



# Mount Pleasant VILLAGE NEWS



FALL 2023

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# VILLAGE INFORMATION

8811 Campus Drive  
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406  
(262) 664-7800  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Webpage**  
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[info@mtpleasantwi.gov](mailto:info@mtpleasantwi.gov)

## VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency .....	911
Main .....	(262) 664-7800
Assessor .....	(262) 664-7839
Building Inspection .....	(262) 664-7825
Clerk-Treasurer .....	(262) 664-7800
Community Engagement .....	(262) 664-7808
Engineering .....	(262) 664-7849
Finance .....	(262) 664-7819
Fire Non-Emergency .....	(262) 995-1200
GFL (Trash Contractor) .....	1-800-232-0860
Human Resources .....	(262) 664-7837
Municipal Court .....	(262) 664-7831
Parks and Recreation .....	(262) 664-7840
Planning .....	(262) 664-7829
Police Administration .....	(262) 884-0454
Police Non-Emergency .....	(262) 866-2300
Public Works .....	(262) 664-7843
Sewer Utility .....	(262) 664-7849
Storm Water Drainage Utility .....	(262) 664-7849

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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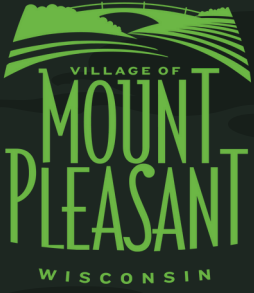


## Village Hall is *Closed* on:

- 🍁 September 4 | Labor Day
- 🍁 November 23 | Thanksgiving
- 🍁 November 24 | Thanksgiving
- 🍁 December 25 | Christmas
- 🍁 December 26 | Christmas

**Village Hall summer hours  
are ending.**

**Beginning September 8,  
Friday hours will return to  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**



# TRICK OR TREAT

IN THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Tuesday, October 31

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



## COMPOST SITE

### Leaf Disposal

Residents needing to dispose of fallen leaves should drop them off at the Village Compost Site. Mount Pleasant does not collect leaves curbside. Mount Pleasant Municipal Code [70-8](#) prohibits property owners from raking or placing leaves, branches, or other refuse onto any street highway or public right-of-way.

### Location

The end of West Road, north of Washington Avenue

### Hours of Operation

April, 2023 through December 2, 2023\*

*\*weather permitting*

Wednesday's

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, last admittance at 5:45 PM

Saturday's

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, last admittance at 3:45 PM

## OAKES ROAD CLOSURE

Beginning Tuesday, September 5, Oakes Road will temporarily close for a period of two weeks for road rehabilitation work. The closure will be between STH-11/Durand Avenue and 16th Street. Drivers should use STH-31/Green Bay Road as a detour. Follow the village [Facebook](#) page for re-opening announcements.



## GO GREEN THIS HALLOWEEN

**COMPOST YOUR PUMPKINS THIS FALL!**

### Items accepted at the Compost Site:

- ✓ Remove candles, lights, decorations before composting.
- ✓ Painted pumpkins are accepted.
- ✓ Ornamental corn and cornstalks are accepted.
- ✓ Straw or hay bales with strings removed are accepted.
- ✓ **It's FREE!**



## HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Annually, Mount Pleasant contributes funding to make participation in the Racine Wastewater Utility's Household Hazardous Waste Collection event available to our residents. Residents can drop off hazardous waste items from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on the following dates:

- September 16
- October 21

For a list of acceptable items for collection, click [here](#). Due to construction, the collection site for 2023 is moved to a temporary location located at 1831 Phillips Avenue in the City of Racine.

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT



Bring your unwanted electronics for FREE \*  
and safe recycling!

## ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- CD PLAYERS
- CELL PHONES
- COMPUTERS
- COPIERS
- DVD PLAYERS
- ELECTRONIC PARTS
- FAX MACHINES
- IPODS
- KEYBOARDS
- LAPTOPS
- MICE
- MONITORS
- PRINTERS
- SCANNERS
- SMALL APPLIANCES
- STEREOS
- TELEPHONES
- TELEVISIONS
- UPS's
- VCR's
- WIRING

This event is open to all residents and  
businesses in Mount Pleasant and our  
neighboring communities!

For questions about recycling,  
contact our sponsor.



LEGACY  
RECYCLING

Specializing in computer and electronics recycling

[www.Legacy-Recycling.com](http://www.Legacy-Recycling.com)

(262) 930-4228

\*Televisions are subject to a \$25.00 disposal fee. Dehumidifiers,  
microwaves, and monitors are subject to a \$5.00 disposal fee.  
Price is per each item. Cash only.

## Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mount Pleasant Village Hall

8811 Campus Drive

Visit: <https://www.mtpleasantwi.gov/2575/Electronics-Recycling> for details.

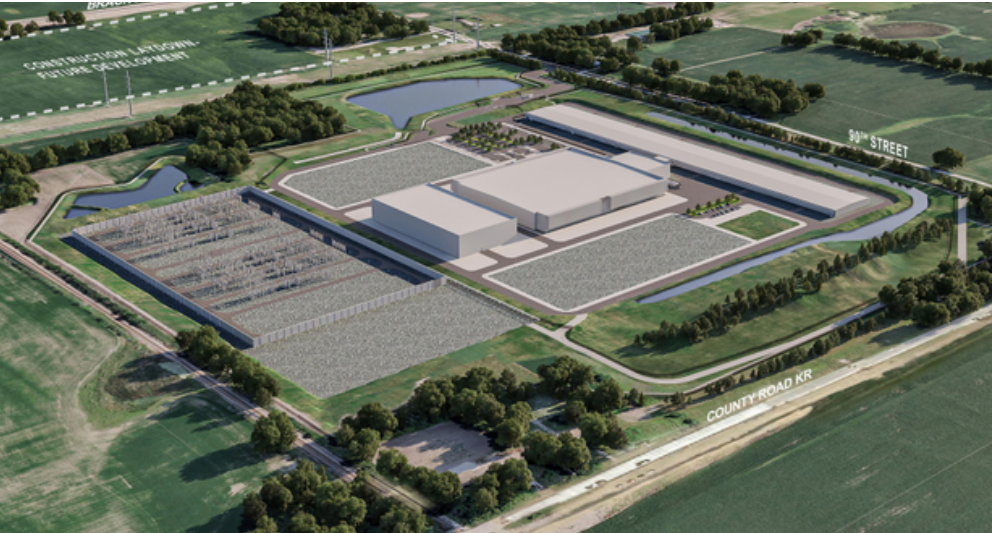


## MICROSOFT

In May 2023, Microsoft purchased over 300 acres in the Village and announced plans to construct a \$1 billion state-of-the-art datacenter campus between Braun Road and CTH-KR along 90th Street. Have questions or are you interested in learning more about the datacenter development? Visit Microsoft's [community page](#) to find information specifically for their campus here in Wisconsin.

Learn more about...

- ✓ Datacenter FAQ's
- ✓ Datacenter Virtual Tours
- ✓ Construction Timelines
- ✓ Microsoft Jobs in our Community
- ✓ Sustainability Commitments



# Fall Back

## TURN CLOCKS BACK

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 am  
on Sunday, November 5, 2023



Tune in to our  
YouTube channel to  
watch monthly  
Plan Commission  
meetings.



Click to subscribe!



## VILLAGE BOARD

On August 14, the Village said goodbye to Anna Marie Clausen, who long-served as a Trustee on the Village Board for nearly ten years. During her years of service with the Village, Anna Marie served on many of the Village's standing committees, most recently the Community Development Authority and Tourism Commission. We send our gratitude to Anna Marie for all her contributions to the Mount Pleasant community and wish her all the best in her retirement!



Following the departure of Anna Marie Clausen, on August 28, the Village Board unanimously voted to approve the appointment of Jim Venturini to the vacant Trustee No. 6 seat. Welcome Trustee Venturini, thank you for representing the Mount Pleasant community! Visit the Village's [YouTube](#) channel to watch Trustee Venturini's Oath of Office.

# Welcome!



## VOTER REGISTRATION

National Voter Registration Day returns on September 19, 2023! There are four\* important election dates coming up next year. Are you registration ready for the next election? If you are unsure about your registration status, review the following questions to help get you on the right path.

- Has your name changed since the last time you voted?
- Has your address changed since the last time you voted?
- Has it been more than 4 years since you last voted?



If you answered yes to any of the above, you may need to re-register. Start by visiting [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) to verify your registration status. If you need to register, stop by the Village Clerk's Office, Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Be sure to bring your proof of residence. For more registration information or accepted documents visit [www.elections.wi.gov/register](http://www.elections.wi.gov/register) or contact the Village Clerk's Office at (262) 664-7800.

\*The Spring Primary Election on February 20, 2024 will only be held in the Village of Mount Pleasant if necessary.

## WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

We are excited to welcome four new officers to the Mount Pleasant Police Department. Let's extend a warm welcome to:

- Officer Brad Treiber
- Officer Amanda Grunewald
- Officer Tom Durand
- Officer Tom Matoska

These officers bring a wealth of dedication and enthusiasm to ensure a safer and more secure Mount Pleasant community for all.



## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is just around the corner and Trick-or-Treat in Mount Pleasant is on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Mount Pleasant Police Department would like to remind parents of a few tips to keep children safe while trick-or-treating.

- An adult should accompany children, go out in groups if possible.
- Stay on sidewalks, cross at street corners and use crosswalks when available.
- Choose flame retardant costumes and add reflective tape or glowsticks.
- Wear makeup instead of masks to keep vision unobstructed.
- Stick to familiar streets and neighborhoods.
- Only approach houses with a porch light on, never go inside for a treat.
- If you are handing out treats, use battery candles instead of flame in case a costume comes in close contact.
- Adults should inspect all candy, only eat unopened candy in original wrappers.

Motorists please be mindful of little goblins and keep your phones down. Be sure to have your headlights on and use extra caution at intersections or when entering driveways.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

As we enter a new school year, drivers are reminded to follow traffic laws and to stop for school buses when required. Wisconsin law requires drivers in both directions to stop at least 20 feet from a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. The only exception is for vehicles proceeding in the opposite direction on a divided highway with a median. Be sure to follow the directions of a school crossing guard. If directed by the crossing guard to stop, drivers should not stop less than 10 feet from the crossing and shall remain stopped until the crossing guard directs them to proceed. Help keep students, crossing guards, and pedestrians safe!




## SPLASH PAD CLOSING SOON

As the days grow shorter and the summer season comes to a close, our popular splash pad at Campus Park will soon close for the season. Since its unveiling in July, the splash pad has been a source of laughter, fun, and a great way to spend those hot summer days for so many people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming amount of support and positive feedback we have received from splash pad visitors.

**The splash pad will close for the season on Monday, September 4 at 8:00 PM.**

We encourage you to continue enjoying the many amenities Campus Park has to offer throughout the fall and winter months. Be sure to follow us on our [Facebook](#) page for announcements of the splash pad's re-opening around Memorial Day 2024.

## TRUNK or TREAT



The annual Mount Pleasant Trunk-or-Treat is back for another year of family fun! This family friendly event is a unique twist on traditional trick-or-treating. Area businesses and organizations transform the trunks of their vehicles into candy stations, providing a safe environment for children to collect treats in an exciting atmosphere. This year's Trunk-or-Treat will take place at the newly expanded Campus Park.

Admission to this event is free and all members of the community are invited to attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Costumes are encouraged.

Racine County businesses and non-profit groups who are interested in participating should contact the Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department at (262) 664-7840. Follow our [Facebook](#) page for upcoming announcements.

**Saturday, October 21  
4 to 6 PM**

**Campus Park  
8500 Campus Drive**



## THE MOUNT PLEASANT MOMENTUM

The exhilarating spirit of competitive cycling swept through Mount Pleasant on June 21, 2023, as Enjoy Mount Pleasant proudly hosted the second annual Kwik Trip's Tour of America's Dairyland Mount Pleasant Momentum Bike Race.

With a brand new course and a growing number of participants, this year's event proved to be a thrilling showcase of athleticism and community spirit.



This year's race introduced an exciting change as the course took riders on a captivating journey circling the Village Campus.

The Mount Pleasant Momentum hosted the Junior Cyclist Party and had over 155 junior participants!



The 1.4-mile course, the longest among its counterparts, presented both challenges and opportunities for the more than 400 cyclists representing ten different states and ten different countries!

# GFL CALENDAR

 Week A

 Week B

 Holiday: No Pickup

 Delayed Pickup Day

## January 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
A.	29	30	31				

## February 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.				1	2	3	4
B.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A.	26	27	28				

## March 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.				1	2	3	4
B.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A.	26	27	28	29	30	31	

## April 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.							1
B.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
B.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
B.	30						

## May 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
A.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
B.	28	29	30	31			

## June 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B.					1	2	3
A.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B.	25	26	27	28	29	30	

## July 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B.							1
A.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
B.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
A.	30	31					

## August 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.			1	2	3	4	5
B.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A.	27	28	29	30	31		

## September 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A.						1	2
B.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
B.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
A.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## October 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
A.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
B.	29	30	31				

## November 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B.				1	2	3	4
A.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## December 2023

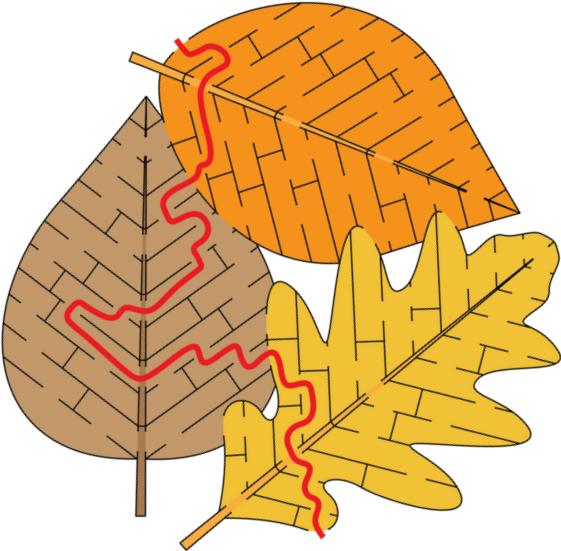
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HELP THE SQUIRREL FIND HIS ACORN!



**ANSWER KEY:**



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