



# BROWN DEER TRACKER

June 5, 2014



## Upcoming Events

Village Hall, 4800 W Green Brook Dr

June 9

Plan Commission, 6:30pm

Park & Rec, 7pm

June 10

Immunization Clinic, 10-11am

(call 414-371-2980 for appt)

Beautification, 6:30pm

## Library Events

5600 W Bradley Road

June 7

Understanding Medicare, 1pm

June 10

Avian Adventures, 5:30pm

June 11

Teen & Tween Craft Night, 6pm

## Quote of the Week

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

- Thomas Edison

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## **EAT & GREET...IN THE STREET!**

Join the party Saturday, June 7th, from 4pm to 8pm! In celebration of the completion of the Original Village, come support the Original Village business owners who endured a long construction season during the summer of 2013. Stop by and enjoy food and drinks and listen to live music! See the results of efforts to restore and revitalize this historical area of the Village.

## **SAFE SWIMMING GUIDE**

Planning a day at the beach? What do those beach signs really mean? Lake Michigan Beach testing started June 2nd. Water is checked twice weekly at Atwater, Doctors and Klode. Results are posted at [www.wibeaches.us](http://www.wibeaches.us) and beach signs are changed

according to results:

"Good" -- bacteria levels are acceptable for swimming

"Caution"-- bacteria levels between acceptable and unsafe

"Stop"-- water bacteria are too high for safe swimming.



**Ensure your safety** when swimming in Lake Michigan - Regardless of the signs, always wash hands before eating, do not drink the lake water, and take a soap shower when you return home.

## **BROWN DEER & GREEN BAY RD INTERCHANGE PUBLIC INFO MEETING**

WHO: Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

WHAT: Public Information Meeting

WHEN: June 26th, from 4-6pm

WHERE: Village Hall, 4800 West Green Brook Drive

Residents are urged to attend to voice their opinions.

Your opinion matters! WisDOT is considering options between reconstructing the urban interchange at Brown Deer Road and Green Bay Road or replacing it with a traditional at-grade signalized intersection. Besides the Public Info meeting, WisDOT will also present information related to the options to the Village Board at the June 16th Board meeting.

## **NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!**

Final plans are approved for the new and improved Village website to be launched later this month. All the information about your Community that's important to you in one, convenient location! Watch for the launch date, to be announced soon.

## **ON THE BDPD BEAT:**

 The safety of Brown Deer residents is in the capable hands of Captain Robert Halverson who has been appointed the Acting Chief following Chief Rinzel's retirement on June 21st. The search process for the new Chief is underway, with interviews scheduled later in June.



 New Police Officer Michael Leeman was sworn in at a ceremony on May 29th. Officer Leeman joins us following service with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Corrections, and will attend Basic Officer Recruit Training for approximately 14 weeks at Waukesha County Technical College.

 Officer Guenette conducted the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation ceremony on May 29th, for fifth graders at Brown Deer Elementary School. D.A.R.E. classes are conducted over a 12-week period; the keynote speaker was 2002 Brown Deer High School alumni and D.A.R.E. graduate, Steve Novak, currently a professional basketball player for the Toronto Raptors.



## **WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO THE TREES?**

Emerald Ash Borer 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.

## **SCHOOL IS ENDING –WHERE WILL YOUR KIDS BE?**

Keep your kids safe and entertained this summer with a 2014 Pond membership or by registering for one (or more!) of the dozens of Summer Programs offered by the Village Park & Rec Dept. Try T-Ball, Drama, Tennis Lessons, Rock Climbing and more! For info on all of our program offerings, visit the Village [website](#). Pond memberships purchased before June 8th receive a \$5 discount!

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

- ⇒ Weas Development and representatives of Goodwill Industries met with the Village Community Development Director to discuss possible development plans for the remainder of the 6 acre site where Goodwill proposes to develop 25% of the land area for a retail location. This site is approximately at 9301 Green Bay Rd.
- ⇒ Four bids were received for the development of the proposed "Badger Meter" Park, located just south of Brown Deer Road and on the west bank of the Milwaukee River. All bids were rejected as they were substantially over budget. The project will be re-bid later this month.
- ⇒ We continue to operate at slightly higher system pressure as Milwaukee Water Works continues to try and repair the broken water main that supplies water to the Howard Avenue Treatment. Repairs are taking longer than anticipated but hope to be completed by mid-June.
- ⇒ Cooler than normal water temperature, combined with the sustained levels of chlorine residual in the distribution system, will help delay the use of the chlorine booster station this year.

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

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

Saturday  
10:00 AM to 5:00 p.m.  
(closed Sat., June 7<sup>th</sup>  
due to Eat & Greet)

## **Driveway Permits Required**

All driveway re-paving requires a permit from DPW along with a culvert inspection. Please call DPW at 414-357-0120 with questions.

## **"Check Out" What's New**

The Library has received book 6, [City of Heavenly Fire](#), the last in the Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare.

## **Water Bills Due**

Second quarter water bills have been mailed and are due June 27th.

## **Park Permits Available**

Reserve the Park shelter for your event during the 2014 picnic season. Pond admission is extra. Call 414-371-3070.

## **June Employee Anniversaries**

Jim Buske – 35  
Mary Dunn – 34  
Al Fromm – 26  
Randy Bersch – 23  
Daniel Krohn – 13  
Betty Michels – 12  
Dana Anderson-Kopczyk – 11  
Jamie Berg – 8

## **Weekly Health Tip**

June is Home Safety month. Visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org) for tips that help adults understand the risk for injuries kids face at home, at play, and on the way (to somewhere else, that is). There are activities for kids and adults to learn about safety.