



## Upcoming Events

Village Hall  
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

April 2nd

- EMG/5:30pm/Traffic & Public Safety

## "Quote of the Week"

"It's not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of person-kind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely."

— Leo Buscaglia



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## Milwaukee County Housing Division (MCHR)

Offers no interest loans to income qualified homeowners in suburban communities, "excluding" the cities of Milwaukee, West Allis & River Hills. MCHR is mostly funded through the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

## Department of Public Works

**GENERAL:** The Director attended the preconstruction conference for the W. Bradley Rd reconstruction project with the contractor (Vinton Construction) and the on-site engineering firm (Ayres Assoc.) along with the contractor's subs and other Village staff members on Wednesday, March 18th. The project limits are between N. 51st St. & N. Sherman Blvd/CTH G. The project will replace the deteriorating concrete pavement and remove the center two-way-left-turn lane. A new bio-retention median will be installed along with new storm sewer infrastructure, concrete curb & gutter, and asphalt pavement. Also as part of the project the N. 50th drainage-way will be naturalized. The expected start date is May 4th with a completion date in September according to the contractor's preliminary schedule.

**A public information meeting is scheduled for Wed., April 1st from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center.**



**STORMWATER:** The Stormwater Technician has started the **spring street sweeping schedule**. All Village roadways will be swept at least once throughout the month of April. As per the Village's WDNR stormwater permit all roadways are swept with extra attention given to the curb & gutter areas.

**BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY:** The Director met with a representative from Natural Landscaping, Inc. to go over the "natural area" maintenance agreement for 2015. All Village natural areas are maintained throughout the growing season. Natural areas include Beaver Creek (adjacent to Walmart), the N. 51st Street drainage ditch, Village Hall rain gardens, and the School District basin. This year additional areas have been added and include the W. Floral Lane rain gardens and the Original Village detention ponds.

Spring maintenance work will likely begin in mid-April.



## Brown Deer Library

### **Upcoming week's activities include:**

**Adult Afternoon at the Movies**, Thursday April 2nd at 2:00pm – Come with **The Theory of Everything** on the big screen! Grab a friend or two and join us for the film. There is no need to sign-up in advance



**Afternoon Gaming with the new Wii-U**, Wednesday April 1st at 3:00pm – Teens and tweens are welcome to come & play after school

## **Community Development Department**

A meeting was held with business owners from the original Village neighborhood to determine if the **Eat and Greet block party will return for a second year**. Discussion focused on funding ideas to help costs which were previously covered by one time sponsors and the Village. Sentiment supported trying to have the event again with a final decision to be determined in a couple of weeks once budget specifics are identified.



Preparations continue for this summer's **Community Vibes concert** series. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare and the Granville Business Improvement District have signed on to be signature sponsors. Thank you! Flyers for the concert series are heading into production soon and should be out in the community next month.

The Community Development Director and Park and Recreation Department Staff **finalized the lineup for this summer's Community Vibes concerts Community Vibes concerts.**

A fantastic lineup is in store for this year. Save the dates:  
Wednesday, June 17th – Unity the Band (reggae)  
Wednesday, July 15th – Chasin' Mason (country)  
Wednesday, July 29th – Altered Five (blues/rock)  
Wednesday, August 19th – Up All Night (pop/Top 40)

**All concerts are free: Brown Deer Village Park 6:00-8:30pm**

## **North Shore Health Department**

A public health nurse attended the 2015 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities in Chicago, IL. The conference brought together over 1,900 public health professionals and first responders to share information and best practices to reduce the burden of deaths and injuries on the nation's roadways. The nurse attended sessions on Communications, Occupant Protection for Children, and Vulnerable Populations/Bike and Pedestrian Safety to help the health department respond to emerging community interest around injury prevention.

Staff attended the Southeastern Wisconsin Safe Kids Coalition Meeting. Information on childhood poisoning, community programs, and upcoming car seat check events were provided. To find out where and when the next car seat check event is going to be held please visit <http://safekidswi.org/SafeKidsWisconsin-SoutheastWisconsin.asp> or schedule an individual appointment through the NS Fire Department's website [www.nsfire.org/](http://www.nsfire.org/)

**Upcoming Blood Pressure Screening:** (no appointment required)

• Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 – 3:30-4:00pm - North Shore Library

**Upcoming Immunization Clinics:** (appointment required)

• Tuesday, March 31st – 4:00-4:30pm North Shore Library

If you would like to make an appointment, please call 414-371-3980.



### **DID YOU KNOW...**

**The Spring Rummage Sale is coming April 26th**

Donations of unwanted, usable items would be greatly appreciated!

**Drop-off Dates & Times**

Friday, April 24th, 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

## **Recycling Center Hours**

**OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY  
10:00am to 5:00pm**

**The Recycling Center will switch to spring/summer hours on Thursday, April 2nd.**

During spring/summer hours the Recycling Center is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12pm to 8pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm.

For further info regarding the recycling center hours please call the DPW office at 414.357.0120.



## **Weekly Health Tip**

**National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March.**

**The campaign focuses attention on the importance of making informed food choices, developing good eating & physical activity habits.**

**Everyone is encouraged to make informed food choices, get daily exercise in order to achieve & maintain a healthy weight, reduce the risk of chronic disease and promote overall health.**

**For more information visit [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)**

