



Highway Fire Building

Building for the Long Term Future of Salem

The construction of the new Highway /Fire Facility is continuing. The weather has cooperated and the building continues without delay. The Facility located on Highway C directly behind the Trevor Fire Station is scheduled to be complete in the first quarter of 2011. The facility will replace the current highway building on 11200 258th Court, and the Trevor Fire Station. There will be no closing of the Salem, Trevor or Wilmot Fire Companies.



PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

On September 14, 2010 the Partisan Primary Election will be held for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly, and County Partisan Offices.

The purpose of the Partisan Primary election is to decide who will represent each political party in the General Election in November. At this election, the law does not allow you to vote for candidates in more than one political party. When casting your ballot in a Partisan Primary election please remember the following:

- Under "Party Preference", mark the party in which you wish to vote.
- Within the political party preference you selected, you may vote for one, and only one, person for each of the offices listed.
- If you mark the "Party Preference" and do not vote for any candidates, nothing on your ballot will count.
- If you mark the "Party Preference" and vote for candidates in another party, only the votes under the "Party Preference" will count.
- If you do not mark the "Party Preference" and vote in more than one political party, nothing on your ballot will count.

2010 Town of Salem Yard Waste Drop Off

The Yard Waste Drop-off Location has moved for 2010. Drop off will be at the Highway Department located at 11200 258th Court in Trevor. Drop off will begin on April 1st and continue through November 30th. Drop off hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Grass clipping must be in approved yard waste bags that can be obtained at local stores. Plastic Bags will not be accepted.

Yard waste drop off is open to residents of the Town of Salem only and contractors are not permitted. Valid ID and/or proof of ownership may be required. Dumping yard waste at Town Hall will not be permitted.

Fire/Rescue Safety Message

PRESENTED BY: CAPTAIN JIM COPPELMAN
Summer Safety

As summer is approaching I thought it would be a good time to review some tips for safely working around the yard.

- Limber up. Yard chores may seem easy, but they involve muscles you probably haven't used in a while.
- Always wear protective clothing when you handle pesticides and fertilizers. (filter masks and gloves)
- More than 60,000 people are treated in emergency rooms each year for lawn-mower injuries.
- Rake before you mow to prevent any stones and loose debris from launching into the air.
- Never operate a mower in your bare feet, flip flops, or sandals and avoid wearing loose clothing.
- When refueling your mower, make sure the engine is off and cool. Don't spill gasoline on a hot engine — and don't smoke while pouring gasoline.
- Never leave your mower running while unattended.
- In addition over 55,000 people each year sustain injuries from lawn edger's, pruners and power saws. Read the manufacturer's instructions carefully before using the tools.
- Use proper eye protection.
- Make sure blade guards are in place on all cutting equipment.
- Don't let tools get wet unless they are labeled "immersible."
- Make sure the tool is in the "off" position before you plug it in.
- Store gasoline-powered equipment away from anything that uses a pilot light.
- Make sure you use the right saw for the task and always wait for the saw blade to stop before pulling away from a cut to avoid kickback.
- When pruning trees, be careful not to let metal ladders or trimmers contact overhead wires.
- Before you do any "hands on weed removal, make sure you know how to identify poison ivy, sumac, oak, and similar toxic plants. Find out ahead of time how to treat the rashes they cause.

Fire/Rescue Safety Message: Water and Electricity Don't Mix

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One thing I will never forget is an ambulance going down the street in the summer responding to an emergency. A young man just graduated from high school, he was vacationing with his grandparents down the New Jersey shore. It had rained overnight, soaking the ground getting everything wet, the weather during the day was hot and humid. The young man was trimming his grandparent's bushes with a hedge trimmer. The bushes were wet from the rain, the young man was wet from the heat and humidity. The young man had been working for about an hour when someone found him slumped over. He was electrocuted. The combination of water on the bushes, puddles, and sweating made him a prime candidate for this type of electrical hazard. Did he have right equipment? Did he have a GFCI (Ground Fault Current Interrupter)? Was he even aware that he was at risk to be electrocuted?

The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) warns of dangers that are present when water comes in contact with electricity. To reduce electrical hazards, please follow these safety thoughts.

- Summer is the season for swimming and boating. Awareness of electrical hazards around water can prevent deaths and injuries. Sailboats often have masts of thirty feet or more, which are dangerous when they come into contact with overhead power lines. Staying at least ten feet away from overhead power lines can help prevent lethal electrical hazards.
- Use outlet covers on outdoor receptacles near swimming pools. Keep cord and electrical devices away from pools; never handle electrical items when you are wet.
- Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) to help prevent electrocutions and electrical shock injuries. Portable GFCI's require no tools to install and are available at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30.
- Electrical devices such as circuit devices, fuses, GFCI's, receptacles, plugs and switches can malfunction when water and silt get inside. Replace those that have been submerged.
- Do not allow power cord connections to become wet.
- Outdoors, dangers such as power lines in contact with water can pose electrical hazards.
- Indoor, submerged outlets or electrical cords may energize the water, a potential lethal trap.
- If an outlet has been submerged, have an electrician check the outlet to ensure it is safe to use.
- When using a dry-wet vacuum cleaner or a pressure washer, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid electric shock.

Outdoor Warning Sirens

Curious about what those sirens are when they go off?

Kenosha County operates and maintains the outdoor warning sirens located throughout the County. The Sirens sound when

- When the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for Kenosha County;
- When the National Weather Service issues a Severe Thunderstorm Warning with Hurricane Force Winds (74 mph or greater) for Kenosha County; and
- When a Trained Tornado Spotter spots a Tornado. Then 911 Dispatch will sound the Outdoor Warning Sirens and contact the National Weather Service which in turn will issue a Tornado Warning.

Sirens never sound an "All Clear". Outdoor Warning Sirens are meant to be heard outdoors, not indoors. When an Outdoor Warning Siren sounds it means take shelter and listen to your NOAA All Hazard Weather Radio and/or a local radio station. The Outdoor Warning Sirens are also tested countywide at 10:30 a.m. each Third Saturday of the month. Trevor and Wilmot and Silver Lake also automatically sound marking the Noon and 6:00 p.m. hours. All citizens are asked to help maintain the sirens, by "Adopting a Siren" and notifying Kenosha County Emergency Management at 262-605-7900, when a siren does not sound.

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Salem Snippets



- **Town Board Meeting: July 12th, August 9th, & September 13th at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Park Board Meeting July 21st, August 18th, & September 15th at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Planning and Zoning Meeting July 28th, August 25th, & September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Enjoy the 4th of July!**
- **Labor Day: Monday, September 6th.**
- **Primary Election :**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

LOCAL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1

Kenosha County Sheriff	Non Emergency	262-843-2371
Salem Fire and Rescue	8339 Antioch Rd	262-843-2439
Trevor Fire Station	25700 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2431
Wilmot Fire Station	30400 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2801

SCHOOLS

Central High School	24617 75 th St	262-843-2321
Wilmot High School	11112 308 th Ave	262-862-2351
Riverview Grade	300 Prosser St	262-889-4384
Salem Grade	8828 Antioch Rd	262-843-2356
Trevor Grade	26325 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2356
Wilmot Grade	10720 Fox River Rd	262-862-6461
Wheatland School	6606 368 th Avenue	262-537-2216

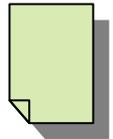
LIBRARY

Community Library	24615 89 th St	262-843-3348
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POST OFFICE

Bristol Post Office	8223 119 th Ave	262-857-7111
Burlington Post Office	100 S. Pine ST	262-763-6300
Camp Lake Post Office	9540 Camp Lake Rd	262-889-8191
Salem Post Office	24913 83 rd Place	262-843-2330
Trevor Post Office	25930 Wilmot Rd	262-862-6877
Wilmot Post Office	30725 113 th ST	262-862-2728

ATV Safety Course



The Town of Salem will be hosting a Wisconsin DNR approved ATV Safety Course at the Salem Town Hall on August 21st and 22nd. The Class starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the ATV Safety Training program is to promote responsible, safe and ethical ATV use. By participating in the program students will obtain a better understanding of their obligations to natural resources, the landowner, other ATV users, and themselves.

All students are required to obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number prior to registration. ID numbers can be obtained by calling the DNR @ 1-888-936-7463.

Class size is limited to 25 students. For more information please contact Town Hall at 262-843-2313