

Town Tidings



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

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CARP O RAMA

Thanks to those who participated in the Carp O' Rama fishing derby at Brook Park on Saturday, June 1. There was plenty of catching and the weather was fantastic for our youngest fisherman and women. See you next year!



Points of Interest

- Big Splash Day will be Thursday, August 15 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 on July 4
- 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
- Town Truck Day will be on Saturday, September 7 at Town Hall from 10:00 am—12:00 noon
- 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
- All dogs must be on leashes if off your property and all waste is to be picked up immediately

Fourth of July Picnic & Parade

THURSDAY, JULY 4

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—\$1.00
Hamburgers and brats—\$1.00
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

TOWN EAGLE SCOUTS



Will Jones of Boy Scout Troop 16 received his Eagle at a ceremony on May 24th at St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was presented his pin by the Potawatomi Council Camping Program Executive, Bruce Prange. His brother, Robb Jones, was the guest speaker. The troop presented Will with an American Flag which had been flown over the US Capitol

Will Sass also received his Eagle Award and Badge from Ivan Correa the Potawatomi Council District Executive at an impressive ceremony on April 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church, His Boy Scout Troop 16 assisted in the ceremony and a reception followed.



He presently is on the diving team at UW-M, has earned 27 merit badges, and lead and coordinated the clean up of a section of the Fox Rriver located in the City of Brookfield.



Rod Raschka (left), General Manager from the Hampton Inn Brookfield and Rick Czopp (right), Town of Brookfield Administrator pose with three of the Milwaukee Brewer's racing sausages at the grand reopening of the newly renovated Hampton Inn.

Will earned 47 merit badges, organized the troop's participation in the "Friend of Matt" Muscular Dystrophy Fund-raiser, organized a Viking Ship Theme Camping trip, and for his Eagle Project, he directed the building of plant shelves at Waukesha West High School.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PREPARES TROOP 16

The Town of Brookfield Fire Department helped Troop 16 prepare for a First Aid Competition in February. The Fire Department worked with the troop before a fire run and on CPR and other First Aid techniques at the firehouse for an incredible educational experience.

The troop then took what learned and participated with six patrols in a District First aid meet in March. *The Saxophones Patrol* (Matt Bentley, Aaron Rooney, Aaron Blazek, Henry Huebner & Jakob Paquette) took a second place after their TBFD training!

Congratulations to the new Eagle Scouts and Troop 16.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Your most up-to-date source for information on the Town of Brookfield can be located on the internet. Yard waste collection, elections, meetings, Park & Rec programs, special events, and so much more can be found online and updated constantly. There are several ways to get this information and we encourage the heavy use of these tools so that you can get the most out of your town. Go to:



www.townofbrookfield.com

www.facebook.com/townofbrookfield

Twitter: @TwnBrookfieldWI



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

\$.70 per sticker can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office or by sending a payment of \$17.50 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.

Collection Calendar

June 15 October 19
 November 23

Town Hall Drop Off Dates

June 26; 2-7 pm July 20; 8 am-noon
 July 31; 2-7 pm August 17; 8 am - noon
 August 28; 2-7 pm September 14; 8 am - noon

Go to the town's website for additional Drop Off Dates

www.townofbrookfield.com

PARK & REC NEWS

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 11-21), Session II (June 25-July 6), and Session III (July 9-19). All levels of player can be taught so sign up today. Only \$30 per session.

TRUCK DAY

An annual event has been spawned! On Saturday, September 7 from 10 am - noon, we will once again have fantastic trucks, equipment, and tools to check out at Town Hall this year. Mother's & More will provide great food this year including hot dogs, chips, soda, water, bakery items, and raisins. Check the website for more information. We will be using the DPW as well as the Town Hall parking lot so this will be a rain or shine event from now on. Feel safe in being able to use our DPW shop for this a w e s o m e event!

This will also be the Fire Department Open House so check out all of their equipment and get ready for a fly-in from Flight For Life at 11:00 am.



FALL SOCCER

4 year old and 5/6 year old soccer registration will take place August 6—22. The season will run approximately September 9—October 18 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 (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 15
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: FREE

EBLE ICE RINK - LEARN TO SKATE

This 5-week class consists of developing basic ice-skating skills for youth ages 4-11. Youth will develop confidence on the ice by learning to forward and backward skate, turns and stops, and falling and recovery. Participants will be able to stay on the ice for open skating from 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 (rink temp. approx. 50 degrees). Skate rental is also included in the price of the class. Family members will be welcome to participate during public skating.

WHEN: Mondays: October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 5
4:30 pm—5:00 pm

WHERE: Eble Ice Rink

FEE: \$45

COOKING WITH CLASS

Meatballs from around the World

Monday, September 30

The word "meatball" usually conjures up visions of ground beef spheres seasoned with garlic and herbs and simmered in zesty, Italian-style tomato sauce. But cultures around the world, including China, Sweden, and Germany, have their own versions of this satisfying meat-centric dish. The varieties are infinite and no matter the type of meatball, they are simple to prepare and just the perfect comfort food. You'll sample...

Mexican Meatballs in Spicy Chipotle Sauce, Swedish Meatballs, Chinese Pearl Balls, Grandma's Finnish

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

Meatballs served with Lingonberries and Königsberger Klopse (German Meatballs with capers and anchovies)

Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 24

The German heritage and influence in the Milwaukee area is widespread and none is more prominent than the German culinary influence at places like Mader's, Karl Ratzsch's, Usingers and more. Today, I'll prepare a terrific menu with this German heritage in mind. You can sample all of these foods and take home the recipes to prepare for your family...

Grandmas Sauerbraten, Spaetzle & Braised Red Cabbage and Maultaschen which are a **famous German food** and a specialty of the Baden-Württemberg area. They are like a German Ravioli, filled with beef and pork, but then cooked in broth. The people living in the Württemberg part of this German area are also called Swabians.

Holiday Entertaining in Style

Monday, November 25

The holidays are here and guests are coming over, you want to WOW them but aren't sure what to make. Well, I've got the perfect menu that is sure to impress. You'll sample...

Velvet Consommé (a light, smooth cream soup), Salt-crusted Prime Rib Roast with Herb & Horseradish Smashed Potatoes, Bacon glazed Brussels sprouts and A Fall Fruit & Wine Compote for dessert

Holiday Appetizers

Wednesday, December 4

Appetizer parties are a fun & social way to entertain during the holidays. Come and enjoy some gourmet inspired recipes that are simple to prepare, yet will win rave reviews from family and friends. Tonight I'll prepare...
Risotto Stuffed Mushrooms, Layered Pesto Spread with Crisp Garlic Wedges, Tenderloin en Croute with Tarragon Mayo, Smoked Salmon Canapes, Curried Chicken Salad on Belgian Endive

Must register one week before each start date.

WHERE: Town Hall

FEE: \$30 for each class

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.



Building materials will be picked up if confined to one, 32-gallon canister, once per week.

Carpet cut into rolls (maximum roll size 3' x 4' x 60 pounds) and TVs larger than 27" will be collected without charge. Contact Veolia for other charges for item pick up.

Additional carpet and building material waste will be picked up at a charge of \$50 per cubic yard.

There is a \$15 call back fee if you miss your pick up time.

Garbage collection will be a day late the week of May 28, July 2, September 3 for holidays.

ELECTION NOTES

The Town receives requests for absentee ballots from parents for their children away at school. Students attending college away from home

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 of 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 10 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 1/2 inch or less and be more than 25 feet from any building

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.

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 the municipal clerk's office by 5:00 pm the Friday 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 5:00 pm the Thursday immediately preceding the election. If application is made in person it shall be made no later than 5:00 pm on the Friday preceding the election. This excludes electors who are sequestered jurors or hospitalized.

Go to www.townofbrookfield.com/voting.htm for additional information.

SPONSORS



Thanks to Waterstone Bank for sponsoring the Big Splash Day, Santa Comes to the Town, and a T-Ball team. Their local branch is on Moreland Road in Waukesha and they have been a partner for many years now.

Siding Unlimited has sponsored our T-Ball team this summer so thanks to them as well! You can thank them at 262-567-4513 or head over to their amazing showroom right here in the town on Larry Court.



Next, thanks goes out to First Bank for stuffing Easter Eggs this year; a HUGE help! They also sponsored a baseball team that you'll see out on the diamonds this summer.



PNC Bank is a newcomer and welcome addition to the TOBPR partner list. They are sponsoring a youth baseball team as well and look forward to the Town Truck Day on September 7 as well.

These sponsors are invaluable so please make sure to mention that you appreciate their partnerships.

If you or your business would like to get involved with any of the publications, Special Events or teams associated with the Town of Brookfield, contact the Park & Rec Department at 262-796-3781, email Chad at parkrec@townofbrookfield.com, or go to the town's website at www.townofbrookfield.com.



Left to right: Park & Rec Chairman Jay Walt, First Bank's Derek Berube, Town Chairman Keith Henderson at the Easter Egg Hunt at Marx Park

FROM THE JUDGE'S BENCH



What are costs? How does a \$50.00 forfeiture penalty become \$114.00 owed to the court?

Although the actual forfeiture (for say, driving 17mph over the speed limit) is \$50.00, Wisconsin Statutes require the courts to add on 26% of the forfeiture amount (\$13.00) as a "penalty surcharge" that gets sent to the state, another \$10 as a "jail surcharge" that gets sent to the county, another \$13.00 as a "crime lab surcharge" that gets sent to the state, and finally, \$28.00 court costs, of which \$23.00 is kept by the town and \$5.00 is sent to the state.

If this same ticket is written by the Waukesha Sheriff's Department or Wisconsin State Patrol versus the Town of

Brookfield Police, it would then fall under the jurisdiction of the County Circuit Court instead of our Municipal Court. This same ticket with a \$50.00 base forfeiture would become \$200.50 owed to the court, as Circuit Courts have additional costs over Municipal Courts.

Hopefully summer will be here soon! The 4th of July is a great time to get together with family and friends and WATCH fireworks. Just a reminder: In the Town of Brookfield, it is unlawful for any person to possess or discharge fireworks at any time. The average fine is \$240.00

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

-Judge JoAnn Eiring

WISCONSIN ATTRACTION TICKETS

Tickets are available at Town Hall 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Attraction	Fee	Savings
Great America	\$41	\$22.85
Great America WPRA Week (July 6-14)	\$31	\$32.85
Noah's Ark	\$31	\$10.52
Milw. Zoo - Adult	\$10.25	\$4
Milw. Zoo - Child	\$8.25	\$3

PARK PERMITS

There are still some available dates to rent the Town parks for your events. Graduations, birthdays, weddings, corporate events, all come down and use our facilities. Make sure to call or email to find if your date is available and then go to www.townofbrookfield.com to get the Park Permit. Once you fill it out, print it, bring it in or send in with your full payment to reserve your date.

Park permits for residents are only \$50 (+\$100 refundable deposit) and \$85 for town business. Enjoy your town parks!

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC & PARADE

Thursday, July 4

We keep rolling along with the finest small-town based event 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.

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