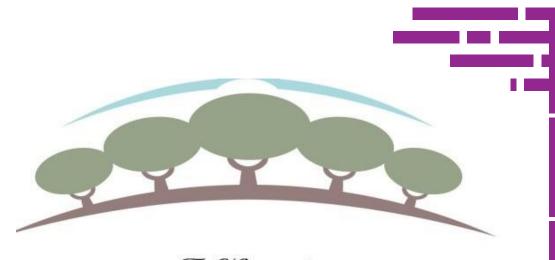
BRISTOL BOARD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 AM—4 PM Phone: 262-857-2368 Fax: 262-857-2136 Website: villageofbristol.org

Administrator—Randall Kerkman

Clerk—Renee Brickner

Finance Director/Treasurer - Janet Elrod

Building Inspectors: Don Fox & Phil Petroski Inspection Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00AM-12:00PM

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Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Bristol Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Bristol Water Utility will file an application on August 25, 2023, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 8.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 8.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	3/4	12,000	\$81.94	\$88.54
Large Residential	3/4	18,500	\$103.59	\$111.94
Commercial	1	58,000	\$258.15	\$278.95
Industrial	4	860,000	\$3,034.57	\$3,279.45
Multifamily	2	91,500	\$511.67	\$552.81

Bristol Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on November 1, 2023. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Bristol Water Utility at 262-857-2368.

Rate increase to begin on the 1st Qtr 2024 billing cycle.



Congratulations Kris Kordecki!

Jill Gilmore was present on behalf of Marleigh's Ministries to present a Golden Presidential Award to Trustee Kristine Kordecki stating that this award honors individuals that service and positively impact communities in every corner of the nation and inspires all of them to take action too. Ms. Gilmore indicated that Trustee Kordecki has selflessly given herself to this community time and time again. She volunteers her time regularly with Marleigh's Ministries, Bristol Recreation, Paris PTO and Paris school. She further stated that Trustee Kordecki is a wife and mother to two wonderful sons who is able to find time to serve this community in each of these organizations and expecting nothing in return. Ms Gillmore stated that Trustee Kordecki is one of the most dedicated individuals she has ever had the pleasure to know and grow to love. Ms. Gilmore asked all to congratulate Trustee Kordecki on this much deserved recognition and honor for receiving one of the highest volunteer awards in this country.

Note from Randy Kerkman, Village Administrator





KENOSHA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 1000 – 55[™] STREET

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

MAIN OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: (262) 605-5100
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TELEPHONE NUMBER: (262) 605-5133
ADMINISTRATIVE FAX NUMBER: (262) 605-5130
SHERIFF DAVID W. ZOERNER

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: October 13th, 2023
EVENT: MDMA Counterfeit Pills
LOCATION: Kenosha County

RELEASED BY: Sgt. Colin Coultrip - Public Information Officer

Kenosha County Sheriff David W. Zoerner is again warning of the dangers of using illicit street drugs, following new reports of substances being laced with other drugs, unbeknownst to the

At a recent meeting of the Kenosha County Substance Abuse Coalition, members reported an uptick of MDMA — known widely as ecstasy or Molly — turning up on toxicology reports in the Medical Examiner's Office and in the urine analysis of users in treatment with local providers.

Some of these individuals report the purchase of counterfeit prescriptions though report never purchasing or using MDMA, Zoerner said.

At the same time, Zoemer said, the Kenosha Drug Operations Group is seeing an increase in local seizures of counterfeit pills containing multiple substances when tested, as well as an increase in the seizure of equipment used to manufacture counterfeit medication.

"A few years back we warned that counterfeit Xanax was being laced with fentanyl," Zoemer said. "We then alerted the community that fentanyl is everywhere and is found in every type of illicit drug seized and field tested.

"Our next warning is, if you use street drugs of any type, you will not be ingesting what you believe you are purchasing. Just one pill can kill."

If you or someone you know is struggling with Substance Use, misuse or dependency please know that is help available and recovery is possible, Zoerner said.

The Kenosha County Behavioral Health Resource Center is available Monday-Friday at by phone at 262-746-8555, or you can walk in at 3536 52nd St. Resource Center staff are available to help determine the services available to start treatment. Available services include: Medication-assisted treatment, peer support specialists, outpatient therapy, social detox, crisis intervention, and assistance with accessing more intensive care through insurance.





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Upcoming Events:

Kenosha County Behavioral Health is partnering with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, the Kenosha Police Department, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department and Somers Fire & Rescue in hosting National Drug Take Back Day events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28 at these locations:

- Wisconsin Probation and Parole Office, 1212 60th St., Kenosha.
- Pleasant Prairie Police Department, 8600 Green Bay Road.
- Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol.
- Somers Fire & Rescue, 7511 12th St.

Each site will take prescription and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, inhalers, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials and pet medications, as well as vape pens or other e-cigarette devices (batteries removed). Items not accepted are illegal drugs, needles/sharps, acids, aerosol cans, biohazardous materials, personal care products, household hazardous waste and mercury thermometers.

Staff will be onsite to provide Narcan and Narcan use training, fentanyl test strips, and material and education regarding Behavioral Health Services and programs,

SIDEBAR: About the Kenosha County Substance Abuse Coalition:

Kenosha County Substance Abuse Coalition members include representatives of county human services divisions, treatment providers, the recovery community, law enforcement, local nonprofits, hospital staff, emergency medical services, and concerned citizens.

The mission of the Coalition is: To support networking among our member organizations and individuals, encourage education about alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, explore gaps in the community, and realize solutions to improve treatment and reduce alcohol and other drug abuse in our community. Our vision is to end substance misuse and overdoses in Kenosha County.

Kenosha County residents can learn more about local efforts and education by joining the coalition, which meets virtually every other month. To get onto the coalition email list, reach out to Kenosha County Behavioral Health Outreach Coordinator Lisa Koenen at Lisa Koenen@kenoshacounty.org.

The Kenosha County Opioid Settlement Committee, a separate body charged with developing recommendations for the use of the opioid settlement funds the county is receiving from pharmaceutical companies, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall, 9915 39th Ave. Citizens' comments are welcome at the beginning of each meeting.



The online store is now open and you can begin to place orders for the 2024 Kenosha County Annual tree and shrub sale. More information about the 2024 sale can be found on our website: https://www.kenoshacounty.org/713/County-Tree-Program

All orders must be done online with credit card payment. Bareroot seedlings of trees and shrubs are sold on a first-come, first-served basis until the available supply is sold out. Those interested are encouraged to order as soon as possible.

Seedlings will be picked up by the customer at the Kenosha County Center at the intersection of Highways 45 and 50 in late-April; a specific date and the hours for pick-up will be sent via email to all who have placed an order approximately two weeks prior to the pick-up date.

Thanks for your support of our annual sale!

2023 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax bills will be mailed out by December 20th, 2023. Copies may also be found on the Kenosha County Property Tax website at https://www.kenoshacounty.org/963/Property-Taxes.

Real Estate Tax payers can pay their bills in full or in 2 installments. If. you choose to pay in installments, your first installment is due by January 31, 2024 and your second installment is due by July 31, 2024. Make note that the amount of your installments may vary (see the tax bill). If you fail to pay the correct amount, at the correct time, to the correct place, it will cause you to incur additional charges.

All payments made on or before **January 31, 2024**, must be paid to:

Village of Bristol 19801 83rd Street Bristol, WI 53104

Payments made **after** January 31, 2024 must be paid to: **Kenosha County Treasurer** 1010 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Bristol Village Office will be closed on December 25th & 26th, 2023 and January 1st & 2nd, 2024. Please use the drop box on the front of the building for making payments when the office is not open. Online payments can be made at www.villageofbristol.org for a fee. Please include your parcel number and address.

2024 Scheduled Election Days:

February 20TH Spring Primary (if necessary) April 2ND **Spring Election** August 13TH **Primary** Nov 5TH

General Election

February 20th Primary Election Voting Location:

Bristol Village Hall 19801 83rd St, Bristol WI

Primary Election on February 20, 2024 will be held if necessary, depending on number of candidates seeking Village of Bristol Board positions.

Not sure if you are registered to vote, need to register to vote, where you should vote, or you would like to request an absentee ballot? Check out your information at the MY VOTE WISCONSIN website at: myvote.wi.gov.

Would you like to see what's on the actual ballot. based on what ward you are in? Check out your information on myvote.wi.gov - What's On My Ballot. More voting information is also available on the Wisconsin Election Commission's website at: http://elections.wi.gov/

Village Clerk, Renee Brickner at 262,857,2368.

Polls are open 7am – 8pm



If you would like to receive more information, contact **PHOTO ID:** What to Bring to the Polls on Election Day.

Village of Bristol Fire Department









As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

 Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- · Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

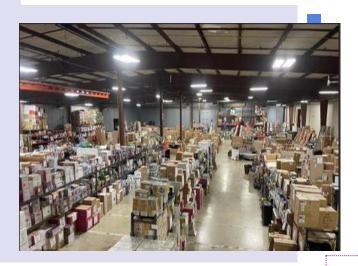
- Almost one third of home
 Christmas tree fires are caused
 by electrical problems.
- Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- (!) A heat source too close to the tree causes more than **one in every five** of the fires.

Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division - 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Your Logo

Highlighting Local Business

Addicted2Deals



Addicted2Deals was founded in 2020 by Cory and Jamie Maurer in an effort to help save families money on home improvement needs. The concept started with 1,500 sq ft and has grown to over 40,000 sq ft of product. Over 200 semi-loads of products are purchased annually giving customers a new experience every time that they shop.

They try to not only give our customers a great deal on every product they purchase, but they also separate themselves from the big box stores by providing exceptional customer service.

Addicted2Deals has always been a strong believer in "giving back" by supporting schools and non-profit organizations that help to make our community a better place to work and live in.

ADDRESS: 8555 194TH AVE, BRISTOL, WI 53104

PHONE: (262) 891-3376

EMAIL: ADDICTED2DEALSLLC@GMAIL.COM

HOURS: OPEN Saturday & Sunday 8am – 12pm

Closed Monday - Friday

Kenosha Public Library will be visiting the

Westosha Senior Center

19200 93rd St. Bristol

Tuesdays, 11AM-12:30PM



Library patrons using the Discovery Bus and Book Truck can:

- · Browse and checkout English and Spanish materials for all ages
- · Sign up for a library card
- Access free/open WiFi service
- · Return items and place holds on items for delivery the next visit
- · Connect with knowledgeable library staff for information or book recommendations
- Browse and place holds on the Library of Things collection which includes electrons devices, board games, cake pans, sporting goods and household items

The Discovery Bus and Book Truck support the Kenosha Public Library's strategic goals to strengthen neighborhoods, inspire learning and keep you curious!

Visit www.mykpl.info/bookmobile to learn more and see a complete schedule for the outreach vehicles on Google maps.

Dog License Renewal Reminder

All dogs 6 months old and older are required to be registered with the Village of Bristol and Kenosha County. Registration helps locate lost dogs. To register and purchase your dog tags/license, bring your dog's most recent rabies vaccination report to the Village Hall building. License renewals are due by March 31st and are good for the calendar year.

Fees:

Spayed or Neutered dogs = \$5 each Intact dogs = \$11 each Late fee for fees paid after March 31st = \$5

Utilities – Public Works Update



Don't Flush "Flushable

Wipes of any type-even those labeled as "flushable"-do not break down like toilet paper and are responsible for clogging sewer systems all over the country, including ours.

DOWN YOUR TOILET!!!

Dispose of them in the trash.

NEVER FLUSH THESE ITEMS DOWN A TOILET:

- Cotton products like cotton
 Cat litter balls or swabs, and feminine • Baby wipes, adult hygiene hygiene products

- Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Diapers
- Medications
- wipes, or disposable cleaning cloths-that's right, even "flushable" wipes should not

be flushed!

too slowly) and will clog pipes, pumps and drains! trash 'em, don't flush'em!

Many of these items do not dissolve at all (or they dissolve



DON'T POUR YOUR USED COOKING OILS DOWN THE DRAIN

Don't dispose of cooking grease down the sink, even by diluting it with hot water. Fats, Oils, and Grease (F.O.G.) harden as they cool, and stick to the walls of sewer pipes, causing costly clogs and overflows that spill into our environment. To help prevent sewer system overflows, just pour oil and grease into a jar or can, and when it is full, dispose of it in the trash.

HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- Pour F.O.G. into a can (a coffee can, or other lidded, non-meltable container works well). CAUTION: Make sure the storage can is cool before handling.
- · Secure a lid on the can and store it to be reused until full.
- When the can is full, place it in the trash.
- · When there is F.O.G. residue in a pan or on a dish, wipe it with a paper towel before washing and throw that paper towel in the trash.
- Place a strainer in the kitchen sink drain to catch food scraps and other solids, then empty the strainer into the trash.
- For Homeowners with garbage disposals, follow the same rules above and restrict disposing of F.O.G. related foods through the garage disposal.

COOL IT CAN IT TRASH IT!

2024 Garbage Pick-up Schedule

Village of Bristol

January 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa			
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February 2024

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March 2024

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Thursday is collection day.

The recycling collection is every other Thursday on the shaded weeks.

All Village residents MUST call Johns Disposal to schedule a bulk collection, once per month for a total of 12 a year at no additional cost.

Call Johns Disposal at 262-473-4700

www.johnsdisposal.com

Email: office@johnsdisposal.com

2024

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August 2024

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Holidays (no collection)

New Years Day - Monday 1/1/2024 Collection will be delayed by one day.

Memorial Day - Monday 5/27/2024 Collection will be delayed by one day.

Independence Day-Thursday 7/4/2024

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Labor Day - Monday 9/2/2024 Collection will be delayed by one day.

Collection Schedule

September 2024

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November 2024

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December 2024

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Thanksgiving - Thursday 11/28/2024 Collection will be delayed by one day.

Christmas Day - Wednesday 12/25/2024 Collection will be delayed by one day.

The garbage (brown cart) is emptied on a weekly basis. The recycling (green cart) is emptied every other week and not emptied by the bulk collection crews. Large items, extra cans or bags can be taken with the bulk collections. Construction materials and electronics are not included in bulk collection.

Please place all materials out the night before or by 6 a.m. on your day of service.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please visit our website villageofbristol.org to make the following types of payments (except Burn Permits):

*Payments can be made at the village office during office hours or can be placed in the drop box located by the front entrance doors. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

BURN PERMITS (payments not available online)

Outdoor fires require a burn permit which is valid January-December. Please call the Fire Department Burn Line at 857-4063 for the current burn status just prior to burning. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours or at the Fire Department nights and weekends. First time permits are \$25, and renewals are \$15.

BUILDING PERMITS

If you are doing any type of home renovations, please visit our website and complete a <u>building permit application</u>. A <u>zoning permit</u> is also required in addition to the building permit if you are building a garage, shed, fence, accessory building, or adding on to a building.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS at the Village Office

The Village of Bristol accepts credit/debit card payments <u>in the village office</u> for anything payable to the village. There is a convenience fee of 3%.

ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Payments can be made online for: sewer/water bills, taxes, invoices payable to the village, traffic citations, and building permits. There is a 2.75% convenience fee if paying with a debit or credit card, or a \$0.75 fee if paying by e-check. Visit our website to make your payments.

RECYCLING CENTER

Accepts: brush, grass, leaves, cooking oil, waste oil, anti-freeze, scrap steel.

Monday-Friday: 7am-3pm

Additional Hours: April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. 3pm-6pm, and 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-noon.

Dec-March: 1st Sat 9am-noon

RENAISSANCE FAIR TICKETS

Residents may drop off *self-addressed, stamped envelopes* at the Village Hall for the 2024 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve to Bristol residents and limited to 4 per household.

UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE

The Village of Bristol updates the website and calendars regularly. For all Village of Bristol information, please visit www.villageofbristol.org or call us at 262-857-2368. Look for our new online payment portal coming soon!

VILLAGE BOARD

President—Mike Farrell 857-9850

Trustee—Ruth Atwood 945-7203

Trustee—Kris Kordecki 857-6934

Trustee—Chris Leker 847-668-6151

Trustee—John McCabe 857-9115

Village Board Meetings:

7PM on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

VILLAGE PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS: 7PM on the 4th

Tuesday of each month

VILLAGE ZONING BOARD MEETINGS: 7PM on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month

Community Calendar

BRISTOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2024

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Sunday	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	2 Village Board Meeting	27	28		30 Garbage Pickup	1	2 Christmas Parade
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11	1 Village Board Meeting	2	13	14 Valentine's Day		16	17
18	1 President's Day	.9 P	20 Primary Election (if secessary)	21 Municipal Court	22 Gerbage & Recycling	23	24
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