

**It is that time of year once again...**



**Licensing your pet is for their protection and safety!** Per village ordinances, all dogs residing in the village of Dane require an annual license. The new year begins each January. Dogs caught running at-large, who have a tag/license are much easier to

return to their owners. If a dog without a tag/license on their collar is caught at-large, they are turned over to a Dane County Humane Officer and taken to the Humane Society for care and boarding until the owners can be located.

The tag fee for a male or female dog is \$15.00. The tag fee for spayed females or neutered males is \$10.00. **Only \$1.25 of this fee is kept by the village.** The tags are provided by Dane County and the majority of the fee paid is turned over to Dane County. The money is used to support lost animals at the Dane County Humane Society and to administer the tag program. Please be a responsible pet owner and license your pet(s). The application for this year is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

**Evergreen Trees will be picked up by Public Works-** Tuesday, January 13 and Tuesday January 20, 2015, weather permitting. All trees placed on the curb either day will be picked up. Please do not put your tree out for pick up if a snowstorm has been forecast for Monday night or Tuesday. Trees buried in the snow will not be picked up.



**2 Village Board of Trustee Seats to be elected in April, 2015** The process to run for a Village Trustee position is called Caucus. **The Village of Dane Caucus has been scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Village Community Center.** If you are interested in running for one of the two trustee seats that are up for re-election then plan to attend the Caucus. A village resident must nominate each person and a second must accompany the nomination for your name to be placed on the April 7, 2015 ballot. If more than four (4) people are nominated on January 12, 2015, then a vote will be taken at the Caucus to determine the four individuals whose names will be placed on the ballot. All Village Board meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted as "Closed Session".



**VOTE HERE**

**Have you registered to vote in the Village of Dane?**

If you are new to the village of Dane or recently turned 18, you will want to become a registered voter. Please stop by the Clerk's Office anytime and complete the simple form. Please bring a photo I.D. and proof of residency.



Remember **Winter Parking Rules** apply until March 15, 2015. NO street parking from 2:00 am until 6:00 am - any day of the week. Parking Tickets are \$25 and registrations are suspended if the ticket is not paid within 10 days of being issued.

**Children Music Classes held at the Dane Community Center-** Tunes 4 Tots Music Classes with Susie Frankland will begin again in February, 2015. Watch for more details on the village website and around the village.



**DOG WALKERS-** Please remember to collect any droppings left by your charge as you walk along on sidewalks and roadways. Other walkers appreciate not having to deal with your pet's treasures on their walking route. Thank you!

**2015 Trash and Recycling Calendars** are enclosed with this water and sewer bill. Please keep the calendar handy as a reference for recycling weeks and for holiday schedule changes. Collection days are affected in 2015 by Memorial Day and Thanksgiving. Also, additional trash bags can be placed on the curb, if needed, after you have purchased additional tags at a cost of \$20 for 4 tags. These tags can be purchased in the Clerk's office any time.



**Tax Payment Deadline** of January 31, 2015 falls on Saturday. The deadline for the Village Clerk to accept tax payments is Monday, February 2, 2015. Don't miss it!