

New Playground Installed at Weyer Park

Meijer Donates \$25,000

Meijer recently opened in Sussex. At their grand opening ceremony they presented the Village with a gift of \$25,000 towards the new playground in Weyer Park. Thank you, Meijer, for this generous gift and for supporting the Sussex community.

The new Weyer Park playground opened in July. If you haven't yet been, stop by and check it out!



**Civic Center Building to Open
October 2016**

**Main Street to open
November 2016**

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Village Offices Closed

**Labor Day: Monday, September 5
Friday, September 30
Friday, October 14 & Monday October 17
Thanksgiving: November 24 & 25
Christmas: December 23 & 26
New Year's: December 30 & January 2**

Elections

**Partisan Primary, Tuesday, August 9
Fall General Election, Tuesday, November 8**

Yard Waste Drop Off at Village Garage

Saturdays, 8:30 am-12 pm thru October 29

Lisbon Compost Site

**4-7:45 pm Mondays and 9 am-3:45 pm Saturdays
thru November 26**

Tire Drop Off

**8:30-11 am Saturday, October 1, at the
Village Garage, \$2/tire (must be removed from rim)**

Curbside Brush Collection

September 26-October 7

Leaf Collection

Begins Monday, October 24

Trick or Treat

6-8 p.m. Saturday, October 29

Christmas Tree Collection

January 3-31, 2017

From the Desk of Greg Goetz

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

If you follow us on social media, you have probably seen photos of the progress being made on Main Street as downtown Sussex is refreshed. When Phase 1 of this project is complete—from the new Silver Spring intersection to just past the Pauline Haass Public Library—Main Street will have beautiful brown crosswalks, new street trees, new street lights and power lines removed. It will truly shine and will be a destination, for all of us as well as those in the surrounding area.

I want to thank each of you for your patience during our reconstruction. Road construction projects are hard on us all, particularly in the heart of the community. The detour impacts all of us on a daily basis, adding time to our days and traffic into our neighborhoods, but it was necessary to rebuild the aging roadway and utilities. Thank you for your patience, and thank you for slowing down in our residential neighborhoods, obeying the stop signs and speed limits and watching for kids and pedestrians.

Please keep visiting our downtown businesses during construction. We have many wonderful businesses in our community and downtown area. Construction is hard on businesses, so I ask you to join me in supporting them by shopping and eating there during the construction season.

I look forward to seeing all of you walking and biking with your families in our downtown when construction is completed. With the new Civic Center, our wonderful library and our business community, it will be a beautiful space for the community to gather, for special events as well as day-to-day life.

Again, thanks for your patience during construction. I look forward to seeing all of our residents using the new roadway and sidewalks this fall.

Thanks for choosing Sussex,

Greg Goetz



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From the Administrator's Desk



It is a very exciting time in Sussex, with a lot of private sector growth taking place—new single-family homes, new apartments and new businesses—as well as updated parks, a refreshed downtown and a new Civic Center building. We are seeing that more people want to grow their businesses here and more people want to live here, which is why new housing stock is being built.

- We have three new subdivisions going in, one at Good Hope and Woodside Roads and two on Maple Avenue near the Community Center.
- The Civic Center building is nearing completion and the Village and its nonprofit partners anticipate moving in later this year.
- The new businesses at Mammoth Springs will take occupancy soon and many of our existing industrial businesses are expanding in Sussex.
- Main Street's first phase of construction will wind down at the end of the year.

Thank you for your patience as we address the aging infrastructure in our downtown. All public buildings and infrastructure have a life span and it is important to rebuild and refresh it when it nears the end of its life. We are visioning for the second phase of Main Street, which will complete the corridor from Maple Avenue to Waukesha Avenue, and also for the addition of a baseball complex at Village Park.

I am sure you would agree that Sussex is a great community to live and raise a family in, with its award-winning school district, excellent public safety services, premier library and so much more. I hope you will all enjoy these new amenities when they are completed.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Smith

Parks & Recreation NEWS

Grogan and Weyer Parks Get New Playgrounds

This spring the playground equipment that once was at Weyer Park was moved to its new location at Grogan Park. This playground update has been very well received and the park is getting more visitors than ever! Village Trustees held a ribbon cutting on June 14th to celebrate this new addition to the neighborhood. In addition to the large structure with multiple slides, climbing apparatus, and a wheelchair accessible ramp, the playground also has a freestanding climber and swings. Village staff assisted with the install, built a new sandbox and put in a concrete sidewalk that leads from Grogan Drive to the play area.

The new Weyer Park playground was recently installed by Village staff and adds to all of the new and wonderful changes that the Civic Center brings. The Miracle Playground equipment features a very large climber, merry-go-round spinner and natural "treehouse" feel.

Zumbathon Event Raises Money for Scholarship Fund

The fourth annual Zumbathon, held in May, was another great success. The two-hour event raised \$965 for the Recreation Scholarship Fund. These scholarships make it possible for all children to participate in recreation programs. This year's event saw a 20% increase in participants, with a total of 60 people dancing and moving for a good cause. Local businesses also contributed by donating items for 20 raffle baskets. A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated.



**Friday, October 21
5–8:30 pm
at Village Park**

Online Pre-registration starts **August 8**

In-person pre-registration starts **August 18**

Preregistration ends **October 17**

The cost per person to enjoy all aspects of the event is \$6 and is available only to those who pre-register



PREVENT HOUSE FIRES

Electrical Safety at Home

Flipping a light switch, plugging in a coffeemaker and charging a laptop computer—these are second nature for most of us. Electricity makes our lives easier; however, we need to be cautious and keep safety in mind. Here are a few tips to help keep your home and family safe.

Monitor Your Electrical Appliances

- Appliances that generate heat, like televisions, microwaves and decorative lighting, need space for good air circulation to avoid overheating. They must **NEVER** be covered.
- Appliances designed to provide heat must be monitored. Keep materials like cloth, paper and plastic away from them to reduce the risk of fire.
- Be mindful in operating electrical appliances in locations with running water, like sinks and bathtubs, especially while wet or standing in water, to avoid electrocution.
- If any of your electrical appliances malfunction, seek the service of professional repairmen.

Watch Your Power Sources

- If your home has fuses, only use the correct fuses. Using the wrong fuse(s) can lead to strained house wiring and result in fire. Consider installing circuit breakers, which protect your home’s electrical circuits more effectively than fuses and provide more control over electrical power flow.

Watch Your Power Pathways

- Check cords for frays and cracks, as they can ignite any nearby flammable material. **NEVER** staple or nail into walls or underneath tables or cabinets—use tapes or twist ties instead.
- Plugs should fit outlets snugly and the prongs—whether two or three—should always match.
- Avoid running cords under rugs or where people can trip easily on them.
- Minimize the use of extension cords and do not overload them.

Radium Treatment to be Installed at Wells 2, 3, 4 & 5

Radium is a naturally-occurring radioactive element found in some of Wisconsin’s groundwater. As groundwater moves through aquifers, minerals and other elements, such as radium, can be dissolved out of the rock and into the water. The total amount of radium in drinking water is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Village has now exceeded that standard at all of its wells. *The DNR and the Department of Health and Social Services advise that the immediate health risk is negligible.*

The Village entered into an agreement with the DNR that requires radium treatment for our water system. Wells 6/7 are already blended to provide radium treatment.

The Village Board has elected to proceed with Hydrous Manganese Oxide treatment (HMO), a backwashing treatment. This was the least expensive treatment option explored. Early cost estimates range between \$7 million and \$8 million to treat the Village’s entire water system. The DNR is requiring installation of treatment by 2019. We are in early stages of engineering for this project, which will involve improvements at Wells 4 and 5, as well as other portions of the Sussex water system. Stay tuned to future Courier articles for updates.

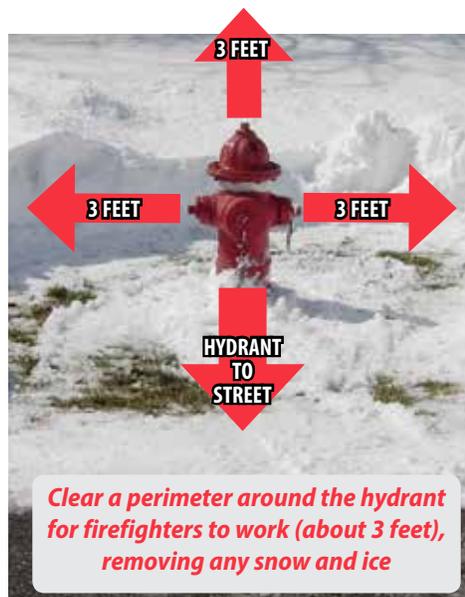
Questions about this project can be directed to Melissa Weiss, Assistant Village Administrator, at mweiss@villagesussex.org or 262-246-5200.

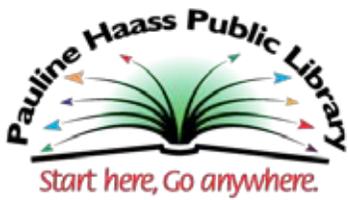
DRIVE SMART in Work Zones

Roadwork season is in full effect, which means more work zones on our interstates, highways and streets.

With all the construction in Sussex and the surrounding area, PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS. Sussex deputies are doing extra patrols in construction areas in our community to keep our roads safe; we take work zone safety seriously.

Keep Them Clear! Adopt a Fire Hydrant





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www.phplonline.org

Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9:30 am–8 pm
 Fridays 9:30 am–5 pm
 Saturdays, May 28–Sept 3 ... 9:30 am–1 pm
 Saturdays, Sept 10–May 20 . 9:30 am–4 pm
 Sundays, May 29–Sept 4..... CLOSED
 Sundays, Sept 11–May 21..... 1–4 pm

**Call the Library at
262-246-5180**

For Adults

Make Everywhere a Free WiFi Zone! Borrow one of our mobile WiFi hotspots to get internet access on the go or at home. These easy-to-use, hand-held library hotspots allow you to connect up to 10 devices at a time with no limits on data. Check the library website for details.

Maximize Your Medicare Benefits with Debbie Bisswurm: Monday, **September 12**, 10 am.

The Plain People: Amish, Mennonites and Hutterites with Richard Dawley: Thursday, **September 22**, 7 pm.

Make It @ the Library: Wednesday, **October 12**, and Thursday, **November 10**, 6:30 pm. Call 262-246-5181 to register for these free DIY programs.

Haunted National Parks and Battlefields with Dan Heibler: Thursday, **October 27**, 7 pm.

Friends of the Pauline Haass Library Annual Holiday Book and Bake Sale: Saturday-Monday, **November 19, 20 & 21**.

For Teens & Tweens

Tweens Create: Mondays, **October 3, November 7, and December 5**, 4:30–5:30 pm. Tween-friendly craft program open to kids between 4th and 7th grade with basic experience in crafting.

Teen Advisory Board: Tuesday, **September 27**, 4–4:45 pm. Join **TAB** and help us plan and prepare for future library events. Earn community service hours and gain valuable experience while having fun. *Grades 8–12.*

For Kids & Families

Family Storytime: Tuesday–Friday, **September 6–November 23**, 10 am. Half-hour traditional storytime designed for ages 0–4.

Little Readers Playgroup: Tuesday–Friday, 10:30 am, **September 6–November 23**. Together-time play following storytime each day.

Kids Create: Thursdays, **September 15, October 20 and November 17**, 4:30–5:30 pm. Art and craft program for younger students. *Grades 1–3.*

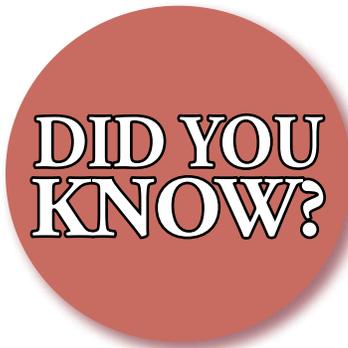
LEGO Club: First Wednesday of each month, **September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7**, 6:30–7:30 pm. *Ages 4 & up.*

Pumpkin Pageant: Month of October. Bring a decorated pumpkin to the children’s department October 1–October 29 for exhibit and people’s choice vote.

Wisconsin Science Festival Days at PHPL: Drop by our KidsLab to imagine, explore and create. Thursday, **October 20**, 5:30–7:30 pm; Saturday **October 22**, 10 am–12 pm; and Sunday, **October 23**, 1:30–3:30 pm. Teen volunteers will be on hand for demonstration and assistance with circuitry, animation, art projects and more.

Cookie Club: November 18–January 21. Join our Winter Cookie Club ... fun and rewards!

No advance registration is required for any of the above programs. Just drop in!



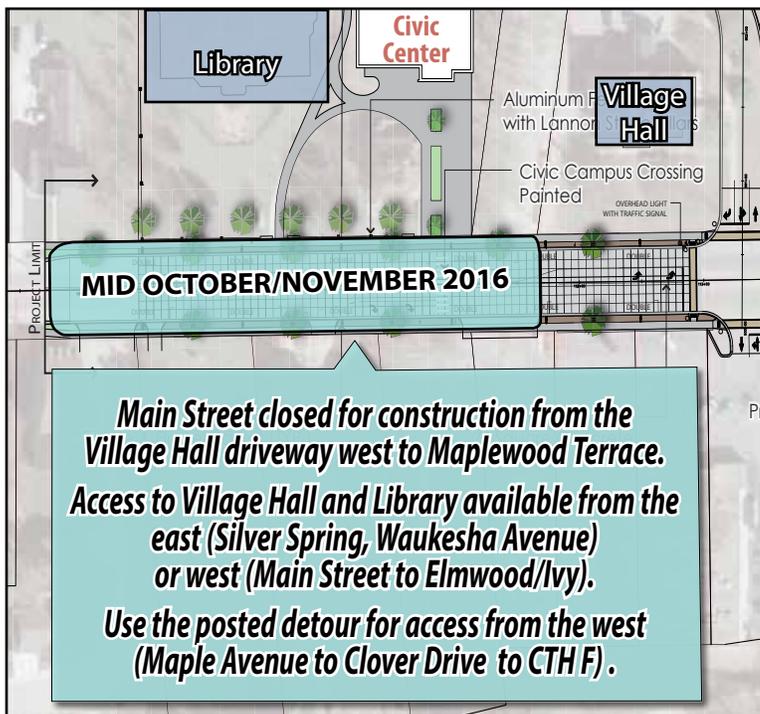
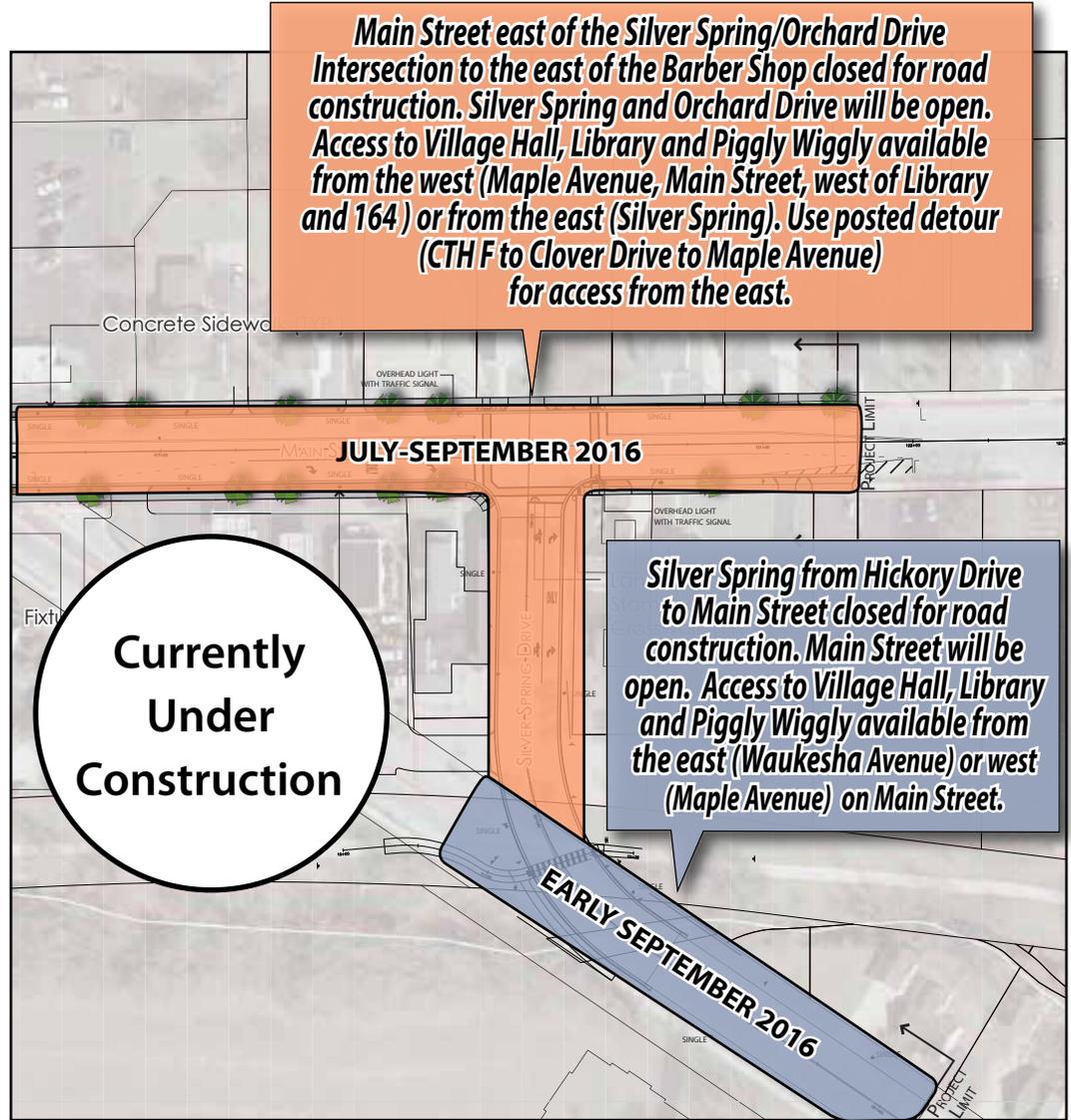
Sussex residents can:

- Pay or view their Water/Sewer Utility bill online.
- Purchase a Lisbon Compost Site pass online.
- Report issues online (i.e. water issues, potholes or other street issues, waste collection/recycling issues).
- Sign up for Village eNotices online.
- Register for recreation programs online.
- Access Village permits and forms online.
- View Village ordinances online.
- View Village Board and Committee meeting agendas and minutes online.
- Apply for employment with the Village online.

Access these online services on the Village website, www.villagesussex.org

Thank you for your patience as we reconstruct Main Street. We are now a third of the way completed with the project and the portion of Main Street from Associated Bank west to the Village Hall entrance drive is open to traffic! Main Street's utilities and road surface were at the end of their lifespan and needed to be rebuilt. The project also includes streetscape enhancements, such as burial/removal of power lines, new street trees, concrete crosswalks stamped to look like Lannon stone, a seat wall near the Piggly Wiggly and new bridge structures stamped to look like Lannon stone.

This year's Main Street reconstruction project will be completed in November. The second phase of the work—the remainder of Main Street heading east towards Waukesha Avenue and from the Library west through Maple Avenue—is scheduled for 2017 or 2018.



In mid-July work began on the portion of the road in orange, depicted to the right on the map above, and closed Main Street from east of the Silver Spring intersection to east of the Barber Shop.

By the end of September the new Silver Spring intersection (as shown above) will be operational.

The final scope of work is to reconstruct the portion of Main Street in front of the Pauline Haass Public Library, which will take place from mid-October through the end of November.

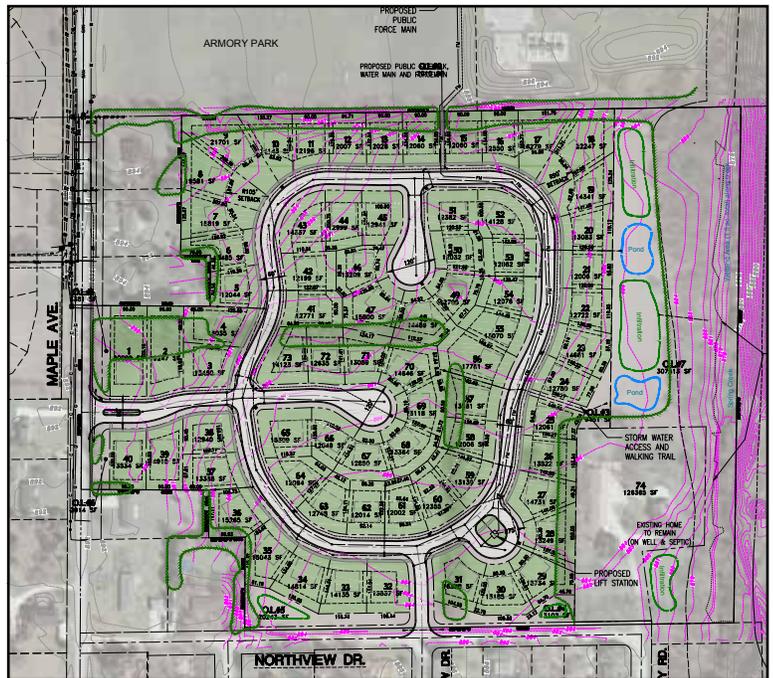
You can stay up to date with what is coming up next with the Main Street project by signing up for our road construction emails on the Village website at www.villagesussex.org/eblasts. We send out emailed updates a few times a month. We also post details on Facebook and Twitter.

Please remember to drive slowly through the detours and obey all traffic signs and laws.

Coming
Soon ...

Johanssen Farms

A new single-family subdivision on the east side of Maple Avenue south of Clover Drive next to Armory Park. The 73 subdivision lots will range in size from 12,000 to 20,000 square feet. Construction for the subdivision will begin in August.



Upcoming ELECTIONS

Partisan Primary
August 9

Fall General Election
November 8

The **Partisan Primary** will be held at the Sussex National Guard Armory located at W239N5678 Maple Avenue. Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm.

With the completion date of the new Civic Center scheduled for mid-October, we anticipate holding the **Fall General Election** in the Sussex Civic Center located at N64W23760 Main Street. *Watch for more updates in the coming months.*

Voter Registration

If you are a first time voter, moved or changed your name, you must register to vote. You can check your registration status and register online at www.myvote.wi.gov or register in person at the Clerk's office.

To be eligible to register, you must be 18 years old, a US citizen and have been a resident of Sussex for a minimum of 28 days prior to Election Day. All individuals must submit proof of residence with their voter registration.

Photo ID

Now that you must show an acceptable Photo ID to vote, your experience at the polls may be different. Please be patient and have your Photo ID ready. As in the past, state your name and address to the election inspector at the poll book table, show your Photo ID and sign the poll book.



If you have questions about the Photo ID law or what is considered an acceptable ID, call the Clerk's office, visit www.bringit.wi.gov or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS.

Absentee Voting

If you wish to receive an absentee ballot by mail, submit a written application to the Sussex Village Clerk no later than 5 pm on the Thursday before an election.

In-office absentee voting takes place from 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday the two weeks preceding the election in the Clerk's office located at N64W23760 Main Street.

Please be advised that there is no absentee voting or voter registration permitted the Monday immediately before an Election Day.

*Avoid delays at the polls ...
REGISTER EARLY*

POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The Clerk's office accepts applications for Election Inspectors on an ongoing basis. Election Inspectors register voters and assist voters at the polls. Inspectors are compensated for their time and training. For more information, call Casen Griffiths, Administrative Services Director, at 262-246-5200, or stop in at the Clerk's office.

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JOIN THE SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

Do you live or work in the Village of Sussex?

Become part of a tradition dating back to 1922 ...

Train to become a Firefighter/EMT

Training takes place on Mondays at 7 pm

Applications are available at the Sussex
Public Safety Building or on the Village website.

www.villagesussex.org

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OVERNIGHT PARKING

is prohibited on all Village streets between 2 and 6 am. To receive overnight parking permission, call 262-246-5237 and choose voicemail option #1. Leave your name, vehicle make, model, type and license plate, phone number and address where your vehicle will be parked. Permission is limited to three times per month, except when extenuating circumstances arise, such as driveway repairs. Failure to call for permission will result in a parking citation.

MOVING?

If you move or sell your home, you must notify us to cancel auto payment of your water/sewer bill. *The Village is not notified by closing companies.* Call Donna Evers at 262-246-5224 with this info.

YARD WASTE

- **Brush Collection** begins on Monday, September 26. We make ONE pass through the Village. To guarantee collection, make sure your brush is at the curb by 7 am on Monday, September 26.
- If you have **brush to dispose of** before the fall brush collection, you can take bagged brush to the Village Garage on Clover Drive on Saturday mornings thru October 29. Each bag requires a sticker, available at Ace Hardware or Village Hall, five for \$5.
- You can also purchase a pass to the **Lisbon Compost Site**, which is open on Mondays and Saturdays from April 2 thru November 26. The cost is \$25/year. Compost passes can be purchased in person at Village Hall or online at www.villagesussex.org.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Waukesha County Energy Assistance will be at the Sussex Civic Center from 9 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, December 7, and Wednesday, February 15. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call 800-506-5596.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FARMERS MARKET

9:30 am–1 pm Sundays thru October 16, at Armory Park

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT -“RANGO”

7 pm Friday, August 12, at Village Park. (Rain date: Friday, August 26)

SPOOKY SUSSEX

5-8:30 pm Friday, October 21, at Village Park

TURKEY HUNT

November 8-22

THE JOY TREE

December 1-15

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

5-8:30 pm Friday, December 2, at the Civic Center

SLEDDING PARTY

Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Village Park

BUNNY LUNCH

Saturday, April 8, 2017

For more information about special events, visit
www.villagesussex.org/specialevents.

HYDRANT FLUSHING OCTOBER 10-14

Flushing removes sediment and maintains clarity and quality in the water distribution pipes.

Water may become discolored after hydrant flushing.

If this happens, run your cold water tap for a few minutes until the water clears.

If the water doesn't clear the first time, wait a few minutes and run the water again.

Avoid washing clothes until the water clears.