

SCHOFIELD SPOTLIGHT

Dates to Remember...

Bicycle Rodeo

May 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

City Wide Garage Sales

May 7 & 8, 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Plant Sale

May 7 & 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Schofield City Hall

Heartsaver CPR Course

May 8, 9 a.m. - noon
Schofield Fire Department

Spring Clean-Up

May 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 15, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Water Main/Sewer Jetting

June 1 - 18

Free Fishing Weekend

June 5 & 6

James Krause Mayoral Park Dedication

June 6, 1 p.m.



Citizens of Schofield:

Spring is in the air. Be sure to get out and enjoy our beautiful Spring and Summer weather. Maybe take a walk, go fishing, and go on a picnic at one of our beautiful parks. Wisconsin Free Fishing Weekend is June 5-6, 2010. Take your child fishing at one of many fine fishing spots in Schofield.

However you spend your time, spend it with the people you care about. This is one of the important life lessons that my battle with cancer has taught me.

Speaking of my battle with cancer, my most recent scans showed definite signs of improvement, and I will continue to battle this disease. I have faith that 2010 will be the year that I can finish my chemo and give you a good report on my health. Keep your fingers crossed!! Thank you to everyone who has sent cards and well wishes during my illness.

Are you interested in serving on a Schofield committee? If you are, please call me. We have a couple openings to fill. Serving on a committee is a great way to get your feet wet and to decide if city government is something you may want to pursue in the future.

Our Spring cleanup is right around the corner. Please take this opportunity to get rid of any unwanted household items. Look for further details in this newsletter.

The annual City-Wide Garage Sales are coming up soon as well. Get involved by having a sale yourself or by getting out, shopping and visiting with your neighbors.

I would like to take this opportunity to send out a special thank you to the members of the Schofield Volunteer Fire Department for all they do for our city. The men and women of the department spend countless hours training and honing their EMS and Firefighting skills so they can serve others. Sincerely I want to thank you and keep up the good work.

I am honored to serve as your Mayor and always welcome the chance to talk with you at any time, so please stop and visit me at City Hall during my office hours or give me a call if there is something I can do for you.

Sincerely,

Allen Bremer, Mayor (359-5918)
City of Schofield



James Krause Mayoral Park Dedication

The City of Schofield will be holding a ceremony on June 6, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. to dedicate the James Krause Mayoral Park. This park is located on Spring Street. We are looking for descendants of our mayor's past to participate in the ceremony. Any information on this matter, please call City Hall at 359-5230

Parks and Recreation Committee Report



Spring is finally here. The projects planned this Spring and Summer are aggressive. We have plans to upgrade the bathrooms at Park Street shelter. We will also improve the boat landing above the dam. Our most intensive work load will be at the James Krause Mayoral Park on Spring Street. There are plans to resurface the tennis courts and work will be done on the infield of the baseball diamond. There will be a ceremony on June 6, 2010 to dedicate the James Krause Memorial Park. This park will honor all of our mayors from the past, present and future. We invite the public to the park on Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m. for the ceremony. We are looking for descendents of our past mayors to participate. Any information you have, please contact City Hall at 359-5230.

Sincerely, Kregg Hoehn



Butterfly Garden

We are going to be adding a butterfly garden to the James Krause Mayoral Park this Spring. This garden will give us a peaceful setting ideal for a quiet lunch or a relaxing time with nature. There will be benches and a table or two available to observe the life cycle of the butterflies.

Come out to see this garden. The City hopes to have it done by the June 6, 2010 dedication ceremony. If you have any interest in helping with this project, please call City Hall at 359-5230.



Public Safety Committee



Well, Spring is right around the corner and before you know it we will all be raking our yards and getting ready to enjoy our Summer. This is a good time to remind everyone to follow the burning ordinance set by Schofield and to utilize our compost area within the City. This year the City would also like to remind everyone of the ordinance on motorized vehicles and that any car, truck, motorcycle or boat needs to be registered and have a current license for the state of Wisconsin. We will be traveling throughout the community this Summer to remind people to get rid of motorized vehicles that have not been kept up with license and registration or to at least have them stored within a garage. Abandoned vehicles are unsafe areas for kids to play in and make good homes for unwanted animals.

I want to thank everyone again who voted for me and with almost a year as your Alderman in Ward Two I have come to realize that I made the right choice. After over 50 various meetings I have been a part of I have worked to help keep The Everest Metro still patrolling our fine City and at a cost we can be proud of. We have a new Fire Chief in Tracy Fremming who is doing an excellent job! I have talked to residents and listened to concerns they have and am working on resolutions to their needs. This first year I have been like a sponge, you might say, absorbing all the different aspects of the political world within our City and state. I hope to meet with more of you this year and as I walk through the streets of the City again please do not hesitate to stop me and let me know your concerns or suggestions.

Sincerely, Fred Will



Recipe Corner

Meet Jeanette "Corky" Green, City of Schofield Election Worker

Corky Green has been a member of the Schofield community for 46 years, 11 of which have been served as an election worker/inspector. Corky chose Cracker Snack Mix because she loves to make it year round and it is especially good during the holidays. Her children love it and she has passed this recipe on to many of her friends.

Cracker Snack Mix

- 1 small bag of pretzels
- 1 box of Bugels
- 1 box of Wheatable crackers
- 1 box of Cheddar crackers
- 1 small can peanuts or cashews
- 1 package Hidden Valley Dressing
- ¾ cup Orville Redenbacher's Buttery Popcorn Oil

Mix Hidden Valley dressing with Orville Redenbacher's Buttery Popcorn Oil. Heat to just warm.

Combine all the above snacks into a large uncovered roasting pan. Add the heated dressing/oil mixture. Stir well.

Bake in oven 1 hour at 250 degrees. Stir every 15 minutes. Pour and drain out on paper toweling and let cool. Store in airtight container.

County Board Update

In the coming year the County Board will be dealing with many issues, some of which I have outlined for you previously. I feel however that our biggest challenge will be trying to find a balance between the cost of all the services provided through the various County programs and a decreasing revenue stream. Costs related to personnel, including health insurance, continue to rise. Revenue, including sales tax collections and state aids, continue to fall. As a result, reductions in personnel and services provided seem to be inevitable.

Previously I described for you the process the County Board went through to rank and prioritize the various program areas. To re-cap for you, following is the ranking of major program areas in order of importance:

- 1) Public Safety
- 2) Health
- 3) Vulnerable Populations (elderly, handicapped, etc.)
- 4) Transportation
- 5) Community Development for Planned Growth and Recreation
- 6) Education

If and when reductions in services have to be considered, we will use this ranking to guide our decisions.

I always appreciate your input. If you have any questions or comments on County issues please feel free to contact me at 573-1410.



Ken Fabel
County Board Supervisor
District 16
and 3rd Ward Alderman

Public Works Update

With the winter season winding down it looks like the street department will be in good shape relative to the budget. The fairly mild, not too snowy conditions helped both in terms of snow plowing and salt usage.

The Public Works Committee has tentatively planned on reconstruction of Landon Street in 2010. We will also be finishing up repairs to the North bound lanes of Grand Avenue. In addition we will be doing other repairs, chip sealing and crack filling throughout the City.

If you have comments, questions or requests on street projects or repairs please contact me or Kevin King.

Ken Fabel
Public Works Committee Chairman
and 3rd Ward Alderman

Hydrant/Water Main Flushing

Mains will be flushed between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Areas may experience "dirty water" for short periods of time. It's best to leave an outside faucet run for a short time to clear the problem. Avoid the use of bleach in your laundry for it may stain your clothing during this time. Some areas may also experience low water pressure during this process.

Water Main Flushing Schedule

North End, June 1-4
South End, June 7-11
Industrial Park, June 14-18



Sewer Jetting Schedule

During routine sewer cutting and jetting you may experience water in your sewer lines being pushed out of your drains, sinks and toilets. You may wish to keep your toilet seat down during your jetting schedule. You may have to re-flush and fill the drain's P trap with water to avoid having any other sewer odor that may have occurred during a city flushing operation.

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Public Works News

Water Usage

The most common reasons for high water usage are excessive irrigation and leaky plumbing fixtures. Following are some conservation tips and possible causes of excessive water usage. Every water-using appliance or activity in your home/business can make a difference.

- You can install faucet aerators and restrictors - inexpensive inserts that can help reduce water use. They're easy to install by yourself.
- Periodically check throughout the house for leaky faucets and valves. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An inexpensive washer is usually enough to stop them.
- Have you had extra guests? Remember, extra people mean more water usage.
- Check your toilet for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring to water in tank. If coloring appears in toilet bowl with out flushing, there is a leak. Also, listen for the sound of running water.
- Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rinse off. Any longer comes under the heading of recreation. Five-minute showers use less water than baths, and tub bathers should keep in mind that a half-full tub cleans just as well as a full tub.



Kevin King
Public Works
Zoning Administrator

Community Service Projects

If your organization needs a service project, we have some to choose from. Please call my office at 241-8863.

Lead/Copper Brochure

The Schofield Water /Sewer Utility sent all businesses and residents a lead/copper brochure. Six of the ten required sampling sites were over the allowable levels. This contamination does not come from our well water source. It is a result of water sitting in your lateral and house piping. We are working on a plan to adjust the levels to be under the maximum allowed levels. Please let your water run for a few seconds before you take a drink. This will limit any exposure to any lead/copper in your water. We will continue to send these brochures every six months until we are able to get two rounds of compliance sampling under the allowable limits. The compliance sampling will not start until we have corrective measures in place. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 241-8863.

Spring Cleanup

Items need to be brought to the cleanup site at the shelter parking lot by City Hall, 200 Park Street. For the elderly, the city workers will pick up items at your residence, if you have item/s placed curbside. You MUST call by Tuesday the week of the cleanup to make arrangements for payment and pickup at 359-5230 for this service.

Cleanup Dates

Friday, May 14th – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 15th – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Sewer Backups

Schofield residents and businesses having sewer backup problems should call the Schofield Water/Sewer Department Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM for a complete assessment before calling any sewer cleaning service. After 4:30 PM and on weekends, call the Marathon County Sheriff's Department at 261-1200 (DO NOT call 911). They will contact a City Utility Worker after normal working hours. A City Utility Worker will respond to all sewer backup requests for assistance.

The Schofield Utility will not provide any compensation to property owners or renters for damage done by sudden and accidental sewer backups. We recommend that you add this coverage to your homeowner's insurance policy.

Reminder: Do not place items such as personal hygiene products, clothing, diapers and small toys in the sewer lines. These items will plug your sewer lateral, city sewer mains and could result in unnecessary expense for you and the City.

Building Permits

IS THERE A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR WHEN A PERMIT IS NEEDED?

Yes, generally speaking, if the work that you plan on doing is an alteration, that might affect light, ventilation, structural elements, or exiting, a building permit is required.

GETTING A PERMIT - All permit requests will be routed through the Zoning Administrator for review, prior to referring them to the Building Inspector for review. Applications for a permit may be picked up at the municipal center, filled out, and returned for review. Applications are then passed on to Building Inspector Dan Dziadosz for code compliance review. You may call Kevin at the municipal building, 359-5230, or the public works garage with your zoning questions. You may also call the municipal building and leave a message. Either Kevin or Dan will return your call. The Building Inspector is available Thursday evenings, or by appointment. You may call the municipal building, or call the Inspector directly, at 297-7115.

IS A PERMIT NEEDED FOR –

- New construction or an addition to a building? YES
- Remodeling of a house? YES
- Construction of detached garages and storage buildings? YES
- Construction of decks and porches? YES
- Residing or repairing a building with the SAME materials? NO
- Replacement of shingles? NO (one overlay only – however, if a structural repair is needed – a building permit is needed)
- Replacement of windows in the same openings? NO
- Installation of new windows? YES, if changing the opening size.
- Replacement of heating units, water heaters or air conditioners? NO
- Replacement of light fixtures, switches or plumbing fixtures? NO
- Installation of a satellite dish? YES
- Demolition or moving of a building? YES
- Construction of a fence? NO



Dan Dziadosz
Building Inspector

WHAT IS THE COST OF A PERMIT? Permit fees vary depending on the work that you will be doing. Always check if there is a question, as failure to get a required permit is a **DOUBLE FEE**.

CHANGES OF USE – Did you know that the change of use in a building requires that building to be reviewed for changes in the code? Recent examples might include a cold storage warehouse that is now being used to store something hazardous; or an office building being converted to a restaurant. Several important code issues may need to be addressed, such as exiting, toilet rooms and sprinkler systems. Another type of change in use, involves the zoning and building code. As an example, if you have a single-family residence in a commercial zoning district, the use of the building is only approved as a single-family dwelling. It may not be converted to a commercial use, even though the underlying land is zoned commercial. Changing a residence to a commercial use usually involves having a registered architect, engineer or designer review the building for commercial code compliance, and then submitting it to the State of Wisconsin for their approval.

Hazardous Waste

You can now dispose of your hazardous waste in a manner that will not harm the environment. The Marathon County Hazardous Waste Collection Facility will collect items such as brake fluid, pesticides, paint removers, etc. If you need further information please call Marathon County Health Dept. at 261-1900 or the Solid Waste Dept. at 446-3339.

Collection days are every second and fourth weekend of the month.

Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome New Businesses
We're happy you are in Schofield!!!

Lightning Sales
Outdoor Exchange

Sera's Barbershop
World Financial

Greetings from Schofield Fire Department



Chief Tracy Fremming

You may notice our ambulances and fire trucks responding to various calls without red lights and sirens. When responding with red lights and sirens, an emergency vehicle is two times more likely to have a crash. If an emergency vehicle crashes while using lights and sirens they are 10 times more likely to have serious injuries or deaths. The most recent study shows a savings of 32 seconds by using lights and sirens and seldom is enough time to make a difference in outcome for all but the sickest or most severely injured. Schofield takes the safety of the crew, patients and general public very seriously and therefore are following the national trend of responding expediently but without red lights and sirens. Be assured we are responding to your emergency expediently but safely. The decision to use red lights and sirens to a call will be based on information given to us by dispatch.

Burning Ordinance Highlights:

- Burn barrels are not permitted
- Burning permits are available at City Hall
- Fire pits can not be less than 42" in diameter and must be encircled with a nonflammable material and located a minimum of 20 feet from any structure and 15 feet from a lot line. Fire pits must be extinguished by 10 p.m. Sun-Thurs and midnight Fri and Sat
- Only clean, dry wood material may be burned
- No burning if DNR has issued a burning ban
- Size of the pile may not exceed 6 ft wide or 3 ft high
- No igniting with flammable liquids
- No burning of yard waste
- All burning shall be constantly supervised by someone 18 years old or greater
- Burning hours are from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Emergency Medical Services week is May 16th through May 22nd. Our EMT's spend a semester in college learning to be an EMT then many hours per year on continuing education to keep up their skills. Please thank a local EMT for volunteering their time educating themselves and responding to calls.

Schofield EMT's are available to come to your home and complete a Home Safety Survey and assess for safety risks in your home such as smoke alarms, CO detectors, fire extinguishers, fire risks, falls risks, exits and children's knowledge of fire safety. Please contact the fire dept at 359-3500 and leave your name and phone number to schedule a time.

Schofield EMT's are offering a free Heartsaver CPR course. Class is limited in size. The class will be held at Schofield Fire Department on Saturday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like a CPR card after the course, the card is \$4. Please RSVP to tracy.fremming@schofieldfire.org or call 359-3500 to register for the course.



2009 Year-End Party and Food Drive Summary

In December, the City of Schofield employees and officials held its Annual Year-End Party at City Hall.

Attendees donated grocery items to help those in need during the holiday season. Mayor Bremer, Schofield Aldermen and City Employees assembled the food baskets and delivered them to area residents. This year approximately 15 baskets of food were delivered.

Random Acts of Being Neighborly

Thank you to those of you who helped your neighbors with their snow removal this winter. It's especially important that we help our elderly neighbors with this task. Hopefully, your neighbors have thanked you for your kindness, but if they have not... know that they sincerely appreciate it.

Let's continue our random acts of being neighborly this summer in helping each other keep our lawns mowed. We all need help from time to time and we all can help others if we just look for the opportunity. Plus, it's a great way to get exercise!!



Everest Area Optimist Club



Door Prizes including 4 bicycles

Trophies awarded in 6 age classes through age 13 at 1:00

Bicycle Rodeo

Weston Fire Dept. Open House

Saturday, May 8, 2010

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Everest Metropolitan P. D.

5303 Mesker Street ~ Weston



FREE

to the first 325 entrants

- Bike Helmets & Brandon's Champions Helmet ID Tags
- Bicycle Safety Inspection
- Bike License from Rothschild & Weston
- Use of Mountain Bay Bike Trail



How do you approach a dog?

Paper Cities Kennel Club's

"Canine Ambassadors"

will be running a clinic on Dog safety throughout the event

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Everest Metro Police Department News



Chief Wally Sparks

NEW OFFICER

Following an October resignation of one of our officers, the department implemented a recruitment process which resulted in the hiring of Christopher Buenning of Mosinee. Officer Buenning was sworn-in and started his employment and field training on March 11, 2010.

WEBSITE UPDATES / CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

We have added a number of links and forms to the department website, including forms for Traffic Complaints, Speed Trailer (or Speed Board) Requests, Vacant Home Checks, Extra Attention Requests, Officer Recognition and Anonymous Tips. All these will go directly to Operations Captain James Vercimak. This will allow citizens to report complaints of speeding, other traffic issues or problem areas and concerns that will be used to direct our officer deployments to better address both preventative efforts and enforcement actions. We are trying to use technology to facilitate feedback and concerns from our citizens in a timely and efficient manner. The website also provides information and resources available through our department and the community. Please check out these forms and the latest revisions to the department website at www.everestmetropolice.org.

TRAFFIC ISSUES & COMPLAINTS

We have added a link on the department website with a Traffic Violation Report Form, which will go directly to Operations Captain James Vercimak. This will allow citizens to report complaints of speeding or other traffic issues that will be used to direct our officer deployments to better address both preventative and enforcement efforts. Please check out this form and the latest revisions to the department website at www.everestmetropolice.org.

MARATHON COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (SIU)

The department has one officer assigned to this six member unit designated to conduct drug and undercover investigations in Marathon County. During 2009, the Special Investigations Unit:

- Arrested 148 individuals
- 212 felony charges - mostly for delivery or possession with intent to deliver controlled substances
- 84 misdemeanor charges – mostly for possession of controlled substances or paraphernalia
- Executed 34 search warrants on drug houses
- Seized over \$180,000 worth of illegal drugs
- Seized over \$38,000 worth of property
- Seized 12 firearms (including assault rifles) from drug dealers and a number of other weapons including knives and illegal stun guns

The department worked with Marathon County to successfully receive a federal grant that will fully fund the EMPD officer on this unit for the next two years. The incidence of meth and local meth labs continues to be a growing problem in the area and will be an increasing point of focus for this unit.

NEW SQUAD

Starting around the middle of March, residents can expect to see the latest addition to our squad car fleet, which is a 2010 Ford Expedition. This squad will be driven by the department's accident investigators and evidence technicians. Having the additional space needed to keep all the equipment and supplies in this squad will allow the officers to immediately respond to and properly process crime and accident scenes without having to call in additional personnel for assistance and equipment.

SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM

The School Resource Officers (SRO's) are finishing up the final touches on an updated emergency response plan for serious, large scale incidents. Captain Sleeter and the SRO's will provide some training to the Fire Department Personnel for both Schofield and Weston in the near future. This will help ensure that our local public safety responses are well coordinated and our personnel are prepared to properly handle any unforeseen dynamic events.

New Traffic Laws

There are two laws that have been put in place to reduce traffic crashes and prevent injuries.

WI's Incident Clearance Law



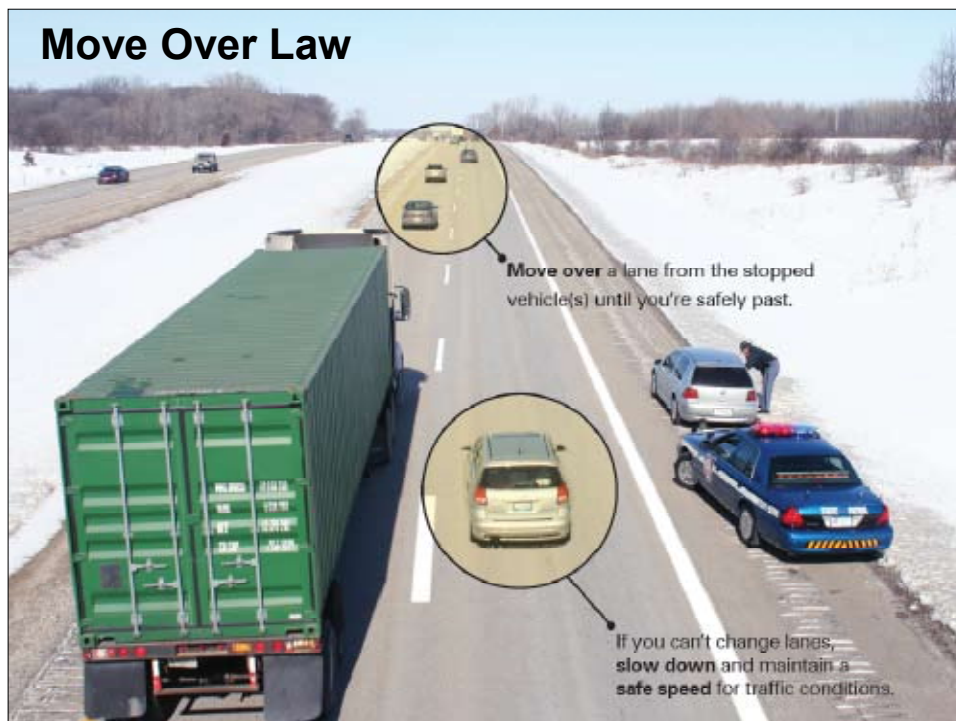
Steer It, Clear It

- Requires motorists involved in crashes to – if the vehicle is able to be driven and no one is injured in the crash – move the vehicle to a location where it will obstruct traffic as little as possible
- Increases authority of law enforcement and other response agencies
- Grants immunity from civil damages

WI Act 258 (1997) - Statute 346.67



Move Over Law



Unused & Unwanted Medication Drop-Box Program

Drop Box Rules

- YES drop off over-the-counter or prescription drugs
- YES drop off medications in original containers
- YES remove personal information by either tearing off or marking out
- YES leave on medicine name and dosage
- NO radioactive chemo drugs or IV bags
- No needles or syringes
- No garbage or trash

Location & Times

Everest Metro Police Dept – 5303 Mesker Street, Weston
 Drop Box in Public Lobby Area – M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 No holiday drop off

Rothschild Police Dept – 211 Grand Avenue, Rothschild
 Drop Box in Public Entrance Area – 24/7-365 days a year

Wausau Police Dept. – 515 Grand Avenue, Wausau
 Drop Slot in Public Lobby Area – M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m
 No holiday drop off

Schofield Boat Launch Fees

Launch fee is \$3 per day. An annual sticker may also be purchased for \$20. Money generated will be used for shoreline and landing improvements.

Baseball Field Rental

The City of Schofield has several baseball fields available for rental. Call City Hall for details: 359-5230

Rental Facilities

The City has several facilities available at City Hall for large gatherings.

Banquet Hall (inside City Hall)

This facility can accommodate a standing crowd of up to 360, or 257 people if chairs are set up; or 120 occupants if both tables and chairs are used.

The hall features a full serving kitchen with appliances (stove/refrig/large coffee maker), bathroom facilities and a large blacktopped parking area. Chairs and tables are provided and must be set up and taken down by those using the facility.

Outdoor Shelter

Located on the grounds of City Hall at Schofield Park and directly in back of Schofield Elementary School, this facility is a rustic, roofed shelter with a cement floor. Sixteen large picnic tables in the shelter can accommodate large gatherings.

The Shelter has kitchen facilities with appliances, indoor bathroom facilities and features a large stone fireplace. The area around the shelter has a sand-based volleyball court with net and a scenic view of Lake Wausau (a chain-link fence separates the lake/embankment from the shelter property). The softball diamond and playground area/equipment adjoin the shelter property. Paved parking is plentiful.

Reservations

In person only at City Hall. Open dates can be checked by calling City Hall at 359-5230.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>
Indoor Hall	\$100	\$125
Park Shelter	\$75	\$100

Security Deposit Required

Reservations for both the Hall and Shelter require a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the rent fee. This must be paid at the time of making the reservation and is in addition to the refundable key deposit of \$50.



Dennis Richmond
Public Property
Chairperson

Rothschild/Schofield Aquatic Center

Proposed Opening Date Not Yet Determined

2010 Rates and Hours:

17 and under \$4.00 (\$2.00 Admission, swim from 6 – 7:45 PM Monday – Saturday)

ages 18-61 - \$5.00

Seniors (62 years) – Free

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday, 11 AM – 7:45 PM / Sunday, 11 AM – 5:45 PM (715-355-9293)

Aquatic Center Rates – Resident

Family	Sale \$	Tax	Total
4 members	\$115.00	\$6.33	\$121.33
Plus 1	\$125.00	\$6.88	\$131.88
Plus 2	\$135.00	\$7.43	\$142.43
Plus 3	\$145.00	\$7.98	\$152.98
Individual	\$ 65.00	\$3.58	\$ 68.58

Aquatic Center Rates – Non-Resident

Family	Sale \$	Tax	Total
4 members	\$130.00	\$7.15	\$137.15
Plus 1	\$140.00	\$7.70	\$147.70
Plus 2	\$150.00	\$8.25	\$158.25
Plus 3	\$160.00	\$8.80	\$168.80
Individual	\$ 90.00	\$4.95	\$ 94.95

***Mid-Season Rates - July 16th – Resident & Non-Resident

Family	Sale \$	Tax	Total
4 members	\$ 45.00	\$2.48	\$ 47.48
Plus 1	\$ 55.00	\$3.03	\$ 58.03
Plus 2	\$ 65.00	\$3.58	\$ 68.58
Plus 3	\$ 75.00	\$4.13	\$ 79.13



Punch Pass Price - \$84.40 (20 punches on a card)

Birthday Rates - \$7 per child (minimum of 6 children, includes admission, decorated table, selected menu)

Group Rates of 50+ People - \$2.50/person

Swim Lessons - 8 classes (one session) - \$15 resident, \$20 non-resident

Senior Aerobics (Monday - Thursday) - \$1 per session

- Note – Rates and swim lesson dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Pool Commission.

After Hour Parties

1-50	\$125/hr
51-75	\$150/hr
76-100	\$175/hr
101-pool cap.	\$1/patron per hour

Pool Closing Guidelines

Pool will close if weather is below 60 degrees.

No low patronage closing.

Pool will close for 30 minutes if lightening is spotted and will reopen if lightening stops.

Pool will remain open during brief rain storms.

Pool will close if a severe weather warning is issued.

Pool will reopen if weather improves any time before 4 PM.

Remember, you're not just fertilizing your lawn



Fertilize sparingly and caringly

Green grass can result in green lakes.

That's because storm drains found in our streets and yards lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, fertilizer from your lawn can easily end up in our water. This fertilizer can form large algae blooms and use up oxygen fish and other aquatic insects need to survive.

What can you do? Simple. These tips will help stop our lakes from turning green and keep some green in your pocket.

- Sweep fertilizer off of driveways and sidewalks and back onto your lawn.
- Recycle grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn.
- Use fertilizer with no or low phosphorus.
- Select a slow-release fertilizer where at least half of the nitrogen is water insoluble (check the label).

Keep the green where it belongs.

Our Water. Our Future.



Support provided by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (313) 961-4266 and the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project

Find out more at www.semco.org

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Summer Sprinkling Credit

A Summer Sprinkling Credit will be given to residential customers during the third quarter billing. The sewer bill shall be based on average water consumption during the preceding two billing periods, unless consumption during that period was greater than the summer quarter.

Important Note: There must be usage in the first and second quarters in order to receive credit.

Road Weight Limits & Load Restrictions

In the spring, road beds are transitioning from frozen to saturated to firm. During this time, the roadways are most vulnerable to damage by heavy loads. Because our roads are an important public investment, we need officials and users to protect their condition.

Maximum weight limits apply to all vehicles, varying with highway classification and number of axles. Generally, the maximum weight limit is 80,000 lbs unless posted otherwise. A highway posted as Class B has a maximum weight limit of 60% that of a Class A highway (or 48,000 lbs). The maximum may be exceeded on a Class B highway if the destination entrance is on a Class B highway.

Communities may choose to post roads with axle limits: 6 ton gross single axle, 10 ton gross tandem axles, with a maximum gross weight of 24 tons.

Emergencies are allowed for failing or overflowing septic and holding tanks and livestock waste storage facilities. For all emergencies, contact the Marathon County Highway Department. Penalties may include vehicle weighing, unloading, fines, and/or license and permit revocation.

For further information on these restrictions, see Wis. Stats. 348. For questions or to obtain an oversize permit please contact:

- State Highways: (608) 266-7320
- Marathon County Highways: (715) 261-1800
- City/Village Streets - Public Works Department: 715-241-8863

Who to Call When You Have Questions/Problems Related to Schofield Services

ISSUE	CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Trash not picked up	Veolia	359-6637
Grass not being mowed	Dept. of Public Works	241-8863
Sidewalks not being shoveled	Dept. of Public Works	241-8863
Sewer Backups	City Hall or Sheriff's Dept. (after hours)	359-5230 261-1200
Building Permits	Dan Dziadosz	297-7115
Zoning Issues	Kevin King	241-8863
Questions/Concerns/Suggestions	Your Alderperson or Mayor	
Water Bill Questions	City Hall	359-5230
Property Tax Questions (after January 31)	County Treasurer's Office	261-1150
Property Tax Questions (until January 31)	City Hall	359-5230
Mail Related Questions	Schofield Post Office	359-3464

Website

The City of Schofield's website has all the latest calendar of events, agendas, minutes and much, much more. You can view the website at <http://cityofschofield.org>

Email Addresses at City Hall

Mayor Allen Bremer
Public Works/Kevin King
Clerk/Treasurer/Lisa Reeves
Deputy Clerk/Treas/Lori Hauswirth
Building Inspect/Dan Dziadosz

mayor.bremer@cityofschofield.org
kking@cityofschofield.org
lreeves@cityofschofield.org
lhauswirth@cityofschofield.org
ddzia@charter.net



Meet the City Employees

City of Schofield employees work hard everyday to make our city a great place to live and work. Employees are (left to right):

Kevin King, Public Works/Zoning Administrator
 Jarrod Zilisch, Public Works
 Virgil Wenzel, Public Works
 Mark Thuot, Public Works
 Lori Hauswirth, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
 Lisa Reeves, Clerk/Treasurer
 Rick Stoviak, Public Works



City of Schofield Important Phone Numbers

Title	Name	Committees	Phone Number
Mayor	Allen Bremer	Planning Commission Everest Metro Joint Finance Committee/Board of Review	359-5918
Aldersperson, Ward 1	Kevin Fabel	Personnel Public Safety/Judiciary	581-3478
Aldersperson, Ward 1	Bob Szekeress	Judiciary/Public Works Finance	359-2642
Aldersperson, Ward 2	Joan Joss	Health & Sanitation/Judiciary Parks & Recreation	359-3524
Aldersperson, Ward 2	Fred Will	Public Safety/Public Property Public Works	573-7071
Aldersperson, Ward 3	Dennis Richmond	Public Property Parks & Recreation/Public Safety	359-7575
Aldersperson, Ward 3	Ken Fabel	Public Works/Finance Public Property	359-7445
Aldersperson, Ward 4	Jim DeBauche	Finance/Health & Sanitation Personnel	359-6704
Aldersperson, Ward 4	Kregg Hoehn	Parks & Recreation Personnel/Health & Sanitation	581-0924
Public Works/Zoning Admin.	Kevin King	Planning Commission Water/Sewer Commission	241-8863 359-5230
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer	Lori Hauswirth	N/A	359-5230
Clerk/Treasurer	Lisa Reeves	N/A	359-5230
Building Inspector	Dan Dziadosz	N/A	297-7115

Garbage and Recycling Collection

Garbage Pick-up Days (please have to curb by 6 a.m.)

North of Eau Claire River Bridge: every Tuesday - South of Eau Claire River Bridge: every Wednesday

Recycling Pick-up Days (please have to curb by 6 a.m.)

North of Eau Claire River Bridge: 1st Tuesday of each month - South of Eau Claire River Bridge: 1st Wednesday of each month

Veolia Waste Services Midwest Inc.



Veolia ES Solid Waste LLC is the handler of waste and recycling in the City of Schofield. Our goal is to make recycling as easy as possible for you. Changes have been made in the sorting of recycling materials. The color of your bins does not matter.

*** During Holiday weeks, always expect a pickup a day later, after scheduled Holiday.
(ex. Memorial Day, Monday's pickup will be Tuesday, and everything that week is a day later.)*

SPECIAL WASTE RECYCLING

USED MOTOR OIL	Motor oil should be left curbside on your recycling day in a plastic container with lid fastened. (milk jug)
BATTERIES	Lead acid batteries (car, lawnmower, motorcycle, etc.)

CONTAINER FOR CO-MINGLE (any color bin)

#1 PLASTICS	These primary plastics include pop bottles. Rinse and remove caps and rings. (Look at bottom of container for number )
#2 PLASTICS	These plastics include milk jugs & detergent bottles. Rinse and remove caps and rings. (Look at bottom of container for number )
GLASS	Clear, Brown and Green in color. Only bottles and jars. Rinse and remove cap and metal rings. DO NOT BREAK GLASS!! NO CERAMICS, DISHES OR WINDOW GLASS!!!
ALUMINUM CANS	Do not crush cans. (cans only)
TIN/BI-METAL CANS	Rinse and remove labels from cans. (food cans only)

CONTAINER FOR PAPER PRODUCTS/FIBERS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Flatten boxes. They do not need to be tied. (All contaminated cardboard including pizza boxes should go in your regular trash.)
OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES	Place in a paper bag and then place next to cardboard.

***If you have any questions, or have to schedule large item pickups, call Veolia at: 359-6637.**

Veolia also offers a 95 gallon cart service for \$6 a month.

Stickers are available at Schofield City Hall for .75 each for additional bags.

Veolia Waste Services Midwest Inc. - Wausau
5509 Fuller Street, Weston, WI 54476-3106
Phone 715-359-6637 Fax 715-359-2123

Direct Bill Payment

Take advantage of the **FREE DIRECT BILL PAYMENT SERVICE** we are offering at the City of Schofield Utilities. You can have your utility bill electronically paid from any bank, savings & loan or credit union account. Sign up today to start enjoying these benefits:

*No check to write.

*No postage to pay.

*No more late payment charges.

*No matter where you are your bill will be paid.

The due date that appears on your bill is the date the funds are withdrawn from your account.

To sign up for the City of Schofield Utilities Direct Bill Payment Option service, please fill out the attached form, and along with a **CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP** marked "VOID", drop off or mail it to the City of Schofield Utilities address found on the form. If you have any questions, please contact us at 359-5230.

(Clip and return bottom half)

Application for Electronic Payment

Please clip out and return this electronic transfer authorization agreement.

Name on City of Schofield Utilities Bill (please print)

Account Number

Customer Address

Telephone Number

Name of Financial Institution

Telephone Number

Address of Financial Institution

Routing Number

Name of Bank Account Holder

Account Number

I hereby authorize the financial institution named to charge my:

Checking Account

Savings Account

Authorized Signature

Date

Mail this completed form along with a check or savings deposit slip marked "Void" to:
City of Schofield Utilities
200 Park Street
Schofield, WI 54476

Resident Extended Vacancy Form

(Don't Pay Late Fees)**

If you leave home for any extended period of time (one month or more), complete this form and send it to City of Schofield Utilities (address above) to receive your utility bill on time.

Name _____

Address _____

Expected Departure Date _____

Expected Return Date _____

Forwarding Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

2009 Consumer Confidence Report for 73701628 SCHOFIELD WATERWORKS Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Kevin King at (715)571-8436.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source Id	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
2	Groundwater	100	Active
3	Groundwater	80	Active
4	Groundwater	72	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact Kevin King at 715-571-8436.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Number of Contaminants Required to be Tested

This table displays the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown on the CCR are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants	17
Microbiological Contaminants	2
Radioactive Contaminants	4
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	29
Unregulated Contaminants	1
Volatile Organic Contaminants	20

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.052	.034- .052	09/30/2008	NO	discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
BERYLLIUM TOTAL (ppb)	4	4	.15	.14 - .15	09/30/2008	NO	discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories, discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.212	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	12/16/2008	NO	corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	.8	.2- .8	09/30/2008	NO	erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	43.9	6 of 10 results were above the action level.	12/16/2008	*	corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
NICKEL (ppb)	100		1.3500	nd- 1.3500	09/30/2008	NO	occurs naturally in soils, groundwater and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (NO ₃ -N) (ppm)	10	10	4.00	2.94- 4.00		NO	runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	64.30	34.80- 64.30	09/30/2008	NO	n/a

* Systems exceeding a lead and/or copper action level must take actions to reduce lead and/or copper in the drinking water. The lead and copper values represent the 90th percentile of all compliance samples collected. If you want information on the NUMBER of sites or the actions taken to reduce these levels, please contact your water supply operator.

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	.3	.2- .3	09/30/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	1.5	.4-1.5		NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	1.5	.4-1.5		NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	1.9	.8- 1.9		NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Definition of Terms

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

SCHOFIELD SPOTLIGHT

200 Park Street
Schofield, WI 54476
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Fax: 715-359-5973

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Allen Bremer, Mayor 359-5918	
Kevin Fabel, Ward 1 581-3478	Robert Szekeress, Ward 1 359-2642
Joan Joss, Ward 2 359-3524	Fred Will, Ward 2 573-7071
Ken Fabel, Ward 3 573-1410	Dennis Richmond, Ward 3 359-7575
Kregg Hoehn, Ward 4 581-0924	James DeBauche, Ward 4 359-6704

CITY OF SCHOFIELD OFFICE HOURS AND PHONE NUMBERS

City Clerk/Treasurer
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
359-5230

Building Inspector
297-7115

Everest Metro Police
359-4202 (non-emergency)

Public Works/Zoning Offices
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
241-8863

After Hours Emergencies
(after 4:30 p.m. and weekends)
Call the Marathon County
Sheriff's Department
261-1200

Regular City Council Meetings:

are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Schofield City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Compost Site Hours

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays
Be prepared to show identification to verify you live in Schofield.

Spring Cleanup Dates and Times

May 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 15, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Cleanup drop off site is at City Hall on Park Street. Note: Fees assessed to residents reflect what the City is charged to dispose of items.

Water Main Flushing/ Sewer Jetting Schedule

North End, June 1-4
South End, June 7-11
Industrial Park, June 14-18