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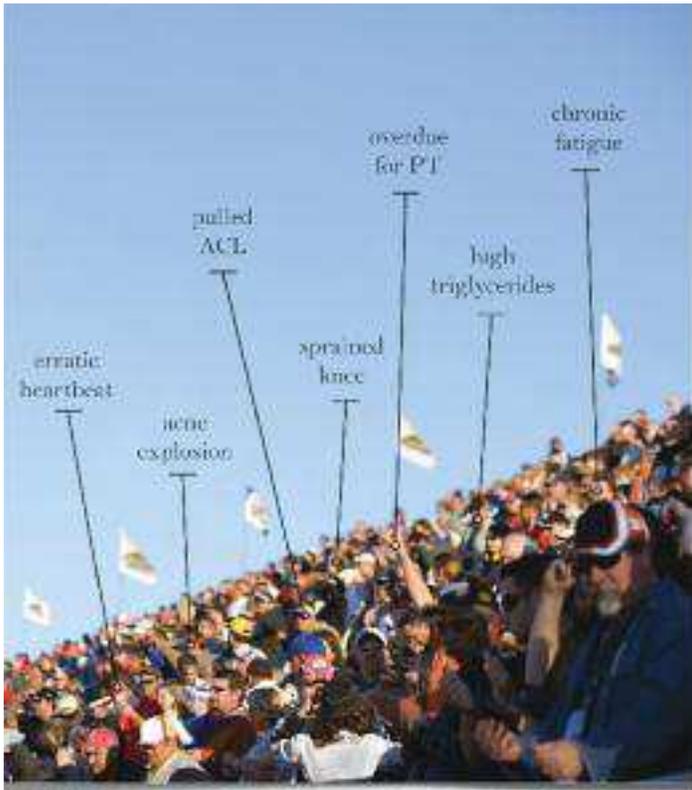
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On the Cover: Brown Deer's new Badger Meter River Park opened this fall along the Milwaukee River. Read more on page 4 about this exciting new addition to the Village — offering both educational and recreational opportunities.

Photos by John O'Hara

The deadline for advertising in the April issue of **Our Brown Deer** magazine is March 1 on a space-available basis. For advertising information, email magazine@browndeerwi.org or call (414) 371-3000.



The cost of publishing the *Our Brown Deer Magazine* is very reasonable, thanks to the advertising support of local businesses. No additional tax dollars are used to pay for this publication.

OUR BROWN DEER

MAGAZINE

WINTER/SPRING 2016

Our Brown Deer is a community magazine providing useful information about the Village of Brown Deer with news and feature stories about the people, businesses, places and events that make our community a special place to live, work and do business. The magazine is jointly published three times per year by the Village of Brown Deer and the Brown Deer School District. The magazine also receives support from local advertisers.

Our Brown Deer welcomes story ideas, content suggestions and advertising inquiries, but reserves the right to reject or edit content to assure compatibility with our editorial mission, advertisement criteria and other publication standards. Please email all inquiries and suggestions to magazine@browndeerwi.org.

Our Brown Deer is guided by a professional advisory committee comprised of representatives from the Village, School District and Brown Deer residents. Current members are Steve Ehlers, Chad Hoier, Erin Hirn, Dr. Deb Kerr, Christie Odenwald and Jean Wells.

Contributing writers: Chad Hoier, Erin Hirn, Dr. Deb Kerr, Christie Odenwald, Penny Potter and Barb Caprile.

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VILLAGE AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

- Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Earl McGovern Board Room at Village Hall. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the Village website or can be reviewed at Village Hall.
- School Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Administrative Services Center, 8200 N. 60th St. Board meetings are now paperless and all information is available by clicking the "BoardBook" link on the District website.



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Badger Meter River Park Celebrates Grand Opening

The Brown Deer landscape has a beautiful, new addition. Badger Meter River Park, a handsome park and boat launch, will give residents public access to 270 feet of Milwaukee River shoreline. Located just south of Brown Deer Road on the east side of the Village, it features a handicapped-accessible boat launch onto the Milwaukee River with scenic views of the native prairie grass, wetlands and oak savannas along the riverfront. It is the only park of its kind in the northern stretch of Milwaukee County.

The Park was made possible in part through a \$40,000 donation from Badger Meter. Village representatives and other dignitaries gathered for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony on October 2. Attendees included Rich Meeusen, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter; Badger Meter Chief Financial Officer Richard E. Johnson; Ronald H. Dix, chairman of the Badger Meter Foundation; Nathan Smallwood-executive director of the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center; Kevin Shafer, executive director of MMSD; Village President Carl Krueger; Village Manager Michael Hall and others.

“We are proud to celebrate the opening of this park in Brown Deer, our home,” says Rich Meeusen, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter. “As always, it has been a pleasure working with the Village to put together a community resource that will be enjoyed by many for years to come.”

Village Manager Michael Hall adds that the new park will be a tremendous asset for the community. “It really

contributes to the uniqueness and beauty of this great Village,” says Hall. Work will continue on the project in 2016 adding a shelter, trail signage and a kiosk (as the budget permits) to contribute to the overall education and recreation for residents and guests.

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The Village is deeply grateful to all of its partners on this project: the Department of Transportation (DOT), Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and Badger Meter. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) contributed \$37,709 to the new park.

Since the early 1950s, Badger Meter has maintained its corporate headquarters in Brown Deer. This global business is an innovator in flow measurement and control products, serving water utilities, municipalities, and commercial and industrial customers worldwide. The company’s products measure water, oil, chemicals, and other fluids, and are known for accuracy, long-lasting durability and for providing valuable and timely measurement data.



Caddock Named Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year

Brown Deer Police Officer Brad Caddock has been awarded Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year by the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association (WCPPA). Police Chief Mike Kass recommended Officer Caddock for the award because of his commitment to the safety and security of the people that live and work in Brown Deer.

Chief Kass is quoted as saying in Officer Caddock's nomination: "One of the most successful crime prevention programs Officer Caddock has developed is Brown Deer's Night Out for Justice. The 2015 program was by the far the largest and well-attended within the last several years and included law enforcement officials from throughout the North Shore, along with Milwaukee County's Tactical Team and Bomb Squad, North Shore Fire Department's Smoke House, a dunk tank of various officials to support the K9 program, and live music hosted in conjunction with Brown Deer's Community Vibes concert series. A social media challenge to a local news celebrity brought live news feeds to the event and shined an even brighter light on our crime-prevention strategies. The success of this program is a clear example of Officer Caddock's dedication to crime prevention, the profession, and his community. It's hard to illustrate all of the efforts put forth by Officer Caddock in his crime prevention role."

Jason Weber, vice president of the WCPPA, praised Officer Caddock for his commitment to Crime Prevention in the State of Wisconsin and Village of Brown Deer. Mr. Weber stated in his award letter: "Brad will fit in well with this select group of officers that have been recognized over the years. He really has been an asset to not only our organization as a board member, but also your community, and a great reflection of crime prevention and community engagement as a whole."

Officer Caddock was recognized at an awards luncheon during the annual WCPPA training conference held this year on October 22, in Green Bay.



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Volunteers are the life blood of today's society. Volunteerism has developed such a strong role in our culture that a National Volunteer Week is celebrated each April in the U.S. Volunteerism creates a feeling of purpose and connection with people and the community. It is an opportunity to gain new skills and use talents in a new way. Its rewards are the satisfaction of making a difference. Very simply, being a volunteer is feeling good about doing good.

Bringing It Home to Brown Deer
Volunteering on local committees, community events and working elections is an integral part of American local government. It creates a way for local governments to engage citizens in the democratic process and provide judicious advice from a citizen's perspective.

Volunteer committees also help to plan the community's future by discussing, analyzing, formulating and forwarding well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the Village Board. These committees are made up of a diversity of individuals who have a desire to participate in public service and offer their expertise and interests to the local governing body. The experience also provides citizens a way to meet other people and make an impact in their community.

Shaping Our Community
Our Village strives to build a productive working relationship between citizens and Village departments. Citizens who serve on various committees help enhance diversity and ensure quality services to meet the needs of our developing Village.

We invite you to learn more about the citizens who comprise these groups as they embody the voice of the community. If you would like to become an advocate for the Village, please complete the form on the opposite page or contact us with any questions you might have. More than 65 Brown Deer citizens are currently serving on committees and shaping our community.

Volunteerism Plays Important Role in Village Government



Application and Selection Process

After an application has been filled out and turned in to the Village Clerk, the application is reviewed by the Village President. When an open seat is verified, the President brings the application forward to the Village Board for appointment (which takes place annually).

No matter what your interest or experience, the Village of Brown Deer has a variety of ways to use your talents that match your time and personal preferences. Please consider these volunteer opportunities:

- Beautification Committee**
Term: 1 year • Meet second Tue. of month after the first Mon.
- *Board of Appeals**
Term: 3 years
- Board of Review**
Term: 5 years • Meets annually
- Building Board**
Term: 2 years • Meets first and third Mon. of month
- Plan Commission**
Term: 3 years • Meets second Mon. of month
- *Community Development Authority**
Term: 4 years
- Finance and Public Works**
Term: 2 years • Meets first Wed. of month
- Fourth of July**
Term: 3 years • Meets third Wed. of month
- Library Board**
Term: 3 years • Meets second Mon. of month
- *Police Commission**
Term: 5 years
- Park and Recreation Committee**
Term: 3 years • Meets first Tue. of month
- *Brown Deer Foundation, Inc.**
Term: 1 year
- Traffic and Public Safety Committee**
Term: 1 year • Meets first Thur. of month after first Mon.
- Water Commission**
Term: 5 years • Meets quarterly
- *Farmers Market**
Term: 3 years

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Thank you for your interest in becoming involved with a Village of Brown Deer Committee, Board or Commission. The Village President recommends all citizen appointments to the Village Board for approval. Please provide them with some information to use when considering your appointment by completing the questions below. Also, you are welcome to attach additional information which may further support your appointment.

Name: (as you like to be addressed) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Years as Brown Deer resident: _____

What Village committee(s) are you currently serving on, if any? _____

Would you like to be re-appointed? Yes No

Committee/Board/Commission you are interested in: _____

Why are you interested in serving on this particular group: _____

Qualifications for serving on this group: _____

Other community involvement: _____

Occupation/employer: _____

Family details: (optional) _____

Leisure activities/hobbies: (optional) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please drop off this completed application at Brown Deer Village Hall, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., Brown Deer, WI 53223

Applicant information is subject to public release under state law.





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- **\$50 Community Supporter**
Four individual day passes to the Brown Deer Pond plus benefit of Friend of the Community
- **\$100 Community Partner**
One individual pond membership plus benefit of Friend of the Community
- **\$200 Community Champion**
One family pond membership plus benefit of Friend of the Community

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

- **\$100 Bronze**
Logo on banner at event and name announcement during event
- **\$500 Silver**
Bronze level benefits plus be advertised on the Village website for one year and set up a booth at all six events
- **\$1,000 Gold**
Bronze and Silver level benefits plus a quarter page ad in one issue of *Our Brown Deer* magazine
- **\$2,000 Platinum**
Bronze and Silver level benefits plus a quarter page ad in the next three issues of *Our Brown Deer* magazine

Please choose a category/giving level and provide your contact information. **Make your check payable to the Brown Deer Foundation and mail or drop off at Village Hall, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., Brown Deer, WI 53223.**

- \$ _____ 4th of July Celebration
- \$ _____ Community Vibes
- \$ _____ Eat & Greet on the Street Block Party
- \$ _____ Night Out for Justice
- \$ _____ Farmer's Market
- \$ _____ Friends of the Brown Deer Public Library
- \$ _____ Deer Run
- \$ _____ General Donation
- I would like to volunteer my time

Name (s) _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____



4TH OF JULY

EAT & GREET ON THE STREET



NIGHT OUT FOR JUSTICE



**COMMUNITY VIBES
CONCERT SERIES**

Photos by John O'Hara

Brown Deer is proud to stage a variety of special events throughout the year to engage our residents and guests in fun, exciting activities! From our dazzling 4th of July Celebration, to Eat & Street on the Street, the Community Vibes Concert Series and Night Out for Justice, these events are not supported by tax dollars, but rather by generous residents and businesses within the community.

Only a solid community can make things happen! We invite you to support these special events with an end-of-year, tax-deductible donation. Your financial gift, no matter how big or small, will make a difference for the Village. Thank you!

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This form can also be found on the Brown Deer website at
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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Reasons To Feel Good and Do Good in Brown Deer



Photo by John O'Hara

Village President Carl Krueger

As I compose this article, fall is in the air and Halloween is just a few days away. It's been a wonderful summer that leaves us with memories of fun and community spirit: Eat & Greet on the Street, Community Vibes concerts, Fourth of July celebration, Night Out for Justice and our first-ever public art event, Roll Out the Barrels! With the help of dedicated staff and volunteers, fantastic events like these continue to make our Village very special.

The importance and rewards of volunteerism are a focus of this issue of *Our Brown Deer* magazine. I'll get the ball rolling with my appeal to our citizens to please step forward to fill one of our vacant committee spots. Most of the committees meet once a month, or in some cases less.

I can recall that in 1998 I volunteered for a seat on the Plan Commission. Little did I know how that would come to shape my involvement with our Village. In the last 18 years it has been my pleasure to meet and become acquainted with hundreds of fellow residents as well as to help mold the future of our community. If you have an interest in giving more of your time, please read the article on page 6. It talks about the importance of volunteerism in today's world – and specifically in our Village. I hope it will encourage your participation in the many opportunities available right here in Brown Deer. I look forward to welcoming new volunteers!

I have good news to report on the consolidated North Shore Fire-Rescue service, which was recognized with an event at the Milwaukee Country Club. The Department recently completed 20 years of service receiving International Accreditation for their level of service. In addition, a report from the Public Policy Forum showed that levels of service and coverage have greatly improved. The Forum report also indicated that efficiencies developed through the consolidation have saved millions of dollars for the participating north shore communities.

The Village Board is in the final stages of adopting the 2016 budget. It appears that a small increase of 0.32% is necessary in the general fund. I want to share what Village

services cost an average home. In 2016, the Village portion of your property tax bill is subdivided as follows:

- Police services \$35.76 monthly
- Fire services \$21.51 monthly
- DPW \$13.66 monthly
- General government \$3.25 monthly
- Community Development \$3.24 per month
- Dispatch \$4.42 monthly
- Park and Recreation \$2.15 monthly

The total monthly cost of all Village services for an average home is approximately \$118 per month. This is less than an average cable bill, and I believe quite a value.

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As the year comes to a close, thanks go to all of our staff for keeping our Village safe, clean and running efficiently and cost-effectively – especially during the challenging winter season. While we are safe and warm in our homes, our Village staff works tirelessly on our behalf no matter what the weather or time of day.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Village president. Sending all good wishes for a healthy, happy holiday season!

Watch for 2015 Tax Bills



Watch your mail for your 2015 tax bill (the envelope will also contain a flyer from the Department of Public Works). When paying your taxes, please note the following important information:

- Do NOT mail back your original tax bill with your payment. Instead mail us a COPY of the bill or legibly write the parcel number (that is found in the upper right hand corner of your bill) that you are paying for on your check
- If you want a receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when mailing your payment
- You may pay your property (real estate) or personal property tax bill online, via credit card or electronic check. You will incur the following additional fees when you pay online:
 - Credit Card** There will be a charge of 2.39% of the amount paid, with a minimum of \$1.50. Please print out your receipt or write down your confirmation numbers, as you will NOT receive a receipt from Village of Brown Deer.

Electronic Check

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

Payment can be made by U.S. mail or in person at Village Hall, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or after hours in the tan drive-up depository box located outside in front of Village Hall.

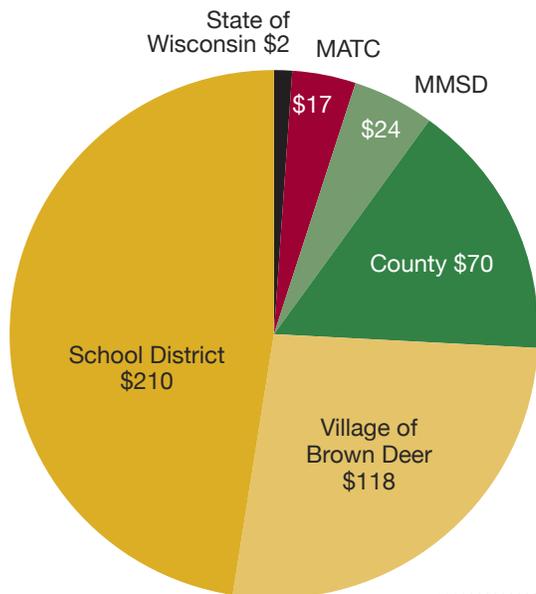
Please note that Village offices are closed for the holidays on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 24, 2015
- Friday, December 25, 2015
- Thursday, December 31, 2015
- Friday, January 1, 2016

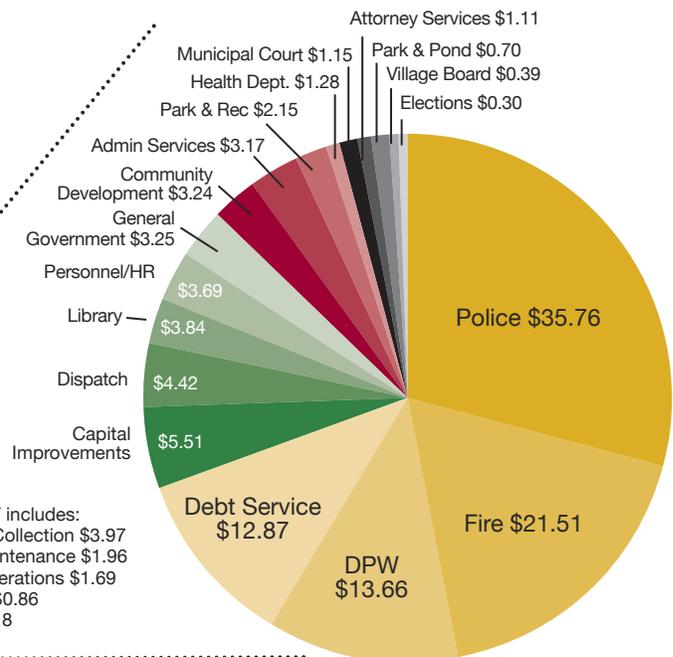
Property Tax Dollars Allocated Per Month Per Median Home

Based on the median home value of \$159,900 in Brown Deer, the homeowner would pay \$5,292 annually in property taxes. Of that amount, \$1,416 per year, or about \$118 per month, would go to the Village. This is how the Village spends those taxpayer dollars per month.

MONTHLY ALLOCATION OF BROWN DEER PROPERTY TAXES PER MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD TOTAL \$441



HOW THE VILLAGE SPENDS MONTHLY TAXPAYER DOLLARS PER MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD TOTAL \$118



Total DPW includes:
 Garbage Collection \$3.97
 Street Maintenance \$1.96
 Winter Operations \$1.69
 Forestry \$0.86
 Other \$5.18

Brown Deer Woman's Club Celebrates 60 Years!

The GFWC Brown Deer Woman's Club (BDWC) is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2015. And this energetic group of women has stayed true to its purpose for six decades, giving back to the community in a variety of ways to impact education and improve the quality of life for Brown Deer citizens. The group also supports state, national and international causes.

The BDWC was first organized in August 1955 and became affiliated with the General Federation of Woman's Clubs (GFWC) in October 1955. Membership is open to any woman interested in promoting the improvement and

development of the educational, cultural, environmental and civic activities of the community. Luncheon meetings with interesting speakers are held once a month (September through May), and prospective members and guests are always welcome. Fundraising activities to support the group's charitable donations include an annual fall card party and a spring style show and luncheon.

In the past 60 years, BDWC has invested thousands of dollars in the community by providing scholarships to Brown Deer High School students, making donations to the Brown Deer Police Department and North Shore Fire Department, and supporting the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department. Additional recipients of BDWC support include the Brown Deer Pubic Library, Brown Deer School District, the Village Beautification Committee and the Brown Deer Historical Society. Assistance is also offered to local area shelters for victims of domestic violence (a state and national philanthropy of the organization). Plus, items of need are given to "Operation Smile," an international organization that sends doctors and other medical personnel to Third World countries to repair facial abnormalities in children.

According to board member D'Ann Malloy, "Our group represents women from all walks of life who take great pride in making a difference in the community, as well as regionally and beyond." Malloy also points out that many women have been involved in the organization for decades. "Our meetings and fundraising events are always great fun, and provide enjoyable exchanges for our members," she adds.

The Brown Deer Woman's Club has had a longstanding impact on education, community and citizenship in Brown Deer. The Village thanks them for their many contributions and looks forward to their continued service to the Village.





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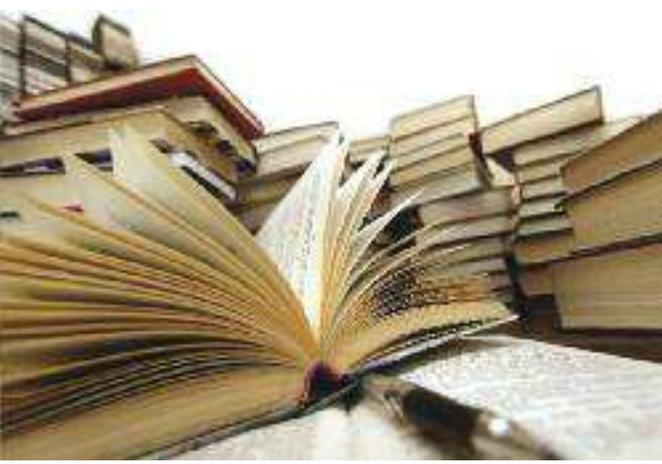




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Winter/Spring Programming at the Brown Deer Library

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 2016 Spring Pre-School Story Times

Join us for stories and crafts! Spring story times for pre-school-aged children will run from January 26-April 13.
Mondays 10:30-11:30 a.m.
January 25-April 18
Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.
January 27-April 20

There will be no story times on February 15, February 17, April 4 or April 6

Please register your child for storytime before attending. Crafts are only for those who are registered, and we are limited to the number of children we can accommodate per session. You can register at the Reference Desk, or by emailing the children's librarian at Dana.Andersen@mcfls.org.

Children's Movie Nights

Come and enjoy a free movie that begins at 5:30 p.m. Movie titles will be released in January, and more movie nights may be added at a later date.

Thursdays January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28 and May 5

Disney Movie Afternoons

Join us and enjoy a classic. All movies are rated G and begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

January 12: Cinderella
February 2: Robin Hood
March 1: A Bug's Life
April 12: The Jungle Book
May 3: Ratatouille

Lego Club

Stop by, hang out and build awesome stuff out of Legos! Each meeting we will build around a different theme – and we love creativity. Lego Club happens on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m., and is for children who are old enough to play with Legos.

January 26, February 23, March 29 and April 26

Gaming Afternoons

For teens and tweens from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Play on our Wii-U, show off your skills and brag to your friends.

Wednesdays: January 20, February 17, March 9, April 20

Make It From CDs: 3rd Annual Upcycled CD Art Contest

What can you make with a pile of CDs? Beginning January 4, come to the Reference Desk to sign up. We'll give you a pack of CDs for you to make something incredible with.

Then bring your creation back to the Brown Deer Library by January 30, and we'll put your art work on display and let the public pick their favorite piece of art. The top three will each win a prize!

4th Annual Death by Chocolate Party

Wednesday, February 10 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Children and teens are invited to create a delicious work of art, entirely made out of chocolate! You can also enjoy some

chocolate-related games. This event is FREE, but space is limited. Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 27. You may register for this program at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at (414) 357-0106.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES, TEENS AND TWEENS

Kohl's Wild Theater presents "The Reach of the Rainforest"

Wednesday, March 2 • 5:30 p.m.

Travel to rainforests around the equator with two short plays wrapped together in a 45-minute presentation. It starts with a wild chase through a South American jungle in "The Spot of the Jaguar." Next, audiences journey across the globe to the rainforests of Borneo to protect orangutans in "A Climb Through Time." Concepts presented include rainforest habitats, predator-prey relationships, benefits of rainforests and what kids can do from home to conserve these natural treasures. For families with children of all ages.

Library Mini Golf!

Wednesday, March 23 • 4-5:30 p.m.

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

DIY Craft Day

Wednesday, April 6 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Make something awesome with us!

Mommy and Me Tea Party

Wednesday, May 4 • 4-5 p.m.

Come in your fanciest tea party attire,

and enjoy High Tea! There will be food, games and activities! This event is FREE, but space is limited. Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 18. You may register for this program at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at (414) 357-0106

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS FREE MOVIES FOR GROWN-UPS

Watch free movies in the Brown Deer Library's Community Room on the first Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. This program is made possible through the purchase of a movie license by the Friends of the Brown Deer Library. Enjoy a movie you may have missed in the theaters or one you'd love to see again – and bring a friend or two.

January 7: AGE OF ADALINE

A young woman born at the turn of the 20th century is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life to which she has grown accustomed. Actors: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, Kathy Baker, Harrison Ford and Ellen Burstyn.

February 4: WHERE HOPE GROWS

Former pro baseball player Calvin Campbell's faith in God is restored when he meets Produce, an inspirational man with Down syndrome. Calvin learns that hope grows in the most unlikely places. Actors: Danica McKellar, Herr Smith, Brooke Burns, William Zabka, Kristoffer Polaha and Mckaley Miller.

March 3: McFARLAND, USA

Inspired by the 1987 true story, novice runners from McFarland, an economically challenged town in California, give their all to build a cross-country team under the direction of Coach Jim White, a newcomer to their predominantly Latino high school. Actors: Kevin Costner, Ramiro Rodriguez, Carlos Pratts, Johnny Ortiz, Hector Duran, Sergio Avelar, Valente Rodriguez and Maria Bello.

April 7: SPARE PARTS

Four Hispanic high school students organize a robotics club and go up

against the country's reigning robotics champion, MIT. Actors: Jamie Lee Curtis, Carlos Penavega, George Lopez, Marisa Tomei, Alessandra Rosaldo, Esai Morales.

May 5: MR. HOLMES

Now-retired Holmes, his steel-trap mind starting to fade with old age, lives out his golden years in the late 1940s. He lives with his devoted housekeeper Mrs. Murno and her son Roger, who turn out to be of great help when the detective reopens his investigation into the case that led to his retirement. Actors: Ian McKellen, Laura Linney and Milo Parker.

SPRING BOOK CLUB TITLES

A Book is Best When Discussed...

The Adult Book Club returns February through April on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register at the Reference Desk before each month's session. Copies of the book will be available for those who register.

February 17: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

March 16: The Happiness Project by Gretchen Craft Rubin

A thoughtful and prescriptive work on happiness filled with practical advice, sharp insight, charm and humor. Peppering the text are quotes from a vast array of people who have considered happiness, including Aristotle, St. Thérèse and Viktor Frankl.

April 20: The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

When his most prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, is stolen, bookstore owner A. J. Fikry begins isolating himself from his friends, family and associates before receiving a mysterious package that compels him to remake his life.

SAVE THE DATE! THE DEER RUN



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Visit the Brown Deer Foundation on Facebook and watch for registration information posted early next year.

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Nate Piotrowski is Brown Deer's Community Development Director.

Village Staff Receives UW-Milwaukee Award

We are proud to report that Brown Deer Community Development Director Nate Piotrowski was recently awarded the Graduate of the Last Decade Award by the University of Wisconsin Master's Program of Urban Planning.

A 2005 graduate of the University, Piotrowski has been with the Village 10 years. His vision and forward-looking touches can be seen just about everywhere in our community. He has been integral in multiple projects that reinvented our commercial corridors into thriving, mixed-use neighborhoods.

He was instrumental in the new Original Village streetscape design completed in 2014. Piotrowski also has been involved in the Deerwood Crossing and Bradley Crossing projects, the Lighthouse Communities Memory Care Facility, the redevelopment of the former American TV site, and the recently completed roadway design on Bradley Road.

Former Assistant Village Manager Jesse Thyges, who hired Piotrowski in 2005, reflects, "It was my pleasure to work with Nate during my time in Brown Deer. It was no surprise to learn that he was honored as Graduate of the Last Decade. His work ethic and passion for land use planning and redevelopment are unparalleled. He is an individual with "big ideas," but he is also someone who can make those ideas happen."

Piotrowski serves as president of the UWM Urban Planning Alumni Chapter while he continues his work for the Village. He says he is honored to have been chosen for the award.

"I am very fortunate to work in my chosen profession that allows me to wear a lot of hats and coordinate complex projects with Village staff. Brown Deer has given me the opportunity to work on some exciting projects, and I am thrilled to work with the Village."

Congratulations, Nate, Brown Deer is proud and fortunate to have you on its team!

"His work ethic and passion for land use planning and redevelopment are unparalleled."

2016 Election News

- **FEB. 16, 2016: SPRING PRIMARY**
 - **APR. 5, 2016: SPRING ELECTION**
- Voting for Village President, 2 Village Trustees and 2 School Board members**

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for each election. Polling places are Trinity Church, 9450 N. 60th St.; Brown Deer Library, 5600 W. Bradley Rd.; and The Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. Please contact the Clerk's Office or visit the Village website (browndeerwi.org) to determine your voting location.

If you are new to Brown Deer, have had a name change or have moved within the Village, you must register to be able to vote at the next election. Stop

at Village Hall to fill out the form, or print the form from the Village website at browndeerwi.org. You can also register online using My Vote Wi (myvote.wi.gov).



ABSENTEE VOTING

To vote absentee, you must be a registered voter in the Village of Brown Deer. Complete an Application for Absentee Ballot (Form GAB-121) and submit it to the Clerk's Office. College students who intend to vote in Brown Deer, please remember to register and request your absentee ballot before you leave for school. Your other option is to register and vote in your college town.

If you have any questions regarding

registration, absentee voting or have an interest in being a candidate, please contact the Village Clerk, Jill Kenda-Lubetski (414) 371-3050 or the Deputy Clerk, Cyndee Farnham, at (414) 371-3041, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED

There is a need for more poll workers (also known as election inspectors). Election inspectors are required to work the entire election day from 6:30 a.m.- approximately 9 p.m., when all the paperwork is completed at the polling place. Rate of pay is \$110 for the day and training is required prior to each election. Stop at Village Hall to fill out an application.

Vacant Property Registration Helps Maintain Brown Deer Buildings

Unoccupied property can become blight in the community as there is no longer a responsible occupant willing to mow the lawn, take out trash or make repairs to a home or building. Brown Deer ordinances require property maintenance, but Village staff has found it increasingly difficult to track down owners of vacant or foreclosed property to address maintenance issues in a timely fashion. Without a readily accessible contact at a given property, the lead time for notices of violation and requests for corrective action can be severely delayed or misdirected, as communication works its way out of state or up the chain of command at a large national bank.

To help the Village better manage foreclosed properties and all other building vacancies the Community Services Department will soon be implementing a newly approved Vacant Property Registration Ordinance (VPRO). The VPRO is designed to help the Village track vacancies and establish reliable contacts to preserve the appearance and physical condition of empty, abandoned and foreclosed properties.

All vacant properties must be registered with the Village within 90 days of vacancy, and renewed on an annual basis if the property remains unoccupied. The ordinance also requires quarterly inspections by the owner or its agent to ensure basic standards for exterior and interior maintenance of the property, and to reduce blight in the community.

It is the Village's belief that requiring registration will provide for better accountability of vacant property and a clear point of contact to help guarantee compliance with Village codes.

If you are concerned about a vacant property in your neighborhood and want to certify that it is registered, please contact Zoning and Planning Specialist Fernando Moreno at (414) 371-3032.



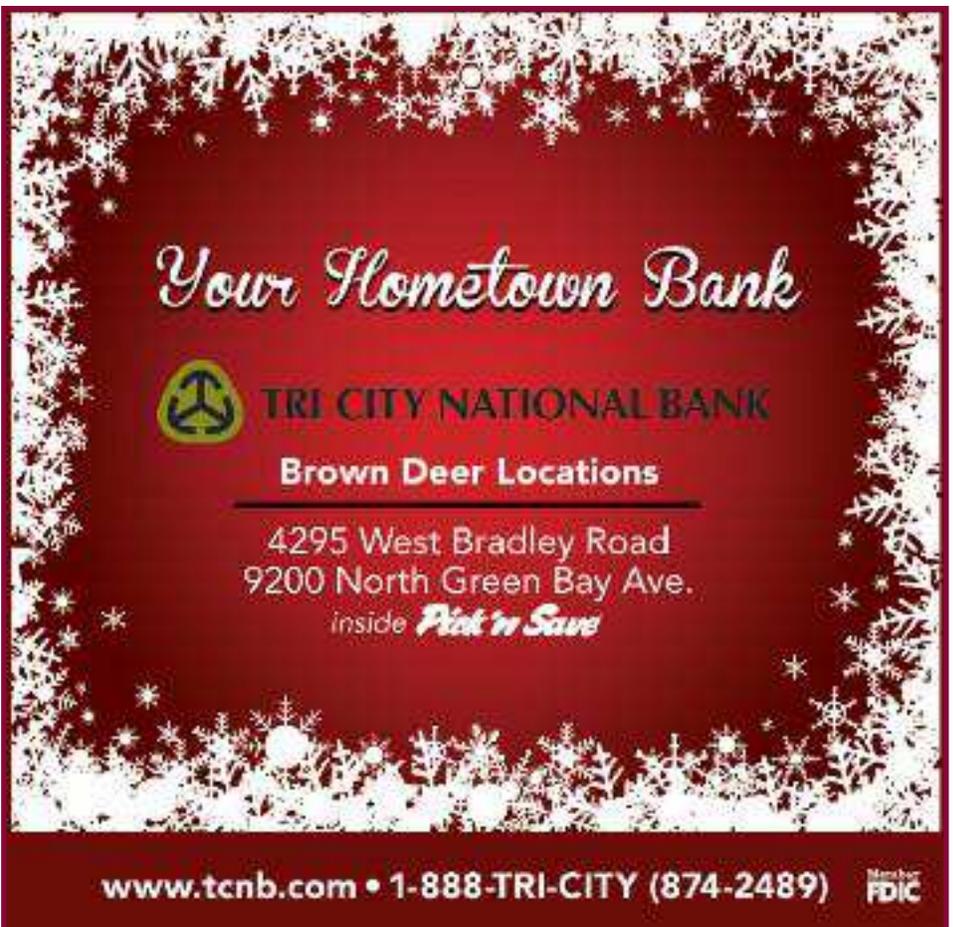
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The "Living Wall" at Rogers Memorial Hospital-Brown Deer brings the healing power of nature inside.



Child and adolescent services in Brown Deer ensure that young people build skills to have a healthy adulthood.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Brown Deer Welcomes Rogers Memorial Hospital 100-Year History Continues with Facility

Rogers Memorial Hospital has been providing quality, comprehensive behavioral healthcare to southeastern Wisconsin for more than 100 years. In 2004, Rogers began serving children and adolescents in Brown Deer, offering day treatment services. Specialized partial hospital and intensive outpatient services were added in 2014 with a new Brown Deer Outpatient Center that culminated efforts with the opening of Rogers Memorial Hospital-Brown Deer inpatient care in spring 2015. The hospital offers around-the-clock inpatient care and stabilization for children, teens and adults with anxiety, depression, addiction and other mental health disorders.

"Rogers has already seen a strong, positive response from the Brown Deer community," says Jim Kubicek, vice president of operations at Rogers-Brown Deer. "It's clear that there was a need for more intensive services in the area and our staff and administration are working hard to fill that gap."

The 50,000-square-foot inpatient facility was designed with the natural healing powers of the environment in mind, incorporating a "living wall" made of plant life and secure, recreational patios in the building's architecture. The hospital has private and semi-private rooms for individual and group therapy, experiential therapy, gym activities, training and educational space, admitting and registration, kitchen and cafeterias, and staff and administrative offices.

"Patients appreciate the multi-faceted approach to behavioral health treatment that this location has to offer," says Roger Luhn, M.D., medical director of Rogers-Brown Deer. "Whether it be private or public reflection, expression through art or physical activity, each person seeking treatment in Brown Deer could use a different avenue to reach a healthy state."

Outpatient services at Rogers's Brown Deer location offer the community less intensive levels of care than inpatient hospitalization as well. For adults, partial hospitalization programs are available for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression and dual diagnosis. Intensive outpatient programming is also offered for adults with addiction and dual diagnosis. For adolescents, general mental health and dual diagnosis partial hospitalization programs and an intensive outpatient program for dual diagnosis are conveniently accessible. Children and adolescents can also receive intensive outpatient services for obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), anxiety and day treatment.

Rogers Memorial Hospital-Brown Deer is located at 4600 W. Schroeder Dr. Questions about programming can be directed to Anne Hahn, community outreach representative, at (262) 646-1767, or ahahn@rogershospital.org. To begin the admissions process and schedule a free screening, call (800) 767-4411.



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Important News About E-Cigarettes

Trends Document Increased Use/Health Risks Cited

Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), which include e-cigarettes, are growing in popularity, despite concerns about the health effects of these products. State and national reports monitoring tobacco use trends have documented an increase in the use of these products among youth and adults. Organizations like the American College of Physicians and the American Public Health Association support efforts to regulate e-cigarettes as a tobacco product and encourage public places and workplaces to ban their use.

What is an e-cigarette?

- A device that allows users to inhale a vapor containing nicotine or other substances.
- Unlike traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes are generally battery-operated and use an atomizer to heat a refillable cartridge that then releases a chemical-filled vapor.
- E-cigarettes are often available in flavors that may appeal to children and teens, including cotton candy, chocolate, strawberry and mint.

- Two million high school students in 2014 reported current e-cigarette use according to the CDC's 2014 National Youth Tobacco Survey. Since 2013, the rate tripled from 4.5% in 2013 to 13.4% in 2014.¹
- About 450,000 middle school students in 2104 reported current e-cigarette use. This rate also tripled from 1.1% in 2013 to 3.9% in 2014.*
- Adult use of these products has also grown with 2.6% of adults reporting that they regularly used e-cigarettes in 2013, up from 1% in 2010.

Are they regulated?

- Currently there are NO regulations to protect consumers on the manufacture or sale of the 450+ brands of e-cigarettes.**
- Contents of e-cigarettes vary widely and don't always match the ingredients or amounts listed on the label. In fact, there is no requirement to list ingredients.***

What are the health effects?

- E-cigarettes produce more than just water vapor. The aerosol can contain nicotine, ultrafine particles, heavy metals, and toxic cancer-causing chemicals.****
- Nicotine (a primary ingredient in most e-cigarettes) is known to have harmful effects on adolescent brains.*****
- Further research is needed to understand whether current smokers are switching to these products instead of quitting, using them in conjunction with regular cigarettes, and if children are using these products to initiate tobacco product use.

Can they help smokers quit?

- The FDA has not approved e-cigarettes as a cessation device.
- E-cigarettes users often continue to smoke regular cigarettes as well as use e-cigarettes.*****

¹ 2013-2014 National Youth Tobacco Survey

** Four hundred and sixty brands of e-cigarettes and counting: Implications for product regulation. Tobacco Control, May 2014

*** E-Cigarettes: Questions and Answers, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, September 2010

**** Americans for Non-Smokers Rights. Electronic (e-) Cigarettes and Secondhand Aerosol Fact Sheet

***** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The health consequences of smoking- 50 years of progress. Atlanta, Ga.: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2014.

***** Electronic Cigarettes and Conventional Cigarette Use Among U.S. Adolescents: A Cross-sectional Study. JAMA Pediatr. March 2014

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\$5 Glasses of Wine

Thursday \$2 Tacos and Trivia Night
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Who is using e-cigarettes?



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Our Brown Deer Magazine Receives Communications Award

Our Brown Deer magazine recently took home a Spectrum Award from the WSPRA (Wisconsin Schools Public Relations Association). The WSPRA is Wisconsin's premier school public relations organization. Submitted by the Brown Deer School District, the magazine was acknowledged for outstanding work in the special purpose category along with the District's monthly electronic "Falcon e-newsletter." We acknowledge Barb Caprile of Caprile Marketing/Design who works collaboratively with the Village and School District to produce the *Our Brown Deer* magazine three times per year. We also acknowledge Christie Odenwald for her work on the District's monthly Falcon e-newsletter – congratulations!

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 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.

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Wed., Mar. 16 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Tue., Apr. 12 • 10-11 a.m.
Wed., Apr. 20 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Dec. 29, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Apr. 26

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.

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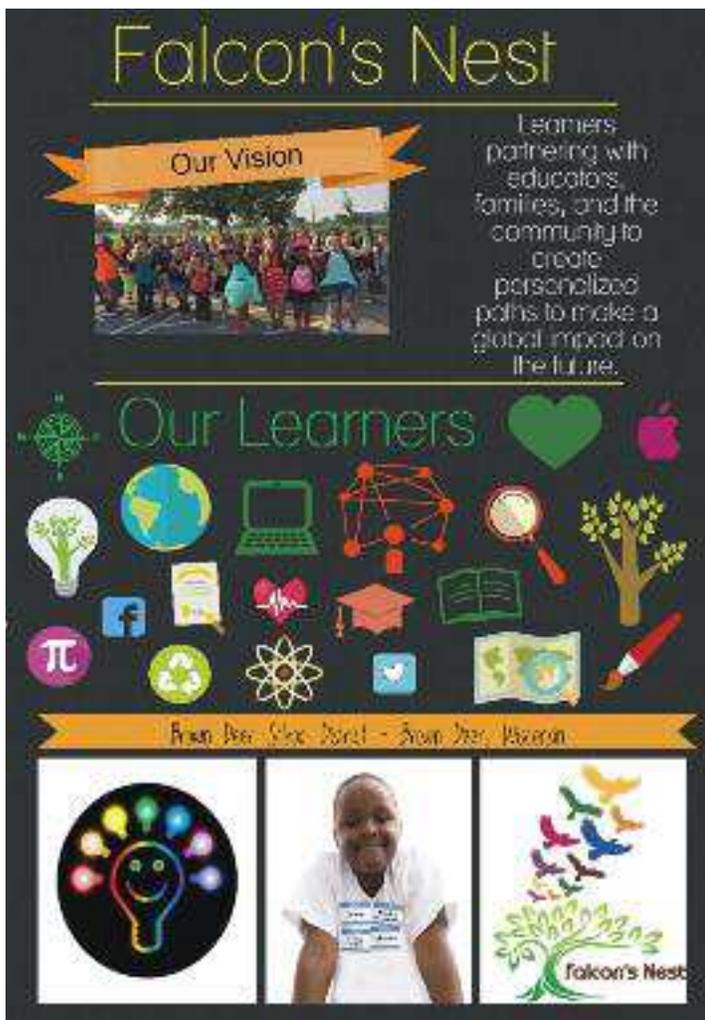
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What Is 21st Century Education?

About a decade ago, a national group of education groups and companies (The Partnership for 21st Century Skills) set out to answer a simple question: “What content and skills do young people need to be successful in the new global economy?” They were confronted by an education system that was designed for the previous manufacturing economy, based on a workforce that could engage in repetitive tasks and was set up in hierarchical structures.

They spent two years exploring the topic with today’s employers and the results are fascinating. They found the 21st century workplace requires individuals who are capable of:

- Non-routine thinking
- Complex communication skills
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Self-assessment
- Continuous improvement
- Self-direction
- Technology competency

The 21st century education movement has come to focus specifically on building critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity (the 4C’s) into K-12 education. More than 25 states and dozens of districts around the country have aligned themselves with these 21st century outcomes.

It isn’t enough to simply identify these outcomes. We have also committed to a long-term process of building these outcomes into our curriculum, instruction, professional development and assessment. This is easier said than done, but we are committed in Brown Deer to deeply embed these skills into our curriculum and instruction so that our students will be able to compete globally.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

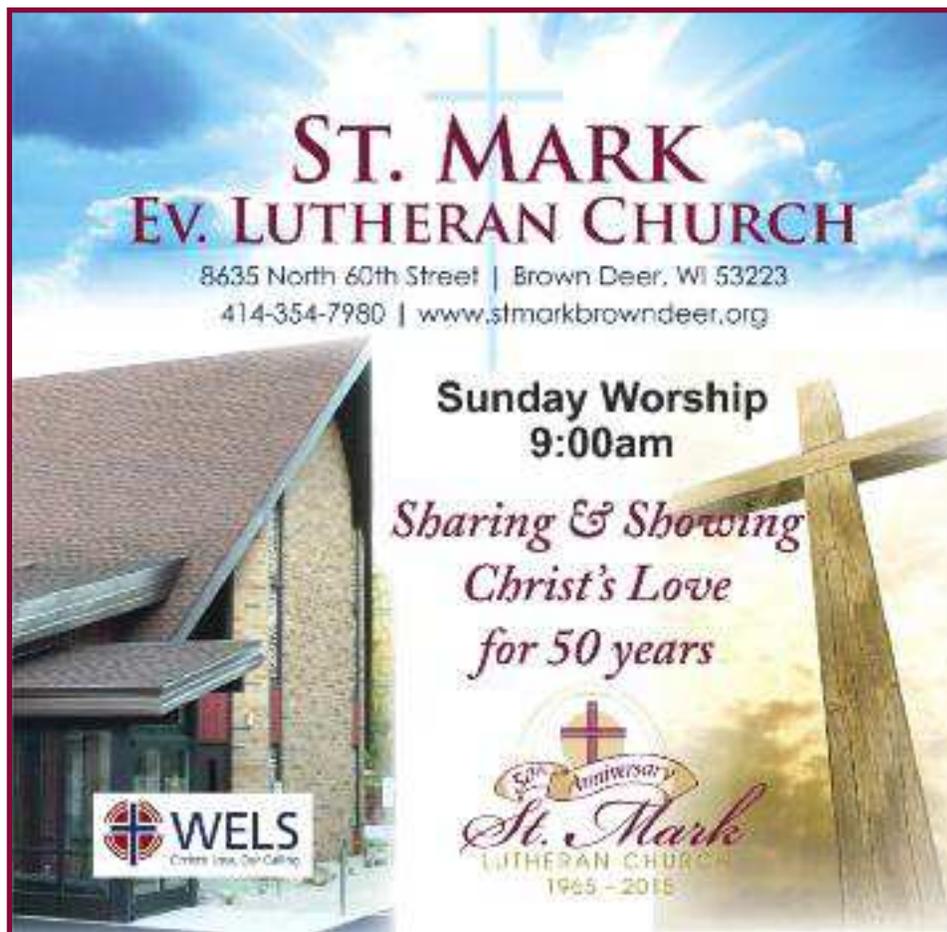
Putting Our Students at the Center of Learning

Preparing students for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century is not a simple task. Technology and the ever-changing flow of information is rapidly transforming how we work with others in our professional and personal lives.

Over the past five years, the Brown Deer School District has been very focused on whether our students are truly prepared for the challenges of 21st century citizenship and the 21st century workforce. We want to make sure each of our students is “college and career” ready in a 21st century context. This has led us to reflect on what we should do to alter our vision, mission and practices to assure we are

Specifically, we have committed to the following steps to embed these outcomes into our educational system:

- 1.** Our strategic plan identified “Personalized Learning” as a key initiative to prepare our students for their future. We have made significant gains, but still have work to do.
 - 2.** Technology access has dramatically been improved across the District to provide devices for students and teachers. I pads, Chromebooks, tablets, wireless Internet access and a robust infrastructure now allow 24/7 access to resources to better engage our learners.
 - 3.** Curriculum alignment with more rigor and relevance has created higher expectations for K4-12th grade teaching and learning. It is also important to know that while access to technology allows more learning opportunities, our most successful use of these devices is when they are used to drive powerful teaching which will improve learning.
 - 4.** The “Falcon’s Nest” is a multi-age, 5th and 6th grade personalized learning program of 75 students that has revolutionized the learning culture. This program provides students with more self-direction and more ownership of how they learn. By mastering the 4Cs they become more proficient at working with one another as well as with the experts outside the walls of our classrooms (a world-wide audience). Please see graphic on facing page.
- Finally, it is our mission to work together with our parents and community to inspire our students to become passionate learners, creative thinkers and innovative leaders who enrich our world. We thank you for your continued investment in our children to allow our graduates to develop personalized pathways to their future success!



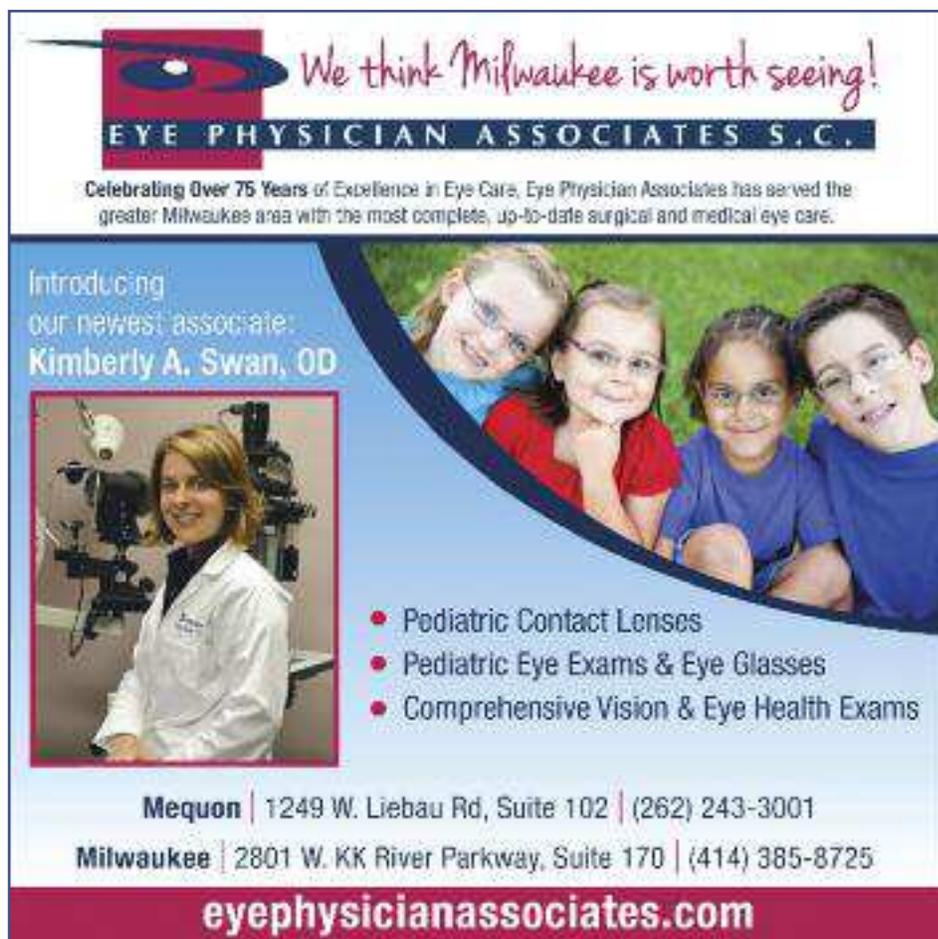
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School District Honors Alumni Athletes in Second Annual Athletic Hall of Fame



The recipients of Brown Deer's second annual Athletic Hall of Fame were honored at an induction ceremony this past September. Building on last year's inaugural event, 11 athletes/coaches were added to the roster and recognized as extraordinary by the community.

These men and women represent all prior decades in the history of the School District, from the early Granville years of the '50s and '60s, through the Brown Deer classes of the '70s and '80s, right up to the more recent 2000s. The event was an occasion to showcase their remarkable achievements and inspire today's young athletes. Each inductee expressed his/her gratitude for the recognition received – and appreciation to reconnect with the community in this special way. Many credited the Brown Deer Athletic Program as the foundation for their strong work ethic, spirit of sportsmanship and discipline as a catalyst in moving forward in their careers.

Stephen Giles, president of the Brown Deer Athletic Booster Club, says, "The Brown Deer School District is proud of our

many talented athletes. Hearing how our athletic programs motivated them to succeed in their future careers was inspirational to all."

Bravo and congratulations to all the athletes, along with the Brown Deer School District, its staff and coaches for an award-winning athletic program.

2015 Brown Deer Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

- Anthony "Tony" Aker 2005
- Justin Austin 2008
- Vilis "Willie" Cakans 1991
- Ralph C. Durecke 1966
- Bruce Higuchi 1968
- Gina Ketelhohn 1996
- Harry Nedoma 1970
- Dennis Smith 1964
- Gene Sprenger 1970
- Coach Dominick Cucinello
- Coach Donald Rennicke



Education Foundation of Brown Deer Celebrates First Year of Supporting Children and Youth

The Education Foundation was founded in July of 2014 to enhance educational opportunities for students, families and staff of the Brown Deer School District. In its first year, the Foundation raised almost \$32,000, with 82% of that money used directly for teacher and staff grants, reading materials, scholarships and other local program expenditures.

Grants to School District Staff

- Conferences and training • Technology to support the curriculum
- Student Field Trips and Workshops • After-school program resources
- Entrepreneurship training • Classroom resources

TOTAL GRANTS \$16,781



Early Childhood Literacy

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- Books for “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” program at the Brown Deer Public Library
- Literacy intervention resources
- Books for Kindergarten roundup

TOTAL GRANTS \$3,802

Scholarship Funds

The Brown Deer Scholarship Fund was merged into the Education Foundation of Brown Deer during the first fiscal quarter of 2015-16. The Foundation is pleased to continue the long tradition of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors of Brown Deer High School. In 2015 the \$5,000 Novak Scholarship was administered through the Foundation. The generous support of the Brown Deer community is greatly appreciated.

TOGETHER... We Make a Difference!

Thank you to our 2014-15 board members, donors, volunteers and all those who attended Foundation-sponsored events. Without your generous support these accomplishments would not be possible. No donation is too small and all donations are greatly appreciated.

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School District Highlights

School Board Elections

There will be two vacancies for the Brown Deer Board of Education for the spring election on April 5, 2016. The incumbents are Leslie Galloway Sherard and Lisa Zielinski. For more information on running for a position on the School Board, please contact Christie Odenwald at (414) 371-6767. Candidacy paperwork is available online and at the District offices. Completed forms must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Tue., January 5, 2016. If necessary, there will be a primary election on Tue., Feb. 16, 2016 ahead of the spring election in April.

K4 Registration

Registration for K4 students will be held on Wed., Feb. 3 from 4-6 p.m. at the Brown Deer Elementary School. Children registering for K4 must turn four years of age on or before September 1, 2016. Parents will need to bring residency

verification information, immunization records and an original or certified copy of their child's birth certificate. Residency information that must be provided includes a valid lease or mortgage statement. In addition, the District requires a second proof of residency that can include a bill of some sort sent to the residence (e.g., utility, water, phone, medical, etc.) Please also note, the District will need to re-verify residency prior to the beginning of the school year during Forms & Fees days.

New K5 students may register at the District office at any time and must provide the same documentation listed above. Parents will be contacted in June or July regarding screening to be held in August. Parents are welcome to contact the Elementary School to arrange a tour of the facilities prior to registration. Please contact the Brown Deer Elementary School at (414) 371-6800.

Keeping in Touch

To keep up-to-date with our quality schools and their success stories, special events and more, you now have a variety of communication choices. Please check in with us often!

- **Visit the School District website** at browndeerschools.com
- **"Like" us on Facebook** at facebook.com/browndeerschools.com
- **"Follow" us on Twitter** at twitter.com/BrownDeerSD
- **Sign up for the District's e-newsletter**, the Falcon Focus, by clicking on the link on the School District website.

• If you are a parent, please be certain that your email address is current. Log onto your Skyward Family Access/CONNECTS account to make sure.



Generous Donation Breathes New Life Into Middle/High School Pool

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Kass Family, the District has been able to give the Middle/High School pool a much-needed facelift. With this donation, Stan Kass requested that the funds be used on functional items, and the pool and surrounding area have been improved with a variety of upgrades.

For example, new paint and lighting give swimmers a much brighter outlook. Swim coach Bob Van Lieshout and the other coaches speak with pride as they describe the upgrades. The bathrooms were equipped with new sinks, and new doors were installed that add to the safety and security of the area. Locker room access to the pool is now restricted, which helps keep the area safer.

The pool surface was recoated and the District purchased a robot to keep it in top condition. The robot, affectionately nicknamed, "Wally," is lowered into the pool where it can clean the bottom of the pool in 6 hours. A computer system allows Wally to evaluate where it has landed in the pool and calculate its cleaning route.

School District custodians are also pleased with the pool renovations. A new pump handle has made their job much easier to change the filters, according to custodian Mike Hannah.

The Lee and Stan Kass Aquatic Center now reflects a cleaner, fresher look for our student athletes, giving them a beautiful venue for practice and swim meets.





Join the GFWC Brown Deer Woman's Club

An active, civic-minded group of women who share in serving the needs of our community while enjoying fun activities and companionship.

Meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month at various restaurants for lunch and interesting speakers.

WE SPONSOR:

- Youth Scholarships • Holiday Food Baskets
- Brown Deer Public Library • 4th of July Celebration
- Village Beautification Projects • Brown Deer Schools
- "Operation Smile"

JOIN THE FUN AND CAMARADERIE!

For information, contact Debby Blaha at (414) 355-4489 or D'Ann Malloy at (414) 354-4269

Tikes, Trikes & Fun Day!

Sponsored by the Education Foundation of Brown Deer, Inc.



Sat., Jan. 2, 2016
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • FREE

**Brown Deer Middle/High School
Field House**
For children grade 2 and younger

Bring your brand new Big Wheel, Cozy Coupe, tricycle or other small bicycles and ride on the indoor track. Please be sure all tires are clean and smooth, free of rocks and pebbles. (NO skateboards, razors/scooters, large bikes or inline skates.) The climbing wall will also be open for children grade 6 and younger (a waiver must be signed).

**We will be accepting
donations of new or gently used
children's books!**

Snacks, hot dogs, desserts and beverages available for purchase, while supplies last.

Visit efbd.org for more details



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Joint Tennis Program a Summer Success in Brown Deer!

It is said that tennis is the game of a lifetime. And how true it is after seeing first-hand the incredibly successful tennis program recently staged at the Brown Deer School District. An exciting program was born last summer from a unique partnership between the Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation (MTEF), the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA), the Milwaukee Tennis Classic, Inc. and the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department. Together, all of these groups lent their expertise to create a more comprehensive tennis program that not only included tennis skills, but incorporated academics, nutrition, fitness and life skills. The 6-week program ran from June 22-August 7 (9 a.m.-12 noon) with 33 students signing up.

Superintendent Deb Kerr was the initial supporter of the expanded tennis program, after being approached by MTEF founder Chas Mulcahy. Dr. Kerr encouraged collaboration between the partners and the results were groundbreaking. Participants had the chance to improve their tennis skills and better understand the basic elements of tennis from qualified tennis instructors, while tutors /community volunteers reinforced the importance of academics and leadership skills.

According to Dr. Kerr, "This expanded program provided a base upon which Brown Deer will build its tennis program of the future. We were fortunate to have so many partners to ensure its quality."

In addition, Chad Hoier, director of the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, fully embraced the new partnership and provided the organizational framework to market, present and evaluate the program. His Department supplied the staffing and needed equipment, and Hoier recognized how this new partnership would dramatically improve his existing summer tennis program.

Brown Deer High School veteran tennis coach Jim Matusek agrees that through the hard work of all involved, the program provided a way for Brown Deer youth to learn much more over the summer than a lifelong sport. "A structure was created where students could succeed with community support," he says. "Our kids were active, responsible, respectful and put the Brown Deer Way into motion via the serve of a tennis ball!"

Some of the community support was supplied by Frank Parker, a retired Army Command Sergeant Major recruited by Mulcahy to help with the program. He

worked with the kids throughout the summer and provided leadership and support, while they affectionately referred to him as "The Army Man." Parker made sure the kids understood the concept that just because not everyone in their circle plays tennis didn't mean they aren't cool.

"One of the first things we worked on was talking about the idea that not everyone can be a baseball, basketball or a football player, but everyone can play tennis if they want to," he explains.

After the program concluded, the LAT Consulting Group (made up of students from Marquette University's men's and women's tennis team) evaluated the program and offered steps that can be taken to make further improvements.

Tennis has proven to be an empowering tool in Brown Deer. The MTEF works to provide opportunities for children to learn and play tennis, as well as develop life skills and values, while promoting self-esteem, that will enrich their lives and enable them to give back to the community in the future.

"The positive culture and quality reputation of this program will encourage kids to continue playing tennis throughout the year or even for the rest of their lives," says Dr. Kerr.



PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WINTER/SPRING 2016 PROGRAMS

Photos by John O'Hara



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

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

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. 2016 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.

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS 2016

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Open to Children, Teens and Adults

One 9-week session of American Red Cross water safety classes and an additional second session of Thursday lessons 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

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.



Photo by John O'Hara

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

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

Swim Assessment

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

Thursday, January 7 • 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

January 23-March 19

CLASS	TIME
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

January 25-March 21

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

Thursday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

January 21-March 17

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

Session II Thursday Evening Lessons

Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents

April 7-June 2

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

Open Swim

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

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

January 31-March 13

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

Fees for Open Swim:

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

Water Fitness

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

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m. • January 23-March 19

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

Fee: \$30 Residents and \$38 Nonresidents

Lap Swim

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

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m. • January 23-March 19

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

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$27 Nonresidents

Junior Swim Club

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

Thursdays, 7:30-8:20 p.m. • January 21-March 17

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

Fee: \$30 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

Brown Deer Pond Lifeguard Training

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Interested in working at the Brown Deer Pond this summer, but not currently certified as a lifeguard? Interested people 16 years or older (or will be age 16 by June 10) can take lifeguard training for FREE if they commit to working during the 2016 pond season. At the completion of the class participants will have a two-year certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator and Waterfront Lifeguard. Successful completion of a swimming skills test on the first night is required.

Interested people should contact Mark at the Park and Recreation Department (414) 371-3073.

Thursdays 6-9 p.m. • March 3-April 21 (except March 31)

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

Fee: FREE with commitment to work the 2016 Brown Deer Pond Season

Lifeguard Training

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

Thursdays, 6-9 p.m. • March 3-April 21 (except March 31)

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

Fee: \$150 Residents and \$200 Nonresidents

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Class

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



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

**Mondays (6-9 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)
April 4-April 25**

**Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.
Fee: \$225 Residents and \$250 Nonresidents**

Indoor Walking

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

**Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. • January 23-March 19
Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8:15 p.m. • January 21-March 21
Middle/High School, 8060 N. 60th St.
Fee: Free**

Morning Indoor Walking at Novak Family Field House

Indoor walking on the field house track is offered free to all Brown Deer residents. Participants will enter through the northwest door (N25) to the field house and will be required to sign in and out each time they walk. Walking 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. Call (414) 371-3075.**

**Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8 a.m.
October 5, 2015-March 24, 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: Winter/Spring: January 25-April 6
SESSION: Spring/Summer: April 25-July 6
(except May 30 and July 4)
Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.
Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.
Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents
(for one class per week for one session)**

Cardio and Toning Combo for Adults

Join us in the best combination workout of low-impact, choreographed dances and aerobic toning using hand weights! You will shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you through a choreographed workout to a

wide variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop, and oldies. Routines are easy to follow and suitable for active adults, ages 40 to 80+, with different fitness levels. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

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

**SESSION Winter/Spring: January 26-April 6
SESSION Spring/Summer: April 26-July 6
Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Wednesdays, 6:30 7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.
Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)**

Strong & Fit for Adults

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

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

**SESSION Winter/Spring: January 25-April 7
SESSION Spring/Summer: April 25-July 7
(except May 30 and July 4)
Mondays, 9-10 a.m. • Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.
Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)**

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: February 9-March 31 • SESSION II: April 5-May 26
Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.
Fee: \$28 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents
(for one class per week for one session)**

Zumba

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

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

**Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
SESSION I: February 9-March 29 (except February 23)
SESSION II: April 5-May 24
Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.
Fee \$37 Residents and \$45 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 with Neila Bond, our instructor. Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle. Equipment needed: Yoga mat, light weights (1-3 lbs.) and a stability ball.

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

SESSION I: February 8-March 28

SESSION II: April 4-May 23

Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd. – Room 115

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

Beginning Mah Jongg

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

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. • April 19-May 17 (except May 10)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$24 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

Indian Cooking

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

Just Curries

I often hear people say they like or don't like curries, and wonder what that really means. Join us to learn about the true definition of the word "curry." You will also come away with hands-on experience on how to make a variety of them that are delicious and will convert even the biggest skeptic.

March 9: Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

Understanding Indian Spices

Did you know that Indian spices have healing effects? Come and learn all about these medicinal qualities and then learn how to use them in cooking. We will make a small Indian meal that will be suitable for entertaining.

April 20: Fee: \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

Digital Photography

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

• 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.

March 14 • Room D111

Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

• Advanced Digital Photography • Lenses, Light & Composition

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

March 21 • Room D111

Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

• Old Family Photos and 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.

April 4 • Room D111

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

• iPad/iPhone: Tips, Tricks & Techniques

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

April 11 • Room D111

Fee \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

Thursday Men's Softball League

The 2016 softball season will open the week of April 28. It will be a combined softball league comprised of the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department and the Nicolet Recreation Department. Teams may begin registering Monday, January 11. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, March 25. Game locations to be announced.

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

Fee: 2016 team fee \$275 (including tax) • Nonresident player fee \$22 (including tax)

Sheepshead Tournament

Registration deadline is March 11

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

Saturday, March 19 • 9 a.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$8

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 Saturdays.

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

Tot 'N Me (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 (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 (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.

Saturdays 12-1 p.m. • Fee: \$110

Session III: January 9-February 13

Session IV: February 27-April 9 (except March 26)

MiKro Soccer

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club, will offer MiKro Soccer for children, 3-6 years of age. MiKro Soccer is an introduction to the game of soccer with emphasis placed on fun while learning. Participants should be dressed to play with sneakers and should bring a size 3 soccer ball.

Fridays, 5-6 p.m. • April 29-June 10 (except May 27)

Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Rd.

Fee: \$66 (includes a shirt)

Introduction to Cartooning

Ages 7-14

Explore the world of freehand drawing. Participants will learn to use basic drawing skills to create a finished character. Some of the styles of cartooning covered in the class include Manga, Classic, and Anime. Participants will also learn to draw from life, and how to keep a sketchbook. One session of four one-hour classes will be offered. Each class will offer a new topic that has not previously been presented in other sessions. **Participants must supply their own 9 x 12 Sketchbook.**

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. • February 9-March 1

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents

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 on Mondays in the Brown Deer Elementary School Cafeteria for children 3 ½-10 years of age.

Beginners: 6-6:35 p.m. • Advanced: 6:40-7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40 for each session

Session 1: January 25-February 29

Session 2: March 14-April 25 (No class March 28)

Session 3: May 9-June 20 (No class May 30)

Sketching

Ages 7-15

Sketching is often referred to as a foundational art skill. Sketching gives artists the tools they need to think about and design art in any medium. Come learn the traditional way to learn and draw art through sketching. In this class, participants will learn techniques for drawing, shading, and still life art using pencils. Participants will also learn about sight drawing, line, and texture. One session of four one-hour classes will be offered. Each class will offer a new topic that has not previously been presented in other sessions. **Students must supply their own 9 x 12 sketchbook.**

Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. • March 22-April 19 (except March 29)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$25 Nonresidents

Rock Climbing

Ages 6 to 16

Come learn the basics of rock climbing on the state's largest indoor rock wall! Some of the routes our wall has to offer include climbing ceilings and inverted climbs. Participants will learn the fundamentals of climbing, belaying and rope handling skills. All equipment, including helmets and harnesses, will be provided for participants.

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

March 14-April 11 (except March 28)

Middle/High School Field House

Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents

KIDS LTD.

Looking for something different to do on a Friday night? Grab your fellow classmates and head down to the Elementary School for an evening full of fun activities, including games, sports and special events. All activities are supervised.

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. • March 18 and April 8
Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.
Fee: \$3 for each date**

Youth Soccer Clinic

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

**Saturdays, January 23-March 19 (except March 5)
5-7 Years: 9-9:55 a.m. • 8-12 Years: 10-10:55 a.m.
Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.
Fee: \$36 Residents and \$46 Nonresidents**

Soccer Registration

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

Judo

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

Spring session February 1- March 21.

Fairy Chasm Park

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

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

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.**

2016 Community Center Gathering Hall Permit Fees

Number of Persons	Fee & Tax	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$158.40	\$50
51-75	\$211.20	\$75
76-100	\$264	\$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 \$25.00 per hour. Make sure your set up and clean up time is included in your rental time frame. **Renters staying past their scheduled rental time will be charged \$25 per hour, plus tax. This charge will automatically be taken out of your clean-up deposit.**

Village Park Permits

Park permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis during regular office hours beginning Monday, January 18. The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area.

Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filed. Pond admission fees will be charged in addition to the permit fee and will be assessed the day of the event. A clean-up deposit fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition. For more information, contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075.

2016 VILLAGE PARK PERMIT FEES Permit Fees include 5.6% sales tax

Number of Persons	Resident Permit Fee	Nonresident Permit Fee	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$63.36	\$89.76	\$30
51-75	\$95.04	\$134.64	\$35
76-100	\$126.72	\$179.52	\$40
101-125	\$158.40	\$224.40	\$50
126-150	\$190.08	\$269.28	\$70
151-200	\$253.44	\$359.04	\$85
201-250	\$316.18	\$448.80	\$100

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

4th of July Volunteers Needed!

The Brown Deer Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held on Monday, July 4. Brown Deer residents, businesses and community organizations are invited to volunteer to assist the Committee with the 2016 celebration. Meetings are held at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at Village Hall.

Contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3075 for additional information.

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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.

Winter Session: January 5-March 24

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

Spring Session: March 29-April 28

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

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

Senior Meal Program

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

JANUARY 6: Karen Jackson of Aurora Family Service Center for Financial will present tips on budgeting and organizing your finances.

JANUARY 20: Craig Siemsen will be back playing acoustic guitar, singing and telling stories from times past.

FEBRUARY 3: Adele Lund of Laurel Oaks' Speakers Bureau will talk about "Humor: How It Can Keep You Young and Healthy." Don't be a grouch! Join us so we can all laugh together and experience the physical benefits of laughter.

FEBRUARY 17: The Don and Gary duet will be back singing and playing piano tunes for our listening pleasure.

MARCH 2: Owens Orlando, Outreach Director for Ron Johnson, will be our speaker. Part of his responsibilities is finding constituents who need assistance and initiate casework.

MARCH 16: Janice Marie and Joe Scheibinger return for another high-energy vocal/piano performance – and audience participation!

APRIL 6: Dale Kass of Brown Deer's Neighborhood Watch Program will speak to us.

APRIL 20: Vern and the Originals return with their three-piece band. Don't miss out on this trio that is sure to impress!

MAY 4: Citizen of the Year program and presentation.

MAY 18: Jan Tsetsas will be back with her highly rated stage act. Jan will be performing Patsy Cline as well as other classic country numbers.

BROWN DEER PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2016 WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION FORM

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR REGISTRATIONS

P L E A S E P R I N T !



ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

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

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

Please Check (✓): Attends School in Brown Deer Other District

TOTAL FEES \$ _____ Check Cash

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

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

HAPPENINGS IN THE VI



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The year is coming to a close and 2015 will be remembered as one of celebration! Brown Deer proudly celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2015 . . and an exciting variety of special events were staged to complement the occasion.

1 Brown Deer senior citizens enjoy Senior Club at the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center see pg. 36 for program information). **2** School District volunteers prep the school garden areas after harvesting this year's crops. **3** The Brown Deer High School staged its fall play, "What I Wanted To Say" written by a group of high school students at St. Bede Academy in Peru, Ill. This innovative production staged in multiple vignettes explored different instances where what characters really wanted to say did not turn out to be what was said. **4 & 5** Dressing up for Halloween is always fun for Brown Deer students! **6** The School District's Little Libraries, built by Brown Deer students with the help of father and son team Oscar and Larry Kornblum, were officially dedicated in August. One of the Little Libraries was dedicated to Oscar in appreciation of his generosity in leading the students in this interactive project.



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VILLAGE OF BROWN DEER

7 Brown Deer's first public art event, "Roll Out the Barrels" was on display throughout the Village during summer 2015, featuring 25 colorfully decorated rain barrels by local artists. At an end-of-event gala at Tripoli Country Club in September, the barrels were auctioned off to benefit the Brown Deer Foundation, the event's presenting sponsor, with the money earmarked to be reinvested in the Village. **8** The School District's Health and Wellness Committee hosted a 1-mile "Color Run" this fall with the proceeds to benefit the Brown Deer Education Foundation for student scholarships. **9** Energy was high at the School District's Pep Rally in advance of Homecoming weekend. **10** Brown Deer is pleased to welcome Rogers Memorial Hospital to the community (see pg. 16). Experiential therapy allows patients to reach their program goal through specially designed activities (their rock climbing wall is pictured here).

11 After a summer of construction, Bradley Road has a new look. Be sure to visit this beautiful, revamped roadway with a new median, sidewalks, lights and signage. Thanks to everyone for their patience during construction!





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Enjoy the **HOLIDAY SEASON** in Beautiful Brown Deer!

Please remember to recycle your magazine – or share with a friend who might be considering a move to Brown Deer

Community Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

■ **Thur., Dec. 24-Sun., Jan. 3: Winter Break for School District** Classes resume Mon., Jan. 4.

JANUARY 2016

■ **Sat., Jan. 2: Tikes, Trikes & Fun Day!**, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Brown Deer High School Field House. See pg. 25.

■ **Tue., Jan. 5: Declaration of Candidacy Paperwork** due at 5 p.m. for School Board Candidates at the Administrative Services Center.

■ **Mon., Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School**

■ **Wed., Jan. 27, Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.** Algonquin Manor. Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations at (414) 354-4269.

FEBRUARY

■ **Wed., Feb. 3: K4 Registration 4-6 p.m.** Brown Deer Elementary School.

■ **Tue., Feb. 9: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting, 7 p.m.** Brown Deer Library Community Room

■ **Tue., Feb. 16: Primary Election** (if necessary).

■ **Wed., Feb. 17: Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.** (grade 6), Brown Deer Elementary School Gym (MAC).

■ **Thur.-Sat., Feb. 18-20: Musical-School House Rock Live!**, 7 p.m. Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

■ **Sun., Feb. 21: Musical-School House Rock Live!**, 2 p.m. Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

■ **Wed., Feb. 24, Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.** Family Table. Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations at 414-354-4269.

■ **Fri., Feb. 26: No School**

■ **Sat., Feb. 27: Bunco Bash** sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club at St. Catherine's of Alexandria/Gym, 8684 N. 76th St. NEW! Dinner at 6 p.m. Bunco at 7 p.m. Visit browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com or email bdjuniors@gmail.com.

■ **Mon., Feb. 29: Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.** (grades 9-12), Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

MARCH

■ **Sat., March 5: Fun Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** Brown Deer Elementary School. Sponsored by the PTO. See pg. 13.

■ **Tue., Mar. 8: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting, 7 p.m.** Brown Deer Library Community Room.

■ **Fri., Mar. 11: No School**

■ **Mon., Mar. 14: Choir Concert, 7 p.m.** (grades 7-12), Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

■ **Wed., March 23, Brown Deer Woman's Club Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.** Libby/Montana. Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations at (414) 354-4269.

■ **Fri., Mar. 25-Sun., April 3: Spring Break – No School**

APRIL

■ **Wed., Apr. 6: Band Concert, 7 p.m.** (grades 7-8), Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

■ **Mon., Apr. 11: Band Concert, 7 p.m.** (grades 9-12), Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC).

■ **Tue., Apr. 12: Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club Meeting, 7 p.m.** Brown Deer Library Community Room.

■ **Fri., Apr. 15: STEAM DAY** Brown Deer Elementary School.

■ **Fri.-Sun., Apr. 22-24: Spring Play** Brown Deer Middle/High School Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), Fri.-Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.

■ **Sun., Apr. 24: Early Bird Rummage Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Brown Deer Elementary School Gym. Free.

Visit browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com or email bdjuniors@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club.

■ **Wed., April 27, Brown Deer Woman's Club Scholarship Style Show and Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.** Silver Spring Golf Club. Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations at (414) 354-4269.

■ **Sat., Apr. 30: Deer Run, 9 a.m.** Presented by the Brown Deer Foundation (see pg. 13). Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m.; warm-up 8:30 a.m.