



TOWN of TROY

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Town Hall Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12:30 PM

Recycle Center Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM & Saturdays – 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Spring Election

Tuesday April 3rd, 2012 is Election Day! All residents of the Town of Troy vote at the Troy Town Hall (Troy Government Center) located at 654 Glover Road. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

During the April election you will be voting on school board members, county supervisors, town board members, judicial officers, and the St. Croix Land Referendum (if you are in the Hudson School District). This is an important election.

Voters are reminded to bring a government issue photo ID with them due to the new Wisconsin Photo ID law. The Voter Photo ID Law also made important changes to absentee voting. You are encouraged to visit the Wisconsin Government Accountability's Voter ID website at, <http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> for specifics about the law.

For information on Judicial Officers and County Supervisor Elections, please visit www.co.saint-croix.wi.us. For information on the St. Croix Meadows Land Referendum, please visit www.hudson.k12.wi.us.

Candidates for Town Board:

Supervisor #2 David Hense (unopposed)

Supervisor #4: Jason Kjos (unopposed)

For more information on the Spring Election contact the town clerk at 715-425-2665.

Annual Meeting

Tuesday April 10th – 7:00 PM

Troy's Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall at 7:00 PM on Tuesday April 10th.

If you only attend one town function a year, this is the one to attend. It is your meeting and your opportunity to express concerns, present issues and help shape Troy's future.

Town officials will make short presentations (they will be kept brief) about the town budget, our 2012 North Glover Road construction project, our town parks and other related town activities. Coffee, juice and cookies will be provided.

Please make an effort to attend, share your thoughts and hear what others are thinking.

The Troy United Fund meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 PM. The United Fund was established for the purpose of supporting local agencies and charitable organizations. For more information call Phyllis Albert at 651-303-8640 or Gene Tschumperlin at 715-386-3983.

New fees for household trash disposal- Effective April 1st fees for garbage disposal will increase from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for a 30-gallon bag. The cost of a punch card will increase to \$75.00. Buying a punch card will result in a 25% savings over the per bag price! You may purchase punch cards anytime prior to April 1st for \$50.00; they will be honored after the new prices go into effect.

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On Public Access Television for Troy Residents

Your Input Is Needed!

Negotiations are currently underway between Troy, River Falls Community TV and Hudson-North Hudson Community Access

Troy residents who are now or plan to be subscribers to Baldwin Telecom Inc.'s (BTI) television service have an opportunity to give input on adding access to the public stations from River Falls and Hudson/North Hudson. These stations provide programming covering public events including St. Croix County board meetings, church services, athletic and school events and many other shows which might be of interest to Troy residents. Both services provide 24 hour programming with streaming video access. Both services would allow Troy residents to be trained as volunteers to use the equipment and create programming specific to Troy and would play properly formatted submitted material from Troy, including government meetings. Schedules for the stations can be found on the websites for each: RFCTV 16 at <http://www.rfcity.org/> and River Channels 6 & 15 at <http://www.riverchannel.org>

The cost for these stations is an all or nothing proposition. Either both communities' public access stations will be available to all or neither will be available. Current subscribers may have already noticed that the Hudson stations are accessible to Troy viewers. If Troy does not agree to allow BTI to purchase these stations on Troy's behalf and charge our subscribing citizens for access, these public access stations will be blocked. **If Troy does agree to the purchase, all of Troy's BTI television service subscribers may be charged as much as an additional \$2.00 to \$2.25 per month for this access whether they want it or not;** the actual dollar amount will depend on the deal that can be negotiated with the stations involved.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS! LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. Do you think you would be interested in having these stations available to you at a small additional monthly cost? Please respond with your opinion by email to troysurvey@baldwin-telecom.net.

Please provide the following information in your email:

- Your name;
- Whether you currently subscribe to BTI's TV service or plan to add the service in the future; and,
- Your opinion on whether local public access channels should be added to the BTI's station - lineup.

North Glover Road

2012 Major Road Improvement Project

During 2012 there are plans for a major reconstruction of North Glover Road between Omaha Road and Coulee Trail. This road construction project will cause significant disruption to traffic in the area for much of the summer.

The road is now approximately 19 to 20 feet in width in most areas. This paved width will be increased to 30 feet to accommodate bike lanes and there will be an additional 2 feet of gravel shoulder on each side.

As always the Town will be seal coating and making minor repairs to many roads in 2012. Please share any specific concern you have about a town road with a town board member. In mid April (weather permitting) the Town Board will be performing a road inspection to review the condition of all town roads. After our road inspection, final decisions will be made as to what roads will be seal coated or patched this summer.

Scholarships Available

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Scott Construction, Inc., and Rural Mutual Insurance Company will again be awarding a total of seven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Wisconsin seniors. All applicants must complete and will be judged on an essay contest. The 2012 scholarship topic is: *“What is the appropriate role of recall elections in Wisconsin at the state and local levels?”*

All applicants must be graduating from a Wisconsin high school in 2012 and plan to attend a Wisconsin based public or private college or Wisconsin Vocational Technical College in the fall of 2012. The scholarship essay must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2012.

For an entry form or for more information, go to the Wisconsin Towns Association's website at www.wisctowns.com.

Parks and Recreation

Cove Boat Ramp

Located at 306A Cove Road.

Hours of Operation: 6:00 AM to 9:30 PM daily.

Fees: Residents of Troy, \$5.00 Daily Fee; \$30.00 Annual Fee.

Non Town of Troy residents: \$7.50 Daily Fee; \$60.00 Annual Fee.

Annual stickers for use of Cove Boat Ramp can be purchased at the Troy Town Hall and the Town Recycling Center during regular business hours.

Glover Park

Located at 428 Glover Road.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset daily. Hand-pumped drinking water available. Pet owners must have their pets leashed at all times and must pick up and dispose of any waste. Doggie waste stations have been installed.

Park Shelter and Ball Field Reservations: Youth teams typically reserve both the North Field and South Field April 1 – July 31, Monday – Friday afternoons/ evenings. Crowd bleachers and picnic benches available. Ball fields are available for general use at other times. Contact the Town Hall to reserve the field or pavilion (deposit required).

Trail System: Glover Park has a 2.5 miles year round trail system with shelters and benches for your enjoyment.

Playground: Activities include track ride, space net, horizontal and vertical climber swings, digger, and play platform with slide.

Prairie garden: An informal native prairie remnant, open space, and a prairie garden with benches are also present for your enjoyment.

Pemble's Access

Located at 193 Glenmont Road. Parking is limited. No daily fee.

Hours of Operation: Memorial Day through Labor Day, Pemble's Access is open daily from 10 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset. Before Memorial Day in May, and after Labor Day in September, Pemble's Access is open Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset.

“For more information on our parks, please contact Park Board Chair Jill Berke at 715-425-8289 or by email, jillberke@baldwin-telecom.net.

Summit Outlook Features New Bench on Glover Park Trail System



Climb to the highest point in Glover Park along Bluff Trail in the NW corner to Summit Loop to rest on a comfortable bench that overlooks the wooded bluff with a picturesque view of Coulee Trail and Hwy. 35 areas.

Local Boy Scout, Curtis Schramm, led an Eagle Scout project to clear the bluff area near a historic stone foundation, and to install a sturdy wooden bench for adventure seekers. The Eagle Project was primarily funded by Town Park funds with the hands-on volunteer efforts of Curtis, friends and family. Shown are: *Back Row:* Evan Ballard, Britta Schramm, Steven Schramm. *Front Row:* Curtis Schramm, Tim Ballard, Ryan Schramm, and Ike Ballard.

This is the official publication of the Town of Troy. Comments about this newsletter or suggestions may be directed to your elected Town Officials:

Town Board:

Ray Knapp (Chair) – 715-381-0154
 Jan Cuccia – 715-425-1457
 Brian Schwab – 715-381-2995
 Jason Kjos – 715-426-5095
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Voter Photo ID Is Now Required

Wisconsin voters will now be required to show a photo ID such as a driver license or state-issued ID in order to receive a ballot and vote.

If you do not have a valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, you can receive a free state ID card from your local DMV if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. Please contact your local DVM more information.

Another important change on Election Day is that voters must sign the poll book next to their name to receive a ballot. Voters should sign the poll book as they would normally sign any other document, i.e. a check, the back of a credit card, etc. Voters with physical disabilities may be exempt from signing.

You can still register to vote on Election Day, but voter registration requirements have changed. A person must now be a resident of the jurisdiction in which they wish to vote for 28 consecutive days instead of the previous 10-day residency requirement.

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