

2026 VILLAGE OF WHITELAW SPRING NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE WEBSITE

<https://villageofwhitelaw-wi.gov/>

Here you will find a wealth of village information. You can also subscribe to receive important information when posted.

VILLAGE MARSHAL

The phone number for the Village Marshal, Chuck Muench, is (920) 629-7191. In the event of an emergency dial 911 first.

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am – 3:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday	8:00am – 3:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 3:00pm

Clerk's Phone	920-732-3239
Utility Plant	920-973-1599

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Village Board meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. Monthly Board meetings are held at the Village Hall located at 147 W. Menasha Ave., beginning at 7:00p.m.

GARBAGE

Garbage rates for 2026 have increased to \$14.36. This increase was reflected on the April utility bill. All garbage must be inside the can, not piled on top. All tote handles should face your house. Totes should be 3 feet away from any obstruction, ideally placed at the end of your driveway. If a tote is blocked, and the haulers can't access it, they will skip it.

DOG LICENSES

All dogs 5 months or older must be licensed by the Village. License fees for neutered/spayed dogs is \$5.00 and unneutered/unspayed dogs are \$10.00.

BUILDING

All improvements valued at or over \$1,000 **MUST** have a building permit. You **MUST** also have a building permit if you are building a deck, shed/ garage, dwelling additions or doing any electrical, plumbing, HVAC, water heater replacement work. With the village's new building inspector, the fees have been updated. The fees range from \$115 to \$1950. Permits need to be applied for at the Village Clerk's office before starting any construction. The Village Building Inspector is Craig Froelich, (920) 901-7630.

BURNING ORDINANCE

The Village burning ordinance does not allow any burning in the Village other than in an approved pit. **No burning barrels allowed.** There will be no burning leaves, sticks, grass or household rubbish. Fire pits cannot exceed 3 feet by 3 feet, must be 12 inches deep and the flames cannot exceed 3 feet in height. **Violators will be issued citations.**

NOISE ORDINANCE

The noise level lowers to 60 decibels at 11:00pm – 7:30am

CUTTING GRASS

Please remember when cutting your lawn that grass clippings are not to be blown or raked into the street. If you mow toward the street or sidewalk clippings must be cleaned off. The Village provides a compost trailer for grass clippings, leaves, and garden compost at the recycling center. If the Village has to cut your weeds or grass, you will be billed!

WHITELAW LIONS CLUB

The Whitelaw Lions Club is always looking for new members. The Lions Club is an excellent organization that helps with many amazing projects in our local area. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information you can call Bev Linzmeier at (920) 860-7324.

UTILITY DIRECT PAYMENT

The village encourages you to sign up to have your monthly utility payment automatically deducted from your bank account. Direct payment ensures your utility bill is paid on the due date, eliminating late fees and saving you time. It also minimizes check processing, deposits, and other administrative tasks. Forms are available on the Village Website or the Clerk's office.

WHITELAW SENIOR CLUB

The Whitelaw Senior Club is inviting anyone to join our Senior Club. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 12:00pm. The dues are \$10.00 per year. We have occasional guest speakers and after the meeting we join in either playing cards or a dice game. Come join in some fun & laughter with us! If there are any questions, please contact: (President) Gloria Krummel (920)732-3145 or (Vice President) Carol Dodge (920)732-3490. Come join the fun! We also have "BINGO" on the second Tuesday of each month at the Whitelaw Village Hall from 9:00am to 11:00am The cards are 0.50 cents apiece. You may not get rich, but the "camaraderie & laughter" is worth much more!

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CROSS CONNECTION INSPECTIONS

The WI DNR requires the Utility to do cross connection inspections on all businesses and a minimum of 34 residential households per year. The utility has hired Hydro Corp. to complete these inspections. Residents will receive letters throughout the next several years asking for you to schedule an inspection. If backflow preventers are needed, the utility will supply one manual draining and one self-draining backflow preventer at no cost to you.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pickup is scheduled every Monday and Tuesday the months of April and October 2026. The village will not pick up whole trees, **only incidental brush**. It must be on the curb by 9:00am and neatly piled. Brush must be no greater than 5 feet in length and no greater than 3 inches in diameter. These are the specifications of Manitowoc County.

RECYCLING

There are THREE GFL dumpsters at the Whitelaw Recycling Center to put ALL RESIDENTIAL recyclable materials in. Residents DO NOT need to separate their items; they all go in the dumpster. **Residents NEED to flatten ALL CARDBOARD before putting it into the dumpster.** GFL comes once a week to empty the dumpsters and sort them at their facility.

BASEBALL GAMES

Not doing anything during the summer? Take in a baseball game at the Village Park and enjoy some snacks, a brat, hamburger and/or beverage. Enjoy the evening with good company, good food and cheer on your local baseball team!

WHITELAW FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Whitelaw Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new members. If you are interested, please call Fire Chief, Kevin Naidl at (920) 901-6660 or email at whitelawfd@tm.net for more information.

SUMP PUMPS

The Village Ordinance does not allow you to drain your sump pump water onto neighbor's property. Please position the hose to drain on your own property. The ordinance also does not allow drainage on any street or right-of-way from October to April.

VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, June 4th 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday, June 5th 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday, June 6th 9:00am-3:00pm
The village is asking for a donation of \$5.00 per rummage sale to help offset the cost of administrative time and printing that is associated with creating the map. **If you would like to participate, please pick up a form at the Village office, or they are available to print from the website: www.villageofwhitelaw-wi.gov Return the form to the Village office with donation by May 22nd, 2026.** Maps will be available to pick up by May 28th.

FIREWORKS

Every year the Village receives numerous complaints regarding fireworks. Village ordinance 9-2-5 does not allow any person within the village limits to discharge or explode any fireworks except toy pistol paper caps, sparklers, and toy snakes. Any fireworks including all rockets or similar missiles containing explosive fuel are illegal unless a municipal permit is issued. Citations will be issued.

Sprinkler Forgiveness

For residents who want to receive sprinkler forgiveness for watering their lawns during the months **June, July, and August** they must sign up by stopping at the Village Office or printing an application from the website and have it **returned before June 1st**. This is a 10% discount on the sewer usage of the utility bill.

Pool Discount

For residents who want to receive the swimming pool discount you must pick up an application from the Village Office or print one off from the website. To get this discount residents are required to provide the starting read on the meter and the ending read on the meter.

VILLAGE BOARD

President: Randy Christiansen
Trustees: Lois Kiel, Jim Kronschnabel, Barney McCulley, Beverly Linzmeier, Jeremy Johanek, and Stacey Mangin