



## North Shore Health Department



**Village Board of Brown Deer passed a resolution honoring Ann Brandstrom for her 38 years of service to the Village of Brown Deer and the North Shore Health Department.** Ann Brandstrom, Public Health Nurse and Assistant Supervisor celebrated 38 years of memories at her retirement party. She enjoyed the company of co-workers, representatives from the state, community members, friends, and family.



## Upcoming Events

Village Hall  
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

### December 8th

- Library/Library Board/5:00pm
- EMG/Plan Commission/6:30pm

### December 9th

- Rm 101/Beautification/6:30pm

## Quote of the Week

**"The color of springtime is in the flowers, the color of winter is in the imagination"**

– Terri Guillemets



## Contact Us

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### Do you want to avoid holiday weight gain this year?

With the start of the Holiday season comes increased opportunities to indulge. There is a great, **free** online resource to help you! Why not try it, what have you got to lose? You'll receive a weekly newsletter full of tips and recipes.

You can download tools to monitor your progress and log on each week to read expert's advice. Please consider sending this to your employees, family, friends, whoever might like to see this. Below is the link to register.

**<https://esmmweighless.com/holiday-challenge-live/>**



**It's not too late for a flu shot!** Call 414-371-2980 and ask to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$30.00 - \$35.00 depending on the type of vaccine. We also have flu vaccine for children who do not have health insurance, or whose health insurance does not cover vaccine. This is available for \$10.00.



### **Upcoming Immunization Clinics: (appointment required)**

- Tuesday, December 9th: 10:00-11:00am - Brown Deer Office
- Thursday, December 11th: 3:00-4:00pm - Shorewood Office

## Brown Deer Library

### **Gingerbread Houses**

**Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00-7:00pm**

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating a graham cracker "gingerbread" house to take home. Bring your creativity and a little holiday cheer. Graham crackers, frosting, and candy provided. **Registration is required** for the gingerbread house program. You may register beginning December 3rd at the reference desk, or by calling us at 414-357-0106



### **RESOURCES: What is BadgerLink?**

Did you know every Wisconsin library card holder has access to BadgerLink? BadgerLink is Wisconsin's online library which provides access to licensed content such as magazines, newspapers, scholarly articles, videos, images, and music. These resources are provided exclusively for use by all Wisconsin residents and are materials that are not available through regular search engines such as Google.



## North Shore Fire Department Flyer

2014 "Keep the Wreath Red" Program

Go to: [www.browndeerwi.org/spotlight-news/n-s-f-d-flyer-keep-wreath-red/](http://www.browndeerwi.org/spotlight-news/n-s-f-d-flyer-keep-wreath-red/)

## Community Development Department

Community Services Staff and the VDPW Superintendent met with representatives of Powrtek Engineering to discuss alternatives for street light repair or replacement along Bradley Road. The original poles installed as part of an earlier TIF District project have deteriorated significantly to the point that repair is not a suitable option. Powrtek will be preparing replacement alternatives to be presented to the Board with new installation scheduled as part of the Bradley road reconstruction in the spring/summer of 2015.



The Community Development Director worked with County Supervisor Lipscomb on a resolution of support for adding a bus route along Brown Deer Road from 60th Street to Green Bay Road. The Village Board subsequently approved a resolution endorsing this addendum to the County budget.

## Department of Public Works

**ROADWAY RE-PAVING PROGRAM:** Thank you to all residents within the re-paving limits for your patience as we work to complete this very important Village infrastructure improvement project.

### W. DEAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:

The reconstruction project is now substantially complete and open to thru traffic. Outstanding work includes the following:

- All topsoil areas will be seeded with a temporary rye grass seed mix and covered with straw for erosion control purposes. Final landscaping and grass seeding will occur in the spring of 2015.
- Currently, the pavement marking is on-hold due to the low temperatures. The pavement marking is an epoxy paint which can only be applied when air and surface temperatures are above 35-degrees for a period of at least 36-hours. If temperatures do not raise sufficiently then temporary pavement marking centerline only will be applied for the winter months.

**SANITARY SEWER:** The Sanitary Sewer Technician also investigated two (2) separate sanitary lateral pipe back-ups while working with each individual homeowner and their respective plumbers. In both cases the **blockages were determined to be caused by tree roots** which are ultimately the **responsibility of the homeowner** to clear as per Village ordinance.

## DID YOU KNOW... Fun Facts About



- December, the last and darkest month of the year, yet a month in which people from ancient times have had festivities. The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days - later known as the 12 days of Christmas.
- December 10th is "Human Rights Day" around the World.
- December 12th is "Poinsettia Day"
- December 14th is "Monkey Day" ("unofficially" around the world)
- December 21st is the First Day of Winter (Winter Solstice) 2014

## 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

### The month of December is "Safe Toys & Gifts Month"

The excitement to get your children their favorite toys may cause you to forget about safety factors associated with them.

Before you make any purchases, it is critical to remember to consider the safety and age appropriate ranges of the toys.

**For more information go to:**  
[www.preventblindness.org/make-safe-toys-and-gifts-priority](http://www.preventblindness.org/make-safe-toys-and-gifts-priority)

**Make safety  
your FIRST  
priority when  
buying toys for  
children!**

