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**On the Cover:** The Brown Deer School District campus is alive this season with gorgeous perennial gardens, new botanical signage and "little libraries" created by students. Read more on page 4. *Photos by John O'Hara*

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# School District Gardens in Full Bloom

## LITTLE LIBRARIES, BIRDHOUSES AND BOTANICAL SIGNAGE OFFER EDUCATION AND ENJOYMENT



The Brown Deer's School District campus is a sight to see this summer. It's alive with color in a creative mix of shrubs and perennials. It's like a virtual science lab that's fun to explore. The lovely natural setting is accentuated by new signage, delightful birdhouses and unique "little libraries." And the District's 7th grade students played a big role in making it all happen!

The School District's gardens were designed by renowned, local landscape architect Dennis Buettner, and originally planted by volunteers. More than 20 new "museum quality" signs were installed this spring along the trail to guide visitors through the unique prairie habitat. The signs identify botanical specimens, various species of trees, perennials, birds and a beautiful arrangement of rocks specific to our Wisconsin lands and rivers. A QR code can be scanned for more information. The signs were purchased with a portion of the \$100,000 donation made to the Novak Field House by NBA star and Brown Deer alum Steve Novak in honor of family and his father, Mike Novak, the District's Athletic Director.

Self-guided trail maps are available in four custom-designed wooden boxes, similar to the popular little free library boxes that are seen throughout Milwaukee.

"The campus' little libraries came from an idea that took shape when the Milwaukee North Shore Rotary was looking

for a service project to support the Brown Deer Schools," says Brown Deer School District Superintendent Dr. Deb Kerr.

Dr. Kerr explains that the Interact Club was organized to develop young leaders, encourage service and study the idea of sharing libraries. This Middle School group took the challenge and the project was taken to the next level by teachers Nancy Taylor, Craig Griffie and James Peter. The students got extra assistance from father and son team volunteers Oscar and Larry Kornblum. Oscar also donated the materials for one of the boxes in honor of his wife and Larry's mom, Delores. Another box is dedicated to Oscar in appreciation of his generosity in leading the students in this interactive project.

Under the Kornblum's guidance, the students built four libraries and 10 birdhouses. Then they went the extra step by conducting a book drive to fill all the little libraries on campus.

Dr. Kerr believes that the addition of the little libraries, adds to the educational process, both in and out of the classroom.

"Reading is fun and a lifelong skill," she says. "Special thanks to our students, staff and





volunteers for supporting the love of reading.”  
The School District’s outdoor campus is a must-stop this

summer. The trails are aflutter with butterflies, birds and bees, and flowers are in their full glory. Stop by soon to enjoy nature at its most beautiful. Along the trail, pick out a special book from one of the libraries (or drop one off). Then, relax on one of the benches to appreciate how lucky we are to have this get away that everyone in the community can enjoy.

A grand opening/dedication ceremony will be held on August 27. Visit the School District website at [browndeerschools.com](http://browndeerschools.com) for more information.



## North Shore Rotary Presents Service Above Self Awards

The North Shore Rotary awarded Brown Deer juniors, Noah Freuler and Melissa Her, with the “Service Above Self Award,” on Monday, April 27. The awards were given at a luncheon hosted by the North Shore Rotary at the Four Points Sheraton in Brown Deer. Other North Shore districts including Mequon, Nicolet, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay, plus University School of Milwaukee and Dominican High School were on hand for the event that honors two students from each school for their service to others.

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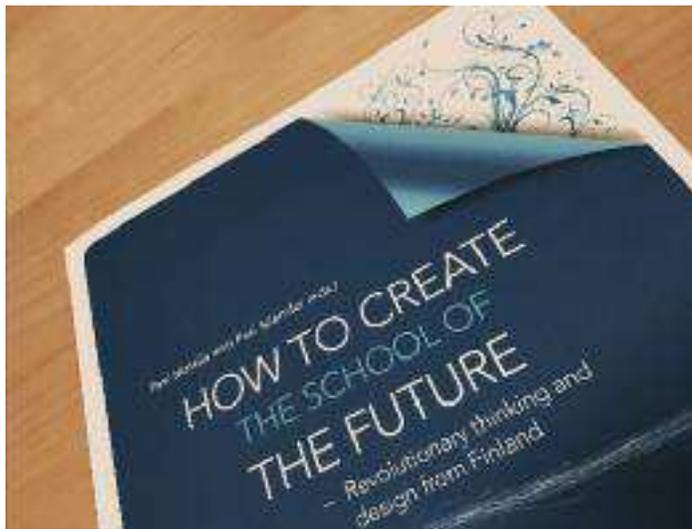
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MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: DR. DEB KERR

# Lessons Learned from Helsinki and Switzerland: A Global Adventure



This past June, I had the journey of a lifetime traveling to Helsinki, Finland, and Davos, Switzerland. I was part of a professional educator group, (Education First and EdLeader21), that traveled with superintendents and teacher leaders from across the United States. Our mission was to learn how and why Finland created a vision for an equitable society, and how it would set the stage to create an educational system that

would support such a grand goal. On the nine-day trip, I had the opportunity to broaden my educational perspective and gain insight into forward-thinking trends in education.

Our four-day schedule in Helsinki was very compact. We met with the Ministry of Finnish Education working with leading practitioners to learn more about innovation in teaching and learning. We heard from representatives of the Finnish Innovation Fund, a group of visionaries that released an updated report of education, and met with authors of recent publications that reflected 21st century educational reforms. According to international benchmarks (i.e., PISA tests), Finnish students are ranked as one of the highest performing student groups in the world. I wondered about the learning process of the student in attaining this prestigious status. I also wanted to know more about how teachers interacted with their colleagues and their students.

The answers came as we explored the contrasts and connections between U.S. education and different cultures. We had opportunities to collaborate with educational

leaders and reformers, hear from professional educators and administrators – even visit a neighborhood school. All schools in Finland were on holiday and not in session, so we were very grateful to have these interactions.

Here are a few lessons learned from Finland that will be worth talking about as we continue to transform our schools in Brown Deer and in our great state of Wisconsin:

- Finnish education is equitable for all and based upon “trust.”
- Teachers are considered experts and valued by all members of their communities. Teachers go through rigorous training by a few select universities; all have master’s degrees upon employment.
- Learning is at the heart of their schools – students know how to learn, not just absorbing content.
- Collaboration is a cornerstone of the educational system for students, teachers, parents and community.
- Character education values and virtues are also taught to promote the whole child. There is a belief that non-cognitive skills are just as important as cognitive skills.
- The purpose of testing or assessments is to improve learning – not used as high-stakes evaluation of staff and schools. The only national test administered in Finland is at the end of a student’s compulsory education at age 15.
- Schools recognize the necessity of students enjoying school. A love of learning is one of the natural riches of the Finnish society.

Being immersed in creativity and engaging in games-based learning were other highlights. We had an innovation workshop at the headquarters of Rovio, the maker of video

*Dr. Kerr (below) and the world-famous Angry Birds created by Rovio.*



game Angry Birds. The company believes, “if children have interest, then education happens.” They promote the mindset that together we can build a world where every voice contributes to the overall goodness of our society. I believe we all want our children to come to school with that sense of wonder and discovery, happy to work with others, looking forward to exploration and eager to learn new things. We can do it! This is the future of learning – and it’s the Brown Deer Way!

After our very quick stay in Finland, we were off to Davos, Switzerland to participate in the Global Student Leaders Summit held at the Davos Klosters Congress Center where leaders from throughout the world have come together for the World Economic Forum. Albert Einstein established Davos as a congress center in the early 1900s by hosting his academy courses where the intellectually elite could collaborate and learn from one another. It is an amazing environment for bringing people from all walks of life together to shape ideas of innovation and address the future of our society through education. I was honored to be a part of this great adventure!

Our first keynote speaker was Sir Ken Robinson, world-renowned creativity expert. Sir Ken shared, “The role of a creative leader is not to have all of the ideas; it’s to create a culture where everyone can have ideas and feel that they are valued.” He makes the case that we should create schools that foster this very important skill. Check You Tube Video for one of his most famous presentations: “Changing Education.”

True to the vision of this summit, students introduced each guest speaker, presented their ideas and shared what they had learned in previous summits. The conference was divided into innovation sessions, workshops and special guest presentations. I was most excited to work with 100 other educators learning about the process of “design-thinking” and how we could apply it to our own work.

Design thinking is a creative, problem-solving process that involves inquiry, empathy, collaboration and experimentation all in an effort to reach an innovative solution. This process was adapted from the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design at Stanford University. Interestingly, innovative companies such as Google and Apple use this method as they reinvent



*Dr. Kerr (left) and two leaders from Rovio who presented in Helsinki and Davos. Lauri Jarvilehto (center) wrote the book “The Future of Learning;” Sanna Lukander is at the right.*

themselves and their products.

Another summit highlight was viewing projects to transform education created in collaboration with student and their peers from across the world. I had the pleasure of listening to teams of students talk about their passion for learning and how we as educators could change and adapt our practices to make learning fun, relevant and lifelong. Their ideas were amazing and consisted of simple solutions for better communication, creating apps for learning, engaging student in owning their learning and much, much more. In the upcoming months, I will share more details about my experiences with the Brown Deer School District community as we plan for the opening of our schools on September 1.

I believe that our school community has embraced innovation and transformation on many levels. Our students are achieving and excelling at higher levels of performance more than ever before. While our graduating Class of 2015 garnered over \$1 million dollars of scholarships, we have many more opportunities available to us. There is a pathway for the future open to each and every student. We can lead the way by working together to create learning environments and growth mindsets for education.

This has been one of the most wonderful trips of my life – a journey of discovery and adventure that has broadened my perspective of education. It inspired me to think differently and engage in collaborative innovation. And along the way, I’ve made friends for a lifetime.

I want to thank the Brown Deer School Board for providing me with this professional development time to support my learning. Other sponsors of my trip include Badger Meter, the Education Foundation of Brown Deer, Milwaukee North Shore Rotary and other generous benefactors. I plan to share my new learning with my colleagues in the very near future. Stay tuned for more details about presentations at future board and committee meetings.

Until then, keep on reading and learning!



# School District Highlights



## Kids + Summer School = Success

This year the School District of Brown Deer expanded its summer school offerings. Not only were there classes to recover credits or get help in areas of difficulty, there were also opportunities for project-based learning, and even camping. In addition, the District's partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Milwaukee for CLC offerings, and the Milwaukee Tennis Initiative and the Park and Recreation Department for an expanded tennis program, allowed for extended opportunities for students.

## School Registration

Anyone who has not yet registered their children for the 2015-16 school year and who has not attended Forms and Fees Days needs to contact the District Office as soon as possible. Both new and returning families need to verify residency and complete the enrollment process. We need your information to complete the scheduling process and assess the appropriate school fees. If you are planning to register a new K4 or K5 student, please contact the District as soon as possible, so we can arrange for screening. Please call (414) 371-6750 for enrollment information.

## First Day of School Tuesday, September 1

September 1 is the first day of school for students and the official start to the 2015-16 school year. Please drive carefully and be patient as parents and student get back into their school routines. Remember to watch out for our dedicated crossing guards and for students crossing.

## School Lunch Prices

The school lunch prices for the 2015-2016 school year are \$2.35 at the Elementary School and \$2.55 at the Middle/High School. For adults, the

price is \$3.45. If your child qualifies for a reduced-price lunch, the fee is \$0.40. The price for extra milk will remain the same, at \$0.35. Price increases were not initiated by the District, but rather by federal regulations requiring a specific difference between full-priced lunch and free lunch.

## Lunch Program Applications Now Being Accepted

The School District of Brown Deer participates in the National School Lunch Program. The program's 2015-2016 household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility. Applications were mailed to each household with a currently attending student during the month of August and will be accepted any time.

If a family qualified for free or reduced-price lunch last school year, they must reapply within the first 30 days of school to remain eligible. Application forms are available in each school building and on the District's website under the "Menus & Food Service" tab. Completed applications will be accepted throughout the school year.

## Substitute Crossing Guards Needed

The Brown Deer School District is seeking substitute crossing guards for the 2015-16 school year. A substitute crossing guard is on call in case one of the regular crossing guards is not able to work. The ideal candidate is able to work on short notice, in the early mornings or mid-afternoon, and in all types of weather. Please contact Pam Colclasure in the District office at (414) 371-6750 if you are interested.

## Keeping in Touch

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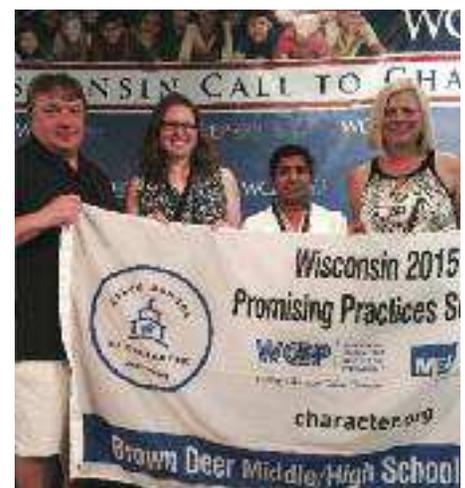


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## Schools of Merit Honored

Both the Brown Deer Elementary School and the Brown Deer Middle/High School were designated as Schools of Merit by the Wisconsin Rtl Center for their implementation and work regarding Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This effort is more commonly known by parents and students as the "Brown Deer Way." Only 165 schools throughout the state received this designation and we are fortunate enough to have two of them making up our District. Congratulations to students and staff at both schools for a job well done!



## Congratulations to the Class of 2015

This group of 150 young adults earned more than \$1,007,052 in scholarships. Our graduates look forward to attending Marquette University, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE), Cardinal Stritch University, Concordia University, Beloit College, Marymount Manhattan College, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota, to name a few.

The School District is so proud of our graduates as well as the strong foundation it is able to offer to students. We wish our recent graduates the best of luck in all their future endeavors! (see more photos on pg. 38).

## Welding Partnership with MATC

The School District of Brown Deer has entered into a partnership with the Mequon Campus of the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). The District currently has three students who are participating in welding courses there in the hopes of jump-starting their careers. MATC recently received a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor covering the tuition of an entry-level welding certificate program. Classes are scheduled from May 26 through July 24.

The School District of Brown Deer is also adding two new welding booths to support its students in their efforts to be college- and career-ready upon graduation. Students in both art and construction courses will be utilizing the welding booths. From jewelry making to advance construction, the state-of-the-art booths will provide a number of new opportunities for our students.



Manufacturers are having a difficult time finding skilled and motivated workers to fill vacancies in the trades. Hopefully this partnership will provide a smooth transition from high school to technical training and then finally to careers in skilled trades.

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*From left to right: North Shore firefighter/paramedic (FFPM) Andrew Allen and Lieutenant Joe Gosse (a Brown Deer resident), Lieutenant Dan Tyk and North Shore Fire Chief Robert Whitaker.*

# North Shore Fire Department Celebrates 20 Years

In 1995, the seven separate North Shore Fire Departments were consolidated into one department. This landmark decision created a unified North Shore Fire Department to serve the communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay – and this year, NS Fire celebrates 20 years.

This demonstration of government leadership has had a powerful and positive effect on our communities, enabling the Department to respond to emergencies more quickly, efficiently and cost-effectively. Over the past 20 years, the Department has responded to an impressive 100,000+ calls, with an average of more than 6,000 calls annually serving a combined population of about 65,000 residents within 25 square miles.

While responding to fire emergencies is its first and paramount mission, the Department also offers a comprehensive variety of other community services. “Firefighting and protecting the public is, of course, our main charter, but we’ve broadened our focus to be more proactive by meeting residents in the community and introducing them to

services and ways that can contribute to their added safety and good health,” explains Battalion Chief John Maydak.

## Specialty Services Make a Difference

An excellent array of new programs has been developed, including the Community Risk Reduction Bureau. This specialty area focuses on the initiatives of fall prevention, car seat safety checks, home inspections/assessments, CPR education, emergency evacuation planning, fire extinguisher training, and corporate safety initiatives. A high school cadet internship program is also offered – the Department currently employs 15 people who completed the program. In addition, the Fire Department participates in a variety of special community events, block parties and business meetings to introduce and educate the public on its programs and services.

Other North Shore Fire Department specialty programs include an Honor Guard and Chaplain Program, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and special operations for rescues involving confined spaces and trenches, as well

as hazardous materials incidents and water/ice rescue. “By reaching out to the community,

I believe we’re making an important difference in people’s lives,” says Chief Maydak.

Lieutenant Daniel Tyk, newly appointed community relations/public information officer, has a tenure of more than 10 years with the Department. “While we may not carry each individual community’s name, we are united more than ever in serving our seven-member community,” he says. “The cooperative spirit of our Department adds a new dimension to the meaning of ‘team.’ We are proud to call ourselves YOUR fire department.”

North Shore Fire Department Chief Robert Whitaker agrees. He has been with the Fire Department since 1994, starting in Fox Point. “I am honored to be the Fire Chief and, along with our staff, take great pride in the unsurpassed dedication and excellent services we





provide. We are committed to developing and maintaining strategic community partnerships.”

**Accreditation Effort In Final Approval Stage**

The North Shore Fire Department is pursuing an international accreditation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Only about 200+ fire/EMS agencies worldwide have earned this prestigious accreditation. This comprehensive, self-assessment and evaluation enables organizations to examine past, current and future service levels and internal performance, and compare them to industry best practices. The Department has reached the final approval stage and will be appearing in front of the Accreditation Commission this August.

The accreditation process has been funded by philanthropic donations from members of the community through donations made to the North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation. This 501(c)3 organization is composed of a diverse group of community representatives who manage donated dollars to best meet the financial needs of the Department that cannot be handled through the normal budget. The Foundation also acts as the fiscal receiver of all donations made to the Department. The accreditation will stand as recognition of the excellence of the entire North Shore Fire Department and its staff.

“The consolidation of seven fire departments has allowed us greater opportunities to provide improved technology and service to our communities, while controlling costs through the reduction of duplicated services and increased coordination of services,” Chief Whitaker explains. “We look forward to continuing our mission of implementing unique, vital programs and events that complement our fire-fighting and rescue responsibilities.”

All of us in the community are grateful to the dedicated men and women of our invaluable North Shore Fire Department. And we thank them for their service. For more information on the Department and the services it provides, visit [nsfire.org](http://nsfire.org).

**NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

*“To provide a range of programs designed to educate and protect the lives and property of all North Shore residents from adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by either man or nature.”*



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# Commercial Redevelopment a Benefit for Village of Brown Deer

**T**he Village of Brown Deer is committed to keeping our citizens well informed of the latest commercial developments. Here is a report of progress made on the American TV site (6700 W. Brown Deer Rd.), that the Village purchased at the beginning of 2015 for \$2.6 million in anticipation of redeveloping the land for the betterment of the community.

In late June, the Village sold the American TV building to Pak Technologies for \$2.1 million. Pak Technologies is a local packaging and distribution company that started operations in 1980 and currently maintains six locations in the U.S. – four in Milwaukee, one in Brown Deer and one in Boston.

Pak has earned a solid reputation and has experienced excellent growth in the past 30 years. The Company's first client, Brookfield Chemical, is still a valued customer and Pak is now one of the largest comprehensive blending, packaging and distribution companies in the Midwest. Their products include foods and nutritionals, as well as personal care items and specialty chemicals. Pak plans to complete minor improvements to the facility by October 5, and anticipates having a total staff of around 10-15 employees. Their operations will be from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with approximately 4-6 truck shipments daily.

In another development, a second company, Aldi Inc., is in the process of purchasing the land to the southeast of the former American TV lot for \$650,000. Their project, slated to begin early next year, has gone through many redesigns to ensure it is compatible with Brown Deer standards.

Both companies are pleased to be a part of the community

and have worked closely with Village committees and the Village Board in the friendly, cooperative spirit typical of Brown Deer. The Village will continue to own the southwestern side of the lot with plans to create a retention pond to hold stormwater runoff to prevent flash flooding.

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Along with the American TV lot development, the Village also recently purchased the Light House facility next to the old Algonquin School site south of Bradley Road. Currently, the Village is listing it to redevelopers in conjunction with both the Algonquin property, owned by the Brown Deer School District and the Bradley West site through RFP, a Wisconsin based brokerage firm.

There are many ideas and expectations for this area, so stay tuned for more information on further Village developments. Brown Deer is on the move!



Artist rendering of new Bradley Rd. upgrades, including a bioretention median to collect stormwater.

# Construction Updates

Brown Deer's many construction projects are moving forward as scheduled this season with the help of beautiful weather. Please take note of these critical projects that are nearing completion. Your cooperation is appreciated in navigating the construction areas with special caution, to ensure the safety of work crews, pedestrians and other vehicular traffic.

## North 60th Street:

### West Fairy Chasm Road to West County Line Road

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Village is reconstructing N. 60th St. for approximately one-half mile from W. Fairy Chasm Rd. to W. County Line Rd. The project is replacing the deteriorated asphalt pavement along with adding new 6-ft.-wide concrete sidewalks along both the west and east sides of the roadway that will connect with the newly installed sidewalk along the south side of W. County Line Rd. Drainage improvements, new signage and new pavement markings are also part of the project.

Prior to construction, WE Energies completed a gas main and gas service replacement project. New dual gas mains have been installed along the west and east sides of the roadway along with new gas services. The Village also replaced the aging 12-inch public water main and relayed all of the sanitary sewer laterals from the sewer main in the street to the property line.

The roadway reconstruction work is progressing on schedule. Current work includes the installation of the new 6-ft. wide concrete sidewalk along the west and east sides. Topsoil placement and final shaping is continuing and the first layer of asphalt for driveways has been placed. Final restoration work is also underway, including seeding and mulching. The final grading of the roadway took place the last week of July with asphalt paving the first week in August.

## West Bradley Road:

### North 51st Street to North Sherman Blvd/CTH G

Due to the deterioration of W. Bradley Rd. the Village is reconstructing the road with new asphalt and new concrete curb and gutter. The new roadway will have the same width as the existing condition; however, the number of travel lanes in each direction will be reduced to one. The road is now sloped to new center bioretention median stormwater management devices with concrete curb and gutter. The new median curb has gaps to allow water to flow into the new stormwater facilities and infiltrate into the ground. A bicycle lane will also be incorporated into the new road. A stormwater ditch that begins at W. Bradley Rd. and flows north to W. Willow Rd. had a concrete swale along the

bottom. This swale has been removed and replaced with improved erosion control and native plantings.

**Project/Roadway Benefits:** Stormwater will be collected into four bio-retention basins in the new median to remove pollutants such as grease, sediments, salts and other suspended solids that the stormwater may pick up. The removal of the concrete swale in the stormwater ditch will increase stormwater quality and remove additional pollutants, all contributing to a safer road for pedestrians, bikes and vehicles.

**Funding:** The Village received funding for the project from two separate grants totalling \$348,000; one from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) Green Infrastructure Partnership Program and the second from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Urban Nonpoint Source Storm Water (UNPS & SW) Management Program.

**Traffic Control:** W. Bradley Road remains CLOSED to through traffic between N. 51st St. and N. Sherman Blvd./CTH G. Please follow the construction signage around the work zone and the directional signs to local businesses.

Currently, all of the new concrete curb and gutter has been installed along with the excavation of the new center bioretention stormwater devices. Ongoing work includes roadway grading, utility adjustments and drainage ditch construction, along with landscaping in the terrace area behind the new outside curb line. It is expected that asphalt paving will occur mid-August. Finishing items that include signage installation and pavement marking will occur toward the end of August and/or early September.

## Badger Meter River Park

The new Badger Meter River Park project is underway. The contractor, All-Ways Contractors, Inc., has started topsoil removal and stockpiling along with general site grading. The new park includes a small parking lot and several walking paths. One of the site amenities is a new kayak launch that will be ADA accessible. The parking lot also features stormwater management devices in the form of porous asphalt and a center bioretention area. Funding for the project totaling \$25,209 was provided by MMSD. It is expected that the park will be completed around Labor Day. Stay tuned for news about a ribbon-cutting event and the grand opening.



## MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

# A Close-Up Look at Village Governance and Our Village Board



Photo by John O'Hara

Village Manager Carl Krueger

**F**or this issue of *Our Brown Deer* magazine, I would like to discuss the importance of our governance board here in the Village. The Board of Trustees is governed by State statute, section 61.34, which specifies that the Board has the management and control of Village property, finances, streets and waters, and has the power to act for the government and good order of the Village.

The Village is defined by the State as a “Municipal Corporation.” It is similar to a normal corporation in that it has a board of directors vested with the powers to control the corporation. The directors are equivalent to the trustees who are elected to the Village Board on a non-partisan basis.

The Village president is the chairman of the Board of Trustees. In Brown Deer, the Board consists of seven members including six trustees and the Village president, elected at large from the community. Terms are three years, and each year two trustees must run for re-election. Every third year the Village president is up for election.

Annually the Board determines a budget, levies a tax, pays bills and adopts ordinances. The Board can issue licenses, enter into contracts and agree to mutual service agreements with other municipal corporations and private corporations to conduct the business of the Village. The Board is responsible for maintaining a full-time staff at the management level, department heads, and the rank and file. In this way, the Village delivers its product, a broad spectrum of public services. The Board is assisted in this endeavor by its full-time Village Manager, Michael Hall.

The Board must act on agenda items in “open session” – meaning that conversation and action takes place in a public meeting with an opportunity for public input. In this way, Brown Deer residents have a clear and transparent understanding of the activities of the Board.

We are fortunate to have a Board with a depth of experience in local matters – and just as important – true dedication. Between monthly board meetings, committee meetings,

reviewing agenda items and attending community activities, the typical board member probably devotes 20 hours per month to these responsibilities. This governance cost represents only 0.4 of 1% of the Village budget. Yet, as you can see, most of the work done by the Board is in the name of public service.

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I wish to publicly thank our current Brown Deer trustees: Jaime Awe, Jeff Baker, Terry Boschert, Robert Oates, Tim Schilz, and Gary Springman, and also past members of the board who have all served with distinction while being active in the community. They are to be congratulated for their dedicated service to the Village. I know from observing the Board in action for the past 14 years that they take their responsibilities very seriously and decisions are always made with the best interest of the Village in mind. As a result, our community is safe, fiscally prudent and efficiently managed.

Please contact the members of our Board of Trustees and thank them for their public service (see contact information on pg. 25). I know your personal thanks will have great meaning for them. The Village of Brown Deer is fortunate to have such committed residents working as trustees on its behalf.



## Welcome New Brown Deer Businesses!

We are pleased to welcome the following businesses to the Brown Deer community.

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- **Metro Self Storage**  
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- **Dr. Ratidzai Rioga**  
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- **Pak Technologies**  
6700 W. Brown Deer Rd. (see pg. 12)
- **Zi's Sports Pub & Eatery (formerly Prime Time)**  
8777 N. Deerwood Dr.  
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Welcome to new owners Tor and Joelle Millonzi – stop in and try out their new menu offerings! (see pg. 24)



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*Brown Deer resident Julie Cook Quirk was one of this year's artists in the Roll Out The Barrels! exhibition.*



# Rainbarrel Gala To Benefit the Brown Deer Foundation

Sept. 13 Auction at Tripoli Country Club



Have you checked out all the rainbarrels on display throughout the Village this summer? Beautiful, custom-decorated barrels featuring the talents of local artists, can be seen in Brown Deer until the end of August at 25 locations, including businesses, Village Hall, the Pond and the Brown Deer Library. Printed brochures feature photos of all the rainbarrels, artist and sponsor names, and viewing hours at each location.

“Roll Out The Barrels!” is a unique public art event presented by the Brown Deer Foundation, with additional sponsor support from Badger Meter, FIS Global, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD). The Village of Brown Deer Department of Public Works, and the School District of Brown Deer also provided help with the event.

After the rainbarrel display closes at the end of August, the barrels will be auctioned off at a special Gala at Tripoli Country Club on Sunday, September 13, from 3-6 p.m. All are invited to meet the artists, view the gorgeous rain barrels and bid on your favorite. Proceeds from the rainbarrel public art event will be held by the Brown Deer Foundation for donation back into the community.

To commemorate the event, a package of five notecards (and envelopes) featuring photos of all the barrels is available for purchase at the Park and Recreation Department Office in

the lower level of Village Hall, also to benefit the Brown Deer Foundation. Pick up your cards today – a great gift idea!

According to Village Manager Michael Hall, “Brown Deer has made a significant investment in stormwater management to reduce demand on the public stormwater drainage systems and support healthy streams and rivers. When stormwater management is done well, streams, rivers and lakes are cleaner; flood risks are reduced; costs due to flood damage decrease; and community quality of life increases – all to yield healthier, more sustainable communities.”

Rich Meeusen, President and CEO of Badger Meter adds, “We applaud this rainbarrel project as an important step in Brown Deer’s stormwater management program. As a long-time corporate resident, we share the Village’s commitment to water sustainability and we are excited to sponsor the ‘Roll Out The Barrels!’ event,” explains Meeusen.

There is still plenty of time to take a tour of Brown Deer and see all the amazing rainbarrels! Then reserve your spot at the September Gala by registering online at [zapevent.com](http://zapevent.com). You can also visit the Brown Deer Foundation on Facebook.



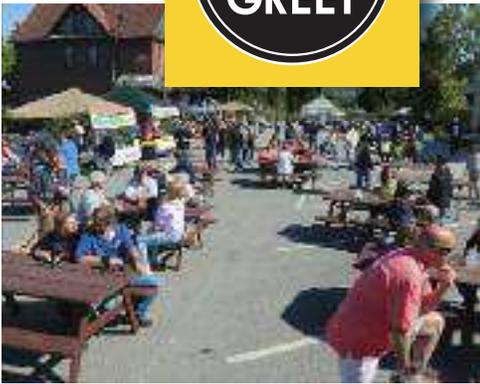
## Community VIBES!

**Join us on Wednesday, August 19 for the last concert in the series!** Enjoy the music of Up All Night, specializing in guitar-driven pop and rock covers from the '60s and '70s. 6-8:30 p.m. in Village Park, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr. (next to Village Hall). Bring a lawn chair or blanket – food and beverages for sale (including alcoholic beverages).



**UP ALL NIGHT**

# Eat & Greet on the Street 2015



The second annual Eat & Greet on the Street community celebration had something for EVERYONE on Saturday, June 6. The family-friendly festivities included live music, specialty food and drinks offered for sale by local businesses, children's games and activities, and an artisan marketplace featuring fine crafts and handmade items for sale. It was a fabulous day in beautiful Brown Deer as residents and guests enjoyed a day of sunshine and camaraderie with friends and neighbors. What a great way to kick off the beginning of summer – this is sure to become an annual event in the Village!



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# FROM THE NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Important Tips for Preventing Falls



**S**eptember 23 is National Falls Prevention Awareness Day! Falls are the leading cause of injury-related visits to the emergency room for North Shore residents. Many people think falls are a normal part of aging. The truth is, they're not. Most falls can be prevented – and you have the power to reduce your risk. Exercising, managing your medications, having your vision checked and making your living environment safer are all steps you can take to prevent a fall.

To promote greater awareness and understanding, here are 10 common myths – and their realities – about older adult falls:

• **Myth 1: *Falling happens to other people, not to me.***

**Reality:** Many people think, “It won’t happen to me.” But the truth is that 1 in 3 older adults – about 12 million – fall every year in the U.S.

• **Myth 2: *Falling is something normal that happens as you get older.***

**Reality:** Falling is not a normal part of aging. Strength and balance exercises, managing your medications, having your vision checked and making your living environment safer are all steps you can take to prevent a fall.

• **Myth 3: *If I limit my activity, I won’t fall.***

**Reality:** Some people believe that the best way to prevent falls is to stay at home and limit activity. Not true. Performing physical activities will actually help you stay independent, as your strength and range of motion benefit from remaining active.

• **Myth 4: *As long as I stay at home, I can avoid falling.***

**Reality:** Over half of all falls take place at home. Inspect your home for fall risks.

Fix simple, but serious hazards such as clutter, throw rugs and poor lighting. Make easy home modifications, such as adding grab bars in the bathroom, a second handrail on stairs and non-slip paint on outdoor steps.

• **Myth 5: *Muscle strength and flexibility can’t be regained.***

**Reality:** While we do lose muscle as we age, exercise can partially restore strength and flexibility. It’s never too late to start an exercise program. Even if you’ve been a “couch potato” your whole life, becoming active now will benefit you in many ways – including protection from falls.

• **Myth 6: *Taking medication doesn’t increase my risk of falling.***

**Reality:** Taking any medication may increase your risk of falling. Medications can sometimes make you dizzy or sleepy. Be careful when starting a new medication. Talk to your health care provider about potential side effects or interactions of your medications.

• **Myth 7: *I don’t need to get my vision checked every year.***

**Reality:** Vision is another key risk factor for falls. Aging is associated with some forms of vision loss that increase risk of falling and injury. People with vision problems are more than twice as likely to fall as those without visual impairment. Have your eyes checked at least once a year and update your eyeglasses.

For those with low vision, there are programs and assistive devices that can help. Ask your optometrist for a referral.

• **Myth 8: *Using a walker or cane will make me more dependent.***

**Reality:** Walking aids are very important in helping older adults maintain or improve their mobility. Make sure you use these devices safely. Have a

physical therapist fit the walker or cane to you and instruct you in its safe use.

• **Myth 9: *I don’t need to talk to family members or my health care provider if I’m concerned about my risk of falling. I don’t want to alarm them, and I want to keep my independence.***

**Reality:** Fall prevention is a team effort. Bring it up with your doctor, family and anyone else who is in a position to help.

• **Myth 10: *I don’t need to talk to my parent, spouse, or other older adult if I’m concerned about their risk of falling. It will hurt their feelings, and it’s none of my business.***

**Reality:** Let them know about your concerns and offer support to help them maintain the highest degree of independence possible. There are many things you can do, including removing hazards in the home, finding a fall prevention program in the community or setting up a vision exam.

The North Shore Health Department and North Shore Fire/Rescue partner to provide the National Fire Protection Association’s “Remembering When” program for older adults in the area. This program focuses on 16 safety messages – eight messages about fire prevention and eight messages about fall prevention. In addition, North Shore Fire/Rescue provides an in-home assessment to evaluate potential fall and fire hazards in your home.

If you are interested in learning more about the Remembering When program, contact the North Shore Health Department at (414) 371-2980. If you would like to schedule a home assessment, contact Dan Tyk at (414) 357-0113 ext. 1513.

# North Shore Health Department Clinics

The North Shore Health Department serves seven North Shore communities, and clinics are held at the Brown Deer Office (first floor of Village Hall), as well as in Glendale (North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd.), and at the Shorewood Office, 2010 E. Shorewood Blvd.) Visit [nshealthdept.org](http://nshealthdept.org) for complete information or call (414) 371-2980. **Please make an appointment as noted.**

## IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

**Appointment required, please call (414) 371-2980 to make an appointment, fees vary.**

### Brown Deer Village Hall

Tues., Aug. 11 • 10-11 a.m. • Wed., Aug. 19 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Tue., Sept. 8 • 10-11 a.m. • Wed., Sept. 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Tue., Oct. 13 • 10-11 a.m. • Wed., Oct. 21 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Tue., Nov. 10 • 10-11 a.m. • Wed., Nov. 18 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Tue., Dec. 8 • 10-11 a.m. • Wed., Dec. 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### North Shore Library • Tuesdays, 4-4:30 p.m.

Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

### ADULT HEALTH CLINIC (Cholesterol check)

**Appointments required, please call (414) 371-2980 to make an appointment, fee is \$30.**

### Brown Deer Village Hall • Wednesdays, 8-10 a.m.

Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

**No appointments required, free.**

### North Shore Library • Tuesdays, 3:30-4 p.m.

Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

## Brown Deer Beautification Awards Honor Local Gardeners/Properties

The Brown Deer in Bloom Beautification Awards acknowledge residents/business owners for their landscaping efforts to keep our Village looking beautiful during the summer months. The program invites both residential and commercial properties, gardeners and plant lovers throughout the Village to join in a friendly competition to proudly display the Brown Deer Beautification Committee's traveling award sign.

**This season's winners will be honored at an awards ceremony on Tue., Sept. 15, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Tom and Lois Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.** The public is invited to attend – please RSVP to Erika at the DPW Office. Call (414) 371-3020.



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*The recent Daddy & Me Tea Party at the Brown Deer Library was a super success and lots of fun for participants!*

# Fall Programming at the Brown Deer Library

The Brown Deer Library has exciting and interactive FREE programs for all ages – check out these offerings and mark your calendars today. Please make a note of regular Library hours: Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 1-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN STORYTIME AND CRAFTS**

**Mondays 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Sept. 21-Dec. 7**

**Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Sept. 23-Dec. 9**

There will be no storytime on  
Nov., 2 or Nov. 4

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

## **THEATRICAL THURSDAYS!**

**Thursdays**  
**Sept. 24, Oct. 22,**  
**Oct. 29 (this will be a special  
Halloween movie night!**  
**Nov. 19, Dec. 17**

For children and their parents/caregivers  
All movies begins at 5:30 p.m.

A complete list of movie titles will be released in late August.

## **LEGO CLUB**

**Tuesdays • 5-6 p.m.**

**Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 24, Dec. 22**

Come and build awesome stuff out of Legos! The club is open to anyone who is old enough to play with Legos by themselves.

## **STAR WARS PARTY**

**Wed., Oct. 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

We're so excited about the new Star Wars movie, it's the theme for our Halloween party this year! Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character and play Star Wars-themed games. It's going to be the best Halloween party this side of the galaxy. May the force be with you!

Space is limited, and registration is required. Registration will begin on Mon., Oct. 19.

## **MYSTERY BINGO**

**For kids and teens**

**Wed., Dec. 2 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

B-I-N-G-O! Are you feeling lucky? Prizes will be wrapped, so you won't know what prize you'll be picking!

## **PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND TWEENS**

### **GAMING AFTERNOONS**

**Wednesdays • 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 21,  
Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec. 16**

Come and play on our Wii-U! Show off your skills and brag to your friends.

### **LIBRARY MINI GOLF**

**Friday, Oct. 16 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.**

Come test your mini golf skills at the Library. Practice your swing and putt your way through the stacks!

### **DIY CRAFT DAY!**

**For teens and tweens**

**Wed., Dec. 9 • 3:30-5 p.m.**

Still need holiday gifts? Come make something awesome with us!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### “A BOOK IS BEST WHEN DISCUSSED . . .” BOOK CLUB

The Library’s Book Club will resume in September. It meets the third Wednesday of the month during September, October and November, with a winter break taken in December and January before the club picks up again in February, March and April.

The Book Club meets in the Library’s Community Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Participants must register for each month and copies of the books under discussion will be available to those who have pre-registered. Register by stopping at the Reference Desk or calling the Library at (414) 357-0106.

### SEPTEMBER 16 • “INSIDE THE O’BRIENS” BY LISA GENOVA

Patrol officer Joe O’Brien is third-generation Irish in Charlestown. A tough cop with a soft interior, a loving wife and four adult children, Joe is diagnosed with Huntington’s disease. As Joe’s symptoms worsen and he’s eventually stripped of his badge and more, Joe struggles to maintain hope and a sense of purpose, while his daughter Katie and her siblings must find the courage to either live a life “at risk” or learn their fate. Each of Joe’s four children has a 50 percent chance of inheriting their

father’s disease, and a simple blood test can reveal their genetic fate.

### OCTOBER 21 • “BIG LITTLE LIES” BY LIANE MORIARITY

Follows three mothers, each at a crossroads, and their potential involvement in a riot at a school trivia night that leaves one parent dead in what appears to be a tragic accident, but which evidence shows might have been premeditated.

### NOVEMBER 18 • “DELICIOUS: A NOVEL” BY RUTH REICHL

Working as a public relations hotline consultant for a once-prestigious culinary magazine, Billie Breslin unexpectedly enters a world of New York restaurateurs and artisanal purveyors while reading World War II letters exchanged between a plucky 12-year-old and James Beard.

### FREE MOVIES FOR GROWN UPS

Free feature films for the adult crowd are shown in the Library’s Community Room at 2 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Come enjoy a movie and bring a friend or two! These films are shown courtesy of a movie license paid for by The Friends of the Brown Deer Library.

### SEPTEMBER 3 • THE JUDGE

Big-city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his estranged father, the town’s judge, is suspected of murder. He sets out to discover the truth and along the way reconnects with the family he walked away from years before. Starring Robert Downey, Jr., Robert Duvall, Vera Farmiga and Billy Bob Thornton.

### OCTOBER 1 • 5 FLIGHTS UP

A married couple’s attempts at selling their New York apartment don’t quite go as planned over the course of one crazy weekend. Starring: Morgan Freeman, Diane Keaton, and Cynthia Nixon.

### NOVEMBER 5 • MORTDECAI

Charlie Mortdecai races to recover a stolen painting rumored to contain a code that leads to lost Nazi gold. Meanwhile he is being chased by several angry groups of people. Starring Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ewan McGregor, Olivia Munn and Paul Bettany.

### DECEMBER 3

#### Holiday Film To Be Announced

Watch for a listing of future films in the December issue of Our Brown Deer magazine.



## Special Fall Seminar

### Downsizing? LET’S GET STARTED!

Wed., Oct. 7 • 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Brown Deer Library

Registration begins Mon., Sept. 15 for this free program.

Stop at the Library Reference Desk or call (414) 357-0106.

Whether you are considering your own move to a new home or assisting a relative, downsizing can be challenging. Kathi Miller-Clutter Coach shares her expertise to help you navigate this transition. This program covers what to take, what to leave behind and how to go about deciding.



Bank Mutual President and CEO David A. Baumgarten with Michael T. Crowley, Jr., Chairman of the Board.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: BANK MUTUAL

# Bank Mutual Calls Brown Deer Home

**B**ank Mutual has been Wisconsin's "Go-To" bank for more than 120 years.

In 1892, a group of men working at a local Milwaukee newspaper known as *Evening Wisconsin* got together and decided that they'd help each other out on the road to home ownership by organizing a small building and loan association. They incorporated under the name of Mutual Building and Savings Association and received their charter to operate on June 27, 1892.

When the Depression hit in 1929, many members lost their jobs and were forced to withdraw their life savings from the Association. Even so, the Association has never in its history missed a dividend or interest payment. The Association also has a proud history of home financing in the Milwaukee area. At one time, records of the Register of Deeds Office showed that Mutual had financed one out of every 10 homes in Milwaukee.

In 1997, Mutual Savings Bank acquired First Federal Bank of Eau Claire, which allowed for expansion of the branch network into Northwest Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the fall of 2000, Mutual Savings Bank acquired First Northern Savings Bank, based in Green Bay. In 2003, Mutual Savings Bank and First Northern Savings Bank became one bank with a new name, Bank Mutual.

As Bank Mutual expanded in the 1970s and 1980s, its original corporate headquarters in downtown Milwaukee became too small. The Bank studied expansion potential at its original location but the costs would have been prohibitive. A search was conducted in the metro area and Brown Deer was most attractive because of the availability of a large parcel of undeveloped land adjacent to Badger Meter. The area

had available infrastructure that was able to support the 60,000- square-foot of modern office space that the Bank desired to build.

Michael T. Crowley, Jr., Chairman of the Board for Bank Mutual says, "Our Brown Deer location allowed the Bank to design a facility which would be efficient for its then-current operations, as well as having the potential for future expansion. Also, the location provided both public and private transportation alternatives for the Bank's employees. The Bank has prospered after relocating to Brown Deer in 1991 and more than doubled the size of its assets."

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*"Brown Deer is deeply grateful to Bank Mutual's ongoing support of the Village and its long history in the community."*

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David A. Baumgarten, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank Mutual adds, "Today, we're the largest bank based in the Milwaukee area and our 69 branches serve more than 100,000 households throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. We believe in running a lean operation with a highly productive staff, helping us to create a stable working environment while providing continuity of service to our customers."

Bank Mutual is spending time, energy and dollars to

improve the customer experience in its branch network. The Bank is focused on providing financial solutions that offer added value above and beyond traditional banking products. Bank Mutual does this through the expanded website, mobile banking, surcharge-free network of 23,000 ATMs, and its subsidiary, Mutual Financial Group, which offers annuities and securities.

Brown Deer is deeply grateful to Bank Mutual's ongoing support of the Village and its long history in the community. According to Village Manager Michael Hall. "The Village of Brown Deer relies on generous donations from citizens and business to put on a great Fourth of July fireworks event. This year the Village was in great need of donations and Bank Mutual generously donated \$5,000. The celebration this year was very special because we were acknowledging the Village's 60 anniversary along with the birth of our great nation. This donation from Bank Mutual went a long way to make it a very successful event," explains Hall.

Now through August 31, new customers can earn \$250 when switching to Bank Mutual. Visit the local Brown Deer office at 4801 W. Brown Deer Rd. or call (414) 355-3010 to learn more.

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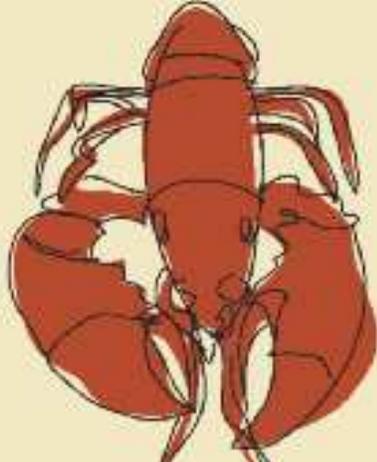
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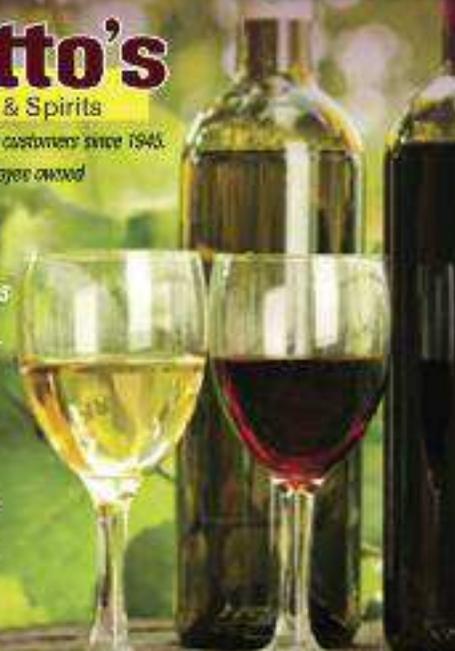
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Police Department • 414.351.2900 (non-emergency)  
North Shore Health Department • 414.371.2980
- B** North Shore Fire Department, 4401 W. River Ln. • 414.357.0113
- C** Department of Public Works, 8717 N. 43rd St. • 414.357.0120
- D** Public Library, 5600 W. Bradley Rd. • 414.357.0106
- E** Original Village neighborhood (N. Green Bay Rd., W. Brown Deer Rd., and the Union Pacific Railroad Line)

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- F** School District Administration, 8200 N. 60th St. • 414.371.6750
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# PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AUTUMN 2015 PROGRAMS



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**Registrations received by mail or drop box will be processed in the order received.**

**COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 37.**  
*Your payment must be included with the registration form.*  
*Make checks payable to the Village of Brown Deer.*

### **PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF**

Chad Hoier, Park and Recreation Director  
Mark Thompson, Recreation Supervisor  
Penny Potter, Administrative Assistant

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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 Village Hall, and are open to the public.

The Department Office is located in the lower level of Village Hall at 4800 W. Green Brook Dr. 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/bdparkec](http://apm.activecommunities.com/bdparkec)

### 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.
- Answer all questions and continue.
- If finished, proceed to checkout.
- Check waiver information.
- Enter all credit card information.
- Click 'continue' and finish.

**NOTE:** If you have registered for classes through the Park and Recreation Department after the spring of 2013, you already have an account established and will need to call us so that we can give you a password and security question in order for you to register online.

### 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.-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. 2015 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 about 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 email Mark at [mthompson@browndeerwi.org](mailto:mthompson@browndeerwi.org).

# FALL PROGRAMS 2015

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
Call (414) 371-3075 for more information

## AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

### Open to Children and Teens

One 9-week session of American Red Cross water safety classes will be held at Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th Street. 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.

**Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents**

### 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 (formerly Tiny Tots)**  
Children ages 3-5 who need water adjustment or first time in water. No parent is in the water.
- **Pre-School 2 (formerly Junior Level 1)**  
Orients children ages 4-5 to the aquatic environment and basic aquatic skills.
- **Pre-School 3 (formerly Junior Level 2)**  
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.



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**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, September 10 • 6-7 p.m.**

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

**Fee: Free, registration is required**

### Saturday Morning Lessons

**Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents**

**September 26-November 21**

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	10:30-11:10 a.m.
Level 4	10:30-11:10 a.m.
Level 5	10:30-11:10 a.m.

## Monday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents  
September 21-November 16

CLASS	TIME
Parent/Child (6 months-4 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
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.

## Thursday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents  
September 24-November 19

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

## Open Swim

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

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

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

October 18-November 22

### Fees for Open Swim:

Free	Children 2 years and younger
\$1	Children 3-7 years of age
\$2	Residents with an I.D. card
\$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. • September 26-November 21  
Brown Deer 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 during swim lessons. Pre-registration is required.

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m. • September 26-November 21  
Brown Deer 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.

Thursday, 7:30-8:20 p.m. • September 24-November 19  
Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.  
Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 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.

Tuesdays (5:30-9 p.m.) September 8 and 22

Thursdays (5:30-9 p.m.) September 10 and 24

Saturdays (9 a.m.- 4 p.m.) September 12 and 26

No classes will be held the week of September 14.

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

Fee: \$225 Residents and \$250 Nonresidents

## Indoor Walking Brown Deer Middle/High School

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.

Saturdays, 8:45-11:15 a.m. • September 19-November 14  
Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. • September 21-November 19

## Morning Indoor Walking at Novak Family Fieldhouse

**NEW!**

Indoor walking on the fieldhouse track is offered for free to all Brown Deer residents. Participants will enter through the main doors to the fieldhouse. Walkers will be required to sign in and out each time they walk. Walking program will not be offered on days when school is not in session. Advance registration is required at the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department.

Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8 a.m.

October 5, 2015-March 31, 2016

## 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 Fall/Winter:**  
**October 26-January 20 (except December 21, 23, 28, 30)**  
**Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Wednesdays 9-10 a.m.**  
**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$35 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents**  
**(for one class per week)**

## 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 Fall/Winter:**  
**October 27-January 20 (except December 22, 23, 29, 30)**  
**Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$35 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents**  
**(for one class per week)**

## 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 Fall/Winter: October 26-January 21**  
**(except November 26, December 21, 24, 28, 31)**  
**Mondays, 9-10 a.m. • Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.**  
**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$35 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents**  
**(for one class per week)**

## 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 August 18-October 8**  
**SESSION II October 13-December 3**  
**(except November 26)**  
**SESSION III December 8-February 4**  
**(except December 24, 29, 31)**  
**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$26 Residents and \$30 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. 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 August 18-October 6**  
**SESSION II October 13-December 1**  
**SESSION III December 8-February 2**  
**(except December 29)**

**Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.**  
**Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents (for one session)**

## Fit-n-Zen

This class takes fitness to another level by blending Yoga Asanas, Pilates core work, Tai-Chi and traditional strength training for an amazing cardiovascular, toning and stretching workout. 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, light weights (1-3 lbs.) and a stability ball.

**Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**SESSION I August 17-October 5 (except September 7)**  
**SESSION II October 12-November 30**  
**SESSION III December 7-February 1**  
**(except December 28)**

**Elementary School Cafeteria, 5757 W. Dean Rd.**  
**Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents (for one session)**

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
 Call (414) 371-3075 for more information

## Indian Cooking

Classes will meet on Tuesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center Community Room, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

**You must register and pay for each class in advance.**

### Learn To Cook Indian

Join us to make an Indian meal. You will learn to cook a vegetable dish, rice dish, paneer (Indian cheese) dish and a lassi. This menu will impress your family and friends. And, it's gluten-free.

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents**

### Cook an Indian Meal: Part 2

For those of you who attended last spring's class and want to learn more, join us again. We will be making more delicious items and you will come away with all new recipes. Missed it the first time? No problem. Join us for this fun and tasty class where we will be making dishes that your friends and family will love!

**Tuesday, November 17**

**Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents**

## Beginning Mah Jongg

Learn how to play 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.**

**October 20 & 27, November 3 & 17 (no class November 10)**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**Fee: \$24 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents**

## Digital Photography

**These photo classes for adults will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room D111 at Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd., Glendale.**

### 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.

**Monday, September 14**

**Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents**

### Advanced Digital Photography: Lenses, Light and 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.

**Monday, September 21**

**Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents**

### Building a Home Computer Network



Your home may have desktops, laptops, tablets and smartphones using your home's WiFi network, but how can you make all these different computing devices connect to each other and share files, printers and storage?

This seminar explores networking options for communication between devices, adding a network printer, file sharing, home data storage and cloud storage options.

**Monday, October 5**

**Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents**

### The Camera in Your Smartphone

It's a camera, it's a photo album, it's a television – it's your phone. Learn about the apps, tips, tricks and limitations of iPhone and Android smartphones and tablets for pictures and video. This class will cover your smartphone or tablet's camera, home and cloud storage options, email and messaging.

**Monday, October 12**

**Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents**

### Old Family Photos & the Digital Age

Your old family photos, prints and slides can be converted to digital picture files, whether you have a computer or not, for a multitude of uses and sharing. This two-hour seminar covers scanning prints and slides, workflow, and how to get and stay organized. Information on computer use is for Windows PC computers.

**Monday, October 19**

**Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents**

### You and Your Digital Camera

Whether you are new to digital photography or need a refresher, bring your digital camera to this two-hour, hands-on class that covers common problems, some useful features and sure-fire tips to make better pictures.

**Monday, October 26**

**Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents**

## Partner Cribbage Tournament

**Registration deadline is Friday, November 6**

Participants must register in advance for this cribbage tournament consisting of seven games. First, second and third place overall winners will be determined by total points of all seven games. If you are interested in participating but do not have a partner, please contact the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

**Saturday, November 14 • 9 a.m.**  
**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$20 for each pair of partners**

## Women's Volleyball

The 2015-2016 Women's Volleyball League will begin play the week of October 26. League matches will be held on Monday evenings at Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Resident teams may register beginning Monday, August 24. Returning teams that participated in the 2014-2015 season may register beginning Tuesday, September 1. All other teams may register beginning Tuesday, September 8.

The 2015-2016 team fee is \$175, including tax. The nonresident player fee is \$22, including tax. Registrations will not be accepted without a completed roster, the minimum number of player registration cards, the team fee, and any nonresident player fees. Player registration cards and roster sheets are now available at the Park and Recreation Department.

## Rock Climbing

**Ages 6 to 16**

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. One session with four classes will be offered.

**Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. • October 1-October 22**  
**Brown Deer Middle/High School Field House**  
**Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresident**

## Pettit National Ice Center Skating Programs

All classes will be held at the Pettit National Ice Center, 500 S. 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53214. We will be offering two sessions of each class on Saturday mornings.

### Tot 'N Me (For Ages 3-5 with Parent)

This is a unique opportunity for a parent and a child to skate together. Registration fee includes one child and one adult. The parent/adult must have previous skating experience and will be in skates on the ice (with their child) during all lessons.  
**Fee: \$90**

### Snowplow Sam Levels 1-3 (For Ages 4-5)

This program is a progression of three classes designed to teach the fundamentals of skating to children with little or no skating experience. Skaters will learn basic balance and skating skills in an age appropriate and fun environment.

**SKILLS Snowplow Sam 1:** Sit and stand with skates on, marching and gliding on two feet

**Snowplow Sam 2:** Long glides, forward and backward swizzles

**Snowplow Sam 3:** Forward skating, stopping and curves  
**Fee: \$90**

## Basic Skills Levels 1 & 2 (For Ages 6-12)

The Basic Skills Program teaches students progressively more difficult moves through eight levels of skating. Basic Skills levels 1-5 are intended to serve skaters of all disciplines. Young skaters with dreams of figure skating will continue on through all eight levels of the Basic Skills program. If a child is skating (or taking lessons) for the first time, the student should register for the Basic 1 class level. Students are evaluated at the first class session to gauge their skill/ability level, and are placed in another class if their skill level is applicable.

**SKILLS Basic 1:** Proper techniques to fall and get up, marching, two foot glides and stops

**Basic 2:** Backward skating, forward one foot glides and stopping from moving.

**Fee: \$110**

**Saturdays 12-1 p.m.**

**Session I September 12-October 22**

**Session II October 24-December 13**  
**(except October 31, November 1 and**  
**November 24-29)**

## 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. Participants must supply their own 9 x 12 sketchbook.

**Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. • November 3-November 24**  
**Community Center Classroom, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents**

## Sketching

**Ages 7-14**

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. Students must supply their own 9 x 12 sketchbook.

**Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. • September 29-October 20**  
**Community Center Classroom, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents**

**REGISTER  
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Call (414) 371-3075  
for more  
information

## Kids' Karate/Self-Defense/ Safety Program

In this age-appropriate, dynamic, FUN class, your kids will learn how to identify and avoid bullies and strangers, how to reason with them, how to set clear verbal boundaries, and as a last resort, how to defend themselves physically. Kids will learn through realistic role-playing scenarios as well as through demonstrations with an emphasis on developing the physical skills and strategies to defend themselves.

Kids should wear comfortable clothing for class. (Note: karate uniforms are available at the heavily discounted price of only \$25, but are NOT required to participate in the program.) Students will earn a real karate belt at the end of the course. Instructed by Sensei Stan of Kids Safe America. Classes will be held in the Brown Deer Elementary School Music Room 114.

**Mondays, September 28-November 16**

**Beginners: 5:30-6:05 p.m.**

**Ages: 3 ½-10**

**Fee: \$45**

## 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 6 weeks and are led by trained Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club coaches. While learning basic soccer skills, participants will develop coordination, be physically active and work as a team with other youth. Participants should come dressed to play with sneakers and a size 3 soccer ball. The fee includes a T-shirt.

**Fridays, 5-6 p.m. • August 28-October 2**

**Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Rd.**

**Fee: \$66**

## 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.

**Students in grades 4, 5 and 6** 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.**

**November 6, 2015, March 4 & 18, 2016**

**Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.**

**Fee: \$3 for each date**

## Youth Bowling Leagues

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will co-sponsor youth bowling leagues at Brown Deer Lanes, 4715 W. Bradley Road, for youth 4-20 years of age. Youth leagues will begin in September. Call Brown Deer Lanes at (414) 354-4730 for more information and to register.

## Judo

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

## Fairy Chasm Park

Youth soccer returns to Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Road, this fall. Park hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. Informal play and recreation are encouraged, although permitted groups have priority over other groups. Permits are issued for both seasonal and occasional use by youth athletic groups only. No permits will be issued for adult athletic games or practices. Contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

## Youth Sports Directory

**Brown Deer Soccer and Select Teams**

**Patrick McGuire, Regional Director (414) 365-1978**

**Brown Deer Junior Baseball**

**Shawn Engleke (414) 378-5060**

## 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 room rental information or to schedule a showing.**

## 2015 Community Center Gathering Hall

### Permit Fees

Number of Persons	Fee & Tax	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$132	\$50
51-75	\$184.80	\$75
76-100	\$237.60	\$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 \$25 per hour, plus tax. Make sure your set up and clean up time is included in your rental time frame. **The clean-up deposit fee will be automatically retained for groups staying past their reservation time.**

## Employment Opportunities

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is looking for individuals to work part-time in our aquatics programs. Openings are currently available for water safety instructors, swimming assistants and lifeguards. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Department at (414) 371-3075.

## Enjoy Our Recreational Trails!

Pack a lunch and your binoculars and head outdoors to hike, bike and inline skate on our paved area trails perfect for family enjoyment!

**The Brown Deer Recreational Trail** is located along the Wisconsin Electric Power Co. right of way between W. Brown Deer Rd. and W. County Line Rd. Park in the Village Hall parking lot, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., and access the trail from Village Park. This trail connects the Milwaukee Oak Leaf Trail to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

**The Oak Leaf Trail** is 96.4 miles and meanders in and around the city of Milwaukee on a changing terrain of flat rural plains and hilly city streets - and connects all of the major parks in Milwaukee County. The trail carries you down to the beautiful Lake Michigan and its beaches, all adding up to a great ride.

**The Ozaukee Interurban Trail** is a 32-mile path through the communities of Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington, Belgium and Cedar Grove. This trail route connects historic downtowns with natural landscapes. Views along the Trail include woodlands, wetlands, farmlands, Cedar Creek, the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan - and is designated as a hotspot for birding. **Visit [interurbantrail.us](http://interurbantrail.us) for current trail maps, locations of designated parking lots, history of the trail and trailside bird guide.**



## End-of-Season Dog Swim

Brown Deer Pond is going to the dogs! Dogs are invited to swim at the end of the Pond season from 4-7 p.m. on Monday,

August 24, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. The Pond is fully enclosed and the perfect spot for your beloved pooch to play, run and swim. The following guidelines must be followed:

- Dogs must be on a leash when entering the Pond.
- Only dogs with an adult or youth age 12 and older may enter the Pond.
- Individuals may wade waist-deep in Pond water.
- Balls and soft-thrown toys are allowed. No sticks!
- Individuals must bring a bag and pick up their dog's waste.
- Only well-socialized and friendly dogs will be allowed.

The fee is \$5 per dog. In addition, donations will be collected for the Wisconsin Humane Society. Register at the Pond entrance.

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# FARMERS MARKET

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<p><b>August 5:</b> National Farmers' Market Week Free Ice Cream &amp; Kylemore Band (folk music)</p>	
<p><b>August 12:</b> Performance by Twila Bergeron</p>	
<p><b>August 19:</b> Bus Tour / Q &amp; A / M Card details (Dept. of Transportation) Jack Juraska acoustic (Blues/Rock)</p>	
<p><b>August 26:</b> Charles Love playing the trumpet</p>	
<p><b>October 7:</b> Kohl's Design II Lubi Make a special bubble bath of what you would say if a fire emergency! Shawn Lynn Book reading of "Bobo's Bananas" &amp; meet the dog! <b>North Shore Fire Department</b> Protect to run through a fire - it's what we're here to do in an emergency! Schlitz Audubon Meet some raptors</p>	

# Especially for Seniors!

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

## 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 Rd.** Activities include live entertainment, cards, exercise classes, health services, legislative activities, service programs, special events, and tour and travel. A bi-monthly newsletter is mailed to all members. Annual dues are \$10 for residents and \$13 for nonresidents. Call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 for membership information.

## Senior Exercise

Senior Exercise is offered to senior citizens, 55 years and older. It 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.**  
**September 8-December 3 (except November 26)**  
**Fellowship Hall at Trinity Community Church,**  
**9450 N. 60th St.**  
**Fee: \$14 Residents and \$17 Nonresidents**  
**(for one day per week)**

## Senior Meal Program

A Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program is located at the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. **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.



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## Upcoming Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club Events

### First and third Wednesdays of the month

**SEPTEMBER 2:** Stan Suring, Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer, will share information about how to protect oneself from healthcare fraud and save taxpayer dollars. Did you know that it is estimated that Medicare loses \$60-90 billion every year due to fraud, errors and abuse?

**SEPTEMBER 16:** Katie and Andrea will be back with their fantastic stage show. Get ready for some audience participation!

**OCTOBER 7:** Attorney Michael Kujawski will speak on the topic "Mistakes of the Rich & Famous:" Real-Life Situations. You will be able to make better decisions while creating your own estate plan by hearing the mistakes of others.

**OCTOBER 21:** Uncle Ozzie returns with a full band sound from one artist. Being able to play 10 different instruments, Ozzie will incorporate his pre-recorded accompaniments while he performs.

**NOVEMBER 4:** School Board member Kevin Klimek will update us about what is happening at the schools and the budget.

**NOVEMBER 18:** Jimmy Mayor takes us on a sentimental journey back to the tunes we all grew up with and loved.

**DECEMBER 2:** Village Manager Michael Hall will speak about current events and provide updates about past events in the Village.

**DECEMBER 30:** Tom Stanfield will wow audiences with his fantastic pianist skills.

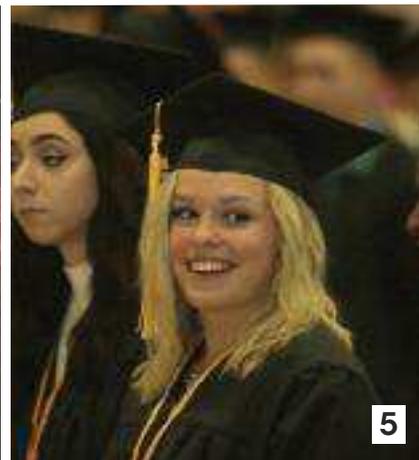


# HAPPENINGS IN



It's been a great summer in Brown Deer with a multitude of special events to keep our residents engaged and active! As the year winds down, take a look at what the season had to offer as we look ahead to a fabulous fall – happy reading!

**1** Brown Deer's 4th of July parade is always a high-point of the summer. This season we were pleased to again acknowledge our State Boys Basketball champions. **2** Village Park is the home to the popular Community Vibes! summer concert series on Wednesday nights. The beautiful park is a super spot to enjoy a delightful summer evening with friends and neighbors while listening to today's talented bands. **3** Unity the Band kicked off the Vibes! series in June with its award-winning reggae music. The final Vibes! concert will take place on Wednesday, August 19 featuring Up All Night performing pop and rock covers from the '60s and '70s (see pg. 16). **4** Gorgeous fireworks during the 4th of July celebration were made possible this year by Bank Mutual (see pg. 22). **5 & 6** Congratulations to the Class of 2015! This group of 150 young adults earned more than \$1,007,052 in scholarships. Best wishes in your future education and careers!



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**7** During a week in June, children of the community were invited to Trinity Community Church to experience life as it was when Jesus was a boy. Hometown Nazareth allowed us to travel to Nazareth to interact with merchants, shop keepers and villagers, and learn crafts, trades, food and games of the time. Stories were shared by the locals, along with Jesus' mom Mary and her friend Eunice. **8** The second annual Eat & Greet on the Street community celebration in June featured family fun, live music and an artisan marketplace, along with a variety of food and beverages for sale from local businesses in the Original Brown Deer Village corridor. Shown here is North Shore Fire Department staff demonstrating the use of a fire hose (see pg. 17 for more photos). **9 & 10** During the Brown Deer School District's annual Steam Day, Elementary School students focused on activities that related to science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). Students engaged in interactive projects that supported learning in a whole new way!





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## Community Calendar of Events

### AUGUST

- **Wed., Aug. 19: Community Vibes Concert** 6-8:30 p.m. at Village Park. Enjoy guitar-driven pop and rock covers from the '60s and '70s from the featured band, Up All Night.
- **Mon., Aug. 24: End-of-Season Dog Swim at the Pond** 4-7 p.m. (see pg. 35).
- **Thur., Aug. 27: School District Open Houses** Times vary by school building.
- **Fri., Aug. 28: 7th Grade Orientation** 1 p.m., Brown Deer Middle/High School
- **Fri., Aug. 28: 9th Grade Orientation** 4 p.m., Brown Deer Middle/High School
- **Sat., Aug. 29: End-of-Season Dog Swim at the Pond** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (see pg. 35).
- **All Wednesdays Aug.-Oct. 28: Brown Deer Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 6400 W. Brown Deer Rd. (former American TV site). See pg. 35 for special market events.

### SEPTEMBER

- **Tue., Sept. 1: First Day of School**
- **Mon., Sept. 7: Labor Day** No school
- **Tue., Sept. 8: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting** 7 p.m., Brown Deer Library. Visit [browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com).

- **Tue., Sept. 15: Brown Deer Beautification Awards Recognition** 7-8:30 p.m. Tom and Lois Dolan Community Center, see pg. 17.
- **Sun., Sept. 13: Roll Out The Barrels End-of-Event Gala** 3-6 p.m. Tripoli Country Club, 7401 N. 43rd St. Meet the artists and bid on your favorite rainbarrel to benefit the Brown Deer Foundation. Register online at [zapevent.com](http://zapevent.com). Visit the Brown Deer Foundation on Facebook (see pg. 16).
- **Fri., Sept. 18: Hall of Fame Game** 7 p.m. Varsity Football Stadium
- **Sat., Sept. 19: Brown Deer/Granville Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon** 11:30 a.m., Brown Deer Middle/High School North Commons
- **Sun., Sept. 20: Granville BID's Annual Car, Truck & Bike Spectacular** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Food, music, and car and motorcycle displays on North 76th St. between Good Hope Rd. and Bradley Rd. (see pg. 24).
- **Fri., Sept. 25: No school**
- **Sun., Sept. 27: Community Fall Rummage Sale** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Brown Deer Elementary School Gym Sponsored by Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club, free admission. For more information, visit [browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com) or email [bdjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:bdjuniors@gmail.com).

### OCTOBER

- **Tue., Oct. 6: School District Annual Meeting** 6 p.m., Budget Hearing 5:45 p.m. in the Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC)
- **Fri., Oct. 9: Homecoming Football Game** 7 p.m. Varsity Football Stadium
- **Tue., Oct. 13: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting** 7 p.m., Brown Deer Library. Visit [browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com).
- **Fri., Oct. 16: No School**
- **Tue., Oct. 27: 7th Annual Best Bra Contest** 6-10 p.m. Libby Montana's Bar & Grill in Mequon. Sponsored by Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club and Libby Montana's, free admission. Visit [browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com) or email [bdjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:bdjuniors@gmail.com).
- **Fri., Oct. 30: No School**

### NOVEMBER

- **Tue., Nov. 10: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting** 7 p.m., Brown Deer Library. Visit [browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com).
- **Fri.-Sun., Nov. 13-15: School District Fall Play** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC)
- **Thur.-Fri., Nov. 26-27: No School** Thanksgiving Holiday