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AND GOD SAYS . . .

Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces. Matthew 7:6.

The principle being taught in this teaching of Jesus is clear. It means that you don't share your heart with those who are not truly your true friends. If you do, they will take what you have shared and use it to humiliate you or use it against you to manipulate you.

I believe the Church needs to learn this lesson. As the church we tend to take all people at face value, without discerning their hearts or sincerity. Then, as we wrongly believe, we feel we must share our hearts out of love for them. But this is not necessarily so.

God also teaches us that we should not "answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself. [But we ought to] answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes." Proverbs 26:4-5. While at first glance these two thoughts may appear to be contradictory, but they really are not. What the writer of Proverbs is telling us to do is to beware of those who have insincere motives who are asking you to share your personal thoughts. But if you do, there may be adverse consequences.

On the other hand, we are instructed to discern the motives of those we are talking to and answer them accordingly. This is what Jesus did throughout His ministry. This is why He spoke in parables. It is also why he repeatedly asked questions of those who where questioning Him before He would answer their questions. He was getting them to reveal their true motives.

It also means that we should not expect God to reveal Himself to us in an intimate way if do not sincerely respond to His word. We wonder why He does not answer our prayers the way we think He should. But He tells us plainly in James 4:3. He says, "You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures." You see, God is not really going to reveal His heart to us, and answer our prayers, if we are not willing to submit ourselves to Him first. Maybe this is the reason that so many of us do not really experience God's love and goodness in our lives the way we would like to. If so, it is we who need to respond to God with a sincere heart if we really expect to really experience His love in a personal way.

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## Six ways to make your garden more successful

Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming - particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

**Start small.** You may have visions of an expansive garden growing rows of crops or acres of flowers. But it is smart to start small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

This also is beneficial if you are unsure of vegetable yields. Several blooming plants producing bushels of crops can be overwhelming, especially if you can't get to harvesting or cooking them in a timely fashion.

**Assess the soil.** Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage extensive root systems and produce strong, hardy plants, according

to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves and natural mulch. Add this organic matter in the off-season to give it enough time to be incorporated into the ground before spring. You can have your soil tested for pH and other characteristics that make it friendly or averse to plants at a local garden center.

**Arm yourself with knowledge.** Do you know how deep to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.


**Sit in the shade and bask.** Watch the way the sunlight dances over areas of your landscape. Take note of which areas get the most sun and shade. This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

**Choose hardy varieties.** Certain plants have been bred

to thrive in your climate, including heat-tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

**Use rainwater.** Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden.

Home gardens can yield many gifts, from flowers to fruit. Beginners can utilize some time-tested strategies to increase their chances of planting a successful garden.



Perennials pretty much take care of themselves once they are established and require less maintenance than annuals.

## How to prepare for drought in advance

Drought is becoming a more frequent problem. According to NASA, the last 20 years have produced some of the driest conditions in the American west on record. When drought occurs, it is now more severe and pervasive than it once was, which underscores the importance of planning for drought before it occurs.

Government efforts to combat climate change, which NASA indicates is behind the increase in drought over the last two decades, might produce large scale change needed to protect against drought. But there's also steps private homeowners can take to prepare for drought before it occurs.

Check your well pump regularly. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security

urges homeowners who have a well pump on their properties to check them regularly for leaks. If the pump turns on and off while water is not being used, it has a leak. Addressing the leak promptly helps to conserve water, which is one of the most effective means to combatting drought.

Plant native species. The U.S. Forest Service notes that native plants are adapted to the local climate and soil conditions. That means they will require less water and will be hardy enough to withstand heat waves in areas where especially high summer temperatures are the norm.

Raise the blades on your lawn mower. The DHS notes that lawn mower blades raised to at least three

inches encourage grass roots to grow deeper and hold soil moisture. That can help lawns survive drought without much intervention, including extra water during times when water restrictions are in place.

Reseed lawns with drought in mind. When reseeding a lawn, consider the potential for drought. The DHS recommends individuals in areas affected or likely to be affected by drought plant drought-resistant lawn seed. Drought-resistant grasses, which include Bermuda and Zoysia grass, can withstand prolonged periods without water. However, before reseeding, consult a local lawn and garden professional to ensure the grass will thrive in your area.

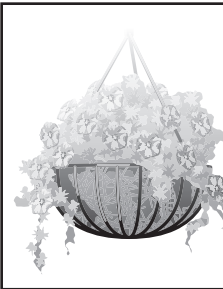
Devise a wise watering

strategy. Come late spring, devise a watering strategy to take you through the dog days of summer. Water-efficient irrigation systems can protect flowers, plants and shrubs during prolonged periods marked by little to no precipitation. In addition, less water will be lost to evaporation when watering during early morning or evening hours when temperatures tend to be less extreme and the sun is not as high. If possible, hand water during these times of day or set irrigation system timers to do so.

Dry conditions are more common today than they were 20 years ago. That reality means homeowners must plan ahead as they try to help their lawns and gardens survive drought.



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## Revitalize your landscape on a budget

Many homeowners think they have to spend tons of green to get green in their landscape, but that isn't necessarily so. Homeowners can improve their landscapes without digging themselves into financial holes. These strategies can help anyone save some cash and still end up with attractive gardens and more.

**Use stones or gravel for a walkway.** If commercially installed pavers or cement walkways are not within your budget, there are some affordable alternatives. Flagstone or individually purchased and spaced pavers and pea gravel can be used to create pathways. Some construction sites even offer free stones when asked. Soften the look with moss or other plants on the perimeter.

**Remove some lawn.** Lawns can require hours of upkeep that may involve the application of expensive fertilizers and weed-killing products that are not always so eco-friendly. Reduce the size of a lawn by putting in a mixed planting bed of perennials or ornamental grasses, or use landscape fabric and mulch.

**Look for free mulch.** Municipal recycling centers may offer residents access to free mulch made from grinding up leaves, branches and other plant debris collected throughout the town. Simply bring a few containers to the recycling center and spread the mulch for an ornamental look or to insulate landscapes over winter and protect against weeds.

**Repurpose old items into planters.** Old wheelbarrows, barrels, watering cans, and other items can be repurposed into container gardening vessels. Figure out if items marked for the garbage bin can be incorporated into garden features instead.

**Shop end-of-season sales.** Garden centers may begin to make room for holiday items come the fall. Take advantage of reduced costs on remaining plants and landscape accessories during this time of year. Plants can be covered or allowed to thrive indoors until they can be planted in the spring.

**Put your resources.** Homeowners planning on a big landscaping or revitalization project may want to speak with neighbors to see if they're interested in doing the same. Contractors guaranteed business from a few homes in the same neighborhood may be willing to negotiate lower prices for the volume of work on things like driveway repaving, deck- or fence-building, or installation of paver patios.

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Using stones or gravel and free mulch can help to improve your home's landscape without costing a lot of money.

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## How to prepare soil for spring planting

Spring is a season of rejuvenation, and perhaps nowhere is that rebirth more noticeable than in the yard. Each spring, grass begins to grow again as inviting landscapes beckon people outdoors.

Extra sunlight and rising

temperatures make spring a great time to plant flowers, grasses and trees. To ensure successful planting, homeowners must take steps to prepare the soil. Healthy soil can provide the ideal conditions for roots to take hold, helping plants establish

themselves before potentially harsh summer conditions arrive. Preparing soil might seem like an extensive job, but a simple approach may be all that's necessary to create conditions that promote plant growth this spring.

Clean up the previous months' mess. Whether homeowners live in regions marked by year-round warmth or places where winter typically features heavy snowfall, it's a good idea to clean up an area pri-

or to spring planting. Fallen leaves, rocks, grass clippings and other debris can contribute to compacted soil that makes it hard for plants to establish strong, healthy root systems. Clear away any debris prior to planting before taking the next step in your soil preparation routine.

Loosen the soil. Once debris has been cleared away, loosen the soil. Depending on the size of the area where you'll be plant-

ing, you may need to invest in tools like a shovel, spade, spading fork, and/or a lawn edger. If you're planting in a small area, such as a deck planter box that still has soil from last year's planting inside it, you can either clean the box and replace the soil entirely or dig around with a handheld trowel, cultivator and/or weeder. It's important to loosen all of the soil around where you will ultimately plant prior to planting to ensure water can reach the roots and help them establish themselves once planting is completed.

Test and, if necessary, amend the soil. A simple pH test can help determine the acidity or alkalinity of the soil. This is an important step as soil that is too acidic or alkaline can decrease the

availability of nutrients the plants will need to thrive. In addition to conducting a pH test, which can be purchased at little cost at a local home improvement store, homeowners can contact their local Cooperative Extension Service to test their soil quality. These tests will reveal soil pH, but also can shed light on the texture of the soil and other components. Once the test is conducted, the local Coop Extension Service may recommend amendments to improve the nutritional quality of the soil so new plants can thrive.

Soil conditions go a long way toward determining if new plants will thrive. Preparing the soil prior to spring planting can ensure a successful season.



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## Did you know?

Without pollinators, more than 100 crops grown in the United States would not be able to thrive. Plants, including various fruits, vegetables, nuts and more, rely on pollinators to transport pollen. Though many plants are self-pollinating and others are pollinated by the wind or water, many others rely on insects and animals to become pollinated. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says birds, bees, bats, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles and small mammals all can work as pollinators.

Examples of crops pollinated by pollinators include apples, squash and almonds. Animals and insects help pollinate more than 3 percent of the world's flowering plants, and nearly 3 percent



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## Three potentially low-maintenance trees to consider for your property

Few things in nature are as breathtaking as a beautiful landscape. That beauty is perhaps one reason why many homeowners spend so much time and expend so much effort on their lawns and gardens.

Though plenty of homeowners love spending time in the yard, others may not be so inclined. For the latter group, low-maintenance trees can be just what the doctor ordered. Low-maintenance trees can provide the beauty nature-loving homeowners desire without all the extra work of more needy plants. It's always best to consult a local landscaping professional prior to planting to ensure a tree will thrive in a given climate. In preparation for that consultation, homeowners can study this list of three low-maintenance trees while recognizing that all trees may need a little extra TLC in extreme weather.

**Jacaranda:** Instantly identifiable by its purple blooms, the jacaranda tree is native to South America, which makes it ideal in warm climates. The jacaranda tree is considered a shade tree and if or when it sheds its leaves, those leaves can typically be mowed, saving homeowners the work of raking them. However, the online home and garden resource, The Spruce, notes that jacaranda trees can require substantial maintenance when planted near surfaces where people walk, such as driveways and patios. So, when planting jacaranda trees, it's ideal to do so in locations where falling leaves will land exclusively on grass.

**American arborvitae:** The Arbor Day Foundation® (ADF) notes that the American arborvitae requires almost no care when it's used as a hedge or a screen. That's a popular use for this versatile specimen with a narrow, pyramid shape. Though it does not provide the bright blast of color offered by the jacaranda, the American arborvitae creates an elegant look that offers considerable privacy as well.

**Japanese red maple:** The Home Depot notes that the Japanese red maple are very low-maintenance trees that can adapt to various soil types and grow in an assortment of light conditions. During dry periods, however, the ADF notes the importance of keeping soil consistently moist. Various types of soil can accommodate the Japanese red maple, so this

is a consideration for any homeowner looking to add some color to their lawns without a lot of extra work.

When considering new trees for a property, homeowners can easily be persuaded by the beauty of the tree. Though that's worthy of consideration, homeowners who want low-maintenance trees should speak to a gardening professional about the work required to maintain a tree's beauty throughout the year, especially during periods of drought or other adverse conditions. In addition, ask the gardening pro to recommend non-invasive trees.

Planting invasive trees can be harmful and cause damage to surrounding plants, which can be costly and time-consuming to address.

## What to do about moss in your lawn

A lush, green lawn is a point of pride for many homeowners. Eye-catching landscaping anchored by a healthy lawn is one of the key ways to improve the value and curb appeal of a home. In fact, the experts at HGTV say an attractive and well-maintained landscape can add as much as 10 percent to the value of a home.

Moss typically can be removed the same way one would dethatch a lawn. It involves rigorously raking or agitating the lawn to loosen the moss. This can be done by hand with a rake, or in the case of a lot of moss or a large lawn, with a dethatching blade attachment for a lawn mower.

Aerating the soil will help keep moss that was removed from returning. In addition, amending the soil so that it has a more dense nutritional profile by adding compost, as well as improving drainage and adjusting the pH, are keys to keeping moss from returning.

For pesky moss, The Spruce suggests making a solution of one box of baking soda to two gallons of water and spraying this solution on the patches of moss. It is a natural alternative to using chemical products. Certain sources indicate a glyphosate herbicide could work on moss, but the World Health Organization considers glyphosate to be a probable human carcinogen and it is prohibited in certain areas.

Moss may be green, but it's often not the type of green homeowners desire in their lawns. Learning about moss can help when removing it and preventing it in the future.

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## How to care for perennials

Perennials can add color and vibrancy to any garden. One of the more desirable components of perennials is that they come back year after year, meaning homeowners do not have to invest in a gardenful of new flowers every year. That can add up to considerable savings. Perennials often form the

foundation of beautiful gardens. Annuals only grow for one season, produce seeds and then die. However, perennials die back to the ground every autumn and their roots survive the winter. So the plants re-emerge in the spring, according to The Farmer's Almanac.

Some perennials are short-lived, meaning they will come back a few consecutive years; others will last for decades. Though planted perennials require less maintenance than annuals, they are not completely maintenance-free. Certain care is needed to help perennials thrive,

and that starts with the soil. In fact, soil is the single most important factor for growing healthy plants. Penn State Extension says most perennials grow ideally in well drained, fertile soil with a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. In addition, organic matter can improve soil texture and water-holding ability.

When including perennials in the garden, make sure you wait for the right time to plant them. The ideal time is during the spring or fall. Perennials come as container-grown perennials, which already have been established in the soil. Bare-root perennials are just roots that are often packed in peat moss. In order to plant bare-root perennials, soak the roots in water for several minutes before gently planting in the ground.

Perennials should be watered deeply, especially during the first growing season. However, the soil should never be overly dry or wet.

Most perennials do not need to be fertilized heavily. A single application in the spring typically is all that's needed.

Care along the way can include deadheading spent flowers so that plants can use their energy on seed production and reblooming.

Perennials should be divided when they grow large, every three to four years when the plants are not in bloom. Perennials produce fewer flowers or may look sickly when the time has passed to divide them. Early spring often is a good time to divide perennials, advises The Farmer's Almanac.

A thick layer of mulch can help perennials to overwinter successfully. Perennials planted in containers will need to be transplanted into the garden before it gets cold because most containers cannot thoroughly insulate perennial roots.

Apart from these strategies, perennials pretty much take care of themselves. As long as sunlight requirements match plant needs, the perennials should thrive.

## How to corral a lawn's crabgrass infestation

A well-manicured lawn adds undeniable curb appeal to a property. Homeowners who take pride in their lawns should know they can take that pride all the way to the bank, as investing in a pristine lawn can provide a significant return at resale.

A 2019 report from the real estate experts at HomeLight found that a \$268 investment in lawn care service can add \$1,211 at resale. That's a 352 percent return on investment.

Homeowners can capitalize on a pristine lawn even further by tending to their own lawns. Crabgrass is one lawn problem that can compromise the look of an otherwise lush lawn. Thankfully, crabgrass can be controlled without much effort.

Identifying crabgrass: Crabgrass is a weed that grows in areas of a lawn that are bare or where the grass is thin. Crabgrass gets its name from its appearance, as it grows from the center outward and mimics the

look of crab legs emerging from the center shell.

The growth of crabgrass: The University of Minnesota Extension (UME) notes that crabgrass is an annual plant. That means a crabgrass infestation that's problematic once the mercury rises in the summer will die out in late fall or early winter. But crabgrass germinates in the spring, so homeowners will want to take steps to prevent it long before it becomes an eyesore in summer.

How to corral crabgrass: The UME notes that application of a pre-emergent herbicide before crabgrass seeds can germinate is an effective way to eliminate it. The timing of that application can be tricky, as jumping the gun and applying the herbicide too early can prove fruitless. The same goes for applying herbicides too late. Crabgrass will likely still grow if the herbicide is applied too early or too late. UME recommends applying a pre-emergent herbi-

cide when soil temperatures approach 55 F.

Home Depot notes that a chemical treatment may be applied after crabgrass has already grown in, but this option requires careful application to avoid killing surrounding healthy grass.

Crabgrass can be pulled out by hand, but such an approach can be physically daunting. That's especially so because crabgrass thrives when the weather is hot and dry. So, homeowners who intend to pull crabgrass by hand can decrease their risk of dehydration or heat-related illness by drinking plenty of water and pulling the grass during early morning or evening hours when the sun is lower and temperatures are more mild.

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What to know about landscape lighting

Home improvement trends come and go, and one trend that has become wildly popular in recent years is recognizable in yards every night. Landscape lighting has transformed how people see and enjoy their properties at night, making it one of the more sought-after upgrades among modern homeowners.

Curb appeal is often seen through the lens of how homes appear during daylight hours, but landscape lighting can make homes look better and more modern, and potentially safer, after the sun goes down. With such potential, landscape lighting is worth exploring for homeowners looking to upgrade their properties.

Are there different types of landscape lighting?

When considering landscape lighting, homeowners should know that there are various options to consider. According to the lighting experts at Lumens, spotlights project a concentrated and narrow beam of light that's usually around 45 degrees.

Spotlights are often chosen to highlight specific features on a property, like a component of the landscaping. Individuals who want to cast light over wider, more general areas may consider floodlights, which Lumens notes spread light up to 120 degrees.

Inground lighting is among the more sophisticated landscape lighting options. Lumens notes that inground lighting illuminates the whole of a tree or structure, often creating a dramatic look. These circle-shaped lights also are great at illuminating walkways and driveways.

Post lights are another outdoor lighting option, and these are often used to light up long walkways and pathways so it's easier and safer to navigate dark areas at night.

Is landscape lighting best for DIYers or professionals?

Many homeowners consider a do-it-yourself approach when pondering a potential home renovation, and a landscape lighting project is likely to inspire such curiosity as well. The home experts at HGTV note that the feasibility of DIY in regard to a landscape lighting project depends on the type of lighting homeowners want to install and where they want to install it. Replacing an existing electrical fixture may be well within the skill of a seasoned DIYer, but installing a new fixture is a job best left to the professionals. Homeowners whose homes currently have no or very little landscape lighting are almost certainly better off working with a professional. Solar lighting that does not require any electrical work can be installed quickly and easily by anyone, but such options may not provide the look homeowners are aiming for.

How much lighting is necessary?

The amount of lighting homeowners want to install is up to them. If the home currently has little or no landscape lighting, a consultation with a professional can help to determine how much lighting to install and where to install it. When discussing landscape lighting, homeowners may want to inquire about dimmers. Dimmers can increase or decrease lighting depending on the situation. For example, homeowners may want a little extra light during a party, but less when relaxing alone outside at night. Dimmers allow homeowners to adjust as necessary.

Landscape lighting is a popular home renovation trend. Homeowners considering adding landscape lighting to their property are urged to work with a skilled professional to devise and install a set-up that makes their homes more appealing at night.



Courtesy photo of a current trend with home landscaping is outdoor lighting, which can greatly change a home's curb appeal. It is often recommended the work required to install outdoor lighting be done by a professional.



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**TELE-CARE IS** a free telephone reassurance outreach service for older adults and people with disabilities who live in the toll-free area of BRF. Sponsored by Partners of Black River Memorial Hospital. Tele-Care is a daily telephone call to check on your well-being. It is a way to let someone know you are all right. Members of Partners make calls every morning, including weekends and holidays. If you or someone you care about would like this service or more info. call 715-284-5361.

**PAGE FORWARD** Volunteers for Literacy in Clark County, providing basic reading, writing, math skills and English as second language to any individual in need of these skills. For more info call 715-267-6330.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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Please send letter of application, resume and completed application, which is available at the Board of Education Office or online at [www.neillsville.k12.wi.us](http://www.neillsville.k12.wi.us). Or mail to:

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**Birth to 3 Program/Service Coordinator/Early Interventionist – Community Services**  
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**Land Use Technician – Planning & Zoning Department**  
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**Unit Manager-Economic Support -- Social Services Department**  
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**Clark County Personnel Office**  
517 Court Street, Room 205  
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The Clark County

## IMMEDIATE OPENING REPORTER

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**Jackson County Human Resources Department**  
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### JACKSON COUNTY Wisconsin

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Black River Falls

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**TIME: 9:30 AM • Lunch by V & M Concessions**

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## Town of Lynn Hall

Open Book  
May 10, 2023  
12:45pm–2:45pm

Board of Review  
May 22, 2023  
4:00pm–6:00pm

## TOWN OF GRANT DUST CONTROL

Sign-up deadline is **May 23rd**. The **TOTAL COST** of the application will be the sole responsibility of the resident. Special stakes are at the town hall & the deputy clerk’s home and must be placed in the ground by May 31st, 2023. **Call 715-819-2243**.

Peggy Erickson, Deputy Town Clerk WNAXLP

## TOWN OF WESTON NOTICE OF DUST CONTROL

Any residents wanting to purchase liquid chloride application for the purpose of dust control should contact: Jack Kluckhohn at 715-743-3314 by June 10, 2023 to sign up. The chloride will be applied as soon as road maintenance is completed.

Donna Anding, Clerk WNAXLP

## NOTICE Open Book and Board of Review Town of Albion Jackson County

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statutes the assessment roll for the 2022 assessment year will be **Open for Examination on Monday, April 24, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. at the Albion Town Hall**. Instructional material about the assessment and board of review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the board of review procedures under Wisconsin law.

The **Board of Review** will be held **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 5-7 pm**

Joan Hanson, Clerk WNAXLP

## NOTICE TOWN OF BROCKWAY RESIDENTS OPEN BOOK

will be held on  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON**  
at the Brockway Town Hall.

The assessor will be available during this time if you have any questions regarding your property assessments.

## ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW

will be held on the following  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 FROM 10 A.M UNTIL NOON**

Any questions regarding this process may be addressed with the assessor Adam Kremer, Appraisal Services at 1-715-834-1361 or the town clerk at 715-284-5234.

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Mentor - Clark County OPEN BOOK and BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

**Open Book – May 12th 2023, Phone Only**  
Pursuant to s.70.45, Wis. Stats. The Town of Mentor assessment roll for the 2022 assessment will be by phone with the Town’s Assessor Eric Kleven. Please call Eric at **715-529-1032** between the hours of 9am and 11am on May 12th.

**Board of Review-May 20th, In Person at Town Hall**  
In addition, Public Notice is given that the BOARD OF REVIEW for the Town of Mentor will meet at the Mentor Town Hall on May 20th 9am to 11am

Notice is hereby given this 14th day of April 2023  
Jack Ikhtiar Sr, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Mentor WNAXLP

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| Base fare    | \$3.00  |
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SHEEPSHEAD CARD party every Wednesday starting at 12:30pm. at the Senior Center, 602 Oak St. Neillsville. Everyone welcome.

JACKSON COUNTY HCE (Home and Community Education, formerly Extension Homemakers) are hoping for new members. Groups meet on a regular basis to study issues that affect their families and community. For more information, call Becky at 715-896-0153 or Rita at 715-299-5052.

FSF PROGRAM Monthly Schedule at Gebhardt School. Friends' Food Shelf: Monday 2:30-4:00pm or until food is gone. Jackson Co. Food Pantry: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm. Neighborhood Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesdays 9-10am located at 8 sites; Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston Melrose or Taylor. Food For Kids: Packs and distributes on Thursdays and Fridays to area schools and extra sites.

Clark County Humane Society's Pet of the Week

"SAMMIE"

Sammie is the CCHS Pet of the Week!

Sammie came to CCHS when his previous owner was no longer able to care for him. Sammie is a pretty awesome guy, and he's hoping to find a new family to love him. He is a mixed breed dog with a short-haired tri-color coat. He is 2 years old and weighs 73#. Sammie has a zest for life and loves people. He's also very intelligent and eager to learn new tricks and skills. He is housebroken and will do best with a fenced-in yard. His favorite things are the couch, belly rubs, and bones filled with peanut butter. He did test positive for heartworm but has already started treatment. We'd love to find him a family who could foster him until he's done with his treatment and then adopt him forever. You can submit your adoption application for Sammie (or any of the pets at CCHS) on our website: [www.cchs-petshelter.org/applying-to-adopt](http://www.cchs-petshelter.org/applying-to-adopt).

Would you ever think that your old shoes could help CCHS pay for a well water pump? Well they can! Our team is participating in a fundraiser with funds2orgs.com. We are looking for community members to help us by collecting gently worn, used and new shoes. These shoes will help support our program as well as individuals in developing nations like Ghana, Haiti and Cambodia. Shoes can be dropped off at CCHS when we're open or can be left outside the front door at any time. CC Resale (815 Hewett St) in Neillsville is also a collection point and shoes can be left there between 9:30 am - 11:30 am on Saturday's. Thank you for helping!

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FRI: Cod, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn, pumpkin custard

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WED: Lasagna, broccoli, garlic bread, fruit

THURS: Ham steak, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, fruit

FRI: Fish, potato, coleslaw, mixed fruit

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MON: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gelatin w/fruit

TUES: Scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, potato pancake, tomato juice

WED: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, Mandarin oranges

THURS: Fish, cream potatoes, beets, 3 bean salad, fruit

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TUES: Chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pudding w/fruit

WED: Cook's choice

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**END OF** Month and out of food? Neighborhood Food Pantries are open the second Tuesday of each month from 9 to 10am. or as long as supplies last. Pantries are located in Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston and Taylor. Address with house or fire number required, no PO Box. One bag per household. Donations of money or non-perishable food items are welcome. For information call Chuck at 715-284-3346.

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Wed., May 3: Taco Casserole, Tortilla Chips, Salsa Cup, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Blueberry Bread & Butter, Milk

Thurs., May 4: Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, 12 Grain Bread & Butter, Cookie, Milk

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