



# BROWN DEER TRACKER

June 26, 2014



## Upcoming Events

Village Hall, 4800 W Green Brook Dr

June 30

Open Book, 3-5pm

July 1

Municipal Court, 5pm

Park & Rec, Cancelled

July 4

4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (Village Park), 1-11pm

## Library Events

5600 W Bradley Road

July 3

Family Movie Night-

"Walking with Dinosaurs",  
5:30pm (BYO snacks!)

## Quote of the Week

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."

- Confucius

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Join us at Village Park for a variety of activities to celebrate our country's birthday! The Pond will be open from 12-6pm. Details about the day's activities are available [here](#). A brief event schedule:

- Parade, 1:30pm
- Beer Tent Opens, 1:00pm
- Corn Roast and Picnic, 2:00pm
- Children's Ice Cream Party, 2:30pm
- Bingo, 3-9pm
- Obstacle Course, 3-5pm
- Half Twisted-Half Knot, 3-5pm
- Andrea and the Mods, 5:30pm
- Fireworks Show, 9:30pm



## MONITOR YOUR HEALTH

No appointment is necessary for an upcoming Blood Pressure Clinic at the Lydell Community Center, 5205 North Lydell Avenue in Whitefish Bay. Stop in on July 2nd, from 1:30-3:30pm, and have your blood pressure checked.



## NEW FACES AT THE LIBRARY

At your next visit to the Library, you may see two new faces at the checkout desk! Stephanie E. was recently promoted to Library Assistant after working for many years as a Page/Shelver. Karly K. is new to the Library and will begin her position as a Library Assistant on June 30th. We welcome Stephanie & Karly to the team!

## DON'T MISS OUT!

Summer programs start Monday, June 30th. Don't miss this opportunity for your children to learn something new and have FUN this summer! Check out all of the options on our [website](#), and register today!

## PAST DUE TAXES

The final date for timely payment of 2013 property tax installments was May 31, 2014. The Village will continue to accept 2013 property tax payments until July 31st. After that date, any delinquent taxes will be turned over to Milwaukee County.

## **ON THE BDPD BEAT:**

 Congratulations to Chief Steve Rinzel, who retired on June 21, 2014, after 19+ years of service to the Village! The search is underway for a new Police Chief. The Police Commission has been interviewing candidates this week, and hopes to make a selection soon.



## **Recycling Center Hours (April thru Sept)**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
12:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday  
10:00am to 5:00pm

## **Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center**

Need a place to hold your next meeting or party? The Gathering Hall in the Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center accommodates up to 100 people. Available year-round for your next luncheon, shower, or meeting. Call 414-371-3070.

## **2014 Discount Tickets**

Discount tickets, sponsored by the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association may be purchased at the Park & Rec Dept. for the following attractions: Milwaukee County Zoo, Six Flags Great America, Mt. Olympus and Noah's Ark Water Parks. Rates are a substantial savings from the gate price. See the Our Brown Deer Magazine for ticket prices.

## **Weekly Health Tip**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July next week! Before your family celebrates, make sure everyone knows about fireworks safety. Kids should never play with fireworks. Things like firecrackers, rockets, and sparklers are just too dangerous. If you give kids sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from the face, clothing and hair. Sparklers can reach 1,800°F – hot enough to melt gold! Check out [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) for more safety tips.

## **MOSQUITOES BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY YOU AWAY...**

Due to all the heavy rains, we can expect a bumper crop of mosquitoes as the temperatures rise. Some mosquitoes are just a nuisance, and some can carry West Nile Virus. Most people (about 80%) do not have symptoms after being infected with West Nile Virus. About 20% will have mild to moderate symptoms with fever, headache, body aches, rash and swollen lymph nodes. Less than 1% become severely ill with high fever, paralysis, coma, and even death. You can help reduce the mosquitoes in your yard by making sure there is not standing water: empty flower basins, change bird bath water twice weekly, and keep your shrubs & grass trimmed so there is no water in low lying areas. Apply mosquito repellent to clothes and exposed skin. Please note, repellent should not be used for children under 2 months of age. More information is available at [www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes](http://www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes).



## **COMMUNITY VIBES REDO**

The cancelled "Streetlife" concert from June 18 has been rescheduled for Thursday, August 7th, from 6-8:30pm. All regular vendors will also be back for this rescheduled date. The next regularly scheduled concert is "The Rhythm Kings" on Wednesday, July 16th. Mark your calendars to join us for these free, live music events.

## **DID YOU HEAR...?**

- ⇒ Reconstruction of West Bradley Road from North Teutonia Avenue to North 51st Street is planned for 2015. Final concept plans were reviewed and include enhanced median areas with vegetation, a design to help collect rain water and snow melt, and replacement of failed concrete with asphalt in the travel lanes.
- ⇒ DPW has been weeding in the median along Brown Deer Road. Please drive carefully to keep our employees safe!
- ⇒ Due to the heavy rains, we have been unable to keep to our regular mowing schedule in public right-of-ways. Some areas are just too wet.

