

**MINONG POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF'S CORNER HALLOWEEN FUN**

OCTOBER QUARTER 3 2018

The Village of Minong Police Chief wants your kids to be safe while trick or treating this year. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, supervised and can be seen clearly once it gets dark. Trick or Treat times this year will be from 4:00 p.m. until about 9:00 p.m. If you are handing out candy and do not want children stopping by after 9:00 p.m., simply turn off your outdoor lights at 9:00 p.m. or when you run out of candy. Happy Halloween Everyone!



The Village of Minong Newsletter

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

The Partisan Primary is over and the field of candidates, for their respective offices, are now included on the ballot for the upcoming General Election. The November ballot will include those elected from each party at the Partisan Primary for each office listed below. You can only choose one for each office, or write in a candidate. This election also includes a Referendum.

**To see your ballot and who will be on your ballot, visit
<https://myvote.wi.gov>**



Please remember to make sure you are registered to vote. You can check that information online by going to: www.myvote.wi.gov, on the main page and click on "My Voter Info". If you are not registered click on "Register to Vote" on the main page to register.

As always, a current government issued ID is required to vote in all elections. That includes a Wisconsin Drivers License or Identification card, unexpired military ID, Tribal ID card, or certificate of Naturalization. You can find out more at: www.bringit.wi.gov.

Offices up for Election:

State

- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress District 7
- State Senator District 25
- Representative to the Assembly District 73

Local

- Washburn County Sheriff
- Washburn County Coroner
- Washburn County Clerk of Circuit Court

Referendum

Dark Stores Referendum

Should the state legislature enact proposed legislation that closes the Dark Store loopholes, which currently allow commercial retail properties to significantly reduce the assessed valuation and property tax of such properties, resulting in a substantial shift in taxes levied against other tax paying entities, such as residential home owners, and or cuts the essential services provided by an affected municipality? Yes or No?



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trick or treating from car truck trunks providing kids with a fun and safe Halloween event.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

4-6 pm or until all the candy is gone!

Location: St. Mary Catholic Church parking lot in Minong

All are welcome to become part of the trunk brigade!

Sponsored by the Minong Area Chamber of Commerce

DOG LICENSES WILL BE DUE BY APRIL 1ST, 2019

Please make sure your dog licenses are up today date or if you are new to the Village of Minong your dog is licensed.

Pursuant to WI Stat/ 174-052, notice is hereby given to all Washburn County dog owners that you are required to license and vaccinate for rabies under the provisions of WI State. 95.21(2), any dog over 5 months of age. The license year is from Jan 1—Dec 31. Dogs not licensed within 30 days of ownership or after 5 months of age will be subject to a late fee of not less than \$5 per dog and will be subject to citation and forfeiture.

- Neutered Male-\$5.00
- Spayed Female-\$5.00
- Male-\$10.00
- Female-\$10.00
- Kennel-\$50.00



2018-19 TAX PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you pay your property taxes using the installment plan, or pay them in full, the due date will be January 31, 2019 payable at the Village Hall Office. All personal property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes are due in full by January 31, 2019 payable at the Village Office. In addition, all general real property taxes of \$99.99 or less per parcel, must be paid in full.

The Village of Minong now accepts payment via credit card or debit card at the Village office, or you can pay by going to our website, www.villageofminong.org and click on “Pay Your Property Taxes Online”. **The second installment of property taxes cannot be paid to the Village of Minong on our website or in person after January 31st, 2019.** It is payable to Washburn County Treasurer and can be sent to their address Attn: Nicole Tims, Treasurer P.O. Box 340 10 Fourth Avenue Shell Lake, WI 54871 or paid online at www.co.washburn.wi.us/land-tax-info/.

PENALTIES

Interest on delinquent taxes is calculated at the rate of 1% per month starting February 1st, 2019. Please pay careful attention to the amounts and due dates printed on the front of your tax bill. You will be charged interest on your delinquent taxes if you fail to pay the correct amount by the date specified.

CREDITS

To qualify for the First Dollar Credit, the parcel must be a taxable parcel and contain a real property improvement. This includes business, commercial and private property. Unlike the Lottery and Gaming Credit, the property does not have to be the primary residence of the owner. Property containing only personal property improvements (no real property improvement) will not qualify for this credit. The First Dollar Credit is applied (divided) equally over each installment. This credit should automatically be applied to qualifying parcels; however, if you did not receive this credit and you feel you qualify please contact the Village of Minong Clerk/Treasurer's office before January 31, 2019.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween & Thanksgiving!

