

# VILLAGE OF COBB

## IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

### SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER - 2019

501 Benson Street, Cobb, WI 53526

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www.villageofcobb.com

#### Village Board

**President** Robert Roelli

**Trustees** Josh Esser  
Mark Esser  
Donald Ritchie  
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Liz Lenz

#### Village Office

**Clerk/Treasurer** Lori Breiwa

#### Planning/Zoning

**Building Inspector** Mike Fenley  
**Zoning Administrator** Mike Fenley

#### Public Works

**DPW** Mark Flanagan  
**Part-Time Employees** Russell Zingg  
Don Fulton  
Rodney Gard

#### Cobb Public Library

**Library Director** Linda Gard  
**Assistants** Karen Fisher  
Mariah Flanagan

#### 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 address.
- "like" the Village of Cobb on Facebook
- Check out the village's website [www.villageofcobb.com](http://www.villageofcobb.com)

#### **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

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 5:30 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](http://www.villageofcobb.com)

#### Library Board Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.villageofcobb.com)

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office.

The Village Board would like to thank  
**DAVE BENSON**

For helping with snow removal and water breaks in the village for the past 12 years!

Dave announced his retirement from the Village of Cobb in April of 2019.

Thank you Dave!

## Camper, Boat and Trailer Parking

Per village ordinance the parking of any trailer, camper, boat or other vehicle on streets for more than 48 hours is prohibited. The village has been receiving numerous complaints about this and will be referring future complaints to the Iowa County Sheriff's Department.



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## Recycling Facts



- In 2018 the residents of Cobb recycled a total of 63.21 tons!
- The more that we recycle, the greater our recycling grant is from the Wisconsin DNR!
- Recycling has changed to every other Tuesday with the new one-pass system. For a calendar please contact the Village Office!
- Magazines and Newspapers are also recyclable...just bundle and tie, or place in a box or clear bag and place in bin!
- Other Recyclable Items: Glass, Tin Cans, Plastic (#1-#7), Cardboard, Office Paper & Aluminum.

# Water Rates

Effective April 2, 2019

Cobb Municipal Water Utility

## General Service – Metered

### Quarterly Service Charges:

5/8 inch meter	\$49.65	3 inch meter	\$231.00
3/4 inch meter	\$49.65	4 inch meter	\$366.00
1 inch meter	\$60.00	6 inch meter	\$696.00
1 1/4 inch meter	\$78.00	8 inch meter	\$1,092.00
1 1/2 inch meter	\$93.00	10 inch meter	\$1,611.00
2 inch meter	\$138.00	12 inch meter	\$2,136.00

### Plus Volume Charges:

First 25,000 gallons used each quarter: \$6.60 per 1,000 gallons

Over 25,000 gallons used each quarter: \$4.71 per 1,000 gallons

## Public Fire Protection Service

### Quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 inch meter	\$23.33	3 inch meter	\$348.00
3/4 inch meter	\$23.33	4 inch meter	\$582.00
1 inch meter	\$57.00	6 inch meter	\$1,167.00
1 1/4 inch meter	\$87.00	8 inch meter	\$1,863.00
1 1/2 inch meter	\$114.00	10 inch meter	\$2,796.00
2 inch meter	\$186.00	12 inch meter	\$3,729.00

### What is the Public Fire Protection Charge?

This is a charge that is required by State law, and regulated by the State of Wisconsin's Public Service Commission. This is a cost collected for the benefit of municipal water utilities for the express purpose of recovering the costs to supply proper volume & pressure for fighting fires.

### How has Public Fire Protection been paid in the past?

The Village has been using property tax dollars to subsidize the utility at the rate of approximately \$40,795/ year for facilities in the Village of Cobb.

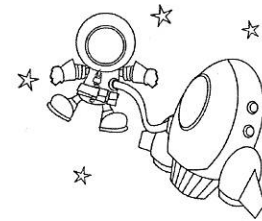
### Why is this now going to show up as a fee on my Utility Bill?

The Public Service Commission increased the rate to \$52,956 beginning in 2019. The Village can no longer afford to subsidize the entire payment with the use of property taxes. Utility customers will now have to pay for a service that was previously subsidized by only the Village's property taxpayers.

**\* For more information regarding Public Fire Protection, please contact the Village Office**

## SUMMER EVENTS @ Cobb Public Library

- ~ Saturday, June 8 - *Laura Ingalls Wilder "Moving Day"* presentation @ 1:00pm  
Relive your Little House on the Prairie memories. For all ages
- ~ Wednesday, July 17, 24, 31 - *TECH 101* classes for ages 50 and older  
(These FREE classes are made available through a grant received from the United Fund of Iowa County)
- ~ Monday, August 5 - John Heasley presents  
*"GIANT STEPS - the amazing story of Apollo 11 and how they made the first landing on the moon 50 years ago"* @ 7:00PM
- ~ Saturday, August 10  
Cobb Corn Roast 5K Run/Walk
- ~ Monday, August 19  
"Health Online - Finding Information You Can Trust" @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm



### "SUMMERTIME STORYTIME"

WHEN: Tuesday mornings @ 10:00am - 11:00am  
BEGINS: Tuesday, June 18  
WHO: ages 3 to 11

### "SUMMER N' SPACE"

WHEN: Thursday mornings @ 10:00am - 11:00am  
BEGINS: Thursday, June 20  
WHO: 4K thru 5th grade

### Summer Food Drive for Iowa County Food Pantry

June 1 - June 30  
Collecting Non-perishable Food Items

### On-Going Events @ Cobb Public Library

- ~ Second Wednesday of each month - "CARD MAKING with Joni" @ 6:00pm
- ~ Third Thursday of each month - "MOVIE NIGHT" @ 6:30pm
- ~ Last Thursday of each month - "EUCHRE CARD PARTY" for Adults @ 1:30pm
- ~ Every Thursday - "COLORAMA Coloring for Adults" @ 1:30pm



\* All events are FREE.

#### Cobb Public Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesdays: 4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Tuesday and Thursdays: 9:30am - 5:30pm  
Saturday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

## Walk With Ease

Where: Cobb Community Center  
404 Motel Street  
When: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays  
June 17 to July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 – 11:00am  
Cost: FREE!!

Register: Call the ADRC at 608-930-9835

### Benefits:

- Reduce the pain & discomfort from arthritis
- Increase your balance, strength and walking pace
- Build confidence in your ability to be physically active
- Improve your overall health



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**TO:**