

LANARK NEWS



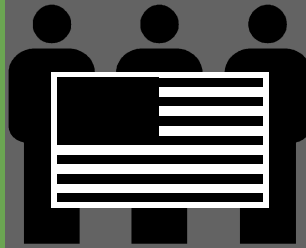
TOWN ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE

Badger Drive from County TT and east for one mile was pulverized, a 4 inch base course added and then paved for a bid price of \$76,999.90 from American Asphalt. Otto Road from Morgan east to the bridge (3/4 mile) is also having the same process done by American Asphalt for a bid price of \$51,921.00. Ditch work and the reconstruction of the intersection of Otto and Morgan has added extra costs to the later project. Residents on these roads who have trouble getting from their driveway to the road due to shoulder drop-offs should call the town garage 256-1376 so that gravel may be added for easy access.

Mailboxes may need to be repositioned after shoulder work is completed on Otto and Badger Roads. The Post Office has guidelines and the Town is setting standards for the distance from the pavement. If gravel needs to be added for the site the Town will supply the material. Contact the Board or Clerk for more information.

Roadside mowing has started for the season and residents are asked to remove garbage carts from the road right-of-way as soon as possible after collection day.

The County Highway Dept. will be paving Q and TT after reconstruction. Call 345-5230 on questions regarding driveways.



TOWN OF LANARK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN HEARING: TOWN HALL

July 19 7:00 p.m. & July 23 9:00 a.m.

The Town Plan Commission has gathered for many meetings since January of 2003 to develop a Comprehensive Plan for our Town. This is a document that outlines the Town's development goals and public policies for guiding future growth over a twenty-year time frame. The Plan consists of nine elements, including: housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, agricultural, natural and cultural resources, economic development, intergovernmental cooperation, land use, and implementation. Within the plan elements are issues, goals, objectives, policies, programs, and maps employed to obtain a future development pattern within the Town of Lanark.

The Plan is available for review at the Charles White Library in Stevens Point, the Lettie Jensen Public Library in Amherst and at the Portage County Planning and Zoning Office. A limited number of copies are available at the Town Hall by contacting the Clerk and the Plan is on the Internet at:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/portage/compplan/LocalUnitPlans.html>

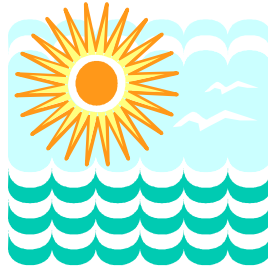
NOTABLE NEWS

UNIFORM DWELLING CODE UPDATE!

The Town changed to a contract with Vierbicher Associates, Inc. instead of being under state enforcement. The benefit to new builders is a flat fee of \$495 plus \$25 for the state seal instead of the escalating price depending upon square footage. The same process still applies. Check with the Town to be in compliance with any ordinances or to obtain a fire number for a new home-site. Contact the County Planning and Zoning Department for a building permit and then the building inspector who is now Dale Bates. Submit the following information to the Building Inspector (call Vierbicher Associates, Inc. Schofield office at 715-359-2003 for the forms) **1.** UDC Permit Form **2.** 2 complete sets of plans **3.** Energy Work Sheet **4.** Permit fees and **5.** Any other necessary data to show code compliance (sanitary permit).

TOWN HALL BUILDING PLANS CONTINUE

The town property at the garage site on Cty TT has had an area cleared of trees by Koerner Forest Products for location of a new town hall. The site was graded by Faulks Bros. to level more area for the building, parking and septic field. Plans are still under review to keep costs down and still have a hall that meets future needs. Options such as solar energy are also being considered. The timeline for completion is fall of 2006.



TOWN BOARD

MEETING DAY CHANGE

To accommodate board members' work schedules, the regular day for board meetings has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

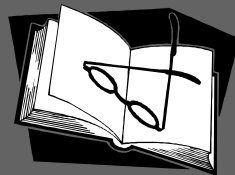
LANARK BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2005

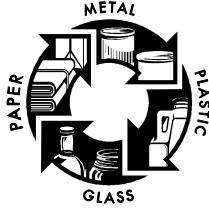
The Lanark Ballpark is located at 9523 State Highway 54. Game times are at 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

July 17: New London at Lanark
July 24: Berlin at Lanark
July 31: Lanark at Omro
Aug 7: at the Corn Roast in Scandinavia - 3 p.m. Lanark vs. Scandinavia
Aug 14: Division Semifinals

Pat and Nila Peskie can be contacted for information: 824-5605. Support for the local team is always appreciated!

Did you know? The house at 5924 County Road DD in the Town of Lanark was built in 1861 in the Federal style which was popular in Central Wisconsin in the 1850's and '60's. Built for Julius Jeffers, the front was a simple, single-ridgepole design with symmetrical doors, windows and chimneys. Originally on land owned by John Tuttle the terms of the mortgage state "...to build a house and break from fifteen to twenty-five acres of said premises within four months from the date hereof" (June 15, 1861) Jeffers failed to finish paying his debt and the property was sold at public auction at the Courthouse on February 23, 1884 back to John Tuttle for \$854.74 as the highest bidder. However, Tuttle and his wife moved to the "Irequis (Kingsbury County) Territory of Dakota" in 1885 and sold the Lanark farm for \$900 to Fred Fisher, a Waupaca County farmer of Danish descent. In 1889 the first Pipe School was moved to this farm and used as a storage shed when a new school house was built near the Pipe house on U.S. 10. The house was later owned by Christian Lawrence, W.H. Beardmore, Alfred Hansen, Steffen Rasmussen and currently by Pam Sannes.





10th ANNIVERSARY OF RECYCLING IN WI

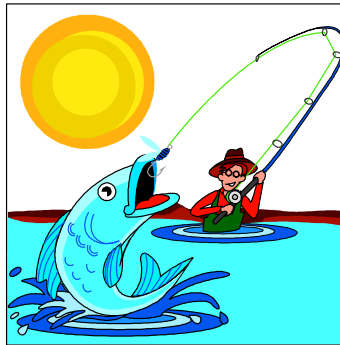
Governor Doyle issued a proclamation recognizing 2005 as the tenth anniversary of the full implementation of the recycling program in Wisconsin. The program was signed into law on Earth Day, April 22, 1990 and fully in place in 1995. Waste reduction, reuse and recycling are the preferred ways to manage wastes, rather than disposal. Wisconsin was the first state to implement statewide bans on landfilling large appliances, used motor oil, vehicle batteries, yard waste, aluminum cans, corrugated paper, glass containers, magazines, newspapers, office paper, plastic and steel containers. An estimated 1.6 million tons of material is diverted from landfills annually which contributes to the \$5.4 billion environmental industry in Wisconsin that supports 97,000 jobs.

The Town of Lanark encourages all residents to use the recycling service provided by Wittenburg Disposal and place only garbage in the carts. Check your recycling brochure for details on what is acceptable. Brochures are still available at the Town Hall or by contacting the Town Clerk. The next recycling dates are: July 29, August 12, August 26, September 9, September 23, October 7 and October 21. Placing recyclables in garbage carts increases the tonnage to the landfill and therefore increases fees to the Town! **RECYCLE!!!**

ICE AGE TRAIL CHAPTER OFFERS LOCAL HISTORIC HOMES TOUR AUGUST 28 1-4 PM

The tour will include the Cameron Historical House (moved from Lanark to Amherst), the Pipe House and School on U.S. 10 and area glaciated features.

Interested participants should meet at the Cameron House, located 3/4 mile SE of Amherst. From County A (south of the Tomorrow River) take River Road east 1/2 mile to Keener Road and drive north to the first house on the left (white house, red out-buildings). For more information call Mary Egle 715-824-7151 or



VOTER REGISTRATION

If you have not previously completed a form after voting at the Hall at the past elections, you may now do so in person by contacting the Town Clerk. The form will not be mailed! All voters will be required to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006.

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WISCONSIN'S FUTURE: YEAR 2015 AND BEYOND

Over the next 15 to 30 years it is predicted that changes in population will impact the state's economy

and government. The workforce will become more racially diverse, but its growth will slow. Slowing income growth will impact tax revenues and thus government spending. Declining youth populations, especially in the northeast and southwest parts of the state will impact school districts. Students in Florence County for example, are expected to decline by nearly 1/3 by 2015. The retirement-aged population will likely increase more than 90% from 2000 to 2030. As this group grows, public spending priorities will reflect their interests for programs and services. The fastest growing counties are expected to be along the I-43 and I-94 corridors with St. Croix and Calumet the leaders. The two fastest-growing sectors in the state's economy are projected to be services (33.7%) and government (10.5%). The service occupations of nursing and computer-related jobs will grow the fastest. More than 1/3 of the jobs created between 2000 and 2010 will require a bachelor's degree or higher; more than 40% will require at least an associate degree.

(Excerpts from "The Wisconsin Taxpayer" June 2004)





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