

Town Tidings



Covering all the news, events and happenings in the Town of Brookfield

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Points of Interest

- Big Splash Day will be August 6 from 12:00—2:00 pm at Marx Park
- Call the Mosquito Hotline at 262-796-0945 or go to the website for updates on mosquito spraying throughout the town
- Town Hall will be closed May 25 and July 3
- Starting with Tornado Awareness Week through Labor Day (approximately the second week of April through September), the sirens will be tested weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm
- Household, pet, and yard waste MAY NOT be placed in park trash barrels. Violators may be issued citations. Please respect these rules and Keep Our Parks Clean
- Town Truck Day will be on Saturday, August 21 at Marx Park from 10:00 am—12:00 noon
- Representative Rich Zipperer will be at Town Hall on May 28 at 1:00 pm

CARP-O-RAMA

Carp O' Rama is back and will take place at Brook Park on Saturday, June 6 from 8:30—10:30 am. This free fishing contest is open to kids ages 4—12 and will include prizes for longest fish caught in several age categories and a casting contest as well. Refreshments will be available. Bring your pole and some bait and get ready for some great fishing action! Pre-registration is required before June 2. Call 262-796-3781 or email parkrec@townofbrookfield.com. Volunteers also needed.



FOURTH (THRID) OF JULY PICNIC & PARADE

To follow up on last year's unbelievable event, the town will once again host the best family and fun oriented Fourth of July celebration anywhere! Our kids will decorate their bikes for the parade with ribbons, balloons and other goodies, wagons will be shined up and adorned, buggies and costumes will spice up the day, all culminating in our favorite parade of the season. Prizes will be given out for the best of these in the parade so go ALL OUT! Your neighborhood, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, school or service organization are all welcome to participate. Businesses should contact Chad at the Park & Rec if they wish to join us.

THE PLACE TO BE

Marx Park is located at 700 S. Barker Rd. across from Elmbrook Church. Please remember to leave your dog home as they are not permitted in Marx Park.

- Pie and desserts—\$1.50
- Hamburgers and brats—\$.50
- Hot dogs—\$.50
- Soda—\$.50
- Water—\$.50

Tickets must be purchased for food the day of the event. Free ice cream and juice boxes for the kids.

GAMES FOR KIDS

- Baby Crawl
- Sack Races
- Backward Crawl
- Fire Hose Squirt
- Much, much more

GAMES FOR OUR "OLDER" KIDS

- Egg Toss
- Pie Eating Contest

FUN FOR ALL

- Hockey Haven Slapshot

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45 am

All parade participants assemble in the Elmbrook Church north parking lot at Barker and Davidson Roads

9:00 am

Parade starts at Elmbrook Church and runs east along Davidson Road and turns south on Linden Lane to the park. *Tip: Make sure to bring your lawn chairs to sit and watch along the parade route; they will come in handy at the picnic as well!*

9:45 am

Singing of our National Anthem
Picnic begins

10:00 am

Inflatable Moon Walk opens
Games begin

10:30 am

Pie sales and food available

11:15 am

Games end/ice cream handed out

11:30 am

Fire Department Hose Down

12:00 pm

Picnic Ends

This year's celebration will be on Saturday, July 3

ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

Make plans now to attend the Town of Brookfield Fire Department's Annual Open House. This year's Open House, held annually during National Fire Prevention Week, will take place on Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Open House activities included a display of fire apparatus from the Town of Brookfield Fire Department as well as equipment from neighboring community departments. Fire department members will also be on hand to provide tours of the equipment and firehouse, pass out fire and life safety information, and put on a demonstration that includes auto extrication and fire extinguishment. There are plenty of activities for children including a large inflatable fire truck slide. An added attraction to this year's Open House includes a visit and display of the Flight for Life helicopter. Flight for Life is scheduled to land at 12:00 pm and remain until 1:00 pm. Refreshments including hot dogs, popcorn, and cotton candy will be available making the day a big hit for all. Please join us!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Brookfield Police Department has become a certified child safety seat inspection and fitting station. Officer Tarra Ball received specialized training and is now certified to instruct parents/guardians on the proper installation of their child safety seat in their vehicle.

This program/service is limited only to residents who live in the Town of Brookfield. For more information or to schedule an appointment for a child safety seat inspection, contact Officer Tarra Ball at 262-796-3798, ext. 226 or via email at: ofc.t.ball@townofbrookfield.com. Officer Ball will be at the Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The Town of Brookfield Police Department was awarded a grant for 2010 to deploy additional officers concentrated on reducing impaired driving. This grant is being used to fund the efforts of the Southeast Wisconsin Multi-Jurisdictional Drunk Driving Task Force that the Town of Brookfield Police Department partnered with. The task force is comprised of several agencies from Milwaukee and Waukesha County. The grant funds are used to pay for officers' overtime.

These agencies work together conducting specialized enforcement efforts to STOP, TEST, and ARREST drunk drivers.

We will have additional officers deployed May 8, May 28, June 10, June 25, July 9, and July 24; with future dates in August and September to be determined. During these deployments officers will concentrate their efforts in stopping and arresting drunk drivers. We are working hard to keep our residents safe by removing drunk drivers from our roadways.

We take great pride in protecting and serving the Town of Brookfield.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS VISIBLE

When an emergency occurs, we want to be able to find your house easily! Please make sure that your home address is clearly marked on your house and mailbox to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate you. This means large, easy to read numbers that are highly visible from the street during the day or night.

At this time of year it is easy to overlook the fact that your address numbers may be blocked by overgrown trees, flowers or shrubs. Cutting back overgrown landscape for ease of visibility could save valuable time when Officers or Fire personnel are trying to locate your house. Please make our job of helping YOU easier.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Yard waste should not be thrown into ditches or onto public property.

When dogs are being walked around town, ordinances require they be on a leash at all times.

Dog and pet waste may NOT be placed in any park refuse container.

Dogs are not allowed in Marx or Wray Park at any time.

Town Hall has a night deposit box for permit, fee, and bill payment.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste includes: brush, grass, leaves, garden debris.

Yard Waste Specifications:

1. Grass, leaves & garden debris shall be bagged in paper biodegradable yard waste bags, disposable cardboard boxes 3'x3'x3' (Appliance boxes ARE NOT acceptable), or unlined 32-gallon garbage cans with handles. You may also use plastic bags by purchasing and placing a sticker on each bag. Stickers in lots of 25 for

\$.66 per sticker can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office or by sending a payment of \$16.50 along with a self-addressed stamped 4 1/8" x 9 1/2" envelope to the Town Hall.

2. Brush (branches less than 2 inches in diameter) must be cut to 4 foot lengths and bundled securely.
3. No bag or bundle shall weigh more than 60 pounds.

Yard Waste must be at the curb the night before pick up.

Note: All yard waste collection will take place on Saturdays.

Collection Calendar

June 19 October 23

November 20

Town Hall Drop Off Dates

July 17 August 21

September 18 December 18

8:00 am - 12:00 pm for drop off days

www.townofbrookfield.com

PARK & REC NEWS

ART ATTACK

All art classes will be held at Marx Park. Severe weather will cancel classes which will be rescheduled. Register for each class separately; sign up for as many as you would like.

Creepy Crawler Art

Wednesdays: June 16 - June 30; 10:00 -11:00 am

Do you have an entomologist on your hands? Are they also a crafter? Well then this is the perfect class. We will learn about insects and do fun art and craft projects in the process which will include painting and drawing. This three week, one hour class is for first through third graders.

Vacation Creation

Mondays: July 19 - August 9; 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Not going on vacation this year, well not a problem. This class lets kids do crafts that are beach fun themed and themed of far off lands. We'll paint, design and so much more. This class is perfect for second through fourth graders.

Elements and Principles of Art

Tuesdays: July 20 - August 17; 1:00 - 2:00 pm

This class will teach kids the underlying principles and elements of art such as shape and color as well as balance and movement, while exploring various mediums of art including clay, drawing and painting. This is a one hour, five week class for second through fourth graders.

Cartoon Crazy

Thursdays: June 24 - July 15; 10:30 - 11:30 am

This class will have kids creating art that incorporates their favorite cartoon characters from superheroes to SpongeBob. We will do activities like draw, paint, and work in clay. This class is perfect for first through third graders.

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: \$25 per course

TENNIS

Some openings remain for our always-popular tennis lessons at Marx and Wray Park. Check the Rec Guide and call in to check availability for Session I (June 14-24), Session II (June 28-July

9), and Session III (July 12-23). All levels of player can be taught so sign up today. Only \$30 per session.

GOLF

There are two levels of lessons - Youth: ages 7 - 10 and Junior: ages 11 - 15 (age as of first class). All facets of golf are covered including putting, chipping, iron play, woods and driving. Lessons will take place at Tee-It-Up Golf Range located at 20101 W. Cleveland Ave. in New Berlin. The lessons will be five (5) - one (1) hour classes. Please bring your 5 iron and 7 irons to the first class. Min. 6 / Max. 10 kids per class. PGA Coordinator will teach these lessons!

WHEN: Tuesdays: June 15 - July 13
(make up class July 20)

Youth (ages 7 - 10)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Juniors (ages 11 - 15)

10:30 am - 11:30 am

WHERE: Tee-It-Up Golf Range

FEE: \$55.00/participant

Parent-Child lessons and Waukesha County lessons are also available. Call or check the website for further information.

TRUCK DAY

An annual event has been spawned! On Saturday, August 21, we will once again have fantastic trucks, equipment, and tools to check out at Marx Park. Mother's & More will provide great food this year including hot dogs, chips, soda, water, bakery items, and raisins. Check the August edition of the Tidings for more information or go to the website.

FALL SOCCER

4 year old and 5/6 year old soccer registration will take place August 10—26. The season will run September 6—October 15 at Wray Park. Participants can sign up for both the Fall and Spring season at this time if they wish. \$40 for both Fall and Spring seasons; \$25 for Fall only.

Teams will practice/scrimmage once per week in the evenings with coaches determining the night of practice

There is immediate registration for all of these courses. Go to town hall for forms and to complete registration.

(become your child's coach and you get to choose!)

BIG SPLASH DAY

PRESENTED BY WATERSTONE BANK

Who needs a pool!! Beat the heat and come to Marx Park for a day of wet, wild fun!! Bring your squirt guns (the bigger, the better), water balloons, and your swimsuits and get ready to **get wet**. We will have hoses and sprinklers to keep the water flowing and plenty of places to fill up water balloons and squirt guns. Refreshments will be provided for everyone to keep the insides as wet and cool as the outsides. Bring the whole family down for the day. We'll run around in the sun and have tons of fun!

WHEN: Thursday, August 6
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: FREE

SPONSORS

Thanks to Waterstone Bank for sponsoring a softball team this summer, as well as the Easter Egg Hunt and Big Splash Day.

EBLE ICE RINK - LEARN TO SKATE

This 5-week class consists of developing basic ice-skating skills for youth ages 4-12. Youth will develop confidence on the ice by learning to forward and backward skate, turns and stops, and falling and recovery. Participants will receive a coupon for open skating usable for the duration of the lessons. Admission to public skate is Monday—Friday, 12:00 – 3:00 pm. It is suggested that young children bring helmets (bike or other helmet is fine), gloves, and warm clothes to the class. Skate rental is also included in the price of the class. Family members will be welcome to participate during public skating.

WHEN:

Session I: Wednesdays: June 16—July 14

Ages 4-6: 9:00 am—9:30 am

Ages 7-12: 9:45 am—10:15 am

Session II: Wednesdays, July 21 - August 25

Ages 4-6: 9:00 am—9:30 am

Ages 7-12: 9:45 am—10:15 am

WHERE: Eble Ice Rink

FEE: \$45

Clerk's Corner

Read the Town Notification Boards

These Boards are located at:

Marx Park Town Hall Mayrose Blvd.
Weyer Road Wisconsin and Woelfel

- Attend Town Meetings. All town meetings are held at Town Hall, 645 North Janacek Road
- Visit the town website at www.townofbrookfield.com for agendas, minutes and town information.
- Read the Brookfield News, Brookfield Herald, Waukesha Freeman and Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel for notices and updates.

Just stop in!

The Town hall is north of Bluemound Road on Janacek Road (196th and Bluemound). Call us 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at 796-3788 for additional directions or information.

Town Hall Numbers

Emergency: Police and Fire

911

Police Dept. Administration (non-emergency) 796-3798

Police 24-hour Dispatch 446-5070

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 796-3792

Clerk of Courts 796-3780

Park & Recreation 796-3781

Building Inspection 796-3790

Town Hall 796-3788

Sanitary District 798-8631

REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION REGULATIONS

Normal household refuse collected must be in bags or containers no larger than 32-gallons in capacity and can not exceed 60 pounds in weight.

Refuse and recycling items must be placed on the drivable area of the driveway. The contractor is not responsible for any items left within 10 feet of the garbage and recyclables.

Non-Freon Appliance pick-ups must be scheduled with Veolia Environmental Services at (262) 367-6040.

Freon Appliances will be collected for an additional fee, contact Veolia Environmental Services.

Other large items are collected on your regular route day but must be placed at the curb or by the road. Valuables are to be kept away from your recyclables and trash for pick up.

Garbage collection will be a day late the week of May 31, July 5, September 6 for holidays.

ELECTION NEWS

September 14, 2010
Fall Primary Election

November 2, 2010
Fall General Election

Polls are open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.

ELECTION NOTES

The Town receives requests for absentee ballots from parents for their children away at school. Students attending college away from home should register to vote prior to leaving for school. They may also request an absentee ballot at that time for the Fall Election. We suggest that they come to the office anytime this summer to have the paperwork completed.



BURNING ORDINANCE

Burning is allowed as long as the following conditions are met:

1. There is no burning of garbage, material producing a noxious odor, material creating a health hazard, flammable liquids, open areas of standing grass, woods or brush, or combustibles in an amount exceeding two feet in height and five feet in diameter
2. Burning is allowed during daylight hours only
3. No burning when the wind exceeds 10 miles per hour
4. Burning in roadways or ditches is prohibited
5. Burning or combustibles must not exceed five feet in diameter and two feet in height. Burning must occur at least 25 feet from the front lot line, 15 feet from the side lot line and ten feet from the rear lot line
6. Adequate protection, such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher, must be readily available
7. When burning in a container, it must have a wire mesh cover with opening of ½ inch or less and be more than 25 feet from any building

Registration to Vote: May be done by mail and must be received in the Clerk's Office by 5:00 pm on the second Wednesday preceding the election. It can also be done in municipal clerk's office by 5:00 pm the day before an election, or at the polls on the day of election.

Absentee Ballot procedure: All requests for absentee ballots must be in writing with the signature of the voter. The application shall be received no later than 5 pm the Thursday immediately preceding the election. If application is made in person it shall be made no later than 5 pm on the day preceding the election. This excludes electors who are sequestered jurors or hospitalized.

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!



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TOURNAMENT**

JULY 24&25

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**Go to visitbrookfield.com/gus
and sign up today!**

All ages - All skill levels

- Slam dunk contest***
- 3 point shootout***
- ...and more!***

Register online at
visitbrookfield.com/gus
or call 262-789-0220
for more information.

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