



Brownsville Village News

July 2021

Brownsville Lions Club

The Lions' Mission Statement reads *"To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs"*. Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because they help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

There are boxes for donation of old eye glasses and hearing aids to be recycled at the Post Office. Brownsville Lions members are a tremendous asset to our community. Thank them for providing the flower baskets on the bridge as you come into town (and Thank You to Ann Pesch who is maintaining the flowers this year). Programs they sponsor locally include the annual Halloween party, visit with Santa, the Brownsville Holiday Lighting, patriotic flags on Main St, and loan of medical supplies. In addition they provide monetary support to local groups, and scholarships to graduating seniors. Watch for their fundraisers (Steak-fry, Birthday Calendar, and Summer Raffle).

The Brownsville Lions meet the 2nd Monday of the month at Dan's Village Bowl starting at 6:00 p.m., dinner usually at 6:15 p.m. Consider becoming a member! For information contact Dr. John Pesch at 920-583-3454 or the Village clerk email: vobclerk@plbb.us.



New at the Library!

Visit the Library or contact them 920-583-4325 for details



AMBULANCE

A BIG thank you to Michels Corporation/Pat Michels and family who generously donate to cover the expense of the Village agreement with the Fond du Lac Fire Dept. Paramedic Ambulance Service. It is a tremendous gift for tax payers, as well as all residents. This gift provides a high level of emergency service for the Village.

Dr. R.G. Raymond and Sarah Raymond Foundation, Inc.

Our Village is very fortunate to receive funds from the Dr. R.G. Raymond and Sarah Raymond Foundation to support the Brownsville Recreation Dept. These generous donations provide many of the extra's you see in our parks. This year, with the help of a local resident, we are excited to be using foundation donations to develop a disc golf course for the Dale R. Michels Memorial Park.

REMINDER: If you paid only the 1st half of your Real Estate Taxes, the 2nd half is due by July 31st to the Dodge County Treasurer. Her address: Administration Building, 127 East Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039. You can view your tax payment and other information on the Dodge County website: co.dodge.wi.gov Land Information Search.



Village Website: Brownsvillewi.com





From the Marshal's Desk

Burning Restrictions: Even with the dry conditions, at this time, outdoor cooking and recreational fires are still allowed in the Village. Recreational campfires and outdoor fireplaces are allowed as long as the fires consist of natural wood or manufactured fire log material. Recreational fires must be fully contained within an approved permanent fire pit, portable fireplace device or outdoor fireplace. The burning of trash, brush, leaves and lawn/garden debris is prohibited. If you choose to have a recreational fire, please use extra care to insure the fire does not escape from your intended area.

Fireworks Restrictions: Fireworks use is regulated within the village limits. Any fireworks that explode or shoot into the air are generally prohibited without a permit. A partial list of allowed firework is available at the post office bulletin board or Village website. Please be careful when using allowed fireworks so that unintended fires do not result due to the dry conditions. Fireworks regulations will be strictly enforced.

ATV/UTV Ordinance Update: The recently approved ordinance that will allow use of ATV/UTV's on Village streets does not go into effect until the required signs have been posted on Village Streets. The signs have been ordered and will be erected as soon as they arrive. Operation of ATV/UTV's on Village streets is not authorized at this time.

Summer Social Events: When hosting or attending summertime social events, please drink alcoholic beverages responsibly. Summer heat may increase the desire to consume too many alcoholic beverages. If possible, use a designated driver if you plan to drink alcoholic beverages and travel home afterward.

If you have any questions regarding the above items or anything else law enforcement related, please contact me. Have a safe summer, *Marshal Brad Seymour*

Hello Citizens of Brownsville,

My name is Tim Kemmel and I am honored to have been elected as your new Village President. As a lifelong resident of our beautiful community, my wife and three daughters are proud to call Brownsville our home. Prior to being elected President, I served as a Village Trustee since 2012. I have also been representing the fine citizens of Dodge County as Supervisor for District 15 since 2018. I look forward to continuing to serve our growing community.

I would like to start by acknowledging our past Village President, Jeffrey Bloohm, who made the tough decision to retire at the end of the last term. Also a lifelong resident, Jeff served the Village as a Trustee for several years prior to taking on the office of President for over a decade. As President, Jeff steadily guided Brownsville through several large road and utility projects, village expansion, Village Clerk and Village Marshal transition, various weather catastrophes, including flooding and tornadoes, not to mention a pandemic. On behalf of the Village Board, Village Employees and the citizens of Brownsville, we sincerely THANK YOU for your dedicated service!

Due to Jeff's retirement from the board we had an open seat to fill. Philip Bloohm was appointed and has filled the open Trustee seat. It has been quite some time since we had a new face on the board. I would like to welcome Phil to the Village Board.

I would also like to acknowledge our dedicated Village of Brownsville staff who continued to work through the pandemic to ensure there was no interruption to vital village services the citizens of our community needed. Thank you to our Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Halley, Superintendent Adam Lechner, Asst. Superintendent Troy Kemmel and Marshal Brad Seymour. We appreciate your dedication.

Summer is finely upon us and it is refreshing to see people out in the community interacting, walking, biking, playing ball and enjoying our beautiful parks, following more than a year of uncertainty due to the pandemic. I hope we have turned the corner and we can start getting some normalcy back in our lives. Thanks to an ambitious citizen, a Disc Golf Course is planned to be constructed in Dale R. Michels Memorial Park for public use over the next couple of months. As restrictions ease, I encourage citizens to get out and enjoy all that Brownsville has to offer. Please visit our website, Brownsvillewi.com, for additional Village of Brownsville information and news.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer,
Tim J. Kemmel, President vobpresident@brownsvillewi.com

BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Reading Colors Your World

Our summer reading program is in full swing! Please make sure you have logged your reading through the Beanstack app and have entered your raffle tickets into the drawings OR your reading logs are turned in by July 30.

JULY EVENTS TO PUT ON THE CALENDAR!

Tuesdays at 2:00 - 3:30 Crafter-Noons for Kids -- Each week we have a craft or activity for kids. This is followed by a story (3:30 - 4:00) with Buddy, the Brownsville Reading Bear!

Tuesday, July 20 at 4 pm Make your own ice cream with the Dodge County Dairy Ambassador. Fun for the entire family!

Adult Craft Night - Wednesday, July 21. Watch our social media for more details.

Have you visited our Muncha! Muncha! Muncha Storywalk®? It will be available through the first week of August. Take a walk and read!

For more information... Stop in the library, follow us on Facebook or watch for postings on the Brownsville Post Office board.



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Information on Activities
Can be found at
www.brownsville.lib.wi.us

HOURS

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 1-7

Wed/Fri: 3-6

September-May

Sat: 10-12