

# Village of Germantown Wisconsin

WINTER | JANUARY 2024

## Park & Recreation

### New Recreation Guide

The Winter / Spring Recreation Guide is now available! Residents can now register for activities, classes, and special events. The new rec guide is only available online at: <https://www.germantownwi.gov/220/Recreation-Guide>  
Register at our updated website [gtownrec.com](http://gtownrec.com)



**NEW REC GUIDE ONLINE**

REGISTER TODAY  
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**GERMANTOWN**  
PARK & RECREATION

**VIEW ONLINE ONLY**  
[germantownwi.gov/parkandrec](http://germantownwi.gov/parkandrec)

The banner features a dark blue background with white stars. On the left, the text 'NEW REC GUIDE ONLINE' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'REGISTER TODAY @ GTOWNREC.COM' is written in smaller white text. The Germantown Park & Recreation logo is in the bottom left. On the right, there is a QR code and a small image of a smartphone displaying the recreation guide cover. The cover shows a child and a snowman in a snowy field. Text on the cover includes 'GERMANTOWN PARK & RECREATION 2024 RECREATION GUIDE WINTER/SPRING' and contact information: 'germantownwi.gov • (262) 250-4710'.

## Public Safety Referendum 2024

Germantown is considering placing a referendum on the Spring 2024 ballot to help address public safety challenges. Additional information about that referendum will be shared beginning in January.

## CLERK DEPARTMENT

The next Primary election if needed will be held **February 20, 2024** and the Spring election will be held on **April 2, 2024**. Voters may look up their polling location, registration, sample ballots, and request an absentee ballot to be mailed to them by visiting My Vote Wisconsin at:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

Please visit the Village of Germantown's website at [www.germantownwi.gov](http://www.germantownwi.gov) for In-Person absentee voting dates and time and other important election information.

### 2024 ELECTION CALENDAR:

- 02/20- Spring Primary (if necessary)
- 04/02- Spring Election & Presidential Preference
- 08/13- Primary Election
- 11/05- General Election



## 2023 PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax bills were issued in December. Tax bill information can be accessed through the Washington County Website:

<https://www.washcowisco.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16228038&pageId=18609325>

### Assessed Value:

For questions regarding the assessed value of your property, please call the Village Assessor, Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc., at 920-749-1995. For other questions regarding your property tax bill, please call the Finance Department at 262-250-4777.

**NEXT  
BOARD  
MEETING**

**January 15, 2024 @ 7:00PM**



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## LIBRARY

**NEW LIBRARY HOURS START JAN 2:**  
**Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 7:30pm**  
**Friday: 9:30am - 5pm**  
**Saturday: 9:30am - 3pm**

### FAMILY FUN NIGHTS: 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Indoor Snowball Fight: *January 11*  
Unicorn Date Night: *February 8*  
Leprechaun Dance Party: *March 14*  
Giant Twister: *April 11*



*Family Fun Nights are designed with 5-11 year olds in mind and are intended for the whole family to enjoy together! Registration is not required to attend.*

### STORYTIME SESSIONS:

**Preschool Storytime:** **Baby/Toddler Storytime:**

Tuesdays at 10:00am  
January 16 - April 23

Wednesdays at 10:00am  
January 17 - April 24



### PETS PAWTY:

Saturday, January 13 @ 10:30am - 12:30pm



### TAYLOR SWIFT THURSDAY:

Thursday, February 22 @ 5:30 -7:00pm

### NO SCHOOL THURSDAY: OREGON TRAIL:

Thursday, March 7 @ 1:00pm - 7:00pm



### LET'S BUILD:

Saturday, March 16 @ 12:30pm - 2:30pm



## PARKING PERMITS

Overnight parking on Village streets is regulated by Germantown Municipal Ordinance 7.05(5): All Night Parking Regulated. These regulations are in effect year-round.

- Parking permits can be obtained at the Germantown Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for \$10.00.
- The permit must be displayed on the front dash and visible through the windshield.
- Street parking is enforced from 2:00 am - 6:00 am, and must observe the even/odd side of the street parking schedule:
  - On even days of the month (i.e., the 18th), vehicles must be parked on the even side of the street.
  - On odd days of the month (i.e., the 29th), vehicles must be parked on the odd side of the street.

For additional information, please contact the Police Department's non-emergency number at 262-253-7780.

Plan  
Commission

**January 8, 2024 @ 6:30 PM**

## PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITY

### Shovel Responsibly

When snow blowing or shoveling your driveway, please do not put snow back into the roadway after the street has been plowed. During cold periods, this snow gets frozen and compacted and can create 'speed-bump-like' hazards in the road.

### Play Safely

Kids playing in snow piles at the end of a street, or in the center of a cul-de-sac, or along the edge of the road, should be careful around snowplows. Parents, please talk to your children about playing safely, especially when snowplows are present.

### Drive Carefully

Respect and assist snowplow operators as they clear roadways and keep the driving public safe.

1. Understand that snowplows are exempt from many rules of the road. Please be aware that an operator may make unusual maneuvers when plowing, such as frequent lane changes, driving in and out of turn lanes, around median islands, turning around in the middle of intersections, backing up, etc.
2. It is important to keep a safe distance behind snowplows. Watch how closely you follow them and don't get in between multiple plows working together in groups.
3. Never try to pass a snowplow on either side of the truck. The large equipment has many blind spots, which combined with flying snow, make for a dangerous situation.

### Thank you for your cooperation!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## January

- 2nd • Library Winter Reading Program starts, will end on Feb. 17th.
- 8th • Tree collection (must be at the curb by 6:30 a.m.)
- 22nd • Tree collection (must be at the curb by 6:30 a.m.)
- 27th • Winter Carnival 10-5pm, Washington County Fair Park <https://www.wcfairpark.com/winter-carnival/>

## February

- 10th • Brunch at the Barn, 9-12 homestead Hollow County Park (<https://www.facebook.com/events/214101418362194>)
- 25th • 3rd Annual K9 Chili Cook Off 2-5 PM
- 29th • Germantown Community Scholarship Fund Annual Dinner & Auction

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teens (Ages 12 - 18)

Teens are being sought to assist in a variety of programs through the Germantown Park & Recreation Department or Germantown Youth Futures. Teens will assist with instruction, leadership, preparation and set up of programs as well as take down. They should be energetic and responsible. Teens must register to volunteer.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, Mar. 23 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. 476205-02  
Firemen's Park Indoor Pavilion

### GYMNASTICS (Ages 12 & 13)

Thursdays - KMS Cafe  
Mar. 14 - Apr. 18 (off Mar. 28) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 312101-11  
May 2 - May 30 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 412101-12

### FAMILY GLOW WALK

Friday, May 3 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. 166106-02  
Kinderberg Park Rain Date: May 10

### SPRING SOCCER

Saturdays, Apr. 20 - June 8 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 411806-05  
Haupt Strasse or Firemen's Park (off May 25)  
You will be assigned a team to help during practices and games (ages 4-6 yr. olds). A volunteer coach will contact you for when/where the team meets each week.



## SNOW CREATURE BUILDING CONTEST

REGISTER WITH ACTIVITY #376105

REGISTER, BUILD, SNAP A PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR CREATION, EMAIL TO [PARKREC@GERMANTOWNWI.GOV](mailto:parkrec@germantownwi.gov) BEFORE FEBRUARY 19

## 30TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY MARCH 23 11 AM SHARP @ FIREMEN'S PARK**

## The Germantown Performing Arts Center

W180 N11501 N River Lane, Germantown

**FAMILY FILM FRIDAYS** Free movies in the PAC! Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26

Tickets & Info [www.gsdwi.org/pac](http://www.gsdwi.org/pac)

Check out the Monthly Fire Department Reports at <https://www.germantownwi.gov/415/Monthly-Reports>



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