

NEW - THE TOWN OF WYOCENA HAS A WEBSITE !!!

CHECK OUT: WWW.TOWNOFWYOCENA.COM

VOTER ID & REGISTRATION

Starting in 2016, **all voters** are required to show a photo ID before they are able to cast a ballot, either by absentee ballot or at the polls on election day.

Contact the town clerk at (920)992-6119 or townofwyocena@frontier.com if you have **any** questions about Voter ID or the upcoming elections. We are always looking for election day workers. Please contact the town clerk if you are interested. **The dates for the 2019 Elections are:**

February 19, 2019 (if necessary)

April 2, 2019



TAX COLLECTION UPDATES

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PAY AT UNITED COMMUNITY BANK—PARDEEVILLE

Payment in full or at minimum the first installment is due by January 31, 2019. If you mail your payment, a self-addressed stamped envelope **is required** if you'd like a receipt mailed back. Payments postmarked 2018 will be receipted in 2018, payments postmarked in 2019 will be receipted in 2019. The Township does not have the ability to process credit/debit cards - another option is now available to you—read below!

NEW —United Community Bank can take your tax payments—make sure you have your tax bill to ensure payment is properly posted!! As easy as going through the drive-up window to make your tax payment *and you don't have to be a customer of the bank!* The Township will still process any refunds—the bank is not able to refund money for tax payments. They also don't have the program to take care of a dog licenses.

Dog licenses still need to be done at the Town Hall during collection hours or you can mail it in **WITH** a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of your rabies certificate. Please remember to pay dog license fees by separate check...those fees should not be included on the check you pay your property taxes with.

TIP: *Columbia County implemented a new program for collecting taxes that will show payments made immediately to the County's website. You no longer have to call to find out if your taxes have been paid. You can look it up online and even print out your receipt!*

Make your checks payable to: **TOWN OF WYOCENA**

To pay in person at the Wyocena Town Hall- hour are:

SATURDAY, <u>December 15th</u>	1:00-4:00
SATURDAY, <u>December 22nd</u>	1:00-4:00
SATURDAY, <u>January 26, 2019</u>	1:00-4:00

Why get out of your car? MAKE YOUR PAYMENT AT UNITED COMMUNITY BANK – PARDEEVILLE! :)

Payments made after February 1st, must be

mailed to: Columbia County Treasurer, PO Box #198, Portage, WI 53901

REFUNDS (over \$2.00) will be sent to the property owner following the next Town board meeting. A \$25 service fee charge for ALL returned checks.

TOWN CAUCUS—IMPORTANT—READ THIS: In 2019, all seats of the Town Board will be up for re-election. The Town will hold a caucus meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2019 to nominate those names that will appear on your ballot in April. Please plan on attending this meeting to make nominations for the Town Board, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Town Constable..

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS are the *THIRD THURSDAY* of each month at 7:00 PM in the Wyocena Town Hall at 119 North Washington St., Wyocena. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. If you wish to appear at a town board meeting, you must contact the Town Chair or Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on the Friday prior to the town board meeting. Agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Collection Site and Achterberg Archery.

The **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** will be Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Wyocena Town Hall.

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman: Airling Gunderson, 608/429-9960

Supervisor: Ralph Levwow, 608/429-3827

Supervisor: Bob Corning, 608/429-3649

Town Clerk: Michelle Goldade, 920/992-6119 townofwyocena@frontier.com

Town Treasurer: Kim Manley, 920/382-1737 kmkim8972@gmail.com

Town Constable: Steve Spaid 608/617-3645 **Assessor:** Associated Appraisal Consultants 920/749-1995
www.apraz.com

BURNING PERMITS are required from January 1st to May 31st of each year. To apply for a burn permit or for more information on burning, call the Wisconsin DNR at 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876).

COLLECTION SITE HOURS & RULES

Hours: *Wednesdays: 12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM* *Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

The Columbia County Recycling/Solid Waste Department NOW provides for common stream recycling—meaning it's easier than ever to recycle—no need to separate things anymore *other than cardboard*. All of your recycling, except cardboard, can go into one bin. **NO ANIMAL CARCASSES, SILO BAGS OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.**

The Recycling Center is now helping to recycle **oil filters** and all kinds of **batteries** so please separate those from your regular trash. There are designated areas at the Collection Site for these items.

PLEASE NOTE: Dumpsters at the Collection Site are for regular household garbage. **Construction materials are not allowed.** If you are planning a home remodel or major cleaning, please rent a dumpster for those types of materials or take them to Columbia County Solid Waste. A dumpster is now available for scrap steel & iron.

Also, there are **2 separate piles** for brush and compostable materials. **DO NOT** mix these materials together.

DOG LICENSING

By State Statute, your dog must be licensed by April 1ST each year or within 30 days of ownership. Failure to do so may result in late charges and additional fines. A COPY OF THE CURRENT RABIES SHOT INFO MUST COME WITH THE PAYMENT FOR THE 2018 LICENSE. Please include dog's NAME, BREED, COLOR, and SEX with your request. **A self-addressed stamped envelope is required to have your license mailed back to you!** The current license fees are: Spayed Female/Neutered Male: \$5.00

Unspayed Female/Unneutered Male -- \$10.00

Kennel License -- \$35.00 + an additional \$3.00 per dog after 12 dogs.

PLEASE - Any payment for dog licenses must be made with a separate check & not included with your property tax payment. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required to have your license mailed back to you! If you are the owner of an unlicensed dog, the Town may assess fines and fees per by Ordinance #2 – Town of Wyocena, Dog Ordinance. (The first offense is a minimum \$25 fine.) **To report stray dogs, contact the Town Constable Steve Spaid at 608/617-3645.**