



# City of Delafield COMMUNICATOR

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## Department of Public Works

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. My name is Mike Scaff. I have worked for the Public Works Department for 21 years. I was promoted to Superintendent in 1990. I have lived in the Lake Country area all my life. My wife, Judy, and I have two children ages 17 and 20.



The City of Delafield Public Works Department has seven full time employees and four seasonal employees. The seasonal employees work from June through August in parks and weed harvesting on Nagawicka Lake. Paul Zellner is the foreman for our crew. Paul's main duties are to oversee the sewer and water departments. Paul has had a busy summer with overseeing the rehabilitation of our 19 sewer lift stations and four Nashotah lift stations that we

maintain for them under contract.

Our department is responsible for maintaining the sewer system which covers approximately two-thirds of the City and the municipal water system which serves the commercial area at Highway 83 and I-94. Both of these systems have almost doubled in use since they were first installed. Along with the sewer and water systems, we are responsible for maintenance of over 50 miles of roads and maintenance of seven parks. We also provide a spring and fall brush collection and pick up Christmas trees in January. Mulch is also available in the spring and fall to City residents for a nominal delivery fee. If you have any questions or concerns that involve the Public Works Department, please call or stop by.

**Mike Scaff**

Superintendent of Public Works

## Fall Brush Pick-Up

The fall brush pick up will start on October 14, 2002. Mulch should be available by the end of September.

The standards for the brush are the same as past years:

- 8' maximum length
- 6" maximum diameter
- Brush only (no garden materials)
- Stack perpendicular to the road in the

ditch. Make sure brush is not hanging into the street.

- Brush should be put out no sooner than two weeks prior to the actual pick-up dates.



## Library News

### Library Hours

Delafield Public Library will resume fall hours after Labor Day:

Monday – 9:30 am to 8:30 pm  
 Tuesday – 9:30 am to 8:30 pm  
 Wednesday – 9:30 am to 8:30 pm  
 Thursday – 9:30 am to 8:30 pm  
 Friday – 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Saturday – 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Sunday – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### Delafield Public Library's Internet Sessions

**In response to many requests, Delafield Public Library is again offering free Internet classes to the public. For those of you who want to know more about the Internet, this is your opportunity. Participants must have basic computer knowledge to benefit from these free sessions. The sessions will take place in the Common Council Chambers on the first floor of the Delafield City Hall, 500 Genesee St., Delafield, Wisconsin.**

Funded through a Wisconsin TEACH Grant, the presentations are a cooperative venture of the state of Wisconsin and Wisconsin public libraries. Myragene Pettit, Media Specialist at Arrowhead High School's South Campus will share her wide knowledge of the Internet with participants.

Since the four sessions of the workshop are sequential, building on terminology and concepts introduced in earlier sessions, *patrons need to sign up for an entire workshop of 4 sessions.*

**Call the Delafield Public Library at 262- 646-6230 for further information.**

These workshops are offered on Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Session 1 - **Introduction to the Internet** (including review of basic concepts such as starting up, using the mouse, Internet terms and addresses)

Session 2 - **Search Engines (Part 1)** (includes popular ones such as Yahoo, Google, Alta Vista, Excite, Ask Jeeves, and HotBot)

Session 3 - **Search Engines (Part 2)**

Session 4 - **Email** (includes setting up an account, sending email, reading email, deleting email and other options)

Session dates

Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24

### Library Book Groups

#### Regular Adult Book Discussion

The Delafield Public Library sponsors a Book Discussion Group that meets on the second Sunday of most months at 4 pm in the library. The library will borrow copies of the books to be read, or you can find a copy of your own. Ask at the library about available copies of the current month's selection. Read the book and come prepared to talk about it with your fellow readers.

The Book Group had no August meeting, but the September meeting is right around the corner. Read So Big by Edna Ferber and come to the library to discuss it on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

So Big is Ferber's 1924 Pulitzer prize winning novel that takes place in turn-of-the century Chicago. The publisher describes it as "the unforgettable story of Selina Peake Dejong, her marriage, widowhood, eventual success as a truck farmer, and of her son, Dirk."

The book discussion schedule for the rest of 2002:

- September 8<sup>th</sup> -- So Big by Edna Ferber
- October 13<sup>th</sup> -- Galileo's Daughter by Dava Sobel
- November 10<sup>th</sup> -- Death in Holy Orders by P. D. James
- December 8<sup>th</sup> -- Gifts of the Jews by Thomas Cahill

6230 to sign up your child. Remember that these slots fill up quickly. Story hour sessions begin the week of September 8 – 14<sup>th</sup>.

**LITTLE BEARS** (Ages 2-3 years)  
 Tuesdays 10:15 - 10:45 AM  
 Wednesdays 10:15 - 10:45 AM

**Waukesha County Reads  
 The Giver**

Lois Lowry's award winning book, The Giver has been chosen as the first selection for a new countywide reading program, "WAUKESHA COUNTY READS."

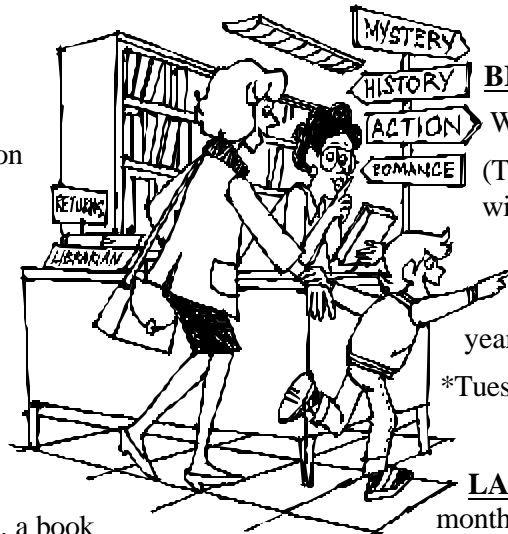
Winner of the 1994 Newbery Medal, Lowry's novel is set in a "perfect" community sometime in the future. Through its young protagonist, 12 year-old Jonas, The Giver explores many important social and political issues involving family life and forms of government. It is also a fascinating story, a book that readers will have a hard time putting down and will never forget.

The Delafield Public Library will participate in this countywide program by hosting a special multigenerational book discussion of The Giver by Lois Lowry. Adults as well as middle and high school students will enjoy this book and are welcome to attend. Read the book and come to the Chentis-Krueger Community Center (Fish Hatchery) in Delafield on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to talk about this great book.

The Waukesha County Library System has provided the Delafield Library with 25 additional paperback copies of the book and several audio versions. They will be available for circulation in September.

**Fall Story Hour Schedule**

Delafield Public Library is again offering a delightful series of fall story hours. B.E.A.R.S., *Be Excited About Reading Stories*, is the theme. No registration is required for these drop-in sessions, with the exception of Crafty Bears, an hour-long story and craft session (\*for which a caregiver must attend with each child). Registration for Crafty Bears begins on Sunday, August 25, 2002. Come in or call (262) 646-



**BIG BEARS** (Ages 4 – 5 years)  
 Wednesdays 10:15 - 10:45 AM  
 (These sessions held simultaneously with Wednesday LITTLE BEARS)

**CRAFTY BEARS** (Ages 4 - 5 years)  
 \*Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:30 PM

**LAPSIT** (Ages 18 – 30 months)  
 \*Wednesdays 9:15 – 9:40 AM (These sessions will be held in the Library)

\*Caregiver must attend with each child.

Sept. 10/11	Fuzzy Wuzzy
Sept. 17/18	A is for Apple; B is for Berry
Sept. 24/25	Birds of A Feather
Oct. 1/2	Fall Leaves
Oct. 8/9	Fingers to Toes
Oct. 15/16	Pumpkins
Oct. 22/23	Ol' MacDonald's Farm
Oct. 29/30	Halloween
Nov. 5/6	Let's Move
Nov. 12/13	Favorite Stories
Nov. 19/20	Food Fun and Turkey Pie

**LeapPad Learning System Available for Loan from Library**

LeapPad Learning System, a phonics based interactive learning center, is now available at the

library. A book and cartridge fit into a laptop type case. Touch any page with the “magic” stylus to hear words and stories read aloud, learn letter sounds and play engaging learning games. LeapPad is geared for children ages 4 – 8. Check it out soon!!

### **Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month**

What is a child’s most important school supply? A library card!! Bring your child to the library in September and celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month. Your child needs to be able to print his/her name to be eligible to receive a card. CHILDREN’S BOOKS checked out on a child’s card at the Delafield Public Library incur no fines. Visit the library today and check out the wonderful collection of books, magazines, puppets, toys and media available to you and your children.

### **Circle of Love**

#### **New Bed Time Story Hour**

Put on the pj’s, bring a snuggle friend and enjoy stories and songs to lullaby your child to sleep. Tuesdays, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March

25<sup>th</sup> & April 22<sup>th</sup>. No registration required.

### **Special Fall Children’s Programs**

#### **Halloween Spooktacular**

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (Wednesday KM Schools ½ day)

Dr. D. Light’s Halloween Stories for children

Pumpkin decorating

Ages 4 – 10

#### **Celebrate Silly Day**

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (no school for KM)

Silly stories, make a silly hat, play silly games

Ages 4 – 10

Registration required for the above programs

### **Children’s Book Week Event**

**Family Trivia Contest – Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Time and place to be announced.**

## **Elections**

The Fall Primary Election for partisan preference is Tuesday, September 10, 2002. Voting takes place at the Department of Public Works Building, 111 Main Street during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

For voter registration, a driver’s license with your current address is the most acceptable form of identification. If you do not have a driver’s license, a photo I.D., or utility bill showing your current address is also acceptable. New residents who wish to vote must be 18 years of age and have resided in the municipality for 10 days prior to the election.

To vote by absentee ballot, you may request an application by phone, fax, e-mail or regular mail. Please allow enough time for your request, as the ballot needs to be mailed to you and must also be returned by mail. You may also vote absentee in the Clerk’s Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are always in need of pollworkers. Working at the polls gives you the opportunity to learn more about the election process and to meet your new neighbors as well! Contact Marilyn Czubkowski, Clerk-Treasurer at 262-646-6220 for more information.

**Vote!**

## Police Department News

Well another summer is gone and it's time for preparation of the annual budget. As everyone is aware of, a new era in government is emerging. It is an era that while new to government as a whole; it is not new to our department. That concept is one of shared services and the regionalized delivery of services. The City of Delafield Police Department has a long history of cooperative ventures with area police departments, one that is not only continuing, but is expanding.

The first venture was the joint communications center, Lake Area Communications, brought on line in 1979. This dispatch center provided service to the core communities of Delafield, Hartland and Chenequa, along with other agencies that contracted with the service. It has done an exceptional job of providing personalized service to the communities and departments involved.

In 1981 the communities of Hartland, Chenequa and Delafield formed the Critical Incident Team (CIT). This team was available to the participating departments for a variety of needs ranging from tactical incidents to high risk surveillance. In 1982 Pewaukee joined the team, with the City of Brookfield joining in 1995. Presently, this unit is the second largest in the county, and the only one that is multi-jurisdictional. The unit averages 10 tactical calls per year, safely bringing to conclusion over 75 tactical incidents.

In 2001 we recognized the need and benefits to having a multi-jurisdictional investigative unit which could draw on the talents of officers from a number of departments for serious crimes. The Major Investigations Unit (MIU) was brought on line in January 2002 with the departments of Delafield, Chenequa and Hartland participating, and Pewaukee considering joining in

2003. As of this writing the MIU has responded to 8 serious crimes throughout our communities. It has exceeded our expectations in its effectiveness, providing a higher degree of professionalism to our investigations. We now have instant access to an investigative unit that can respond to any scene within 45 minutes and have up to 20 officers available for everything from accident reconstruction to forensic evidence collection. Something we could not provide with our own resources.

In addition to the multi-jurisdictional aspect, we have a number of volunteer citizens on both the CIT and the MIU. The CIT has a one trauma nurse and 3 psychologists who respond to all tactical calls to assist with medical emergencies and hostage negotiations. For the MIU we have a trained forensic evidence technician that is also employed by the state crime lab and teaches forensic evidence collection. These highly skilled individuals have proven to be invaluable to our units.

Other areas of cooperation include the purchasing of equipment such as the radar trailer which you may have seen, firearms training equipment, investigative equipment and other areas. As we go into this budget cycle we are very pleased to be on the leading edge of shared regional services. The communities involved have the benefit of their own police department which can provide personalized service to their respective communities and highly skilled units which can respond to handle virtually any emergency that should arise, while maintaining local control. If you have any suggestions of other areas we may be able to share services, please feel free to give me a call.

*Chief Scott Taubel*

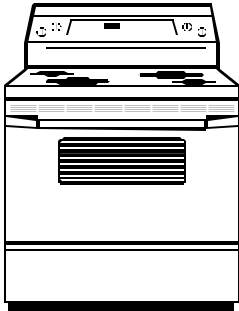
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## Selling Your Home or Moving?

Are you in the process of selling your home or are you moving? If your property currently receives a utility bill from the City of Delafield for sanitary sewer please help us update our records to reflect the current owner(s). In order to insure proper transmittal to the post office, we need to be informed of all changes in ownership and/or mailing addresses. Please call Kiersten at City Hall (262-646-6220) to change or update the information currently on file.



## Residential Appliance Collection Procedures



When disposing of residential appliances, it is necessary to call ahead to schedule a pick-up. Please contact Superior Services-Hartland at 262-367-6040 and press "4" for the Residential Home Service Department. This will allow you to have the appliance scheduled for pick-up. It should

be noted that the pick-up day may not necessarily coincide with the garbage collection day.

On your normal garbage collection day, please keep toys and other valuables a minimum of 10 feet away from your refuse bags or cans. This will help avoid having items collected in error by Superior Services personnel.

Please remember there are service fees associated with the pick-up of appliances containing Freon.

## Gypsy Moths

Are you concerned with gypsy moths in your area? Call City Hall at 262-646-6220 and leave your name and phone number. Sometime in late October or November someone will be in contact with you to help identify specific areas of infestation. It is important, however, not to remove the egg masses you will begin to see. There is currently a virus-carrying wasp that is out

to help alleviate some issues with the overpopulation of gypsy moths. We will also contact you in the fall to survey other potential avenues of elimination.

For more information on gypsy moths, visit the Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy moth program web site at [www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us). Search (gypsy moth) or call 1-800-642-Moth (6684).

## Trick or Treat

It's that time of year! Trick or Treat hours are set for Sunday, October 27, 2002 from 4-7 pm.



## Fall Blood Drive

The City of Delafield Fire Department will be conducting a Fall Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 from 2:30—7:30 p.m. at the City of Delafield Fire Department. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Arndt at 646-6235 or e-mail her at [harndt@ci.delafield.wi.us](mailto:harndt@ci.delafield.wi.us).

***Remember those we lost... by helping those we can***



## Fire Department Safety Day

There will be a Fire Department Safety Day on September 14, 2002 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Target in Delafield. Some of the activities will include:

- Flight for Life
- Extrication Demonstration
- Survive Alive House
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Apparatus Display
- Child Seat Safety Inspection
- Meet your local Firefighters and EMT's

## A Note from the Mayor

Dear Citizens of Delafield,

September 11<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and the city is working together with the American Legion Post 196 and St. John's Northwestern Military Academy to commemorate this solemn occasion. A ceremony will be held at the American Legion on North Lapham Peak Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend and show your support and patriotism. Due to the ceremony, my regular office hours will run from 6:00-6:30 p.m. on that day.

The process for the 2003 budget has begun. Input from citizens is essential to this process and we are grateful for the surveys returned to City Hall. These, along with the results from our Goals and Priorities Workshop, are the initial step of the new budget. The staff is currently putting the needs of each department together with the citizen requests from the surveys.

The next step of our budget process will be the workshop scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This will be held at the Chentis-Kruger Senior Center (the Fish Hatchery) and I am personally inviting each of you to help us develop the budget during this all-day workshop. At the November 4<sup>th</sup> Common Council meeting, we will continue to work on the budget by presenting the operating and capital budgets. Final budget and tax levy approval are scheduled for the meeting of November 18<sup>th</sup>.

There are several projects that are currently ongoing in our city; the new library, Genesee Street reconstruction, and several developments. I look forward to talking with you and encourage you to speak with your alderperson if you have any questions or concerns. These projects will affect Delafield's future and your input is essential.

With the beginning of the new school year, please remember to watch for the safety of our children as you drive. The City and the School District of Kettle Moraine are currently negotiating with DeHart on an easement to allow school bus access through Butler Drive. This should improve the traffic flow and safety at Cushing School.

Remember that a government is of the people and for the people. Please make your voice heard.

Sincerely,

***Paul Craig***

Mayor

