



## Upcoming Events

Village Hall  
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

### January 18th

- EMG/Building Board/5:00pm
- EMG/Village Board/6:30pm

### January 19th

- EMG/Municipal Court/5:00pm  
(Trials Only)

### January 20th

- Rm 101/4th of July/5:00pm

## “Quote of the Week”

**Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.**

— Earl Nightingale



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## BROWN DEER WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT

With winter returning in Wisconsin it is time for a few **reminders** from the Water Utility to help protect your pipes

- Disconnect any outside hoses, turn off and drain any spigots
- Insulate any pipes that are in unheated areas like a crawl space
- Leave some heat on in unused areas of your home
- Keep thermostat at 55 degrees or warmer even if you are not home
- Open cabinet doors under the sink to help expose pipes to warm air and prevent freezing



## NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Maternal and Child Health:** NS Health Dept. leaders met with representatives from the Brown Deer School District to discuss mental health resources for Brown Deer Schools as part of the health dept.'s 2016 Maternal & Child Health grant funding.

**Environmental Health:** The NS Health Dept. launched its **2016 radon testing program** with messaging about the impacts radon exposure and the importance of testing. The dept. is currently selling kits to residents for \$5.00 each.

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

Tues., January 19th: 7:00–9:00am (Shorewood Office)

### **Upcoming Adult Health Clinics (appointment required)**

Wednesday, January 20th: 8:0-10:00am (Brown Deer Office)

To make an appointment or contact the NS Health Department call (414) 371-2980 or visit our website at [www.nshealthdept.org/](http://www.nshealthdept.org/)

**The Health Dept. provides flu shots to homebound residents.**

If you are homebound or know someone who is, please contact the health department at 414-371-2980 to schedule an appointment.

### **BDPD Weekly Recap “Weekly Allocation of Services”**

For more info. and to see more “Noteworthy calls for the week” go to [www.browndeerwi.org/departments/police-department/](http://www.browndeerwi.org/departments/police-department/)



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To follow the 2015/16 construction projects & department reports go to DPW homepage at: [www.browndeerwi.org/departments/public-works/](http://www.browndeerwi.org/departments/public-works/)



## **LIBRARY** UPCOMING WEEK'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**Afternoon Games:** Wed., January 20th at 3:30pm

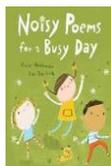
Challenging all teens and tweens to come and **play our Wii U.**

Best your friends and earn epic bragging rights!

**Make it from CDs: 3rd Annual Upcycled CD Art Contest:** What can you make with a pile of CDs? Beginning **January 4th**, come to the Reference Desk to sign up! We'll give you a pack of CDs for you to make something incredible with. Bring your creation back to the Brown Deer Library by January 30<sup>th</sup>, and we'll put your art work on display and let the public pick their favorite piece of art. The top 3 will each win a prize! **GOOD LUCK!**

### **NEW MATERIALS:**

**Noisy Poems for a Busy Day** by Robert Heidbreder  
(J 811.54 HEI NEW)



A lighthearted collection of short poems for enthusiastic youngsters encourages reading throughout the day and includes entries inspired by big and small adventures in a child's world.

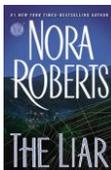


**Inherit the Stars** by Tessa Elwood (YA ELWOOD NEW)

Three royal houses ruling three interplanetary systems are on the brink of collapse, and they must either ally together or tear each other apart in order for their people to survive. Asa is the youngest daughter of the house of Fane, which has been fighting a devastating food and energy crisis for far too long. She thinks she can save her family's livelihood by posing as her oldest sister in an arranged marriage with Eagle, the heir to the throne of the house of Westlet. The appearance of her mother, a traitor who defected to the house of Galton, adds fuel to the fire, while Asa also tries to save her sister Wren's life . . . possibly from the hands of their own father. But as Asa and Eagle forge a genuine bond, will secrets from the past and the urgent needs of their people in the present keep them divided?

**The Liar** by Nora Roberts (F ROBERTS Nora NEW)

Devastated to learn that her unfaithful husband had actually married her using an alias, Shelby returns with her young daughter to her Tennessee hometown and pursues a new relationship before her husband's past poses dangerous threats.



## **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Registration is now open for all Winter/Spring programming.**

Sign up early to ensure your spot in class! For a list of what is being offered please contact us at 414-371-3075 or go online "Our Brown Deer Magazine" for a complete list of what is offered.

The Parks & Recreation Department is now taking **facility rentals for 2016**. All rentals are done on a first come, first serve basis. Stop in early to secure your 2016 dates!

**Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club will be going to Potawatomi Bingo Casino on Tuesday, Jan. 26th.**

The bus will depart from the Community Center located at 4355 W. Bradley Rd. and leaving at 10:00am - returning at 3:00pm. Please call or stop in the Parks & Recreation Dept. to register for the trip.



## **Recycling Center Hours**

**The Recycling Center is now on WINTER hours.**

Recycling Center is open **ONLY** Saturdays from 10am to 5pm.

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



## **Weekly Health Tips**

**January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month**

**While not all birth defects can be prevented, there are steps to increase the chance of having a healthy baby.**

**Information on birth defect prevention can be found at [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/prevention.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/prevention.html)**

**National Birth Defects Prevention Month**

By increasing awareness, education, and resources, we have the potential to reduce birth defects and to improve the lives of those affected.

Women are encouraged to make a PACT for their own health, and if applicable, a healthy pregnancy:

- P**lan ahead
- A**void harmful substances
- C**hoose a healthy lifestyle
- T**alk with a doctor about family & health history

**Common:** 1 baby is born with a birth defect every 4 1/2 minutes

**Costly:** In the U.S. each year, the total hospital costs of children with birth defects exceed \$2.6 billion

**Critical:** About 20% of infant deaths are caused by birth defects annually in the U.S., as well as 6-15% of deaths in children up to age 14 years.

### **Birth defects affect us all.**



**What effect will YOU have on birth defects?**