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Fall/Winter 2016

- Oct 31** Trick or Treat Hours 5-8 p.m. Village Kids Party - Malta Historical Society 127 N. Third Street includes hotdogs and treats for kids while they last 5-7 p.m.
- Nov. 24-25** Village Offices Closed
- Dec. 26** Village Offices Closed

Through the year our local businesses help improve the village in many ways. Please think of our businesses when in need of a service.

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| <b>Arndt Automotive</b>        | <b>815-825-2537</b> | <b>Malta Family Dental</b>  | <b>815-825-9010</b> |
| <b>CHS Elbun Inc.</b>          | <b>815-825-2435</b> | <b>Malta Veterinary Hospital</b>  | <b>815-825-2077</b> |
| <b>Greg's Garage</b>           | <b>815-825-2249</b> | <b>Martha's Kitchen</b>   | <b>815-825-9009</b> |
| <b>Hickey's Corner Store</b>   | <b>815-825-2724</b> | <b>Remington's Gastro Pub</b>   | <b>815-825-2794</b> |
| <b>Tom Jergens Concrete</b>    | <b>815-825-2105</b> | <b>Resource Bank</b>  | <b>815-825-2074</b> |
| <b>Jonamac Orchard</b>         | <b>815-825-2158</b> | <b>Steve Lay Plumbing</b>   | <b>815-739-4702</b> |
| <b>Kyler Excavating</b>        | <b>815-825-2536</b> | <b>Vic Reed Electric</b>  | <b>815-825-2374</b> |
| <b>Kyler Photography</b>       | <b>815-825-2216</b> | Have a business you would like listed?<br>Let us know <a href="mailto:villagehallmalta@outlook.com">villagehallmalta@outlook.com</a> or<br>phone 815-825-2330 |                     |
| <b>Lang's Equipment</b>        | <b>815-825-2132</b> |   |                     |
| <b>Male's Top Flo Painting</b> | <b>815-739-8640</b> |   |                     |

**Village of Malta**  
120 S. Third Street, Malta  
**815-825-2330**  
Comptroller/Clerk ext. 1  
Utility Billing ext. 2  
Maintenance ext. 3

**Malta Police Department**  
115 S. Third Street, Malta  
**815-825-2330 ext. 4 non-emergency**  
911 For Emergency

**Malta Fire Department**  
Jefferson & 4th Streets, Malta  
**815-825-2067 non-emergency**  
911 For Emergency

Visit us on the web at [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net)  
or e-mail us at [villagehallmalta@outlook.com](mailto:villagehallmalta@outlook.com)

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**Malta Senior Center** 115 S. Third Street is open Mon., Wed., & Fridays of each week with many activities and lunch. Visit [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net) for the latest calendar of events. Sign up is required for lunch.

**Ordinances, Board Minutes, Building and Zoning Code information** a click away [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net)

## *Miscellaneous information*

**Animal Ordinance reminder** Malta has a leash law that requires animals to be leashed and not allowed to run at large. Animals picked up are usually held at the Malta Veterinary Hospital 815-825-2077 or contact Animal Control at 815-748-2427 if your animal is missing. Fees are charged for kenneling once the animal is picked up. More than 3 dogs or cats over the age of 4 months on one property is considered a kennel. Residential properties do not meet the code requirements for a kennel. Meaning no more than 3 dogs or cats are allowed on any residential property. Animal questions give us a call or e-mail 815-825-2330 or [villagehallmalta@outlook.com](mailto:villagehallmalta@outlook.com)

**Burning** is allowed in the village residents are encouraged to use the waste collection system rather than burning. Only yard waste is permitted to be burned. Property owners must burn on their property not the village right-of-way. Anyone burning in the village right-of-way will be subject to fines. If burning becomes a public nuisance to other properties, the fire or police departments will most likely require the fire to be put out. If burning is a matter of public safety or health call 911.

**Building & Zoning** Permit applications are available at Village Hall and are needed for most improvements. Contact us with any questions 815-825-2330 ext. 5

**Emergency Service Siren test** is the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. In an emergency the siren is activated by the National Weather Service or local authorities if a tornado is sighted.

**Garbage Collection Waste Management** as a reminder yard waste will be collected between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Wednesday thru November. Leaves must be placed in Kraft paper bags or a garbage can that is clearly marked YARD WASTE. Only yard waste can be put in the specified container and must weigh less than 50 pounds. Separate trucks on separate schedules pick up refuse, recycling, and yard waste, so each of these may be picked up at different times of the day. Contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696 for service questions or special pick up of refuse. Contact the Village Hall to start new service 815-825-2330 (or our web-site) or if replacement garbage cans are needed. Christmas Trees will be collected through the end of January free of decorations and cannot be in a bag.

**Water Retention Construction Site** which is just west of Second Street on the North side of town is a construction site and is not open to the public, property is marked no trespassing as a safety pre-caution.

**Just a Reminder Malta Historical Society is** available for holiday party rentals. Fee is \$75.00 per day and includes use of the full kitchen. Rental agreement is available at [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net) The building seats approximately 75 people comfortably.

**Water main breaks & repairs** As always the village will keep properties effected by a boil order notified through our door tag system **if the property is under a boil order**. You can also check our website front page for information. Water main breaks are out of our control until they happen. Once they occur our village maintenance staff works expediently to get things working again. Please be patient we are working as quickly as possible, most likely in bad weather, doing our best to get service running. Please understand that not all leaks that we repair will require a boil order, it depends upon individual conditions.

## Miscellaneous information continued

**ONLINE WATER/WASTEWATER PAYMENT** - You can pay your utility bill online visit us on the web [www.villageofmalta.net](http://www.villageofmalta.net) to register for online bill payment. Once registered you can use the site to see bills and past history of payments. You can also print a bill or set up automatic payments. Need help, stop in village hall and we will help you set up your online account.

**Property Owners selling real estate** need to contact us for a final reading to get water responsibility out of their name and into the new owners. This can be done by coming into Village Hall or completing the online form for new customers on our website. Once notified a final reading will be taken and a final bill will be made to be paid at or prior to closing. We regret to say that if you don't contact us we cannot help with billing when you wait until your closing date. At that point we have you pay an estimated amount.

**Rental Units if you are a property owner that needs a special billing** between quarters contact us for a final tenant reading. Once we have a reading we can do a billing. In all instances obligation of payment is the responsibility of the property owner. Tenant billing is a courtesy.

**RESOURCE BANK in Malta** is another destination for payment of your utility bill. Resource Bank is open 7 days a week. Although it isn't required please bring your utility bill with you. Past due accounts can also be paid at the bank.

**April 2017 Election** packets will be available at the Village Hall, 120 S. Second Street beginning November 1, 2016. Anyone interested in running for village office can pick up a packet during regular business hours.

**Streets & Drainage - Massie JetVac** will be in the village the first week of November cleaning catch basins of debris. They use a combination of water and vacuuming. This is a week long project that promotes drainage in the Village. Residents could possibly see some rusty water due to the water use.

### Village Meetings are held at the Malta Municipal Building, 115 S. Third Street, Malta

Village Board meetings are the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The second meeting is subject to cancellation dependent upon business.

Malta Plan Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., meeting are subject to cancellation dependent upon business.

#### *Current Village Board Members:*

Village President , Robert Iversen    815-825-2330 ext. 6    [riversenvillageofmalta@gmail.com](mailto:riversenvillageofmalta@gmail.com)

Mary Johansen, Clerk

Debbie Lang, Comptroller/Admin.    815-825-2330 ext. 1    [villagehallmalta@outlook.com](mailto:villagehallmalta@outlook.com)

#### *Trustees:*

Tom Folowell

Don Haeffner

Dennis Heins

Brenda Jergens

Christie Manis

Steve Meisch

#### *Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals*

Robert Croyl

Joel Fox

Larry Fullington

Gene Howe

Brian Mitchel

Bryan Rhodes

Anita Sorensen



## Snowplowing Policy

There is no parking allowed on any village street once there is a 2" snow fall. In the downtown area please abide by the snow plan, stop in Village Hall, 120 S. Third Street if you live in the downtown area and need a copy. Report snow issues to 815-825-2330 ext. 3 Malta Maintenance. The downtown snow plan is also available on the web at [villageofmalta.net](http://villageofmalta.net)

**1. Introduction** - Reasonable ice and snow control on Village streets is necessary for safe travel and provision of necessary emergency services. The Village will provide such snow and ice control in a reasonably responsive and cost effective manner with a priority on public safety and considering budget restraints, personnel, and environmental concerns.

**2. When will the Village start snow or ice control operations?** The maintenance department will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:

- 2.1 Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more on the driving surface of Village streets.
- 2.2 Drifting of snow that would impede travel on Village streets.
- 2.3 Icy conditions which seriously affect travel on Village streets.
- 2.4 Time of snowfall in relation to heavy use of Village streets.

Snow and ice control operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently full service snowplowing operation will not generally be conducted for snowfalls of less than 2 inches.

**3. How snow will be plowed.** Snow will be plowed in a manner so as to minimize any traffic obstruction. The center of the roadway will be plowed first. The snow shall then be pushed to the edge of the driving surface. In times of extreme snowfall, (greater than 1 inch per hour or blowing and drifting snow) streets will not immediately be able to be completely cleared of snow. Parking lots shall not be plowed until municipal streets and sidewalks are cleared. All other daily tasks are to be delays until clearing is completed.

**4. Priorities and schedule for which streets will be plowed.** The Village has classified Village streets on the street function, traffic pattern and importance to the welfare of the community. Those streets classified as Minor Arterials and Major Collector Routes or more commonly called Priority Snow Plow Routes will be plowed first.

**The first priority streets** which connect major sections of the Village and provide access for emergency fire, police, and medical services. The Village streets included in this category as Priority Snow Plow Routes are: North South Streets

**The second priority** Village streets are those providing access to schools and commercial business.

**The third priority** Village streets are low volume neighborhood residential streets. All intersections on major collector routes shall be salted as soon as possible in ice conditions. Alleys are included in third priority.

Snow Plow Policy Continued.

- 5. Work schedule for snowplow operators.** When snow accumulation starts during daylight hours, Priority Snow Plow Routes will be plowed during regular working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plowing will resume the next day at 5:30 a.m. if previous day snow/ice removal is unfinished. When snow accumulation begins after 5:00 p.m. snowplowing operations will start at 5:30 a.m. the next day (exception is extreme snow forecast )any excess hours must be approved Village Administration.
  - 6. Weather conditions.** Snow and ice control operations will be conducted only when weather conditions do not endanger the safety of Village employees and equipment. Factors that may delay snow and ice control operations include: severe cold, sustained high winds, and limited visibility.
  - 7. Use of sand, salt and other chemicals.** The Village will use sand, salt and other chemicals when there are accumulations or coatings of hazardous ice or slippery driving conditions. The Village is concerned about the effect of such chemicals on the environment and will limit their use for that reason.
  - 8. Municipal properties and sidewalks.** The Village will clear snow and ice from all municipal buildings sidewalks. Due to limited number of personnel available for snow and ice control, the Village will only clear snow and ice from these sidewalks after all the streets have been plowed and sanded/salted as the case may be. With the exception of Village Hall and Malta Senior Center being cleared prior to opening for public safety.
  - 9. Other Streets and Roads.** South Malta Road (Malta Township & Village of Malta (Sub-division frontage), State Route 38-(I.D.O.T.), Second Street & Shabbona Rd. (DeKalb County)
  - 10. Plowing Personnel** - Primary plow personnel (Village Maintenance Staff) shall be responsible for all snow plowing. Secondary Assistance personnel (Part-Time Temporary Staff) must be approved to plow by Village Administration unless a snowstorm of 4 or more is forecasted.
- Adopt a fire hydrant** - In the event of a fire, finding fire hydrants is very important. It is greatly appreciated when residents clear the hydrant area on their property. Malta Township Fire Department and the Village of Malta greatly appreciate any help with the hydrants.
- Mailboxes** - Please keep mailboxes cleared of snow if you want mail delivery. It is not the responsibility of the Village. We will do our best to plow the area as close as possible.
- Garbage Cans** – Should not be in the street. The street is for traffic. Garbage cans should set on the driveway or in the parkway (grass area) not in the Village Street. If garbage cans are in the Street we cannot plow. We are then forced to plow around the object which leaves more snow in the area. Reduce your shoveling by keeping them in the correct areas.
- Sidewalks**— All sidewalks and public walkways must be cleared of hazardous conditions. Please be responsible and clear all walkways of snow and ice.
- If your vehicle is towed for not being moved from a Village Street after a 2” snow fall** contact the Malta Police Department for details on who towed your vehicle and where it is located. Each situation varies, 815-825-2330 ext 4.

**Any questions or concerns give us a call 815-825-2330 ext. 1 ;)**