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**Newsletter**  
**September 2009**



**HALLOWEEN HOURS**

Halloween is Saturday, October 31st, Trick or Treat Hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Hours maybe moved an hour earlier but it will be the same as Stevens Points hours.

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: **Note:** Daylight Savings has been extended till :  
: the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Nov. we change back to :  
: Central Standard Time on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 am. :  
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**2010 Budget Meeting**

Thursday, November 19, 2009, 6:30 pm at 7252 6<sup>th</sup> St. Town Hall. Come and see what your Town of Stockton tax dollars will be and what they will be doing for you in 2010.

**Snow Removal Ordinance**

**It's that time of year again! Here is a reminder to do not plow or shovel snow into the road way or into the opposite ditch,** that leave hazardous piles of snow on the road from plowing it across the road or snow blowing it onto the road, which could freeze and cause a passing vehicle to lose control. If you are plowing it across the road, clean the road immediately for safe driving for others or you will be mailed a letter informing them that you are breaking the law according to Wis. statutes 86.01.

The 2nd warning will include a bill of **\$50.00** from the Town of Stockton as stated in the Town of Stockton Ordinance O-08-01 Snow Removal Ordinance.

**2010 Garbage Bills**

The 2010 Town of Stockton garbage bill will be added as a Special Assessment to your 2009 real estate tax bill and the rate will raised to **\$122.00** for the 2009 curbside garbage and recycling pickup. The increase was because the state raised the landfill tipping fee to **\$7.10 per ton** and we throw out approx. one ton of garbage per household a year. Try to recycle all you can, each item saves you money. The recycling schedule calendar will also be included with your December mailings from the town. **Reminder** to put your garbage and recycling out to edge of driveway the night before, to assure it will be picked up by the 4:30 am route. Put recycling on one side of the driveway and garbage on the other, so the driver will know the difference.

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Town crews will continue cutting brush as time permits to improve visibility and safety. If you know of areas, that need improvement, contact Jeff Herman or Mike Bronk.



Nearly all of the high-visibility address numbered green signs have been installed. If yours has not been updated, or if you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Get out and Vote



**Polls Open 7:00 am - 8:00 pm**

Election is for the Stevens Point School District Referendum is asking for \$23,100,000 increase in the school budget to be divided over the next 3 school years to replace the present 3 year increase that expires this school year.



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## Sustainable Stockton News

Mark your calendars! The green-themed, **Winter Film Series** (sponsored by Sustainable Stockton and MREA) begins on October 8, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the MREA building, with the showing of *Flow* (the Peabody award-winning film)--followed by *Silence of the Bees*, on November 12th, and *Food, Inc.* on January 14th. The last two films in the series (titles to be announced later) are scheduled for February 11th and March 11th. Free popcorn! Bring your own beverage. Call 592-4051 with questions.

If you have a local business you would like to list in the **Find it in Stockton Directory**, please send your submission to [tdlitterski@wi-net.com](mailto:tdlitterski@wi-net.com) by October 20, 2009 (or call 592-4481). We will list former submissions "as is" unless we hear from you by that date. Hopefully a new brochure will be out by the end of the year.

**Website help needed:** If you are familiar with Joomla programming and willing to volunteer a few hours with us, please call 592-4423. **Next meeting** is Thursday November 1, 2009, at 7 pm in the Stockton Town Hall.

All are welcome

## Fire Dept. Reminders for Fall

- ✓ Dry conditions are part of the season, watch the conditions around you.
- ✓ Burning permits needed before you burn.
- ✓ Practice common safety sense in all your fall activities.



## Stockton EMS News

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### Some helpful tips to avoid getting the flu this winter:

**Wash your hands** frequently and thoroughly. Use soap and warm water when available; use hand sanitizer between hand washings.

**Avoid touching your face.** Cold and flu viruses enter your body through the eyes, nose, or mouth.

**Observe flu etiquette.** Don't cough or sneeze into your hands. Cough/sneeze into a tissue then properly dispose of it

**Get your seasonal flu vaccine.**

**Stay home if you are sick.**

**Avoid close contact with sick people.** Close contact means getting within 6 feet of a sick person. If you must care for someone who is ill, minimize close contact.

**Have you ever considered becoming an EMT or First Responder?** Contact: Mike Spencer 715-592-3473 or Jerry Eron 715-592-3763 for more info.

