

VILLAGE OF COBB

IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 2016

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www.villageofcobb.com

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New Village Office Hours

Beginning the week of June 6, 2016 the Village Office will now be open the following days:

Mondays	8:00am – 6:00pm
Tuesdays	8:00am – 6:00pm
Wednesdays	8:00am – 6:00pm
Thursdays	Closed
Fridays	Closed

If you need assistance on the days the village office is closed, you may e-mail clerk@villageofcobb.net or call 623-2777

GRASS IN THE STREETS

The village is seeing an increased number of residents who are mowing grass into the streets. Please be conscious when mowing to blow the grass into your yard and not into the street. Grass clippings not only make the streets look messy, but they clog the storm sewers.



If public works needs to come sweep in front of your house, you will be assessed a minimum fine of \$50.00

Village Board Meetings

2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

*Meeting dates subject to change - call the Village Office to confirm dates, time and location or check our website at www.villageofcobb.com

Library Board Meetings

3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
At the Cobb Public Library



NOTICE: All vehicles must be properly licensed!!

*Per Village Ordinance 10-5-8 Junked Vehicles and Appliances on Private Property, No disassembled, inoperable, **unlicensed**, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers, farm machinery, vehicle parts or tires, or appliances shall be stored upon private residential property or unenclosed within a building upon nonresidential property within the Village of Cobb for a period exceeding ten (10) days .*

There is an increased number of unlicensed vehicles parked on properties in the village. Please have these vehicles properly licensed, or have them removed. If no action is taken, Iowa County Sheriff's Department will be issuing citations.

Attn: All Dog Owners



Please remember:

- Cobb has a 2 dog ordinance, this will be enforced by the Iowa County Sheriff's Department
- Per Wisconsin Law, all dogs must be licensed each calendar year. Failure to do so will result in a fine.
- Please keep your dog(s) on your property. Dogs that are not trained to stay on your property must be on a leash or inside a fence.
- When walking your dog, please be courteous of other village residents and pick up after your dog!

The full ordinance pertaining to dogs is available on the village's website www.villageofcobb.com

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office.

Ways to keep current on what is happening in Cobb:

- Sign up to be placed on the village's e-mail list. Just provide the village office with your e-mail.
- "like" the Village of Cobb on Facebook
- Check out the village's updated website www.villageofcobb.com

Yard Waste Pickup



See the enclosed yard waste pickup schedule for dates. Brush should be cut no longer than 6 feet in length and piled neatly. Yard waste can be bagged or placed in a garbage can with absolutely NO GARBAGE in them.

2016 Garden Tour

There will be a garden tour benefiting the Cobb Public Library held during Corn Roast.

If you would like to be included in the tour, or have any questions, please contact Angie Dorshorst at 623-2257





RECYCLING FACTS



In 2015 Village of Cobb Residents recycled 51.74 tons of recyclable materials. Previous years were 51.58 tons (2014) 44.42 tons (2013) and 38.76 tons (2012)
The more we recycle, the greater our recycling grant could be!

HOW LONG IT TAKES TO DECOMPOSE

Paper Towel	2-4 weeks
Banana Peel	3-4 weeks
Paper Bag	1 month
Newspaper	1.5 months
Cardboard	2 months
Plywood	1-3 years
Wool Sock	1-5 years
Milk Carton	5 years
Cigarette Butts	10-12 years
Steel Can	50 years
Foam Plastic Cup	50 years
Plastic Containers	50-80 years
Aluminum Cans	200-500 years
Disposable Diapers	550 years
Plastic Bags	200-1000 years

Did You Know?

A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as few as 30 days.

Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for three hours.

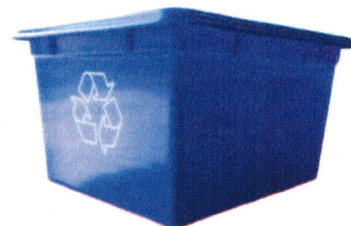
More than 30 million trees are cut down to produce a year's supply of newspapers

Recycling one glass bottle or jar saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours

Americans recycle only 5% of all the plastics produced in this country.

Using recycled glass uses 40% less energy than making products from all new materials

Recycling is required in the Village of Cobb per Village ordinance. If you are in need of a new or additional recycling bin, they can be purchased from the village office for \$10.00





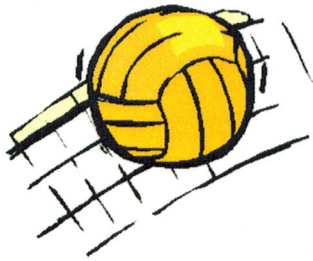
Cobb Corn Roast

August 10-14, 2016



Volunteers are needed!! If you'd like to volunteer to work a shift at the concession stand, inflatable rides, chicken tent or any other area please contact Mark Flanagan at 574-3777 or John Wienkes at 574-6154. This is a great way to meet other members of the community and only requires a few hours of your time!

2016 List of Events:



Fast Pitch Tournament
Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
Texas Hold'em Tournament
Bean Bag Tournament
Parade



Chicken BBQ & Free Sweet Corn
Classic Car Show
Run/Walk
Inflatable Rides for the kids

Proceeds from the Corn Roast will be going towards:

Constructing a Chicken BBQ Pit Shelter (summer of 2016)
Renovating the Concession Stand (fall of 2016)
Building a new shelter closer to the bathrooms at Scheper Park
(summer of 2017)

If you would like to be on the e-mail list for the Cobb Corn Roast, please let the Village Office know. You would receive meeting notices, financial updates and corn roast news. Also, be sure to 'Like' the Cobb Corn Roast Festival on Facebook!

Summer Happenings at Cobb Public Library

June 3 - "Morning Tea" Book Club @ 10:00am - 11:00am



June 4 - "On Another Note" Book Launch
with Author Kathy J. Jacobson @ 12:30pm - 2:00pm

June 9 - Antique Appraiser, Mark F. Maron @ 4:00pm - 7:00pm

~ **June 11 - Bicycle Safety Day @ 10:00am - 11:00am**
Bicycle Safety Checks, Bicycle Safety Rules,
Free Bicycle Helmets for children 12 and younger



June 16 - MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:30pm

June 20 - "Share & Be Aware" Bike Program @ 7:00pm, school age thru adult

~ **June 21 - Cobb Busy Badgers 4-H Fun @ 10am - 11:00am, all ages**

~ **June 23 - Eric Volden "Critter Fun" from Bethel Horizons @ 10:00am, all ages**

Monday nights @ 7:15pm - YOGA with Jessica Weber

Thursday afternoons @ 1:30pm - "Colorama" coloring for adults

~ **Tuesday mornings @ 10:00am - 11:00am - "Preschool Storytime"**
for children ages 1 - 4 (begins June 14)



~ **Tuesday afternoons @ 1:30pm - 2:30pm -**
"ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!"
for children ages 5 - 12 (begins June 14)

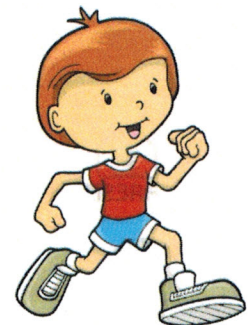
~ **Thursday mornings @ 10:00am - 11:30am - MOVIE MORNING**
for school age children grades K - 5th (begins June 16)

July 21 - MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:30pm

August 13 - Cobb Corn Roast 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

August 18 - MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:30pm

~ **Children 6 and younger must always be accompanied by an adult.**



Cobb Public Library Hours:

Monday: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday: 9:30am - 5:30pm
Wednesday: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday: 9:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Call 623-2554 with questions



VILLAGE OF COBB 2016 YARD WASTE & BRUSH PICK UP SCHEDULE

YARD WASTE & BRUSH PICK UP WILL BE THE 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING IN APRIL AND ENDING IN NOVEMBER.
MONTHS WITH 5 THURSDAYS WILL INCLUDE 3 PICK UP DATES.

April 7, 21
May 5, 19
June 2, 16, 30
July 7, 21
August 4, 18
September 1, 15, 29
October 6, 20
November 3, 17



**NO MORE PICK UP AFTER
NOVEMBER 17TH**

Cross Connection Information Provided by Wisconsin Rural Water Assoc.

What is a Cross Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: backsiphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

Backpressure

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.



In the Bathroom – Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the ASSE #1002 Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an ASSE #1002 approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores.

In the Bathroom – Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When the shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the tub.
- Complies with ASSE #1014

More Information...

- WI Department of Safety and Professional Services (formerly DOC) www.dsps.wi.gov
- WI Department of Natural Resources www.dnr.wi.gov
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) www.epa.gov
- Cross Connection Control / Backflow Prevention www.hydrodesignsinc.com/wicc.html

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WATER RATES

QUARTERLY SERVICE CHARGE

5/8" meter	\$21.54	3/4" meter	\$21.54	1" meter	\$28.71
		1 1/2" meter	\$46.66	2" meter	\$68.20

Plus volume charge:

First 25,000 gallons	\$3.17 per 1,000 gallons
Over 25,000 gallons	\$2.56 per 1,000 gallons

SEWER RATES

QUARTERLY SERVICE CHARGE

Plus \$2.88 per 1,000 gallons used

5/8" meter	\$24.95	3/4" meter	\$24.95	1" meter	\$80.00
		1 1/2" meter	\$130.00	2" meter	\$196.50

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TO: