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Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30pm. Agendas are posted at www.combinedlocks.org Find agendas and minutes under Resources.

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November General Election

The 2022 General Election is Tuesday, November 8. Absentee voting will begin October 25th. Please call (920) 788-7740 ext. 202 for details. Not registered in Combined Locks or have a name or address change? You can complete a voter registration form at: https://myvote.wi.gov/ or in person at the Clerk's Office located at 405 Wallace Street Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm. Proof of residence is required for registration. Photo identification is required to vote.

What's on the Ballot?

- Governor and Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- U.S. Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representatives to the Assembly
- County Sheriff
- County Coroner
- County Clerk of Circuit Court
 County Referendum

Absentee Ballots: To make sure your ballot is counted, double check the following items before you return it via mail or in-person:

- Your voter information: this section is usually completed by your clerk and includes the date of the election, the county and municipality in which you are registered, your name and the address where you are registered.
- Voter Signature: you (or your assistant) must sign in the Certification of Voter section.
- Witness Signature and Address: your witness must sign and provide their full address (street number, street name, city) in the Certification of Witness section.
- Make sure your ballot is in your envelope and make sure the envelope is sealed properly.

If any of the required information above is missing, your ballot cannot be counted.





YARD WASTE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION THROUGH NOVEMBER

The Village of Combined Locks provides a yard waste site for village residents to dispose of grass clippings, pruning debris, brush less than 4' long, and garden material. **DO NOT** bring brush to the yard waste site that is 4' long or longer – request curbside brush collection instead. The yard waste site is located at 400 Park Street. The site is open seven days a week from 7:00am to 7:00pm. **ALL residents using the site must display the yard waste permit on the back of their vehicle. Purchase your annual permit at the Clerk's Office - \$5.**

The Yard Waste Site will close for the year as of November 23rd, 2022 (weather dependent). Waste oil is collected at this site all year.

BRUSH COLLECTION REMINDERS

- 1. Brush collection is weekly, each Wednesday, April thru July.
- 2. Beginning in August brush is collected on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month until November.
- 3. The first Wednesday of November is the last normal collection day for brush.
- 4. Residents are required to call the village at (920) 788-7740 ext. 1 to request curbside brush collection. Residents must call by no later than 3:00pm on the day preceding normal collection. As an alternative, residents may complete an on-line request form that is available on the village's web site, www.combinedlocks.org/brush-collection/
- 5. All brush must be on the terrace as of 6:30am on normal collection days.
- 6. Brush that is 4 feet or longer in length must be placed curbside in bundles that are no larger than 2 feet in diameter. Do not include twigs.
- 7. Larger brush must be piled in a manner so that <u>all cut ends are facing in one direction along the length of the terrace area.</u> **Do Not bring larger brush to the yard waste site.**
- 8. Curbside brush collection <u>does not include:</u> collecting materials that have been cleared or removed from vacant land; materials that have been cut by a commercial tree service; and does not include bushes, shrubs, vines or hedge/tree clippings.
- 9. The Village will collect Christmas Trees in January watch for the 2023 collection calendar.





FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves are collected curbside in the fall of each year. Leaf collection typically begins around the second or third week of October and continues until about Thanksgiving.

Weather dictates the start and end dates of this service.

Residents are asked to rake leaves into the gutter line.

Keep the following in mind when bringing leaf piles to the curb.

- Parked cars should be at least 6' from leaf piles
- Trash and recycle containers should be 6' from leaf piles

Please make sure that leaf piles are kept low so that children cannot be hidden from motorists' view and kept close to the curb so as not to interfere with traffic.

Debris/items to exclude from leaf piles that are placed at the curb for collection:

- NO sticks, branches, glass clipping or yard waste
- NO pumpkins

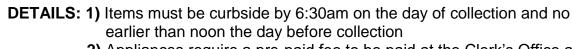




Reminder: LARGE RUBBISH COLLECTION REQUEST REQUIREMENT

WHAT: Residents MUST request large rubbish collection at least 24-hours in advance HOW: Call 920-788-7740 ext. 1 and leave a message with your address and a request for large rubbish collection or make the request online:

www.combinedlocks.org/large-rubbish/



2) Appliances require a pre-paid fee to be paid at the Clerk's Office at least 24-hours in advance. (2022 fee is \$20.00 per appliance)

3) Electronics are no longer collected curbside as they must be recycled.

Please visit Outagamie County Solid Waste web site for electronics disposal information:

http://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/







REMEMBER...ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

To keep storm water leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly.
- Repair auto leaks.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze, oil, etc.), and batteries at designated collection locations.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or unpaved surface.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

GENERAL REMINDERS

<u>Terrace Trees:</u> It is a good idea to water trees regularly in the fall – especially newly planted trees.

<u>Archery Range:</u> The Archery Range in Memorial Park is open for public use during normal park hours. Normal park hours are daily from 7:00am to 11:00pm. If you are the last person to leave – turn off the lights, please! This is important in the fall, especially after the leaves start to drop.

<u>Mail Boxes:</u> For those mailboxes at curbside, please make sure that the front face of your mailbox is located behind the back of curb.

<u>Winter Parking Restrictions</u>: Winter parking restrictions begin December 1st.

From December 1st through April 1st, parking on the street is prohibited from 2am to 6am.

REFUSE AND LARGE RUBBISH COLLECTION REMINDERS

Please take care to place your green trash cart at least four (4) feet away from your blue recycling cart. The distance is needed to ensure that obstructions do not interfere with the tip-to-dump garbage and recycling collection systems.

Sec. 8-3-3 <u>Recycling Program and Recycling Containers</u> d) Recyclable material containers must be placed for collection by 6:30 a.m. on the day of collection, <u>but not before 12:00p.m. of the day preceding</u> the regularly scheduled collection. **Sec 8-3-5** <u>Garbage and Refuse Containers: Preparation for Collection</u> d) Refuse containers must be placed for collection by 6:30 a.m. on the day of collection, <u>but not before 12:00p.m. of the day preceding</u> the regularly scheduled collection.





HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat hours are 5:00pm to 7:00pm October 31st

THANKSGIVING WEEK Garbage & Recycling Collection Changes

Tuesday collection: No change for trash or recycling collection Thursday collection: Trash collected Wednesday, 11/23 Recycling collected Friday, 11/25



Tire Collection

Tire collection dates for 2022 are Tuesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 22nd.

Place tires curbside on your normal garbage collect day.

Limit of 10 car tires or smaller per residence.



COMBINED LOCKS WATER UTILITY HYDRANT FLUSHING



The Combined Locks Water Department will begin semi-annual water main/hydrant flushing on Monday, September 19th, 2022. The flushing should be completed in one week, but may continue through Friday, September 30th, 2022 if needed.

The water main flushing will remove most of the natural minerals, such as iron, that are harmless but will discolor water. If you see our Public Works Department personnel working in your area, use little, or if possible, no water for ½ hour to ¾ of an hour to ensure that water has "settled down" - so that the

discoloration is not drawn into your water system.

If you do find discoloration in your system, stop using water for about ½ hour - then draw off the discolored water through the **coldwater faucet only**. Our best advice is for you to wait until after 4:00 p.m. before washing clothes to minimize potential discoloration.

Thank you for your cooperation. Combined Locks Water Utility





THANKFUL - GRATEFUL - APPRECIATIVE

By now you have all heard about the large structure fire that occurred in our Village on Friday, July 8, 2022. What you may not be fully aware of is the **overwhelming response and support** provided by surrounding community and statewide Fire Departments, Police Departments, area businesses, and volunteers. Our community is grateful to everyone who played a part in containing the fire, supporting the fire personnel, coordinating services, and donating time, water, food, and other supplies. Words are not enough, but "Thank You and Thank Goodness for All of You".

Combined Locks Fire & Rescue Hortonville – Hortonia Fire District Cascade Volunteer Fire Department

Grand Rapids TWP Volunteer Fire Department

Gibraltar Fire & Rescue

Cedar Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Mishicot Fire Department Branch Fire & Rescue Chilton Fire Department

Stockbridge Community Fire Department Sheboygan Falls TWP Fire Department

Clayton Fire & Rescue Kaukauna Fire Department Dale Volunteer Fire Department

Harrison Fire & Rescue Ledgeview Fire Department

Beechwood Volunteer Fire Department Wayside Volunteer Fire Department New Franken Fire Department Winneconne – Poygan Fire District

Fox Crossing Fire Department

Sister Bay – Liberty Grove Fire Department

Kimberly Volunteer Fire Department

Forest Junction Volunteer Fire Department Clintonville Volunteer Fire Department

Stockton Fire Department

Southern Door Volunteer Fire Department

Menchalville Fire Department Little Chute Fire Department Plover Fire Department

Pulaski Tri-County Fire Department Hewitt Area Volunteer Fire Department Denmark Volunteer Fire Department

Outagamie County Emergency Management

Outagamie County Sheriff's Office

Combined Locks Public Works Department

Carl Bowers Construction (Mike)

Garrow Oil (Jerry) Kaukauna Utilities

Dominos Pizza – Kimberly Festival Foods – Buchanan Tom's Drive In – Little Chute

Proiect Six

Kamps Bar & Grill

Paul & Patti Vanden Heuvel

Walmart – CTH KK

Sarah Forster in Memory of Nicholas Beecher

Chad Strozewski

Kimberly Water Department

Buchanan Fire & Rescue

Waldo Volunteer Fire Department Nichols Rural Fire Department Manawa Rural Fire Department

Neenah TWP Volunteer Fire Department

Waupaca Area Fire District

Greenbush Volunteer Fire Department Dewey TWP Volunteer Fire Department Brillion Volunteer Fire Department

Weyauwega Area Fire District

Freedom Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Newton TWP Fire Department Oostburg Fire Department Arpin Volunteer Fire Department Rome TWP Fire Department

Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Sturgeon Bay Fire Department

Egg Harbor Volunteer Fire Department

Grand Chute Fire Department
Ellington TWP Fire Department
Shiocton – Bovina Fire Department
Wrightstown Volunteer Fire Department
Black Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Pittsville Fire Department

Fremont – Wolf River Fire Department Utica Volunteer Fire Department Vinland Volunteer Fire Department

Brussels-Union-Gardner Fire Department Seymour TWP Volunteer Fire Department Silver Creek Volunteer Fire Department Greenville Volunteer Fire Department

Potter Fire Department Appleton Fire Department Outagamie County CERT

Fox Valley Metro Police Department Don Hietpas & Sons (Tony & Chad)

Kwik Trip - Combined Locks and Kimberly

We Energies

Milltown Still & Grill

Little Caesars Pizza – Little Chute Stoneridge Piggly Wiggly – Little Chute

Main Celebration

Dollar General – Kimberly Anonymous Neighbors Connie Nechodom

Leann Puffe Marion Roovers Sherri "Mama Bacon"

Please join Combined Locks Fire & Rescue and Town of Buchanan Fire & Rescue for our annual

Public Safety Day



When: September 24th, 2022 11am-2pm

At Combined Locks Fire & Rescue 405 Wallace St, Combined Locks



In addition to Fire Department equipment, this year we will also have:

JAWS of Life demonstrations, Outagamie County Sheriff's K-9s, SWAT Teams, Deputies, Smoke House, Ambulances, Bounce House, ThedaStar Helicopter, Public Works vehicles and equipment, ice cream from Culvers, and much more!





How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan FIRE PREVENTION WEEKTM NFFAR—The Official Sponsor of Fire Prevention Week Since 1922 Visit Sparky.org for more activities!
☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
Practice your home fire drill!

About Fire Prevention Week

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.





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STYLE'S ALWAYS IN STYLE

At Cost Cutters, our stylists will give you the look you want and the tips you need to keep your style looking great!

2023 Summer Baseball/Softball/Tee-Ball Season

Every child who played during the 2022 season is considered a RETURNING player for 2023. Letters regarding registration will be mailed to returning ball players in December.

We want to share a great big **THANK YOU!** to all of the 2022 Summer Recreation Baseball/Softball/T-ball sponsors.



Ahava Salon and Spa

Bank First

Berken Heating and Cooling

Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Butch's Pizza, Kimberly Clear Water Car Wash

Coldwell Banker - Renee O'Connell

Combined Locks Advancement Association

Combined Locks Fire Department Dercks Drywall & Plastering, Inc.

Diedrich Family Insurance

Edward Jones

Engage Orthodontics

Fox Communities Credit Union Gene Frederickson Trucking, Inc.

Haen Meat Packing

Heart of the Valley Lions Club Heart of the Valley VFW 10544 **Ideal Technologies**

J.T. Schmidt Plumbing, Inc.

Jill Coenen, Realtor - Century 21 Ace Realty

Kamps Bar & Grill KM Construction

Kyler Van Groll Trucking

Lox Club

Midwest Restoration

Outagamie County Deputy Sheriff's Association

Peerenboom's

Quad Communities Crime Stoppers Quality Lawn Care & Landscaping Robinson's Florist and Greenhouse

Schreiber Electric

Swimtastic Swim School

Tanner's Sports Grill

The Insurance Resource

Wisconsin Retirement Solutions, Inc.

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Anticipated Construction Projects (subject to change)

2023: *State Street road reconstruction from 500 block of Prospect Street to Ryan Street/CTH HH

*Janssen Street road reconstruction

*CTH K/Buchanan Road - road reconstruction - Outagamie County project

2025: *Fairway Street utility replacement

*Block Road and DeBruin Road reconstruction (timing dependent upon potential grant funding)

2026: *Park Street utilities and road reconstruction







The Village of Combined Locks is full of great people – many of who volunteer to help beautify the community by maintaining boulevards, planting flowers and shrubs, picking up litter, donating funds to maintain planting beds, and installing flags for holidays.

Please join us in a round of applause to ALL who help make Combined Locks a wonderful place to live! Thank You!

And we can always use more help! If you are interested in adopting a planting bed or installing flags on holidays, please contact the Clerk's Office at 920-788-7740 ext. 0 or gieser@combinedlocks.org

Boulevard Buddies

Nick & Peggy Popp Brad & Sheila Schinke Jesse & Lori Rose Jim & Patti Slempkes Cherie Krenke & Bob Corey Jill Hahn Kevin & Barb Coleman Troy & Diane Verhagen Pat Dercks Jeff & Michelle Lauson

All-Around Allies

Bill Boots Dennis Jansen

Petal Pushers

Judy Roberts Robinson Florists – Craig Robinson Tim Mulry

Flag Flyers

Kamps Krew - Doug DeValk George & Margaret Bosch Family Boy Scouts - Troop 41 Venture Crew "516" Club Rodney & Sarah Lesnick Family

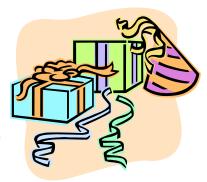
Dorothy Stoflet Pete & Roxie Strick Rick Sanderfoot

Combined Locks Advancement Association

2022-2023 Park Rental Information

Residents of Combined Locks may reserve parks for 2023 starting 11/01/22. Non-residents may reserve parks starting 04/03/23.

- ♦ Memorial Park: Rental fee \$100 for residents; \$200 for non-residents
- ♦ Lindberg Park: Rental fee \$50 for residents; \$100 for non-residents
- ◆ Van Zeeland Park: Availability for 2023 has not yet been confirmed due to ongoing park renovation. Feel free to check on or before November 1st.



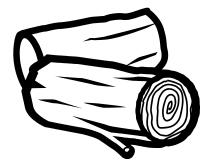
2022-2023 Community Room Rental Information

Resident reservations are accepted for 2022 starting 11/01/22. Non-resident reservations are accepted starting 1/3/23. We have two rooms available that are perfect for family parties, bridal or baby showers, birthday parties, etc.

- ♦ Mark Van Thiel Room: Rental fee \$100 for residents: \$150 for non-residents. This room has a capacity for 75 people and includes a small kitchen with refrigerator, sink, and stove.
- ♦ Golden Agers Room: Rental fee \$75 for residents: \$150 for non-residents. This room has a capacity for 30 people and includes a full-size refrigerator and sink.

Security Deposit

A separate security deposit (check or cash) equal to the rental fee (\$100 minimum) is required for all park or room rentals. If the rental date is greater than 30 days out, the security deposit check needs to be post-dated to equal the rental date. All fees are due a minimum of one week prior to the event.



FIREWOOD CUTTING

Over the next several months, there will be an opportunity for residents to obtain some firewood from trees that will be removed in the Village. If you are interested in cutting some firewood for your personal use, please contact the Clerk's Office at 788-7740 ext. 201.

A signed waiver is required.





We hope you continue to patronize the local businesses that choose to advertise with the Village of Combined Locks. Their business cards are printed throughout the newsletter. The Village is grateful for their support.



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Combined Locks Civic Center

Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Administrative Assistant Fire/EMS Chief

Baseball/Softball/Teeball Program Director Todd Riesterer

Public Works Department Director of Public Works

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Sarah Lesnick Jim Reese

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Ryan Swick

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Emergency 911

Village Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

6:30pm

Combined Locks Civic Center Council Chambers

All Village Board meetings are open to the public, and there is an opportunity for anyone in attendance to ask any question of the Village Board. The Village President will ask for Public Comment for matters not on the agenda. This is your opportunity to ask questions about things happening in our community.