

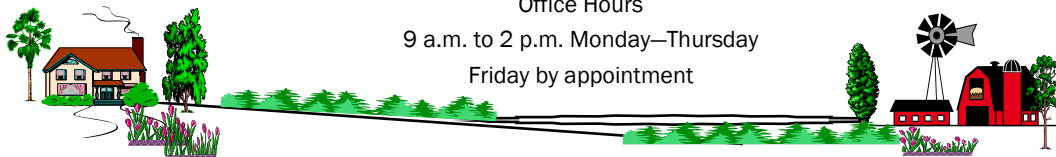
Town of Sun Prairie Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE TOWN OF SUN PRAIRIE REGARDING FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS:

We look forward to having The Farm Technology Days Event in our municipality, so that people from other areas of the United States and even overseas may experience our wonderful community. But such a sizable event creates traveling/commuting difficulties during the days of the event, especially early morning. On August 25th – August 27th, you may wish to change travel patterns if you are a regular user of State Highway 19, County Roads N, VV and T, Town Hall Drive, Bailey Road, Yelk Road and Lonely Lane. Travel routes will be posted with plenty of signage directing visitors to the parking site off Town Hall Drive. Here are the specific routes you may wish to con-

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NOTICE —THEFT FROM VEHICLES/BURGLARIES!!

Remember that nasty rash of thefts from vehicles last summer and fall in the Towns of Sun Prairie, Bristol and Burke? Since that time, there has been a few more personal property thefts from vehicles, and home invasions in our Town and the surrounding area.

The Dane County Sheriff's Office would like to alert citizens in the towns of Bristol, Burke, Sun Prairie and Windsor, of a recent string of theft from unlocked vehicles and garages. Sheriff's deputies have responded to a number of incidents over the last couple of weeks. Thieves have been targeting unlocked vehicles parked either in their driveways or unlocked garages. Victims have reported purses, wallets, tools, cash, credit cards and other small electronic items taken.

The Sheriff's Office is asking citizens in northeast Dane County to be aware of neighborhood activity, and report anything that appears suspicious immediately by calling (608)255-2345. Information can also be passed on through our tip line (608)284-6900 or website, www.danesheriff.com.

Thieves often target vehicles or garages left unlocked or which have valuable items, easily identifiable in plain view. We encourage citizens to remove valuable items from their vehicle or place them out of sight. Best practice is to lock your vehicle and garage doors and if you need to park outside to do so in a well lit area within view of your residence.



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WISCONSIN FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS EVENT

By Deputy John Nelson

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is proud to be working with Wisconsin Farm Technology Days for an upcoming event in the Town of Sun Prairie on August 25th-27th. This event will be located just off Town Hall Rd south of Hwy 19. While this event will be exciting for those attending, we also understand many local residents will have to deal with an increase in traffic and other possible concerns.

Additional staff will be on hand to help coordinate and direct traffic in and around this area. Several key roads including Hwy 19 and CTH T will be used to direct attendees onto Town Hall Rd. The bulk of traffic will be between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. so we encourage anyone who is not attending this event to consider alternate routes. Please visit danecofarmtech.com to get more information on this event as well as the most updated traffic routes.

In addition to those working traffic posts we will also have emergency service personnel working the event itself. By coordinating this with the event, we feel this will reduce, or eliminate, the need to draw on these services that would normally be assigned to your area.

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sider avoiding for that last week in August:


- ◆ Highway VV – between Highway 151 and Highway T
- ◆ Highway VV – will be **CLOSED** between Yelk Road and Highway T
- ◆ Highway T – between Marshall and Highway N
- ◆ Highway N - between I94 and Highway T
- ◆ State Road 19 – between Marshall and Sun Prairie
- ◆ Town Hall Drive –between State Road 19 and Highway T
- ◆ Yelk Road – **CLOSED** between Twin Lane and Highway VV
- ◆ Bailey Road – will be **CLOSED** 8-11am between Town Hall Drive and Highway N
- ◆ Lonely Lane - will be **CLOSED**

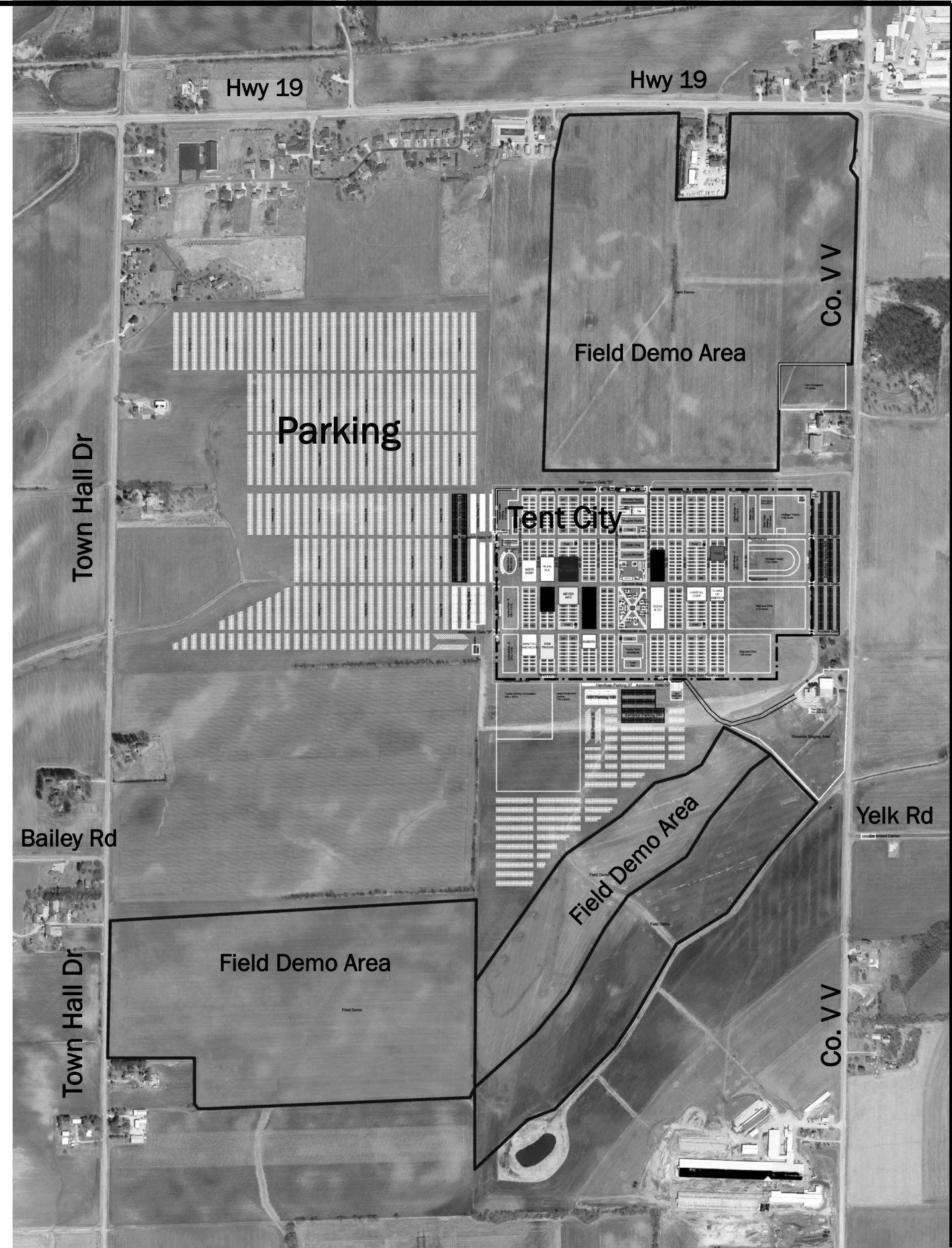
Residents with homes along any closed routes will be able to obtain passes from a Dane County Sheriff's Deputy the days of the show. There will also be passes available at the Town Hall.

****ALSO NOTE – Pellitteri will be collecting GARBAGE AND RECYCLING on FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH rather than Thursday. In the interest of potential traffic volume and traffic safety, it was decided to push back collection one day. (A calendar for the month of August is pictured below.)*****



August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 TRASH PICKUP	7	8
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PULSEPOINT – SAVE A LIFE, GET THE APP

How can we improve patient outcomes from cardiac arrest? How can we double or even triple people's chances for survival? How can I help save a life?

There's an exciting new opportunity both you and your community may be interested in. Dane County Emergency Medical Services, Meriter-UnityPoint Health, and the City of Madison are excited to introduce PulsePoint® Respond mobile application to Dane County.

PulsePoint® Respond is a mobile application that lies at the intersection of technology, innovation, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Based on a smartphone's GPS coordinates, PulsePoint® Respond alerts CPR-trained bystanders to someone nearby who is having a sudden cardiac event that may require CPR. The mobile app is activated by the Dane County Public Safety Communications Center simultaneously with the dispatch of local EMS and fire resources.

The purpose of the mobile app is to increase the survival rates of cardiac arrest victims by:

- 1.Reducing collapse-to-CPR time by increasing citizen awareness of cardiac events beyond a traditional "witnessed" area.

Reducing collapse-to-defibrillation times by increasing awareness of public access to automatic

external defibrillator (AED) locations through real-time mapping of nearby devices.

The mobile app is only activated if the event is occurring in a public place (the app is not activated for residential addresses). The CPR alerts appear just as other notifications on a smartphone, such as texts or voicemails but with a distinctive alert tone. The app also shows the location of the nearest AED, provides directions to the AED in real-time in context with the responders' current location. In addition to the life-saving CPR/AED functionality, the app provides a window into EMS and Fire activity in your community, offering a unique opportunity for civic engagement and transparency.

If you have been trained in CPR, please consider this app! If you haven't yet been trained in CPR, please consider attending a class this month. YOU can help save a life by performing compressions on a cardiac arrest victim.

If you are interested in being trained in CPR visit www.danepulsepoint.com

SAVE A LIFE, GET THE APP!

MULCH – 2015

The Town of Sun Prairie had 4 semi trailer loads of mulch delivered to the Townhall for the residents of our town to use. We asked for a \$10 donation per pickup load to help defray the cost of delivery. For the most part residents made their donations and the trucking cost has been covered. However, there are always a few that help themselves and drive away. Any donations received over the trucking cost is set aside for the next order of mulch; these funds are totally separate from the general budget. We were pleased to have calls to check on the status of the mulch. We were also sad for those of you that called after the 4th load was gone. It's a pleasure to provide a service that is appreciated.



Town of Sun Prairie
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
Ordinance 2008-2
Amended 2014-4-15

Have You Noticed?

Rules/laws are forever changing. When you enter our town the above signs are posted. To be compliant with WI State Statues the NO PARKING sign was added. The board took action April 15, 2014 to include all roads in the town. NO PARKING ON ALL ROADS! With Farm Technology Days, Fall harvest & Winter snowflakes approaching you may find this ordinance helpful.

RESTRICTIVE PARKING ON TOWN HIGHWAYS AND ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

The Town Board of the Town of Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin, for the protection, safety and general welfare of its citizens and emergency vehicles traveling on town highways defined as improved surface and road right-of-way, do ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE: This ordinance shall supersede Town Ordinance 2008-2 dated February 14, 2008 which shall be repealed and recreated as follows:

SECTION TWO: No person shall park or leave unattended any motor vehicle on any town road from November 1st (first) to April 1st (first) in the Town of Sun Prairie. Pursuant to sec. 349.13(1e) WI State Statues.

SECTION THREE: No person shall park or leave unattended any motor vehicle at any time on town roads in the Town of Sun Prairie. Pursuant to sec. 349.13(3m) WI State Statues.

SECTION FOUR: Violation of the provision of SECTION TWO and SECTION THREE shall be punishable by forfeiture of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first violation during the prohibited period beginning December 1 to April 1. The second violation, during the prohibited period shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. The third violation and all subsequent violations shall not exceed one hundred dollars. Each day, or partial day, of continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION FIVE: Any person who fails to comply herewith shall have their car or vehicle towed away at owner's expense. Pursuant to sec. 342.40(1m), Wis. Stats., any vehicle parked on a public highway for 48 or more hours is deemed abandoned. This is necessary to facilitate the maintenance of the town roads.

SECTION SIX: By order of the Town of Sun Prairie Board the Town Constable has the authority to write citations and take action to have vehicle towed.

SECTION SEVEN: If any section or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid in any court, such portion shall be deemed separate and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT: Said ordinance is to take affect after its passage, posting and proof of said posting by publication, which shall be recorded in the office of the Town Clerk.

Passed at the regular Town Board Meeting held on April 15, 2014.



UPCOMING SEASONS REQUIRING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

School Year

The ever popular return *(unless of course you are a student!)*:

Buses, buses and even more buses travel our community carrying the students to and from school. Be prepared for a change in their pick up/drop off patterns as student's age and new little ones start school for the first time. Many children wait at the end of their driveway, so please be careful as you pass them. A little horseplay on their part or lack of attention on the driver's part may result in an incident which no one wants to be a part of. Remember, those flashing signs and lights on the bus have been installed for a reason, but are still sometimes overlooked.

Fall Harvest:

We all appreciate the rural living experience. The farms were here long before many of our municipality's residences were built. Please consider this a friendly reminder that farm implements will be out and about in full force soon. Your patience and observance is important in guaranteeing safe travels on our rural roads. Some tips to consider: If the farm implement you are following slows its' pace, it is most likely turning onto another road or into a field or farmstead driveway. Some equipment operators need to make wide turns into narrow driveways, so please hold back and give them the space they need to make the turn safely. Most farm equipment operators have several rear view mirrors to use, but when these operators are pulling additional equipment, the mirrors don't always allow the operators to see everything, creating "blind spots". Lastly, please don't pass any moving farm equipment while traveling up a hill. Stay safe this fall and allow an additional minute or two of travel time to reach your destination.



Winter *(the season of wondering why we are here in the miserable cold and not wintering in a warmer climate!)*: Please remain a safe distance behind the snowplows. State law requires a distance of 200 feet, which may seem like more than enough, but as snowplow drivers clear away intersections, it is easy for them to use these feet quickly. There is NO PARKING on roads, streets, or right of ways from December 1 through April 1. Vehicles will be ticketed and towed. Also, do you remember shoveling wet heavy snow throughout the winter? Well imagine the force behind the snow as it is being pushed off the road by a plow. If your mailbox has a weak post or attachment to the post, either can easily be pushed over by the weight of the snow, so it's not always fair to presume the drivers were responsible. An act of Mother Nature is...well an act of Mother Nature. Please set out garbage and recycling bins in your driveways, not in the road. Those can also be pushed over by the snow rolling off the plow. If the bins are left out for long periods of time and get hit, or crack due to extreme conditions, replacement bins are available at a cost to the resident, and are obtained by calling Pellitteri at 257-4285. Residences along State or County Highways can make inquiries about road conditions, right of way concerns or mailbox issues directly to the Dane County Public Works, Highway & Transportation at 266-4039.

GENERATION PARK UPDATE...

Generations Parks was formally dedicated on October 18, 2014 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling of the plaque at the park entrance. Approximately 25 attendees witnessed the ceremonies. This included members of the Town's Board of Supervisors, Parks Committee, Wisconsin Garden Club Federation and the local Boy Scout Troop. Funds for the plaque and construction of the stone columns at the entrance was provided by the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation.



Also, Diane Powelka and Joe Powelka received certificates signed by the Town Supervisors thanking them for their many years of work in the area now designated as Generations Park. They and others began the maintenance and planting of native vegetation at the site more than twenty years ago.



The Parks Committee continues to implement additional beautification efforts at the park entrance and as well as develop the trail network. Community members interested in helping with these projects are encouraged to contact the Town Hall.



Also, the Parks Committee is considering locations for the possible purchase of land that would be suitable for a community park. The attributes sought in a community park are accessibility, suitability for multiple purposes, preservation of natural resources or a unique area, proximity to scenic vistas and a location convenient for the greatest numbers of community members. Persons with knowledge of such an area are asked to contact the Town Hall.



July 25, 2015, Park Committee members, Jim Van Pelt, Doug Yelk, Steve Watkins, and Nate Choudoir worked on the park entrance retaining walls that will border the parking area.

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Jerry Hahn, Constable	837-9860
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Burn Permit (answering machine)	837-5066
Dane County Planning & Development	266-4266
Building Inspector	1-800-422-5220

BOARD & PLAN COMMISSION MTGS.

The Town Board's regular monthly meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 5556 Twin Lane Road.

The Plan Commission meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. Periodically it has been necessary to change the dates and time because of conflicts. You can confirm the meeting

date and time by checking the posted meeting notices, the town website or call the office.

Meeting agenda notices, ordinance adoptions, and other information are posted on the website and three town bulletin boards. The bulletin boards are located at the Town Hall, at 4167 CTH TT, and at the intersection of CTH N and Lonely Lane.

Building Permits & Ag Site Permits are issued by the building inspector, Chris Butschke. He has office hours at the town hall on Monday 9-10 a.m., 837-6688. He is often in the area and will meet with residents at other times. He can also be reached by calling 1-800-422-5220 or 608-576-6371. **Dane County** requires a zoning permit for all new structures and additions. The phone number is 266-4266, Rm 116, City County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Madison.

We're on the Web

www.townofsunprairie.info