

December 11, 2014



Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

December 15th

- EMG/Building Board/4:00pm
- EMG/Community Dev/6:00pm
- EMG/Village Board/6:30pm

December 16th

- EMG/Municipal Court/5:00pm
(Pre-scheduled cases only)

December 17th

- Rm 101/4th of July/5:00pm
CANCELLED

Quote of the Week

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

- Charles Dickens



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2014 Property Taxes

The 2014 Property Taxes will be sent out to residents no later than "December 15". The tax amounts will be uploaded into the Village system at that time.



North Shore Health Department



We are happy to welcome Sanja Petric, our new full-time Public Health Nurse, to our Brown Deer office! Stop in and say hi!

Now that winter is officially here, 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/>



Research on cardiac arrest is currently being conducted in Milwaukee County in hopes to improve the national survival rate of 7.9%. Cardiac arrest is NOT a heart attack, but occurs when the heart suddenly goes into a rhythm that does not pump blood. Immediate

treatment is necessary if there is any hope for survival. The research is regulated by the U.S Food and Drug Administration and is being overseen by the Medical College of Wisconsin. If you would like more information on the studies being conducted, please call 414-805-6493 or send an email to RRC@mcw.edu

Upcoming Immunization Clinics: (appointment required)

- December 16th, 2014: 7:30-9:00am - Shorewood Office
- December 17th, 2014: 3:30-4:30pm - North Office

Upcoming Adult Health Clinics: (appointment required)

- December 17th, 2014: 8:00-10:00am - North Office

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

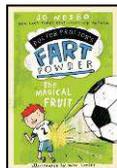
Brown Deer Library

Build Your Own Gingerbread House
Registration has begun!!

Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00pm-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.

www.browndeerwi.org/2014-holiday-programs/



The Magical Fruit By Jo Nesbo (Chapter Book) When a Russian billionaire robs the Norwegian Gold Reserve and melts the last remaining gold bar into the Premier Soccer League trophy, it's up to Doctor Proctor, Nilly, and Lisa to recapture it. <http://countycat.mcfls.org/record=b3785795>



Dragons Love Tacos - By Adam Rubin (Picture Book) Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa. <http://countycat.mcfls.org/record=b3594600>



Department of Public Works

The Director met with the Community Services Director and Engineering & GIS Services Manager to discuss 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. Design plans & specs are expected to be completed by the middle of December with bidding documents available in early January.

- The Director staked the locations for all new regulatory signs along the south side (Brown Deer side) of the W. County Line Road project corridor. Additionally, the Director staked the locations for the new "no parking" signs along the west & east sides of N. 55th Street as per the Village's "no parking" ordinance.
- The Director attended a meeting with the an electrical engineering firm to discuss options for the W. Bradley Road, N. Sherman Blvd, and N. Teutonia Avenue street lighting. A proposal is being developed listing options for replacement of the lights & poles to provide greater reliability and enhanced efficiency. The street lighting would be replaced in the spring/summer of 2015 as part of the W. Bradley Road reconstruction project.

W. DEAN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION: The W. Dean Rd reconstruction project is **now substantially complete and open to thru traffic.** Current work this week (week of December 8th) incls. the following:

- Landscaping and topsoil spreading adjacent to the new sidewalk
- Topsoil spreading adjacent to the frontage roads
- Regulatory stop-sign installation along the north side of W. Dean Road
- Installation of the new "blinker" stop-signs at the N. 51st Street and W. Dean Road intersection
- Temporary epoxy pavement marking which includes the centerline, stop-bars, and crosswalks. Permanent epoxy painting will occur in the spring once temperatures are more favorable (i.e. above 35-degrees)

The Director attended a meeting pertaining to landscaping and final seasonal items for the W. Dean Road County Line Road project. All final landscaping which includes grass seeding will occur in the spring.

Fun Facts About Christmas...

- Santa Claus is also known as St. Nicholas, Father Christmas, Grandfather Frost and Kris Kringle.
- The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.
- Christmas trees were first decorated with foods such as apples, nuts and dates.
- The tradition of naughty children getting a lump of coal in their stocking comes from Italy.
- Alabama became the first state in the US to declare Christmas a legal holiday in 1836.
- Oklahoma became the last state in the US to declare Christmas a legal holiday in 1907.
- In June of 1970 Christmas became a federal holiday in the US.



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"



- **Take care and be kind to yourself!**
 - **Running all over town to get the "right gift" or preparing the big "Holiday Feast" can be exhausting!!**
- **By running yourself down, (overextending) you open yourself up to catching those nasty bugs that can make you ill & ruin your holiday.**
- **Don't use the holidays as an excuse to overindulge.**
- **Most of us who gain weight tend to keep it permanently.**

Some suggestions:

- **Don't go to the table hungry (nibble on the appetizers)**
- **Drink a full glass of water before eating**
- **Choose your portions carefully. Smaller portions allow you to try everything.**