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Absentee Voting Now Available for April 6th Election

Absentee voting provides a means for qualified voters to participate in upcoming elections even though they may not be able to go to the polls on election day.

Absentee voting in person began on Monday, March 15th. To absentee vote in person you can stop in Town Hall to complete the absentee ballot application and then complete the absentee ballot. The last day to vote absentee at Town Hall is Monday, April 5th by 5pm.

You can contact Town Hall to request an absentee ballot application to be mailed to you. You can also fill out an application online at <http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=13379&locid=47> and mail or bring it in to Town Hall. The absentee ballot application must be received at Town Hall **by 5 PM on Thursday, April 1st.**

Watch Cedarburg School Board Candidate Forum

Tune into CedarburgTV (Time Warner 25, AT&T 99, and cedarburgtv.com) every day at 10:09 am or 8 pm to watch the recent school board candidate forum.

Cedarburg Little League – It's Not Too Late

Join over 220 youth for the upcoming season. Registration is still open to boys and girls ages 5-14. Visit cedarburglittleleague.com for more info.

Be Counted – 2010 Census

More than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form this March. Census data are used to reapportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, redistrict state and local governments, and help shape the future of our community by determining how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments for services such as schools, hospitals and road construction. The center piece of the 2010 Census is the "Take 10" initiative. As part of this initiative, the Census Bureau will ask people to "take 10 minutes" to complete and return their form quickly and conveniently by mail. Mailing back the form is the easiest and most efficient way to participate in the 2010 Census. After six weeks, as required by law, the Census Bureau must stop accepting mailed forms and rely instead on census workers to go door-to-door to obtain any missing census responses in person. During peak recruiting, more than 1.2 million people will be hired to conduct all remaining 2010 Census field operations, and are estimated to visit about 47 million homes. An increased mail participation rate is critical to achieve lower overall costs of conducting the census, as obtaining census responses in person is expensive. For instance, about \$85 million is saved for every one percentage point increase in the number of forms returned by mail, and the Census Bureau saves \$60-\$70 per census form that is returned by mail. The national mail participation rate in 2000 was 72%, with Wisconsin coming in at 81%. For more information, visit 2010census.gov. Complete and mail back your Census form today!