

# Bismarck Village News

January 2020



## Calendar

- **Wednesday January 8th- Water Board Meeting**  
7:00pm-8:30pm
- **Tuesday January 21st- Village of Bismarck Meeting**  
6:30pm



## Upcoming Events/News

★ **Bismarck Lions Club: Pancake and Sausage Day**  
Saturday Feb 1st, 2020 7am-1pm at Bismarck Henning Elementary School. Sponsor Packs, \$75  
Adults, \$8; Kids 6-12, \$3; 5 & Under, Free. Advance meat orders taken until Jan. 18. Call Rich Miller, 446-3208

★ **Bismarck Rec League-** Looking for Umpires for 2020 Season. Make some extra cash this summer calling balls and strikes. Contact Matt Darling 597-7513 for more info.

★ **The Vermilion County Conservation District:** Taking reservations starting January 2nd for activities all year long at those county parks. The Conservation District says facilities may be

## January 2020 Welcome

Happy New Year Bismarck residents!! The Village of Bismarck President, Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer would like to wish you and your loved ones peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the upcoming year. As we all know, with a NEW Year comes NEW and EXCITING things. The Village of Bismarck is no different and we are excited to introduce a monthly newsletter coming to you this year. The newsletter will be intended to bring you information in an additional source and to allow our village residents to also participate by submitting news and events they would like to let our community know about. Although it appears there was a newsletter in the past, this is a new adventure for those in charge of this endeavor this year, so we ask that you be patient and give feedback on what you would like to see included in your newsletter each month.

## Message from President Brown-Coming Next Month

## Bismarck Village News and Updates

We had our Holiday Trim and Lighting Contest!! Everyone did such a wonderful job getting their decorations out and lighting up the Village!! They were all beautiful and made the Village feel very festive!! We would like to say Congratulations to our Holiday Trim and Lighting Winners: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Freedlund; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luttrell.



**Winter News:** Please make sure to be prepared for the upcoming winter by preparing now while the weather is decent. Get an emergency kit in your car and make sure your stocked up at home.

### Items to Put in Your Winter Driving Safety Kit

- Sturdy Ice Scraper and snowbrush; Shovel
- Winter clothing and gloves (hand warmers)
- Blanket
- Emergency Flares/reflectors
- Rock salt, sand or kitty litter
- First Aid kit
- Flashlight, rope or chain, jumper cables
- Small tool kit
- Sunglasses (sun shining off snow is glaring)
- Cell phone charger
- Water and non-perishable snacks

reserved for family or class reunions, graduation parties, church and company picnics, group retreats or meetings, or other social gatherings.

Reservations will be taken in person beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Kennekuk Visitor's Center and the Forest Glen LJK Visitor Center. Or you can book reservations by phone beginning at 8:00 a.m. For rentals at Kennekuk County Park or Lake Vermilion County Park call (217) 442-1691. For reservations at Forest Glen call (217) 662-2142.

**\*New- Village Clerk Office Hours:  
(January 6th-April 30th, 2020)**

Every Tuesday: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Every Friday: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Every Other Saturday: 9am-11am

- January 18th
- February 1st
- February 15th
- February 29th
- March 14th (will not be in)
- March 28th
- April 11th
- April 25th

**Items for Winter Storm Emergency at Home**

- Water (most important)
- Non-perishable food (Crackers, canned soup, Peanut butter, etc)
- Battery powered or hand crank radio (update on storm)
- First Aid kit (If prescription medication, ensure you have plenty on hand)
- Flashlights and Camplights
- Sleeping bags and plenty of blankets
- Sanitary items (Diapers, toothpaste, soap, etc)
- Utensils (who wants to eat soup with their fingers)
- Games and activities to keep entertained
- Cash (When stores re-open credit card readers may not)

## Village of Bismarck Contact Information and updates

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Open - If interested in applying please send Resume to President Brown.			

## Village Needs

Your Village Trustees and Officers would LOVE to hear from you!! Please forward any praises, concerns or suggestions to the above individuals. If your business or organization has an upcoming event and would like it to be listed in an upcoming newsletter and on facebook, please email Village Clerk, Brandye Kizer, at [bismarckclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bismarckclerk@gmail.com) or bring to Village Office.

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