

December 18, 2014



Upcoming Events

Village Hall
4800 W Green Brook Dr.

December 24TH & 25th

**CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
& CHRISTMAS DAY**



Quote of the Week

“The Holiday Season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us”

- Terri Marshall

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The Village Hall will be CLOSED December 24th-25th in Observance of The Christmas Holiday.

North Shore Health Department

Health Department Offices will be closed December 24th-25th

Is it pertussis, the flu, or a cold? Review the symptoms here:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/influenza/coldflupertussis.htm

Pertussis is still circulating in Wisconsin and even though the vaccine can provide immunity, the effects can start to wane after time. The Tdap vaccine continues to be recommended to help decrease the severity of the disease and to protect newborns who are not yet immunized. Since pertussis is different than a cold or flu, once diagnosed, a person should not return to work or school until they have completed 5 days of an appropriate antibiotic therapy. Also, please stay home from work or school if pertussis is suspected and the results of the test are pending. For more info:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pertussis.htm



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. Once vaccinated, you can enjoy

this holiday season knowing that you have taken the single best step to protect yourself and your loved ones against the flu. Call us at 414-3271-2980 to make an appointment soon!

Upcoming Adult Health Clinics: (appointment required)

• Tuesday, December 23rd, 2014: 8:00-10:00am—Shorewood Office
Call us at 414-3271-2980 to make an appointment soon!

All other clinics are cancelled due to the holidays.

Brown Deer Library

Lego Club, Tuesday December 30 at 5:30pm – Come play and build with Legos! The club is open to anyone who is old enough to play with Legos by themselves



Highlighted Resources:



Check out this flier of resources at

<http://badgerlink.net/> BadgerLink has

created to celebrate winter traditions around the

world! Winter festivals from around the world surprisingly share similar aspects. As the days grow shorter, various cultures celebrate light, exchange gifts, and spend time with family. Learn about our similarities through research on BadgerLink! Download the

“Celebrating Winter Traditions with BadgerLink Flier”

<http://badgerlink.net/sites/badgerlink.dpidev.wi.gov/files/documents/WinterTraditions0.pdf>

Community Development Department

The **Building Inspection Department** also conducted the following inspections: (1) rough Building inspections, (2) final Building inspections, (4) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (2) rough Electrical inspection, (5) final Electrical inspections, (2) final HVAC inspections, (3) rough Plumbing inspection, and (4) final Plumbing inspections.

As of December 3rd, **the Zoning & Planning Specialist** has entered 290 code violations into the BS&A municipal database system in 2014. Roughly 201 of these code violations have been resolved (69.3% resolution rate). At the current rate, the Community Services Department expects to process approximately 315 code compliance violations. The department's 2014 goal is to resolve at least 286 of them (90%) by the end of 2014.

Department of Public Works

WINTER OPERATIONS: DPW crews worked their fourth & fifth snow events for the 2014-2015 seasons. Event No. 4 occurred on "Black Friday" and Event No. 5 occurred last week on Tuesday December 2nd evening. Both events resulted in salting operations. A total 100 tons of salt has been used year-to-date leaving a salt reserve of 500 tons for the year.

SANITARY SEWER: The Sanitary Sewer Technician solicited a quote from Visu-Sewer for assistance with cleaning a 12-inch sewer main running in N. 55th Street & W. Beaver Creek Parkway adjacent to Signicast. The Village is investigating deposits within the sewer main and working with Signicast and MMSD on a resolution for eliminating deposits in the sanitary sewerage collection system.

STORMWATER: The Stormwater Technician operated the street sweeper within the curb & gutter roadways this week do the favorable (above freezing) temperatures. The street sweeper was operated to collect debris which was uncollected due to the early snowfall events in November.

BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY: DPW crews continue marking trees for trimming and tree removals along plow routes ahead of the winter plowing season. Several trees were removed over the past two (2) weeks throughout the Village. Tree replacements will be planted in the spring.

DPW crews set-up Christmas decorations at the Village Hall & Library. Crews strung lights on trees and bushes at the Hall and hung wreaths at the Library. DPW also purchased 32-wreaths which were installed on the new coach lights in the Original Village.

10 Favorite Christmas Songs...

1. **White Christmas (Chestnut Roasting...)**
2. **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas**
3. **Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer**
4. **Santa Claus is Coming to Town**
5. **Frosty the Snowman**
6. **Winter Wonderland**
7. **Little Drummer Boy**
8. **The Christmas Song**
9. **Silent Night**
10. **Jingle Bells**



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"



Tis the season...to pay attention to food safety!

Follow these simple rules:

1. **Keep it clean-wash your hands, surfaces, and cooking utensils;**
2. **Cook it to a safe temperature by using a thermometer to cook foods thoroughly; and**
3. **Chill it quickly by placing it in the refrigerator within 2 hours after serving.**

