

SARATOGA EMS

This year was our **10th Anniversary**. Yes, Saratoga EMS has been serving the community for 10 years. Some of the residences have met our members during their time of need, some have met members during our fund raisers, and many have never met us. But if you do, we are here to serve all in the community. This past 10 years has brought many changes. We started out, new, saw many members leave to further their passion for health care, some of us are still here, and many have just joined. But rest assured, we are all here for the same reason, to help our community.

Welcome Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department Ambulance!

This past year has brought many changes. As of January 1, 2017, Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department is now serving the Town of Saratoga residence as our ambulance service. While we miss working with Nekoosa Ambulance Service, the same professionalism, dedication, and commitment is seen with WRFD. We are very happy to be working with them. They are offering our members training every month. This helps cut down costs for training, and keeps our skills fresh. Along with this training, we are now going to have available medications that are within our Scope of Practice, to bring earlier interventions to our residence.

The Giving Tree

This is our 3rd year hosting **The Giving Tree**. The tree symbolizes someone who has passed that lived in the town, and our members were there to give care. This year the tree is in honor of Bobby Walker who passed away from injuries due to a car accident in our Town in 2010. Please consider taking a special ornament home from The Giving Tree and purchasing the gift listed for a student in one of our local schools this holiday season.

Our Fund Raiser will also be held, March 10, 2018. This is our **St. Patrick's Day Dance**. Please mark it on your calendar now, and come out to win prizes, dance and meet your local First Responders. Because of your generous donations and help with our previous Fund Raisers, we have purchased new updated radios for all our members. Thank you all for your support. We have also received a generous grant from the Riverview Foundation for 5 new AED's. **Thank You Riverview Foundation!** Well, our last 10 years have been quite exciting. Learning, meeting people and above all helping everyone who is in need of assistance. We hope to never have to meet you in your darkest hour, but rest assured, we will be there to help you, 24/7, 365.

Thank you for your continued support! Saratoga EMS

Please like us on Facebook: Saratoga EMS

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT????

If you do not have a Lottery & Gaming credit on your tax bill you may still be eligible.

To Qualify: You must own a home in Wisconsin.

AND: Your home must have been occupied as a PRIMARY residence on January 1, 2017.

- A. A primary residence is the home in which a property owner lives for more than six months of the year.
- B. If temporarily away, a primary residence is the home to which the owner returns.

If you feel you qualify for the credit and there is not a lottery credit on your tax bill, go to

<http://www.dor.state.wi.us/forms/lottery/lc-100.pdf>

Fill it out, then print the document and send it in with your payment prior to February 1, 2018.

Advanced Disposal provides the Town's Garbage & Recycling services. If you have large furniture, old carpet and mattresses YOU MUST contact them to hear how to prepare the load for a **special pick-up at 715-421-3939**.

Ordinance No. 11-27-2007, Town of Saratoga, Wood County

Section 1 A. Winter Parking Restrictions:

- a. During the period of November 1 through April 15, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the town road right-of-way. Any vehicle found parked upon the town road right-of-way during this time period may be towed, at the owner's expense, if the Town Road Lead man and/or Town Board Member shall deem necessary for the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Saratoga.
- b. Penalties shall apply as referenced in 11-27-2007.

It is unlawful to plow snow on to the road right-of-way or across the road according to Wis. Statute 346.94(5).

The Town of Saratoga is not responsible for mail boxes that get damaged or knocked over by the snow plows.