



# VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE

Winter 2013

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DEAR THIENSVILLE RESIDENTS,

The tax bill that is sent to you will be in a self-contained envelope that is folded and sealed. Sewer Utility Bills have been mailed. SEPARATE CHECKS FOR TAXES, SEWER UTILITY AND PET LICENSES ARE NECESSARY, DO NOT COMBINE THEM ON ONE CHECK.

The Village Board has adopted the 2014 budget with the resulting expenditures and revenues shown below. The Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund budget is \$671,272. \$3,400 for the Old Village Hall Fund and \$239,267 has been included for the Storm Water Management Fund, which is mandated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This fund manages storm water quality, not quantity. The budget, as adopted, will continue to provide village services as in past years.

The tax rate for village purposes is \$7.419127 per thousand assessed. Below is a comparison of assessed tax rates of 2012 to 2013 and the net change by agency. The village share of tax dollars will be \$.38 cents of each dollar the taxpayer will pay in 2013 taxes. The net tax rate is \$18.323 per thousand assessed which is a \$.0807 per thousand increase on assessed value for all taxing agencies. Below is the tax dollar distribution, tax rates and changes by agencies.

New in 2013! You can pay taxes and sewer bills online at the Village's new website [www.village.thiensville.wi.us](http://www.village.thiensville.wi.us). You will be charged a fee to do this. For taxes the charge is 2.39% of the amount paid and for sewer bills the charge is \$3.00 for every \$100 increment.

**Dianne S. Robertson**  
**Village Administrator**

**2014 EXPENDITURES**

General Operations	\$	103,902
Administrative Operations		352,687
Library		110,740
Unclassified		153,703
Insurance		106,802
Police		867,492
Fire		268,666
Inspection		18,700
DPW Street Operations		606,476
DPW Park Operations		72,509
Capital Projects Fund		671,272
Storm Water Mgmt Fund		239,267
Old Village Hall Fund		3,400
		<u>3,400</u>
	\$	3,575,616

**2014 REVENUES**

Property Tax Levy		
General Fund	\$	1,863,686
Capital Projects		242,600
Storm Water Mgmt Fund		39,267
Intergovernmental		393,089
Regulation & Compliance		102,770
Public Chgs. for Services		16,500
Commercial Revenues		42,039
Miscellaneous Revenues		243,593
Old Village Hall Fund		3,400
Capital Projects Fund		428,672
Detention Pond & Madero Drainage		51,085
Stormwater Mgmt. Fund		<u>200,000</u>
	\$	3,626,701

**Non-Tax Levy Funds**

Fire Department Equip. Fund	155,000
Tax Increment District #1	681,907
Special Assessment Collection Fund	109,065

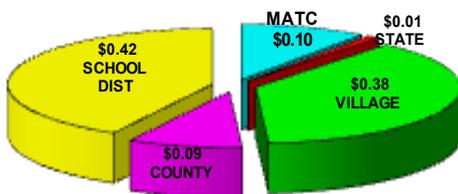
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Fire Department Equip. Fund	155,000
Tax Increment District #1	683,257
Special Assessment Collection Fund	109,065

**2014 - 2013 TAX RATES**

	2014	2013	Rate Change
	<u>Assessed</u>	<u>Assessed</u>	<u>Assessed</u>
Village	7.419	7.427	-0.008
School	8.238	8.252	-0.014
County	1.781	1.710	+0.071
State	.156	.157	-0.001
MATC	<u>1.954</u>	<u>1.961</u>	<u>+0.002</u>
	19.548	19.507	+0.041
School			
Credit	<u>1.223</u>	<u>1.264</u>	<u>-0.041</u>
	18.323	18.243	+0.082

**201 THIENSVILLE TAX DOLLAR DISTRIBUTION**





Thiensville accomplished much in 2013 and, if our luck holds, we will accomplish more in the New Year. But before contemplating plans for 2014 we should be thankful for the things we already have. For example, when downtown Thiensville is all decked out with lights and wreaths it has to be one of the most beautiful little villages in the world! Take time to enjoy the display this Christmas and Holiday season.

In 2013 we helped facilitate the transition of the Laurel Acres Water Trust from well water to lake water (provided by the Mequon Water Utility), executed the Green Bay Road reconstruction project, the Pigeon Creek project around the old village fire station, and knocked down the two dilapidated buildings we acquired on Main Street just north of the new Fiddleheads. When Dr. Lewis and Andrea Mayerson complete their new building on that now vacant site a complete transformation will have occurred on a very critical stretch in the center of Main Street. The new and improved line-up will be, as one tracks south to north, the old Village Fire Station, a combined village pocket park (yet to be named) and parking lot that provides panoramic views of downtown Thiensville, Pigeon Creek, and the Milwaukee River, the Reuters' new building (which was completed in 2013 and looks great!), the new Fiddleheads (completed in 2009), and the yet to be erected Lewis/Mayerson building (on tap for 2014). It is hard to overstate the complexities involved in reconstructing the portion of our village described above – but its commercial viability and aesthetic impact are critical to the long term economic health and well being of Thiensville. All the people who have worked hard to make it happen, including past property owners, current property owners, village staff and elected representatives, plus contractors and volunteers, should be congratulated for a job well done. A special thanks goes out to Kerry Mattingly of Treetops Landscaping who donated his expertise and designed the pocket park that provides the panoramic views. What a team!

In 2014 attention will shift to other areas of the village. For example, in 2013 we intended to repave a number of streets in the Northeastern corner of the village around Madero but held off in the hopes that we could get some lower bids in 2014. If the price of oil continues to drop (and along with it the cost of asphalt) this might prove to have been a good bet. But either way we are going to execute that project in 2014. The addition of a little walking bridge across Pigeon Creek will be nice. We are also going to move forward with some work on leaky sewers around Luisita Road, and might move forward with Mequon on some work on a sewer we jointly use to our south. We are still acquiring the information we need concerning the extent of the problems afflicting the joint Thiensville-Mequon sewer and will keep you informed as that information comes in. My best guess is that the joint-sewer work will not be completed until later years. But we would probably be willing to move on that project faster in certain scenarios.

Also, the Village Board has formally and informally encouraged the City of Mequon to move forward with the completion of a Town Center entryway feature on the lot the City of Mequon owns at the northeastern corner of Cedarburg and Mequon roads. We have informed Mequon that we will help pay for the project if Thiensville is included in it, and have noted that the plans designed by Kerry Mattingly which have appeared before the Mequon City Council, and in the newspaper, are, in our estimation, excellent plans. We hope Mequon takes us up on our offer and lets us help them utilize their corner more appropriately. If they do we are confident it will be good for them and us. Certainly we are thrilled with the good work the M-T Junior Women's club is spearheading in that area now.

Now that the village market is a huge success in its new location in the Village Park the area around the Walgreens could potentially be redeveloped. Redevelopment around the Walgreens is, of course, one of the Village's priorities and we are in regular contact with Phil Jennings, the owner, in this regard. A good project around the Walgreens is in everyone's best interests.

MSP properties has abandoned its idea of a 60 unit apartment complex on the M&I Bank site on Green Bay Road. There is nothing wrong with floating ideas and I certainly don't condemn MSP properties for doing so. Right now they are mulling other ideas. We are confident that in the end a good outcome will emerge on that site. But what the outcome will be, or when we will arrive at it, is a question to which there is no answer -- yet.

We also have yet to move on the beer garden idea. There are a number of potential locations and arrangements by which that idea could manifest itself in reality. It is exciting to ponder the possibilities of a beer garden in Thiensville, as well as other ideas, and we will be doing so this winter. If we are lucky good things will happen in the summer of 2014!

Meanwhile the normal work of the village continues. Many businesses and homeowners put on a new coat of paint or tidied up a bit over 2013. Thanks go out to them for their efforts. It is worthwhile and appreciated – keep it up. In the New Year some new businesses will open, like the Daily's new restaurant on the corner of Buntrock and Main. People will move in and out, the snow will fall and get shoveled away, the police will enforce the law and the ordinances, and if you fall or set your house on fire the fire department will show up and help you out. We will all just muddle along. It really is a pleasure to live in Thiensville. But I confess I like it better in the summer! Have a good winter and see you in the spring!

Van Mobley, Village President

**LOTTERY CREDIT NOTICE**

The lottery credit is applied to real estate tax bills where property owners have certified that they resided in the residence on January 1, 2013. The credit amount on your tax bill is based on the Mequon/Thiensville School tax rate. If you buy or sell a home, the lottery credit remains with the property. Ideally, the amount of the credit should be considered when pro-rating the property taxes between the buyer and the seller. If you missed the pre-certification deadline, contact the Thiensville Treasurer's office for a late claim form no later than January 31, 2014.

**REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENT PLAN**

Property owners may elect to utilize the real estate tax installment plan by paying their taxes according to the following schedule:

**Tax Payments Made in 2013**

Taxpayers desiring an extra income tax deduction for 2013 must pay the tax bill by December 31, 2013 or, if paid by mail, the envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2013. No exceptions will be made. The office will be open until noon on December 31, 2013.

**Tax Due Dates**

**1<sup>st</sup> Half** of Net Tax Bill due January 31, 2014 made payable to the **Village of Thiensville**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half** of Net Tax Bill due July 31, 2014 made payable to the **Ozaukee County Treasurer**.

If the installment plan is not utilized, full payment is due January 31, 2014.

No postdated checks will be accepted. Checks will be processed when they are received. Postdated checks will be returned to the taxpayer.

A penalty in the amount of 1-1/2% per month will be assessed on the balance due from February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**LOCATIONS FOR PAYING TAXES**

Thiensville residents may pay their taxes at the following locations:

The Village Municipal Building, located at 250 Elm Street. Thiensville is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with exceptions on:

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

December 24, 2013	CLOSED
December 25, 2013	CLOSED
December 31, 2013	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
January 1, 2014	CLOSED

Refund checks resulting from payment in excess of taxes owed will not be issued at the counter. A refund check will be mailed within ten working days from receipt of the tax payment. There will be no cash refunds over \$100.

**FAMILY SHARING**

The Village is accepting toys for tots donations in the front lobby of Village Hall. New, unwrapped toys only please.

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**PAYING TAXES AT BMO HARRIS BANK**

**THIENSVILLE BRANCH ONLY**

BMO Harris Bank, located at 201 N. Main Street, Thiensville will collect taxes. Exceptions to normal banking hours are:

Saturdays: 9:00 - noon, Tuesday, December 24, 2013, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in lobby only, Wednesday, December 25 Closed.

Tuesday, December 31, 2013- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in lobby only, Wednesday, January 1, 2014 Closed.

Tax payments can only be made in the lobby. The bank will not issue any refunds, only checks in the exact amount will be accepted.

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**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES**

**Milieu C. LLC/Salon Spa**  
**122 Green Bay Road 3rd Floor**

**Material Matters (Quilt Shop)**  
**217-219 N. Main Street**

**FIT Nation**  
**247 N. Main Street**

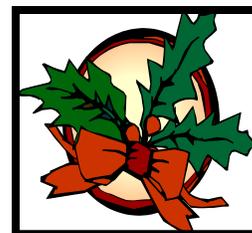
**Geisheker Studio**  
**221 S. Main Street**

**SUPPORT YOUR THIENSVILLE BUSINESSES**

**SHOP LOCALLY!!**

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**MANY THANKS to the Youth Group of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and to Police Chief Nicholson for volunteering their time to decorate the light poles for the holiday season. This group was recruited and organized by Joseph and Patricia Miller, 307 Riverview Drive. Beautiful job as always!!**



## Ozaukee County News

### Greetings Thiensvillians!

As I write this update on Ozaukee County happenings, the county board is about to put the 2014 budget in place. Although we have not “crossed the finish line” at this writing, it looks as though it will be another thoughtful budget that places our county with the lowest or nearly lowest rate among the 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is important to add that we have done some borrowing to catch up with some things such as roads, buildings, and Lasata facilities which need attention.

There are a number of areas of good news. Ozaukee County tourism is up. This may be generated by the new facilities at the fairgrounds, the wonderful parks which give exceptional access to Lake Michigan, and improvements in communities which we are seeing in Thiensville and Port Washington for example.

It was great news for our county and especially the M-T School district to score so well on the new more demanding Wisconsin school report card. M-T was first in test scores among the K-12 districts in the state. Other Ozaukee County schools did well too. Hurrah for our students, teachers, and parents!

Once again we take pride in the good health of the citizens of our county. Our Health Department has placed special emphasis on educational issues. It is so important to take care of our health before we experience problems. We are not Pollyannaish about health which is often related to the wealth of a community. For instance, the county sheriff's office keeps us aware of the challenges of drug use in the county which is a police and worrisome health issue.

Let me just pass along a couple of statistical tidbits. The residents in Ozaukee County (\$75,170) and Waukesha County (\$72,364) had the highest median income in the metro area. Statewide 27.1% of people over 25 had at least bachelor's degrees. Ozaukee had 46.6%, Waukesha 39.7%, and Washington 29.9%.

Attached is a sheet from the Health and Human Services people in Ozaukee County regarding the Affordable Care Act. I think it may be particularly helpful to those who do not find the computer to be the easiest path to any kind of information. Our county offices have paper forms if you choose to apply in that manner, and county personnel can help people with them.

Finally, the county Finance Department passed along this interesting information. We are one of five counties in the state with a Aaa rating which is related to a modest amount of borrowing and a worthy amount of reserve money.

It continues to be a joy to serve the village on the county board, and I wish each of you blessings and joy during this great time of year.

Karl Hertz  
Ozaukee County Supervisor, District 22 (Thiensville)

### MEQUON-THIENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Mequon-Thiensville School District is inviting all community members in Mequon and in Thiensville to participate in our communications survey. Feedback will be used to improve the district's communications practices. All participants will remain anonymous. The survey is open from December 2, 2013—January 2, 2014. You can take the survey online at [www.MTSDsurvey.com](http://www.MTSDsurvey.com). You can also pick up a paper copy at the district office or any school in the district.

Melissa McCrady  
Executive Director of Communications  
Mequon-Thiensville School District  
[mmcrady@mtsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:mmcrady@mtsd.k12.wi.us)  
262-238-8517

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the men and women of the Thiensville Police Department we want to thank you for helping our community stay almost crime free for the first three quarters of the year. There are several crimes that still allow the “bad guys” to get away with your property that could have been prevented!

**PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY!** What do daytime burglaries, car fishing, and scrapping all have in common? They are all crimes of opportunity and they all have occurred in Thiensville.

Most residential burglaries occur during the day, when most homes are empty. Please make sure that you lock doors and windows when you leave, even if it is just for a short time. A common tactic for a daytime burglary is for the criminal to ring the doorbell and if there is no answer, to quickly enter and grab items of value.

Car fishing mostly happens at night and criminals will go driveway to driveway checking vehicles to see if cars are unlocked; rummaging their way through your neighborhood for loose change, GPS devices and other electronics, and sometimes even the car itself if the keys were left inside. Make sure that you always take your keys with you, lock your vehicle and remove valuables.

Construction sites, vacant homes and businesses are prime targets for scrap metal thefts. Thieves will drive through sites during the day and come back later to take copper pipe and wire and other metals that are difficult to trace and easy to sell.

Protect yourself and your neighbors by calling in suspicious people and vehicles, **right away**, no matter what the time. One of the most helpful pieces of information you can give us is a vehicle license plate, but try to get a description of the vehicle.

If you are planning a vacation this holiday season, please call the Thiensville Police Department and put your house on our house watch list. An officer will stop and check your house while you are away to make sure everything is in order. Thinking about an alarm system for your house? Please call us we have some ideas that can assist you in making the right choice in alarm systems.

## SCAMS

Sadly, some of our residents have been contacted on the phone by scammers. Those people want to “give you” a large amount of money, but it will only cost you a few hundred dollars to get those thousands. **DON'T BE FOOLED**, no one is out there to give you anything for nothing. Please, if any of these scammers contact you or your family; contact the Thiensville Police Department immediately. During a tight economy, the scammers are getting smarter and more persistent.

In closing, the Thiensville Police Department is here to serve you 24 hours a day 365 days a year. We are proud of our community and will do anything to keep this wonderful Village safe. It is a great place to raise a family and conduct business.

Chief Scott Nicholson

## THIENSVILLE VILLAGE MARKET

**WOW!** What a summer at the Thiensville Village Market. I would like to thank all of the vendors, volunteers and especially our customers for making Thiensville the best “Dam” market. It was a pleasure to be the TBA President this year. It was also a pleasure to be the greeter at the market. I got to meet a lot of great people. I also got to hear a lot of great stories and see a lot of new memories being made.

One moment in particular really pulled at my heart strings this year. I was at the front of the market counting customers on my trusty clicker and greeting folks as they came in. I would guess the time was around 1 o'clock in the afternoon and I noticed all of the kids playing in the playground laughing and having a good time. Then I also noticed many of the families had brought picnic blankets and spread them out on the grass. Mom's and Dad's all enjoying the park with their children on a beautiful summer afternoon. No iPod's, no laptops, not even a cell phone was in use. It was just young families having a good time in the park enjoying each other's company. As I stood there and watched this scene an elderly couple came walking past me. (I'm assuming they were in their mid to late eighties). They were holding hands and slowly walking back to their car after shopping the market. The husband then stopped and said to his wife “look at that...do you remember when we used to come here and do that with our children”? They both stopped and looked with pure joy into the park. He then kissed his bride on the cheek and they continued to walk back to their car.

Many people have asked me why we moved the market to the park. My answer has been and will continue to be “to slow you down”. Life is way too short. Summer in Wisconsin is over before you know it. Kids grow up way too fast and many grandkids don't appreciate the simple things in life.

I would like to send a very special thank you to our Market Director, Jesse Daily (Partner at CORE Consulting), who on a cold winter's night came to me and said, “I'd really love to make some changes to our market”. He has been the mastermind behind a majority of the changes at the Thiensville market. Thank you, Jesse Daily. I'm sure there are many families out there who would like to say thank you too.

Just so you know, during the off season we will be trying to figure ways to improve the market for next year to make it better. Finally, please don't forget we have many great businesses here in Thiensville that would love to earn your business.

**SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!**

Marc Mrugala

Financial Advisor for Edward Jones

Thiensville Business Association President

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **Warm, Cozy and Safe**

Another Wisconsin winter has arrived and, no surprise, so has cold weather. Many Wisconsinites don't shy away from the cold and enjoy numerous outdoor activities during the season. But the one thing that almost everyone would agree on is that, during a Wisconsin winter, one of the best things to do is come in out of the cold.

"There are many traditional and alternative ways for people to heat their homes," says Thiensville Fire Chief Brian Reiels. "They can all provide a comfortable environment but it is important that they be inspected, maintained and used properly to ensure safety."

Chief Reiels goes on to say, "Even if the equipment appears to be working properly, it is very important for homeowners to have working carbon monoxide and smoke detectors on every level of the home. These devices will give an early and possibly lifesaving warning if anything is or does go wrong."

The Thiensville Fire Department is happy to provide these safe winter heating tips. If you have any question about your heating source contact a professional or the Thiensville Fire Department at 262-243-3393.

### **Furnace Heating**

Gas-fired furnaces are one of the most prevalent forms of home heating. The thermostatic controls make it easy to adjust the output and maintain a comfortable level of warmth. Keeping your furnace in good working order not only makes it safer but also more efficient and can help lower heating expenses.

- Have your furnace regularly inspected and have any necessary repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Be sure all controls and shut-offs are working properly.
- Visually inspect the area around the furnace. If the walls or ceiling are hot or discolored additional pipe insulation may be required.
- Also check the flue and pipe seams. Any soot accumulated around the seams may be an indication of a leak.
- Keep combustible materials away from the furnace.

### **Wood Stoves and Fireplaces**

With their warm and inviting glow wood stoves and fireplaces are a popular way of providing supplemental heat to a home. Some more advanced systems can even be used as a main source of heat. Again, proper maintenance and use are important to minimizing fire or safety hazards.

- Be sure the stove or fireplace is installed correctly. Wood stoves must have a minimum of 36" of clearance from any combustible materials and must be properly shielded. Also make sure there is proper floor support and protection.
- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary.
- Wood stoves should be of good quality and construction. Make sure it is a model with a UL listing.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the opening to prevent embers from jumping out and causing a fire and to help minimize the possibility of a person getting burned.
- Never burn charcoal in a stove or fireplace. This can create lethal levels of carbon monoxide.
- Never close the damper with hot ashes still present. This will cause the fire to reheat and will force toxic carbon monoxide back into the home.
- Keep the fire burning at a moderate level. A roaring fire can ignite creosote built up in the chimney.

## Kerosene Heaters

There are many different sizes and types of kerosene heaters. Some are designed to heat large spaces such as workshops or garages. Others are used to provide comfortable radiant heat within the home. Regardless of the intended application, proper use is the most important safety feature.

- Be sure the heater is in good condition and especially check exhaust parts for carbon buildup.
- Only use the fuel recommended by the manufacturer. Store fuel in approved metal containers in well ventilated areas outside of the home.
- Never use any fuel-burning heater without adequate ventilation. This prevents accumulation of toxic and potentially deadly fumes.
- Refilling a heater with fuel should be done outside of the home. Never fill the heater while it is operating or hot. Do not use cold fuel as it may expand in the tank and create a dangerous condition.
- Keep young children away from heaters. Also, be especially careful around them while wearing loose clothing.

“There are many different methods and devices that can be used to heat your home during the winter months,” says Chief Reiels. “Please use these tips and follow manufacture’s guidelines to help you and your loved ones stay warm, cozy and safe.”

*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency United States Fire Administration. [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)*

We can also be followed on: Facebook—Thiensville Fire Department and Twitter—@thiensvillefd



**DOG AND CAT LICENSES**

Dog and cat license fees must be paid **ONLY** at the Thiensville Municipal Building. The banks will not accept dog and cat license fees.

Un-neutered Male or Un-spayed Female           \$13.00  
Neutered Male or Spayed Female                 \$ 8.00

**(After April 1, 2014 a \$5.00 late fee will be added to the above fees.)**

A current rabies immunization statement from a veterinarian **must** be presented at the time the license is applied for. By village ordinance it is unlawful to harbor more than 3 dogs or 4 cats in any residence.

**PLEASE USE APPLICATION FORMS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**



**OZAUKEE COUNTY AGING SERVICES**

Seniors interested in the locations of The Food and Friendship Dining Centers and/or to setup reservations should call (262) 238-8120.

Help out by volunteering to deliver meals to Ozaukee County's homebound elderly. Your commitment can be as little as 1-2 times per month. Just think, these seniors could be your parents, grandparents or close neighbors. With each delivery, you'll be bringing a hot nutritious meal and a smile to individuals who are homebound. Contact Mary Ferrell, Nutrition Program Manager Ozaukee County Aging Services Department (262)284-8120 or (262)238-8120

**OZAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICES**

**Ozaukee Express:** (262) 238-8108.

**Ozaukee County Shared Ride Taxi:** (800) 925-9590



**THIENSVILLE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Committee of the Whole, first Monday of the month. Plan Commission, first Tuesday of the month after COW. Board of Trustees, third Monday of the month. Historic Preservation Commission has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month. TBRC (Thiensville Business Renaissance Committee) meets the last Monday of the month. Zoning Board of Appeals meets on call. Meetings subject to change.

**VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE**

**JAN. 1, 2014 to DEC. 31, 2014**

**DOG LICENSE**

Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Assigned by Village Hall)

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male - \$13.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered      \_\_\_\_\_ Female-\$13.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed

\_\_\_\_\_ Male-\$8.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Female-\$8.00

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED**

Date of Shot \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ After April 1st late fee of \$5.00

**VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE**

**JAN. 1, 2014 to DEC. 31, 2014**

**CAT LICENSE**

Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Assigned by Village Hall)

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male - \$13.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered      \_\_\_\_\_ Female-\$13.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed

\_\_\_\_\_ Male-\$8.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Female-\$8.00

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED**

Date of Shot \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Clinic (not vet) \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ After April 1st late fee of \$5.00

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

During the winter season do not use snow blowers to blow snow back onto the street that has already been plowed by the Department of Public Works. Christmas trees will be picked up the same day as your garbage pickup for up to three weeks after Christmas. Place trees at front of curb. For condominiums, the private contracted haulers will pick up the trees.

**GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

The Village's contract with the current curbside recycling contractor expires January 1st. The Village received proposals from contractors for a new program. The new program will include bi-weekly pickup of either a 64 or 96 gallon recycling cart. Your recycling collection day will remain the same as your garbage day, but recycling will be picked up only every other week. Your garbage will continue to be picked up weekly by the Village DPW. The Village hopes that residents find the handle and wheels more convenient than carrying the current 18 gallon bins. The carts also have lids to prevent lighter materials from blowing around on windy days. The recycling cart is also a single stream, meaning you do not have to separate cardboard, paper, glass, tin, and plastics #1-7. The new carts will be provided at no extra cost to you and delivered the last week of December or the first week of January. When the cart is delivered an informational packet and collection calendar will be provided. The larger 96 gallon cart will be delivered and residents will have 60 days to decide if you would like to exchange it for a smaller 64 gallon cart at no charge. However, if you again switch back to the 96 gallon cart there will be a \$25 service charge by the contractor. You can keep your old recycling bin and repurpose it or you can recycle it in the new cart. More information will be available in the upcoming winter newsletter and on the Village website. You can also call the Village hall at 262-242-3720 or email [villagehall@village.thiensville.wi.us](mailto:villagehall@village.thiensville.wi.us).

**IN 2012 THIENSVILLE RESIDENTS KEPT 307 TONS OF RECYCLABLES OUT OF THE LANDFILL!!**

**GARBAGE COLLECTION WILL BE CHANGED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 PICK UP WILL BE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 PICK UP WILL BE ON THURSDAY JANUARY 2, 2014.**

**THE SAME APPLIES FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, THE DPW WILL PICK UP ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 FOR NORMAL TUESDAY PICKUP. THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, AND AT NOON ON DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND ALL DAY ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1.**

**COMMUNITY GIFT CERTIFICATES**

**[www.mtchamber.org](http://www.mtchamber.org)**

Community gift certificates are the perfect gift for anyone! They can be redeemed at over 170 area businesses for anything from soup to nuts, oil change to pedicure, golf to landscaping. It is a gift that helps support our local economy and at the same time allows the recipient to choose where they want to redeem their gift. These gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination at the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce, 6331 W. Mequon Road, Mequon (262-512-9358) or online at the above website address.



