shoveled, plowed, or blown snow should be piled in the yard or parkway.

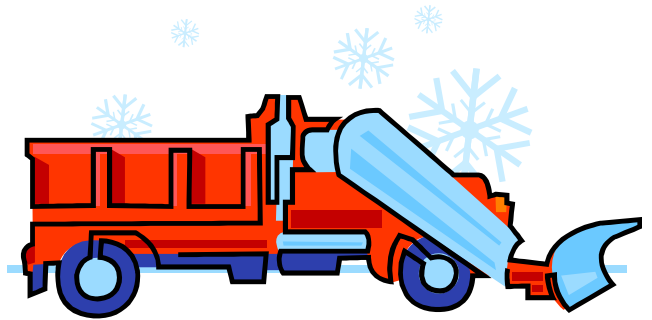


Snow Removal Parking Regulation Ordinance

Since the winter and snowy season is almost upon us here in the Midwest, please be aware that the police department enforces the Village's snow parking ordinance. This ordinance is explained within Village Ordinance No. 04-21, more commonly referred to as "Snow Removal Parking Regulation Ordinance."

As you can probably understand, the main intent of the ordinance is to allow efficient and effective snow removal while protecting and safeguarding against injuries to persons and property.

While Winnebago does not have an odd/even system for parking, the ordinance clearly states that no person shall park any motor vehicle on any street located within the corporate limits of the Village of Winnebago after snow has fallen to a depth of 2 inches or more until such time as the snow has been plowed to the side of the street.



The ordinance authorizes fines amounts between \$25.00 and \$50.00 for each offense and there is also a provision for a police officer to tow any vehicle that is parked in violation of the ordinance. The entire content of this ordinance and other Village ordinances can be found under the "Government" tab at www.villageofwinnebago.com.

Administrative Towing Fee Ordinance

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1 and 65 ILCS 5/1-2.2-10, the Village voted and subsequently implemented Village Ordinance No. 2013-12, which provides for administrative fees and procedures for impounding vehicles for certain violations. In short, motor vehicles used in connection with certain offenses may be subject to seizure and impoundment with a \$500.00 fee—regardless of whether the registered owner was driving the vehicle at the time of the seizure and impoundment. Offenses such as, but not necessarily limited to, driving under the influence, driving a motor vehicle while suspended or revoked, and operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission or in the attempt to commit, a felony, or in violation of the Cannabis Control Act are subject to the terms of this ordinance. There are many other violations that qualify for impoundment, which are contained within Ordinance 2013-12, also available at www.villageofwinnebago.com.



Walking/Running/Jogging in the Village

To provide for safe passage if a sidewalk or shoulder is not provided, a pedestrian shall walk/run/jog as near as practicable to an outside edge of a roadway,



and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk/run/jog only on the left side of the roadway. **(625**

ILCS 5/11-1007) Please

remember to wear bright colored or reflective clothing when running after dark.

Be safe out there!

GARBAGE RATE CHANGE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014 A REDUCED GARBAGE RATE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. THE NEW RATE WILL BE REFLECTED ON THE JANUARY 2014 BILLING THAT WILL BE MAILED THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY 2014. IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION WITH THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE REDUCED SENIOR RATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 815-335-2020 AND YOUR BILL WILL BE CORRECTED.



2014 Village Board Meeting Dates

**January 13, 2014
February 10, 2014
March 10, 2014
April 7, 2014
May 12, 2014
June 9, 2014
July 7, 2014
August 11, 2014
September 8, 2014
October 13, 2014
November 10, 2014
December 8, 2014
January 12, 2015
February 9, 2015**

2014 Zoning Board Meeting Dates

**January 27, 2014
February 24, 2014
March 24, 2014
April 28, 2014
May 19, 2014
June 23, 2014
July 28, 2014
August 25, 2014
September 22, 2014
October 27, 2014
November 24, 2014
December 2014-N/A
January 26, 2015
February 23, 2015**