

Town Tidings



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

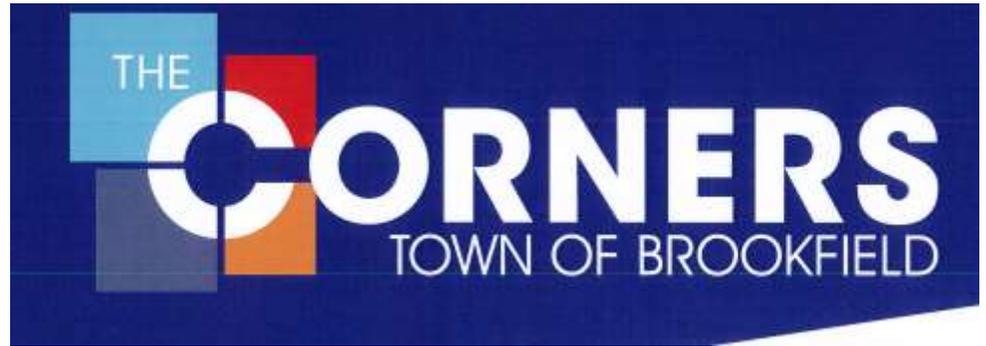
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ICONIC RETAILERS AND LOCAL FAVORITES COMING TO THE CORNERS

What was formerly Menards, an aging Marcus theater and a forlorn, half-vacant strip mall is fast on its way to becoming a shopping, dining and life-style destination unlike any other in Wisconsin. The Corners of Brookfield now has tenants committed for 60% of its retail and restaurant space, with several new tenants announced in late summer.

Von Maur, an upscale department store, will anchor The Corners with its much-anticipated first Wisconsin store. The chain sells brand name apparel, accessories, cosmetics, gifts and jewelry. Von Maur offers several signature services, including a no-interest credit card, and free shipping and free gift-wrapping every day. Another signature Von Maur experience: a live pianist in-store daily.

Brookfield Corners, LLC, the development manager for the project, announced in August that L.L. Bean—the iconic apparel and outdoor gear retailer—would open its first Wisconsin location at The Corners. The 15,000 square-foot store will be located along



Blue Mound Road next to a new Sendiks Food Market. In addition to active and casual apparel and footwear, outdoor gear, and camping products, L.L. Bean will offer its unique Outdoor Discovery Schools. Customers can take part in demonstrations, clinics and hands-on experiences like snowshoeing, kayaking, archery and fly-fishing.

Sendiks Food Market announced earlier this year that it would open a 32,000 square-foot store at the Corners, with convenient covered parking at its front door.

Free People, Paper Source and Francesca's also were recently added to

the list of confirmed tenants. Other retailers opening at The Corners include:

Anthropologie
BelAir Cantina
Café Hollander
lululemon athletica®
Scout & Molly's
Anthony Vice Nail Salon
EVEREVE
Arhaus Furniture
Twigs

The open-air, town-center-style development also offers 244 urban-inspired, luxury apartments. The entire property will be served by a well-lit, single-level covered parking structure that is secure and convenient for shoppers and residents alike.

With the remaining spaces in high demand and the anticipated opening in the spring of 2017, more exciting announcements are coming soon. Visit the Corner's website thecorner-sofbrookfield.com or their Facebook page (which can also be accessed through the town's Facebook page).



FIRE PREVENTION

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDED GRANT



The Town of Brookfield Fire Department was recently notified that they have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$215,738. The grant, awarded through FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant program will allow the fire department to replace all of its self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The SCBA is a critical piece of equipment that allows firefighters to enter hazardous atmospheres without inhaling harmful gases. Since 2001 this grant program has helped firefighters obtain critically needed equipment, gear, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency response personnel.

The grant application is a tedious process that requires research and capable writing skills. All grant applications are reviewed by a panel of fire service professionals to determine how best to award the annual dollars that are available. Typically over

20,000 fire departments submit grant applications with approximately 1,900 receiving awards. The odds on receiving an award are not always very good.

The Town of Brookfield Fire Department is proud of our grant application efforts that have resulted in multiple grant awards over the past ten years.



-Chief Andrew Smerz

NEW LAWS PASSED IN 2016

Vehicle Sales

If you sell a privately-owned motor vehicle to another private party, you must now report that sale to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation within 30 days of the sale. A new online tool, Seller Notify, helps you easily submit the sale information electronically. Follow this link: Wisconsindmv.gov/SellerNotify

Turning Right From Two Right Turn Lanes on Red Light

Prior to this new law, when making a right turn on red, a driver was required to turn only into the closest lane. This new law provides that a vehicle in the left-most turn lane of a roadway that provides two right turn lanes, may make a right turn on red into the lane that is the second to the right-most lane, regardless of whether traffic lanes must be crossed. Of course, the new law provides an exception that no such turn may be made if there is a sign at the intersection prohibiting the turn on a red signal.



Your friendly neighborhood Judge, JoAnn Eiring

EAGLE SCOUT

William Peterson received and was honored with his Boy Scout Eagle Rank at a ceremony on May 28 at St. John's Lutheran Church.



Troop Chairman Larry Long made the presentation and Troop Committeeman, Dan Huebner was the Guest Speaker.

The Ceremony included a Scouting Ideals candle lighting presentation, Eagle Requirements, Eagle Charge, pictures of Will growing up, and a reception that followed

For his Eagle Service Project, William planned, organized, and supervised the construction of wooden storage cubbies at the Cornerstone Bible Church in Franklin, WI. Under his watchful eye, volunteers assembled, sanded and painted the cubbies in the church basement

He has earned 26 merit badges and is currently serving as troop Assistant Scoutmaster.



SANTA IS COMING TO THE TOWN

On **Wednesday, December 7** we will once again welcome Hillcrest Elementary to this family-focused event. Beautiful-bright lights, Christmas carols, hot chocolate, cookies and whole lot of fun describes this great holiday celebration! So don't miss this year's Santa is Coming to the Town gathering which will be held at the Town Hall lower level parking lot and Fire Department. There will even be a visit from jolly ol' St. Nick!

WHEN:

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm

WHERE:

Fire Department

FEE: FREE!

EASTER EGG HUNT

It seems like a long way off but the Easter Bunny is already making her plans. Make sure to put Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 am SHARP at Marx Park on your calendar.



Volunteers are always welcome to help the Easter Bunny stuff eggs with all the goodies. Contact Chad at the Park & Rec Department at 262-796-3781 or email at:

parkrec@townofbrookfield.com

Make sure you bring a basket and your camera as the Easter Bunny herself will be on hand to sit with the kids.

PARK & REC NEWS

COOKING CLASSES

Instructor: Cooking With Class - Staci Joers

All classes held at Pewaukee Wagner Park and are \$22 each. Registration ends one week prior to each class.

A New Twist on Holiday Side Dishes

Monday, November 21; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm

If you're tired of the same old fare, mix it up with this collection of recipes chock full of new flavors for the holidays. You'll sample...

*Rosemary Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Caramelized Shallots,
Quinoa & Squash Pilaf,
Green Beans with Wild Mushrooms
Carrot Souffle*



Best Desserts & Bars for Holiday Entertaining

Wednesday, December 21; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm

Forget presents! All we want for Christmas are these sweet treats. But with work, school, shopping, cooking etc. etc. etc. we don't always have the time for fanciful, time-consuming dessert preparation. So, I've gathered a collection of beautiful, delicious and simple recipes that satisfy every sweet tooth and are beautiful to serve. All of the recipes can be made in advance, are easily transported and I've even included a no-bake option. You'll sample...

*Homemade Twix Bars (which includes a recipes for my famous Soft Butter Caramels)
Butterfinger Cheesecake Bars
Chocolate Lava Cake
No-Bake Chocolate & Salted Caramel Tart*

Modern Twists on Classic Soups

Monday, January 30, 2017

You can never have too many soup recipes and these are sure to please! Hearty and filling, soups are the best part of living in a cold weather state. You'll sample...

*Split Pea with Barley
Vietnamese Pho Bo
Quick Chicken Posole
Cream of Cauliflower with Saffron*

Better than Chinese Take-out

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

China is one of the great food countries of the world. The food is something that we are all familiar with-or are we? After all, "Chop Suey", one of the most famous Chinese restaurant dishes, is not even Chinese. It was invented in America to suit our American tastes. So tonight I am going to tackle some of the best Chinese restaurant take-out dishes so you can have that comforting flavor without ever leaving your house. You'll sample...

*Moo Shu Pork With Scallion Pancakes
Sweet and Sour Chicken
Better than takeout Fried Rice
Chinese Almond Cookies*

Oodles of Pan-Asian Noodles

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Pan Asian food is a variety and combination of Asian food such as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, and Vietnamese. This is not to be confused with Asian-fusion which blends elements of two or more Asian cuisines (or elements of

Asian cuisines with those of non-Asian cuisines) to create new, imaginative dishes. Tonight you will sample several popular Pan-Asian noodle dishes that you can recreate in your own home such as...

Pudt Thai

Singapore Noodles

Vietnamese Caramelized Chicken (ga kho)

Stir-fried Udon Noodles

Thai Basil Lemonade



TOWN SKATE NIGHT

Skate away those long winter blues and take your sweetie out for a date! Just come on down to Skateland at 1931 E. Main St. in Waukesha and strap on some skates. Who needs an excuse to get out of the house during the winter...but here is one anyway! Roller-skates will be provided or you can bring your own (including rollerblades!) We'll skate the day away listening to music and just gathering with all of our Town friends and families. Make sure you are there!!!

WHERE: Waukesha Skateland

WHEN: Sunday, February 12, 2017; 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm

FEE: FREE (proof of residency required; skate rental included or bring your own)



SPRING SOCCER

KidsSports Soccer will be once again giving kids a chance to learn the basics of soccer in an instructional setting without the need for travel or weekend games (giving them the opportunity to participate in other activities too!) Registration for the Spring Soccer Season will begin February 15 and run through April 5, 2017.

WHERE: Wray Park

WHEN: Thursdays, April 13 - May 18 (5/25 makeup)

3/4 yr old: 5:10 pm - 5:50 pm

5/6 yr. old: 6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

FEE: \$60



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. It is strongly suggested that young children bring helmets (bike or other helmet is fine), gloves, and warm clothes to the class. Admission to public skate during the course of the class (five passes) is also included in the price of the class. Family members will be welcome to participate during public skating.

WHERE: Eble Ice Arena

WHEN: Wednesdays; March 1 - 29, 2017; 6:45-7:15 pm

FEE: \$55/child



SPRING REGISTRATION DAY

On Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:00 am - 9:30 am at the Town Hall, Park & Recreation Registration will take place. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall or online.

Clerk's Corner

Read the Town Notification Boards

These Boards are located at:

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

- 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.
- The Freeman is the town's official newspaper for all 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 TIPS

A burning permit for residential burning is not required 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 only allowed during daylight hours
3. No burning when winds exceed 10 miles per hour
4. Burning in roadways or ditches is prohibited
5. 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 an opening of 1/2 inch or less and be more than 25 feet from any building

TAX COLLECTION HOURS

DO NOT PAY AT TOWN HALL

The Waukesha County Treasurer (located in the Waukesha County Administration Building at 515 W. Moreland Blvd.) will be collecting property taxes once again for Town of Brookfield residents. Make checks payable to *Waukesha County Treasurer*. Mortgage checks issued to you and/or your spouse need to be endorsed by all parties. Use the pre-addressed envelope included with the tax bill to mail payments. To pay in person, their office hours are M-F, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

There is a depository box available 24 hours a day located east of the Administration Center across from Door 35. Refund checks will be issued in approximately six weeks.

Waukesha County administrative offices are closed 12/23, 12/26, 12/30, 1/2.

For further information or to pay online, go to www.waukesha.gov or find information at the town's website at www.townofbrookfield.com.

UPCOMING

December 6	Town Board Meeting
December 7	Santa's Coming to the Town
December 10	Yard Waste Drop Off
December 20	Town Board Meeting
January 3	Town Board Meeting
January 17	Town Board Meeting
January 30	Cooking Class - Soups
February 7	Town Board Meeting
February 12	Town Skate Night
February 21	Town Board Meeting
March 7	Town Board Meeting
March 21	Town Board Meeting
March 29	Cooking Class - Chinese Take Out

SNOW PLOWING SEASON UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Residents please check your mailboxes and lamp posts and repair them if they are loose, damaged or not adequately supported. Be sure that road right-of-way is clear of any objects, or obstacles because hazards can cause damage to public and private property when plowing. If your mailbox is damaged by a plow, please contact the Town Hall at 796-3788.



SNOW TO BE REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS

The owner and occupant of any lot or parcel in the Town abutting upon a public sidewalk shall, within 24 hours after the cessation of any storm during which snow has fallen, remove or cause to be removed from the portion of such sidewalk abutting his property all snow and ice which accumulated thereon.

Depositing snow on public right-of-way is also prohibited and you may be cited for non-compliance.

COMMUNITY COMES FIRST FOR TBPD CHIEF CHRIS PERKET

Police departments around the U.S. have been barraged lately by negative media attention. While a few incidents have permeated the national consciousness, they are a very small fraction of the actual day-to-day interaction between law enforcement and the communities they serve. With trust impaired in many communities, police departments are working hard to repair the damage.

Town of Brookfield (TBPD) Chief of Police, Chris Perket, has always considered community involvement and engagement to be an integral part of his job. He recognizes that in light of recent events, community outreach is even more important for creating and maintaining a positive presence. Departments that are actively involved, visible, and have positive interactions with citizens on a day-to-day basis are often more successful at building and maintaining trust and cooperation.

With Chief Perket's direction, the TBPD has for years offered numerous community-outreach programs that strengthen the department's role as an essential resource for our citizens in many aspects of their lives. These programs help to bring residents, businesses and the department together with a common purpose, and help to educate adults and young people about the role of the department and the importance of being law-abiding citizens.

The Project ChildSafe partnership offers free gun locks to Town of Brookfield residents.

Participating in the REACH-A-Child™ initiative allows TBPD officers to provide age-appropriate books to children who are in crisis, such as at the scene of an accident, fire, domestic disturbance or another traumatic event.

The Neighborhood Watch Program helps neighbors organize and educates them on how to protect homes, property and neighborhoods from crime.

The Vacation/House Check Program allows officers to check on the homes of residents while they are away. The department also conducts routine foot patrols for businesses during and after business hours.

Individuals who are interested in law enforcement careers or students currently studying law enforcement at an accredited college can ride along with a TBPD officer during a normal shift.

The TBPD uses the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network (WCAN) to communicate with businesses and residents about recent and potential crimes in their neighborhood. Participants are

alerted via email, fax and text messages. WCAN is also used to issue Silver Alerts for missing Alzheimer's or dementia patients.

The department provides tours to local schools, churches and civic organizations. Officers are available to speak to groups on a variety of law enforcement and safety-related topics.

In partnership with Express Towing Services, every autumn our officers hand out Green Bay Packer football cards to young people in the community.

For several years the TBPD participated in a nationwide prescription drug takeback day, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Residents brought expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs to the police department. The drugs were later delivered to the DEA headquarters and destroyed.

The department also proudly participates in community events like the 4th of July Town of Brookfield Parade and Picnic, Town Truck Day, and the Town Christmas Tree Lighting.

On Saturday, October 15th, the TBPD participated in the Waukesha County Victim/Witness Assistance and Lola's Hope Inc. third annual Truck or Treat program. The costume and trunk decorating contest takes place in the parking lot of the Waukesha County courthouse from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

ABOUT CHIEF PERKET

Chief Chris Perket has been putting our community first for thirty years.

He began his career with the TBPD in 1986. After being promoted to captain in 1990, Perket was named interim police chief in 2003. In July of 2004, he was appointed chief of police. During his time with the TBPD, Chief Perket also served as interim fire chief for the Town and worked part-time for the U.S. Marshals Service.

Chief Perket has an associate's degree in police science, as well as a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



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:



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Happy Holidays to all!

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