



BROWN DEER TRACKER

June 10, 2010



Village Manager

- Attended a Cities and Village's Mutual Insurance Company (CVMIC) Risk Management conference.



Upcoming Meetings

June 14 – Library Board
June 15 – Beautification Committee
June 16 – 4th of July Comm.

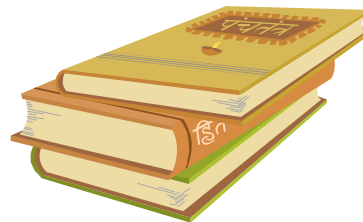
Quote of the Week

Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value.

- Albert Einstein

Library

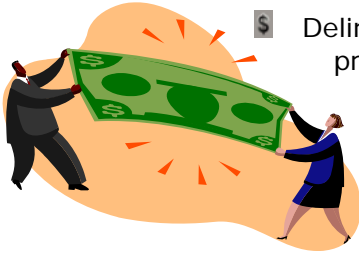
- The installation of the benches donated by the Friends of the Library began Monday, June 9. DPW crews are doing an outstanding job with the installation. The benches will be in place in time for their official dedication by the Friends on Monday, June 14 following the Library Board meeting.
- Our new public access computers are proving to be very popular. The first five days of June we logged **410** user sessions compared to only **318** user sessions for the first five days of May. Patrons and staff are very pleased with both the new computers and the new furniture.
- **The 2010 Summer Reading Program kicks off June 14.** Check out our website at www.browndeerwi.org/brown-deer-services.cfm?id=158 for more info. The first performer is scheduled for June 15th with storyteller Kathy Luck presenting a lively program of silly stories and songs called "**Wet, Wild and Wacky.**"



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Administrative Services



Delinquent notices will go out this week for unpaid real estate and personal property taxes.

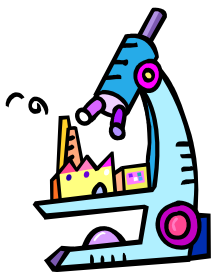
The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is completed and being sent to the printer.

Water

- Continued clean up operations around the water main relay projects.
- Monitored the new filings by Milwaukee Water Works in their water rate case. PSC must start over in their Cost of Service and Rate Design calculations but it appears that the new filings will reduce the amount of rate increase.
- Performing the Big Flush in the Southeast part of the Village. We completed Area 1, bounded by Calumet, 51st Street, Bradley, and Teutonia. Started in Area 2, bounded by Bradley, 68th Street, Dean, and 60th Street.
- Sent out quarterly utility bills.
- Prepared the Booster Disinfection Station for start up next week.



Community Services



- Reviewed and edited specifications for the 2010 Village Park Bike Path & Railroad Crossing Project and prepared the documents for distribution. Advertising for the project began on June 3, 2010.
- Revised the system plan portion of the submittal of plans and specifications for the 2010 Sanitary Sewer Relocation and Rehabilitation Project and sent them to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for their review and approval.
- Made custom maps for the Police Department to be used for planning traffic control around Trinity Community Church which is planning an outdoor event on their property in the near future.
- Compliance inspections continue, averaging one a day. Some foreclosed properties are damaged and time consuming.
- Reviewed plans and issued permits for several residential remodeling projects.
- Met with representatives of the Junior Woman's League to discuss opportunities for changeable copy informational signage along Brown Deer Road. Staff will work to create a potential mock up, site plan and cost estimate for the sign.
- Prepared a zoning compliance letter for Algonquin Manor Senior Apartments, 5005 West Bradley Road.
- Staff worked with CN Railroad and Ayres and Associates to have sidewalk and bike trail crossing locations staked. The railroad will be installing crossing systems prior to the commencement of the Village Park Bike Path & Railroad Crossing project.

Recycling Center

Summer Hours

Tuesday and Thursdays

Noon to 7:50 PM

Saturdays

10:00 AM to 5:50 PM

A new State electronics law went into effect in 2010 and residents can no longer bring their electronics to the recycling center.

Employee Anniversaries

Jim Buske - 31

Al Fromm - 23

Randy Bersch - 19

Dan Krohn - 9

Betty Michels - 8

Dana Anderson-Kopczyk - 7

Jamie Berg - 4

Weekly Health Tip

It is Sun Safety Week. Keep in mind that you can get sunburned on a cloudy day and that, on average, children get three times more sun exposure than adults. Start checking the UV Index for a forecast of the next day's amount of skin-damaging UV radiation.

Public Works



- Installed pads, benches and bushes at the Library for the Friends.
- Assisted with the June 8th public information meeting for Original Village.
- Great Lakes continued with testing and sealing sewers in the Village. This work will continue through the summer.
- The department is in the process of converting old sewer video tapes into electronic files and DVD's and surveying manholes for lid replacements
- Receiving newer information as to the treatment of ash trees for EAB to determine its cost effectiveness and what type of treatment program may or should be established.
- Mulch is available.
- Repaired pipes in the chemical building for pond.

North Shore Health Department



- Two staff members attended a workshop on June 3 titled "Social Media: Utilizing Technology to Deliver Health Messages." The informative, hands-on program introduced the basics of Facebook, Twitter, blogs & RSS, SurveyMonkey, and other tools of technology with their application to public health.
- The Health Department and the Suburban Milwaukee/Ozaukee County Tobacco-Free Coalition shared space at Bayshore Safety Day on Saturday, June 5. Information on beach water safety, crib safety, and adult immunizations was provided to interested visitors. The Tobacco-Free display also had many visitors with multiple requests for information on smoking cessation.
- The Health Department is coordinating with the Recreation Department in assisting summer employees of the Brown Deer Village Pond who had requested permission to plant a garden at their worksite.

Police

- On June 3rd, the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation was held at the Brown Deer Middle School for the fifth grade. Steve Novak, Brown Deer graduate and professional basketball player for the Los Angeles Clippers, was the guest speaker.



- On June 8th, the department conducted command staff interviews for nine patrol/desk officer candidates.
- On June 9th, Captain Graeber attended the Brown Deer Environmental Justice Analysis meeting held at the Brown Deer Library.
- On June 9th, Lieutenant Kumbier attended the quarterly meeting of the Wisconsin Police Accreditation Coalition in Madison.

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 11 cases.
- The Juvenile Officers reviewed one juvenile case and counseled 18 juveniles and their parents.
- The Juvenile Officers referred two juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- The Investigative Bureau took three cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- The School Liaison Officers spent 33 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Park and Recreation

- **Register for Summer Programs. Openings remain in the following Youth Programs: Summer Playground, Youth Sports Club, T-Ball, Track and Field, Tennis Lessons, Drama, Arts and Crafts, Academy of Dance, Playtime at the Piano, Golf Lessons, and Volleyball Camps.**
- Swim Lesson will move to the Pond for the summer while repairs are made to the High School Pool. The first session will be cancelled due to the likelihood that the morning weather may not be warm enough for younger children to be in the water. Sessions II and III, in the mornings will be held in the mornings at the Pond as originally scheduled. In addition, Evening lessons will also be held at the Pond between 5:30 and 8:00 depending on the age groups.
- Interviewed candidate for Drama Instructor position.
- Pond staff continues with preseason work and reviewing procedures.
- Supervisor recertified the Swim Lesson staff and Pond staff in CPR.
- **The Pond will officially open for the season on Saturday, June 12. Hours for the season will 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Pond will be closed on Monday, July 5. Daily admission fees are children 2 years and younger free, children 3-7 years of age \$2.00, residents \$2.50, nonresidents \$4.50 and seniors \$1.75. Memberships are also available for purchase.**

