Brown Deer Tracker

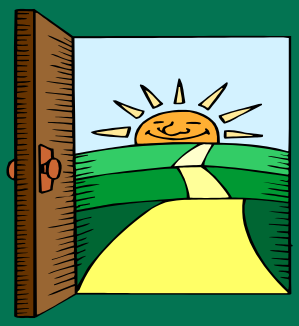
September 25, 2014

Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

September 26th

ROSH HASHANAH ENDS AT SUNDOWN



Quote of the Week

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary"

- Steve Jobs

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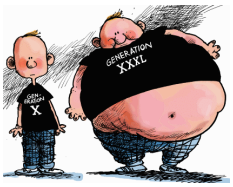
North Shore Health Department

Final goodbyes were given to **Jamie (Berg) Kinzel** on September 22nd as the Health Officer of the North Shore Health Dept. She is sent off with well wishes as she starts a new chapter in her life with her family.



September is a National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. One in 3 children in the United States is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. Childhood obesity can be prevented by creating opportunities for kids to eat healthier and move more. When children see adults in their lives eating right and being active, they are more likely to do the same.

World Rabies Day is September 28th.

Help protect yourself and your family by staying away from wild animals. Make sure your pets are up to date on their rabies vaccine. The most common animals to have rabies are raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats. Read more about rabies at www.cdc.gov/features/RabiesSafeFamily/

DPW/Public Works Department

W. COUNTY LINE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: The W. County Line Road reconstruction project is moving along as scheduled. The contractor, Zenith Tech, has completed the majority of the concrete sidewalk along the south side of County Line between N. 60th St. & the RR tracks east of N. 52nd St. The project completion date remains on schedule for September 30th.

W. DEAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: The contractor, Baumhardt Sand & Gravel, is working on completing the underground storm sewer replacement work at the intersection of Dean Rd. & N. 46th St. Project limits are from N. 55th St. east to N. Teutonia Ave. (CTH D). A new concrete sidewalk will also be added along the north side of Dean Rd within the service drive terrace area which is being funded 100% through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant. The estimated project completion date is October 15th.

As a reminder, both roadways are **CLOSED** to thru traffic and open to local traffic and businesses only. Please drive with caution as the areas are active construction zones. The contractor and workers appreciate drivers using caution to ensure their safety.

The Village of Brown Deer Recycling Center hosted the **"Appliance & Electronics Recycling Event"** on Saturday, September 20, and it was a huge success! The Village collected 61-items from 134 vehicles in the 2-hour time slot. Due to the success of the event look for another in April of 2015. Stay tuned…

Brown Deer Library

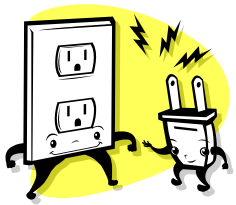
Lego Club
Will meet Tuesday, September 30th from 5:30-6:30pm
The club is open to anyone who is old enough to play with Legos by themselves.
The manufacturer's recommended age is 4+.

7th Annual Spooky Story Contest for Kids and teens – we dare you to try to scare us! Three winners will each win a $15 Target gift card. The contest will run from October 1st-31st.

Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club

Events are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:15pm in the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center
4355 W. Bradley Road
October 1st - Senator Alberta Darling
Senator Darling will update us on what is happening around the state.

North Shore Fire Department



Fires involving lighting, outlets, and electric appliances are a leading cause of home fires. Following some basic safety tips can help reduce the chance of having an electrical fire in your home.
U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 22,410 reported home structure fires involving electrical distribution or lighting equipment. Roughly half (48%) of home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment, these fires resulted in 325 civilian fire deaths, 950 civilian fire injuries, and $817 million in direct property damage. Listed below are some precautions you can take to potentially avoid an electrical fire in your home.

- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- Avoid running extension cords across doorways or under carpets.
- In homes with small children, make sure your home has tamper-resistant (TR) receptacles.
- Consider having additional circuits or outlets added by a qualified electrician so you do not have to use extension cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging an appliance into a receptacle outlet.
- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle outlet at a time.
- If outlets or switches feel warm, frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuits, or flickering or dimming lights, call a qualified electrician
- Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn and use bulbs that match the lamp's recommended wattage.
- Make sure your home has ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) in the kitchen bathroom(s), laundry, basement, and outdoor areas.
- Arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) should be installed in your home to protect electrical outlets.

DID YOU HEAR…?

- Brown Deer Falcons Homecoming Football Game Friday, October 3rd at 7:00pm
- **FALL HAS ARRIVED** The trees are beginning to change colors and drop their leaves. Get your cameras and rakes out! Beauty and exercise are just around the corner!

Recycling Center Hours
(April thru Sept)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Mulch Delivery Available

Mulch is available for delivery in 3-yard ($55) or 5-yard ($65) quantities. Orders must be received by Wednesday for Friday delivery. Mulch is free to residents for pickup at the recycling center during regular hours.

Weekly Health Tip

The month of September is National Preparedness Month

Are you ready for any of our natural disasters?

Each week we will be providing a tip on **"How to be prepared"**

Check out http://www.ready.gov/ and make sure you know what to do in an emergency.

Week 4

"How to Practice for an Emergency"

September 30th marks National Prepare-A-thon Day!

Show people how you are taking action to prepare for hazards in your area by using hash tag #PrepareAthon on Twitter.

Share with others what you are doing to practice emergency preparedness for yourself and your family.

Visit www.ready.gov/kids/games for a fun interactive way on how to practice for emergencies.