

September 2021

# Town of Ellington Newsletter

## Ellington Fire Department's Fire Fest—September 11

Open House—2 p.m. • Kids Water Fights (Age 12 & under) - 3 p.m. •  
Equipment Demo—4:30 p.m. • 9/11 Ceremony—5:30 p.m. • Adult Water Fights—6 p.m.  
Music by Fork In The Road 8 p.m.—12 a.m.

Prizes—Drawing at 11 p.m. (need not be present to win)

1st—Trip to see 9/11 Memorial (\$1,500 value)	6th—\$200
2nd—1/4 of beef & processing	7th—\$100
3rd—\$400	8th—\$100
4th—\$300	9th—\$100
5th—\$200	10th—\$100

*Prizes donated by Community First CU, River Rail Bar, Roskom Meats, EFD*

Ticket are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be obtained from any of the firemen:

Curt Bellin	Scott Krause
Ethan Bentle	Tom Laundre
Jim Bentle	Shannon Lowenhagen
Rick Buser	Brandon Mack
Joe Diedrich	Terry Mulroy
Rick Diedrich	Dick Meisenhelder
Nick Fassbender	Pete Meisenhelder
Jason Gagnow	Jerod Siewert
John Griesbach	Randy Weiland
Mike Hills	Chris Ziegler
Crystal Hockers	Ryan Ziegler
Lyle Janke	Jared Zwiers
Derek Krause	



## Ellington's New Clerk

Rachael Yogerst has been appointed as the Clerk for the Town of Ellington replacing Bonnie Fischer who retired after 16 years of service.

Rachael's contact info is: (920) 779-2707 or [townofellington@gmail.com](mailto:townofellington@gmail.com)

## Notice to Dog Owners

Dogs running at large and untagged dogs are subject to impoundment; penalties.

Wisconsin State Statute 174.05 requires the owner of any dog more than five (5) months of age must have their dog licensed and tagged. Dogs running at large and untagged dogs are subject to impoundment and the owners may pay penalties. A dog is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors, unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area. An officer shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog running at large or any untagged dog. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25 or more than \$100 for the first offense, and not less than \$50 or more than \$200 for subsequent offenses.

### DOG LICENSE

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Special Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:    ☐ Male-\$10    ☐ Female-\$10    ☐ Neutered-\$5    ☐ Spayed-\$5

Mail to: Sherri Fassbender, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944 with the following:

1. Proof of rabies vaccination
2. Check—payable to **Town of Ellington**
3. Self-addressed stamped envelope

### Attention Senior Citizens!

Ellington holds their Card Party/Potluck at the Ellington Community Center starting at Noon on the 4th Thursday of every month (except November and December is the 3rd Thursday).

*Please come join us!*

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Liesch at (920) 757-5870



## Silo Painting

The silo at Farmers Park will soon have a mural painted on it. This was in the original park plan and we now have enough funds in the Park account to have it done. Watch for it to be complete!



## Yard Waste

The Town of Ellington now has an area for yard waste. It is located behind the Community Center/Fire Department.

Please abide by these rules when disposing your yard waste:

1. Site is open to Ellington residents only.
2. No commercial disposal allowed.
3. Residents must unload their own items from their vehicles.
4. Residents must de-bag their own yard waste if brought in bags/containers.
5. Yard waste must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal.
6. Brush must be piled neatly when unloading. Cut ends should be facing outward in the designated area.
7. Brush must not exceed 4 inches in diameter, or 10 feet in length.
8. Any material that is not decomposable will NOT accepted. This includes but is not limited to: stones, gravel, concrete, asphalt, landscaping timbers, tree stumps, shrubs or trees with root balls, food waste and/or garbage.
9. All wire, metal and plastic must be removed from brush and compost before disposing at yard waste site (i.e. wreaths, Christmas lights, plastic bags, etc.)

## Outagamie County Zoning

If you have any questions regarding Conditional Use Permits, Special Exception Permits, Zoning, Permitting, or Variances that you cannot locate on our website ([townofellington.org](http://townofellington.org)), please contact Steve Swanson: [steve.swanson@outagamie.org](mailto:steve.swanson@outagamie.org) or (920) 832-5046.

## News from the Chairman

By: Joe Schumacher

It has been a very trying time to say the least. There are programs that have been announced through the latest stimulus packages that pertain to the town and what we can use it for. One of the ways the town can use the stimulus money is through the loss of revenue the town may have accrued. The town is still waiting for the definition from the federal government in what is considered lost revenue. We as a town don't want to use the money for the wrong thing. We have until 2024 to use it. The town will be receiving nearly \$325,000. At this time we would like to reclaim, shape, and pave all of Center Valley Road in the town. The last few years this road has taken a beating, and traffic volume has increased.

The town now has a brush and a grass collection area. We began to see a great need for this type of service. It is located by the town hall. The rules will be posted by the bins because we don't want any type of bags (paper or plastic) left behind. If the rules posted are not followed, we may have to discontinue that type of service.

We are working with the Outagamie County Highway Department to hopefully get funding for the bridge on Market Road. At this time, it is posted for 5 tons which isn't very much, but we need to keep the road open as long as possible before a new bridge can replace the current one. Funding will be 80% federal, 10% state, and 10% town. So hopefully the funding comes soon.

All town roads are now open for ATV/UTV. We passed the same ordinance the county adopted (copy enclosed). We wanted to keep it uniform with the county so there is no misunderstanding what rules to follow. The county roads within the town at this time are NOT open for ATV/UTV traffic. As a town we are not going to be spending our transportation money on the application fee. We feel if a club wants to apply for it, the town will help with the application procedure. The county may consider dropping the fee for the application, stay tuned we will let you know what may happen with that. The ordinance is enclosed in this newsletter. Please read and become familiar with the rules.

## Ellington Community Club's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 30, 2021  
10 a.m.  
Ellington Community Center



## Attention Farmers

Do you have an old piece of farm machinery that would be suitable for display and willing to donate to Farmers Park? We would like to have some kind of display at the park recognizing farming of the past! Please contact Al Kaddatz (920) 757-5269 with any questions.



### **OOPS! Was your garbage or recycle missed this week?**

Please contact the appropriate company directly:

**Garbage – Graichen Sanitation**

**920-982-4116**

**Recycle – Orion Waste Solutions**

**920-759-0501**





## Ellington Fire Department News

By: Jim Bentle, Fire Chief

The members of the Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders hope that all town residents are having a better 2021 than we did last year. With things starting to get back to somewhat of a normal routine, please remember to stay safe in all your activities this summer. Summer vacations will be here and that means that kids will be home from school (if not all already), camping trips, cook outs and get togethers with family and friends. With a little planning and some special care with these activities, they will be an enjoyable time that won't end with any issues.

When doing cookouts or campfires, keep them small and contained in a grill or fire ring. Don't use gasoline or other flammable liquids to start your fires. Vapors that come from these liquids could cause a flash fire and cause severe burns. If you would get a burn, remember to call for help right away and put "cold water on a hot burn". Also, with more people being outside playing or riding bikes, remember to slow down. If you are riding your bike or motorcycle, please wear your helmets and proper safety gear. Every year Ellington Fire and EMS respond to bike accidents where someone wasn't wearing their helmet. Their actions could change their lives forever. Again, please be safe and wear your protective gear every time you go out for a ride.

Even with warmer weather, please continue to check both your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every month. Even if you are not running your furnace this time of year, other appliances, such as hot water heaters, gas stoves, and gas fireplaces could still be producing harmful gasses that if not ventilated properly, will cause CO poisoning. Remember to also keep your garage door open to let it air out if you happen to run your vehicle or lawn mower in the garage for a short time. The carbon monoxide from these items could also get into your home from windows or open doors into the home.

Remember to post emergency numbers in an area where everyone in your home knows where they are. These could include "911" for police, fire, or EMS; but also poison control numbers or closest hospitals. You may also include emergency numbers for plumbers, electricians, and furnace/ac repair personnel.

As many of you are already mowing your yards and cleaning up your places, make sure to have your town address sign visible at the end of your driveway. If they have fallen over during the winter or has been damaged, please contact the town board to make plans to get that replaced. The emergency services use those signs to get to places as quickly as possible and if they are not posted properly, it causes delays in getting you the timely help needed.

## Fire Department News (con't)

Even with the grass greening up, the fire danger this spring has been steady at either "HIGH" or "EXTREMELY HIGH". This is based off the moisture in the air and in the fuels (grasses/brush/trees) and also winds that help dry out the fuels and spread fire faster. Always be careful when doing any outdoor burning. Again, keep them small and always stay around to watch it until the fire is completely out. Please inform the fire department of any control burns that you plan on doing to prevent unwanted responses from the fire department.

This year we are happy to announce that the Ellington Fire Fest is planned again this year! This year's Fire Fest falls on September 11, which also marks the 20th anniversary of the attacks in both Washington D.C. and New York City. We will be having a memorial service and displays along with water fights and fire demos. Kids water fights and a bike raffle are also planned, so please bring the kiddos!! The top raffle prize will be a trip to New York City to see the "911 Memorial". Fire Fest tickets will be available in the next month or two, so please contact an Ellington firefighter to get your tickets. Please come out and enjoy some awesome food, and have some fun with your neighbors and friends to support a great department. We hope to see you there!



**NEVER FORGET!**  
**9-11-01**

Enjoy your summer and stay safe in all your activities this year.

Your friends and neighbors from the Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders

## 2021 Ellington Recycling Calendar

September							October							November							December						
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If you have a problem with your garbage or recycling not getting picked up,  
please contact the appropriate company:

Garbage—Graichen Sanitation—982-4116

Recycling—Orion Waste Solutions—759-0501

Sherri Fassbender  
W7826 Mason Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

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## Town of Ellington

Chairman, Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Supervisor, Joe Vermiglio—(920) 858-7035 Supervisor, Al Kaddatz—(920) 757-5269 Clerk, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 779-2707 Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986 Constable, Tim Martzke —(920) 851-4805 Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108 EMS Director, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 779-2707	<b>Raft Licenses—Entrance Permits</b> Rachael Yogerst—(920) 779-2707
	<b>Road Work and Snow Plowing</b> Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Joe Vermiglio—(920) 858-7035 Al Kaddatz—(920) 757-5269
<b>Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.—(920) 749-1995</b>	<b>Taxes and Dog Licenses</b> Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Disturbance or Animal Problems</b> Tim Martzke—(920) 851-4805	<b>Community Center, N3802 Hwy 76, Hortonville</b> Rental of Community Center Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Garbage Pick Up</b> Graichen Sanitation—(920) 982-4116	<b>Recycling Pick Up</b> Orion Waste Solutions—(920) 759-0501
<b>Building Permits</b> Building permits and building inspections, Paul Hermes—(920) 858-0102	<b>Farmers Park</b> Reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Town of Ellington Website: <a href="http://www.townofellington.org">www.townofellington.org</a></b>	