



TOWN OF RIVER FALLS NEWSLETTER

Town website: www.riverfallstown.com

The River Falls Town Board would like to wish our Town residents a Happy Holiday Season! Below are several important year-end reminders.

Property tax payments should be made to the Pierce County Treasurer's Office in Ellsworth (not the Town of River Falls). Please turn this page over for more information on submitting property tax payments.

Snow season parking runs from November 1st through April 1st (exceptions can be granted through a Town Board permit). To avoid the possibility of a citation, please don't leave motor vehicles parked on any street, road or highway right-of-way during the season.

Snow removal should be done by shoveling your snow to your right at your driveway entrance as you face the road. That way the snowplows will take the snow down the road. If possible, don't plow your driveway until the snowplow has gone by and don't leave snow on the road – it creates a safety hazard to others and a possible legal liability.



Meents Meadow was dedicated on Sunday, October 28th as a future building site for town facilities. The Town Board and Future Facilities Committee will spend the next several years planning for these facilities. The site is located on Highway 65 near the current Town Hall. Thank you to the Bruce Meents Family for their cooperation and vision in working with the Town of River Falls!

Bruce Meents Family

Dog Licensing & Rabies Vaccinations are required by state law. Please license your dog(s) using the form on the back side of this page. These payments are made to the Town Treasurer as indicated on the form (not the County Treasurer). Contact Rita Kozak, Town Treasurer at 715-425-8554 if you have dog licensing questions.

2019 Burn Permits are available at the Town Recycling Center during center hours. Burn permits are also available from town board and staff members by appointment. 2018 burn permits expire on December 31st.

Future Dates: **Dog Licensing:** Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 until noon; **Annual Town Caucus:** January 21, 7:30 P.M.; **Primary Election:** Tuesday, February 19th; **Spring Election:** Tuesday, April 2nd; **Annual Town Meeting:** Tuesday, April 17th 7:00 P.M. (All aforementioned events take place at the River Falls Town Hall). **Recycling Extravaganza – New Event!** Saturday, April 27th (Watch for more information on the town website); **Winter Recycling Center Hours:** Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE TOWN OF RIVER FALLS!



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING TAX PAYMENTS TO PIERCE COUNTY

OPTION 1 - PAY IN PERSON

Pierce County Treasurer’s Office, 414 W. Main Street, Ellsworth. 715-273-6743
Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For your added convenience, you can use the 24 hour payment drop box. Drive in the rear courthouse parking lot from Kinne Street. Take the sidewalk between the courthouse and the annex. A drop box is located outside on the left, near the glass door.

Please note: The Pierce County Courthouse is closed on Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, and Tuesday, January 1st. If you want a receipt showing payment in December, the payment must be here by Monday, December 31st. For year-end payments, your receipt will show the date payment was received, not the postmark date.

OPTION 2 - PAY BY MAIL

Pierce County Treasurer, PO Box 87, Ellsworth, WI 54011 – **Must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2019.** Please make checks payable to Pierce County Treasurer. Enclose the payment stub from your tax statement so payment will be applied correctly. Payments will be applied to delinquent taxes first. **If you want receipts, please include a self-addressed envelope with appropriate postage. Please do not include fees for dog licenses with your property tax payment.** Dog licenses will be issued by the town treasurer (instructions below).

OPTION 3 - PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC CHECK

If you wish to pay taxes by credit card or electronic check, a credit card processing fee of 2.39% of the amount being paid or a check processing fee of \$1.50 for payments up to \$10,000 will be added to your transaction. Please go to the Tax and Land Information portion of the Pierce County Website. The web address is www.co.pierce.wi.us. Click on Tax & Land Information in the yellow bar. Then, click on Property Data Search, type in your last name and press enter. Scroll to the bottom of the page to see the parcel list. Click on the parcel, click on “Taxes”, and look for the “Make Payment” button toward the bottom left part of the screen.

Kathy Fuchs, Pierce County Treasurer Phone: 715-273-6743 kathy.fuchs@co.pierce.wi.us

2019 DOG LICENSE – SUBMIT TO THE TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

DOG LICENSES ARE REQUIRED YEARLY.* PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 31, 2019 – to Rita Kozak, W7843 810th Ave, River Falls, WI 54022

Please fill out form below and return with the proper fee. Checks should be made out to the **Town of River Falls** and mailed to the Town Treasurer, Rita Kozak, W7843 810th Avenue, River Falls, WI 54022. Phone: 715-425-8554. Please use additional forms for more than one dog.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Name of dog _____ Breed _____ Color _____

__ Male \$12.00 __ Neutered Male \$7.00 __ Kennel License \$40.00**

__ Female \$12.00 __ Spayed Female \$7.00

Date of Rabies Vaccination _____

Vaccine Mfg. _____ Serial Number _____

***WI STATUTES 174.05 (5) states there is a \$5.00 late fee to be assessed to a dog owner if the dog was at least 5 months old and not licensed by April 1st.**

****A Town of River Falls conditional use permit and a kennel license are required. This fee licenses 6-10 dogs. For 11 or more dogs, please add an additional \$5 per animal.**