Brown Deer Tracker

April 1, 2016

Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

April 4th

- Rm 101/BD Foundation/4:00pm
- EMG/Village Board/6:30pm

April 5th

- EMG/Municipal Court/5:00pm (Pre-scheduled Cases Only)
- Rm B13/Park & Rec/7:00pm

"Quote of the Week"

What is going on in our world today?

When did we become a society of uncaring, hateful & thoughtless human beings?

Why are we digressing into an uglier form of humanity, when we are supposed to be advancing into a more aware, & conscientious one.

What is going to happen to our futures, our legacies, and ourselves?

What are "YOU" doing in your life to hurt or to help us?

Shelley L. Gorman

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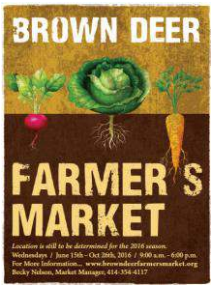
VILLAGE MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT



Last Tuesday, the Asst. Village Manager, Erin Hirn, attended a meeting with Kristin Krokowski, the Commercial Horticulture Educator with UW-Extension Waukesha County to talk about the **Brown Deer Farmer's Market** and ways to improve its access to the public as well as its functionality for the vendors. There was discussion about finding a permanent location, conducting a time survey on what times residents are most likely attending, as well as trying to attract other vendors. There have been numerous changes to the Brown Deer Farmer's Market including a new website which can be viewed a www.browndeerfarmersmarket.org a new official logo, musical performers, and just this year tote bags that we will give away free the first day of the market which is on June 15, 2016. Please be on the lookout for this year's site it's just in the process of contract signing. We hope you can join us in visiting the market this year!
Please email me if you have any question or ideas regarding the farmers market at ehirn@browndeerwi.org.

Have you ever wondered about the comparison between different municipalities and how much the average person pays within that Municipality for government services?

In the "Spotlight News" section on the Village main website at www.browndeerwi.org are 2 charts that depicts where Brown Deer rates at the lower end of the spectrum in Milwaukee County.
A person living in Glendale is paying almost **three times** the amount, and other areas in the North Shore are more than what Brown Deer Residents are paying.
This is just another great aspect of living in Brown Deer.

National Civic League Announces Finalists for 2016 All-America City Award

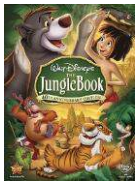
Brown Deer is Listed!!!!!

There's more information in the **"Spotlight News"** section on the Village main website.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To follow the 2016 construction projects & department reports go to DPW homepage at:
www.browndeerwi.org/departments/public-wor

LIBRARY UPCOMING WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:



Disney Movie Afternoon! Tues. April 12th at 4:00pm
Grab your friends and enjoy **The Jungle Book** at the library. This movie is rated G. Feel free to bring your own snacks, popcorn and beverages.

Adult Coloring, Conversation, and Coffee
Fri. April 15th from 10:30-11:30am
We'll supply the coffee, the coloring pages, and the colored pencils. You bring the conversation!

"SPRING CRAFT NIGHT" - GIFT CARD/MONEY HOLDERS
Monday, April 18th 6:30-7:30pm
SPACE IS LIMITED, so please register in advance by calling the library at (414) 357-0106 starting April 1st.
Tired on spending a fortune of those gift money holders? Learn how to make your own card & envelope with local artist, Paula Reiter. We'll provide the card stock, scrapbook paper for the envelopes and the glue. Please bring your own scissors, ribbons & any decorative embellishments to personalize your cards.

New Materials:

Have You Seen Elephant? by David Barrow **(XJ BARROW NEW)**
Elephant wants to play hide and seek!

Once Upon a Dream by Liz Braswell **(YA BRASWELL NEW)**
What if Sleeping Beauty never woke up?

Breaking Wild by Diane Les Becquets **(921 LES BECQUETS Diane NEW)**

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Village Park Permits are now being sold for the 2016 picnic season that runs from May 1st–September 30th. The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area. Park permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filled. Pond admission fees will be charged in addition to the permit fee & will be assessed the day of the event. A clean-up deposit fee will also be charged the day of the event & will be returned if the shelter & park area are left in good condition.

Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center
The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multipurpose room large enough to accommodate gatherings & 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 more information on renting the room.

DON'T FORGET THE DEER RUN
5K/10K Run/Walk is fast approaching April 30, 2016 for more information and to sign up go to the Village website homepage under "Spotlight News"

Recycling Center Hours

The Recycling Center is now on SPRING hours.

Recycling Center is open
Tuesday & Thursday
12 noon to 8:00pm
Saturdays from 10am to 5pm.

For further info regarding the recycling center hours please call the DPW office at 414.357.0120

Weekly Health Tips

National Public Health Week 2016 (April 4-10)

The goal is to generate support for making the United States the healthiest nation. This means improving everything that impacts health from housing, education and income to community design, transportation and our environment.

Join the NS Health Dept in celebrating National Public Health Week and become part of the movement of people, communities & organizations working to ensure conditions where everyone has the opportunity to be healthy.

Find out what you can do at www. nphw.org/2016

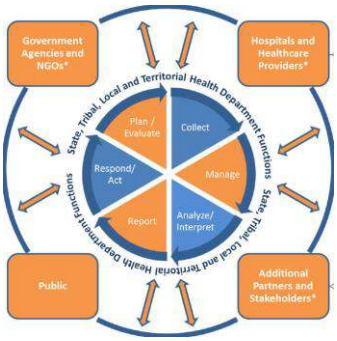
National Public Health Week www.nphw.org
AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Elizabethkingia refers to bacteria from the Elizabethkingia genus. It has recently been in the news because Southern and Southeastern Wisconsin have seen a spike in cases of one genus -- Elizabethkingia anopheles -- and many of these initial patients died. The bacterium is widely present in nature, but is not commonly found in humans. Since November, there have been 52 confirmed cases in Wisconsin, and additional patients are currently under investigation. The majority of cases are over the age of 65, and all patients have a history of at least one underlying serious illness.

When Elizabethkingia bacteria enter the body, they can cause bloodstream infections. A healthy person's immune system can fight the bacteria, while a person who is immunocompromised may not be able to. Healthcare providers know to look for Elizabethkingia infection, especially in patients who have underlying illnesses. When treated promptly with proper antibiotics, patients have a great chance of survival. At this time, the cause of the outbreak is unknown, but epidemiologists from the State Division of Public Health (DPH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are working to investigate any and all potential causes, and so far the water supply has been ruled out. The most current information can be found at Wisconsin's Department of Health Services (DHS) website at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/elizabethkingia.htm Additional questions can be directed to the Bureau of Communicable Diseases at 608-267-9003 or DHSDPHBCD@wi.gov.

Last week at the North Shore Health Department



Staff from the Health Department participated in a local work group's meeting and presentation about biosurveillance. The definition of **Biosurveillance** is "a process of gathering, integrating, interpreting, and communicating essential information that might relate to disease activity and threats to human, animal, or plant health".

The group is part of a national program that monitors for infectious disease in the environment, along with response planning. It is just one way that the North Shore Health Dept. collaborates at a national level to gather information on disease activity and protect the health of people in the North Shore.

Upcoming Immunization Clinics (appointment required)

Tuesday, April 12th from 10:00–11:00am (Brown Deer)
Thursday, April 14th from 3:00-4:30pm (Shorewood)
Note: We will not be holding an immunization clinic at the North Shore Library March 29th. The next immunization clinic at the North Shore Library will be April 26th.

Upcoming Adult Health Clinics (appointment required)

Wednesday, April 20th from 8:00-10:00am (Brown Deer)
Tuesday, April 26th from 8:00-10:00am (Shorewood)

Upcoming Blood Pressure Screenings (walk-ins welcome No appointment necessary)

Note: We will not be holding a blood pressure screening at the North Shore Library March 29th The next blood pressure screening at the North Shore Library will be April 26th.
We continue to provide flu shots to home bound individuals, please call us at 414-371-2980 for appointments or questions.

BROWN DEER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vest For Life…Donated Ballistic Vests

Police Officers across the United States and the world are working the streets without a bullet-resistant vest. The Vest for Life Program was created by the Armor of God Project with a goal to provide a free vest to officers who are not otherwise provided one.

Thousands of law enforcement professionals in the United States and around the world are working in dangerous environments and do not have ballistic vests to protect them. The Armor of God Project is dedicated to protecting those who protect us and created a program to recycle and redistribute donated vests. Thousands of officers are graciously provided a new ballistic vest every five years by their communities and while the manufacturer warranty may be expired, often the vest will still effectively protect those that do not have one.

Our agency is fortunate enough to have ballistic vests replaced on a regular basis. Sergeant Amy Koeppel attended the "Below 100" training which is focused on reducing the number of Law Enforcement deaths to fewer than 100 each year. To reach this goal they promote wearing ballistic vests, safe driving, etc. Sergeant Koeppel took it upon herself to organize the collection of eleven ballistic vests from our department to contribute to the Vest for Life Program. She is hoping to organize similar drives in the coming years.

Sergeant Koeppel and Chief Kass Pictured with 11 donated vests.

So far over 8,200 vests have been donated to officers in need by the Vest for Life Program. Their main emphasis is providing vests to officers within the United States. As interesting as the story may be, they will not provide information on the recipient of the vest due to safety reasons.

The Vest for Life Program is endorsed by the Officer Down Memorial Page. Testimonials and survival stories as they relate to donated vests can be found on www.vestforlife.com

Did you know?

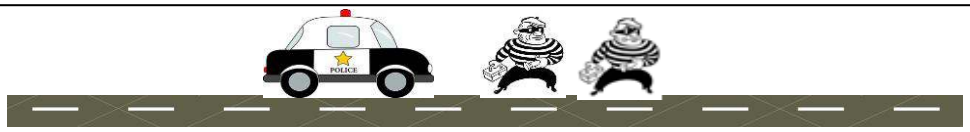
On February 29, 2016, Governor Scott Walker signed into law a law requiring drivers to turn on their vehicle headlights when weather conditions limit visibility. While this was common sense for many drivers, other drivers sometimes require a mandate to employ common sense.

The language, added by statue, defines the type of weather conditions: 340.01(43e) "Period of limited visibility" means any time that weather conditions limit visibility such that objects on a highway are not clearly discernible at 500 feet from the front of a vehicle.

In other words, turn your headlights on in heavy rain, snow and fog when you cannot see 500 feet (less than two football fields or about five basketball courts) in front of your vehicle.

BDPD Weekly Recap "Weekly Allocation of Services"

For more info. and to see more "Noteworthy calls for the week" go to **www.browndeerwi.org/departments/police-department/**



April 5, 2016 Election Sample Ballot & Voting locations are located on the Brown Deer Village website
www.browndeerwi.org/residents/election-information/

VOTING

ALL VOTING FOR THE APRIL 5, 2016 SPRING ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT YOUR REGULAR VOTING LOCATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE CLERK, JILL KENDA-LUBETSKI AT 414/371-3050.

Living with Urban Coyotes

A collaborative effort between Milwaukee County Parks, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Why are urban coyotes important? How can we prevent conflict? What is effective management?

These are just some of the many questions that will be addressed during this educational program series hosted by the Milwaukee County Parks Department. Urban wildlife researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project will discuss urban coyote ecology, human-coyote conflict and behavior modification, as well as proactive coyote management. Please join us for one of the programs listed below, no registration is required.

Program Dates & Locations

Monday, February 22
6-7:30PM
PAST
Will-O-Way on Underwood Parkway
10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Tuesday, March 15
6-7:30PM
PAST
Wehr Nature Center
9701 W College Ave, Franklin, WI 53132

Thursday, March 24
6-7:30PM
PAST
Will-O-Way at Grant Park
207 Lake Dr, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Thursday, April 7
6-7:30PM
Brown Deer Park Golf Clubhouse
7625 N Range Line Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Tuesday, April 19
6-7:30PM
Dretzka Park Golf Clubhouse
12020 W Bradley Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53224

Questions? Call (414) 257-PARK