



Upcoming Events

April 21 - Village Board
 April 21 - Building Board

Quote of the Week

"We may brave human laws,
 but we cannot resist natural
 ones."

- Jules Verne

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Manager's Office

- The Village Manager attended multiple committee meetings this week. Village Manager finalized the recruitment brochure for the new chief of police search.
- The Assistant Manager and Community Services Director met with the business owners of the Original Village to continue to finalize the details of the Original Village block party "Eat & Greet on the Street". The event will take place on Saturday, June 7th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m., and will include live music and kids' entertainment.



Police

- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Village Board on April 7th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the department head staff meeting on April 8th.
- ❑ On Wednesday, April 9th, Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the North Shore Chiefs held in Glendale.
- ❑ Lieutenant Halverson and Officer Caddock met with Baycom who demonstrated the latest Panasonic Arbitrator squad video systems.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel, Captain Halverson and Officer Caddock attended the meeting of the Finance and Public Works Committee on April 9th.
- ❑ Lieutenant Halverson and Officer Caddock attended a Milwaukee County 800 MHz digital radio meeting held at Fox Point. At this meeting, a discussion took place between Milwaukee County and the North Shore communities for the future radio systems, implementation and capabilities.
- ❑ Officer Caddock attended the Phoenix Administrator Users meeting held at Bayside Police Department.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the Traffic and Public Safety Committee meeting on April 10th.



Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ During the past week, the Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 13 cases.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled two juveniles and their parents.
- ❑ The Investigative Bureau took 12 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 20 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Public Works



- The Director attended the Finance & Public Works Committee on Wednesday of last week. Several items were on the agenda pertaining to DPW. The W. County Line Road reconstruction project was awarded to the apparent low bidder Payne & Dolan, Inc. at a unit price contract amount of \$796,643.34. The project cost is being shared with the City of Mequon. The Village participation is approximately \$500,500. Payne & Dolan, Inc. was also awarded the contract for the Village's annual re-paving program.
- The Director attended the Traffic & Public Safety Committee on Thursday of last week. On the agenda was discussion concerning safety at the intersection of W. Tower Avenue & N. 60th Street. DPW will investigate additional signing options with TAPCO and report back to the committee with any additional expected costs.
- In the Original Village the Director and Community Services Director met with the Owners of Larry's Market to discuss the old concrete porch removal. Larry's Market is planning on replacing the porch with a new concrete porch which will allow for additional space for outdoor seating. The R/W line was marked so as to ensure encroachment is avoided. David J. Frank Landscaping Co. is finishing the brick paver plaza in the SE corner of the Deerwood Drive and River Lane. The brick veneer seat wall is now completed along with the monument structure located adjacent to the Deerwood Drive detention pond at the corner of Deerwood Drive & Ruth Place. Additionally, David J. Frank finished constructing the two (2) monument structures located on Deerwood Drive immediately south of Brown Deer Road. WE-Energies is finishing installing the remaining black decorative light poles throughout the north half of the neighborhood. Light pole installation is expected to be complete by April 18th. A spring kick-off meeting was held with the roadway construction contractors last week on Thursday at Larry's Market to discuss the remaining outstanding work. Roadway construction work will resume on Monday, April 28th with the construction of the new brick paver crosswalks at the intersection of River Lane and Deerwood Drive. Additional remaining work includes, but is not limited to, shrub planting, tree planting, mulching, topsoiling, seeding, and sodding.
- Each DPW driver is assessing any damaged turf along each of their perspective plow routes. All turf damage will be repaired within the next couple of weeks.
- The Operations Supervisor has swept all Village roadways with one pass of the street sweeper. The curb & gutter roadways are given priority and swept more often.
- The Director and Administrative Assistant attended the Beautification Committee this week on Tuesday evening. Two (2) landscape plans were approved, one for Deerwood Crossing Phase II and one for the new Metro Storage development at the old Beloit Beverage site located on Bradley Road and Teutonia Avenue.
- A date of Saturday, May 10th has been set for the "Arbor Day" & "Keep Greater Milwaukee Area Clean" event. Electronic recycling, appliance recycling, and paper shredding will also be included. More details will follow at the upcoming regularly scheduled Beautification Committee meetings.
- The Director submitted the Village's annual recycling report to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Each year a report is submitted detailing expenses incurred and the tonnage of recyclables collected.
- The Recycling Center has switched to **Spring and Summer Hours. PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE RECYCLING CENTER HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR 2014.** The Recycling Center is now open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** for the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September. For further information regarding the recycling center hours, please call the DPW office at 414/357-0120.
- DPW crews are continuing to fill potholes on streets throughout the Village with cold-patch asphalt. Voids and potholes on Bradley Road were also filled with cold-patch asphalt. A sign crew is out installing "No Parking" signs along the north and south sides of Dean Road between 62nd Street and 60th Street. Signs are also being repaired throughout the Village. DPW crews are out picking-up accumulated roadside trash and debris within Village R/W. DPW crews are focusing trash collection along Beaver Creek between W. Brown Deer Road and 60th Street.

Recycling Center on Spring & Summer Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 PM to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Health Tip

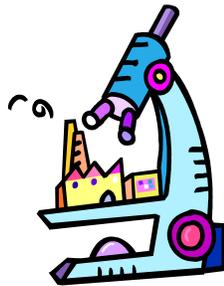
April is Alcohol Awareness Month. Drinking too much alcohol increases the risk of health-related problems like injuries, violence, liver disease, and some types of cancer. Here are some strategies to help you cut back or stop drinking: Limit drinking to no more than 1 drink a day for women and no more than 2 drinks a day for men; don't drink when you are upset; avoid places where people drink too much. Call Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence for more info, 1-800-622-225, or visit www.ncadd.org/

Administrative Services



- § Administrative Staff continues to work on the budget compilation, year-end reports, and audit work papers.
- § Treasurer/Comptroller, Susan Hudson attended the regularly scheduled Village Board meeting, Department Head staff meeting and the Finance/Public Works Committee meeting.
- § The Administrative Services Department held their monthly team meeting.

Community Services



- The Inspection Department issued the following permits this week: 2 Certificate of Compliance for residential real estate sale; 10 Building permits: (3) fence, (2) re-roofs, (1) siding, (1) foundation drain tile, (1) new concrete front porch steps & walkways, (1) below ground swimming pool, and (1) commercial interior remodel; 10 Electrical permits: (7) wiring of new furnace/A/C units, (2) meter sockets & pedestals, (1) kitchen remodel; 5 HVAC permits: (2) new residential furnace & A/C unit, (1) new residential furnace, and (2) new residential A/C units; 4 Plumbing permits: (1) gas water heater, (1) kitchen remodel, and (2) bathroom remodels.
- The Inspection Department also conducted the following inspections: (5) final Building inspections, (4) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (4) rough Electrical inspections, (8) final Electrical inspections, (2) final HVAC inspections, (4) rough Plumbing inspections, (7) final Plumbing inspections and (2) Occupancy permits.
- The Development Director participated in a meeting of contractors to create a schedule and punch list for outstanding items related to the Original Village streetscape project
- The Development Director met with business owners from the Original Village neighborhood to continue to finalize plans for the Eat and Greet Block Party which is scheduled for June 7th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Deerwood Drive (near River Lane).
- The Development Director met with Village CDA counsel to receive an update on the current receivership situation at the American TV site, 6700 Brown Deer Road.
- The Engineering Manager assisted the Treasurer's Office in updating the annual valuation of capital infrastructure (roads, sanitary sewers and storm sewers) that was constructed in 2013.
- The Engineering Manager assembled the various documents that comprise a Village contract, in this case, to replace failed watermains in two streets in the northwest area of the Village. Before a large construction project is built, it is advertised to attract interested contractors to submit a bid to construct it. Usually it is necessary to receive three bids for comparison purposes, and the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder. The contract is then signed by both the contractor and the Village, binding both to follow through and guarantee the project will be constructed to completion.

North Shore Health Department



- Staff gave a presentation to the Fox Point-Bayside Lx Senior Center about medication safety, possible drug interactions and side effects, and how to get the most out of a doctor visit. The presentation was well attended and we thank the Senior Center for allowing the North Shore Health Department to come talk to their members.
- The sanitarian attended the Batzner Annual Food Safety and Pest Management Seminar. Topics discussed were the risks associated with secondary exposure of mouse urine and feces, protecting and preserving our food, prevention and treatment options for ants, bat management, vermin issues, and an update on bed bugs.
- The Board of Health met to discuss the 2013 Annual Report and our five-year community health improvement plan.
- The health officer attended a Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards meeting to discuss health issues at different local health departments, and hear updates for grants and State of Wisconsin policies.
- The health officer attended the Village of Shorewood Budget and Finance Committee meeting to discuss a possible formula change for the North Shore Health Department to use when determining community contribution amounts.
- Staff participated in a planning exercise with the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and other partners for our upcoming regional emergency preparedness exercise.
- The North Shore Health Department and the North Shore Fire Department will be participating in the SafeKids Annual Car Seat Collection Day on April 26. This event provides a way for residents to drop off old car seats for recycling. Seats older than six (6) years (the safe life expectancy of a car seat), or car seats that have been involved in a crash will be collected and dismantled to be properly disposed. Also accepted will be car seats that have been recalled, have broken or missing parts, and any unwanted car seats. Stop by from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Brown Deer Fire Station, 4401 West River Lane, to drop off unwanted car seats. For more information, check the SafeKids website at www.safekidswi.org
- The next immunization clinic will be at the North Shore Library, on Tuesday, April 29, from 4-5 p.m. Appointments are required for this clinic and may be made by calling 414-371-2980.
- The next Blood Pressure Screenings will be on Wednesday, April 23, 3:30- 5:30 pm. at the Shorewood office, and Tuesday, April 29, 3:30-4:00 p.m. at the North Shore Library. No appointments are needed for these clinics.
- The next Adult Health Screening Clinic will be at the Shorewood office, on Tuesday, April 22, 8-10 a.m. An appointment is required and may be made by calling 414-371-2980. The fee for the clinic is \$30.

Library



- On April 14th, the Library Director attended the Library Board meeting.
- On April 15th, the Library Director met with the Hales Corners Library Director to discuss budgeting strategies during lean times.
- On April 17th, the Library Director met with AT&T workers to evaluate feasibility of installing a fiber optic broadband connection as part of Wisconsin's TEACH funding.

Upcoming week's activities for Kids, Teens and Families include:

- **Family Movie Night**, Thursday April 17th, 5:30 p.m. – We'll watch **Hop**. Snacks, popcorn and beverages are available for a nominal charge.

Other things coming up at the Library:

- This week, art from the residents of Bradley Crossing is on view in the Library's display case.
- **Friends of the Library Plant Sale** order forms are available on our website and in the Library, due May 1. The sale is organized by the Friends of Brown Deer Library, and sale proceeds support special Library purchases and expenditures.
- **FREE Attorney consultations on Law Day**, Saturday, May 10th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. An attorney will offer FREE 10 minute consultations on a first-come, first-served basis in the Library Community Room.

e-Resource of the Month:

- **Heartbleed – Should you panic?** A concise and simple article from PCMag that will help you sift through the media hype, understand what it is, and what you should do about it.

- [Auto Repair Reference Center](#) is a collection of thousands of auto repair manuals for hundreds of cars. Nice weather allows the do-it-yourselfer to get under the hood and repair those pesky annoyances that crept up over the winter. Do it right with clear instructions and diagrams you can get online 24/7. You can't get this kind of information for free on the internet!

Park and Recreation



- **Register Today!** Fitness Dance, Cardio & Toning Combo and Strong & Fit are three low impact adult fitness classes that can increase your energy, make you feel more confident and increase your fitness level. Classes begin the week of April 28th. For more information on these programs, visit the Park and Recreation Department home page on the Villages website at www.browndeerwi.org.
- The Summer edition of the Our Brown Deer magazine is out. Residents may begin registering for summer program upon receiving the magazine. If you have not received your magazine the program information is listed on the Village website.
- Staff continues to work with DPW on spring projects for the Parks, Pond and the upcoming Deer Run.
- **Village Park Permits are now being sold for the 2014 picnic season that runs from May 1st – September 30th.**

The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area. Park Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filled. Pond Admission Fees will be charged in addition to the Permit Fee and will be assessed the day of the event. A Clean up Deposit Fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition.
- **Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center**

The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multipurpose room large enough to accommodate gatherings and meetings for up to 100 people. This room is available to rent for receptions, showers, classes, meetings, luncheons and more. Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for more information on renting the room.