

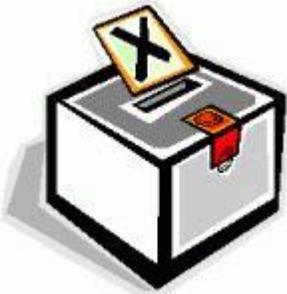
## December 2022 Village News

Clerk's Office - 455-4201  
Fax - 455-1385  
PO Box 189, 210 Commercial St  
Email: [clerk@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:clerk@brooklynwi.gov)

Police Department – 608-255-2345  
102 N. Rutland Avenue  
Email: [grumke.merrick@danesherriff.com](mailto:grumke.merrick@danesherriff.com)

Public Works Dept. - 455-1842  
Fax - 455-1501  
102 Windy Lane  
Email: [publicworks@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:publicworks@brooklynwi.gov)

### THREE TRUSTEE & PRESIDENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Three Trustee & President Positions are up for election in the spring.

Starting December 1<sup>st</sup> nomination paperwork can be circulated. If interested, please contact the clerk's office or download the paperwork from the village website [www.brooklynwi.gov](http://www.brooklynwi.gov).

Nomination papers need to be returned to the clerk's office by 5 pm on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. If a primary is necessary, it will be held in February.



### Holiday Tree Recycling

Remove all decorations, lights, nails, stands and plastic bags. Place at the curb for pick up.

# TAX COLLECTION 2022 PAYABLE 2023

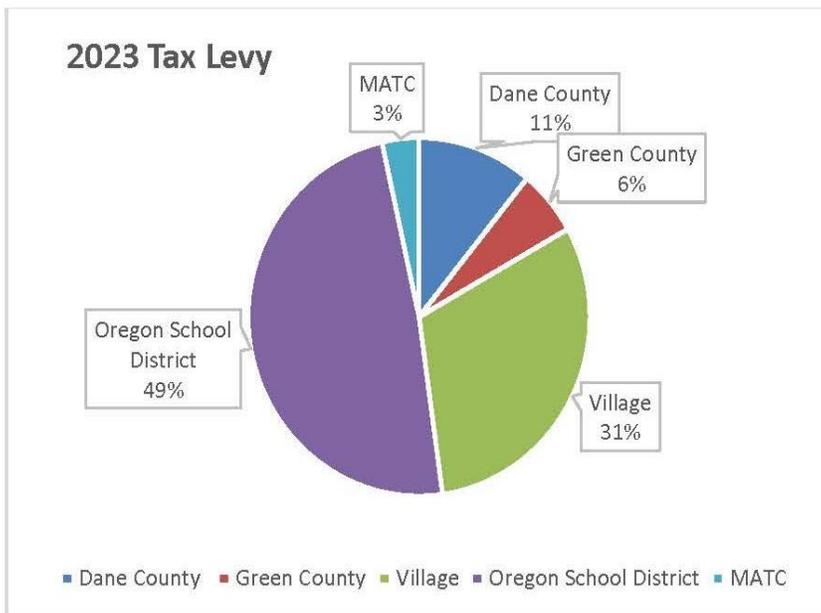
You should have received or will receive this week your 2022 real estate/personal property tax bill (s) payable 2023. If you mail your tax payment and **would like a receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope**. A December 31st postmark will be accepted as a 2022 payment. If you prefer to pay in person, bring your tax bill so that we can stamp it paid. You are able to log on to each county's website and get tax info/receipts throughout the year. The websites are:

Green: <https://ascent.greencountywi.org/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Search>

Dane: [AccessDane@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:AccessDane@co.dane.wi.us); then search for name, address or parcel number. This is very helpful for those that need copies during income tax filing time.

Our office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, with the exception of December 23, 26 and 30, and January 2. We will not be open any Saturdays for tax collection. **Tax payments are due in our office by 5:00 p.m. January 31. Tax payments received in our office after that have to be turned over to the county. Tax payments postmarked on or before January 31 will be marked as received on time. The Village will not receive their portion of funds received after January 31 from the county until August. Timely payment received in the Clerk's Office helps the Village's cash flow.**

The Village's mill rate is \$8.584782 (decrease of \$1.02 cents) in Green County and \$8.555963 (decrease of 69 cents) in Dane County. The net combined rate for Green County is \$27.27/\$1000 (decrease of 50 cents) and Dane County is \$25.04/\$1000 (increase of 16 cents) of assessed value. The First Dollar credit for this year is \$85.47 and lottery credit is \$280.54.



2023 TAX LEVY	
MATC	\$ 107,597 (+\$61.70)
OREGON SCHOOL DIST	\$1,499,461.31 (+\$113,867.65)
GREEN COUNTY	\$ 182,778.69 (-\$6,830.34)
DANE COUNTY	\$ 335,445.06 (+\$16,858.63)
VILLAGE	\$ 953,458.04 (-\$65,099.50)

## DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LOTTERY CREDIT?

1. You must own your home in Wisconsin  
AND
2. You must have occupied that home as your primary residence on January 1, 2022.
  - a. A primary residence is the home in which a property owner lives for more than six (6) months of the year.
  - b. If temporarily away, a primary residence is the home to which the owner

returns. If you feel that you qualify for the credit, and there is not a Lottery Credit on your tax bill, contact our office for a claim form before January 30th. You may also print a form from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website at: [www.dor.state.wi.us](http://www.dor.state.wi.us).

It is your responsibility to notify the County Treasurer within 30 days if the property no longer qualifies for the Lottery Credit.

**DOG & CAT LICENSES (Paid by separate check from taxes)**

All dogs and cats five months and older, kept within the Village, must be licensed each year by January 31st. License fees for 2023 are as follows:

DANE: \$22 for unaltered dog	GREEN: \$17 for unaltered dog
\$17 for spayed/neutered dog	\$12 for spayed/neutered dog
\$5 for cats	\$5 for cats

You will need to bring proof of current rabies vaccination. Village Ordinance Chapter 6-5 states it is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor more than 3 dogs or 3 cats over ten weeks of age within the Village. "Person" is defined to include collectively all persons residing within a residence.

**NOTE: Tax payments need to be separate from other payments to the Village, i.e., dog and cat licenses, utility payments. Also if you have property located in both counties, separate checks are required.**

**Pay your tax bill or utility bill online with your credit card, using the Payment Tab on the Home page of the website, then click on Official Payments or GovPayNet. There is a fee from both companies for this service.**

Check out the Village website at [www.brooklynwi.gov](http://www.brooklynwi.gov) underneath the Budget page for the 2023 budget, or stop in the clerk's office to view a copy.

Call us at 455-4201, ext 1 or 2, if you have questions.

It is a pleasure to serve the residents of this community.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE  
VILLAGE BOARD AND VILLAGE EMPLOYEES**



# Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

*Give Blood*

## **Brooklyn Blood Drive** **Brooklyn Fire EMS**

Meeting Room  
401 West Main

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: BrooklynWI

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.



Shake up your traditions! Come give Dec 16-Jan 2 for a **NEW** long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, ltd qty!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**Give Something that Means Something<sup>®</sup>**

1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App



Interested in learning CPR or Renewing your certification?  
Contact the Brooklyn Fire/EMS at 608-455-3812



The Brooklyn Fire & EMS would like to say  
**THANK YOU** to the Village of Brooklyn residents  
who joined us to greet Santa and enjoy the  
holiday parade light.



## Ordinance Sec. 32-87 Winter Parking

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, when an ice event or snowfall of at least one inch occurs, no on-street parking will be allowed on any street in the village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from December 1 through March 31. If snow removal is necessary between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., the police department will require vehicles parked thereon to be moved as needed.

(b) When an ice event or snowfall of at least one inch occurs, no on-street parking will be allowed on Hotel Street between Commercial Street (Hwy. 92) and North Rutland Avenue (Hwy. MM) between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from December 1 through March 31. If snow removal is necessary from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., the police department will require vehicles parked thereon to be moved as needed.

(c) Section 32-82 is adopted by reference.

(d) Any vehicle parked in violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section may be ticketed \$30 and/or towed.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brooklyn, Wisconsin, this  
11th day of January 2021.

## WRITE ONE LESS CHECK EACH MONTH!

Pay your water bill automatically on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Contact Vicki at 455-4201 ext. 1 for more information



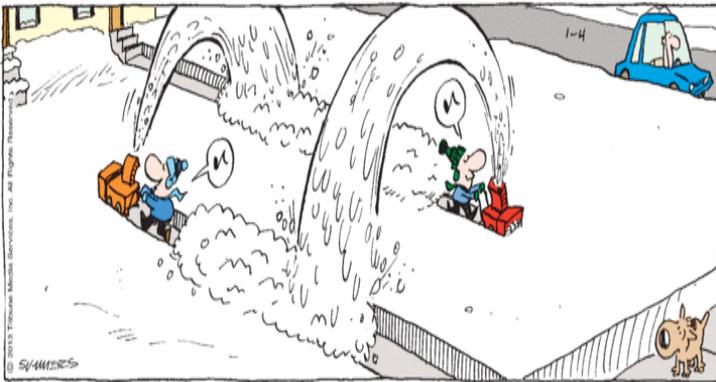


*Sorry* We're  
**CLOSED**

**The Clerk's Office and Public Works Dept will be closed  
Dec.23, 26 & 30, 2022 and Jan. 2, 2023**

**TRASH & RECYCLING  
SOME WINTER REMINDERS:**

DO NOT put bins on top of snowbanks or in the street. Please place in the driveway apron.  
Christmas wrapping paper is recyclable. Remember to always have bins out by 7 am



**Snow Blowing or Shoveling Snow back into the road is not legal - Per Wisconsin State Statute 346.94 (5) PLACING INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE ON HIGHWAY.** No person shall place or cause to be placed upon a highway any foreign substance which is or may be injurious to any vehicle or part thereof.

***We ask that you be considerate and not place snow back into the road when cleaning your sidewalks/driveways. This causes a financial burden and can cause accidents with injuries. Thank you for your help.***



**Snow Removal from Sidewalks**

All sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Snow may not be put into the street.

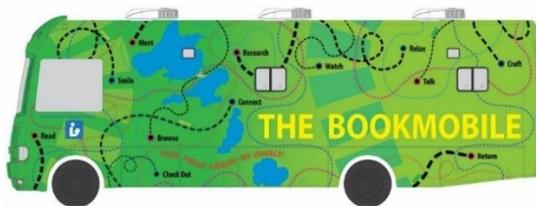




# Get Fit Class Schedule

Monday - 6:00pm  
PIYO

Wednesday night - 6:00pm  
Yoga Slow Flow



## MISS ME?

The Dane County Library Service Bookmobile has been in the shop for engine repairs since mid-November. Drivers have been delivering holds door-to-door since the Bookmobile has been unavailable. We are hoping for a return to its regular Thursday evening stops (6-7:30) at the gazebo at Hotel and Commercial Streets by the third week of December. Library users are encouraged to place holds for items they would like or to use the library's Browse Bundle service: <https://www.dcls.info/browsebundles> to have library staff select titles for you. There will be no fines for overdue materials, but we are happy to arrange pickups of returns as well.

Contact Dane County Library Service with questions at 608-266-9297 or [bookmobile.dcl@gmail.com](mailto:bookmobile.dcl@gmail.com).

We apologize for the extended delay in service. We look forward to seeing you and for better luck in 2023!



## Community Potluck



Thursday, January 26  
At Noon  
Brooklyn Methodist Church

Everyone - all ages are welcome.

Bring a dish to pass.  
Table service and beverages are provided.

# CHRISTMAS CHURCH TOUR 2022

## December 31st

Celebrate the gift of Christ by visiting these area churches. Witness and feel the presence of Christ, and how they adorn their congregations, with their praise and worship of the Christ child coming into our world.

Albany United Methodist Church. 11 am - 4 pm.  
500 Park Street

Grace United Methodist Church 1pm - 4pm  
246 W. Pearl Street - Belleville

Saint Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church  
11am - 4pm. 338 S. Harrison Street - Belleville

Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church  
11am - 4pm 201 Church Street

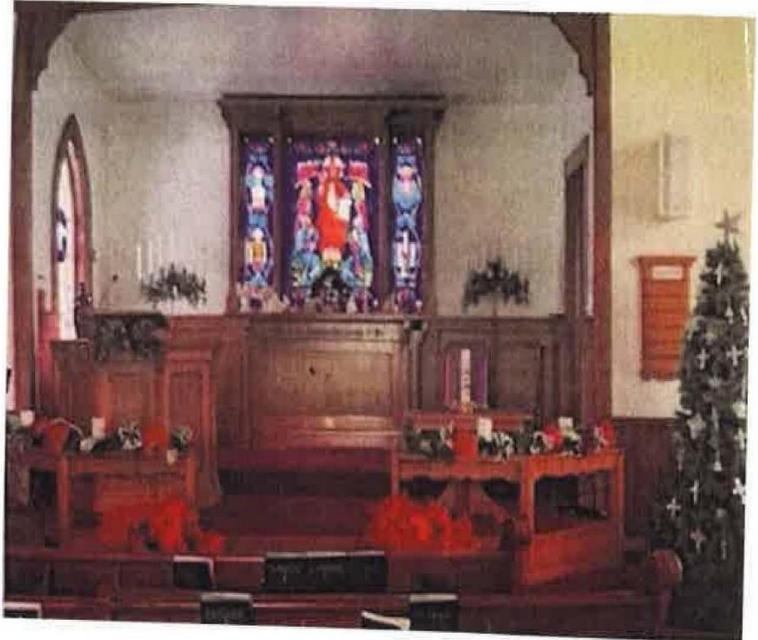
Holy Mother Of Consolation Catholic Church  
1pm - 4pm 651 N. Main Street - Oregon

Peoples United Methodist Church 1pm - 4pm  
103 N. Alpine Pkwy. – Oregon

St. Ann Catholic Parish 1pm – 4pm  
323 N. Van Buren Street - Stoughton

May Jesus fill your lives today and the new year!

Blessings! ☩



# Collection Calendar

## Wednesdays

Your area will be picked up on non-holiday Wednesdays. Refuse will be collected weekly. Recycling will be collected every other week.



Refuse Pick-up Only.

Recycling and Refuse Pick-up.

For scheduling the pick-up of items too large to fit into your cart, please call Pellitteri Waste Systems at (608) 257-4285, or visit [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com) to contact us via email.

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THE MATERIALS USED IN THIS PAPER NEVER ENDED UP IN A LANDFILL. YOU CAN HELP CONTINUE THE CYCLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT PELLITTERI.COM

Please see reverse side for the updated recycling list. To sign up for email alerts regarding service changes, please email [info@pellitteri.com](mailto:info@pellitteri.com)

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

**\$20 OFF!**

a temporary dumpster

Expires 1/1/2024. Not valid with any other discounts, coupons or promotions.

FOR clean ups, small remodeling, bulky items, big jobs, roofing, remodeling, etc.

**RECYCLING** *Information – All recyclables should be placed in your recycling cart*

### EXPANDED *Paper* RECYCLING

- Cardboard (empty)
- Catalogs, magazines & phone books
- Cereal & cracker boxes (empty)
- Computer & office paper
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Holiday gift wrapping paper (no foils)
- Newspapers
- Paper cups (no plastic lids or straws)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper grocery bags
- Paper milk and juice cartons or boxes
- Pizza boxes (no food or grease)
- Shredded paper (place in clear or transparent plastic bag and tie shut; a full bag should be the size of a basketball)

### RECYCLABLE *Plastic & Glass*

- All plastic bottles (no motor oils or gasoline)
- Plastic containers/cups #1-7
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, blue, brown or green translucent glass)

### RECYCLABLE *Metal*

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum cans & aluminum pie plates
- Metal pots & pans
- Small metal appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.) – nothing larger than a basketball
- Small metal plumbing fixtures, faucets, valves
- Tin & steel cans

### NON-RECYCLABLE *Items:*

- Batteries
- Brake rotors / drums
- Construction waste
- Electronics
- Frozen food or microwave dinner plates
- Glassware & ceramics
- Metal items heavier than 10 pounds
- Mirrors & windows
- Motor oil & gasoline containers
- Plastic film, wrap & Styrofoam
- Propane tanks
- Recyclable containers containing liquids or food
- Misc.: Carpet, clothing, diapers, fishing line, food, hoses, ropes & shoes



### RECYCLING *Tips*

- Containers containing food or liquids, construction waste or electronics CANNOT be placed in the recycling cart.
- Should you choose to bag recyclables you place into the cart, please use clear or transparent bags and leave open – do not tie or seal. Clear bags can be purchased at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Do not flatten or crush plastic or metal items. Do not place smaller items inside larger containers. All items should be loose and empty. Remove all food waste, plastic, Styrofoam & packing peanuts.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and cereal boxes to make room in the recycling cart. The lid on your cart should shut.
- Your recycling cart will not be picked up if it contains trash, yard waste or prohibited items, or if overloaded.
- Check out [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com) for more than twenty 1-minute recycling tip videos and a 7-minute video showing what happens to your recyclables. Call (608) 257-4285 if you have any remaining questions.
- Coming soon: A searchable recycling database, sign up for service reminders and notifications, a mobile app, and more!

## December 2022 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

Generally, sometime around the end of the old year or the beginning of the new one, people realize that winter has truly set in. They have indulged in some of the treats that seem to start appearing in the fall, and that build to a wave over the December holiday season. They haven't gotten as much exercise as they do during warmer months.

This is the time of year that many of us resolve to do a better job of taking care of ourselves. The Senior Center is adding a new class to its offerings after the first of the year, which might make that resolution a little easier to fulfill.

"Fire Up Your Fitness" will be taught by Anne Stone, who is a certified exercise class instructor who already offers two levels of Zumba Gold classes at the Center. Anne pursued certifications for the new class because she believed there needed to be an exercise class option for older adults who were not comfortable in (or perhaps appropriate for) the classes the Center already offers.

The Center's other exercise classes include Gentle Yoga, StrongWomen, Balance, Parkinson's Exercise, and two levels of Zumba Gold.

Fire Up Your Fitness will include components of strength, flexibility, balance, and aerobic exercise. All elements of the program can be modified to meet the needs of the participant. This is a class that can accommodate someone who needs to exercise while seated.

The new class will be offered from 12:30-1:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Jan. 3. The class will begin with a six-week progressive session, so that everyone can get used to increasing their level of activity. The cost for that 12-class session is \$36.00.

Although the session begins January 3, new attendees will be able to start as late as Jan. 10, if there is still space in the class.

Once the first six-week session concludes, the class will become a drop-in class, and participants will be able to attend whenever they wish, even if they have not taken the initial session.

If you have questions about Fire Up Your Fitness, or any of the other exercise classes offered at the Senior Center, please reach out to Anne Stone at 608-835-5801.

## December Senior Center Newsletter

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# January

2023

| Sunday                     | Monday                                                                                             | Tuesday                                         | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                                          | Friday                                                 | Saturday                                                                 |
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| 1<br><i>Happy New Year</i> | 2<br>Clerk's Office & Public Works Dept Closed                                                     | 3<br>** Tires, Oil & Batteries                  | 4<br>Yoga 6-7p<br>Garbage & Recycling  | 5<br>Bookmobile<br>Gazebo 6-730p                                  | 6                                                      | 7<br>Free Family Movie Night                                             |
| 8                          | 9<br>Clerk's Office Closed<br>Noon-5 pm Election Training<br>PIYO 6-7p<br><b>Village Board Mtg</b> | 10                                              | 11<br>Yoga 6-7p<br>Garbage             | 12<br>Bookmobile<br>Gazebo 6-730p                                 | 13                                                     | 14                                                                       |
| 15                         | 16<br>PIYO 6-7p                                                                                    | 17<br><b>Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting 6 pm</b> | 18<br>Yoga 6-7p<br>Garbage & Recycling | 19<br>Bookmobile<br>Gazebo 6-730p                                 | 20                                                     | 21                                                                       |
| 22                         | 23<br>PIYO 6-7p<br><b>Village Board Meeting</b>                                                    | 24                                              | 25<br>Yoga 6-7p<br>Garbage             | 26<br>Bookmobile<br>Gazebo 6-730p                                 | 27                                                     | 28                                                                       |
| 29                         | 30<br>PIYO 6-7p                                                                                    | 31<br><b>2022 Tax Payments Due</b>              |                                        | <b>**\$5.00/Tires<br/>Contact Clerk's Office<br/>608-455-4201</b> | <b>Exercise Classes held at the Community Building</b> | <b>Pickleball Sun 10a-Noon<br/>Mon-Wed &amp; Fri 8a-5p, Thurs. 8a-9p</b> |