



# VILLAGE VIEW

THE VILLAGE OF KRONENWETTER  
WINTER & SPRING 2023

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



*Above: Village President Chris Voll cuts a ribbon to celebrate Kronenwetter's 20 years as a village on Nov. 17, 2022.*

## Looking back to look ahead in Kronenwetter

The role of the Village Board, as defined by the Wisconsin Legislature, is to 'have the management and control of the village property, finances, highways, streets, navigable waters, and the public service, and shall have the power to act for the government and good order of the village, for its commercial benefit and for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public...' The information posted on the state's website is quite lengthy about what we, the trustees, are charged with doing and I, for one, take that responsibility very seriously. In fact, one of the words used often when outlining the duties is PRIVILEGE. It is indeed a privilege to have been voted into office by the residents of the village and be given the trust of those residents to accomplish the work we do in the best interests of all the residents in total. Not just one person or a small group. I'm quite happy that the majority of trustees through the years have felt and acted in that same manner. Trusting us with your home and community is a big deal and ensuring that your home and community is affordable, safe, comfortable and a good investment is what the board is charged with upholding.

It is also important for us to look back into the history of our Village in order to move it forward. With the recent celebration of the Village being 20 years old, that history is important to know, recognize and honor as we take those first kernels of ideas and build them into the future. From roads and wells, to businesses and subdivisions, we look at how those were created in order to continue using our resources for growth and development. As I mentioned in my interview by WSAW Channel 7 during the Village Anniversary Party, we are hopeful for the future and elements such as the Kowalski Road interchange could help us significantly.

What the Village always needs is to have involved citizens participating in the committees that help us build that future. I invite all residents to review the Village website and find something to become involved with, become a committee member, attend a committee or board meeting. As we're heading into the 2023 election season, now is the perfect time for Kronenwetter residents to review the board membership, ask questions of the current slate of officers, build your own plan for participation in both the election and your community.

My family has resided here for just over 22 years now and it is extremely gratifying to see the work that the Village Board and I have done as we drive around. Many new subdivisions, the plethora of new homes lining our quiet streets, the several new businesses, or the water issues from Golden Pond that I helped to engineer, plus the activity at our parks. Kronenwetter is a delightful place to live and takes all residents pitching in with time and talent to maintain our way of life.

If you have your yard decorated this holiday season, don't forget to register for the decorating contest! My wife Holly and I urge you to drive around and take in the festive decorations and enjoy.

From my family to yours, Happy New Year!

*Chris Voll, Village of Kronenwetter President*



# Village to hold Primary Election - Find out who's running



## Don't wait until the last minute to register!

Register to vote in-person at the Municipal Clerk's office in the Kronenwetter Municipal Center Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm.

**Registering in-person** is available during "late" and "open" registration periods. The "late" registration period is defined as the 19 days preceding an election. The "open" registration period is all other days not during the late registration period. Please remember to bring in proof of residence documentation.

**Online:** Visit the My Vote WI website (<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>) to register online. Please note that to use this feature, the address that you are registering under must match the WI DMV (driver's license) records. You can only use this feature during the "open" registration period.

**Mail:** Download and print a Voter Registration application from the Election Commission website.

(<https://elections.wi.gov/>) Remember to enclose your proof of residence documentation. This is only available during the "open" registration period.

**In-person at the polls on Election Day.** This registration can take as long as 45-minutes. We suggest registering before Election Day. Do not forget your proof of residence documentation.

Three candidates have declared their candidacy for Village president forcing a Primary Election on Feb. 21. Only two candidates are allowed on the Spring Election ballot.

Incumbent Village President Chris Voll will face current trustees Ken Charneski and Joel Straub in the race for Village president.

Voll has served as president since 2015. Charneski has served as a trustee since 2018. Straub has served as a trustee since 2021.

On Friday, Jan. 6, Police Chief Terry McHugh drew candidate names to determine Primary Election ballot placement.

### The names will appear in the following order:

- **Joel Straub**
- **Chris Voll**
- **Ken Charneski**

Also, up for grabs are three Village Board trustee seats.

- Village Trustee - currently held by Joel Straub since 2021
- Village Trustee - currently held by Chris Eiden since 2013
- Village Trustee - currently held by Kim Tapper since 2021

Incumbents Chris Eiden and Kim Tapper will face Kelly Coyle, Alex Vedvik, and Guy Fredel in the Spring Election on Apr. 4, 2023.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4, McHugh drew candidate names to determine ballot placement for the Spring Election.

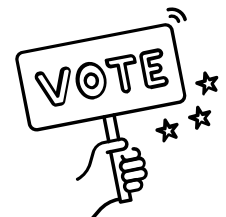
### The names will appear in the following order:

- **Kelly Coyle**
- **Kim Tapper**
- **Guy Fredel**
- **Alex Vedvik**
- **Chris Eiden**

The trustees and Village president will serve a two-year term. The role includes attending bi-monthly Village Board meetings, committee meetings, and helping to make decisions that will impact the Village's growth and development. Visit [www.kronenwetter.org](http://www.kronenwetter.org) to learn more about the positions.

### 2023 Election Dates:

- Spring Primary - Feb. 21, 2023
- Spring Election - Apr. 4, 2023



All registered voters can vote in-person at the polls on Election Day or during absentee voting hours which are usually 2 weeks prior to each election. Please visit our website for updated voting hours. Currently, all wards vote at the Kronenwetter Municipal Center.

# Pay your property taxes by Jan. 31, 2023

Residents of Kronenwetter continue to pay the lowest taxes of all the area's incorporated municipalities. Property tax payments are due Jan. 31, 2023. If you are paying in installments, the first installment is due to the Village by Jan. 31, 2023. The second installment is due to the Marathon County Treasurer by July 31, 2023.

## Pay your taxes:

### **PLEASE USE BLACK INK ON YOUR CHECKS.**

**In-person** at the Village Municipal Center, Incredible Bank, or Valley Communities Credit Union (Cash, check, or credit/debit card)

**Online** at the Village of Kronenwetter's website (<https://www.kronenwetter.org>) (credit/debit card)

**Mail your payment to the Village of Kronenwetter Municipal Center (check)**

If you pay with a credit card, there is an additional 2.95% fee.

If you pay with cash, we can only break \$20 bills or lower, so please bring as close to the exact amount as you can. Thank you.

### **Locations that will accept your payments:**

#### **Village Municipal Center**

1582 Kronenwetter Drive

Kronenwetter, WI

Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 4:30 pm.

#### **Incredible Bank - Rothschild**

1130 E. Grand Avenue

Rothschild, WI

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Valley Communities Credit Union**

2290 County Road X

Kronenwetter, WI

Monday – Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## 2022 (PAYABLE 2023) PROPERTY TAX RATE

General Property Tax Mill Rate			
	2021 (Payable 2022)	2022 (Payable 2023)	Change from 2022
Kronenwetter Tax Rate	3.74	3.45	-7.75%
Village Tax on a \$150,000 property			
	\$560.76	\$517.50	-\$43.26

- **This does not include** other taxing jurisdictions (Mosinee and DC Everest School Districts, Northcentral Technical College, or Marathon County).
- The Village portion is roughly 20% the total tax.

## Reserve the Village's athletic fields, park shelters, or Community Room for your next event

### To make a reservation:

- Check the appropriate online reservation calendar at the Village's website.
- Complete the proper Rental Agreement form (available online or at the Municipal Center). Submit the Rental Agreement by mail, email ([jpayer@kronenwetter.org](mailto:jpayer@kronenwetter.org)), or drop off at the Municipal Center.
- Make applicable fee payment. Cash, check, or credit/debit cards are accepted.
- Fees, Rental Agreement, and open date confirmation must be made before any date is reserved.
- Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance.

### Fees:

**Athletic Field: Rental Fee: \$20 per day Security**

**Deposit: \$50, Tournament Fee: \$200**

For 2023, reservations for athletic fields will be accepted until Feb. 24. Please send your field, date, and time preference to [jpayer@kronenwetter.org](mailto:jpayer@kronenwetter.org), along with the application.

These reservations will be submitted to the CLIPP committee at their March meeting. CLIPP Committee members will designate which group gets which field and for which dates, and make that recommendation to the Village Board for approval.

### **Park Shelters:**

#### **Norm Plaza, Gooding, Municipal Center**

Rental Fee: Resident - \$40/Non-Resident - \$60 Security Deposit: \$50

#### **Sunset, Friendship**

Rental Fee: Resident - \$50/Non-Resident - \$70 Security Deposit: \$50

### **Community Room**

Rental Fee: Resident \$100/Non-Resident-\$150

Security Deposit:\$200

Use the QR code for more information on reserving the Village's park shelters, fields, and Community Room.





# Here's what to do if you're in the newly mapped floodplain

The Village has received revised Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain maps. We are currently in the 90-day comment period. This period applies to major changes, not to individual properties.

**Mortgage lenders will require flood insurance until they review the new maps, which will take until March 2023. Until then, if you are currently in the floodplain, you will need to continue your flood insurance.**

- **Homeowners that feel they are out of the floodplain with the new maps**, should contact their mortgage lenders in March to inquire whether they can remove their flood insurance. If the mortgage lender does not remove the need for flood insurance and the homeowner feels that their property is out, they will need to apply for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA). This will require hiring a surveyor to complete a LOMA. For more information on this process visit the following FEMA website page:
- **For those that were out of the floodplain, but now find themselves within the flood area**, their mortgage lenders should be notifying them about the flood insurance requirement in March 2023.
- **If the property owner feels they should not be in the newly mapped floodplain**, they can apply for a LOMA with engineering proof of elevation above the area highwater elevation. This will require a hired surveyor to complete a LOMA. This should not be applied for until March 2023. By then FEMA will have had the time for date to be reviewed to make any elevation changes that the lending companies have time to review.

For more information on how to apply for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) use this QR code.



- **For those who want to make a land configuration change or fill in the floodplain**, you would need FEMA approval in the form of a Letter of Map Recommendation-Fill (LOMR-F). Again, it is recommended that this be done in March 2023 at the earliest.

For more information on how to apply for a Letter of Map Recommendation-Fill (LOMR-F) use this QR Code.



## License your dog for 2023 - It's required

Help ensure your dog's safety with a dog license from the Village of Kronenwetter. If your dog becomes lost, a license will increase the chances of finding your beloved pet.

**The Village requires all dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed each year.**

Dog licenses are issued on a calendar year and may be purchased by mail, online, and in-person.

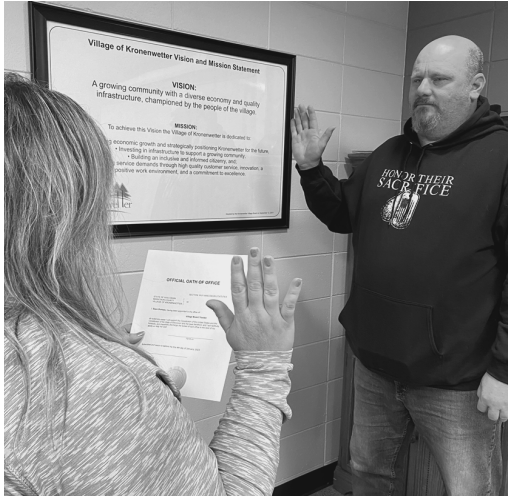
To license your pet, you will need:

1. Dog license fee
2. Current rabies vaccination certificate
3. Proof of neutering if applicable

FEE	In-Person/By Mail	Online
Unaltered Adult Dog	\$12.00	\$14.50
Neutered/Spayed Adult Dog	\$7.00	\$9.50
Unaltered Puppy	\$6.00	\$8.50
Neutered/Spayed Puppy	\$3.50	\$6.00



## Sean Dumais appointed to the Village Board



Sean Dumais is sworn into office by Village Clerk Bobbi Birk-LaBarge on Wed. Jan. 4, 2023

Kronenwetter resident Sean Dumais was appointed as a Village trustee at the Dec. 27 Village Board meeting.

Dumais was one of four candidates to apply for the role. The position was left open by Tami Bloch who recently moved from the area. Bloch had won the seat in the 2022 Spring Election.

Dumais, Alexander Vedvik, Mary E. Solheim, and Kelly R. Coyle submitted an application to the Village Board to replace Bloch.

The candidates were given time during the Dec. 27 meeting to introduce themselves and the reasons behind their intention to fill the seat. They also fielded questions from board members.

The board voted to place Dumais in the open seat with six yes votes and one abstention.

Dumais brings a background in business, analytics, and human resources to the Village. Today he runs non-profit businesses focused on training service dogs for disabled veterans and law enforcement agencies.

"I would like to serve my community by being an active part of the team that comes up with solutions instead of excuses, as well as set our community up for future success by forward thinking and actively working towards our mission statement goals," Dumais wrote in his application.

Dumais was born in Germany, grew up in California and moved to Kronenwetter in 2009 when he returned from a tour in Iraq. He has two daughters, one son, and a granddaughter. He spends his free time coaching football. He currently serves on the Administrative Policy Committee and is working on an efficiency study report for the Village. Thank you for serving the Village, Trustee Dumais.



### Water utility update

Construction of the water metering station is complete. This station was intended for use with the Village's plan to purchase water from Rothschild. These plans were put on hold when Rothschild reported high PFAS (polyfluorinated alkyl substances) levels in their water.

Currently, the Village is working on building a filtration plant which will filter the high iron and manganese from well No. 2. Becher-Hoppe Associates, Inc. is working on finalizing the design. Completion of the plant is expected by the end of the year.

For updated information on the water utilities, attend the Utility Committee meetings. These meetings take place every first Tuesday of the month at 5:45 p.m in the Village Board Room at the Municipal Center. Find the agendas and packets at [www.kronenwetter.org](http://www.kronenwetter.org). If you have questions or comments regarding the water utility projects, contact Public Work Director/Utility Manager Dan Hekrdle at [dhekrdle@kronenwetter.org](mailto:dhekrdle@kronenwetter.org).

### Make room the for snow plows

The Village of Kronenwetter's snow plows are ready for winter! During a snow event, please remember to drive with caution and give snowplows plenty of room. We are watching the streets for you, and deployment will be made as needed according to developing conditions.

The Village of Kronenwetter is NOT responsible for plowing county or state highways.

**NO STREET PARKING from Nov. 1 to May 1 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Keep the streets clear for our snowplows.**

Violations can result in a parking citation, and if the situation dictates the vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense. You can request permission to park overnight by calling the Marathon County Sheriff's Department non-emergency number at 715-261-1200. Permission will not be granted if snow is forecasted. In the event permission was granted but an unexpected snowfall occurs, you will be contacted and asked to move your vehicle.

It is up to residents to clear the snow from the area adjacent to their mailbox. If you think your mailbox was damaged by one of our plows, please contact the Village at 715-693-4200, so we can investigate the issue.

If you have a fire hydrant near your home, please consider shoveling any snow accumulations around it.



# 2023

## Village of Kronenwetter

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 "A" Week Recycling  
 "B" Week Recycling

For Large Item Pick Up  
 (Please call Harter's office at  
 888-804-8556 for pricing and to  
 schedule.)



Holiday Observance

Jan 1st - New Year's Day

May 29th - Memorial Day

July 4th - Independence Day

Sept 4th - Labor Day

Nov 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

Dec 25th - Christmas Day

# Recycling Guide

Place recyclables loosely in your bin. **No plastic bags!**

## Plastic

### ACCEPT:

- ALL plastic bottles, cups & containers
- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam



*empty, rinse & replace caps/lids*

## Paper

### ACCEPT:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office & school paper
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags

*flatten & cut boxes to  
2 ft x 2 ft*

*put shredded paper in a  
paperbag*



## Metal

### ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal



*empty & rinse*

## Glass

### ACCEPT:

- Food and beverage bottles & jars

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses

*empty & rinse*



Toll Free 888-804-8556  
[www.Hartersfvd.com](http://www.Hartersfvd.com)





# Theresa O'Brien named Kronenwetter's first female fire chief

In 2005, Theresa O'Brien's husband, Timothy O'Brien, asked her to join the Kronenwetter Fire Department. He had been fighting fires since 1992 and had joined the department in 2004.

"At the time I decided to join, our son (15 at the time) told me I'd never pass fire school," she said. "That was a challenge I couldn't pass up."

In Dec. 2005, O'Brien proved her 15-year-old wrong and officially became a full-fledged firefighter.

"First day I walked into the fire station as a firefighter it felt like I was there for a purpose and never looked back," said O'Brien.

In 2007, she added first responder to her resume. Ten years later, she was promoted to Lieutenant/EMS Coordinator. In 2021, she became the Deputy Chief/EMS Coordinator. Today, she leads the department as the Village's first female fire chief.

"I wanted Kronenwetter Fire to have a leader that the members could respect and look up to," said O'Brien. "A leader is either what makes or breaks a department."

O'Brien is certain to forge a department of excellence as she moves forward in the new role.

"We need to look toward the future but at the same time not forgetting where the department came from and where it is right now," she said. "I want to build up our training and make sure everyone is learning and feels like they are part of something good."

The biggest challenge is staffing, she said. This year seven firefighters were added to the roster, but the department still needs more. There is still room for at least 13 firefighters and EMS responders.

"We recently received pay increases to be more competitive in the industry," said O'Brien. "As call volumes continue to increase, having enough personnel to respond is the most important."

O'Brien also wants to start investigating and researching the possibility of an ambulance service in Kronenwetter.



## KFD at a glance

### 410 EMS calls and 89 fire calls for 2022

#### Personnel:

**Fire Chief** Theresa O'Brien/EMS responder

**Deputy Fire Chief** Jason Budnik

**Captains:** Steve Toboyek, Matt Berndt and Tim O'Brien/EMS responder

**Lieutenants:** Chris Charneski and Andy Toboyek

**17 firefighters** (3 of them EMS trained)

**3 EMS first responders**

#### Vehicles:

**Engine 1** – main engine

**Engine 2** – older engine which is being replaced with the ladder truck

**Tanker 2** – water hauling only

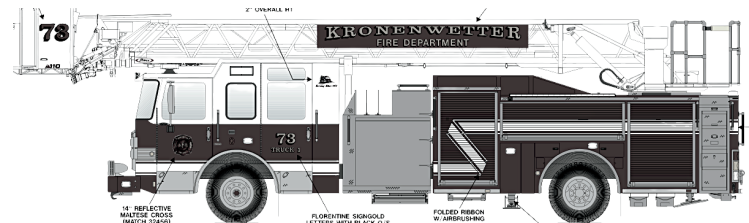
**Rescue 6** – designed for various rescue operations including vehicle extrication and scene lighting,

**Brush 1** – heavy brush truck

**UTV/trailer**

**Car 2** which is actually a fire response pickup – for hauling additional personnel

**EMS Response Pickup** (EMS 1) – to be used by first responders.



## New ladder truck rolling into 2023

The Village Board recently approved the purchase of a new ladder truck. The Piece Mfg 100" Ascendant Aerial Platform provides a 110' vertical reach and a 90' horizontal reach.

Fire Chief Theresa O'Brien said the Village needs this ladder truck to accommodate the growing population.

"Having a piece of equipment that allows us to better serve not just our residents, but also our growing industries is so important," she said.

Currently, the KFD must depend on other departments that own ladder trucks.

"To rely on other departments is sometimes a stretch if that equipment is already being used or if they don't have the personnel to spare," said O'Brien.

The truck is expected to arrive in Kronenwetter by the end of January.

**Use the QR Code to learn more about KFD.**



## Kronenwetter Police Department to expand its force in 2023

The Village police force will grow by two officers this year. The 2023 Village budget, approved by the Village Board, authorized the staff increase. The addition will bring the total number of full-time officers to ten. This will allow the department to provide much better service to Kronenwetter residents.

"The fact that we just started two brand new officers in the last quarter of 2022, plus the addition of two more new officers in April 2023 means our citizens will be seeing a lot of new faces out there," said Police Chief Terry McHugh.

In Aug. Isiah Konopacki was sworn in as a full-time police officer. He graduated from UW-Stevens Point with a BS in Conservation Law Enforcement. He earned his law enforcement certification from Mid-State Technical College. He served as a reserve deputy with the Wood County Sheriff's Office and as a security officer and dispatcher for the UW-Stevens Point Campus Police.

In Dec. Mason Dallman was sworn in as a full-time officer. Dallman's father, Ron, worked for the KPD for several years, but tragically passed away a year ago.

Dallman was a reserve officer for the Red Wing, MN Police Department. He recently completed the 720-hour WI police academy at Chippewa Valley Technical College. He has a BA in criminology from the University of River Falls.

McHugh hopes to have two new hires by Apr. 1, 2023. The new officers will allow the department to have six patrol officers, two patrol sergeants, one lieutenant, and a chief of police.

Officers Ben Shope and Aaron Seehafer were sworn in as sergeants on Jan. 9. They are the department's first sergeants.

"I'm looking forward to getting our new officers ingrained in the community," said McHugh. "At the same time, I'm very excited to train and mentor our new sergeants as they make the transition from officer to supervisor."



### Dodge leads the charge

The KPD relies on Dodge Chargers for their marked patrol cars, although there is a Dodge Durango in the mix. The department switched from white patrol cars to a granite pearl coat a few years ago.

Another Dodge Charger will join the line-up in 2023.



**Use the QR Code to learn more about KPD.**



### KPD history makers

For the first time ever, the KPD has sergeants among its ranks.

Sergeants Ben Shope and Aaron Seehafer were sworn in by Village Clerk Bobbi Jo Birk-LaBarge at the Jan. 9 Village Board meeting.

This history making event was met with a standing ovation from the board and audience.

Congratulations Sgt. Shope and Sgt. Seehafer. Your promotions are well deserved!



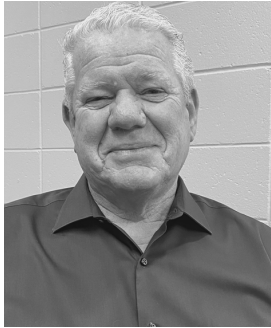
*Officer Mason Dallman was sworn in on Dec. 8, 2022.*



*Officer Isiah Konopacki was sworn in on Aug. 22, 2022.*



## Meet your Village Staff - We're ready to serve you.



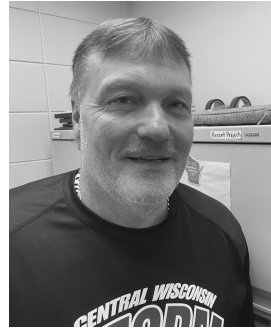
Interim Village  
Administrator  
Duane Gau



Village Clerk  
Bobbi Jo Birk-LaBarge



Village Treasurer  
Roger Habeck



Director of Public Works  
Dan Hekrdle



Community Development  
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After recent months of staffing challenges, the Village's Municipal Center is fully staffed. Thank you for your continued patience during the difficult times of lean staffing and closed doors. We are hoping for a smooth transition of training and team development. We look forward to serving you in 2023.

### Kerswills win Deck the Yard

This year's Deck the Yard brought a three-peat victory for residents Matt and Hayley Kerswill and their home at 2341 Mystic Meadow Dr. Their home received 255 votes out of the 742 votes placed. The Kerswill's won in 2020, 2021, and now 2022. This year they added an inflatable character, lighted candy canes, and a sleigh on their roof with the grinch pulling lights off their neighbor's garage. Coming in second with 106 votes is longtime Village favorite Joe Krzyskiak and his home at 2288 Glendalen Rd. Thank you to all of our nominees for adding an extra sparkle to the Village this holiday season. We appreciate all the time and effort that went into your gorgeous displays. We hope you all enter next year! And thank you to all of you who voted. We nearly doubled the 400 votes of 2021's contest.

### Build a snowman, win a prize



Embrace the snow this year and shape, sculpt, roll, and chisel your best snowman to win a prize.

Kids ages 0-18 years old are invited to build their best snowy creations and submit a photo to the Village.

Mail, drop off, or email a photo to [jpoyer@kronenwetter.org](mailto:jpoyer@kronenwetter.org). Please include parent(s) name(s), sculptor(s) name(s), age(s), mailing address, and phone number. Sculptors are encouraged to pose in the picture with their creation.

**Submission Date Range:** Saturday, Jan. 1 - Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2023

**Categories:** Best Team Work, Biggest, Most Classic, Most Creative and a Random Pick

**Announcement of Contest Winners:** Early to Mid-March  
All photo submissions will be posted on the Village of Kronenwetter Facebook page. Winners will be decided by an online poll posted on the website and social media during the first week in March. Winning sculptors will receive a prize.

# You're Invited - 2023 Community Events

## Mark Your Calendars to Celebrate with Us



**Snowman Making Contest** - Calling all snow sculptors (ages 0-18)! Take advantage of our snowy days and show off your rolling, shaping and chiseling skills by building a backyard snowman. The fun starts on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, and ends Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2023. Submit a photo of your snow creation to [jpoyer@kronenwetter.org](mailto:jpoyer@kronenwetter.org).

Winners will be announced in March and will win a prize.



**Bulk Item Drop-off** - Bring those "bulky" items that don't quite fit in your trash bin to Towering Pines Park on Apr. 27 - 29, 2023 and the Village and Harter's will do the rest.

**This event is open to VOK residents only.** Not all items are accepted. Use the QR code to find out more.



**Kronenwetter Bike and Walk for the Health of It** - Celebrate National Bike Month with the Village on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Towering Pines Park. Learn about bicycle safety, visit booths and food trucks and take your bike out on one of our three courses. When you complete a route you'll receive snacks, drinks and door prizes!

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**Farmers Market** - This summer spend your Sundays strolling the aisles of Kronenwetter's 11th Annual Farmers Market.

The market is every Sunday starting June 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Oct. 22, 2023 at Buska Park. The park is located at 2390 Terrebonne Drive. The market features area musicians and multiple booths filled with a myriad of vegetables, fresh fruits, lemonade, delectable desserts, fresh-cut flowers, honey, eggs, lotions, soaps, salsas, clothing, shaved ice, and so much more!

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**Movie Under the Stars** - Join the community for a movie night! Back by popular demand, the Village will host three movies at three different parks.

- Thursday, June 15, 2023 - Towering Pines Park
- Thursday, July 13, 2023 - Buska Park
- Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023 - Friendship Park



**Community Garage Sale** - Save all your "treasures" from spring cleaning and sell them during the weekend of June 23-25, 2023. Those interested in hosting a sale are encouraged to submit an application to the Village one week prior to the event to be included on the Garage Sale Map.

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**National Night Out** - For the third year, the Village of Kronenwetter will join over 100 Wisconsin municipalities in hosting a National Night Out event. This year the Village Fire and Police Departments will showcase their equipment, vehicles, and talents on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023 at Towering Pines Park at 6:00 p.m. Attendees will be able to shake hands with our local heroes; take a look inside their vehicles; and learn about what they do. The event is FREE and open to the public.



**Run For the Fallen** - The Kronenwetter Fire Department is once again hosting this event for people of all ages and athletic abilities (and their dogs) on Saturday, Sep. 9, 2023 in Towering Pines Park. Register to run or walk in the 5K, 10K, 1 Mile Firefighter Challenge, 1 Mile Kid's Run, or any of the above events being held virtually. Visit the website [www.runforthe fallenwi.com](http://www.runforthe fallenwi.com) for more information.



**Lions Club Fall Festival** - The Kronenwetter Lions Club Fall Festival is BACK this year. The event, which began in 1995 as a car show at the VFW, has grown into a multi-attraction festival held at the Municipal Center grounds. Planning is underway for this year's Sep. 16, 2023 event. Vendors looking to sell or display their products can reserve a space indoors or outdoors. For more information, contact John Zimmer at 715-218-2190 or [johncz2190@gmail.com](mailto:johncz2190@gmail.com)



**Trick-or-Treat Hours** - The Village of Kronenwetter has set the time to trick-or-treat in the Village to Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023 from 4- 7 p.m.

**Deck the Yard** - Brave the cold, hang your lights, and display your favorite Christmas characters. The Village is looking for the "best arrayed" homes and yards. Participation is free and open to all Kronenwetter residents. Participants must submit a photo or video of their decorated yard and then the Village will vote for their favorite.

Dispose of your Christmas tree on your regularly scheduled collection day for the last two weeks in January. Harter's Fox Valley will collect trees placed by the curb. The trees must be cut into pieces no larger than three feet with all decorations removed.



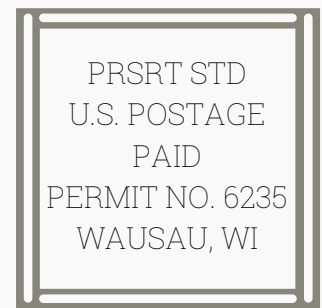
## Are you subscribed to our Village e-newsletter?

Have you subscribed to the Village's monthly e-newsletter? It's the best way to receive news, announcements, and information about the Village. Use the QR code to subscribe. Just open your camera and point it at the QR code. Make sure to hold your phone steady so your camera can recognize it! Once it does, a notification will show up that links you to the correct website.





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## Village of Kronenwetter Staff Directory

### **Municipal Center**

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715-693-4200  
715-693-4202 (fax)

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#### **Village Clerk**

Bobbi Jo Birk-LaBarge Ext. 111

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Roger Habeck Ext. 105

#### **Community Development/Zoning**

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#### **Director of Public Works**

Dan Hekrdle Ext. 112

### **Water Utility**

#### **Water Utility Clerk**

Kim Coyle 715-693 5732

**Emergency (after hours) 715-571-2697**

### **Fire Department**

#### **Fire Chief**

Theresa O'Brien Ext. 123

### **Police Department**

#### **Emergency 911**

Non-Emergency 715-693-4215

#### **Police Chief**

Terry McHugh Ext. 117

#### **Police Clerk**

Dianne Drew Ext. 115

### **Kronenwetter Municipal Court**

**Court Clerk 715-693-4219**