



***Fall
2025***

FROM THE CHAIR:

Hello McMillan Residents,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I have been busy with road construction. We are currently in the process of getting our roads ready for chip sealing. The roads being done are: Scheuer Creek, Marsh Rd, Marsh Run Lane, Kloehn Ave, Roman Road, North Lincoln, Derry Road, Quincy Lane, Weeping Willow, North Galvin, and Elm Tree. If they aren't completed yet, they will be late in August or early September. We will also be working on Penny Lane, Luman, and Hatimar to get them ready for chip sealing next year. We put base course on Kraus and Drake. We have already changed two culverts on Galvin and one on Roman Road. We need to change culverts on Roman Road, Elm Tree, and Quincy, before chip sealing, and Luman to prepare for next year. Zig will also be receiving needed work. We will be applying for grants for Ash, St. Joseph, and Drake. Hopefully, we will get some help on those roads.

Staadts is currently being engineered for reconstruction next year from "C" to Hwy 97. So, please during this construction time please be patient.

The town has also hired an attorney to write an ordinance for the Wind Turbines that are planning to come into our township. The ordinance should be done by the end of 2025. IF this project is approved by the State of Wisconsin, Alliant proposes that the project will be in 2029.

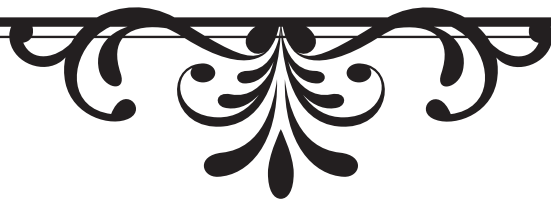
With fall coming quicker than expected, don't forget Fall Festival is right around the corner. Bring family and friends and enjoy the day and evening.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

If you have any concerns, please call 715-387-2078.

Deb Derfus

Chairman and Highway Supervisor



36TH MCMILLAN FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025



The schedule of events is as follows:

- Live music starts at noon
- Food stand opens at noon
- Car show at noon
- Kids tent throughout the day
- Silent auctions and bag raffle
- Main Street Conservatory of dance will be here at 2:00pm
- Reis' Martial Arts demonstration at 6:00pm
- Jerry Schmitt band at 7:00pm
- Raffle drawing at 10:00pm
- Fireworks at dusk

Bring the whole family out for good food, great entertainment, good conversation and an excellent fireworks show.



Sponsored by:



Contact: Jim or Carol Stauner 715-305-1069 or
jstauner@tznet.com for more information

McMillan Fire Department 4th Annual Car Show

(held in conjunction with McMillan Fire Department's 36th Annual "Fall Fest")

Saturday, September 6th, 2025

McMillan Fire Department
113901 Elm Tree Road
Marshfield, WI 54449

Registration 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Show: 12:30 PM-3:00 PM

Awards at 3:30



FREE SHOW

Trophies, 50/50 raffle, giveaways, food, bake sale, live music, meet old & new friends

All proceeds from 50/50 raffle and donations go to the fire department for training.

Classes: *Hot Rod, Original Classic, Modern Muscle, 2WD Truck, 4WD Truck,
Antique Tractor, Firefighter/EMS, Fire Chiefs Choice*

Participant voting

Trophies/plaques for each class



PAVILLION RENTAL:

Imagine your next family gathering in the heart of McMillan! The McMillan Pavilion offers a beautiful and convenient setting for graduations, reunions, weddings, and more. Outside, enjoy a sand volleyball court, playground, baseball/softball diamond, and a charming gazebo. Inside, find ample space with tables, chairs, restrooms, a refrigerator/freezer, and plenty of outlets for your cooking needs. Recently added fans ensure comfortable air circulation. For just \$100 per day, plus a \$100 refundable damage/cleaning deposit, this versatile space can be yours. Open to McMillan residents and their friends and family, you can find the reservation form and calendar [here](https://www.townofmcmillan.gov/parks-and-rec/):

<https://www.townofmcmillan.gov/parks-and-rec/>

OTHER NEWS:

It's always great to see the baseball/softball diamond being so well-used and the community actively enjoying the space.

We've got some exciting news! The township recently received a donation of playground equipment from St. John's School. This is going to be a wonderful addition, surely a hit with local families, and it'll really enhance our current playground.

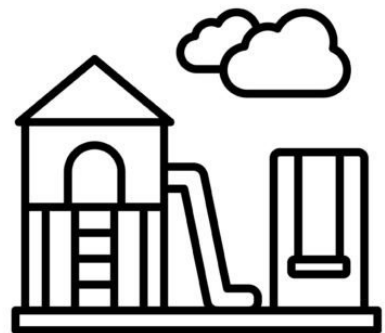
Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Forst

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor

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CLERK REPORT:

⚡ 🖨️ **It's Time to Chuck Your Clunkers: E-Waste Recycling Day is Here!** 🖨️ ⚡

When: Saturday, September 20

Where: McMillan Town Hall – 113904 Elm Tree Road

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Why: Because your garage looks like a Radio Shack threw up.

Got an attic full of prehistoric electronics that haven't sparked joy since the Bush administration? Good news: **McMillan is hosting an E-Waste Recycling Day!** Bring us your dusty, crusty, outdated tech and we'll make it disappear (responsibly).

✓ **We're TAKING:**

- **TVs of all kinds** (yes, even that 200lb wood-paneled beast in the basement)
- **Computers, laptops, tablets**
- **Keyboards, mice, modems, routers** (yes, all that stuff tangled in your junk drawer)
- **DVD & VHS players** (we know you've still got *Titanic* on tape)
- **Printers, scanners, fax machines** (don't worry, we won't tell your teenager what a fax is)
- **Gaming systems, cell phones, typewriters, calculators**
- **Microwaves, dehumidifiers, vacuums, box fans**
- **And much, much more! (Basically anything that beeped or blinked in the past 40 years.)**

✗ **We are NOT taking your:**

- Refrigerators
- Coffee makers
- Blenders
- Air conditioners
- Smoke detectors
- Stoves, washers, dryers, or any "white goods" (that's fancy talk for "big metal stuff that probably has Freon and regret inside")
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries of any kind
- Anything leaking or haunted

If you're not sure whether your weird old gadget qualifies as e-waste or just garbage... **reach out to me.** I'll help you decide whether it's welcome at the event or better suited for a Viking funeral. 🌟

Interested in volunteering? We'd love the help! Contact our ever-helpful clerk, John Cokl at clerk@townofmcmillan.gov. Bonus points if you can lift a CRT monitor without herniating.

Let's clean up your junk and save the planet—**one floppy disk at a time.** See you there!

Wind Farm Feedback Wanted

The Town of McMillan wants to hear your thoughts on the proposed **Hub City Wind Farm** project. Your input matters—help shape the future of our community!

Submit feedback at: www.townofmcmillan.gov/wind

CLERK REPORT CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

Become a Poll Worker:

We are always looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as poll workers. If you are interested in helping out during elections and ensuring a smooth voting process, please reach out to me via email at CLERK@TOWNOFMCMILLAN.GOV. Your involvement is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in our community's democratic process.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact the Clerk's Office.

Warm regards,

John Cokl

McMillan Town Clerk

CLERK@TOWNOFMCMILLAN.GOV

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING REPORT:

Greetings: McMillan Township Residents

The tire recycling event took place at Pankratz Trucking, Hwy. 10 West on April 26, 2025.

The new collection hours were from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. No large truck or tractor tires were accepted. Each McMillan residential address would be eligible for 8 free tires. Each additional light truck/auto tire will cost \$8.00. Tire recycling this year generated 31.66 tons from the townships involved. It cost the Northwest Recycling Board \$13,573.00. Each year we apply for a recycling grant from the

State of Wisconsin for about \$16,000.00 for each responsible unit.

REMINDER:

Carts are to be placed on the edge of the road not on the roadway or in the traffic lane.

Please put them out the night before (weather permitting) for regular next day pick-up!

Please support your McMillan Fire Department Fall Festival on Saturday, September 6, 2025, 12:00 P.M. – Midnight.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 715-486-6243.

Have a great summer, thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Swenson



MCMILLAN PLAN COMMISSION:

There has been no big rush for changes to property and zoning, just a steady flow. It seems like the citizens are reading our part of the Newsletter, because there have been numerous calls before people buy homes and property in our township. They are calling and asking zoning questions concerning issues that might affect them. When such a big decision is made for families moving, It helps to find out what can and cannot happen with the property you buy and may make or break a sale. We in McMillan follow county zoning, and the county is in the process of updating their comprehensive plan. The Town Board is awaiting the County's plan for addressing wind turbines and how that might affect our Comprehensive Plan. Right now the commission is working on visual triangles at intersections in the township. This is a safety issue, and will be reported to the Town Board, which will address any issues relative to them. Again thank you for your confidence in your Plan Commission. We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 pm at the town hall. Postings are in the three legal posting sites for the town.

Dorothy Olson, Chair

Ken Clark, Russ Kollmansberger, Kelly Temanson, Bruce Wineman



LIBRARY:

The Summer Reading Challenge is back!

This year's Challenge will run from June 9th through July 19th. Once again, we are offering the Challenge for all ages to encourage everyone to do some summer reading.

The theme of Color Our World will be incorporated into activities and programs throughout the six weeks of the challenge. Readers can log their progress using the Beanstack app. If you're not comfortable using the app, we will have paper log forms available. Just bring your log to either of the Information Desks and we will enter your information into Beanstack for you!

And, of course, we will have fabulous prizes from a number of local businesses and supporters.

We can't wait for you to Color Our World this summer!

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Bauer



AUGUST 2025

Everett Roehl
Marshfield Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>● Children's Programs</p> <p>● Adult Programs</p>	<p>● All Ages Programs</p>				<p>01 10a Messy Storytime at the Park</p>	<p>02 1-3p Harry Potter Trivia</p>
<p>03 CLOSED</p>	<p>04</p>	<p>05 1p Virtual Author Talk Jay Falk 6p Mystery Color by Number</p>	<p>06 10a Toddlers at Ten 1:30p Earthwatch</p>	<p>07</p>	<p>08 10a Splash! Storytime at the Park</p>	<p>09 9:30-11a Stitches & Conversation</p>
<p>10 CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 6p Sand Art Craft</p>	<p>13 10a Toddlers at Ten 6p Colorful Chemistry (STEM)</p>	<p>14 6p The Importance of Native Plants</p>	<p>15 10a Bugs Storytime at the Park</p>	<p>16 1-3p End of Summer Bingo</p>
<p>17 CLOSED</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 6p Family Movie Night</p>	<p>20 10a Toddlers at Ten 6p Virtual Author Talk Casey McQuiston</p>	<p>21 4p Why Do I Need Life Insurance?</p>	<p>22 10a Pirate Storytime at the Park</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 CLOSED</p> <p>31 CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6p Game Night</p>	<p>27 10a Toddlers at Ten 6p The Book Report</p>	<p>28 1p Virtual Author Talk Dr. Tasha Eurich</p>	<p>29 10a Back to School Storytime</p>	<p>30</p>

Find us on social!



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Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library

105 S. Maple Ave, Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449 | 715-387-8494

marshfieldlibrary.org

August 2025

Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

All Ages Programs

Children's Programs

All Programs
at 10 AM



Harry Potter Trivia

SAT. AUG 2
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Adler Room

Mystery Color By Numbers

Tuesdays at the Library
TUES. AUG 5
6:00 PM
Adler Room



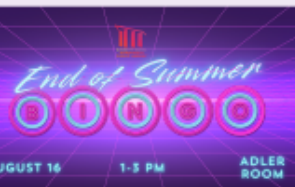
Stitches & Conversation

SAT. AUG 9
9:30 - 11:00 AM
Felker Room



Colorful Chemistry STEM at the Library

WED. AUG 13
6:00 PM
Adler Room



Family Movie Night Tuesdays at the Library

TUES. AUG 19
6:00 PM
Adler Room



Messy Storytime
FRI. AUG 1
Wildwood Park



Splash! Storytime
FRI. AUG 8
Wildwood Park



Bugs Storytime
FRI. AUG 15
Wildwood Park



Pirate Storytime
FRI. AUG 22
Wildwood Park



**Back to School
Storytime**
FRI. AUG 29
Adler Room



Toddlers at Ten
Wednesdays
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Adult Programs

Virtual Author Talks



Earthwatch
WED. AUG 6
1:30 PM
Felker Room



**The Importance of
Using Native
Plants in Your Yard**
THURS. AUG 14
6:00 PM
Felker Room



**Why Do I Need
Life Insurance?**
THURS. AUG 21
4:00 PM
Felker Room



The Book Report
WED. AUG 27
6:00 PM
Felker Room

Jay Falk

The Stories, Science, and
History of Birds

TUES. AUG 5
1:00 PM | Online

Casey McQuiston

Returning to Romance
Through Food and Flirty Fun
in Fiction

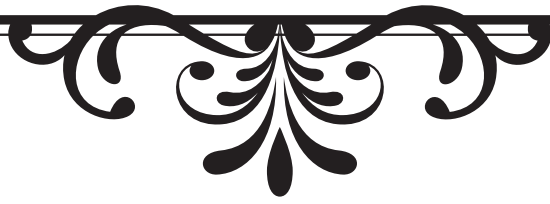
WED. AUG 20
6:00 PM | Online

Dr. Tasha Eurich

How to Thrive in a World of
Constant Chaos

THURS. AUG 28
1:00 PM | Online

Registration & Information @
<https://libraryc.org/marshfieldlibrary>



WIND TURBINES:

An article recently published in the Marshfield Hub City Times stated that potential wind farms split the Town of McMillan residents. The McMillan residents are divided over the potential costs and benefits, noise, etc. There have been several informational meetings held where discussions by Alliant Energy and McMillan residents have shared their opinions

The Town Board is working with an attorney to develop an Ordinance to protect the health and safety of our Community.

On July 14, 2025, a town board meeting was held for the town Residents to openly express their voices and to keep the flow of Conversation continuing. Previously a survey was sent out on the website, so you can fill out the survey now in the Clerk's report in the newsletter and mail it to the Clerks office.

A large number of guests participated in the meeting.

The project was brought forth approximately 2 years ago without much discussion in our township until recently when residents were approached to sign on to the project. If this all materializes, the expected date is to occur in approximately 2027-2029.

Communication for ALL should continue.

-Carolyn Opitz



