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Election News

2016 will be a very busy election year!

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016. **Three Village Trustee positions will be on the ballot.** The incumbents are Dick Sibert, Shawn Thorne, and Luka Zischka. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions may stop at the Village Hall for the Notice of Candidacy and nomination papers. Twenty signatures are required to qualify for nomination. Papers must be returned to the Village Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. If necessary, a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

The Spring Election will include a Presidential Preference Vote in which voters express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party.

Also on the Spring ballot will be:

- One Justice of the State Supreme Court for a ten-year term (Rebecca Bradley incumbent)
- Court of Appeals Judge for District III, which includes Shawano County, for a six-year term (Thomas Hruz incumbent)
- Shawano County Supervisor representing the Village of Bonduel (Marvin Klosterman incumbent)
- Municipal Judge serving City of Shawano/Village of Bonduel for a four-year term (Myron Heisted incumbent)

The media will be filled with ads and debates to give us plenty of opportunity to learn about the candidates. So be sure to come out and cast your

very important vote for the candidate of your choice! We look forward to seeing you.

Bonduel Police Assistance Fund

The Bonduel Police Department is again seeking donations for a Community Assistance Fund which is managed by the Police Department. Last year we were able to assist families with fuel, food and clothing. Working with the Bonduel Schools we were also able to provide Christmas presents for needy children.

If you would like to participate with a tax deductible contribution, you may contact any police department member or the Village Hall.

Todd Chaney,
Police Chief

Greetings from the Bonduel Area Fire Department.

The fire department has responded to 28 calls as we write this article. The holiday season is here, please remember to check your Christmas lights for bad spots and loose wires, this will prevent damage or a fire in and around your home or business.

The department has entered into a grant for personal protective equipment. Hopefully, this grant will provide much needed funds to keep our firefighters safe.

If anyone would like to serve the community by becoming a firefighter, stop by the village hall during office hours and fill out an application.

Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

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Recycle Site Hours Feedback

Your feedback is requested!

The cost of roadside pickup and to operate the recycling site has been increasing. The Village is looking for ways to reduce the costs. This is about a \$100,000 operation. If we don't figure something out, the \$15.00 charge on the utility bill may increase. Doesn't mean it will, but it's possible.

One option we have been looking at is the hours the site is open on Wednesdays. Some changes have been made already, but before making another change we would like your input. Below are a couple of options based on the activity at the site.

The question to you is should the hours at the recycle site be adjusted? Here are some suggestions.

Option 1 []

Current hours are year round.

Wednesday from 1 – 5 Saturday from 9 – 3

Option 2 []

April 1 – November 30

Wednesday from 1 – 5 Saturday from 9 – 3

December 1 – March 31

Wednesday Closed Saturday from 9 – 3

Option 3 []

April 1 – November 30

Wednesday from 1 – 3:30 Saturday from 9 – 3

December 1 – March 31

Wednesday Closed Saturday from 9 – 3

Option 4 []

Your suggestion

Please email me your thoughts and suggestions at S.Thorne@villageofbonduel.com. You can also drop off a note in the drop box at the Village Hall.

You are always welcome to attend a Municipal Operations Committee meeting or a Village Board meeting.

Thank you,
Village Trustee
Shawn Thorne

New Cedar Park Pavilion/Restroom Building

The Village will be replacing the existing restroom building in Cedar Park because it was severely damaged by frost last winter. The current building was recently removed by a local contractor.

Plans are being developed for a new building that would house not only restroom facilities, but also a kitchen/concession area that would be used by the summer youth baseball league and would be available for rent to the general public. Construction is planned for early next spring.

Village Hall Holiday Hours

December 24 – 9:00 a.m. to noon

December 25 – closed

December 31 – 9:00 a.m. to noon

January 1 – closed

Regular Operating Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.

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2016 Village Street Reconstruction & Maintenance Project

As many of you are already aware the Village of Bonduel will be undertaking a very ambitious street reconstruction project next year. Along with this street work there will be some water mains, sewer mains and storm sewer mains that will also be replaced.

In preparation for this project, other utilities will be working on their facilities over the next several months. WE Energies will be the most visible of those utilities with the re-laying of gas mains on the streets scheduled for total reconstruction. If you live on one of the streets scheduled for reconstruction next year, you may see contractors working on your street.

Bonduel Public Library Hours

Holiday

Christmas Eve	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Christmas	Closed
New Year's Eve	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	Closed

Regular Hours

Monday:	3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Salt/sand is available to be picked up by any resident who needs it at any time at the Municipal Operations building or at the Recycling Site during operating hours.

Christmas trees will be picked up every Wednesday in January. Please have your tree at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to be picked up.

