

December 26, 2014



Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

December 31st & January 1st



**CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
& NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Quote of the Week

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them"

– John F. Kennedy



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The Village Hall will be CLOSED December 31st & January 1st in Observance of New Year's Eve & Day.

North Shore Health Department

**Health Department Offices will be closed
December 31st & January 1st.**

All clinics are cancelled due to the holidays.

It's that time of year for the holidays as well as colds and flu. Remembering some simple practices to prevent infections can be helpful.

These include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- Use your own drinking cups and straws.
- Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., door knobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).
- If you think you have the flu, stay home, get rest, drink plenty of liquids and avoid using alcohol and tobacco. If your symptoms persist, contact your doctor.

For more information on influenza, visit
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/index.htm



Community Development Department

The Building Inspection Department also conducted the following inspections: (3) rough Building inspections, (2) final Building inspection, (6) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (2) rough Electrical inspections, (6) final Electrical inspections, (2) final HVAC inspections, (6) rough Plumbing inspections, and (5) final Plumbing inspections.

The Engineering Manager and Community Development Director reviewed final plans for the Bradley Road reconstruction project. Bid advertisements were sent in to the local newspapers. Plans will be available for bidding on January 5th.

Community Development and Park and Rec staff met to begin preliminary planning for summer 2015 Community Vibes concerts. (4) Wednesdays in summer were selected. June 17th, July 15th, July 29th and August 19th.

Brown Deer Library



Lego Club Tuesday, December 30th, 2014 5:30-6:30pm



Department of Public Works

GENERAL: The Director continued reviewing the plans & specs for the W. Bradley Road Reconstruction and N. 50th Street Ditch Rehabilitation project which is expected to start early spring of 2015. Currently the design plans and specifications are being developed for bidding to prospective contractors. Bidding documents will be available in early January.

The Director attended the Village Board meeting on Monday, December 15th. The Board approved the ArcGIS Phase II implementation project and tabled the W. Bradley Road/TIF No. 2 street-lighting project. The Board directed staff to further investigate the street lighting options and report back the findings at the next Board meeting in January.

The Director attended a meeting with the Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager, and Community Services Director to discuss the River Park project and set a schedule for bidding. The River Park project is proposed in SE quadrant of W. Brown Deer Road & N. Kildeer Court within the Village owned parcel. The project will be bid out to prospective contractors during the winter months of 2015 with a summer construction schedule.

ROADWAY RE-PAVING PROGRAM: DPW crews finished re-setting mailboxes throughout the roadway re-paving program limits. Additionally, unrestored ditches have been temporarily seeded with a wood-fiber mix for erosion control measures.

SANITARY SEWER: The Sanitary Sewer Technician & Admin. Assistant uploaded photos and documents for the sale of the old sewer jet/vac unity on the Wisconsin Surplus website. The Village purchased a new sewer jetter in the spring of 2014 which replaced the existing unit and dissolved the relationship with the City of Glendale who the Village shared the equipment with. Proceeds from the sale of the existing unity will be split 50/50 between the Village and Glendale.

STORMWATER: The Stormwater Technician, Mechanic, and Admin. Assistant uploaded photos and documents for sale of the old street sweeper on the Wisconsin Surplus website. Bids close on Monday, January 5th. DPW purchased a new street sweeper in the fall of 2014 to replace the existing aging unit. Proceeds from the sale will go back into the equipment fund for DPW.

10 Favorite New Year's Eve Resolutions...

(To be honest....we try, but don't always keep)

1. Go to the gym/exercise more
2. Start that new diet. Eat/cook healthier.
3. Be better at my finances/budget
4. Keep more in touch with family/friends
5. Read more/less television and electronics
6. Save money for retirement
7. Get organized
8. Volunteer
9. Quit smoking
10. Travel more

(BONUS RESOLUTION)

11. BE LESS STRESSED

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Recycling Center Hours (Month of December)

OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY
10:00am to 5:00pm

Mulch Delivery Available

Mulch is available for delivery in 3-yard (\$55) or 5-yard (\$65) quantities. Orders must be received by Wednesday for a Friday delivery. Mulch is free to residents for pickup at the recycling center during regular hours.

Weekly Health Tip

**"Happy Holiday
Reminders"**



**The end of the calendar year
is a good time for reflection:**

**What things did I do to
improve my well-being?**

**Did I exercise, improve my
diet, volunteer to help
someone?**

**Did I take time for spiritual
reflection?**

**And what will I do differently
next year?**

**What small change can I
make and keep for the
New Year?**

See you next year!