

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 10 from 12:00—2:00 pm at Marx Park
- Go to the Mosquito Hotline 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 16 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

TUESDAY, 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

Nicholas Lawrence received his Eagle Award at an impressive ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church in January. The Troop Scout members participated in an American Flag presentation opening ceremony followed by the Scouting Oath & Law Ideals Candle Lighting Ceremony. Scot Flannery, long time Assistant Scoutmaster, was Nicks Special Guest Speaker. After the actual award presentation by Scout Executive Arne Landsverk, State Representative Rob Hutton and Town Chairman Keith Henderson made plaque presentations. Cake and punch and other goodies were served at a following reception.



Nick is Troop 16's 60th Eagle and has earned 25 merit badges. For his Eagle Service project, he organized and lead the troop in building a Ga Ga Pit .



On March 12, 2017, Grant Frkovich, was presented his Eagle Rank at a Ceremony held at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Troop Chairman Larry Long made the Eagle presentation and his mom pinned him. The Troop Members participated in various parts of the program and Ken Sumbry, Grant's Waukesha South High School Track Coach, was the honored speaker. Keith Henderson presented him with a Town of Brookfield Congratulatory plaque all followed by a Cake and Punch reception.

Grant is Troop 16th 61st Eagle and earned 44 Merit Badges on his road to Eagle. For his Eagle Service Project, Grant organized and directed the troop in building two raised flower beds for the Waukesha Transition Academy. Congratulations Grant!

The Town of Brookfield Fire Department worked with the scouts in preparation for the annual Potawatomi Council First Aid Meet. The boys did very well at the competition including our Platopirate Patrol taking first of 11 participants in the Leadership Division. Our younger patrols did well also out of 13 competing patrols in the Natural Division.



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 17	October 21
	November 11

Town Hall Drop Off Dates

June 28; 2 -7 pm	July 8; 8 am-noon
July 19; 2-7 pm	July 29; 8 am - noon
August 9; 2-7 pm	August 19; 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 I (June 12 - 22), Session II (June 26 - July 7), and Session III (July 10-20). 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 7 - Oct 12
(October 19 make up date)
3-4 years old: 5:10 - 5:50 pm
5-6 years old 6:00 - 6:40 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.

WHEN: Thursday, August 10
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. The town will provide great food again this year including hot dogs, chips, and water for a donation to a local charity. 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.

This will also be the Fire Department Open House so check out all of their equipment and important home safety information.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 16
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: Town Hall

FEE: FREE



COOKING WITH CLASS

Great Grilling!

Sometimes we want to be simple and sometimes we want to be gourmet, but whatever it is that we make with our grill, we want it to be fantastic! This class will start with a simple Brat & Beer all-in-one Foil Packet that is super simple and your guests can create their own, to their own personal tastes. Then we move on to a little more "Entertaining on the Patio" style menu with

- Brined BBQ'd "Crack" Chicken,
- Lemon-Thyme scented Zucchini & Cauliflower Skewers and
- Dutch Oven Potatoes and we'll finish with
- Berry & Nutella Cones (and everyone will get to make their own!)

WHEN: Mon., July 31;
6:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22

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

Simple Brazilian Cooking

Brazilian cuisine has European, African and Amerindian influences. It varies greatly by region, reflecting the country's mix of native and immigrant populations, and its continental size as well. This has created a national cuisine marked by the preservation of regional differences. For this class, I have picked out some simple favorites to create at home for a wonderful taste of Latin flair. You'll sample...

- Brazilian Beef Kabobs with Chimmichurri
- Feijoada (Black Bean & Meat Stew)
- Orange Salad
- Brigadeiros (Brazil's choc truffles)

WHEN: Wed., August 23;
6:30 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22

NATURE QUEST!

Join us for a day of fun outdoor adventures! The Environmental Education Team from Waukesha County Parks will lead the way with interactive activities including making your own recycled paper, learning about worms, discovering the local water creatures, on outdoor treasure hunt with geocaching/letterboxing, and an exploration of the wildlife habitats. 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, August 10
8:15 am to 4:15 pm

WHERE: FoxBrook Park

FEE: \$25 per participant

WISCONSIN ATTRACTION TICKETS

Tickets for Great America, Milwaukee Zoo, and Noah's Ark are available at Town Hall for highly reduced rates from 8:30am - 4pm.

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 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 2018. It's FREE!!!



RETIREMENTS

Town Administrator Rick Czopp retired in February after over 13 years of service to the town. The town saw wonderful growth in his tenure including the successful planning and financing of The Corners development. He and his wife plan to retire to Michigan and travel the United States in their new RV. His replacement is Tom Hagie, who started in February.



After 28 years of service, Town Clerk Jane Carlson set her sights on her grandkids. Jane's tenure saw her office move several times, a new town hall built, dozens of successful elections, and countless thank you's that came in through the town hall doors. Her experience and encyclopedia of town knowledge will be sorely missed. Elisa Cappozzo moved from her Deputy Clerk role into the Town Clerk's spot.

Helen John worked as the Sanitary District #4 clerk for 25 years where she too saw a couple of office moves, a new water tower, and various staff changes. She also plans on moving into full-time "grandma-mode" and enjoying working on her home. Veronica LaGuardia is picking up where Helen's capable hands left off.



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.



On February 21, 2017 at a Town Board meeting, Fire Chief Kevin Bierce (Pewaukee) presented Town of Brookfield's Assistant Fire Chief Anthony (Tony) D'Amico with The Fire Officer of the Year Award for Waukesha County, through the Waukesha County Fire Chiefs Association (WCFCFA). Chief Bierce is also the President of the association. Assistant Chief D'Amico said "It is a great honor to receive this award seeing that there are 28 fire departments in Waukesha Co. and countless number of officers" (Lieutenants, Captains, Deputy Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs). Chief Bierce said "I have had the privilege of working with AC D'Amico in a variety of situations, to include the tactical, the academic and in the professional development circle. In each of those areas AC D'Amico has risen to the challenge, continuing to be an advocate for not only the fire service, but more importantly to the members of his organization and to the profession".

Chief Bierce also presented Assistant Chief D'Amico with a Certificate of Completion for his continuing education in the fire service, which lead him to be one of the first to complete the Wisconsin Emergency Academy's Executive Officer Program.

Since 2003, April has been designated **National Donate Life Month**, intended to raise awareness for the critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donations and to honor those who have made the choice to donate life. It is for this reason the Town of Brookfield would like to recognize an individual, who is not only a town resident, but is also one of your elected officials. Congratulations are certainly in order to Municipal Judge, and Town resident, JoAnn Eiring for her incredible expression of care and support in her donating a kidney to her friend and colleague, Judge Derek Mosley.

Judge Eiring has served this community as the elected municipal judge for 26 years. That commitment to the community alone deserves recognition and accolades. The selfless commitment to her friend, Judge Mosley, goes beyond what mere words can convey.

Their story received both local and national media attention and the pair was recognized by the national "Donate Life" organization with an invitation to participate in the 2017 Rose Bowl Parade! In addition, she received several other recognitions including the City of Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett declaring July 20 as JoAnn Eiring day and the Milwaukee Press Club proclaiming her as one of the Top Ten Milwaukee superheroes. In June 2017, the Wisconsin Law Journal will be recognizing Judge Eiring as an Honoree for Women in the Law. Take pride, Town of Brookfield, in the commitment and service of your elected officials, especially Judge Eiring. (But please don't all show up on Court night to congratulate her - the room has a legal capacity of 80!)



FROM THE JUDGE'S BENCH

Summer is coming and everyone should know that it is dangerous to leave a child or pet in your car during hot weather. Should you see this occurring, you will be protected from civil liability should you break a window in someone else's car to free a child, a vulnerable adult, or

an animal, from the heat if you follow this procedure: **WHAT TO DO:** If you see a vulnerable person or pet in a car you suspect is dangerously hot; check to see if the doors are locked, and look to see if an adult responsible for the child or pet is nearby. If not, call 911, then try to break one of the

windows in the vehicle. If you follow these steps, you will not face civil liability.

With all of the construction in our area, and the number of people seen driving while on their cell phones, I feel I should repeat this post from last year:

Effective October 1, 2016, it is now illegal for anyone to use a cell phone or other wireless telephone device while driving in a construction zone in Wisconsin.

Exceptions are made for emergency use or the use of hands-free telephone equipment.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your friendly neighborhood Judge,
JoAnn Eiring

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