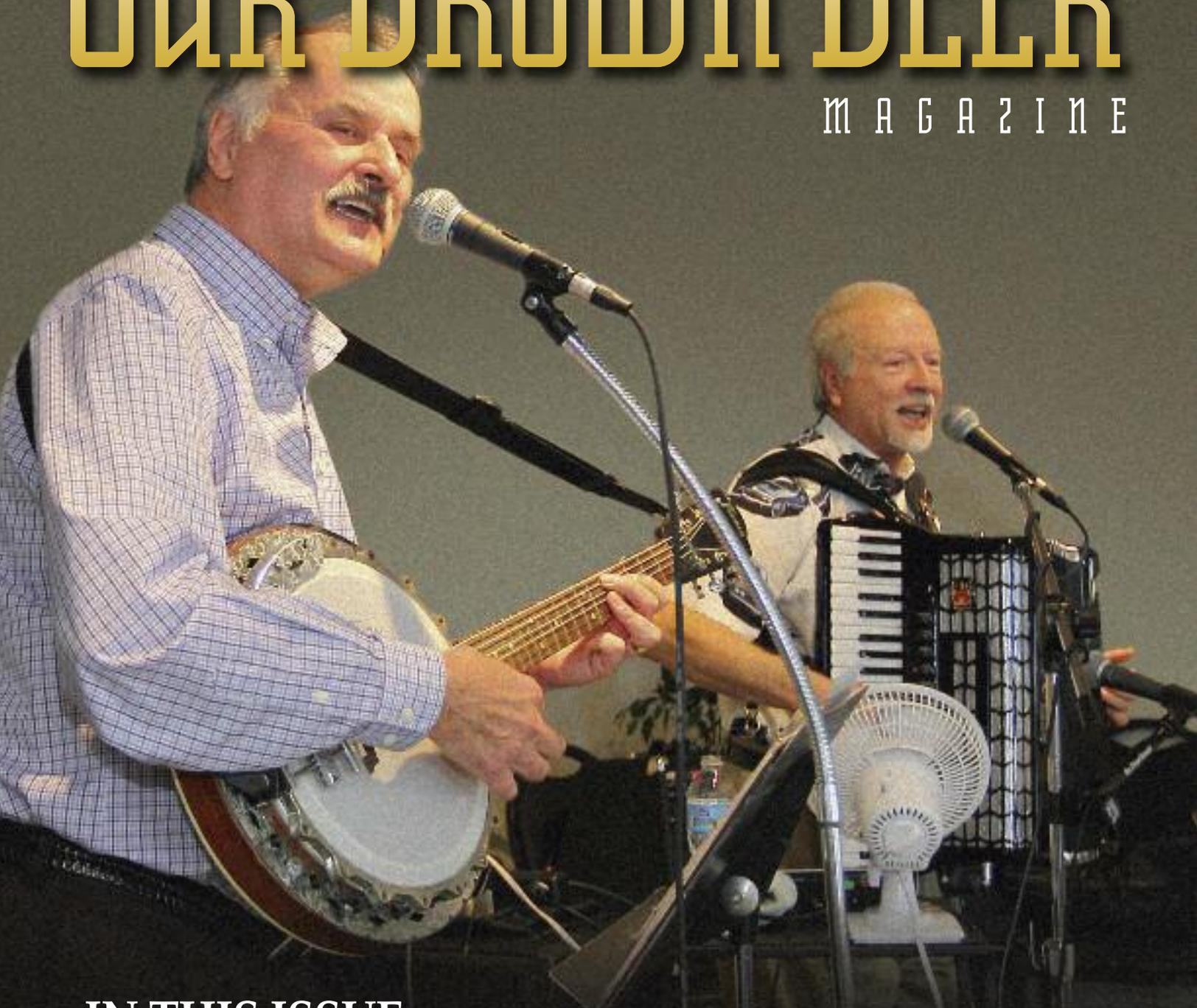


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**On the Cover:** The Senior Citizens Club offers a variety of entertainment in its new home at Bradley Crossing. Roger Lucas on banjo and Jimmy Mayer on accordion recently performed the old-time songs we know and love.

*Photo by John O'Hara*

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# OUR BROWN DEER

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Summer 2013

**Our Brown Deer** is a community magazine providing useful information about the Village of Brown Deer with news and feature stories about the people, businesses, places and events that make our community a special place to live, work and do business. The magazine is jointly published three times per year by the Village of Brown Deer and the Brown Deer School District. The magazine also receives support from local advertisers.

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**Our Brown Deer** is guided by a professional advisory committee comprised of representatives from the Village, School District and Brown Deer residents. Current members are Steve Ehlers, Matt Janecke, Chad Hoier and Jean Smaglik Wells.

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## VILLAGE AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

- Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Earl McGovern Board Room at Village Hall. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the Village website or can be reviewed at Village Hall.
- School Board meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Services Center, 8200 N. 60th St. Board meetings are now paperless and all information is available by clicking the "BoardBook" link on the District website.

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The Brown Deer Village Manager's Office is comprised of Village Clerk Jill Kenda-Lubetski, Village Manager Michael Hall and Assistant Village Manager Matt Janecke.



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## Village Manager's Office Provides Wealth of Information for Community

If it's happening in Brown Deer, it most likely got started at the Office of the Village Manager. And if you have a specific Village need, that's probably the right place to look for help. Need voting information? Wondering who is responsible for Village elections? Want a permit for a block party? All of these services – and many more – are handled by the Village Manager's Office at Brown Deer's Village Hall.

The Manager's Office is a one-stop resource center that handles its long to-do list smoothly and efficiently. Responsibilities include administering Village business; facilitating the establishment of policies and procedures; proposing alternative strategies to accomplish Village goals; preparing agendas and committee packets; enforcing Village ordinances; maintaining records and responding to citizen inquiries.

Amazingly, this vital office does it all with only three key staff members. The Village's new Manager Michael Hall leads the busy team. Hall comes to Brown Deer with an excellent

background in local government service (read more on page 5). He replaces former Manager Russell Van Gompel who is now the City Manager in Eau Claire, Wis. We extend our deepest thanks to Van Gompel for his nearly 15 years of dedicated service to the Village.

A terrific support team of dedicated and experienced professionals help Hall keep things running. Jill Kenda-Lubetski serves as the Village Clerk/Executive Secretary and is responsible for licenses and elections. Assistant Village Manager Matt Janecke manages the Village's IT infrastructure, web development and policy formulation, and collaborates with the Village Manager on various projects. Matt is also the Village liaison to the Our Brown Deer magazine committee.

Hall is already "digging in" and getting started on a number of initiatives. A top priority is maintaining good relationships with our businesses.

"Brown Deer's unique identity comes from a sense of community, that is strengthened by partnering with our businesses," says Michael. "My goal is

to personally visit each of them to express our appreciation for the vitality they bring to Brown Deer and to welcome our many new businesses. As we continue to facilitate new development plans, we'll need their support and ideas to continue our momentum."

Another important project on the Manager's Office agenda is establishing a unique "identity" for the Village through marketing and signage. Elements of this exciting venture have been under discussion in the Original Village Streetscaping plan. That plan includes enhancing the Village's most unique neighborhood by making it more pedestrian-friendly and creating comfortable, convenient gathering spaces for residents and guests.

A connection to the Oak Leaf Trail system will run through the Original Village Streetscaping area, and will also formalize the street system within the Original Village. Additional signage to draw attention to the community and its landmark points of interest are also part of the plan.

With so many positives going on, Michael expects good things for the future of Brown Deer. "A new vitality of commerce is emerging and we have much to look forward to, including our business partnership with the Granville-Brown Deer Chamber. We'll see some of the success of this fine relationship in another summer of family fun at the 2nd annual Community Vibes concert series."

Our Village Manager's Office is ready to serve the needs of the community in person Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Village Hall or by calling (414) 371-3000. For those with Internet access, a convenient way to find out Village information and get answers to questions is the Citizens Request Management Center feature located on the home page of the Village website (browndeerwi.org). It's a quick, easy option to send an inquiry to a specific department and you can then track your inquiry from start to resolution.

## MESSAGE FROM THE Village Manager By Michael L. Hall

*"I shall do less whenever I shall believe what I am doing hurts the cause, and I shall do more whenever I shall believe doing more will help the cause. I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors; and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views."*

– Abraham Lincoln (August 22, 1862)

As your new Village Manager, I am inspired by the words of Abraham Lincoln and I am very excited to be a part of the Brown Deer community and to help promote our wonderful Village. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work in both large and small organizations as a public servant. These experiences have given me a greater understanding

of government and provide the foundation for my new role in Brown Deer. Most recently, I was the City Administrator for Shawano, Wis. Prior to that, I lived in and worked for the City of West Jordan, Utah, where I served in several government positions focusing on administration, finance and public works.

When I entered college, I chose to follow in my father's footsteps and study computer science. But even though I grew up around computers and advanced technology, and loved to figure out how things work, the curriculum was not satisfying to me. Then I discovered a government/law class in college and was hooked. I learned that there is more than one answer to a problem, and I enjoyed thinking "outside the box." I immediately changed my studies to government, law and history. I earned a master's in public administration from the University of Utah (Salt Lake City) and a bachelor's in political science (with a minor in constitutional law) from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Col.

Public service is about improving the quality of life for everyone and making a

difference. Working in local government is an incredibly rewarding experience and a profession that allows me to shape and positively impact the daily lives of citizens, businesses and other constituents. I am deeply grateful to add value to the government process.

It is a great honor to serve Brown Deer and be part of such a strong team of employees at Village Hall. My family and I are looking forward to moving to Brown Deer to enjoy the cultural diversity of the area and the variety of entertainment options associated with big-city living. Thank you for the warm Brown Deer welcome. I anticipate great things ahead for our Village.

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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

# Using Civility To Serve Our Community

By Carl Krueger



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Civility is defined as “politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech.” Consider what Samuel Johnson, one of the most distinguished writers in English literature, said about civility: *“When once the forms of civility are violated there remains little hope of a return to decency.”*

I believe that civility is at the core of our current political and societal dysfunctions. When I was in high school, our civics course taught us that reasoned rhetoric, backed by facts and logic, is far more persuasive than emotional rants. Today, the talking heads on radio and TV take extreme positions and are out to foment anger and frustration. The extremists of our political parties are out on the fringe of the mainstream. They believe by shouting louder and harder they will somehow convince the other side they are right. In truth, the opposite happens and positions are hardened leading to conflict. Lack of civility can be seen in larger global issues such as the constant conflicts between North and South Korea, or other similar worldwide situations. It can even be seen in local issues such as the original Village redevelopment project.

I have been hearing more and more recently about how government should be run like a business. A banker colleague

said, “the only real purpose of business is to make money.” As a businessman, I strongly disagree. Fairness, ethics, quality, decent working conditions and integrity should all be part of the equation.

As your Village President, I believe this should also be true in government. Our founding fathers wrote that this government is founded “by the people, for the people.” If the government is supposed to act in the best interest of the people, it must attempt to serve all the people. That’s why I continue in my quest to serve the Village of Brown Deer – its people, seniors, middle-class workers, children, schools and government employees – in the fairest manner possible. This is what civility is all about!

I look forward to serving the needs of all of our citizens and I welcome your comments, concerns and support as we move forward together into the future.

P.S. Should you happen to run into our new Village Manager Michael Hall, please welcome him to the Village! We are expecting great things from Michael. And don’t forget the upcoming Deer Run on April 27 (see pg. 11).



## 3rd Annual Home Buying Expo & Tour Showcases Community

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Village of Brown Deer Spring Home Buying Expo & Tour on Saturday, May 18. The purpose of this event is to promote the Village of Brown Deer as a great place to live with beautiful and affordable housing, great schools, bountiful parks and exciting recreation. The Expo and Tour gives potential home buyers a convenient and easy way to learn about our Village, tour homes for sale, and discover why we are all so proud to call Brown Deer home.

The Expo will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the new Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center at 4355 W. Bradley Rd. The self-guided Tour of Homes will take

place from 12-3 p.m. Maps of the homes open for tour will be available at the Expo where attendees can visit with representatives from the Village of Brown Deer, the Park & Recreation Department, the Brown Deer School District, the Granville-Brown Deer Chamber, local businesses, banks, lenders, realtors, home inspectors, and other Brown Deer home owners. There will also be raffle prizes and a craft table to keep children busy and entertained while parents visit with Expo participants.

Please contact Angela Walters at (414) 235-1152 if you have any questions or would like more information.

# Bradley Crossing Celebrates Grand Opening!



Bradley Crossing at 4375 W. Bradley Rd. celebrated its formal grand opening on Thursday, March 21 when residents, staff, guests and Village and other government dignitaries gathered for tours and a special program presented by JFS Housing and Jewish Family Services. The Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community is a 60-unit apartment complex that opened in November 2012. It offers a supportive environment to a diverse group of renters, with a 50/50 split of disabled and low-income residents of all ages and abilities – from a newborn to a 90-year-old.

Included in the facility is the new Lois and Tom Dolan

Community Center, made possible by a generous donation from the Lois and Tom Dolan Family and supporters of the Brown Deer Foundation. The Center, which is managed by the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, offers classes and activities and is the new home to Brown Deer's Senior Club and Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program (see pg. 39). It also serves as a new Village polling location and is available for rental (contact the Park and Recreation Department for information).

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our newest neighbors at Bradley Crossing and wish them all the best in their new home!

## Bradley Crossing Grand Opening March 21, 2013



Photos by John O'Hara

*Jake served from 1992-98.*



*Fero served from 1998-2003.*



*Zigo served from 1991-1995.*



*Vader is Brown Deer's newest K-9 officer.*

# Brown Deer Canine Officers Serve and Protect

Throughout history, man's best friend has been a hunter, protector and companion. Realizing the value and importance of working dogs, more and more police organizations have created K-9 units. Always a leader in serving our citizens, Brown Deer became the first community in the Milwaukee area to introduce a K-9 program in 1985.

Since then, a proud parade of six loyal pooches and their trained handlers have been alert guardians of our Village. The honor role of K-9s and their handlers includes:

- German Shepherds Maik (1985-1991) and Zigo (1991-1995) and their handler Sergeant John Schneider.
- German Shepherd Jake (1992-1998) and handler Lieutenant George King.
- German Shepherd Fero (1998-2003) and handler Officer Richard Schwoegler.
- Dutch Shepherd Justis (2004-2012) and his first handler Officer Dan Hansen, and new partner, Officer Brad Caddock.



*K-9 officer Justis served the Brown Deer community from 2004-2012.*

Belgian Malinois Vader is the department's current K-9. Trained in narcotics detection, building searches, tracking, suspect apprehension and handler protection, Vader and partner Officer Joshua Morgan are assigned to work 10 p.m.-6 a.m.

Brown Deer K-9s have been involved in

some exciting cases like a drug bust when Fero was called on by the Glendale Police Department to assist with a drug investigation at a motel. Fero "hit" on a vehicle in the parking lot that led officers to discover 39 grams of marijuana and \$73,240 in cash. The Brown Deer Police Department received a portion of the cash and Glendale began building its own K-9 program.

K-9 police work involves many talents. Scenting and tracking for drugs, weapons, evidence, cash, bodies and criminals; holding criminals at bay; protection work; and search and rescue operations are all part of K-9 training. Police dogs and their handlers are put through a rigorous and specialized K-9 training course that can last four to five weeks.

Police K-9s are trained to maneuver an obstacle course that would simulate actual situations with jumping over obstacles, crawling under obstacles or squeezing into narrow spaces. Handlers are trained to control their dog with verbal commands and the dog will learn to wait for a command before reacting. A good police dog is trained to stay focused, avoid distractions and protect its handler. Hard working dogs, such as police dogs, often need to take early retirement or sometimes die in the line of duty of illness. Most recently, Brown Deer's beloved Justis passed away last summer due to gastric torsion (commonly known as twisted stomach), that can commonly occur in deep-chested breeds of dogs.

The Brown Deer Police Department is very grateful to the community for their contributions to make our K-9 program and the cost of maintaining it possible. Our special thanks go to the Stan Kass Family. Their generous donations over the past twenty years have made a significant difference in our program, including the opportunity to purchase Justis and Vader.



Children engage in fun activities at the new Transitional Development Learning Center.

## Welcome New Brown Deer Businesses

The Brown Deer business community welcomes a variety of exciting new businesses to the Village. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

- **Bayshore Clinical Labs, 9055 N. 51st Street, Unit E** A medical testing laboratory that specializes in blood sample analysis using state-of-the-art robotic instrumentation for health care providers and private clients.
- **Concentra, 5500 W. Brown Deer Rd.** A healthcare provider delivering a wide range of services to employers and patients through more than 330 medical centers in 40 states.
- **Modus Design, 8759 N. Deerwood Dr.** A marketing, branding and graphic design firm.
- **Outpost Natural Foods Cooperative, 9250 N. Green Bay Rd.** A market café in the Rite-Hite YMCA/Wheaton Franciscan Healthy Lifestyle Village.



Fashion handbags and accessories can be found at Tr'sh Anne's at 8742 N. Deerwood Dr.

- **Tr'sh Anne Handbags, 8742 N. Deerwood Dr.** Featuring women's handbags and accessories.
- **Transitional Development Child Learning Center, 5600 W. Brown Deer Rd., Suite G-4**
- **Unique Memorials, 3900 W. Brown Deer Rd., #120** Specializing in caskets, urns and plaques.
- **Universal Wireless, 5500 W. Brown Deer Rd.** A Sprint-preferred retailer featuring cell phones, accessories and Sprint services.



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# Landmark School House Home to Historical Society

The Brown Deer Historical Society is a non-profit organization affiliated

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Located in Village Park since 1972, a local history museum is operated and housed in the 1884 Little White School House, a classic one-room school. An impressive Milwaukee County landmark, this 1884 Schoolhouse is also listed in the National and State Registers of Historic Places. The Schoolhouse and local history artifacts are preserved here through the dedicated efforts of the Brown Deer Historical Society and its members. History is right in your back yard!

The Brown Deer community is invited to visit the Schoolhouse and learn more about Brown Deer history.

Open house events are held on the following days:

- April 27 • 8 a.m.
- July 4 • 3 p.m.
- August 21 • 6 p.m.
- June 19 • 6 p.m.
- July 17 • 6 p.m.

In addition, the public is invited to Historical Society board meetings held at the new Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. Upcoming dates are April 25, July 25 and October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to the 2013 Historical Society Board of Directors for the work they do to preserve Brown Deer's history.

- President: Joe Klucarich
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# Village News and Notes

## Election Results

Congratulations to incumbents Jeff Baker and Gary Springman who have maintained their seats on the Village Board after the April 2 election. Village President Carl Krueger also was re-elected for another term.

## Friends of Library Annual Plant Sale

The annual Friends of the Brown Deer Library Plant sale started on April 1 with orders due by May 4. Return your order forms to the Library circulation desk or send to the Library at 5600 W. Bradley Rd. Gift certificates can also be pre-ordered. Plants will be available for pickup on Sat., May 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Library parking lot.

## “Spring Into Style” Woman’s Club Luncheon and Style Show

Join the Brown Deer Woman’s Club on Wednesday, April 24, at 11 a.m. for their spring luncheon and style show. View

fashions by PIZZAZ of Cedarburg and take part in door prizes, a raffle and a Pot of Gold at the Silver Spring Country Club, N56 W21318 W. Silver Spring Dr., Menomonee Falls, Wis. For ticket information, call D’Ann Malloy at (414) 354-4269.

The Brown Deer Woman’s Club meets the 4th Wednesday of every month (except November and December). Contact Helen Witte at (262) 238-1527.

## 4th of July Celebration

Mark your calendars for this year’s 4th of July festivities in Village Park (see pg. 36 for more information).

## Night Out for Justice

Celebrate our commitment to building a safer, cleaner community on Tuesday, July 30 at Village Park (see pg. 36)

## Staying Connected

There are so many ways to stay connected in our Village – use these communication options to stay informed.

## Brown Deer Tracker

Sign up to receive the weekly Brown Deer Tracker E-Newsletter. Visit the Village website ([browndeerwi.org](http://browndeerwi.org)) and click on the “E-Notify” link to register.

## ourbrowndeer.com

An online network providing links to community information, business listings, events and maps for visitors and residents. Log on and sign up as a member so you can post a blog or add your own images to the photo gallery.

## browndeerwi.org

Visit the Village of Brown Deer website at [browndeerwi.org](http://browndeerwi.org) to find out more about Village government. Plus, you can pay your utility bills, real estate or personal property taxes, parking tickets or municipal court citations online.

## Twitter and Facebook

- “Like” the Village of Brown Deer on Facebook at [facebook.com/pages/Village-of-Brown-Deer](https://facebook.com/pages/Village-of-Brown-Deer).
- “Follow” the Village on Twitter at [twitter.com/browndeerwi.com](https://twitter.com/browndeerwi.com).



# The Deer Run Kicks Off Spring Season

POPULAR COMMUNITY RUN RETURNS ON SAT., APRIL 27

**Hey runners! Hey walkers! Hey Brown Deer fans! It’s time to kick off spring with The Deer Run!**

The 9th annual Deer Run is set to roll on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 9 a.m. at Village Park. Hosted by the Brown Deer Foundation, this year’s 10K-only run and 5K walk and run weaved through our beautiful neighborhoods where fans can cheer on the participants. The Deer Run is the annual fundraiser for the Brown Deer Foundation, a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization established in 1997 to enable dedicated individuals and organizations to make an investment in the community to enhance the health, well-being and quality of life in Brown Deer. The Foundation, which is governed by a board of 11 directors from the community, receives and administers gifts for public, charitable and educational use. These gifts lessen the burdens of government by providing residents with amenities not funded by taxes.

**Register online today at [badgerlandstriders.org/home/Races/TheDeerRun.htm](http://badgerlandstriders.org/home/Races/TheDeerRun.htm) and click on the link under “Registration.”** Pre-registration is \$20 per person; groups of four or more are \$15 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged but same-day, on-site registration at the start line will be held from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Pre-registrants must submit application and entry fee at the Village Hall drop box by 5 p.m. on Wed., April 24. Call the race hotline at 414-371-3010 for more information.

Come on out on April 27 to encourage and support the participants and show your thanks and appreciation to our Foundation hosts and primary corporate sponsors: Rite Hite YMCA and Wheaton Franciscan. Other sponsors include FIS, Veolia, Westbury Bank, Eggers Imprints and General Capital.



## FOCUS ON GRANVILLE-BROWN DEER CHAMBER

# Improving the Quality of Our Business and Residential Communities

True to its mission, "... to improve the quality of life and general prosperity of residents, businesses and employees of the Historic Granville and Brown Deer neighborhoods," the Granville Brown-Deer Chamber plays an important role in the vitality of our community. Since its inception in 1998, it has maintained a history of local community initiatives to improve the quality of the residential and business community in the far Northwest side of Milwaukee.

The membership organization is a marriage of the Brown Deer Chamber of Commerce and the Historic Granville Association that began as The Northwest Community Collaboration. It originally worked to improve home ownership and housing opportunities, park development and community clean-ups.

As it evolved, the name was changed to The Historic Granville Association and the non-profit group began an effort to strongly involve local businesses. In 2002, The Historic Granville Association merged with the Brown Deer Chamber of Commerce. Their common goal has always been to highlight the area's strengths and opportunities, while focusing resources on weaknesses and threats.

"Our intent is to create a neighborhood second to none in quality of life of its residents, develop a healthy and growing business climate, and make the area an attractive asset to this region of Milwaukee," explains Gary Mohn, an original founder of the Granville group. Mohn is the president and chief executive officer of Alexian Village and the former secretary for the Chamber.

The Chamber's success in bringing change to the area continues to grow.

In 2013, the group helped to create the Granville Business Improvement District (BID) that represents more than 350 businesses in Granville. Recent initiatives have included a tour of Northridge Mall to discuss the mall's future, which was the catalyst behind Penzeys' idea to purchase the mall. Penzeys is working with the City of Milwaukee to make the purchase come to fruition this year.

The vision and its execution for the Brown Deer corridor is a major concern of the Chamber. It acted as the lead organization in the Northwest Side Comprehensive Area Plan five years ago and is instrumental in opening up the plan in 2013 to include Brown Deer and the Granville sections of the corridor. The Chamber also worked with creating

more employee-based home ownership in the Woodlands, the area of lower-income condos on 95th St. north of Brown Deer Rd. Its influence in the area is also evident at Kohl Park, where it helps facilitate connecting the park with the Milwaukee and Ozaukee County Trail Systems. "The group is recognized as the lead organization bringing change to Historic Granville and Brown Deer areas," says Mohn.

While impacting the whole community, the Chamber also is an igniter in helping local businesses grow. Membership provides businesses with networking opportunities, grand openings, educational seminars/workshops, expos, luncheons, fairs and award dinners.

Chamber membership has doubled in the past three years and Chamber President Barb Fleming expects the trend to continue. "The organization is getting noticed and expanding its reach," she says. An example of its continual influence is this summer's Community Vibes concert series, organized by the Chamber to grow a stronger sense of community in Brown Deer/Granville through entertainment. It is also an effort to help raise money and

The Granville-Brown Deer Chamber participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Russ Darrow Nissan located in Granville at 11212 Metro Auto Mall in October. Ribbon cutters are (from left to right): Elizabeth Bickhart, Branch Manager Westbury Bank Brown Deer; Russ Darrow, Chairman and CEO; Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker; Bill Krueger, Vice Chairman-Nissan Americas; Mary Hoehne, Granville-Brown Deer Chamber Coordinator; Mike Darrow, President and COO; Mark Herr, Plunkett Raysich Architects-Senior Partner.

heighten awareness of the Chamber and its efforts to build a stronger, vibrant community for residents, employees and businesses in the area.

The Chamber is proud to continue a new tradition of summer concerts with a stellar line-up of acts for the 2013 season. As the Granville-Brown Deer area's only summer concert venue, Community Vibes will host three locally known headliners in the beautiful Village of Brown Deer Park and Pavilion, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr. (see ad on pg. 5).

Watch for great things to continue to take place to benefit the community under the influence of the Granville-Brown Deer Chamber.

## North Shore Health Department

Our North Shore Health Department serves seven North Shore communities, and clinics are held at the Brown Deer Office (first floor of Village Hall), as well as in Glendale (North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd.), and in Shorewood (2010 E. Shorewood Blvd.) Visit the new Health Department website at [nshealthdept.org](http://nshealthdept.org) for complete information or call (414) 371-2980. Appointments required unless otherwise noted.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

**Brown Deer Office:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (May 14, June 11, July 9 and August 13) 10 to 11 a.m.  
3rd Wednesday of the month (May 15, June 19, July 17 and August 21) 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Shorewood Office:** 2nd Thursday of the month (May 9, June 13, July 11 and August 8) 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
3rd Tuesday of the month (May 21, June 18, July 16 and August 20) 7:30 to 9 a.m.

**North Shore Library:** Last Tuesday of the month (May 28, June 25, July 30 and August 27) 4 to 5 p.m.

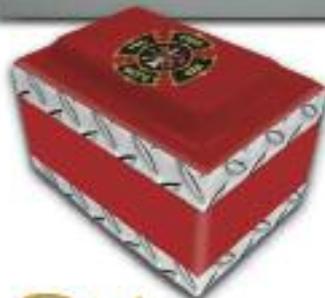
### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

**North Shore Library:** Last Tuesday of the month (May 28, June 25, July 30 and August 27) 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. **(no appointment)**  
**Shorewood Office:** 4th Wednesday of the month (May 22, June 26, July 24 and August 28) 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. **(no appointment)**

### ADULT HEALTH RISK SCREENING

**Brown Deer Office:** 3rd Wednesday of the month (May 15, June 19, July 17 and August 21) 8 to 10 a.m.  
**Shorewood Office:** 4th Tuesday of the month (May 28, June 25, July 23 and August 27) 8 to 10 a.m.

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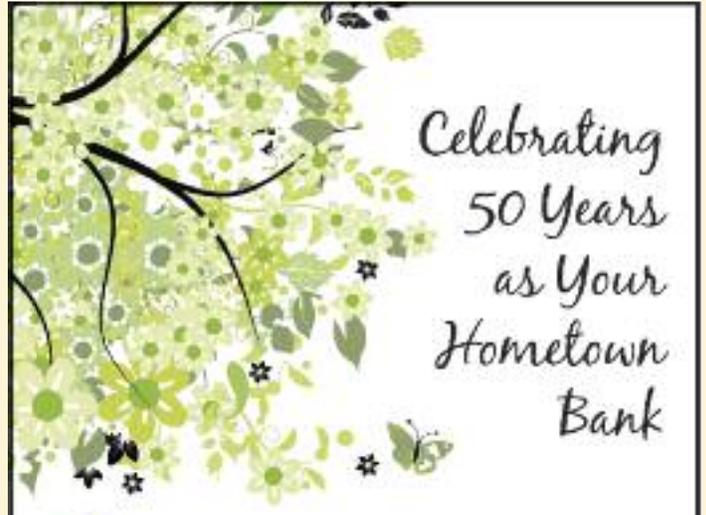
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# Summer Library Activities

All special events and activities are held at the Brown Deer Library, 5600 W. Bradley Rd., unless otherwise noted. Call the Library at (414) 357-0106 for more information.

## De-Clutter Today for a Carefree Tomorrow With Clutter Coach Kathi Miller

**Wed., May 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Discover how decluttering can improve your life! Gain a new perspective on your belongings and learn how to re-evaluate them. Join us for this entertaining and informative presentation. You'll be inspired to take action right away! Register at the Reference Desk or call the Library at (414) 357-0106.

## 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program

Dig into reading this summer with Ground Breaking Reads! Each year, participants read to earn chances for incentive gift cards given away at the end of the summer.

The statewide theme this summer is "Ground Breaking Reads." Here's how it works. Select as many adult fiction or non-fiction titles – or unabridged audiobooks – of your choice between May 31 and September 6. Complete the required bookmark with a personal 2-3 sentence recommendation for the title when you have finished reading or listening to your selection.

Hold onto your completed bookmarks until you have five, then show them to the librarian at the Reference Desk before dropping them in the incentive boxes to receive a "Ground Breaking Reads" insulated lunch bag (limited to the first 125 readers) and a coupon for a free item at the Friends of the Library Annual Book sale in August. In September, you will be contacted if one of your bookmarks is drawn to win a gift card from Pick 'N Save, Kohl's, Applebee's, Panera, Larry's Market and others. The more you read, the better your chance to win!

## Children's Summer Reading Program

Beginning May 31, come to the Brown Deer Public Library and register for the "Dig Into Reading" Summer Library Reading Program. At registration you will receive a reading log and an official "Dig Into Reading!" bookmark.

### Children 7 years old and younger:

- Read any 15 books of your choice and record the titles.
- Having someone else read to you counts!

### Children 8 years old through 12 years old:

- Read any book(s) of your choice for a total of 240 minutes and record your timed reading.

*There is a limit of one reading log per child for the summer. You must read books at or above your reading level.*

When you have completed your reading, bring in your completed log to receive a "congratulations bag" full of coupons! You will also receive a raffle ticket for our grand prize drawing. Reading logs may be turned in starting June 10. Grand Prize drawing winners will be contacted by phone on Mon., August 12, and will be able to select their prize. A child may win only one grand prize.

## Teen Reading Program "Beneath the Surface" Offers Prizes

Starting May 31, students between the ages of 13-18 can register to read and win prizes during the "Beneath the Surface" reading program. Stop in the Library and pick up a reading record to keep track of your summer reading. Read seven books during the summer and receive a prize packet filled with coupons for summer fun!

## Summer Storytimes!

**Join us for stories and crafts for pre-school aged children:**

**Mondays 10:30-11:30 AM • June 17-August 5**

**Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. • June 19-August 7**

*Note: There will be no storytimes on Mon., July 1 or Wed., July 3.*

Please pre-register your child for storytimes. Crafts are only for those who are signed up, and we are limited to the number of children we can accommodate. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space/supplies, daycare groups may not sign up for these storytimes. Register at the Reference Desk or e-mail Dana.Andersen@mcfls.org.

## Children's Movie Nights

Enjoy these summer movie nights for children and their parents/caregivers. All movies begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday nights, and movie titles will be released in May.

**June 13 • June 27 • July 11 • July 25 • August 8**

## Lego Club

The club is open to anyone who is old enough to play with Legos by themselves. The manufacturer's recommended age is 4+. Meetings are from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

**May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • August 13**

## Special Summer Performers

**Fri., June 14 • 1 p.m. • The Milwaukee County Zoo  
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**Tue., June 18 • 6 p.m. • "The Zany Inventor" with  
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**Tue., July 23 at 6 p.m. • "The Animated Illusionist"  
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## Healthy Lifestyle Village a One-Stop Destination for Community Health and Well-Being

### As they say, “It Takes a Village ...”

The unique collaboration among the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, and the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center takes prevention and wellness to a new level, encouraging optimal health for spirit, mind and body.

Although Rite-Hite Family YMCA and the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center have shared a campus for many years, adding Wheaton Franciscan to the site in 2009 anchored the “Healthy Lifestyle Village” concept.

Together, the three “neighbors” offer Y members, Wheaton patients and community visitors one location to improve health and quality of life.

“It’s about taking action before poor health and chronic disease sets in by incorporating a unique combination of resources,” says Barbara Zak, Wheaton Franciscan Vice President-Ambulatory Services. “From health management to fitness and recreation, our goal is to motivate people through education, planning and positive action to take charge of their lives and their health.”

The nucleus of those served come from Brown Deer and the North Shore, but the scope of members and patients extend into eastern Waukesha County, northern Ozaukee County, Milwaukee, and “East Side” communities.

### Rite-Hite Family YMCA and Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

The Rite-Hite Family YMCA and the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center

have been a steadfast resource for the kids and families in Brown Deer, Mequon, Glendale and other communities on Milwaukee’s north shore for more than 25 years.

The Rite-Hite Family YMCA, which was completely renovated in 2009, features a full array of programs and facilities to help members and guests grow in spirit, mind and body. Y staff work together with members and guests to help them reach their wellness goals. The facility itself offers a full wellness center with cardiovascular and strength-training equipment and weights, an indoor running and walking track, full gym, racquetball courts, an alpine climbing tower, personal training, and a wide variety of group exercise classes for people of all fitness levels.

The Y also provides a variety of youth and family programming for members and non-members alike, including Day Camp, preschool and youth development programs, swim lessons, and more.

In addition, all Y members have access to the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center, which is located at the Healthy Lifestyle Village along with Rite-Hite Family YMCA and Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare. The Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center is home to one of the area’s only Olympic-quality swimming and diving facilities. The center is a membership-based organization with a variety of youth and adult swim teams. The competitive swim and diving teams continue to grow and thrive year after year.



*“From health management to fitness and recreation, our goal is to motivate people through education, planning and positive action to take charge of their lives and their health.”*



## AND WHEATON FRANCISCAN HEALTH CARE

“The collaboration between our three organizations over the past four years has really revitalized this facility,” says Heather Williams, Rite-Hite Family YMCA’s center executive. “The synergy created by joining together on one campus creates an opportunity to provide the very best, most comprehensive set of health, wellness, nutritional and stress-management services to the community.”

### Wheaton Franciscan-Brown Deer Campus

The Wheaton Franciscan-Brown Deer Campus is designed to make health care visits as efficient and convenient as possible. Outpatient services and doctor offices are located only steps away from each other. Among the outpatient services offered by Wheaton Franciscan are:

- Cardiopulmonary testing
- Diabetes and prediabetes education
- Laboratory
- Mammography
- Pain management
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Radiology/open MRI
- Urgent care center, which is an independent affiliate of Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

Physician specialties on campus include cardiology, cardiac electrophysiology, dermatology, endocrinology, family medicine, gastroenterology (GI), neurology, orthopedics, and physical medicine.

### Shared Programming and Amenities

The Healthy Lifestyle Village offers a variety of educational seminars, workshops, and fitness/wellness/health programs on campus to help strengthen the local community.

Among those are Pathways to a Healthier Weight, an 18-week program for those who are seeking a path to a healthy lifestyle through weight loss and maintenance. A registered dietitian from Wheaton and a wellness coach/personal trainer from the Y lead small group sessions on a variety of healthy eating and lifestyle topics designed to help people develop healthy habits that lead to weight loss.

Additionally, Outpost Natural Foods has also recently joined the Healthy Lifestyle Village to offer staff and guests access to wholesome, local, natural and organic foods. A small store offers casual “grab and go” food, including healthy sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages. The addition of Outpost helps to reinforce the importance of whole health and wellness to the community.

### For more information

For more information about the specific services offered at the Healthy Lifestyle Village locations, visit the following websites:

[Mywheaton.org/browndeer](http://Mywheaton.org/browndeer)  
[ymcamke.org](http://ymcamke.org) • [wsactd.org](http://wsactd.org) • [outpost.coop](http://outpost.coop)

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

# Transformation of Our Schools Continues

By Dr. Deb Kerr

In the Brown Deer School District we have been inspired by our past as we drive into our future. For the past eight years, the Brown Deer school community had a vision for creating an educational campus that would better serve our children and meet growing community needs for services and activities that promote the whole child. This vision will become a reality as we open our new field house, fitness center, art rooms and commons this April.

Our school community has come together to turn the impossible into a reality – and this catalytic project will impact generations to come. With the impressive transformation of our physical landscape and utilizing all of our campus for learning both indoors and outdoors, the Brown Deer School District will be able to fulfill its mission to

inspire students to become passionate learners, creative thinkers, and innovative leaders who enrich our world.

The journey to create our schools as the centerpiece of the community has been a collaborative effort of courage and bold decision-making of our School and Village boards, parents, staff, community groups, the Granville-Brown Deer Chamber, Milwaukee North Shore Rotary, business partners and alumni. There is a saying, “If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, GO TOGETHER.”

We would not have been successful without an unbelievable team of volunteers and staff who have traveled on this journey TOGETHER to see our dreams come true. This is a great example of how a village comes together – it's about transformation and

bringing new life to forgotten spaces by acknowledging all of the potential, and delivering with a purpose.

Not only have the dramatic physical changes transformed our 63-acre campus, they have provided opportunities to leverage transformation of our instruction and teaching practices. The key to our success in today's world is mastering global and cultural understanding while knowing how to manage complex change. We are all experiencing an incredible amount of change in our professional and personal lives, but with the challenge of change comes opportunities.

Since last October, our school community has been engaged in a transformation process called “Reinventing Our Schools” to determine a new 21st century vision of what our students need as learners to be successful and competitive in a global economy. There have been thoughtful and reflective discussions of what our students need to know and need to be able to do in the 21st century – and how to best connect them to their learning. We have been driven by the important questions, rather than the easy answers, for inquiry and not just ideas. Through these crucial conversations we are exploring all of the possibilities as we consider the following: flexible learning spaces, different teaching schedules and calendars, access to a variety of technology, anytime-anywhere learning, individual learning profiles, health and



The new School District field house opened in March.

wellness, on-line courses, bilingual language immersion classrooms, and much, much more. Our graduates must be prepared to step into the 21st century workforce with the skills necessary to compete at every level.

Our students need learning experiences to:

- Acquire invaluable cross-cultural competencies for success in a global and connected world.
- Gain knowledge and expertise in the 4 Cs: critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.
- Master proficiency in reading, math and writing skills.
- Learn a curriculum that is innovative in delivery and rigorous in content.
- Develop and set goals to accomplish college or career benchmarks.

Some of our discussions have prompted more questions such as:

- How do we empower our students to make the connections between what they learn in our schools and how it can be applied to the real world?
- How should we provide relevant, hands-on experiences that foster the 4Cs, financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship?
- How do we develop a learning culture, enhance the significance of student classroom learning and increase the understanding of the value of education?

We thank everyone who has been involved in these discussions as we redesign and create world-class educational programs tailored for our Brown Deer students – this is truly transformation!

We encourage you to empower all of our young people to own their academic success – to inspire, innovate and lead to succeed in a global economy and internationally connected world. By focusing on quality education, the development of the whole child, and personalized learning we can develop students with the competence, confidence and character needed to successfully compete with any student across the world.

No other school district is better positioned



Photo by John O'Hara

*The beautiful new, light-filled Atrium connects the field house with the High School Commons.*

to create economic vitality in their community through development of well-educated students poised for college and career pathways.

We are already celebrating the completion of Part One of our Transformation with the opening of the new field house and learning spaces. We are looking forward to unveiling Part Two of our Transformation with the opening of our renovated learning spaces at Brown Deer Elementary School and Brown Deer Middle/High School when the new semester begins in the fall.

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# STEP: Senior Tax Exchange Program Benefits Retirees and School District

The School District of Brown Deer is proud to be a leader in bringing our students an exceptional educational opportunity while enabling our senior citizens to benefit by participating in the Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP). This innovative program offers retired Brown Deer property owners a unique way to use their special skills and talents working within the School District in exchange for a real estate tax credit.

STEP is a highly regarded national program that started in Colorado and has since been adopted by other states, including Wisconsin. Brown Deer implemented its program at the start of the 2008-09 school year. The program is open to any Brown Deer citizen 55 years of age and older who has retired from full-time employment, owns property in Brown Deer and pays property taxes. Participants are paid \$5 per hour and may work 119 hours per calendar year, for a maximum of \$595 in annual compensation that is applied to their real estate taxes. Two eligible citizens residing at the same property may share the work to meet the maximum amount of tax credit for each primary residence.

STEP Coordinator Jan Williams, who is a retired Brown Deer K-12 counselor and teacher, says that everyone involved in the program is a winner. "Besides the tax credit, seniors are rewarded with the respect and gratitude of our community for sharing their lifetimes of experience, talents, skills

and wisdom." Williams explains that as bridges are built between generations, STEP seniors are energized as they experience the freshness and idealism of youth. In exchange, their positive influence and encouragement are invaluable to students, especially for those most at risk, or those who have special physical, social or emotional needs. "The impact a grandparent figure can make is enormous," she says.

"The School District wins because STEP helps supplement programs with tight budgets that do not allow for hiring additional staff." Students work one-on-one with their adult role models who share experiences and wisdom gained over the years. As student skills, self-esteem and confidence grow, the senior mentors encourage the children to set goals and strive to do their very best.

A long-time STEP participant says that the program gives him great personal satisfaction. "The student I worked with was really struggling. I felt needed and I believe I made a difference for him. And in helping him I feel like I also made a contribution to our community."

Retirees involved in STEP say the advantages of the program are far greater than the property tax credit. They receive a bonus reward in the appreciation and recognition they get as valuable assets to our children and our schools. Enthusiasm for the program can be measured by the continuing interest of retirees to



Photo by John O'Hara

remain active in STEP - enjoying new friendships with their adult colleagues and treasuring the partnerships formed over the years with co-workers and School District staff.

Opportunities to be part of the STEP program are virtually limitless for just about every talent, skill or interest. The program is flexible and aimed at matching individual abilities with School District needs in academic, office and clerical work. A sampling of work opportunities includes tutoring, reading with students, class projects, bulletin boards, art projects, computer work, clerical activities (copying, filing, mailings, phone answering), fundraising, gardening, ushering and much more.

If you are a senior 55+ years, retired from full-time work and a Brown Deer property owner, STEP is a great way to be involved with our community while reducing your tax burden. All it takes to get started is completing a brief application providing information about yourself and the talents you can share. School faculty and staff will match their projects or student needs to your skills. After a short, informal interview and orientation, assignments are scheduled. It's as easy as that!

The Brown Deer STEP Handbook provides additional information explaining the program in detail, along with the application form. To learn more, visit the District website ([browndeerschools.com](http://browndeerschools.com)), click on "school and community" in the bottom left column, and then "STEP Program."

STEP is fun, fulfilling and financially rewarding. Start today to make a difference in the lives of our students while helping the School District of Brown Deer. And, enjoy the added benefit of a reduction in your personal property taxes. Together we can define our destiny and create positive experiences for the entire community.

To find out how you can help others while you help yourself, contact STEP Coordinator Jan Williams at (414) 371-6932 or [jwilliams@browndeerschools.org](mailto:jwilliams@browndeerschools.org).

## Keep in Touch with the Brown Deer School District

To keep up-to-date with our quality schools and their success stories, special events and more, you now have a variety of communication choices. Please check in with us often as we are proud to share our news with the community!

• Visit the School District website at [browndeerschools.com](http://browndeerschools.com)

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# High School SMART Team Explores Molecular World

## Innovative Program Links Students with Scientists in Real-Life Research

What do you get when you combine enthusiastic high school students with dedicated science teachers and today's most committed research scientists? Introducing the Brown Deer High School SMART Team (Students Modeling A Research Topic). In this engaging and innovative program, high schoolers journey beyond the facts in their text books to delve into the molecular world and explore science as a process.

The process is fascinating! Our young scientists work closely with a researcher to understand and model the structure-function relationship of a protein (that the researcher is studying), and then design and build a model of the protein using Rapid Prototyping technology (an actual 3-D model is created using computer visualization software). At the conclusion of their project, SMART Teams compose an oral presentation and create a poster to document and explain their work. There are more than 21 SMART Teams in the Milwaukee area, with this national program first being implemented at Riverside High School 13 years ago. This is the 7th year of SMART Team participation for Brown Deer students.

While our students visit the labs of the researchers, they are not actively

engaged in the actual bench work. (The paperwork for getting students under the age of 18 into a lab situation is mind-blowing.) Instead, students are immersed in the world of the scientist by learning about the work that they and their colleagues do. Their science education extends outside the four walls of their Brown Deer classroom, and becomes something that is real and tangible. That big, scary medical research building on the hill where they do all that "sciencey" stuff becomes a world they feel they can become a part of, should they choose to do so.

The tasks that the SMART Team complete complement the Brown Deer High School science curriculum and focus on the following objectives:

- To learn how the process of modeling is central to the way a research scientist constructs an understanding of the invisible molecular world.
- To explain the relationship between the structure and function of a protein within the context of a "big picture."
- To examine and apply the experimental evidence supporting the relationship between protein structure and function.
- To describe how members of a scientific community collaborate and interact to advance the community's

understanding of a field of science.

- To demonstrate how to communicate a project to both a scientific audience and a lay audience.

The program is coordinated through the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) Center for BioMolecular Modeling. SMART Team Program Director Gina Vogt, a former Brown Deer science teacher, explains the three phases of the program. "During the Qualification Phase, the SMART Team meets several times on Saturday mornings early in the school year to learn about protein biochemistry and computer visualization. Students accomplish specific tasks, complete an oral exam and design a model to meet the requirements of the first phase, before moving on to the Research and Design Phase. It is during this second phase that the exciting scientific discoveries take place."

This year, Brown Deer students worked with Dr. Dara Frank from the Medical College of Wisconsin as they explored the role of bacterial toxins and how they destroy host cells. Understanding how these toxins work may lead to the development of therapeutics to treat bacterial infections. "Based on what they are learning now,

perhaps one day a student may invent a new treatment or drug to help a friend or relative affected by the medical conditions that we are studying,” says Dr. Frank. “Whenever I get together with our high school colleagues, it refreshes my energy level and gives me hope that the foundation we are building will continue into the next generation.”

SMART Teams learn the importance of teamwork and many students let their individual talents shine while working toward a group goal. Our young scientists use writing skills, artistic ability, computer savvy, graphic arts knowledge and organizational competence to create their group project, with the end product greater than the sum of its many parts.

“The SMART program integrates fun and creativity with science and as a scientist I believe we need to do more to convey the excitement and energy of what we do,” adds Dr. Frank.

Following the Research and Design Phase, each team presents their topic and model. As a culmination of their work, SMART Teams across the U.S. have an opportunity to present their completed project at the annual American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) meeting, this year taking place in Boston on April 20-24.

Dave Sampe, biology and anatomy teacher at Brown Deer High School and the SMART Team advisor, says the instructors also benefit from the program. “I’ve found my role with our SMART Team to be a truly rewarding experience and one that makes me appreciate the scientific process even more.”

Students participating on Brown Deer’s SMART Team also have extremely positive attitudes about the program. Senior William Keslin appreciates the opportunity of working with accredited researchers who explain the actual protein work in progress. “We meet with many different professionals and learn applications of both biology and chemistry in the real world. It allows us to understand how the science community works as a whole, both in and out of the

lab. Our SMART Team feels more like a connection to the future than an actual class.”

Freshman Evan Bord agrees that this has been an incredible learning experience. “As a first-year member of the SMART Team, and the only freshman in the group, I expected it to be difficult. But with the help of veteran members, Mr. Sampe, and our mentor, I really feel included and an integral part of our team. I feel confident that it will assist me in my college studies and my future in science.” Junior Wongsai Heur sums it all up with, “Our SMART Team is much more than just science!”

Program Director Gina Vogt enthusiastically endorses the program. “The SMART Team program is remarkable,



Students present their projects and explain their posters at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

one that changes lives for all involved. Students in the program identify their passion and claim science as a profession, and not just a job. As an educator, my participation with SMART Teams was the motivation I needed to propel my own personal growth in the science world. We are very fortunate that the Brown Deer School District saw the value of this program and made the commitment to its success.”

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# School District Highlights

## Election Results

Welcome to new School District Board member Leslie Galloway Sherard who, along with incumbent Lisa Zielinski, was elected to the School Board on April 2. Many thanks go to outgoing Board member Barry Godshaw for his dedicated years of service.

## Forms and Fee Days

The dates for the 2013-14 Forms and Fees Registration Days have been confirmed:

- Thursday, August 8: 12 noon-7 p.m.
- Saturday, August 10: 10 a.m. -3 p.m.
- Monday, August 12: 12 noon-7 p.m.

Forms and Fees Days for all students will take place in the new field house atrium and north commons. All students are required to come on one of these dates to complete the following:

- Confirm residency in Brown Deer.
- Update student information.
- Verify CONNECTS Family Access/ Student Information login and password.
- Pay 2013-14 school fees or set up payment plan.
- Set up a lunch account.
- Pick up class assignment/schedule.
- Have school and ID pictures taken.
- Review bus routes and walk-areas.
- Submit bus change requests.

## New Schools Are Named

When school resumes next fall, Brown Deer students will be returning to only two remodeled buildings. Brown Deer Middle School will be converted to a K4-6th grade school and Brown Deer High School will be a 7th-12th grade school. After reviewing the suggestions from a recent parent and staff survey, administration made a recommendation to the Board of Education to rename the schools. The Board voted to name the K4-6th grade school Brown Deer Elementary School, and the 7th-12th

grade school Brown Deer Middle/High School. The remodeling in some areas of the schools has already begun, and will be completed in early August.

## 2013-13 School Calendar Approved

The Board of Education has approved the calendar for the 2013-14 school year. The first day of school for students will be September 3. Orientation activities will take place August 27, 28, and 29. Additional information will be sent out to parents in a summer mailing. The calendar is available on the District's website at [browndeerschools.com](http://browndeerschools.com).

The Board has also approved the following school hours for students for the upcoming school year:

- **Brown Deer Elementary School:**  
8:40 a.m.-3:50 p.m.
- **Brown Deer Middle/High School:**  
8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

## Exciting Opportunities for Summer School

The Summer Learning Program offers classes in science, social studies, math, reading, music, art, theater, and physical education. This year's five-week-long program for elementary and middle school students will run June 24-July 25, on Monday-Thursday from 8:30-11:45 a.m. Due to the summer remodeling projects, summer school will be held at Dean School. Interested parents may sign up for the District's Summer Learning Program by contacting the school office or their child's teacher.

## Milwaukee Concert Band Celebration Concert

The District is presenting a Celebration Concert on Saturday, May 11, at 7 p.m., in the Brown Deer High School Multicultural Arts Center. The Celebration Concert will include performances by

the Milwaukee Concert Band, the Brown Deer High School Band, the Dean School African Drummers and High School artists. High school students will create impressionistic interpretive art during another musical piece.

The rehearsal and volunteer hours for this concert will benefit the School District's QZAB matching funds requirement. Director of Teaching and Learning Greg Schaffer, who is also the director of the Milwaukee Concert Band, arranged this event to provide a unique learning opportunity for our students to collaborate with this community organization. The Celebration Concert is a free event, and is open to the public.

## Budget Listening Session Scheduled on Tuesday, April 30

In conjunction with the April 30 Transformation meeting, the District will be conducting a Budget Listening Session. The meeting will be held at Brown Deer Middle School from 6-8 p.m. The 2013-14 Preliminary Budget will be presented, and discussion will include planning for next year as we continue moving forward with the transformation process.

## Summer Renovation Projects Continue

Major renovation work will begin June 24 and will continue through late August. During that time, Brown Deer Middle School and most of Brown Deer High School will not be accessible to the public. Dean School, the new high school addition and field house, and the Administrative Services Center will be open. Visit the School District website or call (414) 371-6750 for more information.

## QZAB Projects for Spring

We are pleased to announce that the School District has met its QZAB match fundraising goal for the year, with more than \$142,000 donated to date (our annual goal is \$130,000).

The matching funds include monetary donations, materials and many volunteer hours for projects throughout the District. Thank you to everyone who has planted, baked treats for volunteers or donated to this wonderful project.

There still are plenty of QZAB opportunities, especially since the bulk of volunteer hours have been for outdoor projects throughout the campus. With the arrival of spring, it is time to start planning for another season of QZAB opportunities.

### Sign Up for Brown Deer River Campus Cleanup

All residents are invited to participate in the Brown Deer Campus River Cleanup, on **Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m.-12 noon**. This event is held in conjunction with Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring River Cleanup.

Our campus contains tributaries of South Branch Creek which flow into the Milwaukee River and into Lake Michigan, our main source of drinking water. The purpose of this project is to clean up the area and to educate our students and families that keeping our watershed clean is important for our personal health and the health of our planet.

Volunteer hours that are a part of our referendum project count at \$20 per hour towards repayment of our interest-free QZAB bonds. This cleanup project is an important step in the transformation of parts of our campus into an outdoor science classroom. Any volunteer age K4 and up is eligible to participate. An adult must accompany all children under 18.

Anyone interested in participating should meet at the bridge near the Middle School parking lot. The suggested attire for the event is waterproof boots and gloves. Questions may be directed to Jean Wells at (414-365-9619) or [jeanwells5050@gmail.com](mailto:jeanwells5050@gmail.com).

### Garden Plantings Begin This Spring

The first garden planting of the season is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The planting is being organized by the Brown Deer Methodist Church, and the public is welcome to participate. We expect to be planting more prairie areas along the creek. Watch the School District website for more information.

### Donate a Plant

You may not have time to volunteer, but you can still donate a plant (your donation is tax-deductible). A list of plants and their prices can be found on the District's QZAB website at [bdsdqzab.wordpress.com/](http://bdsdqzab.wordpress.com/). Prices range from only \$4.25 for a Russian Sage to \$275 for a Shagbark Hickory Tree.

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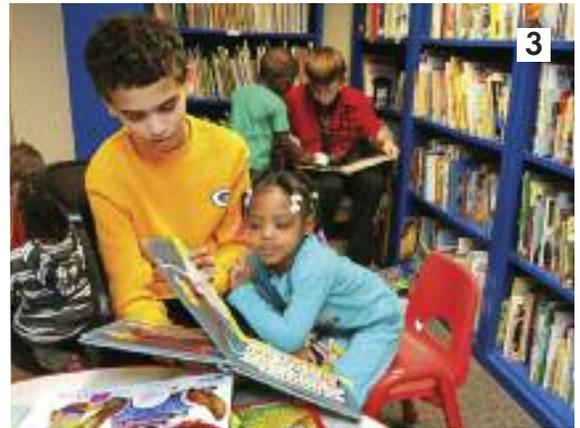
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# Happenings in Brown Deer

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**1.** The new Brown Deer School District Field House, including an exceptional indoor running track, was formally unveiled in April during a special grand opening celebration. **2.** The Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community, entertained guests at its grand opening on March 21 (see pg. 7). Bradley Crossing houses 60 apartments and the new Community Center. **3.** Brown Deer students volunteered during a reading session at the Next Door Foundation in Milwaukee. **4.** The Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program in Brown Deer has a new home in the Community Center at Bradley Crossing. **5.** The bright and spacious Community Center is already being put to good use as seniors enjoy a competitive game of cards. **6.** Vader is Brown Deer's newest canine officer. Read more about the Village's longstanding K-9 program on page 8.





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# Village of Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department Information

## General Information

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The Department office is located in the lower level of the Village Hall at 4800 W. Green Brook Dr. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday • (414) 371-3070.

## How To Register

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**REGISTER EARLY!** If a program does not meet its minimum registration requirement within five days of the start date of the program, the program may be cancelled.

## Residency Policy

Individuals who live in the Village of Brown Deer and students who attend Brown Deer schools may register for department programs as residents. 2013 Resident I.D. cards may be obtained in the Park and Recreation Department during office hours or from the Village Hall receptionist.

## Fees and Refunds Policy

The program fees are established to recover the direct operational costs of each facility and program. All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Fees will not be prorated for individuals who are unable to attend all sessions of a program.

Full refunds will be issued if a program is cancelled or changed by the Park and Recreation Department. When a single program session is cancelled due to weather or change in facility availability, no refunds will be issued.

Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be issued only in situations when an individual or family is unable to participate because of a medical condition, change in schedule, or unusual circumstance. Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be subject to a 20% administrative fee.

## Program Policies

**Inclement Weather** No programs will be held when the schools are closed due to inclement weather. Call (414) 371-3071 for a prerecorded message about cancellations.

**Insurance** The Park and Recreation Department does not provide hospital or medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in sponsored programs. Participants are advised to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to registration in any program.

**Physician Referral** Participants who are over 40 years of age or who have health problems are advised to consult a physician prior to registration in adult fitness classes.

**Photographs** For program promotion purposes, photographs may be taken of participants during a program. If you do not want your or your child's photograph taken, please advise the class instructor.

**Child Care** Child care is not provided for adult programs. Children are not permitted to attend adult programs without supervision of another adult who is not actively participating in the activity.

**Program Confirmations** Confirmations will not be sent. Assume you are enrolled and plan to attend unless otherwise notified. Payment receipts will be sent if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

**Waiting Lists** The Park and Recreation Department will make every effort to accommodate individuals on waiting lists. If an opening becomes available, you will be contacted by telephone.

## Adaptive Program

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will make all reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to participate in department programs, services and activities. If you require special accommodations to participate in a department program, please let us know when you register.

## New Programs

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is interested in developing new programs. Can you recommend an excellent instructor or exciting activity for children, teens or adults? Call us with your suggestions at (414) 371-3070 or e-mail Mark at [mthompson@browndeerwi.org](mailto:mthompson@browndeerwi.org).

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Fitness Dance is open to adults only. Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights.

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**SESSION (Spring/Summer): April 29-July 10 (except May 27)**

**SESSION (Summer/Fall): July 29-October 9 (except Sept. 2)**

**Dean School Gym, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**Fee: \$33 Residents and \$38 Nonresidents  
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## Strong & Fit

This aerobic toning class, using hand weights, will shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Our 20+ years experienced instructor will lead you through a choreographed workout using easy-to-follow movements that are suitable for different fitness levels, including active seniors. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music. If you want to have more energy and feel more confident – come join us! Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights.

**Mondays, 9-10 a.m. • Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**SESSION (Spring/Summer):**

**April 29-July 11 (except May 27 and July 4)**

**SESSION (Summer/Fall):**

**July 29-October 10 (except September 2)**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**Fee: \$33 Residents and \$38 Nonresidents  
(for one class per week for one session)**

## Hatha Yoga

Hatha Yoga increases flexibility and body awareness, strengthens and improves muscle tone and posture, and relaxes and clears the mind. The class is open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants may register for one or two days per week and are asked to bring their own yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.**

**SESSION I: June 4-July 25 (except July 4)**



**SESSION II: July 30-September 19**

**Dean School Gym, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$24 Residents and \$28 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)**

## Zumba

Zumba is a 60-minute cardio workout that uses simple footwork and body movements. Swing your arms, clap your hands, dip, slide and spin along to Latin instrumentals and other rhythms as you work out.

Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants may register for one or two evenings per week and are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing, and to bring a water bottle.

A “Drop-In” arrangement will be available for those who only want to participate in single classes. No registration is required. A fee of \$10 will be charged for each “Drop-In” class and must be paid in cash to the instructor on the day of participation.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**SESSION I: June 4-July 25 (except July 4)**

**SESSION II: July 30-September 19**

**Brown Deer High School Field House, 8060 N. 60th Street**

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## Learn to Wood Carve

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**Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.**

**Ages 12-Adult**

**June 17 and 24: Walking Stick Fee \$52**

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**August 19 and 26: Intermediate Wood Spirit Fee \$35**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

## Adult Golf Lessons

Instruction will emphasize grip, stance, swing and course management in this six-week session for adults. Participants will need to purchase a medium-size basket of golf balls each evening and are required to bring their own clubs. Classes will be held at the Nichol Park Golf Range, 10328 N. Wauwatosa Rd., 76 W, Mequon, Wis.

**Wednesdays, June 12-July 17**

**Adult Intermediate: 6:30-7:25 p.m.**

**Adult Beginner: 7:30-8:25 p.m.**

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## Learn To Rock Climb

Come learn the basics of rock climbing on the state's LARGEST indoor rock wall! Some of the routes our wall has to offer include climbing ceilings and inverted climbs. Participants, ages 6 to adult, will learn the fundamentals of climbing, knot tying, belaying and rope handling skills. All equipment, including helmets and harnesses will be provided for participants. Two sessions with four classes each will be offered.

**Session I Tuesdays, June 18-July 9**

**Ages 14-Adult: 3-3:50 p.m.**

**Ages 6-13: 4-4:50 p.m.**

**Session II Monday-Thursday, August 5-8**

**Ages 14-Adult: 10-10:50 a.m.**

**Ages 6-13: 11-11:50 a.m.**

**Brown Deer High School Field House**

**Fee: \$25 Residents and \$35 Nonresident (per session)**

## Drama

Youth in grades 5-8 will explore body sense, being in a role, voice and articulation. Youth in grades 1-4 will focus on creative drama. All activities encourage creativity, self-expression and confidence.

Participants will present a play at 6 p.m. on Thurs., August 1. The location will be determined at a later date.

**Mondays-Thursdays • June 19-August 1 (except July 4)**

**Grades 5-8: 9-9:50 a.m.**

**Grades 1-4: 10-10:50 a.m.**

**Dean School Music Room, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$42 Residents and \$50 Nonresidents**

## Arts and Crafts

Students in grades 1-8 will enjoy four weeks of a variety of arts and crafts. Participants will learn to create art using a variety of materials and media. Fee includes the cost of materials.

**Thursdays • July 18-August 8**

**Grades 1-8: 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Dean School Art Room, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$30 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents**

## Parent and Child Art Class

Do you enjoy making art with your children, but do not like cleaning up the mess? If so, we have the right class for you. Taught by an art teacher, this class is for parents and children ages 3-8. Participants will explore line, shape, color, pattern, texture and form. Each lesson will focus on the process and not the finished product. The fee includes the cost of materials.

**Mondays, 6-7 p.m., July 15-August 5**

**Dean School Art Room, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$30 Residents and \$35 Nonresidents**

## T-Ball Instruction

This program is for boys and girls 4-6 years of age at the time of registration. Instruction will be provided in fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running. A batting tee and rag balls will be provided. Participants will need to bring their own gloves. A T-shirt is included in the fee.

**Mondays and Wednesdays • June 19-July 31**

**4 years of age: 6-6:55 p.m.**

**5-6 years of age: 7-7:55 p.m.**

**Dean School, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$40 Residents and \$50 Nonresidents**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**June 20-August 1 (except July 4)**

**4 years of age: 6-6:55 p.m.**

**5-6 years of age: 7-7:55 p.m.**

**Dean School, 8355 N. 55th St.**

**Fee: \$40 Residents and \$50 Nonresidents**

## MiKro Soccer

The Milwaukee Kickers MiKro Soccer program is a fun introduction to the game of soccer for 3-6 year olds. MiKro encourages children to enhance their ability to follow directions and offers opportunities for physical activity, socialization, coordination and teamwork. Participants are asked to bring a size #3 soccer ball. The fee includes a T-shirt.

**Fridays, 5-6 p.m.**

**Session I: April 26-June 7 (except May 24)**

**Session II: August 30-October 4**

**Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Rd.**

**Fee: \$55 Residents and \$65 Nonresidents**

## Academy of Dance

Academy of Dance will offer a variety of dance programs for boys and girls 3-8 years of age. Participants will perform for family and friends on Wednesday, August 28. All classes are held in the Brown Deer Community Center located at 4355 W. Bradley Rd.



**Mondays and Wednesdays, July 29-August 28**  
**Brown Deer Community Center 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**  
**Fee: \$45 Residents and \$55 Nonresidents**

**Ages 3-4: 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

**Kinderdance I: Creative movement, dance rhythms and tumbling**

**Ages 5-6: 5:15-6 p.m.**

**Kinderdance II: Pre-ballet and tap**

**Ages 7-8: 6-7 p.m.**

**Elementary I: Ballet, tap and introduction to jazz**

## Sports Fusion

Students entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2013 are invited to participate in sport activities including traditional sports (basketball, soccer, flag football and softball) and nontraditional sports/games (capture the flag, dodge ball, kickball, team handball and floor hockey). Three field trips are also planned. The fee includes field trip expenses.

**Mondays-Thursdays**

**June 19-August 1 (except July 4), 12:30-3 p.m.**

**Middle School Outdoor Basketball Courts**

**Fee: \$105 Residents and \$128 Nonresidents**

## Track and Field

Students entering grades 4-9 in Fall 2013 will be instructed in the fundamentals of sprinting, distance running and field events.

**Mondays-Thursdays, June 19-August 1 (except July 4)**

**Grades 4-6: 10-10:50 a.m.**

**Grades 7-9: 11-11:50 a.m.**

**Brown Deer High School Track**

**Fee: \$40 Residents and \$50 Nonresidents**

## Tennis Lesson

Tennis lessons for students entering grades 2-12 in Fall 2013 will be held at the Brown Deer High School courts. Junior rackets will be supplied for grades 2-3.

**Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19-July 31**

**Grades 4-5: 9-9:50 a.m.**

**Grades 6-8: 10-10:50 a.m.**

**Grades 9-12: 11-11:50 a.m.**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays • June 20-August 1 (except July 4)**

**Grades 2-3: 9-9:50 a.m.**

**Grades 4-5: 10-10:50 a.m.**

**Grades 6-8: 11-11:50 a.m.**

**Brown Deer High School Tennis Courts**

**Fee: \$42 Residents and \$52 Nonresidents**

## Volleyball Camp

Camp will be offered to students in grades 5-12 in the Brown Deer High School field house. Instruction will be provided by Karen Anderson, Muskego High School varsity girls' volleyball coach. Participants will be grouped by skill level. Fee includes a T-shirt.

**Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1**

**Grades 5-8: 9-11 a.m.**

**Grades 9-12: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$55 for Residents and \$65 for Nonresidents**

## Babysitter's Training

Two American Red Cross Babysitter's Training courses will be offered for students 11-15 years of age at the Brown Deer Village Hall. Participants are asked to bring a snack.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10 (register by June 28)**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31 (register by July 19)**

**9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$90 Residents and \$95 Nonresidents**

## Summer Playground

A 6-week program for students entering K5 through grade 5 in Fall 2013 will meet at Dean School. Activities will include arts and crafts, games, sports, special events and afternoon field trips. Small groups will be formed by age.

Participants may register for the afternoon session from 12:30-3:30 p.m. or all day from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Participants registering all day should bring a bag lunch and eat from 12-12:30 p.m. at Dean School.

**Monday-Thursday, June 19-August 1 (except July 4)**

**Fee for all day, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**\$210 Residents and \$256 Nonresidents**

**Fee for afternoon only 12:30-3:30 p.m.**

**\$105 Residents and \$128 Nonresidents**

**Please note:** We offer a Summer Playground Round-Up where summer playground staff meet the youth that are attending the School District's summer school in the cafeteria at Dean School for afternoon Playground. Parents must register in advance.

## Youth Golf Lessons

One 6-week session will emphasize the grip, stance, swing, and course management. Participants need to bring a #6 or #7 iron to the first class. Participants will also need to purchase a bucket of balls each evening. Lessons take place at the Nichol Park Golf Range, 10328 N. Wauwatosa Road 76W, Mequon.

**Mondays, June 10-July 15**

**Ages 8-12: 6:30-7:25 p.m.**

**Ages 13-16: 7:30-8:25 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 Residents and \$50 Nonresidents**

## Meet K-9 Vader

Youth ages 3-10 are invited to meet Brown Deer Police Department's K-9 Officer Vader and his handler Officer Morgan. Participants will learn what it takes to be a K-9 officer and how Vader assists the Brown Deer Police Department in stopping criminals and preventing crime. This program will be held in Village Park at Shelter No. 2. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

**Wednesday, July 10, 6-7 p.m.**

**Free, but advance registration is required.**

## Driver's Education

Wheels Driving School is partnering with Brown Deer Park and Recreation to offer premier driver's training at a reduced rate to the Brown Deer community. Two types of courses are available for parents and teens. (Adult private lessons are available also; contact Wheels directly.)

## Premier Driver's Education for Teens

This teen program covers everything that any teen needs to get their driver's license, and goes above and beyond the state-required minimum to teach specific crash-avoidance skills. The course includes a 30-hour classroom program to prepare students to take the written test. Upon completion of the 30-hour classroom and written test (written test is taken in class), students are eligible to get their permits and start the behind-the-wheel and emergency skills portions of the program.

The Emergency Skills Course includes two 2-hour sessions teaching skills like emergency braking and skid control (students need a car for this portion) held on a private parking lot. The behind-the-wheel portion of the program includes state-approved private behind-the-wheel lessons (we provide free pick up and drop off). Students need to be at least 14 ½ to start and between 15 and 15 ½ is recommended. (Older students are also welcome.)

### CLASSROOM PROGRAM

**Session I Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.**

**June 3-July 31 (except 6/17, 6/19, 7/3)**

**Session II Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.**

**August 5-October 2 (except 9/2, 9/4, 9/9)**

**Fee: \$300 Register with Brown Deer Park & Recreation**

### BEHIND-THE-WHEEL PROGRAM

**By appointment (evenings and weekends available)**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**REGISTER  
EARLY!**  
Call (414) 371-3070  
for more  
information

## Parents' Class for Parents with Teenage Drivers

When teens are getting their driver's licenses it can be a scary time for parents, but it doesn't have to be. This 2-hour class will teach you the basics about how to help your teen become a much better driver by reducing distractions and helping them learn from your experiences. You will also learn a little about how the current driver's licensing process works. Learn how to tell your teen something more effective than just, "Be careful." Open to parents of teens, already driving or not.

**Thursday, August 1 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**Fee: \$15 Register with Brown Deer Park & Recreation**

## American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program

**Open to Children, Teens and Adults**

American Red Cross water safety classes will be held at Brown Deer Pond. If you are not sure which level your child should enroll in, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 before registering.

**NOTE:** If your child is in need of adjustment to the water and requires additional assistance, please advise the Park and Recreation Department at registration.

**Fee: \$43 Residents and \$51 Nonresidents**

### Children 6 Months Through 5 Years

**Parent/Child** Children 6 months-4 years old. Parent is in the water with their child.

**Tiny Tots** Children ages 3-4 who need water adjustment or first time in water. No parent is in the water.

**Junior Level 1** Orients children ages 4-5 to the aquatic environment and basic aquatic skills.

**Junior Level 2** Children ages 4-5 will start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water.

## Learn To Swim Levels

### Ages 6 and Older

**Level 1:** Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants learn to enter and exit the water safely, fully submerge their head, exhale underwater, float on their fronts and backs with support, and begin to swim on their fronts and backs using arm/leg action.

**Level 2:** Gives students independent success with fundamental skills. Participants learn to independently enter and exit the water safely, swim on their sides, submerge entire head for five seconds, float on their fronts and backs without support, glide on their fronts and backs unsupported and swim on their fronts and backs using combined strokes for fifteen feet unsupported.

**Level 3:** Builds on skills learned in level 2. Participants learn to jump into deep water from the side, dive from kneeling or standing position, perform front and back float for 30 seconds, swim front crawl for 15 yards, swim back crawl for 15 yards, the butterfly kick and the butterfly body motion.

**Level 4:** Develops confidence and strength to improve skills learned and introduces new aquatic skills. Participants learn to swim underwater, perform a feet first surface dive, perform open turns on their front and back, tread water for 1 minute, swim front and back crawl for 25 yards, swim breaststroke and elementary backstroke for 15 yards, swim butterfly for 15 yards and swim on their sides using a scissors kick for 15 yards.

**Level 5:** Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes, swimming further distances. Participants learn to tread water for two minutes, perform standing dives, swim sidestroke and elementary backstroke for 25 yards, perform tuck and pike surface dives, perform front and back flip turns, swim front and back crawl for 50 yards and swim butterfly and breaststroke for 25 yards.

**Level 6:** Refines strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

**THREE MORNING SESSIONS • MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

**SESSION I: June 17-June 28**

**SESSION II: July 8-July 19**

**SESSION III: July 29-August 9**

*\* Session I Only    \*\*Session II and III Only*

Class	Time
Level 4	9-9:40 a.m.
Level 5	9-9:40 a.m.
Level 6 and Fitness Swimmer	9-9:40 a.m.
Parent/Child (6 months-4 years)*	9:50-10:20 a.m.
Tiny Tots (3-4 years) **	9:50-10:20 a.m.
Jr. Level 1 (4-5 years)	9:50-10:30 a.m.
Jr. Level 2 (4-5 years)	9:50-10:30 a.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	10:40-11:20 a.m.
Level 2	10:40-11:20 a.m.
Level 3	10:40-11:20 a.m.
Level 1	11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Level 2	11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Jr. Level 1 (4-5)	11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

**EVENING SESSIONS**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays • June 18-July 18 (except July 4)**

Tiny Tots (3-4 years)	6-6:30 p.m.
Junior Level 1 (4-5 years)	6-6:40 p.m.
Junior Level 2 (4-5 years)	6-6:40 p.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	6:50-7:30 p.m.
Level 2	6:50-7:30 p.m.
Level 3	6:50-7:30 p.m.

**Level 4** 7:40-8:20 p.m.

**Level 5** 7:40-8:20 p.m.

**Level 6 and Personal Water Safety** 7:40-8:20 p.m.

**“WildFalconCat” Swim Camp**

The Park and Recreation Department is co-sponsoring the 11th Annual Future Champs Swim Camp. If you like to compete, participate in triathlons or swim for fun, this camp is for you. The camp will include stroke mechanics, starts and workouts. Participants must have completed American Red Cross Level 5 swim lessons. Due to the expansion of the Brown Deer educational campus, the camp will be held at Brown Deer Pond. Contact Coach Bob Van Lieshout at (414) 354-9514 for additional information or to register.

**Mondays through Fridays • July 8-August 2 • 10 to 11 a.m.**

**Brown Deer Pond, 4920 W. Green Brook Dr.**

**Fee: \$25 per week**

**Brown Deer Pond**

The Brown Deer Pond is a one-acre, chlorinated swimming facility located at the Village Park, 4920 W. Green Brook Drive. Pond memberships may be purchased beginning Monday, May 6, at the Park and Recreation Department during regular office hours. 2013 Resident I.D. cards may also be obtained at the Park and Recreation Department inside Village Hall during regular office hours.

**2013 POND SEASON HOURS**

**Saturday, June 8-Sunday, August 18 (except July 5)**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, weather permitting**

**12 to 6 p.m. only, Thursday, July 4**

**2013 POND ADMISSION FEES**

Free	Children 2 years and younger
\$2	Children 3-7 years of age
\$2.50	Brown Deer Residents with I.D. Card
\$4.50	Nonresidents
\$1.75	Seniors 55 years and older with I.D. Card

Purchase 5 admissions and receive the 6th admission free! Ask for a punch card at the gate. Ask for a punch card at the gate.

**2013 POND MEMBERSHIP FEES**

	Individual	Family	Family Plus*
Brown Deer Resident	\$45	\$ 75	\$ 90
Nonresident	\$80	\$140	\$155

**Plus \$1.75 per patch and sales tax**

Membership patches are required for all members 3 years of age and older. Patches must be sewn to swimsuit or other suitable property.

**\* Family Plus memberships Include 10 guest cards for resident or nonresident daily admission.**

**Save \$5 on the purchase of a Family Membership from Monday, May 6 through Friday, June 7.**

## 4th of July Celebration

Join your friends and neighbors on Thur., July 4 for an exciting hometown parade, corn roast and picnic, open house at the Little Schoolhouse, games and bingo, and a spectacular fireworks display in Village Park. We welcome bands and floats for the parade. Andrea and The Mods, sponsored by the Brown Deer Foundation, will be the featured entertainment. Community support is needed to help defray the costs of the celebration. You can help by:

- Rounding up the amount due on your water bill payments in March and June.
- Purchasing a raffle ticket (\$1 each or 6 for \$5).
- Contributing \$5 or more as a resident sponsor.

Volunteers are needed to help with the day's activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070. Watch for the official 4th of July program to be delivered to Brown Deer residents in June. You may also visit the Village website for additional information.

## End-of-Season Dog Swim

Brown Deer Pond is going to the dogs! Dogs are invited to swim at the end of the Pond season from 5-7 p.m. on Mon., August 19 and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sat., August 24. The Pond is fully enclosed and the perfect spot for your beloved pooch to play, run and swim. **The following guidelines must be followed.**

- **Dogs must be on a leash when entering the Pond.**
- **Only dogs with an adult or youth age 12 and older may enter the Pond.**
- **Individuals may wade waist-deep in Pond water.**
- **Balls and soft-thrown toys are allowed. No sticks.**
- **Individuals must bring a bag and pick up their dog's waste.**
- **Only well socialized and friendly dogs will be allowed.**

The fee is \$5 per dog. In addition we will be collecting donations to the Wisconsin Humane Society. Register at the Pond entrance.

## Fairy Chasm Park

Youth soccer and baseball return to Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Road, this spring and summer. Park hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. Informal play and recreation are encouraged at the park, although permitted groups have priority over other groups. Permits are issued for both seasonal and occasional use by youth athletic groups only. No permits are issued for adult athletic games or practices. For information on park usage, contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070.

## Six Flags Great American Day Trip

Hop aboard our bus and let us do the driving! Enjoy a fun-filled day at Six Flags: Great America & Hurricane Harbor for less than the price of a general admission ticket. This trip is open to participants of all ages. Participants under the age of 14 (13 and under) **MUST** be chaperoned by an adult at all times; there will be no supervision provided from the Recreation Department for participants under the age of 14. Youth, ages 14-17, are welcome to participate without direct supervision from an adult. Supervision will be provided by the Recreation Department for youth ages 14-17. Anyone age 18 and over is welcome to join us.

The bus will be departing to Great America **NO LATER THAN** 9:30 a.m.; please arrive by 9:15 a.m. We will be returning to the community center by 7:30 p.m. Price includes round-trip transfer and one admission into the park. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 28.**

**Friday, July 12 • Bus loads at the Brown Deer Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.**

**Arrive by 9:15 a.m. Bus returns at 7:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$50**

**Ages: All ages (14 and up without an adult)**

## 2013 Discount Ticket Program

Families are invited to participate in the annual ticket purchase program sponsored by the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association. Tickets for the following attractions may be purchased from Mon., May 6 through Wed., August 28 in the Park and Recreation Department during regular office hours. These rates represent a substantial savings from the gate price. All rates include tax.

### **MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO ([milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org))**

**\$10.25 Adult (Save \$4)**

**\$8.25 Child 3-12 years (Save \$3)**

**Children 2 years and under are free.**

### **SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA ([sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com))**

**\$31 Adult (Save \$32.85) WPRA Week, July 6-14**

**\$41 Adult (Save \$22.85) Any Day**

We do not sell child tickets. A child is defined as under 48" tall. Children 2 years and under are free.

### **MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK**

**[mtolympuspark.com](http://mtolympuspark.com)**

**\$22 (Save \$17.99) • Children 2 years and under are free**

### **NOAH'S ARK WATERPARK [noahsarkwaterpark.com](http://noahsarkwaterpark.com)**

**\$31 (Save \$10.52) • Children 2 years and under are free**



## Enjoy Our Recreational Trails

Pack a lunch and your binoculars and head outdoors to hike, bike and in-line skate on our area trails. The trails are asphalt surfaces to make it perfect for family enjoyment.

The **Brown Deer Recreational Trail** is located along the Wisconsin Electric Power Co. right of way between W. Brown Deer Road and W. County Line Road. Cars may be parked in the Village Hall parking lot, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., and access the trail from Village Park. This trail connects the Milwaukee Oak Leaf Trail to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

The **Oak Leaf Trail** is 96.4 miles and meanders in and around the city of Milwaukee on a changing terrain of flat rural plains, hilly city streets and connects all of the major parks in Milwaukee County. The trail carries you down to the beautiful Lake Michigan and its beaches. The Oak Leaf Trail has a lot of ground to cover and adds up to a great ride.

The **Ozaukee Interurban Trail** is a 32-mile path through the communities of Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington, Belgium and Cedar Grove. The trail route connects historic downtowns with natural landscapes. Views along the Trail include woodlands, wetlands, farmlands, Cedar Creek, the Milwaukee River, Lake Michigan and is designated as a hotspot for birding. Visit [interurbantrail.us](http://interurbantrail.us) for current trail maps, locations of designated parking lots, history of the trail and trailside bird guide.

## Family Movie Night at Village Park

Enjoy our Family Movie Night on Tuesday, July 30 in Village Park. This is the same day as our Night Out for Justice event. The movie will be shown at dusk. Bring your own blanket, lawn chair and insect repellent. Your suggestions for a family movie rated PG are welcome! Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070.



## Join Your Friends and Neighbors for Brown Deer's NIGHT OUT FOR JUSTICE

Tuesday, July 30 • 5-10 p.m.

Village Park

*Fun for the Whole Family!*

- Meet community leaders
- Enjoy games for children
- Meet canine officer Vader and other members of the Police Department
- Free community movie at dusk
- Food for sale
- Extended Pond hours 5-8 p.m.

## Village Park Permits

Permits to use the Village Park shelters may be obtained in person at the Park and Recreation Department during regular hours, Mon. through Fri. The facilities include a shelter area with 20 picnic tables, electrical outlets, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area.

Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filed. Pond admission fees will be charged as swimmers enter the Pond gate. A clean-up deposit fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition. For more information, contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070.

## 2013 Park Permit Fees

Number of Persons	Resident * Permit Fee	Nonresident Permit Fee
Less than 50	\$58.08	\$84.48
51-75	\$87.12	126.72
76-100	116.16	168.96
101-125	145.20	211.20
126-150	174.24	253.44
151-200	232.32	337.92
201-250	290.40	422.40

Fees include 5.6% sales tax

\* Resident rate applies if 75% or more of participants live in the Village of Brown Deer.

# BROWN DEER PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2013 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM



PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT  
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS – PLEASE PRINT!

## ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH PROGRAMS ONLY: EMERGENCY CONTACT IF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to registrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Information	M/F	If under 18 Birthdate/Age	Grade Fall 2013	Program (if swim lessons, indicate level)	Days/Times/Session	Fee	Program Code (Office Use)
First/Last Name							
_____							
_____							
_____							
_____							
_____							

Please Check (✓):  Attends School in Brown Deer  Other District

TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Cash

Make checks payable to Village of Brown Deer. Mail registration form and payment to Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., Brown Deer, WI 53223. You may also use the drop box located in front of Village Hall at the east end of the circle drive. Please call (414) 371-3070 for assistance.

Please list any medical conditions (allergies, etc.)  
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Call the Park and Recreation Program at (414) 371-3070 for information about Senior Citizens Club

# Especially for Seniors!



## Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens Club is a social organization for residents 55 years and older. Membership is also open to nonresidents. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1:15 p.m. in the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. Activities include live

entertainment, cards, exercise classes, health services, legislative activities, service programs, special events and tour and travel. A monthly newsletter is mailed to all members. Annual dues are \$10 for residents and \$13 for nonresidents. Call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for membership information..

## Senior Meal Program

A Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program is located at the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. The meal program is held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is open to individuals 60 years of age or older and their spouses. Reservations are required. Call the Senior Meal Program at (414) 357-7002 during morning hours to register or the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for additional information.

## Upcoming Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club Events

**May 1: "Citizen of the Year" Program** Recognizing Stan Kass for his years of service and generous contributions to the Village of Brown Deer.

**May 15: Janice Marie and Joe Scheibinger** will perform signature songs from some of the "Great Ladies of Jazz." The last time they performed for us, they had one of our highest ratings ever!

**June 5: Dr. Mark Repenshek** from Columbia/St. Mary's will speak about the legal aspect of health care planning for husbands and wives, or patient and caregiver.

**June 19: The Harmony Singers** is a group of about 25 'seniors' who love to sing together. Their familiar songs are mostly from movies, theater and the good old days.

**July 3: NO MEETING**

**July 17: Gary Cross** is a country singer with a distinct Nashville sound. He has an exceptional voice and will play and sing a wide range of songs from pure country and gospel to old-time songs.

**August 7: NO MEETING**

*Roger Lucas on banjo and Jimmy Mayer on accordion performed for the Senior Citizens Club in March.*

**August 21: John and Carol** return to entertain us after they received a very high rating in November 2011. They each have their own band and on occasion play together as a duet.

**September 4: State Representative Dan Knodl** of the new 24th Assembly District will share the latest information on what is going on in our State government – and perhaps give an update on the County Supervisor issue.

**September 18: Mike Huffman** will entertain us with a program focused on the Hollywood heyday years of the '40s and '50s. Mike plays the piano and sings with recorded background music that he previously recorded to give him the sound of a full band.





4800 W. Green Brook Dr.  
Brown Deer, WI 53223

## Getting Ready for Sunny Summer Days in Brown Deer!

# Community Calendar of Events

## APRIL

- **Sat., April 20: Brown Deer Campus River Cleanup**, 9 a.m.-12 noon (see pg. 21)
- **Wed., April 24: GFWC-Brown Deer Woman's Club Spring Luncheon and Style Show**, 11 a.m., Silver Spring Country Club (see pg. 11)
- **Sat., April 27: Annual Deer Run** sponsored by the Brown Deer Foundation (see pg. 11)
- **April 26, 27, 28: High School Spring Play "Chemical Imbalance"** at the Brown Deer High School Multicultural Arts Center For ticket information, call {414} 371-7007.
- **Tue., April 30: School Transformation Conversations and Budget Listing Session** at Brown Deer Middle School, 6-8 p.m.

## MAY

- **Wed., May 8: K4 Screening Appointments** Call Dean School for more information: (414) 371-6806
- **Sat., May 11: Arbor Day Cleanup/Earth Day** for the Village of Brown Deer, 9 a.m. at Village Park
- **Sat., May 11: Milwaukee Concert Band Celebration Concert**, 7 p.m. in the Brown Deer High School Multicultural Arts Center
- **Sat., May 18: Third Annual**

**Brown Deer Spring Home Buying Expo & Tour** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (see pg. 6)

■ **Sat., May 18: Plant pick-up for annual Friends of Brown Deer Library Plant Sale** 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Brown Deer Library parking lot.

■ **Sat., May 18: Garden Plantings for School District** 9 a.m.-12 noon (see pg. 25)

■ **Wed., May 22: GFWC-Brown Deer Woman's Club Monthly Meeting** 11:30 a.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel

## JUNE

- **Fri., June 7: Brown Deer High School Graduation** 7 p.m.
- **Sat., June 8: Brown Deer Pond opens for the season** (see pg. 35)
- **Mon., June 10: Brown Deer Middle School 8th Grade Promotion** 7 p.m.
- **Thur., June 13: Last Day of School (Early Release)**
- **Wed., June 19: Community Vibes Concert** featuring Streetlife with Warren Wiegatz, 6-8:30 p.m., Village Park (see pg. 5)

## JULY

- **Thur., July 4: Independence Day Celebration** including parade

(starting at 1:30 p.m.) and fireworks at dusk (see pg. 36)

■ **Wed., July 17: Community Vibes Concert** featuring Stoneship Eden, 6-8:30 p.m., Village Park (see pg. 5))

■ **Tue., July 30: Night Out for Justice**, 5 p.m., Village Park (see pg. 37)

■ **Tue., July 30: Family Movie Night at Village Park** Movie shown at dusk; bring your own chair and/or blanket

## AUGUST

- **Thur., August 8: Forms & Fees Day** 12 noon-7 p.m. (see pg. 20)
- **Sat., August 10: Forms & Fees Day** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (see pg. 20)
- **Mon., August 12: Forms & Fees Day** 12 noon-7 p.m. (see pg. 20)
- **Sun., August 18: Pond closes for the season** (except for the Dog Swim – see below)
- **Mon., August 19: Dog Swim at the Pond** 5-7 p.m. (see pg. 36)
- **Wed., August 21: Community Vibes Concert** featuring The Rhythm Kings, 6-8:30 p.m., Village Park (see pg. 5)
- **Mon., August 24: Dog Swim at the Pond** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (see pg. 36)

## SEPTEMBER

- **Tue., Sept. 3: First Day of School**