

# Town Tidings



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

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### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

You know you've always wanted to see how such a *Legendary* event takes shape and makes all those smiles. Your chance is as easy as contacting the Park & Rec Department and jumping on board the Volunteer Train. Without a strong volunteer base, this event wouldn't be able to go on. We especially need help in the pie sales area and food tent as well as with take down of the chairs and tables afterward.



You even get FREE food tickets to make it an even better reason to give up some time. Call Chad at 262-796-3781, email at [parkrec@townofbrookfield.com](mailto:parkrec@townofbrookfield.com), or hit us up on Facebook to let us know that you're interested. It's well worth it!

## Points of Interest

- Big Splash Day will be Thursday, August 13 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 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
- Town Truck Day will be on Saturday, September 12 at Town Hall from 10:00 am—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 and properly disposed of at your home

## Fourth of July Picnic & Parade

SATURDAY, 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 will be available 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**

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

Peter Marincic is town resident Terry Hoepfner's fortieth Eagle Scout! His ceremony was held at St. John's Lutheran Church and consisted of an American Flag opening, a slide show of him growing up through the years, our guest speaker Jackie Podewils, the badge presentation by Commissioner James Kieso, all followed by a cake and punch reception. Peter earned 31 Merit Badges and organized and led the refurbishing of the hosta garden including building a decorative wall at the Pewaukee Historical Society.



Austin Norton is St. John Lutheran Church Troop 16's 55th Eagle Scout. He was awarded the Eagle pin by the Potawatomi Council's Executive, Chris Dirr, at an impressive ceremony on December 28, 2014. Austin earned 39 Merit Badges and organized and directed the refurbishing of a retaining wall and building of an outdoor fire place at Northtown Church.

Austin graduated from Brookfield Central; and is now attending Pepperdine University

Tim Anderson, the Youth Director at Northtown Church, was the Guest Speaker. During the ceremony, as a Troop 16 gift, past Troop 16 Eagles presented Austin with an American Flag flown over the US Capitol.



**Boy Scout Activities**

Annually, Troop 16 pays a visit to the Town of Brookfield Fire Department (this year in February), for First Aid and CPR instruction in preparation for a Council-wide, First Aid competition. The Firemen were very gracious to us and passed on lots of knowledge. The scouts took their instruction to the meet and placed 1st & 2nd in one division and 3rd in the tougher division. Thanks to the firemen of our town.

Congratulations goes out to all our great Boy Scouts!

SOCIAL MEDIA

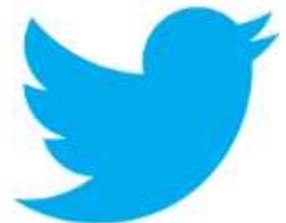
Your most up-to-date source for information on the Town of Brookfield can be located on the internet. Yard waste collection, elections, meetings, Park & Rec programs, special events, and so much more can be found online and updated constantly. There are several ways to get this information and we encourage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



[www.townofbrookfield.com](http://www.townofbrookfield.com)

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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

\$20 can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office or by sending payment 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 13	October 17
	November 14

**Town Hall Drop Off Dates**

June 24; 2 -7 pm	July 11; 8 am-noon
July 22; 2-7 pm	August 1; 8 am - noon
August 12; 2-7 pm	August 22; 8 am - noon

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

## 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 II (June 26-July 10), and Session III (July 13-23). All levels of player can be taught so sign up today. Only \$30 per session.

### FALL SOCCER

**SportsPaL Soccer** (formerly SoccerTots) KidsSports, a leader in child-oriented sports programming, is bringing its unique Play and Learn (PaL) program to our community. Designed to introduce the game of soccer in a fun, local and convenient environment; our group of highly trained instructors will teach proper soccer skills like dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending as well as other basic soccer concepts. Our program consists of energized age-appropriate skill-specific games followed by organized actual small-sided matches.

**WHEN:** Thursdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 15  
(October 22 make up date)  
4-5 years old: 5:00 - 5:40 pm  
6-7 years old 5:45 - 6:25 pm

**WHERE:** Wray Park

**FEE:** \$60

### BIG SPLASH DAY

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!

And NEW this year, we'll have a SNOWBALL THROWING CONTEST! You read that correctly. A pile of snow awaits us on that day to see who still has "it" from the winter. Prizes awarded for the longest and most accurate throws.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 13  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Marx Park

**FEE:** FREE

### TRUCK DAY

An annual event has been spawned! 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 again 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 awesome 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.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 12  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**WHERE:** Town Hall

**FEE:** FREE

### SPORTSPAL FLAG FOOTBALL

SporsPaL is a nationally licensed program (KidSports) created to introduce kids to the game of football in a fun, exciting and positive environment.. Weekly classes include a variety of fun games and activities that develop important football skills such as throwing, receiving, running, blocking, defending, kicking, and punting as well as terms used in everyday play. Taught by KidsSports professional staff.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays,  
September 9 - October 14  
(October 21 make up date)

Ages 4-5: 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm

Ages 6-7: 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm

**WHERE:** Marx Park

**FEE:** \$60

### COOKING WITH CLASS

#### Get Grillin'

Join me in the park for a fabulous evening of food and fun. This year we have a whole menu thru dessert which

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

is perfect for entertaining on a lovely summer evening. I'll show you how to tie and roast a WHOLE Beef Tenderloin, cooking it to perfection plus you'll sample...

- *Whole Beef Tenderloin with Chimichurri Sauce served with Grilled Portobello Mushrooms*
- *Grilled Garlic Bread and Smoked Idaho Potatoes*
- *Summer Peaches on the grill for dessert!*

Register by July 23 for this class.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 28; 6:00—8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Wager Park  
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

**FEE:** \$25

### Classic Italian pasta dishes

One of the most popular ethnic cooking styles in America is Italian. Italy is actually a bastion of regional cooking styles loosely held together by a flag. Even though each region has its own specialties there are some techniques which will enable an individual cook from anywhere to cook like a native. I'll pass on some of these techniques as well as serve you some fabulous pasta dishes from around Italy such as...

- *Pasta au Pesto with Cream, Green Beans and Potatoes*
- *Spaghetti alla Puttanesca (pasta with tomatoes, capers & anchovies)*
- *Pasta Aglio e Olio (pasta with garlic, oil, herbs)*
- *Fettucine alla Carbonara*

Register by September 25 for this class.

**WHEN:** Wed., Sept. 30;  
6:30—9:00 pm

**WHERE:** Wager Park  
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

**FEE:** \$25

### WISCONSIN ATTRACTION TICKETS

Attraction	Fee	Savings
Great America	\$44.25	\$22.74
Great America WPRA Week (July 4-12)	\$34.25	\$32.74
Noah's Ark	\$31.25	\$10.37
Milw. Zoo - Adult	\$10.50	\$3.75
Milw. Zoo - Child	\$8.50	\$2.75

# 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](http://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 Blue-mound Road on Janacek Road (196th and Blue-mound). 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

### 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



### TOWN SKATE NIGHT

A great time was had by all of those in attendance at this year's Town Skate Night. Make sure to put next year's event on your calendar for February 2016. It's FREE!!!



### FIREHOUSE NOTES: SUMMER GRILLING SAFETY

#### Safety Tips

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Keep children and pets at least three feet away from grilling area.

Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.

Never leave your grill unattended.

#### Charcoal Grills

There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as fuel.

If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids directly to the fire.

Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

There are also electric charcoal starters which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outside use.

When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

SPONSORS

Thanks to Siding Unlimited as a sponsor to our baseball teams once again this summer. You can thank them at 262-567-4513 or head over to their amazing showroom right here in the town on Larry Court.



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 or email Chad at parkrec@townofbrookfield.com.

**Warning Siren Activation**

In order to clarify and educate residents of the Town of Brookfield concerning the activation of the weather warning sirens, the policy parameters annotated below are followed. The weather warning sirens will be activated under the following conditions: Sirens will sound when any of the following is observed:

- A tornado on the ground, which is an immediate threat to the community.
- A funnel cloud aloft posing an imminent threat to the community reported by a reliable source.
- High winds or large hail causing property damage and posing an immediate threat to health and safety; or
- Local emergency government official determines that weather conditions are posing a threat to the health, safety and property of residents.
- Notification via TTY from the National Weather Service and/or via the NOAA radio alert for our area.

Once the weather warning sirens are activated, they will continue to be sounded every fifteen (15) minutes until the Police Department receives an "ALL CLEAR" notification from the National Weather Service. Once an "ALL

CLEAR" is received from the National Weather Service, there is no audible signal that indicates that the particular threat has ended.

\*The Town of Brookfield tests its weather warning sirens at 2:00pm, every Wednesday, beginning with the first Wednesday of April and ending with the last Wednesday of September. The severe weather sirens are tested year round on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm from October to the end of March. The weekly test of the weather warning sirens will not occur if threatening weather is possible.

**Summertime Parking Reminder**

During the summer there are no parking restrictions in the Town of Brookfield except for overnight and where posted. When you are holding gatherings or parties, please remember that all street must remain passable for Emergency Vehicles. Remember to park all vehicles on one side of the street and do not block fire hydrants or driveways. Overnight Parking Restrictions are as follows: Unless authorized, no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street or highway in the Town from 2:00 am to 6:00 am.

**Vacation House Checks**

If you are going on vacation or if you are leaving the area for any reason, contact the police department and request a house check. Please advise all

pertinent information (Name, Address, Emergency Contact person, timers, lights, alarms, leaving any animals behind) This is a free service to Town residence provided by your police department.

**"Move Over Law"**

Drivers must provide a safety zone for stopped law enforcement, emergency and maintenance vehicles to help safeguard law enforcement officers, emergency responders, road maintenance workers, and others who work on the side of highways, Wisconsin has a "Move Over Law." The law requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down in order to provide a "safety zone" for a squad car, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.

**Drivers have two options for creating a safety zone:**

- If the road has "more than one directional lane", like the Interstate, and you can switch lanes safely, "you must move over" to vacate the lane closest to the law enforcement or other vehicle with its lights flashing.
- If the road has a "single directional lane" or you can't safely move over, "you must reduce your speed". Failure of motorists to move over is one of the reasons that motor vehicle crashes kill more law enforcement officers on duty than any other cause.



FROM THE JUDGE'S BENCH

**What is Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL system)?**

The GDL system is designed to phase in young drivers (under the age of 18) by allowing beginners the chance to develop their driving skills under lower risk conditions. In Wisconsin, under this system, all drivers under the age of 18 have driving restrictions for a minimum of their first 9 months with their Probationary License. Some highlights include: cell phone/texting ban; Nighttime driving restrictions (no driving between midnight - 5 am, unless going to or from work, or school function; or with a Qualified Adult); limited passengers (just one friend other than family members).

Violating these restrictions can result in a 3 point citation with a hefty forfeiture, & mandating an additional 6 months of restrictions or until he/she turns 18.

Statistics show the presence of passengers with teenage drivers is a major contributor to the teenage death toll. Crash risks increase incrementally with the more passengers in vehicle. Two-thirds of all crash deaths of teens, that involve 16 year old drivers, occur when driving with teen passengers.

I don't think I need to preach about the dangers of texting and driving....Please everyone, have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your friendly neighborhood Judge JoAnn Eiring

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