



Upcoming Events

May 27 - Brown Deer Foundation

Quote of the Week

"These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor - a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror."

- Michael N. Castle

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Manager's Office

- The Village Manager met with the production crew from Milwaukee Public Television, called Around the Corner with John McGivern. The crew will be filming in Brown Deer July 8th-11th.
- The Assistant Manager met with a designer to review the thoughts and ideas for the Village Board Room remodel project. The intentions of the project are to have new desks constructed and to install an audio system for speakers and board members alike, along with updating the projection system.
- The Village Manager and Assistant Manager held a meeting with the Treasurer and DPW Director to discuss CIP items for 2015.



North Shore Health Department



- The health officer attended the REDgen (formerly Red Bird) mental health coalition meeting, focusing on improving the mental health of our youth population. This North Shore health coalition brings together many school districts, staff of UWM, religious organizations, health professionals, and concerned parents to work together to address and prevent youth suicides and other mental health concerns.
- On May 22, REDgen is holding an event for students in grades 7-12 and their parents. Come visit the mental health fair from 6-7 p.m. at the Shorewood High School Administration Building and stay for the theatrical production, *Pieces*, which depicts youth as they deal with the stigma and labels of mental health issues.
- Staff attended an advanced training for testing lead levels in paint using a special x-ray tool. This training was required for staff to become a certified lead investigator.
- A public health nurse attended the Wisconsin Public Health Association conference. Informational sessions were about using new technology to identify community health needs, how to foster whole community resilience, options for response to childhood lead exposure and other public health topics affecting our community.
- The health officer attended the Bayside Village Board meeting to discuss the health department's formula change, 2013 Annual Report, and the 2014-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan.
- The next immunization clinic is Tuesday, May 27, at 4:00 pm., at the North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 371-2980.
- Do you know what your blood pressure is? Upcoming blood pressure clinics are Tuesday, May 27, 3:30-4:00 p.m. at the North Shore Library, and Wednesday, May 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m., at the Shorewood office.

Public Works



- The Director attended the Village Board meeting on Monday evening of this week. There were several items on the agenda pertaining to DPW. The Village's annual WDNR stormwater report was presented to the Board. Approval was granted for the annual contribution to Sweet Water which helps fulfill the Village's education & outreach requirements as part of the WDNR stormwater permit. The Urban Forestry Grant (UFG) project was approved. The contract award to Payne & Dolan, Inc. for the Dean Road reconstruction project was granted. Finally, the purchase of a 1-ton (2-yd) patrol truck was approved.
- Heartland Construction is progressing with the water service installations and sanitary sewer lateral replacements on Carolann Drive between 67th Street & Bethanne Drive. Once Heartland Construction has finished their work DPW crews will complete re-ditching work and driveway culvert replacement work which is expected to start in mid-July.
- The final restoration work continues in the Original Village! Cedarburg Landscaping is completing the outstanding work which includes, but is not limited to, shrub planting, tree planting, mulching, topsoiling, seeding, and sodding. All work is scheduled to be completed before Friday, June 6th.
- The Director submitted the salt renewal/bid to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Additional salt purchase was included with the bid to re-fill the surplus in our salt dome.
- The Director and Sanitary Sewer Technician continue working with the consulting engineering firm, RA Smith National regarding projects related to the Village's Private Property Inflow & Infiltration (PPI/I) program. RA Smith will be developing a scope of services and work plan for submittal to MMSD. Two (2) projects are currently in planning stages. One (1) investigative project in the SW corner of the Village to identify leaky sanitary sewer pipes and one (1) sanitary sewer lateral replacement project in the NW corner of the Village tributary to the lift station located at County Line Road and 67th Street. Further program details will be brought before the Finance & Public Works Committee at the June 4th regularly scheduled meeting.
- The Sanitary Sewer Technician and Laborer have finished rebuilding the entire sanitary sewer manholes located within this summer's re-paving limits. The manholes were rebuilt with external chimney seals to prevent inflow/infiltration. All of the rebuilt manholes were backfilled with crushed concrete and recycled asphalt material. Crews finished rebuilding manholes on 57th Street between Dean Road and Range Avenue, on 58th Street between Donna Drive and Range Avenue, on Ester Place between 59th Street and Dean Road, and on Range Avenue between 58th Street and 59th Street. Barricades will remain around the manholes until the re-paving work which is expected to start in mid-June.
- The Director continues inspecting driveway culverts as permits are submitted to DPW for driveway approach paving and culvert replacements. The Director set grades last week for two (2) new driveway culverts on Kildeer Court and one (1) cross culvert at Kildeer Court and River Lane. A reminder to Village residents: All driveway re-paving requires a permit from DPW along with a culvert inspection. Please call DPW at 414.357.0120 with any questions regarding driveway approach paving and permits.
- The Director solicited quotes for HDPE piping and appurtenances from four (4) suppliers in the Milwaukee metro area. HDPE piping is used by DPW crews for all culvert replacements and storm sewer installations throughout the Village. Updated quotes are received annually to ensure the Village is purchasing materials from the most cost effective vendor.
- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) trunk injected chemical treatments are scheduled to start by mid-June. Treatments will start on Pierner Place in all trees marked with a "red" and "green" dot. Treatments will then progress to other ash tree streets throughout the Village.
- A sign crew installed new "no parking" signs on the south side of River Lane east of Audio Emporium through the cul-de-sac. The "no parking" signs will be temporary by order of the Police Chief until approval is received for permanent signage at the June 5th Traffic & Public Safety Committee meeting.
- The Recycling Center has switched to **Spring and Summer Hours. PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE RECYCLING CENTER HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR 2014.** The Recycling Center is now open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** for the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September. For additional information regarding the recycling center hours, call the DPW office at 414/357-0120.

Recycling Center on Spring & Summer Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 PM to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Health Tip

May has been observed as a National Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental health issues affect as many as one in four Americans. Unfortunately, because of the stigma associated with mental illness, many people are too ashamed or embarrassed to seek the help they need for themselves or their loved ones. National Mental Health Awareness Month is a time to work together to break through that stigma.

Water



- ◆ Milwaukee Water Works was forced to shut down the Howard Avenue Treatment Plant for emergency repairs to their 84-inch diameter feeder main. The shut-down caused Milwaukee to increase their system pressure in order to deliver water to all areas of the City. The increase in system pressure was felt in Brown Deer as we experienced a main break on the 16-inch diameter water main in Brown Deer Road. Field staff worked with Heartland Construction to repair the main break as quickly as possible.
- ◆ As part of the new drinking water monitoring requirements established by USEPA, utility field staff collected the first round of water distribution system field samples for the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR3). Samples will be collected once per quarter for one year. The results will be analyzed to help determine new health-based standards for contaminants.
- ◆ Heartland Construction continued to install new water and sewer laterals along Carolann as part of the 2014 relay project.
- ◆ Utility staff continued to develop utility bills for customers. The bills will be mailed to customer at the end of May and will be due to the utility by June 27, 2014.
- ◆ Seasonal employee started this week and will be busy exercising system valves and flushing hydrants in May and June.

Library



- **The Library will be closed Saturday 5/24 – Monday 5/26 for the Memorial Day Weekend.** We will reopen with our normal business hours at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday 5/27.
- On May 19 the Library Director attended the MCFLS Board meeting.
- On May 20 the Library Director attended the Village Department Heads meeting.
- On May 22 the Library Director met with the Greenfield Library Director to discuss library operations.

Upcoming week's activities for Kids, Teens and Families include:

- Family Movie Night, Thursday August 29th, 5:30 p.m. – We'll watch Disney's Robin Hood. Feel free to bring your own snacks, popcorn and beverages.
- Lego Club, Tuesday August 6th – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Special News:

- *The Brown Deer Woman's Club has donated \$600 to the Library! The charitable work of this group is a wonderful reminder that the Brown Deer Community is committed to a love of reading and lifelong learning. We'll be sure to put the donation to good work through a purchase from our Wish List.*
- *The Library is hiring for a part-time Library Assistant. This position works 8-12 hours per week at the busy circulation desk, regular evening and weekend shifts. The starting rate is \$10 per hour. Application and a job description can be completed online or in person at the Library, due by May 30th.*

Administrative Services



- ◆ The Administrative Services Department held their monthly team meeting.
- ◆ Accountant, Nicole Theys submitted the State Report Form C for 2013.

Police

- ❑ On May 12th, Chief Rinzel, Captain Graeber, Officer Caddock and Village staff met with representatives of Prime Time Sports Bar at their outdoor patio site to discuss issues relating to their proposed beer garden.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the North Shore Chiefs held in Glendale.

Crime Prevention/ Community Relations

- ❑ Officer Caddock reviewed site plans for a proposed Goodwill Store which would be located in the 9200 block of North Green Bay Road.

Criminal Investigation/ Youth Services

- ❑ During the past week the Investigative Bureau conducted investigation on 26 cases.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers reviewed five juvenile cases.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled eight juveniles and their parents and referred six juveniles to the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center for charging.
- ❑ The Investigative Bureau took 13 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 19 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Training

- ❑ Officer Morgan and K-9 Vader attended monthly Milwaukee County K-9 Group training held in Franklin.

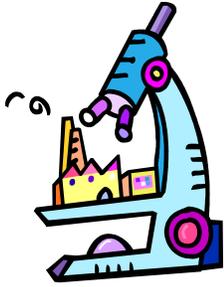


Park and Recreation



- **Register your children for Summer Programs:** Summer Playground, Sports Club, Swim Lessons, evening T-Ball & Coach Pitch, Drama, Arts & Crafts, Academy of Dance, Track & Field, Tennis Lessons, Golf Lessons and Rock Climbing. For information on these programs and other program offerings, visit the Village website.
- **2014 Pond Memberships** are now on sale in the Park & Recreation Department. Purchase your Family or Individual Membership before June 8 and receive a \$5 discount.
- **2014 Discount Ticket Program.** Families are invited to participate in the annual ticket purchase program sponsored by the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association. Tickets for the following attractions may be purchased from Monday, May 5th through Wednesday, August 27th in the Park and Recreation Department inside Village Hall during regular office hours: Milwaukee County Zoo, Six Flags Great America, Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park and Noah's Ark Water Park. The rates offered represent a substantial savings from the gate price. Please see the Our Brown Deer Magazine for ticket prices.
- **Village Park Permits are now being sold for the 2014 picnic season that runs from May 1st – September 30th.** The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area. Park Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filled. Pond Admission fees will be charged in addition to the Permit Fee and will be assessed the day of the event. A Clean up Deposit Fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition.
- **Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center**
The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multipurpose room large enough to accommodate gatherings and meetings for up to 100 people. This room is available to rent for receptions, showers, classes, meetings, luncheons and more. Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for more information on renting the room.

Community Services



- The Inspection Department issued the following permits this week: 2 Certificate of Compliance for residential real estate sale; 11 Building permits: (2) kitchen remodels, (1) finished basement, (1) deck, (2) re-roofs, (1) fence, (1) foundation repair, (1) siding, soffit & fascia, (1) conference room alteration, and (1) interior alteration in K5 classroom - replacement of cabinets & sinks; 5 Electrical permits: (1) wire new A/C unit, (1) kitchen remodel, (1) bathroom remodel, (1) remodel & convert commercial space to single occupant, and (1) install (2) 300-amp feeders to (2) new chillers; 3 HVAC permits: (1) A/C unit, (2) furnace & A/C units; 4 Plumbing permits: (2) kitchen remodels, (1) new tub/shower, (1) installing 6 new pedicure chairs in new nail salon; 2 Plan review permits: (1) new residential construction for a single family home, and (1) Commercial signage for Metro Storage; 1 Sign permit: (1) America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses.
- The Inspection Department also conducted the following inspections: (2) rough Building inspections, (2) final Building inspections, (6) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (1) final Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (3) rough Electrical inspections, (9) final Electrical inspections, (3) final HVAC inspections, (4) rough Plumbing inspections, (3) final Plumbing inspections, and (1) Violation resolved regarding owner needs post light per subdivision rules.
- As of May 16th, the Zoning & Planning Specialist has recorded 103 incidents of code violations for 2014. Approximately 70% of these reported code violations have been resolved. Two have required issuance of municipal citations. The rate of reported code violations is increasing due to the advent of violations involving uncut grass and storage of recreational vehicles. This will probably diminish at the end of the summer. At the current rate, however, the Community Service Department expects to record approximately 300 code violations, and aims to resolve at least 270 of them by December 31st. At this point all outstanding code violations from 2013 or earlier are resolved, save one.
- The Community Development Director worked with the Engineering and GIS Manager to develop a map layout of the Eat and Greet event including stage and food vendor location and public parking areas.
- The Community Development Director reviewed a sign proposal from I-Nails N Spa which is proposing to open a nail salon at 3900 Brown Deer Road
- The Community Development Director and the Building Inspection department worked to solicit quotes for the demolition of the fire damaged property at 8581 63rd Street. It appears that the most expeditious way to remove the structure at this point is for the Village to contract for the demolition and seek reimbursement from the owning bank.