



Summer Newsletter 2014

Emerald Ash Borer Treatments

In 2012 the Village Board partnered with you to protect the ash trees in the Village of North Bay and it's time to treat them again. The Emerald Ash Borer is in the area and we are seeing that many trees around Racine County that were not treated are now infested and dying.

Affordable Tree Care's arborist is offering the same discounted price that was offered in 2012 of \$8 per dbh inch (diameter by height). It is important to note that the trees will have grown a little, approximately 2 inches each. A new measurement will be done on treatment day and the exact 2014 size will be used for the invoice. For example, a 20" tree that was \$160 in 2012 may have grown approximately 2" and will now be 22" x 8 = \$176 this year.

Just as we did in 2012, for ash trees lining the streets, the Village will pay 50% of the treatment and the homeowner will pay 50% of the treatment.

For ash trees that are "homeowner" trees (in your yard), you will be responsible for 100% of the treatment, but you will have be charged the discounted price of \$8 per dbh inch.

If you wish to proceed with the treatment of your trees, please email Clerk Alix Sanchez at vnbcclerk@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Also, if any of your trees have been removed, please let her know so that we can document that on the master list. If you need specific information about what you paid for treatments on your trees, contact Alix by email or phone at 262-681-3773. You will be notified prior to the treatment and billed directly by Affordable Tree Care, LLC.

Partisan Primary Election

There will be a partisan primary election on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. We still need a couple of volunteers to work a few hours at the polls. Please email Alix Sanchez at vnbcclerk@gmail.com if you are able to help out for a 4 hour shift. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Little Free Library

There had been some suggestions about having a Little Free Library located in the village but ultimately the village board decided not to proceed with the idea.

Temporary Overnight Parking

If you occasionally need to park overnight on the street, be sure to call the Wind Point Police at (262) 639-3022 to avoid being ticketed.

Yard Waste

Remember yard waste should be placed in 30 gallon paper bags with the green sticker attached. Please ensure the green sticker is facing the street so it is easy for the collectors to see it. Stickers are available for \$1 each from board members (cash or check made payable to the Village of North Bay).

Please remember NOT to blow grass cuttings into the street.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Racine Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program allows you to drop off hazardous chemicals and substances such as automotive fluids, paint thinner, and herbicides to a permanent collection site for proper disposal. The collection site is open on the 3rd Saturday of each month from April to October, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you have questions or would like more information, call 262-636-9203.

Notices

Be sure to check postings on the door of the Village Hall and the light poles on Nicolet, North Bay Drive, and at the lakefront for notices related to elections, changes to local ordinances, etc.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Please welcome Janice Lager who recently moved to 3505 Chatham Street from California.

Also, Tim Batten (from Racine) and Morgan Laske (originally from Milwaukee and most recently from Chicago) just moved into their home at 305 S. Vincennes Circle.

Two Passings to Note

Resident and former Village Clerk June Reich (30 N. Vincennes) passed away in March and Norma Janecky (3636 Hennepin) passed away in April.