



“Gateway to High Cliff State Park”

2nd Quarter

April 2011

Sherwood News

From the Administrator. . .

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Welcome to Spring – the season of re-birth! It’s great to shake off the cloak of Winter and the cold months of slumber to gain some much-needed sunshine we have all been waiting for. Thank goodness the Packer’s Super Bowl run made our winter not just bearable, but sometimes breathtaking! But, soon we’ll be concentrating on the Brewers, and turning our attention to planting flowers and gardens, mowing lawns, and spending time outside.

The following is a synopsis of projects scheduled for the coming year:

Trail development: Extend Trail from Miller Pond west to Pigeon Road trail (asphalt)

Trail development: Extend trail from Miller Pond south to Golf Course Road (grassed)

Trail improvement: Repairs to Nuthatch Trail asphalt – Phase II

Road work: Sunset Lake Court (depending on water line replacement)

New roadway: Urbanized roadway section from Castle Drive to the Outpost, west into Wanick Park circling south back to Castle Drive. The interior lot(s) created will be sold for commercial development.

Village Hall: On-going upgrades – Emphasis on exterior (parking, etc.)

Re-development: Purchase downtown

buildings for future commercial re-use

Sewer plant: Replace aerators for future growth (Spring)

Water mains: Replacement of several segments of old, failing pipes (on-going)

Please note that in the future the Village Hall will be hosting more governmental and community functions than in the past. For instance, the upcoming Sherwood Lions Blood Drive (Weds., March 23) will be at the Village Hall instead of the traditional location at SJSH School. Following the

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VILLAGE HALL
W482 CLIFTON RD
PHONE: 920-989-1589
HOURS: M-F 8:30-4:30

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Village President

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Administrator

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Clerk/Treasurer

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Bill Diedrick
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207 dogs still unlicensed!



The deadline for licensing your dog for 2011 is March 31. By State law, all dogs 5 months and older must be licensed.

The fee for a neutered male or spayed female is \$3; an un-neutered or unsprayed female is \$8. **A \$5 late fee** is assessed after March 31. Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required.

You may handle your license renewal by mail, please include proof of rabies vaccination, license fee and **a self-addressed stamped envelope.** ▲

Administrator continued...

Spring elections, elections will also be conducted in the Village Hall gymnasium instead of at the Community Center.

Downtown, the Village Board continues its behind-the-scenes redevelopment efforts. Per the 5-Year Capital Improvements Plan, we purchased two properties opposite each other on Clifton Road (Anderson home, Post Office building). Also, UW-Madison student Mike Mliner continues developing his downtown landscape architecture project as part of the university's Capstone Project program. (See *Downtown Survey* page 4.) Mike will have his presentation ready for Board review by late-Spring. The Board will use Mike's project as a springboard for developing a full-scale, professional plan for the downtown. Thanks to all who submitted survey input.

Before adopting a final Downtown Plan, the Board will seek input from local business owners and residents by holding a planning session(s) to gather your input. This should occur by year's end. Next year, the background paperwork will be finalized and by approximately Jan 1, 2013, a downtown Tax Increment District will be formed to help pay for improvements approved in the Downtown Plan now being formulated.

Finally, long-time Village Board and PRUT Board member Carl Thomson is stepping down beginning with the April election. We thank Carl for his presence and gift of time to our Village affairs and wish him well in his post-Village retirement endeavors!

If you have any questions, please call or stop by the Village Hall. Have an excellent Spring!

Randy

Randy Friday, Village Administrator

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"In the business world, the rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield."

— Warren Buffett

Spring Election—April 5

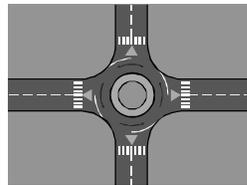
The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 5 to elect judicial, educational school board and municipal officers.

The Village President and three Village Trustee offices are on the ballot. Village President, David Miller is being challenged by Jeff Weyenberg. Two Village Board trustee incumbents Roger Kaas and Jim Rath are running for office, along with Bob Benz.

Also on the ballot is State Supreme Court Justice, School District School Board Member races for Hilbert and Kaukauna schools.

The polling place is open from 7 am to 8 pm and is located at the Community Center, W489 Clifton Rd., (across from the Village Hall).

If you are registering at the polling place on Election Day, you must have resided in Sherwood at least 10 days preceding the election and provide proof of residency. You may also register or vote absentee at the Village office prior to election day. ▲

DOT reschedules roundabouts

The Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation (DOT) recently revised the schedule for the roundabout construction projects slated for WIS 114. Originally the

two roundabouts were to be constructed concurrently in the fall of 2011. Due to the rebalancing of Wis DOT's six-year construction projects the intersection of WIS 114 & Cty N will now be reconstructed in late summer/early fall 2011.

The roundabout at the intersection of WIS 114 & WIS 55 has been pushed back, and will now be reconstructed in the spring/summer of 2012. WIS 55 from Sherwood to US 10 will be resurfaced while the intersection at WIS 114 & WIS 55 is being reconstructed, as well as the park & ride lot on Stommel Road. ▲

SHERWOOD UTILITY NEWS



Water Quality Questions

As of July 1, 2010, the City of Appleton has been supplying water to the Village of Sherwood. Appleton treats and distributes the water to Sherwood, and Sherwood Utility personnel are responsible for water distribution and additional water quality testing as required by the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

Recently we have had a few residents who have reported cloudy water. Cloudiness in water that disappears in a few minutes is *dissolved air* in the water. When cold water from the water main enters a warm building, the air escaping from the water makes the water look cloudy or milky. The cloudiness usually occurs more often in the winter than in the summer because cold water can hold more dissolved air than warm water.

Occasionally, residents may see a pink residue on bathroom fixtures. It is a stain resulting from a mold or bacterium, specifically, *Serratia Marcescens*. The mold is present in the air. Mold and bacteria grow wherever there is a warm, moist, or humid environment, i.e., a tub or showerhead. The mold and bacteria feed on the small quantities of nutrients in the water. Regular cleaning with bleach or a cleaner that removes mildew will clear the mold. Wipe away standing water to reduce growth. Certain materials, like rubber, plastic gaskets, etc., contain nutrients that help these organisms grow.

The Anatomy of your Utility Bill

Over the last few months, we have received many calls at the office in regard to higher utility bills. Utility rates have increased considerably since we have been on Appleton water, plus quarterly public fire protection charges are now included on your utility bill.

The residential rates are as follows:

Water base rate —\$54.03 per qtr
plus \$5.91 per 1,000 gallons of water

Sewer base rate —\$51.50 per qtr
plus \$2.54 per 1,000 gallons

Fire protection—\$12.31

Your water usage is on the front of your utility bill. See the example below.

PREV	PRES	USAGE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
591	602	11	WTR	119.04
591	602	11	SWR	79.44
			FP	12.31

The PREVIOUS reading was 591; the PRESENT reading is 602 for a total water USAGE of 11 (thousand gallons). The WTR AMOUNT column shows the total of the base water charge \$54.03 plus the water consumption charges of \$65.01 (11 x \$5.91) for **\$119.04**. The SWR AMOUNT column shows the total of the sewer base \$51.50 plus USAGE of \$27.94 (11 x \$2.54) or **\$79.44**. Add the quarterly fire protection (FP) of **\$12.31** and this person's bill would be **\$210.79 based on 11,000 gallons of water usage in a quarter.**

If you see a sudden spike in the usage column on your water bill that can't be explained, it could mean a water leak. If you have a water leak, it could mean a substantial increase on your utility bill if it goes undetected throughout the entire quarter. Keep an eye on the usage column, and be aware of running toilets, dripping faucets, and habits you have that you may change to reduce water consumption, and therefore, reduce your utility bill.

Quarterly utility bills

When we surveyed our residents last fall, the majority of you still prefer to receive your utility bill on a quarterly basis. However, residents who would prefer to make a monthly utility payment to keep on budget can do so. When you get your next bill, note the amount and pay it by its due date. Now if your average bill is \$225, send us \$75 a

month and we will apply it to your account. Your next billing would show that your account has been credited with \$150 and what the balance due is. Please note, if you plan on changing to a monthly payment on your own, please make sure your account is current, or you will be getting late charges applied. Quarterly bills are due on the 20th of the month issued.

No watering credits

Every summer we have customers that ask us if we give credits for water used to water grass or fill pools. Unlike water coming into the home, there is no meter to measure the water exiting your home. At this time there is not a credit offered for summer water use. ▲

Downtown survey

My name is Michael Mliner, and I am a senior studying Landscape Architecture at UW-Madison. For my senior Capstone Project, I am working to improve various parts of Sherwood, including the downtown area. As you may remember, a few months ago I sent out a survey to help educate myself with Sherwood and its residents. I would like to thank everyone that participated; I received over 200 returns and was fascinated by the results.

As an outsider, this survey gave me a small but informative look into the Village of Sherwood. It is clear that its residents care about their community. The final results will be released in the near future, but I saw some consistent trends throughout the survey. First, many people believe Sherwood is a great place to live and raise a family. After only a few visits, this piece of information came as no surprise to me. Most residents believe Sherwood has a positive future and enjoy the opportunities for recreation. An affordable grocery store is the most desired business for Sherwood's future followed by pharmacy/drug store, hardware store, and café.

I have read all of your opinions regarding the village and its downtown in particular. Most people believe the downtown area is in need of an upgrade. One problem that seemed to resurface was the downtown's lack of theme or identity. Many people suggested streetscape

improvements including trees, lights, and signs. When people are visiting the downtown, which is only about once every couple of weeks, they are most often going for dining purposes, either at Shenanigan's or Frogg's. It is clear that many deem the space unsafe due to the dangerous intersection at CTH M and US 55/WIS 114.

The results helped me better understand Sherwood and its opinions on its future. I enjoyed reading through the comments and believe they will help me make better choices as I progress in my student project. Again, thank you to everyone who participated and gave their opinions about your community. ▲

Prepare yourself for summer

Get your body "summer ready" with Sherwood's Boot Camp classes. Boot Camp class uses free weights, your body weight and interval training to build lean muscle mass and



to rev up your metabolism.

Classes are offered on:

Tues. & Thurs. Apr. 12 to May 24
from 5:45 am-6:30 am

and/or Saturdays Apr 9 to May 21 from 6:30 am-7:15 am.
Cost for a 6-week session T/TH/SA is \$60; 6 weeks T/TH only is \$45; 6 weeks Saturdays only is \$25. Drop-in rate is \$5/session.

This class is taught by Nancy Krueger, a certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor. Please contact her to register or for more information at 920-858-4894 or bnkrueger@msn.com. ▲



Severe Weather Awareness Week April 19-23, 2011

Severe Weather Awareness Week is held annually to remind people of the danger associated with tornadoes, thunderstorms, flooding and hail and to encourage citizens to take protective safety measures. ▲



The registration deadline for soccer is coming soon!

The registration for the Intown Soccer Leagues is April 4! Sign up now! The Lake to Lake League deadline has passed, but there may be a few spots left, call Brandon @ 830-5703 to find out. We are looking forward to another great soccer season!

Baseball Registration!

The YMCA will be offering baseball again this summer in Sherwood. T-ball and Rec League will take place on Monday evenings starting June 6. The season will run until July 30. The Traveling League will start playing games in late May, and wrap up their season in early July. Sign up for all of these leagues begins on March 1. The deadline for T-ball and Rec League is May 22. The deadline for the Traveling League is May 1.

Registration Forms

Registrations forms are available at The Heart of the Valley YMCA and at the Sherwood Village Office. You may also register online at www.ymcafoxcities.org or print off a registration form from the website. Remember, if you want to receive the Sherwood resident rate, you must register in person or mail in the form.



If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please call or email Brandon Vanderhoof, Sports & Recreation Coordinator, Heart of the Valley YMCA. (920) 830-5703 or bvanderhoof@ymcafoxcities.org. ▲

State law requires CO alarms

Effective February 1, 2011, Wisconsin Act 158 requires carbon monoxide (CO) alarm devices in all single-family and duplex dwellings. The new law specifies that CO alarms must be installed on each floor level including the basement. Attics and garages are exempt as are storage areas. ▲

Yard waste site opens

Beginning April 2, the yard waste site will be open on Saturdays only from 8 am to 1 pm.

Starting May 3 the yard waste site will be open three days a week: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 pm to 6 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 1 pm.



The yard waste site is located on the southeast corner of Military Rd (Cty M) and Kesler Rd. The site is for Sherwood residents only; you will be asked for proof of residency. We accept grass, leaves and small brush items. Please take any plastic garbage bags home with you. Place your waste on the appropriate pile. If you have questions, please ask the on-site staff.

The site is not a dumping ground for concrete, construction materials, metal, extra soil or sod, or garbage. If anyone is found dumping forbidden items at the site, yard waste site privileges will be revoked.

Go green! We encourage residents to leave lawn clippings on the lawn. Clippings can contain up to 80 percent water and 5 percent nitrogen that can naturally fertilize your lawn. ▲

Summer help—Public Works

The Village of Sherwood is currently accepting applications for summer help in the Public Works Dept. This limited term employee will be assisting with park and general maintenance 4 days/week for 15 weeks, beginning early June.

The job description and application are available on the Village website at www.villageofsherwood.org. All applicants must include Village application.

Deadline for applications: May 2

News, Agendas, Minutes, & more ...
www.villageofsherwood.org

In your neighborhood...

Calumet County Bi-Monthly Foot Clinics

 Sherwood Community Center—**Thurs., May 5**
from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Cost: \$15

Bring two bath towels. Call 989-2700 extension 432 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Arbor Day Events

**Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting/
Spring Clean Up**

High Cliff State Park

Saturday April 23, 2011 9 am – 1 pm

High Cliff State Park needs your help! Volunteers should meet at the park pavilion at 9 am to receive trees for planting or garbage bags for litter clean up. The Friends of High Cliff State Park will provide a noontime lunch. Groups of six or more should call ahead. Volunteers are urged to bring shovels and gloves. A state park vehicle admission sticker is not required for registered volunteers.



Free Fishing Weekend

Sat/Sun, June 4 & 5

Enjoy a weekend of fishing on Wisconsin lakes and streams. No fishing license is required this weekend.

State Park Open House

Sun., June 5—Free Admission

Enjoy a day in High Cliff State Park!. Admission is free to all properties in the Wisconsin State Park System.

High Cliff Triathlon

Sat., June 18—Details on midwestsportsevents.com

The 8th Annual, SCHEELS High Cliff Triathlon has been named the “Official Badger State Games” Triathlon for 2011. The race starts at 7 am.

Optimist Activities

The Sherwood Area Optimist Club will again be sponsoring several events this summer. The Optimists, along with Calumet County Bank and the Sherwood Lions Club, will

be offering a bus for transporting area children to Brillion for swim lessons. Lessons are scheduled for July 11 through July 22, Monday through Friday at 9 am. The bus will pick up in Sherwood and St. John. Watch for flyers in May regarding this event or contact Jan Keuer at dkeuer@new.rr.com for more information.

The Optimists will also be holding its 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Sherwood Forest Golf Club on Friday, June 17. The four person 9-hole scramble will have a 4 pm shotgun start. For more information on this event, contact Steve at pfilehomes@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions on these events, would like more information about the Optimists, or would like to get on the mailing list, please contact Jan at dkeuer@new.rr.com.

StrongWomen—Strength Training Program



The StrongWomen Program is a safe and effective strength training program. The StrongWomen program helps middle aged and older women build muscle, strengthen bones, prevent frailty, improve balance and increase overall physical and mental health. This 12-week educational and physical activity program meets for 60 minutes, two times per week. Although the program is called StrongWomen (because the research was done on women), strength training is equally beneficial to men and men are welcome to join!

New classes will be starting April 4 (12-week session). You **MUST** register ahead of time to join the class as space is limited. It is **STRONGLY** encouraged that you register early as class spaces fill quickly. **Registration deadline for all classes is March 23, 2011.**

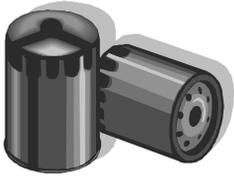
WHERE: Sherwood Village Hall Gym

WHEN: Tues/Thurs 9am-10am (**FULL**) or 10am-11am

Cost is \$15 suggested donation for 12 weeks

REGISTER: Contact Nancy Krueger at (920) 740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com ▲

Recycle used oil filters



A new law bans the disposal of used automotive oil filters and oil absorbent materials in landfills in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2011. The ban covers everyone in the state, including homeowners, farmers, businesses, industrial operations, and others.

The oil filters and absorbents ban is intended to keep these materials out of Wisconsin landfills and out of the landfill leachate that is collected from landfills and often treated at municipal wastewater treatment facilities.

Filters also contain steel components that can be recycled. Recycling the approximately nine million filters that currently enter the landfill will save more than 4.5 million pounds of steel for reuse. Businesses in our area that will accept used, drained oil filters are: Appleton East Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express, Brillion Horn Ford, Goldin Iron (must be drained and crushed), and Safety-Kleen in Kaukauna. Check with other businesses that perform oil changes or sell oil and oil filters to see if they accept used filters from do-it-yourselfers.

As a reminder, used engine oil may not be set out with trash. Oil recyclers include Wal-Mart, who will accept up to 5 gallons daily, and the Harrison Town Garage, who will accept covered containers of one to five gallons during the work day (7am—3pm). ▲

Wisconsin recycling laws

Are you doing your part to reduce waste? Wisconsin's recycling law bans certain materials being thrown away in landfills or incinerators. This includes most types of paper and containers, including newspaper, cardboard boxes, magazines, office paper, aluminum and steel containers, glass bottles and jars, plastic containers and tires. Other more recent changes mandate that vehicle batteries, oil and oil absorbents, electronics, household appliances, motor oil, and yard wastes like grass clippings and leaves.

To find outlets for hard-to-recycle items, refer to the Village website: go to **Residents—Recycling & Refuse**. ▲

Clean Sweep includes electronics

Electronics recycling will be included this year at Calumet County's Clean Sweep scheduled for May 13 in New Holstein and May 14 in Harrison. A minimal charge of \$1/piece will be charged for computers, laptops, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, cell phones, CPUs and printers; the balance of the cost will be covered through funding provided by the County and Veolia landfill. Electronic peripherals (mice, keyboards, cables) will be accepted at no cost. Materials will be accepted on a cash only basis and proof of county residency will be required. Of course, household hazardous wastes will be accepted as always. ▲

Spring bulk pickup—May 16



It's time to clean out the basement and attic and "kick it to the curb." The Spring overflow trash pickup is scheduled for Monday, May 16. We suggest placing your items by the curb on the Sunday prior to the day of pickup. Pickup begins at 6 a.m.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

Furniture, sinks, toilets, carpeting (cut into 4' long pieces & bundled), bedsprings, mattresses, swing sets (no concrete on poles), any non-hazardous household refuse that is bagged or bundled.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

No liquids, appliances with refrigerant, **electronics**, microwaves, or batteries are accepted. No construction or remodeling debris, no yard waste, no fluorescent light bulbs or household hazardous materials, such as chemicals, gasoline, fertilizers, paint or spray cans. **Tires are not acceptable items** for pickup and will not be picked up by the Village waste hauler.

Large items such as, washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves (with the exception of models with electronic displays), etc., require the purchase of a \$15 sticker from the Village office. ▲



P O Box 279
 Sherwood WI 54169

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POSTAL PATRON

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings will be held at the Village Hall, W482 Clifton Rd., unless posted otherwise.

- Plan Commission (PC) 1st Monday - 6:30 p.m.
- Village Board (VB) 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
- Utility Commission (UC) 3rd Monday - 7 p.m.
- Park Rec and Urban Tree (PRUT) meets quarterly.

Agendas are posted at the post office, community center, Village Hall and on the Village website: www.villageofsherwood.org

APRIL 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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PC	5	6	7	8
VB	12	13	14	15
UC	19	PRUT	21	22
VB	26	27	28	29
MAY 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PC	3	4	5	6
VB	10	11	12	13
UC	17	18	19	20
VB	24	25	26	27
30	31			
JUNE 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
PC	7	8	9	10
VB	14	15	16	17
UC	21	22	23	24
VB	28	29	30	

Holiday schedule

The Village office
 and municipal
 garage will be
 closed:
 Friday, April 22
 & Monday, May 30



Your Elected Officials

POSITION & NAME	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
President: David Miller	989-1955	2011
Roger Kaas	989-2106	2011
Joyce Laux	989-1956	2012
Joe Hennlich	989-2715	2012
Jim Rath	989-3629	2011
Carl Thomson	989-3279	2011
Terri Welisek	989-1969	2012