

## **Village of Merrimac, Tips of the Month--October 2013**

### **FALL LEAF CLEANUP POLICY**

Please don't rake leaves into Village gutters or streets as rains then wash the debris into our storm sewers and impede proper drainage. Residents are to either compost their leaves on their own property, or bag them within clear plastic bags and place them near the curb on brush pickup days. Brush pickup days are listed on the Village website at:

<http://villageofmerrimac.org/announcements.html>

### **RESIDENTIAL CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEYS**

Do you know what a Cross Connection Control Survey is? If not, please review the brochure posted on our website at: <http://www.villageofmerrimac.org/Utilities.htm>

The Wisconsin DNR requires municipalities to conduct and document completion of cross connection control surveys on a recurring basis until all homes in the community have been surveyed. Since these surveys are conducted to ensure safe drinking water, all Village residents are encouraged to contact the village hall to schedule their CCC survey. The in-home surveys require the occupant's presence and are generally completed by Village staff in less than 30 minutes. The CCC Survey form requires the homeowner's signature upon completion of the survey, and the form can be viewed on our website at:

<http://villageofmerrimac.org/Municipal%20Forms.htm>

### **2014 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL DATE**

Mark Saturday, August 2, 2014 on your calendar for next year's festival and pause to check out some of our 2013 Merrimac Community Festival photos at the following link: <http://www.villageofmerrimac.org/Events.htm>