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# Quarterly Newsletter

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## Fall Leaf Collection

### Fall is Here, it's time to think about fall leaf collection.

The City of Sturgeon Bay will begin its Fall Loose Leaf Collection Monday, October 10th. We will continue with the collection of leaves through the week of November 14th to 18th, **weather permitting**. During the final week of collection, we will pick up at each residence one last time. Once the crews have collected your materials, please do not place any more out as they will not be able to go back.

Please keep in mind that it is very difficult to determine an exact date or even week that the crews will pass by your residence. Much of the collection process is weather de-

pendent—if the leaves are wet or freeze, they take longer to vacuum. Leaves may fall earlier one year than another and depending on how many leaves have been raked to the curb can all affect how fast or slow the collection crews can move.

Something that may help is placing a tarp over your leaves once you have them raked to the curb, this will help prevent them from blowing back into your yard or out into the roadways.

We ask that you rake all leaves to the curb. Bagged leaves will not be collected. Brush and garden waste will NOT be collected by City crews as these materials can damage the equipment used for leaf collection. Brush and

garden waste may be dropped off at our compost site on Division Road at any time. As always, you may bring any yard waste, brush, leaves, etc. to the city's compost site on Division Road. It is open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk and is free of charge to CITY residents.

As a reminder, do not rake leaves into the street. This increases the pollution to the storm water and causes flooding of streets by clogging storm sewers. It's also a dangerous attraction to children.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding fall leaf collection, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30

## Police Calendars

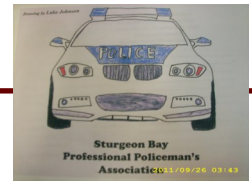
This is the 3rd year the Sturgeon Bay Professional Policeman's Association has sold raffle calendars to help raise money for various groups and organizations throughout the City and County.

Over the years money has been donated to such events as: Altrusa Back to School, Destination Imagination, Big Dawg Christmas, YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc., WI Fast Pitch Softball, Masonic

Lodge Magic Show as well as many area school and church groups. This is just a small list of those who benefit from the money raised by the sale of these calendars.

The calendars feature drawings by elementary age students from the Sturgeon Bay Schools. Students whose artwork is featured in the calendar receive a \$25 gift card for their drawing.

By purchasing a calendar for just \$20 you can be entered



into a weekly drawing for a chance to win \$50 Plus 6 additional drawings during Police Week. There are 7 additional chances to win \$200, \$250 or \$500 throughout the year These make great presents for the holidays.

Calendars may be purchased at the Sturgeon Bay Police Department: 421 Michigan Street.



### No Pumpkins Allowed in Garbage

Pumpkins, gourds and other fall decorations are not allowed to be placed out with your regular weekly garbage collection. These are compostable materials and should be brought to the compost site on Division Road.

They also pose a safety hazard to the sanitation crews as when they are placed inside garbage cans they often become heavy and overweight. If the pumpkins are placed underneath bags of garbage, the crew does not realize the cans are overweight until it is too late. Please help protect our crew and dispose of these items properly.



# Park Programming Recap

*It has been a fun and fast paced season filled with programs and events for people of all ages.*

*It all started in February with a trip for people to see a Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Game. For just \$15 people got transportation to and from and tickets into the game.*

*In May the City organized a group to see a Milwaukee Brewers Game. The cost was just \$25 and coach bus transportation was provided. The group was thankful for the roof at Miller Park that day since it was a cold, windy and rainy day.*

*The first City Wide Garage Sale was held June 4th with 150 people participating. People came from all around to shop for some great finds. Due to the great response, this will become an annual event.*

*On June 11th, the City and Door County YMCA held a Kick off to Summer Event for children of all ages throughout the county to celebrate the start of summer. There were lots of crafts, games, and sports taking place as well as a petting zoo, bounce houses, free kayak and Slackline® demon-*

*strations and trials throughout the day. This free event brought in hundreds of kids for a fun filled day—we can't wait for next year and a few new activities.*

*Field trips were offered again for a minimal fee for children in grades 1—8 this year. They had the opportunity to go to Bay Beach, the Team Leadership Center and tour Lambeau Field and the Packer Hall of Fame. Each trip cost just \$5 for a day filled with fun and adventure.*

*Senior Citizens had the opportunity to take in some shows at the American Folklore Theatre. On July 16th approximately 40 people saw "Lumberjacks in Love" and on September 17th they saw "Guys on Ice". One more trip is planned to Green Bay to see Heritage Hill Christmas and the Green Bay Botanical Garden of Lights. This trip will take place on December 3rd and costs just \$10 per person. We have one bus full and 35 people on the waiting list, so there are just a few spaces left. If you are interested in this trip or would like more information, please contact the parks department at 920-746-2914.*



*The Harmony by the Bay Concert Series was a huge success this year. The 12 week series included 3 Maritime Museum events and featured a wonderful variety of both local and national artists.*

*All of these events would not be possible without the generous support of the entire community. We truly appreciate all who donated to make these events possible. If anyone is interested in donating to Harmony by the Bay or any of the other programs, you may contact the department at 920-746-2912 for more information. Any comments or suggestions on the concerts or any of our programs are always welcome to help us plan for next year. You may call, or email them to: [jlenius@sturgeonbaywi.org](mailto:jlenius@sturgeonbaywi.org)*

*We look forward to 2012 and another fun-filled year.*

*The Saturday Morning Farm and Craft Market is still underway. Visit the market, located at 421 Michigan Street, now through October 29th between 8:30 and noon for your fresh produce or hand crafted items.*

## A Message from the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department

*The heating season is upon us and once again, our furnaces will be working hard to keep us warm throughout the winter season. Due to the high cost of fuel many homeowners are turning down their thermostats and relying on portable space heaters to keep the occupied areas of their home comfortable. The misuse of portable heaters and the lack of maintenance on heating systems are the main reason why heating appliances are the #1 cause of fires in the United States.*

*Keep you and your family safe by having your furnaces and chimneys cleaned and inspected annually. For those who heat with wood, chimneys need regular inspections to minimize the chance of having a*

*dangerous chimney fire.*

*Use only UL approved space heaters with tip over and over heat protection. The use of an extension cord for a space heater is not recommended.*

*Carbon monoxide is an ever increasing problem in today's homes. Although heating systems are not the only producer of Carbon Monoxide, a furnace that is not working properly or a chimney that is dirty or cracked will put your family at risk.*

*Effective February 1, 2011 the State of Wisconsin adopted a law that requires every home to have a Carbon Monoxide Detector on every level of your home, just like smoke detectors.*

*For more information on Carbon Monoxide Detectors or for other fire safety tips, contact the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. At 920-746-2916.*

