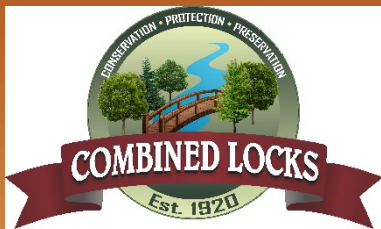


Village of Combined Locks

2024

Fall Newsletter



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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.wi.gov

Find agendas and minutes under Resources.

Village Administrator

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2024 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The 2024 General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. Choices for United States President and Vice President, Special Congressional Election, United States Senator, Congressional District 8, Assembly District 2, Outagamie County District Attorney, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds, and State referendum choices are on the ballot. If you live in the Kaukauna School District, there is also a referendum for you to consider.

Not registered in Combined Locks yet or have a name or address change? Get registered or update your information now and save time on Election Day. You can complete a voter registration form at: <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or at the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm. If you have a driver's license or Wisconsin identification card, you will need it to complete the registration form. You will also need to provide proof of residence.

Prefer to vote by Absentee Ballot? Request your absentee ballot by mail at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. You will need to upload your photo identification. You can also make this request at the Clerk's Office. You will still need to provide your photo identification. **OR** you can vote during the **In-Person Absentee Voting** period which is Tuesday, October 22nd through Friday, November 1st. Contact the Clerk's Office with any questions about voting by absentee ballot. The telephone number is 920-788-7740 ext. 202.

POLLING PLACE EXPECTATIONS

State It

Voters are required to state their full name and address when the election official asks for it. The election official will then find your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

Show It

Next, it's time to show your photo ID. This way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Richards who go by Rich, Bobs who are also Roberts and Susans with IDs that say Sue can relax.) Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you, even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight.

Sign It

Finally, you'll sign the electronic poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark will be made on the poll book with your finger. Now you're ready to vote!



BRUSH COLLECTION REMINDERS

Large brush is collected curbside with a simple request. To request brush collection either call 788-7740 ext. 3 or email the statement below to swickr@combinedlocks.wi.gov (make sure to include your specific address).

"I request brush collection at **123 My Street** on the next available collection date"

The Village has adopted this brush collection procedure to help streamline the delivery of that service.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Brush is collected weekly, on Wednesdays, April through July
2. **Brush is collected on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from August through October.**
The last brush collection date for the year is the 1st Wednesday in November.
3. Residents are required to contact the village to request collection of brush.
 Residents must call or email no later than 3:00pm on the day before collection.
4. All brush must be on the terrace as of 6:30am on the collection day.

Brush Collection Rules:

1. Curbside brush collection is provided for tree pruning only.
 The service is not provided when an entire tree has been removed.
2. Curbside brush collection is not provided when it has been cleared or removed from vacant land or when the property owner has paid another individual or commercial service to prune the tree(s). Petrified wood is not collected curbside but can be disposed of at the yard waste site for residents with a valid yard waste permit.
3. Small brush piles, thorny brush and evergreen branches must be bundled with string/twine at a maximum of 2 feet in diameter. Brush is not to be placed in any container.
4. Roots/root balls must be removed from brush. They can be placed in your regular garbage cart.
5. Large brush piles are limited to 4 feet high (from ground level) by 4 feet wide and piled so that all cut ends are facing the same direction. Each 4' x 4' brush pile must be a minimum of 2' away from the next pile.
6. A site may be established for one month each year for residents to drop-off brush that is not collected curbside or allowed at the yard waste site. The month will be set at the discretion of the Director of Public Works and based on weather conditions.
7. Failure to comply with these collection rules will result in denial of service and a municipal citation after 10 days of non-compliance.

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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 clippings, or yard waste
- NO pumpkins

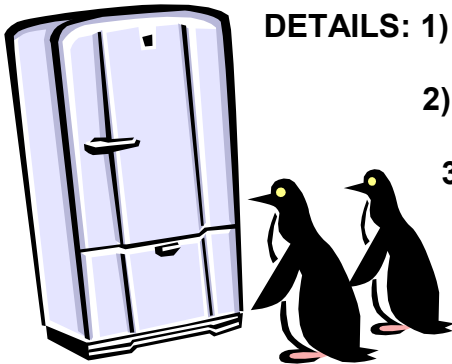


***Reminder:* LARGE RUBBISH COLLECTION REQUEST REQUIREMENT**

WHAT: Residents MUST request large rubbish collection at least 24-hours in advance

HOW: Call 920-788-7740 ext. 3 and leave a message with your address and a request for large rubbish collection or make the request online:

www.combinedlocks.wi.gov/large-rubbish/



- DETAILS:**
- 1) Items must be curbside by 6:30am on the day of collection and no earlier than noon the day before collection.
 - 2) Appliances require a pre-paid fee to be paid at the Clerk's Office at least 24-hours in advance. (2024 fee is \$20.00 per appliance)
 - 3) Electronics are no longer collected curbside as they must be recycled.

Please visit Outagamie County Solid Waste website for electronics disposal information:

<http://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/>

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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.

REFUSE AND RECYCLE 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 Recycling Program and Recycling Containers d) Recyclable material containers must be placed for collection by 6:30 a.m. on the day of collection, but not before 12:00p.m. of the day preceding the regularly scheduled collection.

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

GENERAL REMINDERS

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

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

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

Winter Parking Restrictions: Winter parking restrictions begin December 1st. Parking on the street is prohibited from 2am to 6am between December 1st and April 1st.

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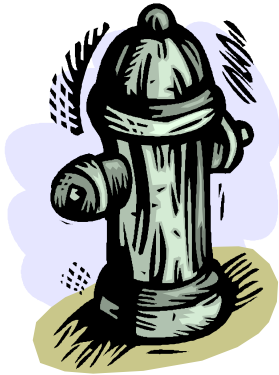
THANKSGIVING WEEK

Garbage & Recycling Collection Changes

Tuesday collection: No change for trash collection
Thursday collection: Trash collected Wednesday, 11/27
Thanksgiving week is not a recycling week this year.



COMBINED LOCKS WATER UTILITY HYDRANT FLUSHING



The Combined Locks Water Department will begin semi-annual water main/hydrant flushing on Monday, September 23rd, 2024.

The flushing should be completed in one week, but may continue through Friday, October 4th, 2024 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 **cold-water 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



TIRES CURBSIDE TIRE COLLECTION

We are no longer able to dispose of scrap tires for free at the County landfill. Village residents who need to discard old tires (20" car tires or smaller) must pay \$10 per tire at the Clerk's Office by September 20th for collection the week of September 23rd – September 27th.

Tires must be placed curbside on your normal garbage collection day.



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Village of Combined Locks Water Department e-Bill Enrollment Form



Combined Locks Water & Sewer Utilities is now offering a paperless e-billing option. This is a free service.

Here's How e-Billing Works

The Wisconsin PSC requires the utility to obtain written consent in order to switch from the mailed postcard bill to e-billing. When a completed enrollment form is received, a confirmation email from lesnicks@combinedlocks.wi.gov will be sent to the email address provided. Future bills will be sent from that same email address with the subject line:

"Your latest VILLAGE OF COMBINED LOCKS Bill is now available". Please be sure to add the email address to your address book/safe senders list to avoid bills going to your spam folder. Postcard bills will no longer be sent via standard mail for those who choose e-billing.

Completed authorization forms can be emailed to lesnicks@combinedlocks.wi.gov
Alternatively, return in person or by mail:

Village of Combined Locks
Attn: Utility Billing
405 Wallace Street
Combined Locks WI 54113



Questions?? Please call 920-788-7740 ext 202 or email lesnicks@combinedlocks.wi.gov.

e-Bill Authorization

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Service Address: _____

Utility Account Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby authorize the Combined Locks Water & Sewer Utilities to email my quarterly utility bill to the email address listed above. I further confirm that I will no longer receive a postcard bill in the mail. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Combined Locks Water & Sewer Utilities should I change my email address. This authority is to remain in force until the Combined Locks Water & Sewer Utilities has received written notification from me of its termination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-Bill Cancellation

I hereby revoke/terminate my authorization to receive bills via email and wish to begin receiving postcard bills in the mail.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name & Service Address: _____



Combined Locks Water Service Survey

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO,
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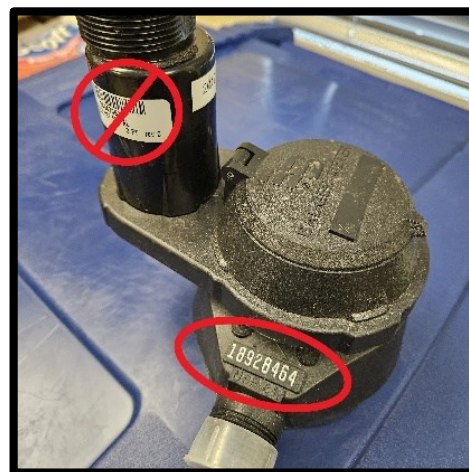
(To schedule an appoint: 920 788 7744)



The Wisconsin DNR and Public Service Commission (PSC) are requiring all municipal water systems to complete a system wide inventory of all water services by October 14, 2024. You can help by self-reporting the service information for your residence. There is an easy 7 question survey that can be found on the Village website at combinedlocks.wi.gov. You can also fill in the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the Clerk's Office or schedule an appointment to have one of our village employees stop by and record your service information. The items that we need to record include:

- Meter serial number
- Water line material and size entering the house
- Water line material throughout the house
- Whether there is a water softener or filter system in the house

Here are examples of what you would need to look for:



1. Street Address: _____

2. Water meter serial number:

(white 8-digit number located on the meter body)

3. What type of material is the water line entering your house? **(before the water meter)**

Mark only one box.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

4. What size is the water line entering your house? **(before the water meter)** *Mark only one box.*

- ☐ 3/4" (most houses built before 1980)
- ☐ 1"
- ☐ 1 1/4"
- ☐ 1 1/2"
- ☐ 2"

8. What type(s) of material are the **water** lines throughout your house? **(after the water meter)**

This does **NOT** include any drain lines in the house.

Mark **ALL** that apply.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

9. Do you have a water softener?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Do you have a water filter system?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

This information is correct to the best of my knowledge

Residents Name: _____

Phone # _____

YARD WASTE SITE OPEN 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 - \$10.**

Please provide vehicle information:

Make, model, year and license plate

The Yard Waste Site will close for the year as of November 20th, 2024 (weather dependent).

Waste motor oil is collected at this site all year.

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2025 Summer Baseball/Softball/Tee-Ball Season

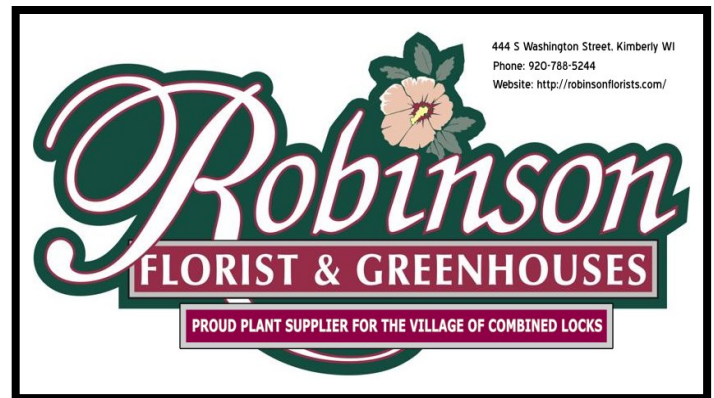
Every child who played during the 2024 season is considered a RETURNING player for 2025. Letters regarding registration will be mailed to returning ball players in December.

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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. 203 or gieser@combinedlocks.wi.gov

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Non-Resident	\$100 \$100

Rooms: Residents of Combined Locks may request 2025 reservations as of 11/01/24.
Non-residents may request 2025 reservations as of 01/02/25.

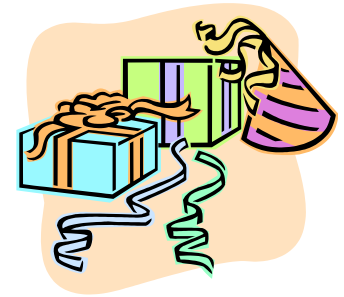
Parks: Residents of Combined Locks may request 2025 reservations as of 11/01/24.
Non-residents may request 2025 reservations as of 04/01/25.

Security Deposit: Minimum \$100 or equal to the rental fee.

Room Amenities:

The Mark Van Thiel Room is available for family parties, bridal and baby showers, birthday parties, etc. The capacity is 75 people and includes a small kitchen with refrigerator, sink and stove.

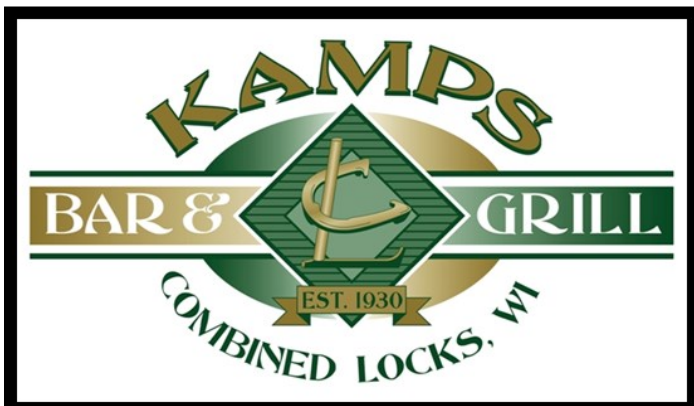
The Golden Agers Room is available for smaller family parties, bridal and baby showers, birthday parties, etc. It includes a refrigerator, counter space and a sink. Maximum 30 people.



Park responsibilities:

I understand that I am responsible for keeping the park clean, including keeping garbage in the large, green garbage cans, cleaning the bathrooms, and washing the tables. The interior rooms also need to be cleaned and swept before I leave.

I understand that Cars are not allowed to be driven on or be parked on the grass. The park must be vacated by 10:30PM. There are no exceptions to this rule. Loud and unnecessary noise is prohibited per Village ordinance 9.06. Noise that disturbs the peace and quiet of adjacent property owners will not be tolerated.



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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.