



BROWN DEER TRACKER

July 9, 2014



Upcoming Events

Village Hall, 4800 W Green Brook Dr

July 15

Municipal Court, 5pm
Beautification, 6:30pm

July 16

4th of July, 5pm

Library Events

5600 W Bradley Road

July 14

Library Board, 5pm

July 16

Mystery Bingo, 6pm

July 17

Children's Movie Night -
"Rio", 5:30pm (BYO snacks!)

Quote of the Week

"Most folks are as happy as they
make up their minds to be."

- Abraham Lincoln

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COMMUNITY VIBES-THE RHYTHM KINGS!

The next (first!) Community Vibes concert will be July 16th at 6:00pm. Join us for the FREE, live music of the Rhythm Kings at the Village Park. Vendors will be available, so bring your own blanket or lawn chair and enjoy food, drinks & music! Don't forget to put the rescheduled date for "Streetlife" with Warren Wiegatz on your calendars. The new date is Aug. 7th.

ANNUAL "BIG FLUSH" SCHEDULED

The Brown Deer Water Utility will begin its annual "Big Flush" of the water system starting Tuesday, July 15th, and lasting 3-4 weeks. The process begins at the water system supply points and moves water through the pipes to the extremities of the system.

The goal is to remove any mineral sediment that builds up in the pipes, improve water quality, and maintain the valves and hydrants in the system. The flushing does cause a temporary stirring of sediments. Some suggestions to make the "Big Flush" go smoothly:

- Watch for the signs! We will post signs along the entry roads to the neighborhood being flushed on any given day.
- The day we are in your neighborhood, refrain from doing laundry if possible (sediment can damage clothes & wash machines) & wait for the water to clear before using for drinking or cooking.
- The days following are a good time for you to "spring clean" your plumbing. Run water from all faucets for about 5 minutes while flushing all toilets. While this seems like a lot of water, it is a good practice to remove any loose sediment buildup in your own plumbing. The cost of a 5 minute flush is less than 15 cents.
- After flushing your plumbing, remove faucet screens and clean out any sediment that collects.
- If you have questions, contact the Water Utility at 414-371-3080.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The 4th of July Committee and the Park & Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make the 2014 Celebration a success. An event like this does not happen without strong volunteer support from the Community. Thank You!

CAR SEAT & BOOSTER SAFETY CHECK

You think your child is riding safely in your car, but are you really sure? Come to Sommers Automotive, 7211 W Mequon Rd, on Tuesday, July 22nd, from 3-6pm to find out! Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will help families make sure children are riding safely. Appointments are encouraged, but families without appointments will be seen as time allows. This free event is sponsored by Safe Kids, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Sommers Automotive. Low cost car seats will be available for purchase by appointment only - both the child and vehicle must be present. Call 414-231-4896 for your appointment or with questions.

ON THE BDPD BEAT:

 The Brown Deer Police invite you to attend the "Night Out for Justice" event, to unify our neighborhoods and cultivate and strengthens partnerships among the community, youth, Police, other agencies and community-based organizations. Join us Tuesday, July 29th, at 5pm and celebrate our determination to build a safer and cleaner community. Move information will be found on the Police Department website and [Facebook](#) page as the event approaches. See you there!

IT'S HOT – COOL OFF AT THE POND!

As summer heats up, remember the Pond is open 7 days a week, weather permitting. Pond season ends Sunday, Aug. 18th. Come out and take advantage of the nice weather with your friends at the Pond!

HOT WEATHER SAFETY

Extreme heat results in more deaths in the US each year than hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning, floods and earthquakes combined! Don't become a statistic! Following these hot weather hints:

1. Wear a wide brimmed hat outside to keep head & face cool, and protect from damaging sun exposure.
2. Wear a light-colored, loose fitting (unless working with machinery), long-sleeved shirt outside. This will also protect against insect bites.
3. Keep water with you and drink frequently to stay hydrated.
4. Take frequent breaks in the shade or cool environment.
5. Adjust gradually to working in heat over a period of 10-20 days.
6. Wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 (make sure to protect your children as well).
7. Have a plan to get to a cool place if you do not have air conditioning – shopping malls, movie theater, library or a friend.
8. A fan improves comfort, but does not reduce the temperature!
9. Know if you are at risk for heat related illnesses due to cardiac disease, medications or other chronic medical issues.
10. Remember to check on vulnerable neighbors!

Anyone showing signs of heat related illness should be moved to a cool area, offered sips of water if conscious, and receive medical attention as soon as possible. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/

DID YOU HEAR...?

- ⇒ The Village will continue to collect 2013 tax payments until July 31, at which time any delinquent taxes will be turned over to Milwaukee County.
- ⇒ The Community Development Director met with two different companies looking to expand the assisted living and memory care services available in Brown Deer. Locations being considered include south of the existing Deerwood Crossing development and redeveloping the Beaver Creek Condominium site.
- ⇒ DPW crews are filling potholes along W Bradley, between N 60th and N Teutonia due to the failing concrete surface. W Bradley is scheduled for pavement replacement next summer (2015).



Recycling Center Hours (April thru Sept)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday
10:00am to 5:00pm

Things Are Looking Up

For the month of June, library patron visits are up 26%, and computer use is up 51%, over the same month last year, partially accounted for by a 17% increase in hours (open Sat's 10-5).



Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center

Need a place to hold your next meeting or party? The hall in the Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center accommodates up to 100 people. Available year-round for your next luncheon, shower, or meeting. Call 414-371-3070.

2014 Discount Tickets

Discount tickets, sponsored by the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association may be purchased at the Park & Rec Dept. for the following attractions: Milwaukee County Zoo, Six Flags Great America, Mt. Olympus and Noah's Ark Water Parks. Rates are a substantial savings from the gate price. See the Our Brown Deer Magazine for ticket prices.

Weekly Health Tip

Never leave a child alone in a car. Believe it or not, routines and distractions have caused people to mistakenly leave children behind in cars. As the sun gets stronger, a child can die of hyperthermia (heat stroke). Place a cell phone, purse, briefcase, gym bag or whatever is to be carried from the car on the floor in front of a child in a backseat. This triggers adults to see children when they open the rear door and reach for their belongings.