

# VILLAGE OF FOX POINT

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**VILLAGE HOURS**

**VILLAGE HALL**

Monday through Thursday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday  
8 a.m. - noon  
Closed Saturdays,  
Sundays, and Holidays

**POLICE STATION**

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8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday  
8 a.m.—noon  
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**DATES TO NOTE**

**May 27**

- Village Hall will be closed for Memorial Day.

**May 28**

- Village Pool Opens!

**July 4**

- Village will be closed for the 4th of July

**SEARCH FOR A NEW VILLAGE  
MANAGER UNDERWAY**

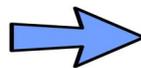
After 17 years of service to the Village of Fox Point, Village Manager Susan Robertson resigned to accept a position as the City Administrator in Sun Valley, Idaho. Her last day on the job was December 27, 2012. Fox Point Police

Chief Tom Czaja has been appointed as the Acting Village Manager. He can be reached at 414-351-8900 or [villagemanager@vil.fox-point.wi.us](mailto:villagemanager@vil.fox-point.wi.us). After interviewing 4 consultants, the Village Board hired Public Administrations

Associates of Oshkosh, Wisconsin to conduct a search for a new Village Manager. A nationwide search is underway and it is hoped that a new manager will be appointed by the end of June.

**NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NUMBER CHANGED**

In June of 2012, the Bayside Police Department began dispatching for all North Shore Police Departments and the North Shore Fire Department. As a result, the non-emergency number for all Police Departments was changed to 414-351-9900. Please note the new number. The old non-emergency number for the Fox Point Police Department automatically transfers to this number. As of May 1, 2013, the old non-emergency number, 414-351-8914, will be disconnected. The administrative number for Fox Point's Police Department, 414-351-8911, has not changed.



**DROP BOX  
RELOCATED AT  
VILLAGE HALL**

Due to safety concerns, the drop box located in the Village Hall parking lot has been relocated to the left of the front door of the Village Hall. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but the move was necessary.

**FOX POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency</b>	<b>414-351-9900</b>
<b>Administrative Calls</b>	<b>414-351-8911</b>

**FOX POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL  
TAKE YOUR CELL PHONE!!!**

The Fox Point Police Department will collect used cell phones for recycling benefiting Advocates of Ozaukee County which is the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Shelter for Ozaukee County. The recycling is sponsored by Shelter Alliance which recycles the phones through an environmentally responsible (zero landfill) process and Advocates will receive a stipend for each phone. All types of cell phones and smart phones will be accepted. Chargers will not be accepted.



Phones can be turned in during normal business hours which are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - Noon on Fridays at the Fox Point Police Department, 7300 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point, WI.

## UPDATE: EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) INITIATIVE FOR PUBLIC TREES

*“We anticipate a major ramping up of infected trees in the area...”*

In February, EAB was discovered in the City of Greenfield and the Village of Greendale. In both communities, it was determined that the initial infestations occurred four to five years ago. Last fall, EAB

was discovered for the first time in the Village of Brown Deer. This insect continues to extend its range throughout Milwaukee County. We anticipate a major ramping up of infected trees in the area, possibly including Fox Point, very soon.

This year (2013) is the third year of our EAB management initiative. This spring through the fall, Village forestry crews will be removing approximately 190 lower-condition ash trees (those that are 12” in diameter at breast height (DBH) or smaller) from the public rights-of-way.

Additionally, the Village will

hire a private arborist firm to remove approximately 75



larger diameter, low-condition ash trees that were identified in our public

tree inventory as being in poor health/vigor. Later this season, new diverse species of trees will be planted in appropriate planting locations in the Village. Many of the ash trees that are being removed are located in wooded areas where replacement plantings are not suitable.

Finally, a private contractor is being hired to treat approximately 700 ash trees that have a high-condition/vigor rating. Later this spring, you can go to the Village website <http://www.vil.fox-point.wi.us/> for a list of addresses where treatments will occur.

As of March 1, over twenty

three hundred ash trees remain, growing along Village streets, in parks, and on other public properties. Many of these are naturally occurring. The Village stopped planting ash trees in 2004 when Village officials first learned of the devastating impact EAB was having on ash trees in Michigan, the initial source of the infestation.

The initiative’s goal is to protect the higher-value ash canopy, while removing poor-condition ash trees and replacing them with a diverse species mix. When we began this initiative, the public ash population represented more than 28% of Fox Point’s public tree species mix. Our goal is to reduce this population to approximately 10%, while trying to maintain as much of the ash canopy as is fiscally practical.

We will continue to keep Village residents informed as this initiative continues.

## HOMEOWNER STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING EAB

Fox Point residents who have ash trees on their property are strongly encouraged to develop a strategy for managing their trees and maintaining property value as the EAB wave moves through the North Shore during the next decade. Treating high-value ash trees on your property to preserve tree canopy is a viable option. Check out the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Emerald Ash Borer Homeowners Guide at:

<http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/articleassets/EAB-HomeownersGuide.pdf>

The site includes information about how to contact a certified arborist to get professional advice in developing your strategies, as well as information on treating trees to prevent ash mortality. It is important to not delay your planning. Once EAB gains a foothold, ash mortality will come swiftly, overwhelming the resources available to remove dead, standing trees.

The National EAB Informational Website and the Wisconsin EAB Website (links below) are excellent sources of information. It is vitally important to have good information about this exotic pest so you can make the most informed decision about the ash trees on your own property, thus helping to preserve the urban tree canopy throughout the Village. Spread the word to friends and neighbors as well.

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info>

<http://www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov/>

FRIENDS OF DOCTORS PARK  
HOSTING AN OLD FASHIONED  
PICNIC

Friends of Doctors Park is holding a Sunday Afternoon In The Park event, which is an old-fashioned picnic, open to the public. This community event will feature music, games, face-painting, a bounce house, car show and more. We are looking for individuals, families, area businesses, schools, and civic organizations to partner with to make this an event everyone will enjoy. This event is intended to bring attention to Doctors Park while building community and camaraderie.

For more information please contact Claudia Martin at (630) 204-6354 or [claudiamartin@aol.com](mailto:claudiamartin@aol.com). You can also email us at [info@doctorsparkfriends.com](mailto:info@doctorsparkfriends.com).

**Sunday Afternoon Picnic in the Park - SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2013**  
**Noon to 4:00 p.m.**



WEED OUT SESSION  
PLANNED THIS SPRING

This spring the Indian Creek Woods Stewardship Group will hold two Weed-Out sessions on Saturday, May 18 and Saturday, May 25. On these two Saturday mornings we will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Information Kiosk at the end of Spooner Road, near the Indian Creek playground parking lot. This spring we will concentrate on removing garlic mustard and planting native wildflowers and shrubs donated by the Fox Point Garden Club. We should see the success of past plantings of native bluebells, ostrich ferns, jack-in-the-pulpits,

native geraniums and bloodroot. Dress appropriately; bring gloves and a small shovel, paper bags and pruning shears. We hope you can join us for an hour or however much time you have available. For more information, contact Judy Shirley (351-2897) or Ann Carter (228-8308).

FOX POINT GARDEN  
CLUB PLANT SALE

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual May Market Plant Sale will be held at Longacre Pavilion on May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Featured plants will be perennials and wildflowers from members' gardens along with homemade baked goods.

Garden Club members also take care of the flower "mound" in the median at Santa Monica and Green Tree Road and plant daffodils along Lake Drive.



FOX POINT FARMERS  
MARKET

Are you ready for fresh vegetables grown locally? Your favorite farmers will be back with succulent vegetables we've missed all winter. Start your Saturday with fresh coffee and a churro or muffin.

This summer's lineup includes four new vendors: Rushing Waters Fisheries (trout and smoked trout spread), Heron View Farm (organic veggies), Caroline's Raw World (gluten-free crackers, raw veggie dip), and whoopie pies by Mrs. Whoopie. New music, too!

The Farmers Market is open every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. - Noon at the Stormonth School West parking lot located at



the intersection of Lombardy and Mall. The Market is open June 15, 2013 - October 11, 2013. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

ARBOR DAY IN FOX  
POINT

Residents are invited to help Fox Point celebrate Arbor Day. The Village, which is in its 24th consecutive year as a TREE CITY USA, will hold its Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 26, at 3:45 p.m. near the intersection of Longacre and Yates Roads. Parking is available in the Longacre south parking lot near the tennis courts. The Village will assist the Fox Point Garden Club in planting a Tuliptree (Yellow Poplar) on the park grounds. Tree seedlings will be given to those in attendance.

DUTCH ELM  
DISEASE

In 2013, the Village will again remove elms within the Village right-of-way that have Dutch Elm disease. In late spring through summer the Village Forester will evaluate the elms that need to be removed. The removal work will occur in summer and fall.

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.vil.fox-point.wi.us](http://www.vil.fox-point.wi.us)

***Village of Fox Point  
 Mission Statement***

*The mission of the Village of Fox Point is to protect and enhance the quality of life of its residents by providing cost-effective, efficient and innovative services, preserving and maintaining Village neighborhoods and public amenities, fostering community pride and spirit, and encouraging active citizen participation.*

**STREET, STORM WATER AND WATER MAIN  
 PROJECT UPDATE**

Beginning in April, the Village will start their reconstruction activities on all of Whitney Road as well as portions of Regent Road and Willow Road. In particular, a new storm sewer will be installed from approximately the 8030 blocks of Regent Road and Whitney Road north to Willow Road and along Willow Road from Regent Road east to the Santa Monica drainage ditch. In addition, much of the same area as well as all of Whitney Road will receive new water mains and/or water service laterals to the curb stops. After all construction work is complete, the roads will be reconstructed with new asphalt.

New asphalt will also be placed on a small section of Beach Drive (Willets Road) and on the pedestrian path along Lake Drive from Calumet Road north to Bradley Road. All work in these areas is expected to be completed by the end of September.

**GAS MAIN  
 RECONSTRUCTION**

We Energies has begun a significant capital improvement project whereby gas mains will be replaced throughout portions of the Village. At the time of publication, the Village received permit requests for gas main replacement along Yates Road (south of Green Tree Road); Lombardy, Longacre, Yates and Santa Monica (between Calumet and Green Tree Roads); and in the same area where the Village will be performing its storm, water main and road reconstruction project (Willow, Whitney and Regent Roads).

**SANITARY SEWER  
 UPDATES**

In conjunction with Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), the Village will be sending letters to residents who were part of the infiltration and inflow (I/I) investigations in 2010 and 2011 related to the televising of their laterals to further determine potential sources of clear water into the Village sanitary sewer system. Based on the funding agreement with MMSD, the Village will be able to coordinate and televise the selected laterals at no cost to the property owner. If you were part of the I/I investigation in 2010 and 2011, please look for your letter to arrive in April and/or May.