

January 8, 2015



## Brown Deer Library



**Give your child a gift that lasts "A love of reading" Preschool Story Time begins January 26th.**

There are still plenty of open registrations for Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30am.

Register at 414-357-0106 or [Dana.Andersen@mcfls.org](mailto:Dana.Andersen@mcfls.org)

## Upcoming Events

Village Hall  
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

### January 12th

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

### January 13th

- Rm 101/Beautification/6:30pm

## Quote of the Week

Everything you do is based on the choices you make.

It's not your parents, your current or past relationships, your children, your friends, your job, the economy, the weather, an argument or your age that is to blame.

You and ONLY YOU are responsible for every decision and choice YOU make. Period.

If you are not happy with a choice you made, simply make another one until you are!

(Anonymous)



## Contact Us

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## **Make It From CDs: 2nd Annual Upcycled CD Art Contest!**

What can you make with a pile of CDs?

Beginning January 5th, Sign up at the Reference Desk to join in the fun! The CD's will be provided to you.

Bring your creation back to the Brown Deer Library by **January 30th**, and we'll put your art work on display and let the public pick their favorite piece of art.

The top 3 picks will each win a prize!



## **Spring 2015 Teen Flicks!**

**Come and enjoy a free movie after school!**

All movies begin at 4:00pm.

When: **Wednesday, January 14th**

We will be showing "Guardians of the Galaxy"

Rated PG-13 / 2 hours 1 minute

## North Shore Health Department

**Want to start the New Year off right?** Try one of these to improve your health in the New Year: go to bed earlier, eat more fruits and vegetables, exercise more, and watch less TV, eat fewer sweets, or cook at home more and eat out less. Remember it takes about 21 days to make a new behavior a habit.

**Stay focused and don't give up.**



When it is bitterly cold outside, and you're staying inside, **consider making an emergency kit.**

If you haven't prepared an emergency kit for your home and car, do so now.

Go to the following web site for what's needed:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/>

**Flu activity usually peaks between December and February**, but can last as late as May. While we hope most of you have had your flu shot, **there still is time to get the flu vaccine.**

It takes 2 weeks for the flu vaccine to work with your body to build up your immunity.

Call us at 414-3271-2980 to make an appointment soon!

For more information on influenza, visit

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/influenza/index.htm)



Upcoming Immunization Clinics: (appointment required)

- Tuesday, January 13th, 2015 at 10:00-11:00am - Brown Deer

## Department of Public Works

**GENERAL: The W. Bradley Road reconstruction project plans and specifications are available to prospective bidders.**

The project limits are between N. 51st Street. & N. Sherman Blvd/CTH G. The expected start date is April 2015 with a completion date in July 2015.

**The bid opening is on Thursday, January 22nd at 10:00am.**



**STREETS & TRAFFIC:** DPW crews are filling potholes along W. Bradley Road between N. 60th Street and N. Teutonia Avenue with cold-patch asphalt. W. Bradley Road requires routine maintenance due to the failing concrete surface. W. Bradley Road between N. 51st Street & N. Sherman Blvd. is scheduled for pavement replacement and reconstruction next summer (2015).

### **W. DEAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:**

**The W. Dean Road reconstruction project is now substantially complete and open to thru traffic.** Additionally, the sidewalk is officially open for pedestrian usage. During the unseasonably warm temperatures throughout the month of December regulatory/warning signage was installed along with the epoxy centerline pavement marking and crosswalk markings. New flashing pedestrian warning signs (similar to the N. 60th Street. flashing pedestrian crossing signs) were installed at the N. 55th Street. & W. Dean Road. crosswalk. Blinking stop-signs were installed at the N. 51st Street. & W. Dean Road intersection which will flash during morning school start time and afternoon school release time. Landscaping work was completed with topsoil spreading, mulching and seeding. Final landscaping, pavement marking, and additional sign installation will occur in the spring along with the outstanding "punch-list" items prior to project closeout.

## Parks and Recreation Department

**Winter/Spring classes are open and accepting registrants.**

Individuals wanting to register for upcoming offerings can do so via mail, drop box, in-person (Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:15pm), and online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/bdparcrec/Home>.

**Session II of Monday evening Swim Lessons (all classes starting April 6) have been cancelled due to pool maintenance.**

Session 1 swim lessons (starting the week of 1/17) will go on as scheduled. Lessons will resume in June after the pool shutdown.

We are now **accepting rental applications** for 2015 for the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center. Book early to secure your date!

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

**What is the most important thing to remember about the cold weather?** The most important thing to remember about cold weather is to **KEEP DRY**. Moisture will reduce the insulating properties of almost everything.

To keep yourself warm, remember the word **COLD**.

- C** - keep yourself and your clothes **Clean**.
- O** - avoid **Overheating**.
- L** - wear clothes "**Loose and in Layers**".
- D** - keep **Dry**.



## **Recycling Center Hours**

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

**The Recycling Center is now on 2015 Winter Hours.**

The Recycling Center is open on Saturdays for the months of January, February, and March.

For further information regarding the recycling center hours, please call the DPW office at 414-357-0120

## **Weekly Health Tip(s)**

**Are you thinking of quitting smoking?**

**The Great American Smoke-out took place on November 17th and was a huge success!**

**If you missed it in November, the new year is a great time to still get started.**

**Call the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line for Support: 1800-QUIT-NOW (1800-784-8669).**



**Do you feel you are prepared for an extreme weather emergency – a blizzard, ice storm, power failure?**

**Preparedness is thinking ahead to make sure you and your family are safe in the event of severe winter weather.**

**There are great resources at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) where you can find tips to help you be ready for Wisconsin's unpredictable weather.**

