



TOWN OF LINN
WALWORTH COUNTY

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LEAF PICK-UP and DROP - OFF

Grass, weeds, leaves, and small sticks in PAPER COMPOSTABLE bags and SMALL bundles of sticks may be dropped off near the Town Hall in Zenda by Friday, May 19th.

Leaf pick-up will be May 20th and November 18th for homes with Monday garbage pick-up. Drop-off in Zenda by Friday, November 17th.

BULKY PICK-UP

Starting June 1 and through August 30, homes with Monday garbage collection will have weekly “bulky” pick up. Bulky collection for homes with Wednesday pickup will be on the second collection of the month. All homes have weekly garbage and recycling pick up throughout the year.

COMPUTER / ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Household electronics, including TVs and computer monitors, may be brought to the Town complex in Zenda, on Saturday, August 19th, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. John’s Disposal will collect and recycle these items at no cost. You will be asked to give your name and Town of Linn address.

BOAT LAUNCH PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Daily and annual passes can be purchased at the launch pay machines – Linn Road and Hillside Road. The machines accept debit and credit card payments only. The machines will dispense a receipt to display on your vehicle dash. Passes can still be purchased with cash or check at the Town Clerk’s Office during business hours.

Resident veterans or active-duty military can pickup free

launch pass cards at the Clerk’s Office. Verification is required.

A daily or annual launch fee is required for all motorized and/or trailered watercraft at both Town boat launches. Daily launch fees are paid prior to launch. Launch fees are required for non-motorized & trailered watercraft - such as canoes, kayaks, and SUPs. Launch fees are applicable to both Linn residents and non-residents.

BEACH PASSES

Beach passes for the Village of Williams Bay beach are available to Town of Linn residents. Two free passes are available per household. Free passes are not available for vacant parcels. This year, free passes are only available at the Town Clerk’s Office. Your current property tax bill must show your property’s assessed value improvements are greater than \$0. For questions about hours and restrictions, please contact the Town Clerk at 262-275-6300 ext. 10.

Passes for purchase only are available at the Village of Williams Bay. The non-residential rate for adult is \$70, and child is \$50. For questions, contact the Village Hall at 262-245-2700.

PROPERTY TAX BILL OR PAYMENT RECEIPT

You can view and print your tax bill and receipt, check previous tax records, and the status of property tax payments at the Walworth County website. Second installment property tax payments are payable to the Walworth County Treasurer and are due by July 31, 2023. Mail to Walworth County Treasurer P O Box 1001 Elkhorn, WI 53121

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LINN HIGHWAY

This year, the Town will resurface 2.7 miles of roads. The following roads/subdivisions are scheduled to be resurfaced: Swamp Angel, Shadow Lane, East Beach, Loramoor and Forest Rest.

In addition to resurfacing, the Town will provide maintenance work, such as crack filling, flex and infrared patching, chip seal work, or a pavement rejuvenation chemical, to portions of the following roads/subdivisions: South Lakeshore, Basswood, Hardwood, Sunset Hills Subdivision and Snake Road.

We regret any inconveniences that our work may cause but ask for everyone's patience around work crews. Please take caution when driving in work zones.

As a reminder, if you plan for any new driveways or driveway replacements or construction activities located within Town Right-of-Way, please check the Town Code of Ordinances for permit requirements.

If you have any concerns or would like to report an issue (dead tree, pothole, signs down) then please contact the Highway department through the website, email or call the highway superintendent.

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Linn property owners are welcome to take wood chips from the pile located at the back of the fire department parking lot.

APPLY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LINN FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT!

Do you have any interest in being "Proud to Serve"? As a paid-on-call and/or paid-on-premises member, you can make a great difference in your community.

The Linn Fire/EMS department is always accepting applications for firefighters and EMTs. The department also has special operations teams and divers. No experience necessary; officers will train you and provide opportunities for schooling.

For further information, visit the Linn Fire/EMS Facebook page, or webpage at the Town website. Applications are available at the website and Town Clerk's Office.

POLICE OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, MAY 20

The Town of Linn Police Department will be hosting its annual open house on Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 11:00am until 2:00pm at the Police station.

This is a great opportunity for residents to meet with the Police Officers that protect and serve our community and enjoy tours of the police department, games and coloring for the children, and food provided by local restaurants.

For more information, visit the PD Facebook page or contact Officer Jeff Sargent at 262-275-6194 ext.26, or jsargent@townoflinn.wi.gov.

HOUSEHOLD CLEAN SWEEP

Friday, June 23 and October 6, 3:30 – 5:30p.m., Residents Only at Walworth County Public Works, W4097 County Rd NN, Elkhorn. Additional information found here: <https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/826/Clean-Sweep-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling-Co>

DOG LICENSES

Full-time Town residents must license their dogs. The yearly fee is \$32 for a male or female dog or \$13 for a neutered male or spayed female dog. After April 1, a \$5 late fee is added to each license. Licenses are

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LAKE PATH

While walking on the lake path please remember that you are being given the privilege of crossing through people's front yards. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are not allowed on the path and dogs must be on a leash. Please respect that you are on private property and stay on the path and off the private piers. Prepare to clean up after your dog and yourself and take your garbage and your dog's waste with you. The Lake Path is NOT accessible through PRIVATE property, roads, or subdivisions. The path can be accessed at PUBLIC launch sites and at Big Foot Beach. Very limited parking is available at the Linn Road and Hillside Road launch ramps as well as at other public launch sites around the lake.

WATER SAFETY PATROL

For the past 100 years the Geneva Lake Water Safety Patrol (watersafetypatrol.org) has served the boaters and swimmers of Geneva Lake. In addition to aiding stranded boaters, the agency conducts classes in swimming, boating safety, and lifeguard training during the summer. Boating Safety registration begins in May. Lifeguard training and swim lessons are held at different locations and times around the lake. In-person registration for swim lessons will begin in June at Aurora University George Williams College campus in Williams Bay. Call 262-245-6577 or check their website under Classes & Training for times, fees, and requirements: www.watersafetypatrol.org.

SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

The notification subscription portion of the site allows residents to sign up to receive notifications when items such as meetings and notices are added to the website. You can receive notices via email or text.

available at the Clerk's office with proof of current rabies vaccination.

STORM SIRENS

Storm warning sirens are located throughout the town and are tested on the third Wednesday of the month at noon. The test will last for about 3 minutes. In the event of severe weather, the siren will sound, signaling to take cover and tune to a local radio or television station for detailed information. The sirens are serviced yearly. If you do not hear a siren on a test day, please contact the Clerk's office.

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER -THE - COUNTER DRUG DISPOSAL

Outdated and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs and medications can be placed in the collection box for unwanted drugs in the foyer at the Town of Linn offices complex in Zenda.

ADDRESS CHANGE?

You can now request to change your address through the Walworth County website: <https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/>. Select "Property Taxes" > search your property > and then select "Request Mailing Address Change".

SUBDIVISION / ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Please mail, email, or call with the names and contact numbers of current board members of your subdivision or association to the Town Clerk so that we can update our records.