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New Perspective welcomes seniors to 'live life on purpose' in vibrant, homey atmosphere

With a motto of “living life on purpose,” New Perspective Senior Living: North Shore, located in the village at 8875 N. 60th St., is quite the opposite of what one expects from a senior care facility. Rather than being a place to “wind down” in the twilight of one’s life, it is a place to have fun and enjoy living a vibrant life for many years to come.

Walking through the building’s grand entrance, residents and guests will experience active, life-to-the-fullest living. Along with spacious, modern apartments, the campus includes a warm water pool kept at a constant 93 degrees, a dance studio with regular classes and a fitness center specifically designed to meet the needs of seniors.

Recognizing that dining is one of life’s great pleasures, New Perspective North Shore offers a variety of dining venues. People who love the convenience and casualness of a local coffee shop will delight in the bistro which serves Starbuck’s coffee. The dining room, which features restaurant-style service, serves delicious cuisine around a great fireplace.

“Regardless of whether our residents live in independent, assisted living or our memory care neighborhoods, each will live their golden years enjoying what life and our campus has to offer,” said Linda Netherland, Sales Director at New Perspective North Shore.

Life engagement is at the forefront of everything they do at New Perspective Senior Living: North Shore. So, in

addition to the many amenities, Life Engagement Coordinators help to coordinate various clubs, Bible studies, weekly socials and happy hours, dining out nights and scenic bus tours to name a few of the activities.

“When we launched this company, we did so because we offered a new perspective on senior aging—every person has the desire, ability and right to ‘Live Life on Purpose,’” said Todd Novaczyk, CEO of New Perspective Senior Living. “It was our commitment when we opened our first community and it is a commitment that continues today in each of our senior living communities.”

Founded in 1998, New Perspective Senior Living is a family-owned company that develops and operates senior living communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Their foundational belief—that all seniors deserve to Live Life on Purpose® and age with dignity—was forged from the personal experience of caring for a family member with Alzheimer’s disease. Today, the company serves seniors in 20 communities through Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care options.

The company also understands how disruptive change can be for senior adults. For that reason, they do whatever they can to allow their residents to “age in place.”

“If you move into apartment 320, you spend your life in 320 as long as you’re safe to do so. Once you’re home, you’re home and we do everything we can to keep you there, just by adding or removing services,” said Jennifer Shulla, Sales Director at New Perspective North Shore.

The team at New Perspective believes this new facility will be a wonderful addition to the community.

“We want this location to be a senior living resource for the entire North Shore. For us, it’s a crown jewel and we think it will be for the area, too,” said Steve Beck, Vice President of Sales.

For more information or to discuss month-to-month lease options, once can visit www.npseniorliving.com. For more information or to schedule a tour, call 866-986-0215 or email northshore.info@npseniorliving.com.



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Protect yourself from norovirus and communicable diseases this season

The North Shore Health Department (NSHD) strives to promote and protect the health and safety of the people in the North Shore. One of the ways we protect the health and safety of our residents is by responding to communicable/infectious diseases. A communicable disease, also known as an infectious disease, is an illness transmitted through direct contact with an infected individual or animal – or indirectly through contact with a vector such as a mosquito, tick or plant, with blood or bodily fluids, or by breathing in an airborne virus or bacteria. As part of Wisconsin State Statute, 252 – Communicable Diseases, the NSHD is required to follow up and respond to all Category I and II diseases and conditions considered to have significant public health impact.

Some diseases that pose a public health impact include food borne illnesses, which tend to peak in the winter months. Some common reportable diseases include Campylobacter, Salmonella, E.coli, etc. One of the most common, non-reportable, causes of acute gastroenteritis is norovirus, responsible for 685 million cases every year (CDC). In the event of a food borne illness outbreak, the NSHD leads the investigation to identify the source of the illness and works with facilities to implement control measures to prevent further spread of the virus or bacteria. To help protect yourself and loved ones from contracting viruses such as norovirus and other communicable diseases, follow these helpful tips:

- Wash your hands carefully with soap and water, especially after using the toilet and changing diapers, and always before eating or preparing food. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Keep certain food separated; separate raw meat, poultry and seafood from other ready to eat products.
- Be mindful of time and temperature- perishable foods should not be left at room temperature longer than two hours.
- Wash fruits and vegetables and cook seafood thoroughly.
- When you are sick, do not prepare food or care for others who are sick.
- Wash laundry thoroughly. Remove and wash clothes or linens that may be contaminated with vomit or stool (feces).
- Get your annual flu shot and protect yourself from the flu this year. Call the health department at (414) 371-2980 or visit our website at nshealthdept.org to schedule your appointment today.



Along with these helpful tips it is important to help stop the spread of germs by avoiding close contact with people when sick and staying home from work and school. This will help stop the spread of disease and also allow time for you to get well!

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By Lieutenant Dan Tyk, North Shore Fire/Rescue
Community Relations Officer

Did you know that half of all home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January and February? As we move into the coldest part of the year, the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) has some very helpful tips for safely keeping warm at home:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container, and the container should be a safe distance away from your home.



- Be sure you have working carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms located on every level of your home. In addition, smoke alarms should also be placed inside and outside of every sleeping area.
- Test your alarms monthly and change batteries at least every six months when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings.



In addition to these tips, it is also important that you ensure your air intake and exhaust for your furnace remains clear at all times. This is especially important following heavy snowfall or strong winds as snow drifts can quickly block these pipes preventing proper clean air intake and exhaust of carbon monoxide.

Also, you should never operate a gas powered heater or generator inside the home, as dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and tasteless, but fatal gas, can build up. Finally, it can sometimes be compelling to let your car warm up inside your garage; however, this will also cause dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to be trapped inside. Always pull your car outside before letting it warm up to ensure proper venting.

We hope everyone has a warm and safe winter. To learn more about the programs or services offered by North Shore Fire/Rescue, visit www.nsfire.org or call our Community Risk Reduction Bureau at (414) 357-0113.

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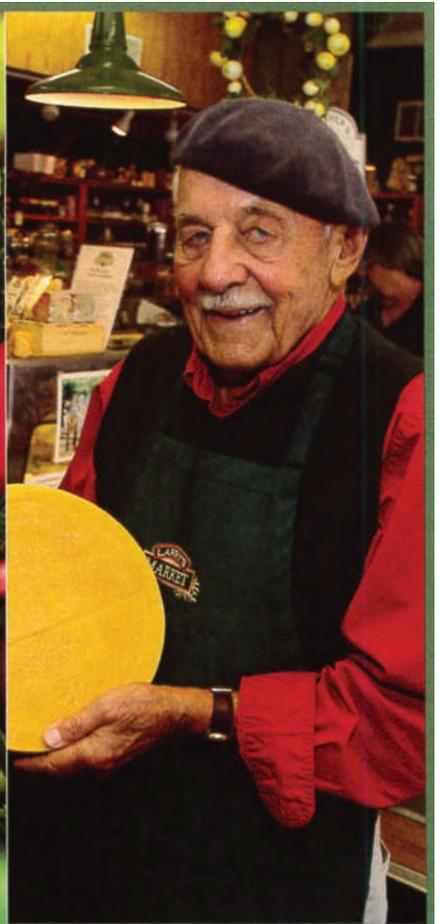
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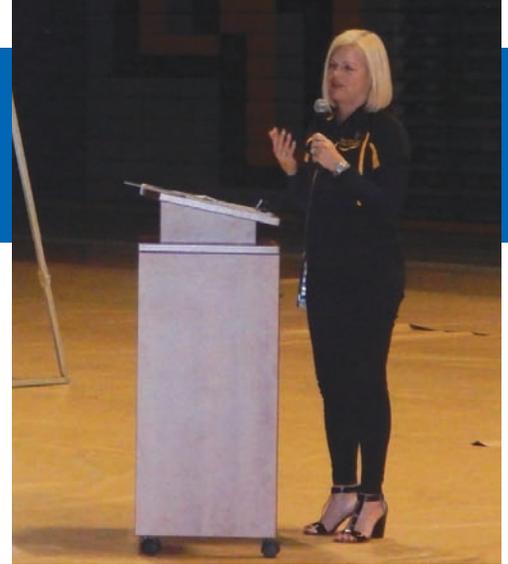
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Brown Deer Schools showcase All-America City Award



On September 23, at Brown Deer High School, members of the presentation for All-America City describe their experience representing our Village.



Superintendent Dr. Deb Kerr showing the city's winning presentation that resulted in Brown Deer being named an All-America City.



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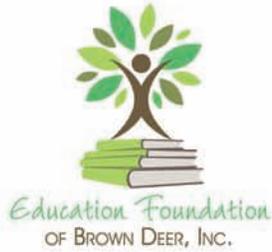


After the game students celebrated by socializing during the icecream social.



Band members posing for a photo opportunity during the game.





Our Mission is to enhance educational opportunities for students, families and staff of the School District of Brown Deer.

Fall Campaign Underway

Our 2016 Fall Campaign is now underway. The funds we raise are used to fund programs focused on early childhood literacy and career exploration and career readiness, provide grants to teachers and staff, and award college scholarships.

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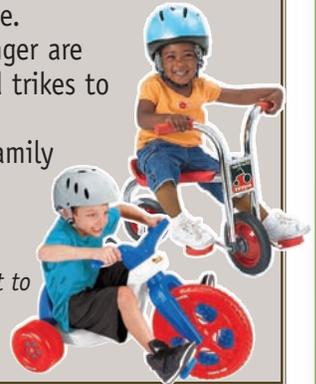
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★ **The Foundation conducted reunion tours of BDMHS** in July for the Class of 1971 and on Homecoming Weekend for members of the Class of 1986 (pictured on right) Another reunion tour was held in late November for the Class of 2006. Contact us if your class is interested.



★ **Notice the new dugouts at the varsity baseball field?** High School students constructed the needed dugouts funded in part with a grant from the Foundation. **Great job!**



Foundation Sponsors Industry Partner Breakfast at BDMHS

Again this year the Education Foundation joined the Tech Ed Department to sponsor an Industry Breakfast at BDMHS for over 40 local businesses and higher education representatives. Last year's successful event resulted in several expanded partnerships and opportunities for students and staff.



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Hall of Fame Inductions

On Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, nine new members were inducted into the Brown Deer-Granville Athletic Hall of Fame. It is always inspiring to see all that our student athletes have become since leaving high school and how school sports have impacted the rest of their lives. In addition to student athletes, coaches are honored as well. Coaches are honored for their impact on their students and achievements throughout their coaching careers.

The criteria required for qualification of nominees can be found on our website at www.browndeerschools.com. The Athletic Booster Club is now accepting applications for nominees for the 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame. Applications will be due Feb. 1.



2016 Inductees:

Terry Ball—Class of 1964
Bruce Newman—Class of 1963
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Dr. Anthony Muhammad and Teacher In-service

The School District of Brown Deer began the 2016-17 school year differently than it has in the past. Instead of typical in-service schedule for which teachers are scheduled for meetings for four days, this year's schedule only had one day that was mandatory for teachers, and the rest of the time was flexible for teachers to meet and do what they needed in order to be prepared for the first day of school! On the one required day, teachers and staff were welcomed off-site at the Badger Meter plant for a special catered luncheon provided by Patty Yanasak and Taher, as well as a presentation from Dr. Anthony Muhammad. The wonderful staff at Badger Meter welcomed our group and generously allowed us an opportunity to get away from the buildings we are so familiar with, and use their beautiful meeting room to focus on diversity and ways to reach all of our students.

Dr. Muhammad is one of the most sought after educational consultants in North America. He told staff members about his background and spoke about the obstacles he faced growing up in Detroit, Michigan, and about the different paths that he and some of his friends took along the way. He discussed how children who went to the same school, grew up in the same neighborhoods and

had similar home environments could end up on vastly different life paths. They had different motivators which led to extremely different outcomes.

Dr. Muhammad also posed difficult questions to the staff to get them thinking about the effects of their actions and beliefs on students. Teachers must believe that all students can achieve and our staff is working to change their mindset in order to ensure growth in all of our students.

Throughout the school year all district staff members--teaching aides, lunch personnel, administrators, custodians, teachers and administrative assistants--will be learning how to change their mindset. This will be done through a district-wide book study of Carol Dweck's *Mindset*. In learning to challenge our own mindsets, staff will be learning how to demonstrate strength and perseverance in the face of obstacles. As educators we will be working hard this year challenging ourselves and our students to stretch themselves, and we believe that while failures may hurt, they don't define us, but rather they present an opportunity for growth and learning. And if abilities can be expanded--if change and growth are possible--then there are still many paths to success!

New Additions at BD Elementary

Over the summer months the former locker rooms at Brown Deer Elementary School underwent renovation in order to increase the number of available class rooms in the building. The new rooms are now in use for the 2016-17 school year. Natural lighting has been brought into the new classrooms through the use of tube lighting and the once underutilized spaces have become wonderful new learning spaces.

Color Run

The Education Foundation of Brown Deer, Inc. along with many faculty volunteers and coordinators completed its 2nd Annual "Color Me Happy" Color Run. Approximately 300 people participated in the event. Once again, Brian Gotter emceed the festivities. The proceeds of nearly \$1,900 from the color run go to student athletic scholarships within the district. The family-friendly event ran smoothly and 100 pounds of yellow, blue, pink and purple powder was sprayed onto runners and walkers as they completed the mile loop surrounding the campus. As runners and walkers re-entered the football stadium, individual powder packets were distributed and participants waited for the countdown to the color blast finale. Thank you to everyone who organized, volunteered and participated in the event. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again next year!



Musical--Cinderella

The School District of Brown Deer presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. The musical runs from Thursday, Feb. 16-19, 2017. The

musical will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Sunday, there will be a matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are available in advance at the Middle/High School Reception office. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come, first served basis until the show is sold out.

School District Highlights

Bevins Skiff-Boat Launch

On Oct. 12, Brown Deer Middle School students launched Bevins skiffs that they built over the summer through the Build2Learn program. Students launched the three boats on the Milwaukee River at the Badger Meter Park boat launch in Brown Deer. School District and Village officials along with Rich Meeusen from Badger Meter were on hand at the launch. Boats were also launched area wide on Wednesday, Sept. 21 on the Milwaukee River.



utility, water, phone, medical, etc.) Please also note the District will need to re-verify residency prior to the beginning of the school year during Forms & Fees days.

New 5K students may register at the District office at any time and must provide the same documentation listed above. Parents will be contacted in June or July regarding screening to be held in August. Parents are welcome to contact the Elementary School to arrange a tour of the facilities prior to registration. Please contact the Brown Deer Elementary School at (414) 371-6800.

Keeping in Touch

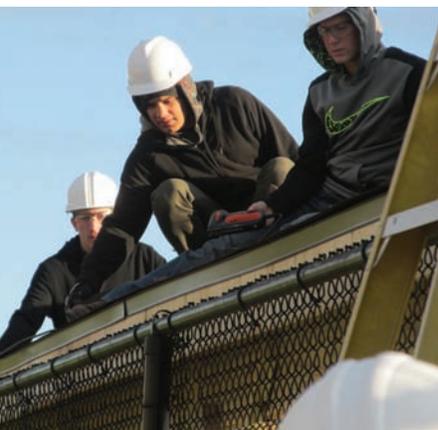
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Dugout Construction

Students in Mr. Griffie’s Construction classes have been putting their carpentry skills to work building new dugouts for our baseball diamond. They are coming together nicely and will now have roofs to offer shade for the players, which is very helpful in the summer heat of baseball season.



School Board Elections

There will be two vacancies for the Brown Deer Board of Education for the spring election on April 4, 2017. The incumbents are Dennis Griffin and Gary Williams. For more information on running for a position on the School Board, please contact Christie Odenwald at (414) 371-6767. Candidacy paperwork is available online and at the District offices. Completed forms must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 3, 2017. If necessary, there will be a primary election on Tues., Feb 21, 2017 ahead of the spring election in April.

4K Registration

Registration for 4K students will be held on Wed., Feb. 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Brown Deer Elementary School. Children registering for 4K must turn four years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2017. Parents will need to bring residency verification information, immunization records and an original or certified copy of their child’s birth certificate. Residency information that must be provided includes a valid lease or mortgage statement. In addition, the District requires a second proof of residency that can include a recent bill of some sort sent to the residence (e.g.,



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Joe Klucarich much more than just a name of a football field

Anyone who has lived in the community for any amount of time has likely crossed paths with one of its longest-standing and most beloved residents, Joseph “Joe” Klucarich—or at least seen his name on the scoreboard at the high school football field.

With an impressively long list of involvements and achievements spanning many decades, the 95-year-old who served as the first principal of Brown Deer (then Granville) High School said he is starting to “slow down a bit.”

This statement would bring a smile to the face of anyone who has known Klucarich for more than 10 minutes as the concept of “slowing down” does not appear to exist anywhere in the man’s DNA, and he has enough stories to fill many books.

Born on a farm in a northern Wisconsin town south of Ashland with assistance from a midwife, Klucarich grew up in his small town, going on to graduate from Ashland High School in 1939 and then heading to UW-River Falls with the plan to become a teacher.

This plan was put on hold as the United States entered World War II and Klucarich enlisted in the Marines in 1942. He served in the U.S. Marines for four years, acting as a communications officer and spending time in Japan, eventually leaving at the rank of captain in 1946.

When he boarded a ship to return home in December 1945, the stars were aligned for Klucarich.

“I told my brother to find me a blind date for New Year’s Eve; I told him any warm body would do,” he said with a laugh, referring to the set-up that led him to wife Rose. “We were married on June 10, 1946, and 70 years later I am still with that warm body.”

Placed on active reserve for the Marines in 1946, Klucarich set out to fulfill his dream of entering the world of education and became principal of a high school of 142 students near Ashland, teaching math and physics and physical education for 10 years.

This was where Klucarich began honing his spirit of seeing the best in every student and finding creative ways to draw them into their full potential.

“Every student in my class started with an ‘A,’” he said. “Then it was their job to maintain that grade.”

Klucarich would have happily stayed in his first education position, but fate had a different idea when a young teacher Klucarich had hired suggested he apply to be principal of a new school about to open, Granville High School.

“I said, ‘No, I don’t want the city, I like the country,’ but to keep you happy I will apply for the job,” recalled Klucarich, and he got it.

It was time to scramble as Klucarich was hired as principal in May 1957 and had to have a full staff of teachers ready to go by September of the same year—“Teachers were scarce at that time, I had to go scouting all over the country,” said Klucarich—but with the help of a business manager he got the job done and the high school opened its doors that fall.

“I enjoyed working with the students and with the staff,” he said. “The greatest challenge was to take the students in the lower echelon and get them to graduate and find a niche in life, whether a trade, vocational career or job. Our biggest concern was for these students who were good students, but not necessarily academically-inclined.”

Klucarich, who at the time was also serving as director of the MATC-Brown Deer campus, made extracurricular involvement a top priority.

“Myself and my assistant principal were very much on the same page of getting students involved not only academically, but in an activity as well,” he said. “Our goal was to get them into at least one activity whether it be athletics, forensics, drama, chess club...we even had a rifle club back then! Can you imagine?”

Klucarich stayed at the high school (which became Brown Deer High School in 1966) until 1971 when he accepted a position as director of special services at the Central Office, where he stayed until his retirement in 1982.

The retirement ended up being more of an “in theory” type of thing as Klucarich went on to immerse himself in more than enough volunteering to account for a full-time



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"In 1982, I retired, but I didn't stay retired," he said with a smile, listing his first role out of retirement as serving as president of the Neighborhood Watch Program for 10 years.

The former educator also stayed involved in the school district, as a School Board member for nine years and as one of the first members of the Brown Deer-Granville Athletic Hall of Fame selection committee (from which he has also received recognition for his contribution to and promotion of athletics at the high school as he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014).

The sports proponent feels like the field is "the best classroom of all and the coaches have to be the greatest teachers." He said, "One of our first football teams included a special education student and the coach made him a tackle and instructed him to 'Go get the guy carrying the ball.' This boy played on the first championship team at Granville High and he went on to graduate with the rest of his class, full of pride and accomplishment."

Klucarich also served in the following capacities: president of the Brown Deer Foundation; Chairman of the Cleaning Committee at St. Catherine Church; member of St. Catherine's School Board; lector and Eucharistic minister at the church; president of Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club; a founding member of the Citizens for Responsible Government; president of Brown Deer Historical Society ("I was president, my wife was vice president...We did a lot of work at the schoolhouse and we worked with a lot of very good people"); and chair of the Brown Deer Retirees Club.

"I couldn't just sit around," he said. "I had to be active."

In 1984 Klucarich was the second Brown Deer resident to receive the Citizen of the Year Award and in 1992 he received what was arguably his biggest honor of all when during the Homecoming game it was announced that the football field would henceforth bear the moniker of "Joe Klucarich Field."

"That was a big honor and a total surprise," Klucarich said. "It was the Homecoming football game and they called out all the School Board members. I was the last one called out and they unveiled the sign. It was a big surprise."

Next year there will be a reunion of the first graduating class (1960) from Granville High School and Klucarich said he often talks to his former students and he has told them he plans to attend the event.

"I tell them, 'I will be there, I don't know about you,'" he said with a twinkle in his eye.

As Klucarich looks back on more than a half of a century in a community in which he participated in on so many levels and raised a large family (he and Rose have four children—Peggy, Alan, Elizabeth and Joan, and three granddaughters), it is with great contentment.

"We have spent 60 years here—that's a lifetime," he said. "And we have really enjoyed it."



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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Year-End Property Taxes

As this article is published you should be receiving your year-end property tax bill. Together the staff and the board worked very diligently on what was a tough budgeting situation. The staff is to be applauded for their creative solutions to our budget dilemma. The staff and board had to make hard decisions regarding cuts and changes in staffing levels. Why is this so? To begin with our total community assessed value decreased by approximately one million dollars and now stands at \$898,317,200.00. This results in a smaller value to spread the tax levy. In addition, we had increases in our contracted services in the amount of \$89,538.00 and increases in the State required WRS contribution, health insurance and pay increases for our Non-Union employees. The total increases were over \$389,000.00. After thorough review several staffing changes were made, outside expenses were cut. The resulting final budget only includes a \$13,825 or 0.17% increase in levy. An average \$150,000 home in Brown Deer will see an increase of approximately

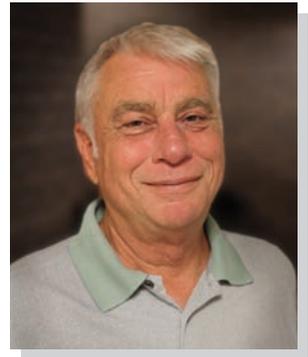
\$4.50 in their Village Portion of the tax bill. It is important to remember that the Village Portion of the tax bill equates to only 27% of the total tax bill. Moving forward our budgets over the next few years will become ever more difficult with reduce shared revenues and strict levy limits.

This year we had a great year with our Village activities: starting with Deer Run, Eat and Greet, Vibes in the Park, July 4th celebration, National Night Out, and Christmas Tree Lighting. These events are self sustaining and do not consume tax dollars.

There have been many new business start ups in the Village including Aldi's, Ross Dress for Less, Firehouse Subs, and the Rockin Jump which has fun activities for families to participate in. There are even more projects in the process of going through permitting and we look forward to continued growth in 2017! This is important work for the future of Brown Deer as we continuously renew our community.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the "Shop with a Hero" program. A school district program that is supported by Walmart and consists of "Hero's" from our Brown Deer Police, North Shore Fire Department, Bayside, Fox Point, and Whitefish Bay. The school district selects a number of students and they get to Christmas shop at Walmart for gifts for their family and themselves. This is an effort that enhances community outreach and lets the children interact with Police and Firemen who truly are the community hero's. Trinity Church and Riteway Bus Line are also to be commended for their contribution to this event.

On behalf of Village Hall Staff and the Village Board I wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and a great start to the New Year.



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2016 Brown Deer in Bloom Beautification Award winners



The Brown Deer in Bloom Beautification Awards acknowledge residents and business owners for their landscaping efforts to keep our Village looking beautiful during the summer months. Properties are nominated by residents and members of the Beautification Committee, with awards being decided by the Beautification Committee at meetings in June, July and August.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Goodwill Store & Donation Center, 9305 N. Green Bay Road
Jeffrey and Cynthia Brown, 4526 W. Tower Avenue
Charles and Mary Ann Cline, 6567 W. Glenbrook Road
Leon and Arturo Hall, 9124 N. 60th Street
David and Collette Kuhnen, 9167 N. 60th Street
Lydumila Pirkovskaya, 8568 N. Meadowside Court
Max and Dawn Rivera, 8282 N. 51st Street
James and Jennifer Schildt, 8118 N. Cedarburg Road
Gile and Linda Tojek, 9561 N. 65th Street
Kaan and Jody Tuncel, 3910 W. Pelican Lane
Peggy Wegner, 8331 N. Grandview Drive
Mark and Jill Wisotzke, 4532 W. Donges Lane



(Left to Right) Award Winners Jim and Jenny Schildt, Leon and Arturo Hall, Gile and Linda Tojek received honors September 13th.



Featured Homes:

8118 N. Cedarburg Rd. (Left), 4532 W. Donges Bay (Top Right), 6567 W. Glenbrook Road. (Bottom Right).

Watch for 2016 Tax Bills

Watch your mail for your 2016 tax bill (the envelope will also contain a flyer from the Department of Public Works). When paying your taxes, please note the following important information:

Do NOT mail back your original tax bill with your payment. Instead mail us a COPY of the bill or legibly write the parcel number (that is found in the upper right hand corner of your bill) that you are paying for on your check. If you want a receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when mailing your payment.

You may pay your property (real estate) or personal property tax bill online, via credit card or electronic check. You will incur the following fees when you pay online:

Credit Card – There will be a charge of 2.39% of the amount paid, with a minimum of \$1.50. Please print out your receipt or write down your confirmation numbers, as you will NOT receive a receipt from Village of Brown Deer.

Electronic Check – There will be a fee of \$1.50 for the first \$10,000 or a \$10 fee for any amount over \$10,000. Please print out your receipt or write down your confirmation numbers, as you will NOT receive a receipt from Village of Brown Deer.

Payment can be made by mail or at Village Hall, 4800 West Green Brook Drive, Mon. through Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, or after hours in the tan drive-up depository box located outside in front of Village Hall. Please note that Village offices are closed for the holidays on:

Fri., Dec. 23, 2016 - Mon., Dec. 26, 2016
Fri., Dec. 30, 2016 - Mon., Jan. 2, 2017



Coming in July 2017!

Get an intimate look at Brown Deer's best gardens next July during the first ever Brown Deer in Bloom Garden Tour, sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club and The Brown Deer Beautification Committee. Watch for details and ticketing info coming in March!



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“Building relationships, one cup of coffee at a time.”

The Department just finished its second “Coffee with a Cop” event at Culver’s on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016.

Coffee with a Cop is a national program meant to break down barriers between police officers and community members. It provides an informal meeting place where police officers and citizens can discuss issues and learn more about each other while enjoying a cup of coffee together.

Captain Halverson and Lieutenant Schmitz participated in the latest Coffee with a Cop at Culvers. The casual atmosphere provided a friendly environment that encouraged community members to share what’s on their mind. Captain Halverson explains that these simple conversations can build trust and develop relationships between the police and those they serve.

More “Coffee with a Cop” events will be scheduled in the near future.

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What Are Those Pink Ribbons on Village Trees?

The Department of Public works has started marking trees located in the right-of-way throughout the Village with pink ribbon which indicates removal. The majority of the trees scheduled for removal are ash trees which have been identified with emerald ash borer (EAB). EAB was first discovered in the Village on Aug. 23, 2012. The Village has taken preventative steps to help limit the spread of EAB through the readiness plan and chemical treatments.

Areas of treatment have occurred on the following streets:

- Pierner Place
- N. 67th at end of Pierner Place
- N. Bethanne Drive from north of Pierner to Silverbrook
- N. Goldendale Drive
- N. Maura Lane from Silverbrook to Goldendale
- W. Silverbrook Lane
- N. 60th Street from Fairy Chasm to Silverbrook
- Plaza Circle
- N. Arbon Drive
- W. Green Brook Drive from 51st to Arbon
- W. Dean Road

Unfortunately, treatment is not always 100% effective and the threat of EAB spread remains. The Village incurs an annual cost for chemical treatments and the focus has been on street trees in the R/W adjacent to residential properties. Other ash trees will be removed once signs of EAB are noticed. All trees that are removed will be



replanted with a species other than ash. The Village has approximately 1,000 ash trees located in the R/W or on public property. We estimate about three to four times as many are located on private property throughout the Village.

What is EAB?

Emerald Ash Borer is an invasive, wood boring beetle. It kills ash trees by eating the tissues under the bark. This metallic green beetle is native to East Asia. It was brought to the United States accidentally, in the wood of shipping crates from China.

EAB kills ash trees and Brown Deer has a lot of ash trees!

EAB is not a threat to human health but it kills our native ash trees of any size, any age, whether healthy or unhealthy (according to research by Michigan State University and the US Forest Service). The larva (the immature stage of EAB) spends its life inside ash trees, feeding on the inner bark where we cannot see it. This feeding disrupts the trees' ability to move water and nutrients back and forth from the roots to the rest of the tree. The tree starves and eventually dies. A tree that has been attacked by EAB can die within 2-4 years. More information regarding EAB is available on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/foresthealth/emeraldashborer.html>.

Brown Deer's newest vehicle has a familiar rumble



The next time you are driving down Brown Deer Road and hear the rumble of a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle next to you, do not be surprised to see that it is operated by one of Brown Deer's finest. This

past September the Police Department was excited to introduce its new Police Motorcycle Unit thanks in part to the efforts of Officer Dan Hansen and the support of Chief Kass and the Village Board.

The Brown Deer Police Department has been without a police motorcycle for over 20 years. This past summer, the Department learned that the Greenfield Police Department was trying to sell their used 2013 Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycle which had just 7,000 miles and was fully-equipped with a computer, lights/siren, radio communications and helmets. The Village Board agreed to purchase the motorcycle and on Sept. 16, 2016 the motorcycle officially became the property of the Village of Brown Deer.

Chief Kass said, "The motorcycle will be a conversation-starter between police and residents, and it

will be used in parades and other community gatherings. People are drawn to motorcycles; they are going to come up and engage with the officer who is riding it. We want that kind of engagement." Chief Kass further stated the motorcycle is "different and nimble. It's going to be good for preventive patrol and patrolling crime areas because the public isn't used to seeing cops on motorcycles. They can get into areas that squad cars can't."

Be on the lookout in 2017 as the Brown Deer Police Department's new Motor Unit is introduced in full force.

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2017 Elections Scheduled



Spring Primary (if required): **Tuesday, February 21**

Spring Election: **Tuesday, April 4**

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As a candidate in the Village of Brown Deer, you will be required to follow specific procedures set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes in order to have your name included on the 2017 election ballot. There are several important points set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes governing election requirements. Copies of election forms as well as pertinent election information is available on the web page of the State of Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Commissions (<http://www.gab.wi.gov>) or at the clerk's office. Nomination papers must be filed with the Village/School Clerk no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. You are also encouraged to read the law itself or to consult the Election and Campaign Manual published by the Elections and Ethics Commissions. Copies of both the Statutes and Manual are available for review at the Village Hall.

Anyone who is interested in being a candidate for the Municipal Judge or Village Board should call the Clerk's office at **(414) 371-3050**. For questions concerning candidate registration materials, filing dates, elections, nomination papers, registration and/or absentee voting, contact Jill Kenda-Lubetski or Cyndee Farnham at Village Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information regarding School Board positions, please contact Christie Odenwald of the School District at **(414) 371-6767**.

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The Presidential/General Election was held on November 8, 2016. The number of eligible voters in Brown Deer who exercised their Constitutional right and civic responsibility in the Election totaled 6,952, with 2,430 absentee ballots cast. That amounts to a 77% turnout of registered voters. Congratulations to all electors!

The election inspectors had a very long and hectic Election Day. Their dedication to ensure the process ran smoothly and accurately is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank the following 2016 Presidential/General Election Inspectors: Carla Allison, Alice Belcher, Betty Bennett, Galyn Bennett, Ron Bratkowski, Anne Buckley, Daretta Chesnut, Erica Conway, Julie Cook-Quirk, Janet Cuzner, Ted David, Penny Farrell, Karen Gass, Myra Gehrke, Margaret Jaberg, Jackie Knapp, Oscar Kornblum, Mary Lynne Kust, Joyce Lorfeld, Alan Lubetski, D'Ann Malloy, Patricia Marek, Beth Messner, Karen Miller, Bob Moranski, Kathy Mulder, Donna Neubauer, Sally Newman, Sally Schleicher, Barbara Shankle, Sharon Thomas, Tammy Vickery, Kathleen Weber and Louise Woods.

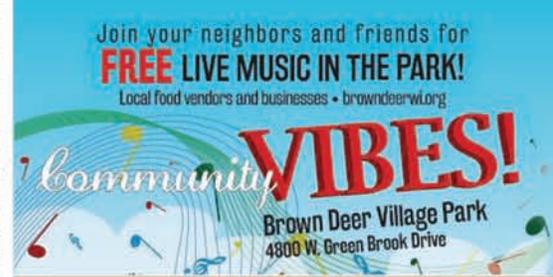
We also want to acknowledge and give special recognition to the following Brown Deer High School students: Malena Edwards, Giana Leslie, Jasmine Moore, Shelby Sellers, Lara Welsh and Jordan Yoon-Buck, who assisted us as greeters, machine attendants and with voter registration.

In addition to the above poll workers and high school students, we appreciate the assistance that was received from the following Village staff members: Randy Bersch, Dan Bishop, Erin Hirn, Nancy Hoppe, Mark Junk, Erika Petras and Jeff Wergin. We thank them all for the respectful manner in which they interacted with the electors, observers, news media, and law enforcement officials.

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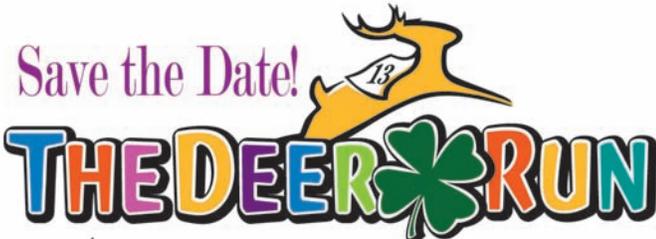
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Annual events include:

- The Deer Run 5 & 10K (Last Saturday in April)
- Eat & Greet on the Street (First Saturday in June)
- Fourth of July Celebration, Parade and Fireworks
- Community Vibes (Wednesdays in Village Park)

In addition to these activities, this year, the Foundation has been instrumental in promoting the PBS program "Around the Corner with John McGivern" featuring Brown Deer and "Roll Out the Barrels" public art project to increase awareness of water conservation and storm water management. The Foundation also helped Brown Deer students travel to Denver to present and achieve our Village's designation as an All-America City, emphasizing Brown Deer's diversity, focus on education and range of community activities.



The Brown Deer Foundation, Inc.

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Library Programs

The library will introduce new hours starting Jan. 3, 2017. New hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The new hours will be more uniform and ensure that our services are available when they are used most. We hope you will appreciate the easier-to-remember pattern, the earlier opening time on Tuesday and Thursday, and the extra time to get to the library during the Friday after-work rush!

The Library Customer Survey can be found in this magazine on page 25. We conduct this survey every two years to make sure we're doing our best and listening to your feedback. Please complete it and return to the library by Jan. 31 to make sure your opinion is heard. Thank you!

YOUTH

2017 Spring Preschool Storytime

Join us for stories and crafts! Spring storytimes for preschool-aged children will run Jan. 30-April 26. There will be no storytime April 3 or 5.

Please register your child for storytime before attending. Space is limited and crafts are reserved for those who are registered. You can register at the Reference Desk, or by emailing the children's librarian at Dana.Andersen@mcfls.org.

Family Flicks!

Family Flicks is open to children and their parents/caregivers each month on the first Thursday at 5 p.m. and the following Saturday at 1 p.m. A complete list of movie titles will be released in December. We will start off with "The Secret Life of Pets" on Thursday, Jan. 5 and Saturday, Jan. 7.

Lego Club!

Come and build awesome stuff out of Legos! Lego Club meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The club is open to anyone who is old enough to play with Legos by themselves. The manufacturer's recommended age is 4+.

Tuesdays, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, March 28, April 18 & May 9

Gaming Afternoons!

For kids and teens from 4 to 5 p.m. Come and play on our Wii-U! Show off your skills and brag to your friends.

Weds, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 8, April 12 & May 10

Old School Game Nights!

Kids of all ages, their friends and family members are invited to play the library's games or bring their favorite ones from home! There will also be hot chocolate!

Mondays, Feb. 20 and March 27, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

STEAM Days!

STEAM Days are open to kids and teens Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come do something awesome with us!

Jan. 25—Woven CD Dream Catcher

Feb. 22—Origami

March 29—Gutter Boat Racing

April 26—Glow-in-the-dark Slime

Anti-Valentine Cupcake Party

Hate Valentine's Day? Children and teens are invited to come and create anti-Valentine's Day deliciousness. This event is free, but registration is required. Registration will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 25. You may register for this program at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at (414) 357-0106.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Come celebrate a merry un-birthday with tea and treats! This event is free, but space is limited. Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 19. You may register for this program at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at (414) 357-0106.

Wednesday, May 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Got a tablet gadget from Santa?

Now you can read free ebooks from the Library! Call or stop in to make an appointment for an ebook help session with a Librarian. We'll get you set up to use Overdrive for free ebooks and audiobooks, and Zinio for free emagazines.



ADULTS

A Book is Best When Discussed

The library book club resumes the months of February through April on the third Wednesday of each month. Please note, the NEW TIME is now 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Those attending are asked to register for each separate month at the Reference Desk or to call the library (414-357-0106) before each month's discussion. Books will be available for those who are registered. Book Club is popular and fills to capacity, so it is to your advantage to register early.

For the Spring session, we will be reading:

"The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics" by Daniel James Brown-Feb. 15

This robust work of nonfiction, tells the story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal, and a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans.

“The Rosie Project” by Graeme Simsion-March 15

Don Tillman, a professor of genetics, sets up a project designed to find him the perfect wife, starting with a questionnaire that has to be adjusted a little as he goes along. Then he meets Rosie, who is everything he's not looking for in a wife, but she ends up his friend as he helps her try to find her biological father.

“The Light Between Oceans”

by M.L. Stedman-April 19

This novel is set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore.

Coloring, Conversation and Coffee

We supply the coloring pages and colored pencils and coffee; you bring the conversation. Adults are welcome to pop in and color and converse on the second Friday of the month between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Come when you can and leave when you must.

Upcoming dates are: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10 and April 14. (There will be NO Coloring on May 12 due to the Brown Deer School's Student Art Show setting up in the Community room.)

Free Movies for Grownups

The library offers free movies for adults the first Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. Grab a friend or two and join us! Sponsored by the Friends of the Brown Deer Library.

Jan. 5 - “Spotlight” (128 min.)

Under the direction of new editor Marty Baron (Liev Schreiber), the Boston Globe's elite investigative team, known as Spotlight, is tasked with delving into decades' worth of child-abuse claims against the Catholic Church. Led by Walter "Robby" Robinson (Michael Keaton), the journalists begin to uncover a massive scandal involving sexual abuse and the willful ignorance perpetrated by the Church within the city of Boston.

Feb. 2 - “Money Monster” (95 min.)

TV stock-market guru Lee Gates (George Clooney) and his producer Patty (Julia Roberts) are held hostage during a live broadcast by a man (Jack O'Connell) who lost his life's savings due to Gates' financial advice. The captor soon forces the pair to probe a conspiracy involving the global economy.

March 2 - “ Miracles From Heaven” (109 min.)

In this drama based on a true story, a mother (Jennifer Garner) is devastated to learn that her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has an incurable digestive disorder that causes her chronic pain. But when Anna is mysteriously cured of the ailment following a serious accident in which she falls three stories, her mom begins to believe that her recovery is a miracle.

April 6 - “The Boss” (99 min.)

Hugely successful businesswoman Michelle Darnell (Melissa McCarthy) is convicted of insider trading and sentenced to prison. After being released, she is forced to move in with a long-suffering employee of hers (Kristen



After having been hired as Children's Librarian in 1980, and serving as Adult Services Librarian since 1984, I am retiring. I would like to thank all the residents of Brown Deer for having made the library such a wonderful place to work for the last 36.5 years. So

many of you have touched my life in so many ways. With different people needing things each day and the changes in technology over the last three decades, I can honestly say, I have never been bored. I am especially thankful to all the wonderful volunteers I have worked with and the many people who came to our programs, especially the Book Discussion Group. Thanks so much for an interesting career. I plan to stay in Brown Deer so hopefully I will see you around.

-Mary Dunn

Bell), and tries to earn redemption and revamp her public image by helping a group of young girls in their quest to sell brownies.

May 4 - “Me Before You” (110 min.)

After losing her job as a waitress, a young woman named Lou (Emilia Clarke) is hired to act as a caregiver for Will (Sam Claflin), a banker who was paralyzed in an accident. Although Will has grown despondent since his injury, Lou's no-nonsense ways force him to reconnect with life, and the pair eventually develop feelings for each other.

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Please take a moment to respond to this anonymous survey about the library so that we may serve you better. All questions are optional. You may also respond online at: www.browndeerwi.org/library/survey

Do you have a library card? No Yes

On average, how often do you visit the Brown Deer Library?
 Daily Weekly Monthly A couple times a year Almost never

If you answered "A couple times a year" or "Almost never", please tell us why you visit infrequently.

I'm too busy I'm not a big reader I get most of my information & entertainment from other places
 Library hours aren't Other

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important	Don't Know or Not Applicable
How important is each of the following library services to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Borrowing materials from Brown Deer Library's collection	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Borrowing materials from libraries outside Milwaukee County (interlibrary loan)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Programs for Youth (storytime, movie nights, Summer Reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Programs for Adults (adult coloring, book club, Summer Reading, workshops, seminars, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Books	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Newspapers and magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Media (DVDs, music, CD audiobooks)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Online resources (library website, library catalog, research databases, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Office equipment (photocopier, fax machine, scanner)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Staff help with general questions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Community access to the Meeting Room	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Lounging/ seating/ study areas	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Inviting environment for after-school youth	<input type="checkbox"/>				
How important is the library to you and/or your family?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Overall, how would you rate the Brown Deer Library?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't Know or Not Applicable

How do you typically find out about library programs and events? Check all that apply.

Library website Signs or flyers in the library Library staff
 Social media (Facebook or Twitter) Brown Deer Tracker Don't know/Not applicable
 Word of mouth Our Brown Deer Magazine Other:

What do you value most about the library?

How could the library or its services be improved?

Does the library benefit you or the community? If so, how?

The Brown Deer Library:

is one of the amenities that makes this community desirable.

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I disagree

helps make the community feel stable, safe, neighborly, inclusive and family-oriented.

I agree

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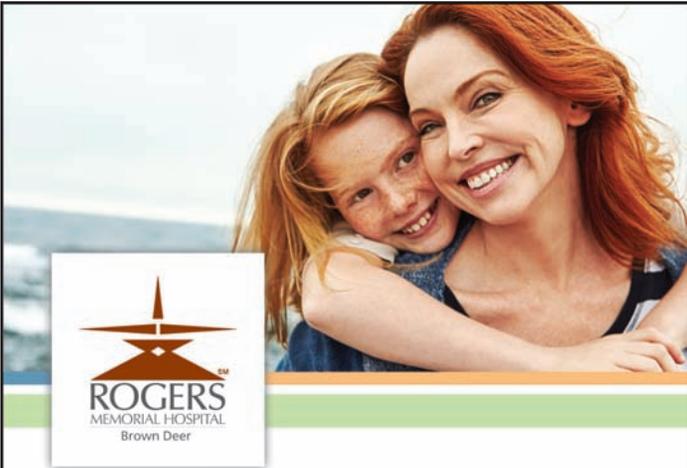
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Thank you for taking this survey and helping us keep costs low by affixing your own stamp, dropping it off at the Library in person, in the Library's book drop, or completing it online by January 31.

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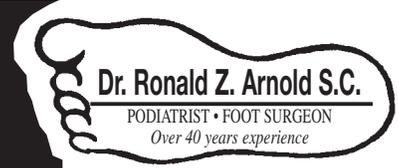
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VILLAGE OF BROWN DEER PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

General Information

The Village of Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the development and operation of recreation programs and park facilities in Brown Deer. Department policies and procedures are governed by the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Committee. Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall and are open to the public.

The Department Office is located in the lower level of the Village Hall at 4800 W. Green Brook Drive. **Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. (414) 371-3075.**

Ways to Register

ONLINE: Visit our online registration website at apm.activecommunities.com/bdparkrec

DIRECTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- Request account.
- Answer all information including security information.
- Submit.
- Under 'Other Services' click on 'Register for Activities.'
- Click on activity desired.
- Click on the day desired if more than one is offered.
- Add to cart.
- Add family member or continue.
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- Enter all credit card information.
- Click 'Continue' and finish.

BY MAIL OR DROP BOX:

- Complete registration form.
- Make check payable to Village of Brown Deer.
- No confirmation or receipt will be mailed.

The *Drop Box* is located in front of Village Hall. Registrations will be processed in the order received.

IN PERSON: Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sorry, we are unable to complete registrations over the phone.

REGISTER EARLY! *If a program does not meet its minimum registration requirement within five days of the start date of the program, the program may be cancelled.*

Residency Policy

Individuals who live in the Village of Brown Deer and students who attend Brown Deer schools may register for programs as residents. 2017 Resident I.D. cards may be obtained in the Park and Recreation Department during office hours.

Fees and Refunds Policy

Program fees are established to recover the direct operational costs of each facility and program. **All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Fees will not be prorated for individuals who are unable to attend all sessions of a program.**

Full refunds or credits will be issued if a program is cancelled or changed by the Park and Recreation Department. When a single program session is cancelled due to weather or change in facility availability, no refunds will be issued.

Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be issued only in situations when an individual or family is unable to participate because of a medical condition or unusual circumstance. Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be subject to a 20% administrative fee.

Program Policies

Inclement Weather No programs conducted in school buildings will be held when the schools are closed due to inclement weather. Call **(414) 371-3071** for a prerecorded message regarding cancellations.

Insurance The Park and Recreation Department does not provide hospital or medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in sponsored programs. Participants are advised to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to registration in any program.

Physician Referral Participants who are over 40 years of age or who have health problems are advised to consult a physician prior to registration in adult fitness classes.

Photographs For program promotion purposes, photographs may be taken of participants during a program. If you do not want your or your child's photograph taken, please advise the class instructor.

Child Care Child care is not provided for adult programs. Children are not permitted to attend adult programs without supervision of another adult who is not actively participating in the activity.

Program Confirmations Confirmations will not be sent. Assume you are enrolled and plan to attend unless otherwise notified.

Waiting Lists The Park and Recreation Department will make every effort to accommodate individuals on waiting lists. If an opening becomes available, you will be contacted by telephone.

Adaptive Program

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will make all reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to participate in department programs, services and activities. If you require special accommodations to participate in a department program, please let us know when you register.

New Programs

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is interested in developing new programs. Contact us with your suggestions for new classes at (414) 371-3075 or e-mail Mark at mthompson@browndeerwi.org.

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS 2017

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Open to Children and Teens

Two 9-week sessions of American Red Cross water safety classes will be held at Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th Street. The first session will offer lessons on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. The second session offers lessons on Thursdays only. Participants must furnish their own suit, towel and lock for their locker. If you are not sure which level your child should enroll in, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 before registering.

NOTE: If your child is in need of adjustment to the water and requires additional assistance, please advise the Park and Recreation Department at registration.

Children 6 Months Through 5 Years

- **Parent/Child** Children 6 months-4 years old. Parent is in the water with their child.
- **Pre-School 1** Children ages 3-5 who need water adjustment or first time in water. No parent is in the water.
- **Pre-School 2** Orients children ages 4-5 to the aquatic environment and basic aquatic skills.
- **Pre-School 3** Children ages 4-5 will start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water.

Learn to Swim Levels

Ages 6 and Older

Level 1: Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants learn to enter and exit the water safely, fully submerge their head, exhale underwater, float on their fronts and backs with support and begin to swim on their fronts and backs using arm/leg action.

Level 2: Gives students independent success with fundamental skills. Participants learn to independently enter and exit the water safely, swim on their sides, submerge entire head for five seconds, float on their fronts and backs without support, glide on their fronts and backs unsupported and swim on their fronts and backs using combined strokes for 15 feet unsupported.

Level 3: Builds on skills learned in Level 2. Participants learn to jump into deep water from the side, dive from kneeling or standing position, perform front and back float for 30 seconds, swim front crawl for 15 yards, swim back crawl for 15 yards, the butterfly kick and the butterfly body motion.

Level 4: Develops confidence and strength to improve skills learned and introduces new aquatic skills. Participants learn to swim underwater, perform a feet-first surface dive, perform open turns on their front and back, tread water for one minute, swim front and back crawl for 25 yards, swim breaststroke and elementary backstroke for 15 yards, swim butterfly for 15 yards and swim on their sides using a scissors kick for 15 yards.

Level 5: Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes, swimming further distances. Participants learn to tread water for two minutes, perform standing dives, swim sidestroke and elementary backstroke for 25 yards, perform tuck and pike surface dives, perform front and back flip turns, swim front and back crawl for 50 yards and swim butterfly and breaststroke for 25 yards.

Level 6: Refines strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

Swim Assessment

Swim assessments are offered to swimmers who are new to our Swim Lessons or who are returning after a break from lessons. Staff will provide one-on-one skill screening for placement and will introduce new swimmers to the Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool. You must register in advance by contacting the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

Thursday, January 5 – 6-7 p.m.

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: Free – Registration is required

Thursday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

January 19-March 16

CLASS	TIME
Level 1 (6 years and older)	6-6:40 p.m.
Level 2	6-6:40 p.m.
Level 3	6-6:40 p.m.
Pre-School 1 (3-5 years)	6:50-7:20 p.m.
Pre-School 2 (4-5 years)	6:50-7:20 p.m.
Pre-School 3 (4-5 years)	6:50-7:20 p.m.
Level 4	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Level 5	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Junior Swim Club	7:30-8:20 p.m.

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Saturday Morning Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

January 21-March 18

CLASS	TIME
Lap Swim	8-8:45 a.m.
Water Fitness	8-8:45 a.m.
Parent/Child (6 months-4 years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Pre-School 1 (3-5 years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Pre-School 2 (4-5 years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Pre-School 3 (4-5 years)	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 2	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 3	10:30-11:20 a.m.
Level 4	10:30-11:20 a.m.
Level 5	10:30-11:20 a.m.

Monday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

January 23-March 20

CLASS	TIME
Pre-School 1 (3-5 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
Pre-School 2 (4-5 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
Pre-School 3 (4-5 years)	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 2	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 3	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Level 4	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Level 6	7:30-8:10 p.m.

Session II Thursday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

April 6-June 1

CLASS	TIME
Pre-School 1 (3-5 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
Pre-School 2 (4-5 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
Pre-School 3 (4-5 years)	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 2	6:40-7:20 p.m.
Level 3	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Level 4	7:30-8:10 p.m.
Level 5	7:30-8:10 p.m.

Open Swim

Children 7 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must furnish their own suit, towel and lock for their locker.

Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

January 29-March 12

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fees for Open Swim:

Free	Children 2 years and younger
\$1	Children 3-7 years of age
\$2	Residents with I.D.
\$3	Nonresidents

Water Fitness

Water Fitness is a great way to build strength, increase cardiovascular capacity, burn calories and never feel the sweat. No swimming skills are necessary. All exercises will be done in the shallow end of the pool. Participants are asked to bring a swim suit, towel and water bottle.

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m. • January 21-March 18

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$30 Residents and \$38 Nonresidents

Lap Swim

Adults and teens are invited to register for Lap Swim at the Brown Deer Middle/High School pool. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m. • January 21-March 18

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$27 Nonresidents

Junior Swim Club

Junior Swim Club is for youth who want to work on their stroke mechanics, endurance, and starts and turns. Participants must have completed American Red Cross Level 5 Swim Lessons.

Thursdays, 7:30-8:20 p.m. • January 19-March 16

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$30 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

Brown Deer Pond Lifeguard Training *No Experience Required*

Interested in working at the Brown Deer Pond this summer, but not currently certified as a lifeguard? Interested people 16 years or older (or will be 16 by June 9) can take lifeguard training for **FREE** if they commit to working the 2017 pond season. At the completion of the class, participants will have a two-year certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator and Waterfront Lifeguard. Successful completion of a swimming skills test on the first night is required.

Interested people should contact Mark at the Park and Recreation Department. Mark can be reached at 414-371-3073.

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • May 6-June 3 (except May 27)

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: **FREE** with commitment to work the 2017 Brown Deer Pond Season

Lifeguard Training

Certification will be provided in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator and Waterfront Lifeguard. Participants must be **15 years of age or older**. Successful completion of a swimming skills test on the first night is required.

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • May 6-June 3 (except May 27)

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$150 Residents and \$200 Nonresidents

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Class

This course is designed to teach individuals how to instruct swimmers of all ages and skills to develop their swimming and water safety techniques. Participants must attend ALL classes in their entirety to pass. At the conclusion of the class participants will be certified to teach all classes in the American Red Cross Learn To Swim Program. Participants must be 16 years old by the last day of class.

Please call Mark at the Park and Recreation Department at 414-371-3073 for additional information or to register.

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. • May 1-May 24
Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.
Fee: \$225 Residents and \$250 Nonresidents**

Indoor Walking

Indoor walking is offered free at the Brown Deer Middle/High School. Enter the school from the pool entrance doors (W33) and check in and out with the Park and Recreation Building Supervisor. Adults may walk the hallways at their own pace. **Advance registration is required. Please call the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department to register (414-371-3075).**

**Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. • January 21-March 18
Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. • January 19-March 20
Middle/High School, 8060 N. 60th Street
Fee: Free**

Morning Indoor Walking at Novak Family Field House

Indoor walking on the field house track is offered for free to all Brown Deer residents. Participants will enter through the northwest door (N25) to the field house and will be required to sign in and out each time they walk. Walking will not be offered on days when school is not in session.

Advance registration is required at the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department (414-371-3075).

**Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30-8 a.m. • October 3, 2016-April 13, 2017
Fee: Free**

Hatha Yoga

Hatha Yoga increases flexibility and body awareness, strengthens and improves muscle tone and posture, and relaxes and clears the mind. The class is open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants may register for one or two days per week and are asked to bring their own yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. • Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SESSION I January 17-March 9

SESSION II March 14-May 4

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$28 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)

Fitness Dance for Adults

Join us in low impact, choreographed dances! Have fun and become more fit as you move to a variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop and oldies. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you in an aerobic and conditioning total body workout. Movements are easy to follow and designed for different fitness levels and active adults, ages 40 to 80+. No dance experience is required. A toning component uses light hand weights. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION-Winter/Spring: January 23-April 5

SESSION-Spring/Summer: April 24-July 5 (except May 29)

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)

Cardio & Toning Combo for Adults

Join us in the best combination workout of low-impact, choreographed dances and aerobic toning using hand weights! You will shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you through a choreographed workout to a wide variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop, and oldies. Routines are easy to follow and suitable for active adults, ages 40 to 80+, with different fitness levels. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION Winter/Spring: January 24-April 5

SESSION Spring/Summer: April 25-July 5 (except July 4)

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)



Brown Deer's Winter Market
Saturdays from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

January 14th & 28th
February 11th & 25th
March 11th & 25th

Brown Deer Public Library
5600 W. Bradley Road
Brown Deer, WI / 53223

Strong & Fit for Adults

Increase your energy and feel more confident! Join us in a low-impact, aerobic toning class using hand weights to shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you through a choreographed workout to a wide variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop and oldies. Routines are easy to follow and suitable for different fitness levels and active adults, ages 40 to 80+. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music. Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION-Winter/Spring: January 23-April 6

SESSION-Spring/Summer: April 24-July 6 (except May 29)

Mondays, 9-10 a.m.

Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)

Zumba

Zumba is a 60 minute cardio workout that uses simple footwork, body movements and core fitness. Swing your arms, clap your hands, dip, slide and spin along to Latin instrumentals and other rhythms as you work out with our instructor, Neila Bond.

Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SESSION I January 17-March 7

SESSION II March 14-May 2

Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$37 Residents and \$45 Nonresidents (for one session)

Serenity Boot Camp

This class takes fitness to another level by blending Piyo core work, Barre and traditional strength training for an amazing cardiovascular, toning and stretching workout with Neila Bond, our instructor. Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle. **Equipment needed: yoga mat and a stability ball.**

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SESSION I January 16-March 6

SESSION II March 13-May 1

Elementary School Cafeteria, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$37 Residents and \$45 Nonresidents (for one session)

Beginning Mah Jongg

Learn how to play the game of Mah Jongg, a fascinating game of luck and skill. It is a rummy-like game played with tiles rather than cards. You will be able to play Mah Jongg before the end of this class. Fee includes current National Mah Jongg League Cards and instructional materials. Mah Jongg sets will be provided in class.

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.

April 25-May 23 (except May 9)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$24 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

Indian Cooking

Classes will meet on Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center Community Room, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. You must register and pay for each class.

Indian Vegetables

Most East Indians are vegetarians. Although beans are a big part of their diet, they tend to eat more vegetables than most Americans. Attend this hands-on cooking class and learn some new, tasty vegetable dishes that are easy to make and delicious as they are easily cooked up in Indian spices.

March 8 – Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

Flavors of India

Attend this hands-on class to learn about Indian cooking. We will cook a variety of foods that are easily made in your kitchen. These will soon become your favorite dishes to serve to your family and to company.

April 26 – Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

Sheepshead Tournament

Registration deadline is March 10!

Participants must register in advance for the Sheepshead Tournament consisting of three rounds of 15 games which will be played in an hour.

Saturday, March 18 – 9 a.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$8

Digital Photography

The Digital Photography classes for adults will meet on **Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd. Glendale.**

You Have Pictures in Your Cameras – Now What?

We have hundreds, if not thousands, of pictures in our cameras, smartphones, and computers. Now what...? This two-hour seminar teaches technique to save pictures from your cameras and smartphone to your computer and “the Cloud,” how to organize and view your pictures from any device, how to archive your pictures for the decades to come, and best printing options.

February 13 – Room D111

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

iPad/iPhone – Tips, Tricks & Techniques

This class is specific to Apple iPhone, iPad and iPad mini devices. Learn some tips, tricks and techniques to navigate, organize, backup, and add useful apps to your iPhone, iPad or iPad mini device.

February 20 – Room D111

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

Advanced Digital Photography – Exposure

Bring your camera and its instruction manual to this two-hour workshop designed to get you “out of automatic” and use your camera’s exposure modes and functions in situations like sports, portraits, low light and more. This class is ideal for people who have interchangeable lens (DSLR) cameras or have an advanced digital camera with program, shutter/aperture priority and manual exposure modes.

February 27 – Room D111

Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

Advanced Digital Photography – Lenses, Light & Composition

Bring your camera and its instruction manual to this two-hour workshop designed to help you understand lens selection and use, use of existing light and flash, and composition ideas. This is an excellent follow-up class for students who have attended either “Advanced Digital Photography Techniques” or “Advanced Digital Photography –Exposure”. This class is ideal for people who have interchangeable lens (DSLR) cameras or have an advanced digital camera with program, shutter/aperture priority and manual exposure modes.

March 6 – Room D111

Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

Thursday Men’s Softball League

The 2017 softball season will open the week of May 1. It will be a combined softball league comprised of the Brown Deer Park & Recreation Department and the Nicolet Recreation Department. Teams may begin registering **Monday, January 9**. No registrations will be accepted after **Friday, March 24**. Game locations to be announced.

Player registration cards and roster sheets are now available in the Park and Recreation Department.

Fee: 2017 team fee \$275 (including tax)

Nonresident player fee \$22 (including tax)

Junior Baseball/Fast Pitch Softball

Brown Deer Junior Baseball/Fast Pitch Softball is now recruiting Boys and Girls ages 7-14 for the 2017 season.

Please Contact us at (414) 216-3406 or go to our website for registration information at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bdjbfps/online-registration>

Group Guitar Lessons

Ages 10-Adult

Are you interested in playing guitar but don’t know where to start? Group guitar lessons are available this spring for kids and adults to learn to play and enjoy the guitar. Our instructor, Larry Pumpian, is a professional guitarist with over 30 years of teaching experience! Class meets once a week for 6 weeks.

Interested in learning to play, but don’t have a guitar? Call Larry at (414) 232-0588 for information about guitar rentals.

Thursdays, April 27-June 1

Beginning Guitar Ages 10-17 – 6-6:50 p.m.

Beginning Guitar for Adults – 7-7:50 p.m.

Brown Deer Elementary School Band Room 115

Fee: \$50 Residents and \$55 Nonresidents

MiKro Soccer

The Milwaukee Kickers MiKro Soccer program is a fun introduction to the game of soccer for 3-6 year olds. Classes meet once per week for six weeks and are led by trained college-aged individuals or high school students, age 17 or older, with experience in athletics or working with children. Soccer skills are learned through engaging activities and age-appropriate challenges. MiKro encourages children to enhance their ability to follow directions and offers opportunities for physical activity, socialization, coordination, agility and teamwork. Participants should come dressed in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing, ready to play! A soccer ball is required for each practice (preferably a size 3). The fee includes a T-shirt.

Fridays, 5-6 p.m.

April 28-June 9 (except May 26)

Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Rd.

Fee: \$66

Babysitter’s Training

American Red Cross Babysitter’s Training will be offered for students 11-15 years of age at the Brown Deer Village Hall in room B26. Participants are asked to bring a lunch. The deadline to register is Friday, February 10th.

Friday, February 24; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$95 Residents and \$100 Nonresidents



Introduction to Cartooning

Ages 7-14

Explore the world of freehand drawing. Participants will learn to use basic drawing skills to create a finished character. Some of the styles of cartooning covered in the class include Manga, Classic, and Anime. Participants will also learn to draw from life, and how to keep a sketchbook. One session of four one-hour classes will be offered. Each class will offer a new topic that has not previously been presented in other sessions. **Participants must supply their own 9x12 Sketchbook.**

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.

February 7-February 28

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents

Rock Climbing

Ages 6 to 14

Come learn the basics of rock climbing on our rock wall! Some of the routes our wall has to offer include climbing shelves and inverted climbs. Participants will learn the fundamentals of climbing, belaying and rope handling skills. All equipment, including helmets and harnesses, will be provided for participants. One session with three classes will be offered.

Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

March 6-March 20

Middle/High School Field House

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8

Village Park (4920 W. Green Brook Dr.)

- For Children 10 yrs. and under
- Photo opportunities with the **Easter Bunny**
- Participants must bring pail or bag

Starts at 10am

The poster features a colorful illustration of children participating in an Easter egg hunt. The text is set against a yellow and green background with a decorative border. A large orange speech bubble in the bottom left corner contains the text 'Starts at 10am'.

Sketching

Ages 7-15

Sketching is often referred to as a foundational art skill. Sketching gives artists the tools they need to think about and design art in any medium. Come learn the traditional way to learn and draw art through sketching. In this class, participants will learn techniques for drawing, shading, and still life art using pencils. Participants will also learn about sight drawing, line, and texture. One session of four one-hour classes will be offered. Each class will offer a new topic that has not previously been presented in other sessions. **Students must supply their own 9x12 Sketchbook.**

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.

March 21-April 18 (except March 28)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents



Kids Ltd.

Looking for something different to do on a Friday night? Grab your fellow classmates and head down to the Elementary School for an evening full of fun activities, including games, sports, and special events. All activities are supervised. **4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who reside in Brown Deer or attend Brown Deer Schools are invited to participate.**

Advance registration at the Park and Recreation Department is required.

Fridays, 6:30-9 p.m.

February 17, March 17

Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$3 for each date

Youth Soccer Clinic

An 8-week session of soccer instruction emphasizing the fundamentals of the game, techniques, conditioning, and sportsmanship will be held for boys and girls, 5-12 years of age. Scrimmage games will also be played. Participants are asked to bring a soccer ball.

Saturdays, January 21-March 18 (except March 4)

5-7 Years: 9-9:55 a.m.

8-12 Years: 10-10:55 a.m.

Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$46 Nonresidents

Soccer Registration

Openings are available on Brown Deer Soccer teams for spring. Contact Patrick McGuire at **(414) 365-1978** for more information.

Judo

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will co-sponsor Judo classes at Judo Inc., 7818 N. Teutonia Avenue for boys and girls 5-17 years of age. Call Norman Miller at (414) 354-1898 for more information or to register for the spring session.

Fairy Chasm Park

Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Road, is a 10-acre park designed primarily for youth soccer and baseball. The facilities include three soccer fields, two baseball diamonds, outdoor basketball court, play structure, and restroom facility.

Permits are issued for both seasonal and occasional use by youth athletic groups only. No permits will be issued for adult games or practices. Contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

4th of July

The Brown Deer Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 4. Brown Deer residents, businesses, and community organizations are invited to volunteer to assist the Committee with next year's celebration. Meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at Village Hall. Contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 for additional information or to volunteer.

Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center

The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multi-purpose 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) 371-3075 for rental information or to schedule a showing.

2017 Community Center Gathering Hall Permit Fees

Number of Persons	Fee & Tax	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$184.80	\$50
51-75	\$237.60	\$75
76-100	\$290.40	\$100

Permit fees listed are for events up to five hours in length. Additional hours can be added to your event at the additional cost of \$30.00 per hour, plus tax. Make sure your set up and clean up time is included in your rental time frame. Renters staying past their scheduled rental time will be charged \$30.00 per hour, plus tax. This charge will automatically be taken out of your clean-up deposit.

Village Park Permits

Park Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis during regular office hours **beginning Monday, January 16**. The facilities include a shelter area, grill, and children's play area.

Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filed. 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. For more information, contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

2017 Village Park Permit Fees

Permit Fees include 5.6% sales tax.

Number of Persons	Resident* Permit Fee	Non-Res. Permit Fee	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$79.20	\$92.40	\$40
51-75	\$118.80	\$131.25	\$50
76-100	\$158.40	\$184.80	\$60
101-125	\$198.00	\$231.00	\$75
126-150	\$237.60	\$277.20	\$100
151-200	\$316.80	\$369.60	\$125
201-250	\$396.00	\$462.00	\$150

**Resident rate applies if 75% or more of participants live in the Village of Brown Deer.*



Especially for Seniors!

Senior Exercise

Senior Exercise is offered to senior citizens, 55 years and older. The program includes light conditioning, stretching, walking and health information. Participants may register for one or two days a week.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-8:45 a.m.

Winter Session: January 3-March 23

Fee: \$14 Residents and \$17 Nonresidents (one day per week)

Spring Session: March 28-April 27

Fee: \$8 Residents & \$10 Nonresidents (one day per week)

Fellowship Hall at Trinity Community Church, 9450 N. 60th St.

Senior Meal Program

A Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program is located at the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Road. The meal program is held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is open to individuals 60 years of age or older and their spouses. **Reservations are required. Call the Senior Meal Program at (414) 357-7002** during morning hours to register or the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 for additional information.

Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens Club is a social organization for Brown Deer residents. Membership is also open to nonresidents. **Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1:15 p.m. in the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Road.** Activities include live entertainment, cards, health services, legislative activities, service programs, special events and tour and travel. A bi-monthly newsletter is mailed to all members. Annual dues are \$12 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents. Call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 for membership information.

Call the Park and Recreation Program at (414) 371-3075 for information about the Senior Citizens Club



Upcoming Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club Events First and third Wednesdays of the month

JANUARY 4: Interested in attracting native pollinators to your garden, especially hummingbirds and monarchs? **Brooke Gilley**, naturalist at Schlitz Audubon, will help you identify ways to bring these beautiful creatures to your yard.

JANUARY 18: **Gary Cross** is a one-man band who has been entertaining audiences around the Midwest for over 35 years. His singing & guitar playing are supplemented with accompaniment tracks that provide the sound of a full band.

FEBRUARY 1: **Battalion Chief John Maydak** of the North Shore Fire Department will provide us with information about their Knox Box Program for home owners.

FEBRUARY 15: **Gary Wisner** returns featuring the classic songs of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, Bing Crosby, and many more. With his award-winning voice, he presents these terrific songs from the past, the way they were meant to be sung!

MARCH 1: **Kristin Scheuing**, War Memorial Center Education Coordinator, will share information about the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center. The War Memorial

Center honors the legacy of Wisconsin's men and women who patriotically served in the U.S. armed forces during both war and peace times.

March 15: **Carolyn Wehner** returns to the club with her professional stage act. Carolyn is a very talented pianist with a fantastic voice. Come prepared with your song requests!

April 5: We will learn about the **History of Zoos**, including the old and new Milwaukee Zoo.

April 19: Movie Day – Sully: Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) tries to make an emergency landing in New York's Hudson River after US Airways Flight 1549 strikes a flock of geese. Miraculously, all of the 155 passengers and crew survive the harrowing ordeal and Sullenberger becomes a national hero in the eyes of the public and the media.

May 3: Citizen of the Year program and presentation.

May 17: Jimmy Mayor takes us on a sentimental journey back to the tunes we all grew up with and loved.

Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department 2017 Winter/Spring Registration Form

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR REGISTRATIONS

PLEASE PRINT!



ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

First name _____ Last name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Email _____
 Cell phone _____ Cell phone carrier (e.g., Verizon, etc.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

First name _____ Last name _____
 Relationship to participant _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Participant Information	M/F	Birth date/Age	Grade	Program	Days/Times/ Session	Fee	T-shirt size (if applicable)
First/Last Name		Fall 2016	(If swim lessons, indicate level)				

Please Check (✓): Attends School in Brown Deer Other District
 TOTAL FEES \$ _____ Check Cash

Make checks payable to Village of Brown Deer. Mail registration form and payment to Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., Brown Deer, WI 53223. You may also use the drop box located in front of Village Hall. Please call (414) 371-3075 for assistance.

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs: _____

HAPPENINGS IN BROWN DEER

It's been a great Autumn in Brown Deer with a variety of special events to keep our residents and students active! Take a look at what this season had to offer as we look ahead to a wonderful winter.

1 Annual Dog swim at the Village's Brown Deer Pond. **2** First Day of High School Lunch. **3** First Day of Middle School Lunch. **4** Elementary School's First Day, Lunchtime. **5** Keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Muhammed during the Inservice Day at Badger Meter.





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Community Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

- **Thurs., Dec. 18:** Middle/High School Choir Concert in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Fri., Dec. 23-Sun, Jan. 1:** Winter Break for School District. Classes resume Mon., Jan 2.

JANUARY

- **Tue., Jan 3:** Declaration of Candidacy Paperwork for School Board Candidates due at the Administrative Services Center, 5 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 11:** Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m., Novak Family Field House
- **Wed., Jan 11:** Car Seat Clinic 9:00-11:40 a.m., call 414-231-4896 to make an appointment.
- **Sat., Jan. 14 & 28:** Winter Market 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library
- **Mon. Jan 16:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
- **Sat. Jan 21:** Family Fun in the Fieldhouse, 10:30a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Education Foundation
- **Wed., Jan. 25:** Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY

- **Saturday, Feb 4:** Bunco Bash sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club at St. Catherine's of Alexandria/Gym, 8684 N. 76th Street; Dinner at 6pm; Bunco at 7pm, For more information, visit browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com or email bdjuniors@gmail.com.
- **Wed., Feb. 8:** Car Seat Clinic 9:00-11:40 a.m., Novak Family Field House.

- **Wed., Feb 8:** 4K Registration at Brown Deer Elementary School IMC, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Wed., Feb. 8:** Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m., Novak Family Field House.
- **Sat., Feb. 11 & 25:** Winter Market 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library.
- **Tue., Feb 14:** Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting Brown Deer Library Community Room, 7 p.m.
- **Tues., Feb 21:** Primary Election (if necessary)
- **Thurs.-Sun., Feb. 16-19:** Musical-Cinderella at Brown Deer Middle/HS Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), Times are: 7 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.
- **Wed., Feb. 22:** Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

- **Wed., March 1:** Middle School Orchestra Concert in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Mon., March 6:** High School Orchestra in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Mon., March 13:** Middle/High School Choir Concert in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Wed., Mar. 8:** Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m., Novak Family Field House.
- **Wed., Mar. 8:** Car Seat Clinic 9:00-11:40 a.m., North Shore Fire/Rescue Station.
- **Sat., Mar. 11 & 25:** Winter Market 10:00 – 2:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library.

- **Tues., Mar. 14:** Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting Brown Deer Library Community Room, 7 p.m.
- **Wed., Mar. 15:** Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7 p.m., Room B26 at Village Hall.
- **Mon., March 20:** High School Band Concert in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Wed., Mar. 22:** Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.

APRIL

- **Tues., April 4:** Spring Election
- **Wed., April 5:** Middle School Band Concert in the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), 7 p.m.
- **Sat., April 8:** Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. Village Park. (see page 35 for more detail)
- **Fri.-Sun., April 21-23:** Spring Play Brown Deer Middle/HS Multicultural Arts Center (MAC). Times are 7 pm Fri.-Sat., 2 pm Sun.
- **Wed., Apr. 12:** Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m., Novak Family Field House.
- **Wed., Apr. 12:** Car Seat Clinic 9:00-11:40 a.m., North Shore Fire/Rescue Station.
- **Wed., Apr. 26:** Brown Deer Woman's Club Scholarship Style Show and Luncheon at Silver Spring Golf Club 11:30 a.m., Contact D'Ann Malloy for info and reservations (414) 354-4269
- **Sat., Apr. 29:** Deer Run, 9 a.m., Presented by the Brown Deer Foundation (see pg. 20). Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m.; warm-up 8:30 a.m.
- **Sun., April 30, 2017** Early Bird Community Rummage Sale, sponsored by Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club