

Town of Lawrence – Summer Newsletter 2022

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Happy **175th**
Birthday
Town of
Lawrence!



SUPPORT LOCAL!



Our local businesses are the backbone of our community. Make a conscious choice to always support local businesses first, because they are your friends, neighbors, and care about our community just as much as you do.

Follow them, like them, and share on social media!

Town Directory

Town Board

Town Chairman

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Town Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY

911

Animal Control	(920) 391-7450
Assessor (Associated Appraisal)	(920) 749-1995
Building Inspection	(920) 347-3715
Fire Non-Emergency	(920) 336-9131
Municipal Court	(920) 869-3801
Police Non- Emergency	(920) 391-7450
Public Works	(920) 660-6695
Town Administrator	(920) 347-3710
Town Clerk/Treasurer	(920) 347-3719
Town Deputy Clerk	(920) 347-3713
Town Hall	(920) 336-9131
Water Utility	(920) 660-6695

Town Information

Address

2400 Shady Court
De Pere, WI 54115

Website

www.lawrencewi.gov

Email

townlaw@lawrencewi.gov

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofLawrenceWI/>



Town Chairperson's Message

Dean Town Resident,

The Town of Lawrence was established in 1847, which makes us the first town in Brown County. This year marks 175 years! The Town of Lawrence is named after Amos Adams Lawrence. Amos was a businessman, philanthropist and social activist from Boston, Massachusetts. He purchased 5,000 acres in the Fox Valley area which then in 1847 he pledged \$10,000 to endow Lawrence University (originally called Lawrence Institute).

In the 1850 census, the Town had 256 people. After 100 years, the population was 1,220. Fast forward to today, our population is 6,284. As history has proven, Lawrence continues to be a growing, progressive community in both residential and economic development.



We are fortunate to have assets that contribute to the growth. Strategic location, stable tax base, quality protective and maintenance services, supportive residents and community leadership are to name a few. Our strong sense of community pride promotes an atmosphere conducive to a better quality of life.

We are extremely fortunate to have quality education in our area. We also have quality sports and recreation facilities. Lawrence Parkway has great potential for additional recreation, business, and residential opportunities. We are engaging a Town Bicycle & Pedestrian plan Committee in conjunction with Brown County Planning to provide safe, functional structures. I am excited for the future of the Town with the planning of additional projects!

We are fortunate have great protective services. A study of the Fire Department was recently completed, and we will be implementing/planning for future improvements and developments. The Hobart-Lawrence Police Department has added a Captain, Sergeant, and an additional officer to provide leadership on the road and department. Our ambulance service is coordinated with De Pere and provides quality service. A special thank you to all our protective services staff!

As you drive through the Town, you will notice certain roads are currently or have been recently paved. To continue to keep our roads safe, we will continue to budget annually for these improvements. The Interstate 41 project is scheduled to begin in 2025. This project will improve the traffic flow from the Fox Valley to Scheuring Road.

We invite you to attend our Food Truck Rally at Quarry Park on Sunday, June 26th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. All proceeds will benefit our Lawrence Fire Department. This a great community event to support our Fire Department. K-9 merchandise will also be available for sale which will benefit the Hobart-Lawrence Police K-9 program.

Thank you for your continued support of our community! Please keep this newsletter available as a resource. For any questions you may have not addressed in this newsletter, or on our website (www.lawrencewi.gov), please call the Lawrence Town Hall at (920) 336-9131.

Please enjoy a fun summer and drive carefully!

Dr. Lanny J. Tibaldo



2022 Election Dates

August 9, 2022

November 8, 2022

Elections

VOTE HERE!

2400 Shady Court, De Pere, WI 54115

Know The Deadlines

Voter Registration

July 20, 2022

Deadline to register by Mail – Your voter registration form, along with proof of residence must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2022

Deadline to Register to vote online – Voters who are able to match their name, date of birth, Wisconsin Driver License or State ID number and address with the Wisconsin DMV can register to vote online through July 20, 2022.

August 5, 2022

Deadline to register in the Clerk's office – Voters may register in-person at the clerk's office during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm and until 5:00pm on August 5, 2022

August 9, 2022

Register to Vote at your polling place – Voters can register to vote at their polling place on Election Day, August 9, 2022 from 7:00am-8:00pm.

Absentee Voting

August 4, 2022

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot-Regular & Permanent Overseas Voters – If you are a regular or a Permanent Overseas Voter, your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5:00pm on August 4, 2022

August 5, 2022

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot-Indefinitely Confined, Military (Active & Not Active), and Calendar year – your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5:00pm on August 5, 2022

Deadline for Hospitalized or Sequestered Voters and Active Duty Away Military – Voters who are in a hospital may request a ballot be brought to them by an appointed agent if they are hospitalized in the 7 days preceding the election. You may request a ballot between August 2, 2022, and August 9, 2022 at 5:00pm.

Deadline for In-Person Absentee – Voters can request and vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office through 5:00pm August 5, 2022

August 9, 2022 @ 5:00pm

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot-Military – If you are a voter in the military, your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5:00pm on August 9, 2022,

Deadline to Return Absentee Ballot – If you have already received an absentee ballot, you must return your absentee ballot by mail or delivery to the Clerk's office. Your ballot must be received by 8:00pm on August 9, 2022

Public Works

YARD WASTE REMINDER

Grass clippings, leaves, branches, and garden waste materials are accepted. **PLEASE DUMP DIRECTLY NEXT TO OR ON THE EXISTING PILE.**

We do not accept stones/rocks, sod, firewood, or tree stumps.

The Yard Waste Facility is for Town Residents ONLY. Please obtain a sticker from the Town Hall PRIOR to use of the facility.

The Town Yard Waste Facility is located in front of the Town Hall/behind the Fire Department.

The yard waste is monitored by video surveillance cameras

UTILITY PAYMENTS

<u>Water/Sewer Utility Service Dates</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Due Date (every year)</u>
January – March	1 st	April 25 th
April – June	2 nd	July 25 th
July – September	3 rd	October 25 th
October – December	4 th	January 25 th

Payments Options

- In person or by mail
 - Town Hall, 2400 Shady Court, De Pere, WI 54115
- ACH
- Online via your banking website

HOMEOWNER TIP

Homeowners are responsible for the sewer line that extends from the interior of their property to the road right a way. Here are some tips to make sure your sewer line is performing at its best:

- ❖ Don't flush things that can't be put down the drain. This includes wipes of any kind, including so-called "flushable" wipes, grease, toys, etc.
- ❖ Have your sewers cleaned every six months for lines made of plastic and more often for older lines made of clay.
- ❖ If a backup or any other sewer issues occur, call Town Hall at (920) 336-9131

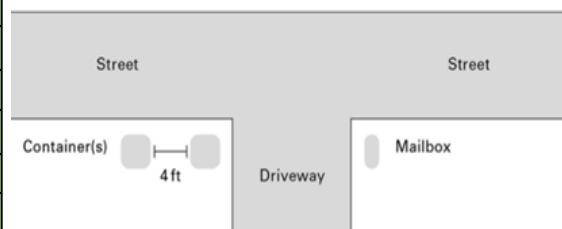
TRASH & RECYCLING

Garbage and recycling bins must be placed curbside no earlier than 6:00 PM the evening before collection and no later than 6:00 AM on collection day.

2022 Recycling Schedule

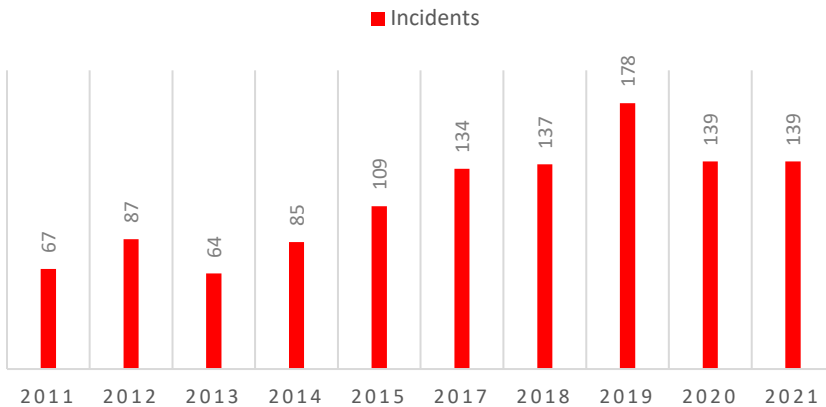
January 3, 2022	May 9, 2022	September 12, 2022
January 17, 2022	May 23, 2022	September 26, 2022
January 31, 2022	June 6, 2022	October 10, 2022
February 14, 2022	June 20, 2022	October 24, 2022
February 28, 2022	July 5, 2022	November 7, 2022
March 14, 2022	July 18, 2022	November 21, 2022
March 28, 2022	August 1, 2022	December 5, 2022
April 11, 2022	August 15, 2022	December 19, 2022
April 25, 2022	August 29, 2022	

Keep your bins 4 feet apart and at least 4 feet from any obstacles such as mailboxes, cars, lamp posts or power lines.



Fire Department

INCIDENT TOTALS BY YEAR



The Town of Lawrence Fire Department wants to ensure that you and your family are safe.

Here are a few tips!

1. Never leave a child unattended in or near water
2. Teach your children to stay away from drains
3. Install proper barriers, covers, and alarms on and around your pool or spa.
4. Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
5. Children, inexperienced swimmers, and all boaters should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets
6. Teach children how to swim

432

Total Fire inspections completed in 2021

900

Combined training hours the Lawrence Fire Department members completed

65

Years the Fire Department has been servicing our community



SAVE THE DATE!

Town of Lawrence Food Truck Rally

Sunday, June 26, 2022

All proceeds benefit the Fire Department

See Page 10 for details

Every Second Counts!

Keep your house number visible

For more fire news, information, or tips, follow the Town of Lawrence Fire Department on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/LawrenceFireDepartment>

Share with family and friends!



Police Department



Welcome!

Captain Michael
Renkas



Michael was sworn in on
April 25, 2022 at the Lawrence
Town Board Meeting

HOW TO AVOID A SCAM

- ✓ **Block unwanted calls and text messages** – take steps to block unwanted calls and/or text messages
- ✓ **Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect.** – legitimate organizations won't call, email or text to ask for personal information. **DO NOT** click on links in emails or text messages even if it is from a company you do business with. Instead, contact them using a trustworthy website or look up their number.
- ✓ **Know how scammers tell you to pay** – Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card, money transfer service or send money back to someone after you deposited a check.
- ✓ **Report all scams to the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department and Federal Trade Commission.**

SUMMER CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The Hobart/Lawrence Police Department would like to offer these crime prevention reminders to keep you and your family safe during the spring months:

- Keep your doors and windows locked at your home. If you are working in the backyard, keep your front door and garage doors closed and locked. Keep your back doors locked, if you are in the front yard. Criminals look for all opportunities.
- Spring is usually a time when homeowners like to open windows and patio doors when they are home. Always remember to close and lock windows and doors before leaving home or going to sleep.
- If you go on vacation, put some lights on timers so they will turn off and on by themselves to give the appearance that someone is home. Have a friend or neighbor pick up your newspaper or mail daily.
- Be sure to roll up your car windows, take all valuables out of the vehicle and lock your doors every time you exit the vehicle, even if it is in your driveway.
- Be aware of home improvement scams. If a solicitor shows up at your door unannounced, do not do business with them. Be cautious of anyone who offers to repair your home at very low prices or requests cash up front prior to completion of their work. Don't be afraid to call the company for verification. Make sure you have a secure locked door between you and the possible solicitors.
- If a utility worker comes to your door, ask for identification.
- Being a good neighbor is the best crime prevention tool! Watchful and attentive neighbors can spot criminals and alert police of their presence.



Congratulations!

Randy Radloff was promoted
to Sergeant. He was sworn in
May 19, 2022

Building Permits



Visit our website for our
Municipal Codes or at:
<https://ecode360.com/LA3514>

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Are you planning a project?

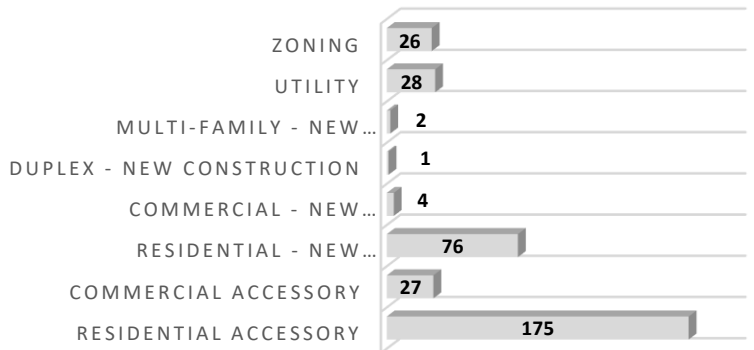
PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR MOST HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

As a property owner, you are responsible for all permits and fees

It doesn't matter how small the project is, it is always best to check with the Town Hall Building Inspection Department at (920) 347-3715

ISSUED PERMITS - 2021

■ Total Permits



**Call before
you dig**



EASEMENTS DOs AND DON'Ts

Easements are in place to protect areas of land that are important for infrastructure and/or drainage of stormwater. One function of a plan review for all building permits is to identify easements that exist on a property to ensure they are protected. If you need help identifying easements on your property, call the Building/Zoning department at (920) 347-3715.

DO ✓

- **MAINTAIN** the drainage easement as your lawn as much as practical. During wet times it may not be possible to mow. However, mowing and weed whacking should be performed as field conditions allow.
- **NOTIFY** the Building/Zoning department if you observe anyone filling, obstructing, or otherwise blocking/altering the land in a Town drainage easement
- **CONSTRUCT A SILT FENCE** along drainage easement line if you are during work near the easement involving soil disturbance.

DON'T ❌

- **FILL, OBSTRUCT, OR MATERIALLY ALTER** THE Town drainage easement or permit an impediment in the drainage easement to remain
- **CONSTRUCT OR PLACE** improvements such as pools, fences, sheds, or other structures in the Town drainage easement. Also, do not install temporary obstacles which cannot be easily moved such as swing sets. These may impede the flow of water within the easement.
- **MODIFY** the existing topography to **RESTRICT** the flow of stormwater within the easement.
- **DISPOSE** of brush, grass clippings, leaves, or other such materials within the easements.

Clerks Corner

DOG LICENSE

All dogs over five (5) months old are required to be licensed. A total of no more than 2 dogs are allowed per residence.

Licenses can be obtained from the Town Hall:

2400 Shady Court, De Pere, WI

License Fees are as follows:

Male or Female: \$10.00

Spayed/Neutered: \$5.00

Late Fee (Effective April 1st): \$5.00



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking to get copies old photos of the Town of Lawrence that you may have.

Drop them off at the Town Hall



Unused or Unwanted Medication?



Prescription drop box available at the Town Hall during business hours.

Acceptable items: Prescription, OTC medicine, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, vials, and pet medications

FACILITY RENTALS

Planning a meeting, gathering or party?



Town Hall Community Room

- ❖ 60-person capacity
- ❖ Warming kitchen

Quarry Park Shelter

- ❖ Rental available
May 1 – November 1



Call the Town Hall for availability at:
(920) 336-9131

Property Taxes

How do I pay my Property Taxes?

- ❖ The Town of Lawrence does not collect Real Estate tax payments. Payments can be made to Brown County via mail, online payment, or in-person
 - **Mail:** Brown County Treasurer, PO Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600
 - **Online Payment:** www.browncountywi.gov/propertytax
 - Additional fees do apply
 - **In-Person:** 305 E. Walnut Street, Room 106, Green Bay, WI 54301

How do I look up and print my Property Taxes?

- ❖ Visit Brown County website at: www.browncountywi.gov

Have I applied for the Lottery Tax Credit?

- ❖ If you owned your home on January 1, 2022, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit. Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, please visit Brown County website at: www.browncountywi.gov



**Main
Entertainment by:**



Food Trucks



Henna

Joyful Henna Designs

**Mischief
& Magic**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

TOWN OF LAWRENCE FOOD TRUCK RALLY

QUARRY PARK

4:00PM-8:00PM

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE LAWRENCE FIRE
DEPARTMENT!**



Thank You To Our Sponsors:





2022 Fall Showcase Of Homes

September 17-18 & 22-25, 2022

For more information visit: <https://bchba.org/consumer-events/>

TOWN OF LAWRENCE BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, July 14, 2022

11:00am – 4:00pm

Lawrence Town Hall
2400 Shady Court
De Pere, WI 54115



Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive
to sign up for an appointment today!

Lost Dauphin Park Turns 75!

Lost Dauphin State Park turns 75 years old! In 1947, it was founded as a State Park. The Eleazer Williams marker was erected in 1961 on the land that was left to his wife Madeline Jourdain in which their house once stood. Williams was believed to be the "Lost Dauphin" after a visit from a French Prince in 1841.

Lost Dauphin Park is located along the Fox River on Lost Dauphin Road in the Town.



CAN YOU SOLVE THIS RIDDLE?

I HAVE CITIES, BUT NO
HOUSES. I HAVE MOUNTAINS,
BUT NO TREES, I HAVE
WATER BUT NO FISH. WHAT
AM I?

ANSWER: Map

TOWN MEETINGS

Town Board Meetings

- ❖ 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- ❖ 6:30pm
- ❖ Located at the Lawrence Town Hall

Planning and Zoning Board Meeting

- ❖ 2nd Wednesday of each month
- ❖ 6:00pm
- ❖ Located at the Lawrence Town Hall

Word Search

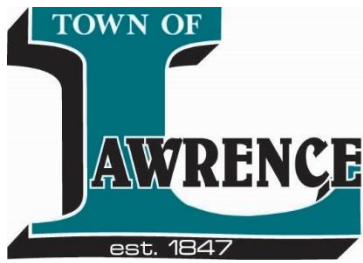
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B	V	N	B	U	K	E	M	N	Z	K	T	Y	G	B	Y	S	E
O	Q	F	K	J	S	L	Q	G	G	P	T	V	W	Q	I	X	J

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

COMMUNITY
FAMILY
FIRE
LAWRENCE

PERMIT
POLICE
RECREATION
TOWN HALL

VOTING
WISCONSIN
NEIGHBORHOOD
UTILITIES



1st Town in Brown County

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