

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 Thursday, August 11 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 17 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

MONDAY, 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



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, or hit us up on Facebook to let us know that you're interested. It's well worth it!



TOWN EAGLE SCOUTS

Last Saturday, November 14, Nicolas Mayhew was awarded his Eagle Badge at his presentation ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church. The Ceremony included an American Flag ceremony, Scout Oath & Law candle lighting ceremony, and fun slides of him growing up. Scot Flannery was the Special Speaker and past unit commissioner James Kieso made the award presentation. A cake and punch reception was held following the program



Nic is Troop 16's 57th Eagle recipient and has earned 32 Merit Badges. For his Eagle Service Project, Nic organized and led the troop in building six benches and installed them in the natural burial section at Prairie Home Cemetery



We had another Eagle Ceremony on Saturday, December 12, 2015, for Aaron Bakke. The Ceremony was held at St. John's Lutheran Church and included participation by troop 16 members and a slide presentation of Arron's scouting career and him growing up. A cake and punch reception followed. Donald Clemons was the guest speaker and Keith Henderson made the Eagle Presentation.

Aaron is Troop 16's 58th Eagle recipient and has earned 32 merit badges. For his Eagle Service Project, Aaron developed a handicapped picnic area at the Wray Park in the Town of Brookfield. The area includes a handicapped picnic table, a crushed rock base and two berms decorated with trees, bushes and plants.

And finally, congratulations to new Eagle Scout Matthew Ewert, who is a member of Troop 64, chartered to Elm Grove Lutheran Church! Some of the many requirements Matthew completed to achieve Boy Scouting's highest award were to earn 35 merit badges, serve as a leader in the Troop, and complete a community service project. His other Scouting awards include Duty to God, Reverent Scout, World Conservation, Mile Swim, Master Sailor, Master Climber, and Snorkeling. He is also a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, which is Scouting's Honor Society.



Matt's service project was within the Brookfield village area at Hoffman Street lot, which is the site of the newer Farmer's Market. He led his Troop in the construction of a pedestrian bridge over the creek. Many friends and family celebrated with Matthew at his Eagle Court of Honor on February 20, 2016, including Town Chairman Keith Henderson, our State Senator Leah Vukmir, and our State Representative Rob Hutton. Congratulations goes out to all our great Eagle 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

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

\$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.

Curbside Collection Calendar

June 18	October 15
	November 12

Town Hall Drop Off Dates

June 29; 2 -7 pm	July 9; 8 am-noon
July 20; 2-7 pm	July 30; 8 am - noon
August 10; 2-7 pm	August 20; 8 am - noon

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

PARK & REC NEWS

TENNIS

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 27 -July 8), and Session III (July 11-21). 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!

WHEN: Thursday, August 11
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. 10
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 7- October 12
(October 19 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

Grilling, Smoking, BBQ'ing

Due to overwhelming popularity, we are again moving our class outside for a little fun and food in the park. This year we will focus on BBQ'ing and Smoking. You will receive lots of hints, tips, and recipes for cooking on the grill. Gas and charcoal will be features along with the all NEW menu. We will prepare and taste:

- *Sweet-n-Spicy BBQ'd Baby Back Ribs*
- *Grill Roaster New Potatoes*
- *Beer Basted Burgers with Beer Braised Onions*
- *Blueberry Buckle*

Register by July 23 for this class.

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

WHEN: Monday, July 25; 6:00—8:30 pm

WHERE: Wagner Park
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

FEE: \$22

Fried Green Tomatoes

Love the book? Adore the movie? I do, and I'm also crazy about the food. So, tonight I'll make some of my favorites:

- *Southern Sweet Tea*
- *Whistle-Stop Café Chicken & Dumplings*
- *Barbeque Pulled Pork (Frank Bennett will not be present) on White Brea*
- *Fried Green Tomatoes and Peach Cobbler*

Register by August 16 for this class.

WHEN: Monday, August 22;
6:30—9:00 pm

WHERE: Wagner Park
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

FEE: \$22

PLAY AT THE PARK!

Join us for a day of fun outdoor adventures! The Environmental Education Team from Waukesha County Parks will lead the way with interactive activities. Participants should bring a bag lunch, swimsuit and towel, and dress for weather conditions. The program will take place rain or shine – activities will be moved indoors if needed. Come play with us! Register by June 22.

Check the Rec Guide for more information. For children ages 8-12

WHEN: Thursday, July 14
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

WHERE: Fox Brook County Park

FEE: \$30 per participant

WISCONSIN ATTRACTION TICKETS

Attraction	Fee	Savings
Great America	\$46.25	\$23.78
Great America WPRA Week (July 2-10)	\$35.25	\$34.78
Noah's Ark	\$26.95	\$14.67
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 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 ½ 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 2017. It's FREE!!!



FIREHOUSE NOTES

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW AERIAL QUINT LADDER TRUCK

The town of Brookfield Fire Department recently took delivery of a new aerial quint ladder truck. The new truck was built by E-One out of Ocala Florida and was placed in service in March of this year. The new aerial has a seventy-eight foot ladder, a 1500 gallon per minute pump, and carries 500 gallons of water. The aerial quint carries a full complement of firefighting equipment making it capable of performing both aerial and engine operations. The new quint aerial replaced a 1992 aerial platform and will go by the designation of 2271. The new truck is capable of responding 24 hours a day with a full complement of personnel.



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.



Also, a big thanks to WaterStone Bank for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt and Big Splash Day. Both are huge successes thanks to their generous contributions.

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, contact the Park & Rec at 262-796-3781 or email Chad at parkrec@townofbrookfield.com.

UNUSED MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF



Town of Brookfield's new Drug Collection Unit site is open to the public from the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday at the Police Department and drugs can be dropped off with no questions asked.

Items that are **ACCEPTED** include: Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, medication samples, pet medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials, and liquid medication in a leak proof container.

While unpackaged pills and medications should not be placed in the drop box, it is helpful to combine loose pills into a single secure bag or container that can be desposited into the drop box and to discard excessive packaging before depositing pills and medication into the drop box.

Items that are **NOT ACCEPTED** include: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps/ syringes, inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers, biohazardous material (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), hydrogen peroxide, household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas), and personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, ointments, etc.).

CPR/AED COURSE

This course is designed for those 15 years and older. The program teaches basic level knowledge and skills required to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies until advanced medical care arrives.

WHEN: Mon., August 22; 5:00—9:00 pm

WHERE: Town Hall
645 N. Janacek Rd.

FEE: \$45

FIRST AID MEET

On Feb 16th the Town of Brookfield Fire Dept. welcomed our Boy Scout Troop 16 to the station for a night of sharing their first aid knowledge in preparation for a recent Council First Aid meet. The scouts were split into four groups and moved



around learning new techniques. The four patrols took their new found knowledge to the meet at Sussex Hamilton HS and the ACE Patrol earned a 3rd place plaque out of 21 entries. The three other patrols came in Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth.



FROM THE JUDGE'S BENCH

Some New Laws you should know....

Relevant Today: The headlight visibility law (effective 2/16) requires drivers to turn on their headlights when weather conditions "limit

visibility." Limited visibility means any time that weather conditions limit visibility such that objects are not clearly visible 500 feet from the vehicle. In other words, turn your lights on in heavy rain, snow and fog.

Also, Wisconsin law now allows a person to carry any concealed knife (including switchblade) unless the person is prohibited under state law from possessing a firearm.

NEW LAW - Effective October 1, 2016, it will be illegal to use a cellphone while driving in a construction zone in Wisconsin. The new law does allow for the use of hands-free telephone equipment.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your friendly neighborhood Judge,
JoAnn Eiring

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