

# Brownsville Village News

October 2020



## Trick or Treating

**Has been canceled for 2020 by the Village Board  
due to coronavirus health concerns**

## What's happening at the Brownsville Public Library?

- ♦ The Library will be offering "Story Hour to Go Kits"! A new kit will be featured every two weeks. Each kit will have a theme, and include a book, craft, snack and other surprises.  
Call or email to reserve your kit.
- ♦ Did you get a chance to check out our Story Walk®? Placed around the outside of the library was the book "Over in the Forest". Families could walk around the library going from page to page reading the book.  
A new book will be available in the beginning of October.
- ♦ Do you have an elementary aged child? The Library offers a 500 Books Before Middle School program. It will be coming soon to our Beanstack app, but is currently available in a paper format.
- ♦ Coming soon...crafts to go for adults

## Village Wide Rummage/Garage Sale

**Saturday, October 10th, 2020**

*Note: this is not a Village organized event. Those who choose to participate are encouraged to follow safety guidelines including the wearing of mask, hand washing, and social distancing.*

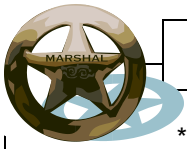
## Bulky Pick-up: Wednesday, October 14th, 2020

*See list of items not accepted on backside of newsletter*

## Election — Tuesday, November 3

Information on voting (including voter ID requirements, and absentee voting) may be obtained from the clerks office, contact her at 920-583-4087, [vobclerk@plbb.us](mailto:vobclerk@plbb.us), or stop in at the office 871 Main St. A good source for voter information is **MyVote.wi.gov** where you can check your registration, register to vote (residency requirements and deadlines apply), and request an absentee ballot.

**Village Website: [Brownsvillewi.com](http://Brownsvillewi.com)**



## From the Marshal's Desk

\*State law allows for school buses to use a combination of amber and red flashing lights when stopping to pick up/drop off children. Buses using the amber pre-stopping lights will activate them prior to stopping the bus. Once stopped the red flashing lights will be activated. Drivers must stop a minimum of 20 feet from any school bus stopped with its red lights flashing.

\*For those of you that will be participating in Trick-or-treat activities this year, I would like to remind you that costumes can present hazards for children wearing them if they restrict the child's ability to see clearly while wearing them. Please remind your children to use sidewalks when available and to watch for vehicles before crossing the street. Costumes with reflective material on them increase the visibility of your child for motorists under low light conditions.

\*As temperatures cool and winter approaches, Wisconsin motorists will soon face wet leaves on Village streets along with frost and snow on roadways and on vehicles windows. Please drive at an appropriately reduced speed when slippery conditions exist. Take the time to clear all windows of snow or frost along with your vehicle headlights and tail lamps before driving. Remember to manually turn on your headlamps during the day when it is snowing.

\*I would like to remind all village residents and guests that parking is prohibited on all Village streets November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00am to 7:00am whenever 1 inch or more of snow falls. Your cooperation in not parking on the streets during snow events is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding any of these laws please contact me. [Marshal@brownsvillewi.com](mailto:Marshal@brownsvillewi.com)

*Marshal Brad Seymour*



## Public Works

A reminder that burning of leaves is prohibited in the Village. Leaves may be taken to the Village compost pile behind the back ball diamond, southwest in the park, or raked to the curb the week prior to a scheduled fall leaf vacuum pick-up.

### "Non-flushables"

Plastic items, "flushable wipes", paper towels, feminine hygiene product, all can cause problems with the wastewater collection system. Do not flush these products. They increase costs for the Sewer Dept. due to the amount of preventive maintenance needed to be performed on the sanitation equipment.

## FALL LEAF PICK-UP

### Scheduled dates:

#### Thursdays

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

November 19

Please do not place leaves in the street prior to the weeks of pick-up. *Dates are subject to change, weather, etc.*

Avoid adding other material (yard waste, sticks, vines). Questions? Ask DPW Supt. Lechner 920-583-6700

## Waste Management - Bulk Pick-Up Brownsville: Scheduled for 10/14/2020

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** All items must be able to be handled by 2 people without risk of injury.

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Scrap Lumber (4ft lengths bundled)
- Carpet (4ft rolled lengths)
- Storm Windows & Doors
- Metal (tire rims, swing sets, pipes, etc)
- LUMBER is not to exceed 4 ft in length nor weigh more than 50lbs
- LATEX PAINT CANS are acceptable *ONLY* if the covers are removed and the contents have been dried to a *SOLID* form.

### NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Appliances
- Electronics (Televisions, Computer Components, Radios, Cell Phones, etc.)
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs or Ballasts
- Batteries
- Waste Oil
- Tires, Auto Parts or Machinery
- Liquides (Oil, Paint, Chemicals, etc.)
- Yard Waste or Compost
- Waste from demolition projects done by a contractor
- Hazardous Waste and Asbestos
- Ashes or Hot Materials
- Roofing materials

## BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

379 Main Street P.O. Box 248  
Brownsville, WI 53006  
(920) 583-4325

Information on Activities  
can be found at  
[www.brownsville.lib.wi.us](http://www.brownsville.lib.wi.us)

### HOURS

Remember the Library is now  
open on Saturdays!!!

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 1-7

Wed/Fri: 3-6

September-May

Sat: 10-12