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Town of Rib Mountain – Where Nature, Family & Sport Come Together

# THE TOWN BEAT



SPRING 2019 • NEWS & INFORMATION FROM THE RIB MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CENTER

## GENERAL TOWN INFORMATION

### Regular Meetings (Open to the Public)

**Town Board**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
6:00PM

**Planning Commission**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
6:00PM

**Park Commission**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
5:00PM

Meeting times are subject to change. Check for changes at the Municipal Center & website.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Municipal Center  
(Weekdays)  
8:00AM – 4:30PM

## RIB MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD

Chairman,  
Al Opall

Supervisor,  
Gerry Klein

Supervisor,  
Fred Schaefer

Supervisor,  
Jim Legner

Supervisor,  
Brad Conklin

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## RIB MOUNTAIN PARKS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

# An Easter Egg hunt for all ages!

The Town of Rib Mountain Park Commission announces the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, **April 15th – April 20th!**

Get your feet moving and see the signs of spring! To help get you out of the house, we will be hiding special eggs in our parks during the week! If you are one of the lucky hunters,

please bring your egg to the **Town of Rib Mountain Municipal Center** during business hours to claim your prize. Our Municipal Center is at 3700 North Mountain Road. A couple eggs will be put out each day for you and your family to come and find!

Check out the Town’s Facebook page for more information.

Look in these parks on your self-guided hunt: *Sandy’s Bark Park, Rookery View Park, Chellis Park, Doepke Park, and Liberty Park.*

Each prize will feature gift certificates from businesses in the Town of Rib Mountain.

**THE GRAND PRIZE:** A One night stay at The Hilton Garden Inn!

*So get your family together and come explore our parks!*

# It’s Back! 2019 RIB MOUNTAIN SUMMER PROGRAM

**THE PROGRAM RUNS FROM JUNE 10 TO AUGUST 2.**

**Registration Fee: \$75.00** (does not include Friday Field Trips)

Program will be held Monday- Thursday  
Field Trips are held on Fridays (in place of regular scheduled program).

Register at the Town of Rib Mountain Municipal Center. Registration forms are also available on the Town of Rib Mountain’s website [www.townofribmountain.org](http://www.townofribmountain.org).

Rib Mountain Summer Program is not affiliated with the Wausau School District. All registrations must be turned in to the Rib Mountain Municipal Center prior to the start of program.

Please contact Summer Recreation Program Director Christian Kiepke at 715-680-1243 with any questions.



## YARD WASTE SITE

With all the snow this past winter, the Yard Waste Site will be opening a week later this spring. The Yard Waste Site will open for the season on Wednesday, April 10th (weather permitting). Please check the Town of Rib Mountain's website for updates. The Yard Waste Site will be open an additional day (Sunday) for the first six weeks in the spring and the last six weeks in the fall.

### HOURS:

#### Wednesday

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Dusk

#### Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### Sunday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (until May 19th)

The Yard Waste Site will be open until Wednesday November 13th unless there is an early snowfall. An attendant is on site to direct you to the appropriate area for leaves, grass clippings, and brush. Please be respectful of the closing times and allow yourself ample time to drop off your yard waste. The Yard Waste Site does NOT accept tree stumps, construction debris, or any animal/pet waste. Please cover your load when hauling brush and leaves to insure they do not blow onto the roadways.

## WEED ORDINANCE REMINDER

With spring coming it is important to maintain the tidiness of our Town. We would like to remind all property owners that it is required to kill all noxious weeds on property they own, occupy, or control, and to regularly mow their lawns. Any unsightly growth must be kept at less than 8 inches in height. On undeveloped lots, the height requirement shall only apply to a 20 foot frontage on any front yard or street side yard.

A notification will be sent out if a violation has been made, after which the Town has the right to remove any noxious or unsightly weeds at the owner's expense, which will be added to the next tax role.

Active farming operations, active construction sites, non-noxious weeds, and vegetation in wetlands are all exempt from this ordinance.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

## THE GREAT MELTDOWN - YOUR SPRING THAW TO-DO LIST

No homeowner can prevent water damage under every circumstance, but you can prepare your home ahead of spring-thaw to prevent common causes of damage. Below are tips to help you conduct home exterior maintenance and reduce the potential of water damage.

- Shovel the snow near your home: If there is snow against your house, shovel it away so it can melt towards your yard and landscaping. You should also remove anything in your yard that may obstruct the draining of melting snow and ice.
- Clear drainage ditches and culverts: Remove all debris to keep water flowing into the storm sewers.
- Clear gutters and downspouts: Repair leaks and loose gutters, and make sure water can flow off your roof and away from your foundation and basement windows. Direct the flow toward the street or backyard.
- Basement pumps: Inspect your sump pump for proper operation and keep a battery-operated backup in case of power failure. Consider installing a water alarm that warns when water is accumulating in your basement.
- Basement storage: Keep valuable items out of your basement. Removing any electronics or stored valuables from your basement prior to spring-thaw warnings could prove to be an important ounce of prevention.



- Make sure the land around your home slopes away from the foundation. Also, check that your sidewalks, patios, decks and driveway haven't shifted to cause water to drain back towards your house.



**Saturday, April 27** you may see several people around Town picking up garbage for the annual clean-up. This program has taken place throughout the Wausau area the last few years. We are happy this event is taking place within our community. Clean-up sites in Rib Mountain include Hummingbird Road and the Rib Mountain Drive corridor. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please visit: <https://www.ghidorzigrandclean.com/>. Special thanks go out to all the volunteers. Keep it green and clean Rib Mountain!

## TENNIS LESSONS IN RIB MOUNTAIN

The snow will soon melt, which means the tennis courts will open. Elementary school students between 2nd and 5th grade can jump into this hobby by attending the tennis lessons held at the Rib Mountain Elementary Courts. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. beginning May 6th and ending May 30th. Forms are available at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center.

If there are any questions regarding this program, please call Theresa Miles at (715)-241-9304





## DUE BY APRIL 1ST

Pet licenses are available at the Rib Mountain Municipal Building located at 3700 North Mountain Road.

State law requires that all dogs be licensed. Your dog's license must be renewed annually by **April 1st** or a \$5.00 late fee will be charged. You are also required to license a dog within 30 days of acquiring the dog.

DOGS		CATS	
Male / Female	\$15.00	Male/Female	\$12.00
Neutered / Spayed	\$10.00	Neutered/Spayed	\$ 7.00
Puppies	\$ 7.50	Kittens 5 months old before July 1	\$ 3.50
Kennel License (12 or fewer)	\$60.00	Local ordinance requires all cats be licensed.	

You must provide a current vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination against rabies. Fines up to \$100 may be imposed for unvaccinated pets.

*Help  
Wanted!*

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER NEEDED

The Town is currently looking for an occasional, on-call Animal Control Officer. Job functions and requirements include;

- Pick up and transport stray, unattended or injured domestic animals to the Humane Society of Marathon County, as requested.
- Maintain a telephone number that can be used by the Town and/or Marathon County Sheriff's Department to request service.
- Have access to transportation and animal capture equipment.
- Maintain accurate records of services performed.
- Be available between the hours of 7:00 AM and 11:00 PM daily to answer animal related calls not handled by Town staff.
- Comply with all local rules, regulations, and statutes of the State of Wisconsin that regulate animal control services.
- Prior experience dealing with domestic animals is desired.

To get an application or additional information, go to The Rib Mountain Municipal Center, 3700 N. Mountain Road, call 715-842-0983, or email the Code Enforcement Officer at [bnitzke@townofribmountain.org](mailto:bnitzke@townofribmountain.org).

## CONSIDERING A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN 2019?

The Town of Rib Mountain requires homeowners or contractors to obtain a building permit prior to commencement of any construction, electrical or plumbing work. This includes the placement of yard sheds and the installation of fences and decks. Permits are available at the Municipal Center and can also be found on the Town's website under Building & Zoning Applications and Links. If you have questions about the application process or your anticipated construction project, please feel free to call the Municipal Center at 715-842-0983 and ask for Paul Kufahl or Steve Kunst or send an email to [pkufahl@townofribmountain.org](mailto:pkufahl@townofribmountain.org).

## SANDY'S BARK PARK NEWS

The Town of Rib Mountain Dog Park officially opened on September 21, 2018 and has been very popular since. It is great to see people and dogs walking together and making new friends. We want to encourage all users to review the rules of the Park, so everyone has an enjoyable experience. Some of the rules that need attention include; picking up your dog's waste, dogs must be legally licensed, vaccinated and neutered/spayed, and no owner/handler may enter the Dog Park with more than three dogs.

We need your help to keep the Park clean. The Town will be planning a volunteer clean-up day this spring. Please check the Town of Rib Mountain's website for future dates. If you'd like to help, please join the Friends of Sandy's Bark Park. For more information please call the Municipal Center at 715-842-0983 or email Gaylene Rhoden at [grhoden@townofribmountain.org](mailto:grhoden@townofribmountain.org).

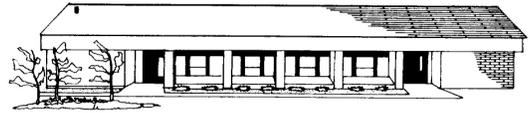
Please **NOTE**: With all the winter snow the Park will be extremely wet during the spring thaw. The Park will be **CLOSED** for several weeks to allow for the area to dry and for spring cleanup. Signs will be posted when the closing will occur.

Fundraising for future improvements continues. If you are interested in contributing towards the Dog Park, the Rib Mountain Community Improvement Foundation is taking donations. Also, there is a donation box located at the front entrance of the Park. Please contact the Rib Mountain Municipal Center for further information at 715-842-0983.

*Have a great time  
enjoying  
Sandy's Bark Park!*

## Rib Mountain Sanitary District

5703 Lilac Avenue — Wausau, WI 54401  
(715) 359-6177



### SPRING FLUSHING APRIL 22ND THRU MAY 3, 2019

FLUSHING HOURS ARE FROM  
8:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.



Flushing will start on Monday, April 22nd on the east side of I-39, and move to the west side of I-39 on Monday, April 29th. Flushing should be completed by Friday afternoon, May 3rd. You may see water spraying from fire hydrants, which is part of the flushing process.

Activities such as washing clothes or sprinkling lawns may draw some water that is tinted or brown. We suggest that customers avoid high water usage during this period. (The water may also appear milky as it comes out of the faucet and clear after a few seconds.) If you do notice tinted water, please let water run for about 10 minutes. The water is safe to drink.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!**

### WATER QUALITY STUDY

The water quality report on the best way to remove iron and manganese from our Wells #1 and #2 is now complete and can be found on the Town of Rib Mountain website under the Sanitary District section. The results were very encouraging with almost complete mineral removal using conventional water treatment techniques. This is great news and means the iron and manganese that sometimes causes discolored water can be successfully removed using common treatment methods.

The next step will be to work with a consultant to gather information about the various options we have to address our water quality. This will involve overall concept plans, treatment possibilities, regulatory requirements, water rate cases and funding sources. All this information will be accumulated and assembled so it can provide the basis for our future water quality decisions. It will take several months or more and as always, this information will be presented at board meetings and made available on the website.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by calling the office at 715/359-6177 or emailing us at [Mheyroth@rmsd1.com](mailto:Mheyroth@rmsd1.com).

### AROUND THE DISTRICT

#### WHAT A WINTER!

I'm sure the skiers and snowmobilers loved this winter but, many people are ready for spring. It was very difficult trying to keep the fire hydrants visible with all of the snow. **THANK YOU!!** to all the people who cleared snow away from the fire hydrants. **YOU ARE AWESOME.** We were so pleased to see how many people "adopted a hydrant" and kept it clear of snow. We cannot tell you how helpful this is to us, the fire department and to you and your neighbors. We have over 350 hydrants in the Town and keeping them operational is no small feat. As we like to say about clearing snow from hydrants - the house you help save might be your own! Thanks again.



### WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN

The Rib Mountain Sanitary District has four wells that provide drinking water to the customers of Rib Mountain. The protection of these wells is of the utmost importance. Once groundwater becomes compromised, it is extremely difficult and expensive to treat so it is once again safe to drink. When the district was formed in 1985, the leaders of Rib Mountain had the foresight to adopt a wellhead ordinance for the protection of the groundwater. Amazingly, it is thought to be the very first wellhead protection plan in the state of Wisconsin. As with all things, it was time for an update. Working with a wellhead protection expert, we prepared this plan for the purpose of minimizing the risk of contamination to your municipal water supply. Wellhead protection is a preventative program designed to protect public water supplies by managing land use in the area surrounding the wells. This plan along with a map of the recharge area can be found on our section of the Town of Rib Mountain website.

We will be placing signs in the future to help educate people where the groundwater recharge area is located. The general recharge area starts by our office and extends west to about South Mountain School. For your part, the best thing you can do is remember the golden rule of drinking water protection, "if you put it on the ground, someday you WILL drink it".

**What is a Cross-Connection?**

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

**How does contamination occur?**

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and backpressure.

**Backsiphonage**

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

**Backpressure**

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

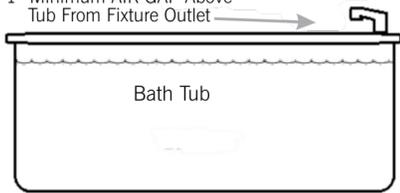
**In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture**

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE #1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above Tub From Fixture Outlet

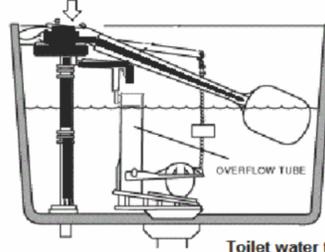


**In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks**

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device

**ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly**



**Insights to protect your drinking water**

**Do...**

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

**Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker**



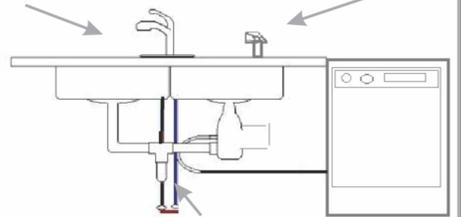
**Don't...**

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

**Air Gap**



**In the Kitchen**



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

**ROADWAY MAINTENANCE**

It will be a big year for asphalt paving in the Town. An ultra-thin asphalt overlay will be placed on the following roads; Dahlia Lane, Lotus Lane, Rainbow Lane, Big Pine Lane, Forget Me Not Lane, Moonlite Avenue, Liberty Avenue, East Lakeshore Drive, Paramount Drive, Starlite Avenue, East Tulip Lane, Indigo Drive, East Morning Glory Lane, Kinglet Circle, Warbler Way, Pine Sisken Lane, North Raven Avenue, North Martin Avenue, West Meadowlark Lane and West Whippoorwill Road. The overlay is a 1-inch thick polymer modified asphalt designed for deteriorated pavements.

Pavement maintenance will also be ongoing throughout the summer. To extend the life of asphalt pavement, crack sealing will be completed on numerous streets throughout Town.

For further information regarding any of these projects, you may contact Scott Turner, Street & Park Superintendent at 715-848-5123.

**LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS**

Street improvements are planned on Starling Lane from Rib Mountain Drive to approximately 250 feet to the east. Improvements include pulverizing and repaving the roadway. The long awaited Swan Avenue repaving project scheduled for this summer may be delayed until 2020. This is due to numerous buried utilities that are in conflict with proposed drainage improvements and need to be relocated. It will take the utility companies several months to install new buried lines and make connections to the homes. The utility work will delay the start of road construction to late summer which will not allow enough time to complete the paving, final grading, and restoration of lawns and ditches.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

The Rib Mountain Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center, 3700 North Mountain Road at 6:00 p.m.

Wisconsin State Statutes provide that those attending may vote on some limited binding matters such as authorizing the Town Board to purchase land, dispose of Town property, and construct Town buildings. Other votes are advisory.

## TAX PAYMENTS

The Town of Rib Mountain **cannot** accept Second Installment Property Tax Payments.

Your second installment is payable to Marathon County Treasurer by July 31, 2019. **Payments must be made at, or mailed to, 500 Forest Street, Wausau, WI 54403.**

Reminder notices are not sent out in Marathon County.

## New Addition! TO THE TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN TEAM

The Town of Rib Mountain welcomes Joanne Ruechel as the new Town Clerk and Bert Nitzke as the new Code Enforcement Officer. Joanne Ruechel previously worked as the Deputy Clerk for the Village of Kronenwetter. Joanne has over 15 years of local government experience. Bert Nitzke currently serves with the SAFER District and has worked with Rib Mountain Fire Department for more than 10 years. Bert Nitzke worked in a similar position with the City of Eau Claire as a Community Services Officer.

## SPRING BALLOT - APRIL 2ND 2019

The following Town Board positions will be on the spring ballot on April 2nd, 2019:

<b>Town Chairman</b>	1. Allen Opall
<b>Town Board Supervisor</b> (Vote for not more than 2)	1. Frederick C. Schaefer 2. Brad A. Conklin
<b>Town Sanitary District Commissioner</b>	1. Edwin R. Abendroth

If you are a first-time voter, have had a name change or an address change, you will need to register to vote. You can do this by going to <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. If you are a first time voter and wish to register on election day, you will need to bring along proof of Rib Mountain residency such as a Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin identification card with your correct address, a utility bill or bank statement with your name and correct address.

All electors will need to bring along photo identification to show at the polls on election day. You must have resided in the Town for the 10 consecutive days prior to the election. When you come to the polls to vote, you will need to state your last name, first name and address out loud to the poll workers regardless if you know the poll worker.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot, please visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or contact Clerk Joanne Ruechel for an absentee ballot request form. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, March 28th, 2019. If you would like to do the early voting, please visit the Rib Mountain Municipal Center at 3700 North Mountain Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. now through March 29th.

To get a more comprehensive listing of what proof of residency or photo identification is acceptable, please visit <https://bringit.wi.gov/>. If you should have any other questions, please contact Clerk Joanne Ruechel at 715-842-0983.

Help work  
the Polls!

## ELECTION POLL WORKERS

The Town of Rib Mountain is always looking for new election poll workers to work at the polling place on election days. Election workers must be able to work on election days between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. We do half-day or full-day shifts. We also have classes prior to the elections to have a fully trained staff. Wages start at \$10.30 per hour. We are flexible and would love to have you join us. For more information, please contact Clerk Joanne Ruechel at 715-842-0983.

## MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

**National Bike to Work Week 2019 is May 13-19. Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 17.**

The Town of Rib Mountain has many bicycling options. As spring approaches, this is an opportunity to explore riding in our community. Bicycling is not just another a way to commute to work and/or school, it is also a great fitness and recreational activity. Rib Mountain provides designated trails and wide paved shoulders. These routes connect to other designated bicycle routes throughout our County. Most importantly, remember to wear your helmet and when driving please share the road.

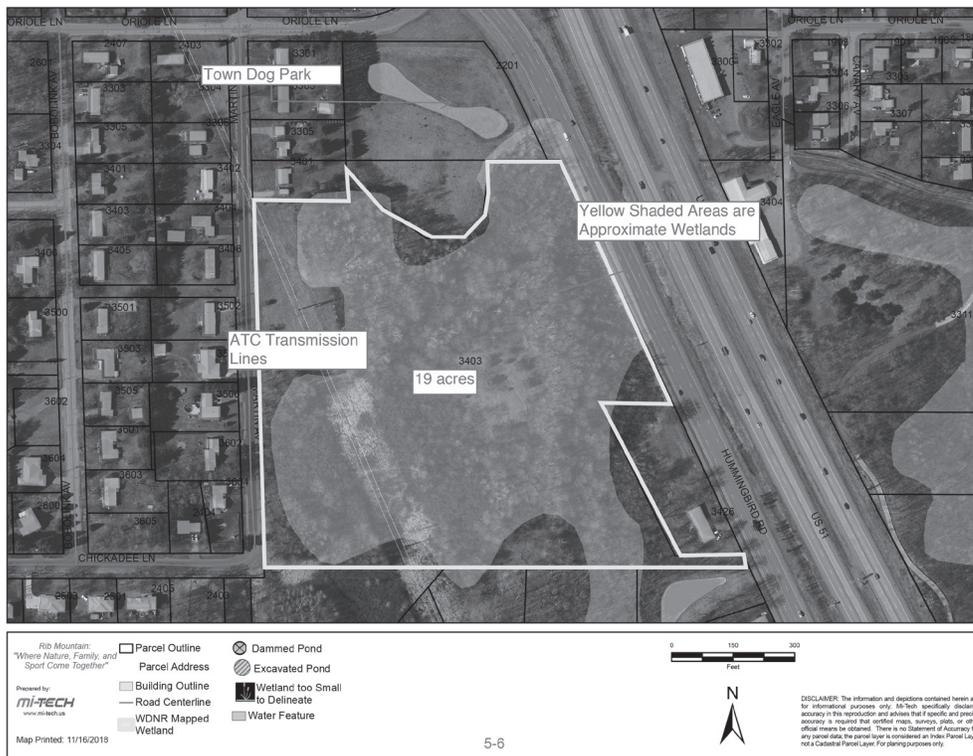
Here are links to our County-wide trail system: <http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/CPZ/Maps/WausauAreaBikeMap.pdf>

The League of American Bicyclists:  
<https://www.bikeleague.org/bikemonth>



## DONATION OF PARK LAND

Through a generous donation from the Austin Living Trust, the Town of Rib Mountain received a donation of 19 acres of land. The property lies just southwest of Sandy's Bark Park near Martin Avenue. The intended purpose for the property is to be used for possible future expansion of the dog park, but most of land will be for walking trails. As part of the terms of the donation, the area will remain a parkland and will not be developed. Rib Mountain is aware there are wetlands for a large portion of the land and we will be conducting a wetland delineation review early summer. Please stay tuned as the Town Board and Park Commission discuss parkland opportunities. The Rib Mountain Board of Supervisors would like to thank the Richard Austin Family for their continued support of our community.



## Help Wanted!

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Rib Mountain is currently seeking applicants for Seasonal Maintenance in the Public Works Department. These positions are part time for the summer months. Applicants must have a valid Wisconsin Drivers License. Deadline is April 26, 2019. Additional information regarding the positions may be found on the Town's website [www.townofribmountain.org](http://www.townofribmountain.org).

### PLAN COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Rib Mountain Plan Commission currently has two vacant seats and is seeking residents interested in serving on the Commission. The Plan Commission makes recommendations and generates reports related to planning, zoning, and development to the Town Board while also overseeing the Comprehensive Plan. Plan Commission appointments are made by the Town Board and serve five-year terms. Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month beginning at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Center. Residents are encouraged to submit a Letter of Interest for consideration by the Town Board. Letters should be directed to Community Development Director, Steve Kunst by mail or email at [skunst@townofribmountain.org](mailto:skunst@townofribmountain.org).

### RIB MOUNTAIN PARK COMMISSION OPENING

If you are a Rib Mountain resident and have an interest in the development of Town parks and recreational areas, please send your inquiry to Scott Turner ([sturner@townofribmountain.org](mailto:sturner@townofribmountain.org)) or call 715-848-5123.

## REVALUATION NEARING COMPLETION

The full revaluation of the Town of Rib Mountain, which began in 2016, is nearing completion. New, preliminary assessed values have been established. Property owners will be notified of their new assessed values in late Summer/early Fall. The Assessor will be available by appointment at the Municipal Center this Fall to discuss new assessed values for roughly a six-week period. The 2019 Board of Review will meet sometime in late Fall. The last residential area in need of Assessor inspections, South of Goldenrod Road, will be finished this Summer. Any resident who HAS NOT made an appointment with the Assessor to view their property may still do so. Please remember that the information obtained by the Assessor will be used to determine your property tax amounts for the next five to 10 years... accuracy is an absolute must! Any questions, comments, or concerns may be directed to the Greg Schmidt, the Town's Assessor at (877) 687-3445 or [assessor@townofribmountain.org](mailto:assessor@townofribmountain.org).

*Thank You to all of the property owners that took the time to meet with the Assessor to ensure their property information is 100% accurate!*



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Permit #452

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## POSTAL DELIVERY CHANGES

The Town is typically not notified when there are changes to your address. Residents should receive a newsletter three times every year. If one is missed, contact the Town of Rib Mountain Municipal Center at 715-892-0983

## POSTAL PATRON

## Do Not Feed the Wildlife

The past-time of sitting on a park bench and throwing bread to the critters has been ingrained into our minds through generations. However, many do not know that feeding the wildlife is actually harmful to both them and yourself. Bread, crackers, and other various human foods can cause diseases and deformities because of the low nutrition value they contain. Wildlife that becomes accustomed to eating this way learn to not fear people and become dependent on that food source. The act of feeding wildlife also can attract more animals to the area, creating a dense population that allows for diseases to spread much more rapidly.

The Town of Rib Mountain has an ordinance that prohibits feeding of wildlife in public parks and other public areas. The ordinance states that "No person shall feed or provide food to any wildlife on public property in the Town of Rib Mountain." Fines can be issued for those who are in violation of the ordinance.



## VISIT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN AT THE 2019 Business Expo

The Town of Rib Mountain will be participating in this year's Business Expo in Rothschild at the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center. Please stop by our booth **(Booth #92)**.

The Expo happens to be the largest business to business expo north of the Milwaukee area. Businesses showcase goods and services from throughout the community.

The Expo will be on **April 25, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** You can find the convention center at 10101 Market St, Rothschild, WI 54474.