# PINEWOOD PATTER

April, 2013

## **April Birthdays**



We would like to wish Happy Birthdays to:

Kaitlyn Boe 16<sup>th</sup>

Dante Flury 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Spring Thaw**

Because melting may occur rapidly, I am anticipating there may be some standing water throughout the park. Please have patience. It may be messy for a few weeks, but the sandy soil will absorb the water soon enough.

#### **Pine Needles**

What a difference a year makes! Last year everyone was almost done raking their pine needles by this time. This year we have record lows instead of record highs. Well...it can't last for forever, so when the snow finally melts and you start raking, we'll be glad to pick up the pine needles if you rake them to the edge of your lawn. Other yard waste (sticks, grass clippings, flowers) can be taken to the Village brush site, below old Budget Mart.

## **Spring Projects**

When planning spring building projects such as decks, steps,

sheds, and painting – remember to contact the Pinewood Office first for approval. Some projects may also require a building permit from the Village of Trempealeau.

## Annual Village-Wide Rummage Sale

Saturday - April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:00

Submissions or questions call Jessi Haney (608) 534-5083 or email oliver7701982@yahoo.com

#### **Missed Trash**

Occasionally I get a call from a tenant saying that the garbage man missed their trash. If this happens, you can call Hilltopper directly at (608) 783-6727.

## Good Neighbor Day Saturday, April 20<sup>st</sup>

\* raking
\* window cleaning
\*outdoor spring clean-up

To volunteer or receive help contact Don Hellrung, (608) 534-7420

### **Drive Safely**

With the warmer already approaching, the kids will be taking to the streets with their bikes and scooters. Walkers will be out as well. Please slow down to keep our residents safe.

# Blood Drive Friday, April 26

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

Friday - April 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 7:00pm

#### **Fertilizing**

Spring is an excellent time to apply Weed 'n' Feed to your lawn. Healthier, weed-free lawns are less susceptible to disease and drought. For the past few years we have used a fertilizer with **insect control** and it seems to have significantly reduced our mole problems by eliminating their food source.

#### **Clean-up - Take Five**

Please take five minutes to walk through your yard to pick up any trash items that you see. The little stuff (cigarette butts, gum wrappers, bottle tops) just tend to appear over time, and must be picked up manually. **Pet owners** – **please clean thoroughly.** 

## What's It Worth?

Antique Appraisal Show

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Limited to first 40 registered.

Services provided by antique expert Mark Moran.

No weapons allowed. Visit library website or call for more details, (608) 534-6197.