



Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

May 4th

- Building Board / **CANCELLED**
- EMG/Village Board/6:30pm

May 5th

- EMG/Municipal Court/5:00pm (Pre-scheduled Cases Only)
- Parks & Rec / **CANCELLED**
- Beautification/Rm B26/6:30pm

May 6th

- Finance & P'Works/ **CANCELLED**

May 7th

- EMG/Traffic & Public/5:30pm

"Quote of the Week"



Contact Us

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Plants Sale is Back! (The Planets all sold out)

The Friends of the Brown Deer Library are preparing for the 18th Annual Plant Sale!

Deadline for placing an order is May 6, 2015

You can pick up an order form in the library, or print one off here: 2015 Friends Plant Order Form:

www.browndeerwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2015FriendsPlantOrderForm.pdf

All our profits are donated to the Brown Deer Library to enhance the level of services and resources. We also sponsor The Friends' Bookshelf, special programs and the monthly Book Page newsletter.

The Appliance/Electronics Recycling Event

will take place Saturday, May 9th from 10:00am until 12:00pm at the Department of Public Works located at 8717 N. 43rd St.,

The Event is also being run in conjunction with the **Village Arbor Day / Earth Day/ Community Clean Up Day/ Migratory Bird Day**

This event will take place from 9:00-10:00am For more information go to:

<http://www.browndeerwi.org/spotlight-news/arbor-day-appliance-recycling-event/>



Brown Deer Library

Upcoming week's activities for Kids, Teens and Families

Afternoon Games!

Thursday, May 7th from 3:00pm-4:30pm



North Shore Health Department

- Two public health nurses participated in a **car seat checkup event** at Bell Ambulance along with other car seat technicians from Safe Kids Coalition. **To find an upcoming car seat check event in your area please visit** www.safekidswi.org/SafeKidsWisconsin-SoutheastWisconsin.asp



- Staff participated in "**Teaching Safe Bicycling**" sponsored by the Wisconsin DOT, NHTSA and Wisconsin Bike Federation. Participants learned the skills and tips on how to teach safe bicycling techniques to children and adults.

- Public Health Nurse attended the statewide **Tuberculosis Summit** in Verona, WI hosted by Mayo Clinic & Public Health Madison and Dane County. Information included the evolution of TB, adverse reactions, case studies, medication updates, and interviewing techniques.

(No clinics are scheduled for the week of May 4th-8th)

To find out when our clinics are or to schedule an appointment please call 414-371-2980 or visit our website at www.nshealthdept.org/

Department of Public Works

Please follow the Tracker and the Village website/DPW page for additional details and updates during construction season.

General: This year's Arbor Day tree is a Colorado Blue Spruce which will be planted in the seat wall area off the Oak Leaf bike trail. The tree will function as the Village's holiday tree. Stay tuned for info. related to the tree lighting ceremony during the 2015 holiday season!



DPW crews assisted with the Deer Run event set-up and tear-down. DPW supplied barricades, completed landscaping at Village Hall, street swept the run route, and assisted with other tasks to help the Park & Rec staff. The Director ran in the event on Saturday and improved his time from last year! The event was well attended despite the cold temperatures!

STREETS & TRAFFIC: The Operations Supervisor marked out roadway areas throughout the Village for hot mix asphalt overlay patching. The Village contracts with Rodriguez Construction for hot mix asphalt repairs. Hot mix is used in lieu of cold patch for large surface asphalt repairs.

The Operations Supervisor marked out concrete curb & gutter replacement areas along with select sidewalk replacement areas throughout the Village. DPW contracts with TP concrete for repair work which corrects severe cracked slabs and or heaving which affects drainage conveyance in curb lines. This year concrete repairs are expected to occur during the month of June.

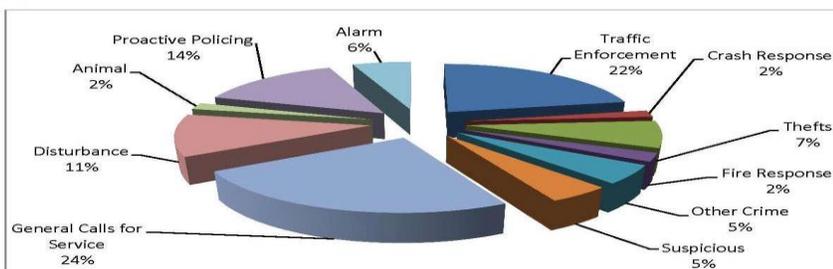


BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY: DPW crews are completing tree removals/new tree plantings throughout the Village. Crews removed several dying crab trees along N. 51st Street between Dean Road & Brown Deer Road. Flowering pear trees were planted as replacements. A two-man crew spread mulch around the newly planted trees.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING: The Director submitted the annual recycling report to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) which is required as part of the Village's grant funding. The Village reports recycling tonnage and costs to operate the recycling center. In 2014 Brown Deer recycled 999.39-tons of material (i.e. paper, magazines, cardboard, plastics, metals, glass, etc.) which is a 3% increase from 2013. **RECYCLE - RECYCLE - RECYCLE!!!!**

BDPD Weekly Recap "Weekly Allocation of Services"

Weekly Allocation of Services



For more information and to see more "Noteworthy calls for the week" go to www.browndeerwi.org/departments/police-department/

Did You Know... We have a third page this week

Recycling Center Hours

The Recycling Center is now on Spring/Summer hours.

Recycling Center is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:00pm to 8:00pm
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

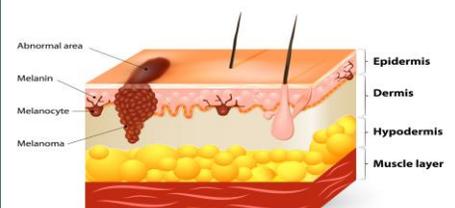
May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Watch for free skin cancer screenings held by various health care providers.

Remember to protect your skin by using sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 every day.

For more information visit www.aad.org

MELANOMA





Village Feasibility Study – Step One

Every year, the Village puts together a list of items to be either repaired and/or replaced. Some years, we obtain something completely new and different, like the new “Badger Meter River Park” that is being built this year. This list is called a “Capital Improvement Plan” (CIP). This plan addresses multiple areas throughout the Village, including roads, vehicles, buildings, equipment, and parks.

One of the concerns when looking at these items is the cost of maintaining and repairing the existing municipal buildings, including the Village Hall, Department of Public Works (DPW) building, and the Brown Deer Public Library. The Village Hall was built in 1972. Currently, of immediate need and concern, is the replacement of the roof. There have also been some foundation concerns identified that will require attention. The DPW building was built in 1966; this property was originally a fire station. The DPW building has significant repair needs, in excess of \$100,000, that will also be required in the near future. The question asked by the Village trustees and the Village Staff was, “Should we continue to keep putting money into these aging buildings?” Additionally, in the Village’s Comprehensive Plan that was written in 2009, it was suggested that the clustering of Village buildings together in a central location could create greater efficiencies, free up land for redevelopment in the Original Village, and also help to form a better sense of Brown Deer’s identity.

At this point in time, the Village decided to hire an architectural service firm to analyze these questions. The cost of this study is \$18,500, but **no tax dollars** are being used to pay for the study. The Village Hall has a cell tower located on the property; the cell companies pay the village to use the land. The lease for the cell tower expired in 2015, and the company wanted to renew the lease. They offered the Village a one-time resigning bonus of \$40,000. The Village decided to pay for the study out of this bonus money. The architectural firm’s final report will be delivered and presented to the Village Board in October of 2015.

The first step of the process is to document the current condition of our existing buildings, identify Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) deficiencies, review building systems, and site utility capabilities to determine future expansion capabilities, and review the general condition of existing site infrastructure. Bray Architects, along with civil, mechanical and electrical engineers, will soon be conducting detailed walkthroughs of the existing building and sites.

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Village employees met with Bray Architects and discussed the floor plans of all the buildings and discussed the site plans. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 11, 2015. Bray Architects will be bringing engineers through the buildings to look at the condition of all the properties. This walkthrough will look at future repair and expansion needs.

**Thank you,
Village of Brown Deer Village Hall**