

Village of Germantown Wisconsin

FALL | OCTOBER 2023

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water main break at Pilgrim Road

Thank you for your patient, we are sorry for the inconvenience and the road detour for a 26 day emergency water main break relay. It took all of our water staff, two separate underground contractors to mobilized and be onsite with all materials ordered and delivered for a 205' emergency water main really. At the same time we were battling (4) other water main breaks. I am very Proud of all the guys involved and their hard work.



Above are pictures of the old water main and the installation of the new water main gate valve. Below thank you Tyler and Eagle Scout Team for restoring the Alt Baur Bridge!



PUBLIC WORKS

Right-of-way: "A right-of-way is a type of easement granted or reserved over the land for transportation purposes, such as a highway, public footpath, rail transport, canal, as well as electrical transmission lines, oil and gas pipelines".

- Within the Village of Germantown, the right-of-way is most typically denoted for the purpose of roadway construction or maintenance. The land itself is owned directly by the village and is not part of your property proper.

Easement: "A right to cross or otherwise use someone else's land for a specified purpose".

- Easements can be held by almost anyone, even between private property owners. In most cases, easements are used to install and maintain utilities in order to provide a service to neighboring properties. It's important to remember that the land itself is still owned and maintained by the property owner directly. As an example, if there is a dead tree in a sanitary sewer easement within your property, you as the landowner are responsible for the removal of that tree. The easement itself only exists so that the utility can have access to maintain sanitary service within the area. Easements themselves often have restrictions. The details about a right-of-way or easements, including their location and other specific details can be found on your property survey. Many times, you may have received a property survey when purchasing your home, which can help you have a better understanding.



NEXT
BOARD
MEETING

October 2, 2023 @ 7:00PM



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• Storytime, Book Groups, Crafts, Special Programs & More! Check out our online calendar or visit the library for our complete list of fall/winter programs: <https://germantownlibrarywi.libcal.com/calendar>



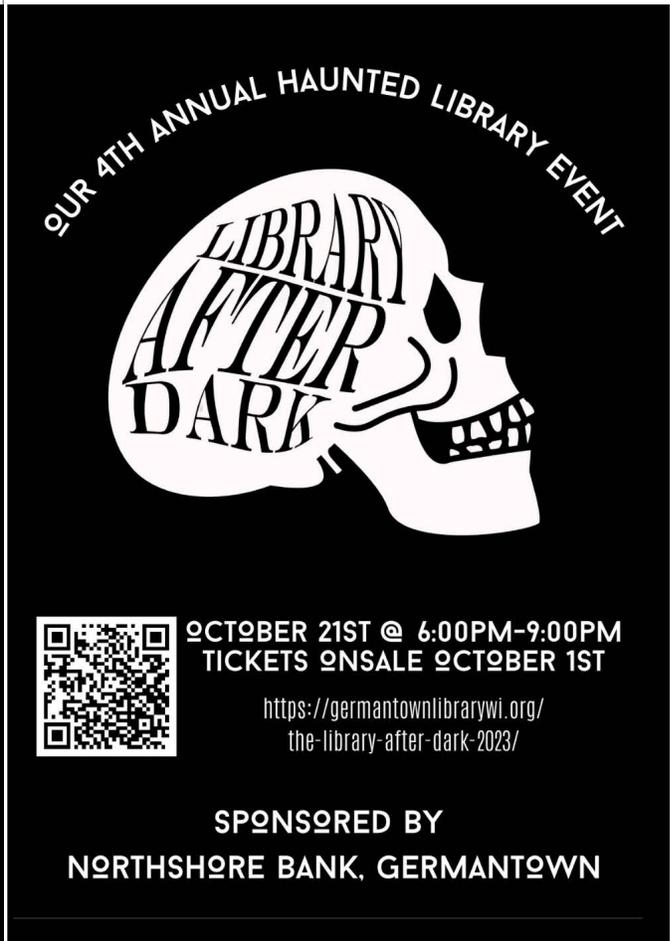
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FAMILY
WALKTHROUGH**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 1:00PM - 3:30PM
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ENJOY A LIGHTS-ON WALKTHROUGH OF THE LIBRARY AFTER DARK HAUNTED HOUSE, YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND MORE! STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HANDING OUT CANDY THROUGHOUT THE HAUNTED LIBRARY.

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL NORMAL LIBRARY SERVICES. THE BUILDING IS OPEN FOR THE EVENT ONLY



OUR 4TH ANNUAL HAUNTED LIBRARY EVENT

**LIBRARY
AFTER
DARK**

OCTOBER 21ST @ 6:00PM-9:00PM
TICKETS ONSALE OCTOBER 1ST

<https://germantownlibrarywi.org/the-library-after-dark-2023/>

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CLERK DEPARTMENT

Meet our new Deputy Clerk Kasie Miller (left) and Village Clerk Donna Cox(right).



2024 ELECTION DATES

Feb. 20 -Spring Primary
(if necessary)

Apr. 2 -Spring Election &
Presidential Preference
Primary

Aug.13- Primary Election

Nov. 5- General Election



Plan
Commission

October 11, 2023 @ 6:30 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 7th Farmers Market (8-Noon)
- 10th Kiwanis Blood Drive at the Public Library from 1:00 -6:00 p.m.

Budget Town Hall 6:30 p.m.
- 14th Washington County Humane Society Oktoberfest from 6-9 p.m. at Jeff's Spirits on Main St. in West Bend
- 17th Committee of the Whole Budget 6:30 p.m.
- 21st Farmers Market (8-Noon)
- 24th Budget Town Hall 9:00 AM

Committee of the Whole 6:30 p.m.
- 28th Farmers Market (8-Noon)

Howl-O-Ween Run/Walk 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Fireman's Park
<https://www.germantownk9unit.com/event-details/howl-o-ween-pet-walk-run-1>

Farmers Market (8-Noon)
- 31st Trick-or-Treat 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Remember to turn your porch lights on if you're handing out treats.)

November

- 1st Candy buy back by Dental Professionals 3-6 p.m.
- 11th Germantown Chamber present the Candy Cane Run/Walk Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

Christmas Festival (parade at 1:30p.m.) (park activities at Fireman's Park 2-4:45)
- 20th Germantown Chamber present the Tannenbaum Trails in Fireman's Park (displayed until January 1st)

Message from public works

Right-of-Way Ditch Mowing

Ditch mowing takes place twice per year. A single pass and the widening of corners was done in Spring. And starting September 18th, a full right-of-way mowing will take place. Please know that when this task starts, it will take until about the end of November to complete village wide.

Fall Leaves & Brush Pick-up

Germantown does not offer bulk fall leaf collection and no longer completes a fall brush pick-up. During sweeping operations DPW staff is instructed to leave behind leaf piles that are placed directly into the roadway. There are a couple options for residents when it comes to fall leaf clean up.

- Mulch leaves in place providing excellent benefits to the turf by adding nutrients.
- Take leaves & brush to the Village's Residential Yard Waste Facility.

While majority of the road construction season is behind us, our staff are still out sealing cracks in the roadways, patching potholes, trimming street trees, etc. Please continue to slow down and use caution around work zones.



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**HOWL-O-WEEN
PET
WALK/RUN**



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