

# The Current

Summer 2020

VILLAGE OF  
**Menomonee Falls**

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## VILLAGE HALL

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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

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Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

## Offices Closed

Fourth of July 7/4/20  
Labor Day 9/7/20

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## A Year Like None Other

2020 has been a year without comparison in our collective memory. In mid - March, the arrival of the novel coronavirus (and COVID-19 disease) led to event cancellations, closed schools, and the statewide Safer at Home order mandating all non-essential businesses and functions to close or limit public access. Menomonee Falls residents became familiar with social distancing and wearing masks in public, and Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital began to care for dozens of COVID-19 positive patients.

In this new reality, the Village of Menomonee Falls has sustained high quality public services in order to provide for the safety and welfare of residents. First responders continue to heed the call for emergencies, utilities/public works crews are still maintaining our vital local infrastructure, and our Clerk Services Department is ensuring resident voting access continues despite a logistically challenging election year. This summer the Village is committed to continue to provide these and other high quality services in support of local residents and local businesses.

This issue of *The Current* newsletter will provide updates on how Village services have adapted in light of our changing public health guidance and circumstances. We are also featuring details on transformative projects that are moving forward across the community, updates from a variety of community organizations, and stories about the resilience of local businesses. Finally, we have included seasonal reminders and the latest available details about local programs and events.

We hope all residents stay well and we thank you for all of the sacrifices that you have made this year to keep our Village healthy.



Summer lilies in bloom along  
Appleton Avenue near Ridge Road



For the latest information on changes to Village operations visit: [menomonee-falls.org/covid19](https://menomonee-falls.org/covid19)

## Overview of Village Services in the COVID-19 Era

All essential municipal services continue to function in Menomonee Falls, but adjustments have been made to ensure the health safety of the public and Village staff.

- **Village Hall** – Village Hall remains open to the public with staff limiting physical in-person contact as practicable. The Village is encouraging residents and businesses to access services online or by phone when possible.
- **Public Meetings** – Most public meetings are now being held in-person as scheduled. Live streaming video will continue to be available for meetings held in the Village Hall Board Room. Seating in the Board Room has been spaced to allow for additional distance between attendants. Contact Village Hall at 262-532-4200 for more information.
- **Municipal Court** – As of late May, Municipal Court hearings remain suspended pursuant to an order issued by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Postponed hearings will likely be rescheduled for summer dates.
- **Engineering & Development** – Walk-in service remains suspended and the Engineering and Development office is promoting use of a new online [permit portal](#) to submit project applications. While the office is closed to the public, the Village is accepting credit card payment for all online Engineering & Development permits. Inspections for minor indoor residential projects (furnace and appliance installations) are also suspended till further notice.
- **Parks & Forestry** – Playgrounds, pavilion spaces, and restrooms in Village parks reopened for public use in mid-May. To promote community health, we

recommend that visitors maintain social distancing and refrain from mass gatherings.

- **Public Works & Utilities** – Water and sewer supply services have (and will) continue to be provided to customers. The Utilities Department has temporarily suspended ancillary services like non-urgent home visits and private well water sampling. A variety of [utility bill payment options](#) are available to pay for service without in-person contact.
- **Emergency Services** – The Police Department and Fire Department continue to provide professional and responsive emergency services to protect Village residents and businesses. In order to limit exposure for personnel and residents, non-emergency police or fire service calls are being screened to see if an in-person response is required, and public training and speaking events remain suspended until further notice.

To learn more about the operational adjustments that have been made by first responders in 2020 see:

- [Police Department's response to COVID-19](#)
- [Fire Department protocol changes](#)
- **Clerk Services** – The Clerk Services Department remains open to the public but now operates with only one counter for in-person transactions. The Village is encouraging residents to contact the Clerk Services Department remotely at 262-532-4200 when possible.

### 2020 Spring Election Numbers

- 11,598 absentee ballots received (**the highest ever recorded** for any Village election)
- 2,064 voters voted at the polls
- 54% voter turnout (among eligible voters)





# 2020 Election Information & Seasonal Reminders

## Elections

- 8/11/2020 Partisan Primary
- 11/03/2020 General Election

### Registration and Absentee Ballots

Apply now for future elections to ensure you receive your ballot on time by visiting [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov). MyVote is a great tool allowing voters to register online, update a name or address, request absentee ballots, find your polling location, see what is on your ballot, and answer any questions you may have. Email questions to [vote@menomonee-falls.org](mailto:vote@menomonee-falls.org).



## Voter Registration Drives

Voter registration drives have been increasing this year. While most organizations promoting voter registration are legitimate, they are not affiliated with the Village of Menomonee Falls. Be mindful that registration drives provide an area of opportunity for scammers since voter registration requires personal information such as your date of birth and driver's license. Never give personal information to anyone you don't know and trust.

## How can I Apply?

The safest means to register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot includes the following:

1. Online at [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov)
2. By mail
3. In-person at the Clerk Services Department  
Open Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm
4. In-person at your assigned polling location on  
election day 7am - 8pm (voter registration only)

Voter registration requires acceptable proof of residency. [For examples, click here](#). To apply for an absentee ballot, a copy of your photo ID is required. [For examples, click here](#).

## Park Shelter Reservations

We are accepting park reservations and as always, they must be made in person at Village Hall. For the most up-to-date information about park rentals, facility updates, and event cancellations or postponements as a result of COVID-19, please call 262-532-4200.

## Dogs in Parks

Dogs are permitted in parks if they are on leashes no longer than 6 feet. The Village has 16 pet waste disposal systems in parks which include bags to pick up pet waste. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after pets.

## Free Mulch!

The Village manages a brush grinding operation which produces shredded wood mulch for residents. The mulch is FREE, clean, and good quality. Menomonee Falls residents can grab as much free mulch at the self-serve location at the end of MacArthur Drive through the end of October. See [menomonee-falls.org/mulch](https://menomonee-falls.org/mulch) for a map of the pick up location

## Keeping Pollution out of Storm Drains

Did you know your neighborhood waterway is linked to Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River? Storm drains are located throughout the Menomonee River and Fox River watersheds in neighborhoods, villages, and cities. When it rains, the water that runs along the gutters on your street disappears down the storm drains. Stenciling "No Waste-Drains To River" near the storm drains within Menomonee Falls is a great reminder that storm water often drains directly to the rivers and waterways. Pollutants such as oil or paint illegally dumped into the storm drain can kill aquatic life and degrade our water system. For more information on storm sewer stenciling, follow this link: [menomonee-falls.org/stormstenciling](https://menomonee-falls.org/stormstenciling)



## Catching up with

# CE&Rec

Community Education & Recreation



In the spring edition we shared a preview of some of the great summer programs and activities being planned for youth and adults of all ages. It's amazing how quickly the COVID-19 health emergency changed everything. All programs and activities were canceled starting in the middle of March and will remain canceled until at least early July. At the time of writing this (middle of May), registration for all CE & Rec summer programs remains postponed until further notice. We are hopeful to start registration in June with some programs starting in early July.

Our team continues to engage with the community through social media and is currently putting plans in place to test virtual programming. We held a virtual Easter egg hunt, and a special guest distributed Easter eggs so families could do their own egg hunt at home. We've made check-in calls to senior citizens, continue to serve as a location for the School District of Menomonee Falls student meal distribution, and continue to provide delivered meals for seniors in partnership with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County. With the closure of the Community Center, we were able to start the gym floor resurfacing project early. It looks great!

Though the Sunlight/Candlelight Hike to kick off this year's [Fit in the Park series](#) was canceled, we are excited to (hopefully) bring you a number of great Fit in the Park programs later this summer.

In addition to modifying our summer programs, we are currently working on our fall program offerings. Follow us on Facebook and visit our website at [fallsrec.org](https://fallsrec.org) for the latest information. We will continue to provide updates. Thank you for your patience and continued support as we work through this challenging time. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Explore Village Parks & Trails

With the longer days and warmer temperatures, now is a great time to check out some of the dozens of public parks and trails in Menomonee Falls. There are over 30 miles of trails in our community including the eastern extent of the 16 mile Bugline Recreation Trail and the Menomonee River Parkway Trail which links downtown and Rotary Park.

Our hundreds of acres of parkland offer natural beauty, athletic facilities, picnic areas, and more. For a glimpse into Village history, stop by the Mill Pond, Garwin Mace Lime Kilns, or Old Falls Village. Visit [Old Falls Village.com](https://oldfallsvillage.com) to learn more.

Starting in mid-May, playgrounds, shelters, restrooms, and other park facilities reopened to the public. The Village is recommending that all park visitors stay safe this summer by maintaining social distance and by refraining from large gatherings. For a complete inventory of public parks and trails in the Village see [menomonee-falls.org/parks](https://menomonee-falls.org/parks).



Bugline Trail



Centennial Plaza



Dolphin Drive Trail



Farrenkopf Plaza



Fond du Lac Trail



Good Hope Trail



Heron Alley



John Taylor Park



Kiwanis Park







# Construction Progress Village Park 2020

For updates visit [menomonee-falls.org/villagepark](https://menomonee-falls.org/villagepark)



Work has been ongoing since March 18<sup>th</sup> at Village Park. Despite the challenges posed for construction by COVID-19, major progress has already occurred on the site and the project is on track to be complete this fall.

- 1 The foundation for the performance stage in early May
- 2 Framing for the performance stage in late April
- 3 A truck loaded with asphalt removed from the parking area along Appleton Avenue
- 4 Cement being poured for the foundation of the restroom/shelter building
- 5 The view from the corner of Appleton Avenue and Garfield Drive in late April





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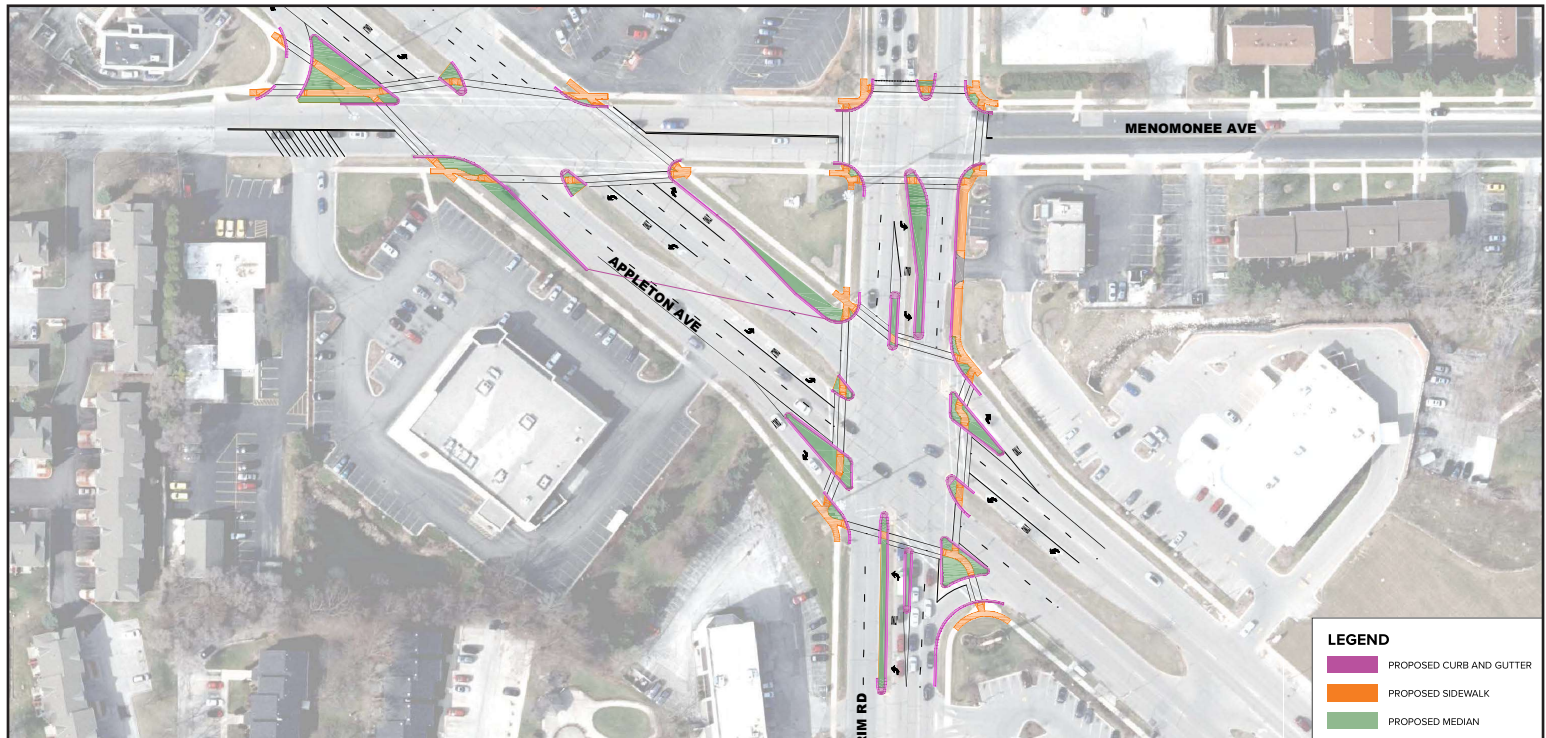
# Construction & Development Projects

Glenroy Incorporated  
expansion as seen  
in April 2020

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## Pilgrim & Appleton Intersection

The Appleton Avenue/Pilgrim Road/ Menomonee Avenue intersection will be reconstructed this summer in order to improve traffic flow and crossing safety for pedestrians. Construction is scheduled to start June 8<sup>th</sup>. Traffic impacts will include lane and turning lane closures which will temporarily cause delays. Some lanes will remain open on all streets with the exception of full closures for night time work. For the latest updates on this work and other public projects visit [menomonee-falls.org/publicprojects](http://menomonee-falls.org/publicprojects).



## Other Public Projects

### Street Reconstruction

In 2020, the Village is reconstructing portions of **Cheyenne Drive, Sheridan Drive and several streets in the Hiawatha Heights area**. These projects will also include new water main and storm sewer replacement.

### Water Main and Sewer

The Village will be constructing or reconstructing water main and sewer sections in various areas across Menomonee Falls.

Additional streets/sites impacted by construction projects this summer include:

- Crossroads Shopping Center (County Line Road)
- Blackfoot Drive
- Manhattan Drive
- Rodger Avenue
- Roosevelt Drive
- Stonefield Road



## Private Projects

(selected projects as viewed in spring of 2020)

Dunkin' & Baskin Robbins



The Learning Experience daycare



Grace Commons



Waukesha State Bank



Leonardo DRS



Building permits for 54 single family and duplex homes in the first five months of 2020



### Business Expansion Update

- Leonardo DRS is completing the build out of a 280,000 square foot space at its new facility along Flint Drive
- Glenroy Incorporated is moving forward on construction of a 121,000 square foot addition along Nor-X-Way
- Milwaukee Tool is renovating a 23,000 square foot office space on Flint Drive
- Plans have been approved for a 100,000 square foot addition at Alto Shaam Incorporated's facility on Water Street
- Ascension is constructing a 32,000 square foot hospital along Main Street near Interstate 41/US 45

Menomonee Falls is leading the region in new home construction for the fifth year in a row

For more information on these and other development projects, see [menomonee-falls.org/development](https://menomonee-falls.org/development)



# Downtown Businesses Rally in 2020



Curbside pickup

Online services



Mandatory closures and restrictions associated with the statewide Safer at Home order hit downtown businesses hard starting in March, but they have found a way to keep serving the community through combination of cooperation and creative new business models.

Restaurants now offer several innovative options for customers including free delivery, catering, curbside pickup, walk up windows, and a variety of “make and takes” (prepared dishes to be cooked at home). Walk up windows at AJ O’Brady’s and Fiddleheads have proved so popular that they are expected to continue indefinitely. Family style meals at the Hot House Tavern and Nino’s Italian Bakery have also been well received.

Specialty retailers and services like Bank of Flowers, Inglenook, and Robin’s Nest are offering more online sales options and utilizing social media to push their unique offerings out to thousands of people. Peace Yoga has shifted to online sessions, and Just Kiln’Time is offering pottery kits to be picked up and dropped off (to be fired in the kiln).

Although everyone would like to see a return to business as usual, new partnerships and acts of kindness have built a real sense of togetherness among downtown businesses in 2020. Chocolate Falls and Slo’ Motion BBQ joined forces to donate 40 meals to first responders (complete with “Thank You” chocolate bars) and the American Legion hall hand delivered fresh popcorn to all downtown businesses.

Businesses have also come together financially in support of a mural project that will add public art and color to the neighborhood this summer.

The plan is to ultimately install five murals on building walls throughout downtown. At such a challenging time, these murals will give people another reason to visit and show that downtown Menomonee Falls businesses are committed to creating a special place and to come out of our current crisis stronger than ever.

Downtown businesses are now working to reopen in a manner that allows for additional space and includes a variety of measures to promote public health. To learn more about what is happening downtown and how businesses have made adjustments to serve you visit [facebook.com/fallsdowntown](https://facebook.com/fallsdowntown).



A window sign at Olive Branch Boutique



# Fire Department Protocol Changes

## CHANGES INCLUDE

- Staff temperature checks and symptom questionnaires
- Paramedics & EMTs wear N-95 masks on all medical calls
- All patients wear a medical or oxygen mask
- Enhanced sanitation & disinfection for vehicles and stations

A member of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department uses a cordless electrostatic sprayer to disinfect an ambulance cab

During April and May, Menomonee Falls Fire Department put our reserve ambulance into service as a specially equipped COVID-19 confirmed or suspected patient transport vehicle. By using plastic to cover much of the inside of the ambulance for these specific calls we are able to completely disinfect much more completely and quickly.

Anytime a 911 call for an ambulance comes in to Waukesha County dispatch center they dispatch the closest MFFD paramedic ambulance. This is done to help medical care arrive as quickly as possible. The dispatch center then asks a script of questions. These questions help direct the ambulance crews as to what care may be needed. Questions are also asked to determine whether a patient may have COVID-19 symptoms or if they have already been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive. If the patient meets the criteria for COVID-19, ambulance 2756 is added to the call to be the vehicle that transports to the hospital.

The School District of Menomonee Falls loaned the fire department one of their Protexus cordless electrostatic sprayers for our use in the firehouse and the cabs of our ambulances. This product is great for disinfecting the fronts of our ambulances. The school district normally uses these to clean common

areas but with schools being out, they offered to let us use it. More information on how they work can be found at [evaclean.com/products/protexus-cordless-electrostatic-sprayers](https://evaclean.com/products/protexus-cordless-electrostatic-sprayers).



A view of the patient compartment lined with plastic to reduce the risk for viral surface contamination

COVID-19 case information for Wisconsin and Waukesha County is available at:

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm)

[waukeshacounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opstdashboard/index.html#/e497aaeb6e0d49a8baea692f69f9d5c1](https://waukeshacounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opstdashboard/index.html#/e497aaeb6e0d49a8baea692f69f9d5c1)



# Library Corner

## Seasonal Updates & Initiatives of Menomonee Falls Public Library



### Library Renovations Begin in July

The Menomonee Falls Public Library is excited to announce the renovation of its second floor space beginning this July. As part of the strategic planning process in 2017, the Library conducted a community survey and focus groups. The community identified key areas they wanted addressed and we listened!

#### The approved plan features:

- New teen area with activity and collection spaces
- Conversion of underutilized computer lab to a Makerspace
- Relocated Maude Shunk Local History Room with open and secure areas
- Relocated staff workspace to co-locate departments
- Reduction of glare on public computer area

The 1,050 square foot teen space will give our community's young people a dedicated place to gather, engage, and interact.

**The Forge** (Makerspace) which is expected to open later this year, will provide patrons with hands-on experience with special equipment such as a sewing machine and craft making equipment. A generous grant from the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation is allowing us to purchase a 3D printer which will make a wonderful addition to the Library.



A rendering showing the design of the new second floor spaces

### Library Services Resume - In Phases

We are following the recommendations of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and will be reopening in phases to protect our patrons and staff. Our doors will be open soon under limited circumstances. The specifics are yet to be determined, but expect a maximum gathering of people and limited services. While the building is closed, the library offers the following services:

#### Contactless and by appointment only curbside services!

Step 1: Place Items on Hold

Step 2: Schedule your curbside pickup appointment

Step 3: Pick up your items

#### Other Services

- 24/7 access to online resources
- Virtual Programs – check our library calendar for a list of available programs
- Telephone and email reference
- Wi-fi services (parking lot and near the building)
- Drive-up Book Return

#### Summer Library Program

Whether the building is open or not, we are still planning on offering a Summer Reading Program this year!

We are still working on the details, but are planning something exciting for Children, Teens, and Adults to be released sometime mid-June.

### Explore, Learn, Grow, and Connect at the Library!

For more information on library programs, services or resources, please call 262-532-8900, stop in or visit the library website - [menomoneefallslibrary.org](http://menomoneefallslibrary.org).



# A Letter from



## MENOMONEE FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Promoting • Advancing • Cultivating Business Since 1940



Did you happen to hear about the Random Acts of Kindness Day in the Falls this past February? Did you attend the spaghetti dinner last year at the fire station on Lilly Road to raise funds for a chest compression device for our fire department? Did you have a middle school or high school student attend the Manufacturing Career Expo (MCE) or Falls/Sussex Youth Leadership? Did you enjoy some free cotton candy at Memorial Fest? Have you received a Village Map or Community & Business Guide in your mail? Did you play "To Go BINGO"? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, then you have experienced just a bit of what the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce does to be of service to our community.

The Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in 1940. In our **80<sup>th</sup> year**, we continue as a business membership organization dedicated to bringing together business and community leaders to promote, develop and support the economic, educational, and civic interests of the community.

With the onset of COVID-19 we have been working daily to be of service to our members by doing what we do best; bringing people of all areas of the Village together (virtually) to collaborate, offering support to all activities focused on the good of the community, and providing as much information as we can, as fast as we can. To be of service to you, we have been posting information daily to the Chamber's Facebook Page highlighting the businesses in our community, lending support, and providing information about the latest pandemic updates.

These have certainly been challenging times for our Village. Through it all, it has been amazing to see the resilience, creativity and grit of our business community and the extraordinary outreach and kindness from our residents. If these are the qualities defining our "new normal", then our Village is poised for an even brighter tomorrow.

Menomonee Falls, thank you.

Sincerely,  
Toni Gumina, Executive Director  
Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

### Hot off the Presses: New Community Business Guide

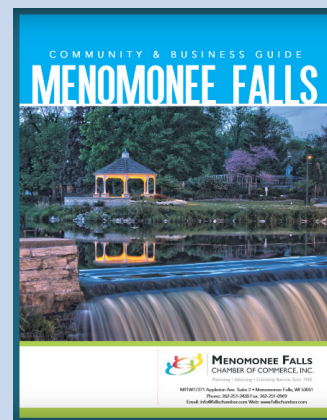
This full-color, high-quality publication features the business members of the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce. It includes a Dining Guide, Shopping Guide and Business Directory along with so much more. We are proud of our Village and have put this publication together to highlight the fact that "The FALLS has it ALL"

with sections such as:

"Where to Live", "Where to Learn", "Where to Serve & Worship", "Where to Play", "Visit Menomonee Falls" & "Fall(s) for the Seasons".

Pick up a paper copy of the publication at the Chamber Office/Visitor Center: N91 W17271 Appleton Ave or

**click the cover image** to view a digital version.



### Menomonee Falls Businesses

If you are interested in learning more about membership with the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce please contact the Chamber office, 262-251-2430 or go to [www.fallschamber.com](http://www.fallschamber.com).

### Upcoming Chamber Events

Going for the Green Golf Tournament & Fundraiser:  
Monday Aug. 24, 2020 at Silver Spring Golf Club

Annual Spring Shoot at Waukesha Gun Club  
sponsored by Fleet Farm: Rescheduled to Friday  
Oct. 16, 2020



# The Police Department's Response to COVID-19

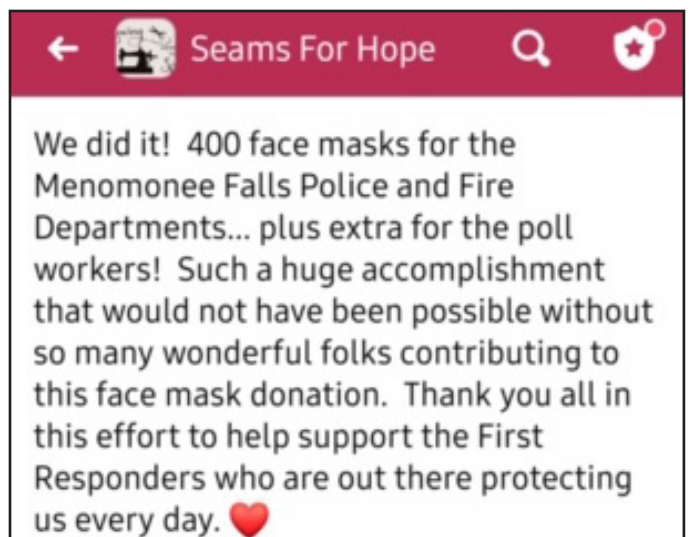
The COVID-19 pandemic brought a slightly different look to the law enforcement services provided by the Police Department, at least for a short time. The Department prides itself on personable service, being visible in the schools and businesses around town, but that was challenged by conformance with the Safer at Home order and a need to keep our personnel safe.

Essential police services have continued uninterrupted since President Trump declared a National Emergency on March 13th, at no time did officers cease their response to emergencies or fail to respond to a crime report. What officers did do was limit their personal contact with members of the public by prioritizing telephone and email communication. Crime reports were taken over the phone when possible. Only essential meetings were held at the Police Department and those with social distancing. Chairs were removed from the officers' roll call room to force six feet of separation and only essential personnel attended. The processing of arrestees at the MFPD was kept to a minimum with violators being taken directly to the Waukesha County Jail if circumstances required. Hearings in Municipal Court were suspended. The public's use of the prescription drug drop-box was put on hold and personnel had to politely decline donations of food and drink for Department members.

Officers have always had access to personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, eye protection and coveralls, but like all Village staff, PD members were instructed in proper and frequent hand washing, the value of hand sanitizer, and social distancing. Employees who might feel ill were reminded to stay home for the safety of their co-workers as well as their own comfort. Alternate staffing plans were revisited in the event Department staff was reduced by illness, requiring longer shifts and an adjusted work schedule – fortunately this did not become necessary. Like many employers, the PD remained flexible in scheduling for those parents who suddenly found themselves with children out of school and needing daily care.



Mask donation from Ninja Japanese Steakhouse



MFPD has received PPE donations from a variety of sources across the Village





## Police Department Response Continued...

Among her many other responsibilities, Chief Anna Ruzinski serves as the Village Manager's designee for Emergency Management (EM) and over sees the Village's capabilities in managing significant events from severe weather to terrorist attacks. This all-hazard preparation includes pandemics, and the Village was able to quickly reference its Pandemic Flu Protocol for guidance. The monitoring of the large and often changing amount of information on COVID-19, as well as sourcing additional PPE for the Police Department, the Fire Department, and Clerks Services (for the April 7th election) became the focus for several weeks. EM staff, including Interim Fire Chief Gerard Washington and other FD members, ensured that Village personnel had the equipment to keep themselves safe.

Much discussion has been had during these unusual times with regards to enforcement of Governor Evers Safer at Home order. From the very beginning, the

Police Department's stance on enforcement was to encourage voluntary compliance, and when a lack of clarity was found in the order, business owners were referred to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for a determination of "essential." At the time of this writing, the MFPD has not requested charges against any person or business for an alleged violation of the order. The Department sincerely thanks the people who live and work in the Village for their understanding of a very difficult situation.

As we continue to weather the pandemic, and not knowing what is to come with COVID-19 in the future, the Department can be proud of all of its personnel for continuing to do their work with professionalism and perseverance. But we are reminded that, as is always the case, the Department cannot do its work without the support of the public.

## Water Utility Consumer Confidence Reports

Since 1998, the Water Utility has provided an annual report concerning drinking water quality. This report is called the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

The CCR identifies the source of your drinking water, treatment used to purify the water, and contaminants that have been identified in the water and what are the potential health effects of the contaminates.

All water utilities are required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to develop these reports and assure they are provided to all our customers on an annual basis.

### 2019 Reports

[Ground Water Report](#)

[Surface Water Report](#)





A promenade of blooms east of the Library

## Opportunities to Support Your Community

The COVID -19 pandemic has resulted in business lost, reduced wages, higher unemployment, and greater need across the Village. Below we've listed a few ideas for how to share your resources and energy in support of our community.

1. Practice Wisconsin DHS guidelines for social distancing and hand washing - see [dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm)
2. Donate to Menomonee Falls Food Pantry
3. Give blood - visit [versiti.org](https://versiti.org) to schedule an appointment
4. Support village businesses: buy local
5. Check on your older neighbors and volunteer with ERAS Senior Network - see [eras.org](https://eras.org)
6. Fill urgent community needs through United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County - see [unitedwaygmwc.org/](https://unitedwaygmwc.org/)

## Weekly Events



Saturdays 3 pm to 9 pm  
July 11 - October 3

## Points of Pride

[Homesnacks.net](https://homesnacks.net) ranks Menomonee Falls as the 9<sup>th</sup> best place to live in WI for 2020 (the highest ranked community with 25,000+ residents)

[AreaVibes.com](https://areavibes.com) ranks Menomonee Falls as one of the top 10 best places to live in Wisconsin for 2020

Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital received an "A" grade from [The Leapfrog Group](https://theleapfroggroup.com) in its spring 2020 report



*The Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation is hosting the 2020 Farmers Market in the Village Park tennis court parking lot on Wednesdays 2 pm to 6 pm starting June 10 - See [fallsfoundation.org/farmersmarket](https://fallsfoundation.org/farmersmarket) for details*

## Summer Calendar

Several events planned for summer 2020 have either been **canceled or postponed** to later dates - the events listed below show only major cancellations or dates for events that had not been canceled at the time of this newsletter's publication.

FRIDAY JULY 3 @ 7 pm

Independence Day Parade & Fireworks  
**Canceled**  
Menomonee Falls High School  
and Appleton Avenue

SAT & SUN JULY 18 & 19 @ 10 am

Civil War Encampment  
Reenactments and demonstrations  
Old Falls Village

SAT & SUN AUGUST 8 & 9 @ 10 am

World War II Days  
Reenactments, skits, and presentations  
Old Falls Village

ONGOING Virtual Fundraiser

Wheeling and Heeling for Cancer  
Ride, Walk, & Run in support of care for  
patients @ Froedtert Men. Falls Hospital

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 @ 10 am

HAWS Pet Fair  
Vendors, demonstrations & adoptions  
Rotary Park

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 @ 9 am

Cheery Cherry Fall Fair  
**Canceled**  
Menomonee Falls High School  
Rotary Park

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