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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board: November 8 – 5:30 P.M.
Bike & Pedestrian Way Commission: November 9 – 9:00 A.M. (**Agenda**)
Public Safety Committee: November 14 – 5:15 P.M.
Finance-Personnel Committee: November 14 – 5:45 P.M.
Public Welfare Committee: November 14 – 6:00 P.M.
Public Works Committee: November 14 – 6:30 P.M.
Committee of the Whole: November 14 – 6:45 P.M.
Sewer Utility Commission: November 14 – 7:30 P.M.
Common Council: November 14 – 7:30 P.M.
Library Board of Trustees: November 15 – 6:00 P.M.
Park & Open Space Board: November 15 – 6:30 P.M.
Festivals Committee: November 15 – 6:30 P.M.

Daylight Savings Time Ends



At 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 5, when Daylight Savings Time ends, clocks move back one hour. While resetting clocks, it is also a great opportunity to check the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. Notably, State law requires each level of a home or dwelling to have a CO detector. As a reminder, (CO) Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can be extremely dangerous. Items in the home, such as furnaces, gas ranges and gas fireplaces all produce CO. Additionally, it's important to have chimneys checked and cleaned and to make sure gas appliances are vented properly and clear of any debris. CO poisoning symptoms include headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. Typically, these symptoms are described as "flu-like." If experiencing these symptoms and the CO alarm sounds, immediately get out of the home and dial 911.

WisDOT Tree-Clearing Operations to Begin Next Week

Starting Monday, November 6, contractors will begin clearing trees in various locations across southern Wisconsin in preparation of upcoming 2024 road and bridge improvement projects. WisDOT tree-clearing operations take place over the winter months to avoid any impacts on the endangered long-eared bat (NLEB) population, as the species does not roost in trees during their inactive winter months. No detours will be needed, but motorists should be aware of possible shoulder closures, as well as single-lane closures in some locations. The tree-clearing operations are scheduled for completion in March 2024.



Veterans Day Observances

An outdoor public observance of Veterans Day will take place on Saturday, November 11, from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the Howard J. Schroeder American Legion Post 457 with a lunch to follow in the Legion clubhouse. More information about the event can be found by [clicking here](#).



Safe Driving Tips During Deer Season

National Public Radio has reported that the end of daylight savings time causes a 16% increase in collisions between deer and vehicles in the week after the time change. These types of crashes peak in late October and early November due to less sunlight and less visibility for drivers, but these months are also mating season for deer. Nearly 2.1 million deer-vehicle collisions happen in the U.S. annually. Stay safe on the road with these tips from the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center:

1. Be cautious while driving during dusk or dawn because deer are most active at sunrise and sunset.
2. Pay attention to deer crossing signs as deer are most abundant in forested areas.
3. Stay alert if you spot a deer. Deer tend to travel in herds. If you see one deer, there may be others yet to cross the road.
4. Take precautions when driving at night because nighttime driving can put a strain on the eyes. Drive at a moderate speed and turn on the car's high beams if there is no

oncoming traffic.

5. Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer, by swerving you put yourself at risk for a worse collision.



Mother Nature played a trick on residents this past Halloween!

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