

Sherwood News

2nd Quarter

April 2012

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From the Administrator. . .

Welcome back Spring! It certainly appears Winter has been kind to us this year – though not if you are had a sturgeon spearing license. We’ve already had inquiries for new home building permits, which is a sure sign Spring is on its way, as well as a few geese at High Cliff State Park that apparently never left for the their annual trip south.

In the coming year, we are scheduled to undertake the following projects:

- **Road work:** Asphalt Royal Court, King’s Court, Queen’s Court & King’s Way. Asphalt State Park Road from Pigeon to the park entrance. Replace water main & asphalt on Sunset Lake Court.
- **Trails:** Asphalt Miller Pond trail section from pond to Pigeon Road. Rough grade new sections from 13th/14th holes to Golf Course Rd. Repair Nuthatch Trail section – Phase II (asphalt).
- **Lower Wanick Park:** Urbanize roadway section from Castle Drive to the Outpost, and west into Wanick Park circling south back to Castle Drive.
- **Upper Wanick Park:** Undertake design process with Citizen Committee to develop park.
- **Community Center:** Continue interior painting & ceiling tile replacement.

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

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Scott Nadler

203 dogs remain unlicensed

Starting April 1, a \$5 late fee will be charged in addition to the licensing fee. **The fee for a neutered male or spayed female is \$5; an unaltered dog is \$10.** Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required. This year’s licenses are GOLD. If your dog’s tag is green, it has expired. Please renew.



For your convenience, you may handle your license renewal by mail, please include proof of rabies vaccination, license fee (include an extra \$5 after March 31) and a **self-addressed, stamped envelope**. Late fees are waived for newly acquired dogs or puppies.

Neighbors and meter readers have also reported a few dogs that have never been licensed in Sherwood. Keep in mind it is a State law that all dogs over 5 months must be licensed.

If you no longer have your pet, please contact the office, and we will remove your dog from the database. ▲

Administrator continued...

Re-stripe parking lot.

- **Village Hall:** Seal-coat & stripe old parking lot area. Replace roadway signage and landscape building area.
- **Capital equipment:** Replace plow truck and large mower; Purchase line striper.
- **Downtown:** Remove old Bank building at CTH 'M' & 55/114 intersection.

Before designing and adopting a final Downtown Plan, the Board decided to have a Downtown Market Analysis completed. It will survey current business offerings and needs, and seek input from local business owners and residents. Once the Market Analysis is finalized, the Board will contemplate creation of a downtown Tax Increment District to help pay for improvements approved in any Downtown Plan.

I would like to take a moment to thank the 150+ residents that participated in the WisDOT Corridor Analysis project conducted last year by the State. All of those attending the Harrison Town Hall meeting(s) voicing your opposition understand the project would have had a major and 'forever' impact on local traffic patterns by creating either a 3- or 4-lane thru-route for all STH 55/114 traffic heading west to the Appleton and (future) U.S. 41 traffic zones. We will continue to encourage WisDOT to consider alternate routes around, and not through, Sherwood.

As always, if you have any questions please call or stop by the Village Hall. Be well.

Randy

Randy Friday, Village Administrator
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Permits & more ...
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Spring Election – April 3

The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 3 to elect judicial, educational school board and municipal officers. Three (3) Village Trustee offices are on the ballot. Incumbents Joe Hennlich and Joyce Laux are running for office along with David Miller.

Please note the following changes affecting the polls:



- New location of polling place is the Village Hall Gym at W482 Clifton Road (across from the Community Center). The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- If you are registering to vote at the polling place on Election Day, you must have resided in Sherwood at least 28 days preceding the election and provide proof of residency.
- Photo ID is required to vote at the polls or to vote absentee.
- You will be required to sign the poll book before you are issued a ballot.
- Absentee voting is available at the Clerk's office at Village Hall beginning March 13, 2012 through 5 p.m. April 2, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Clerk at (920) 989-1589 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or clerk.sherwood@newbc.rr.com.

Yard waste site spring opening



Beginning April 7, the yard waste site will be open **Saturdays** only from **8 am until dusk**.

Starting May 1 the yard waste site will be open its regular seasonal schedule:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 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. We accept grass, leaves and small brush items. Please leave your waste on the appropriate pile and take plastic bags home. ▲

Let your voice be heard



The village has hired the landscape architecture firm of SAA Design Group to assist the Village and PRUT Boards with preparing a park master plan and integrating the new development with the existing Wanick Choute Park.

A 13-member Citizen Advisory Committee has also been appointed to oversee a survey of

community recreation needs and interests. A survey was mailed to residents earlier this month. Please complete the survey either on paper or online by March 19. To obtain the survey online go to the SAA Design Group website at <http://saa-madison.com/community-comment>.

We appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete the survey to give SAA input in the design process of Wanick Park. As an extra incentive, SAA will offer a \$25 gift certificate to three participants through a random drawing. Enter your name and phone number at the end of the survey to participate.▲

Summer help—Public Works



The Village of Sherwood is currently accepting applications for summer help in the Public Works Dept.

This limited term employee(s) will be assisting with park and general maintenance 4 days/week for 15 weeks, beginning early June.

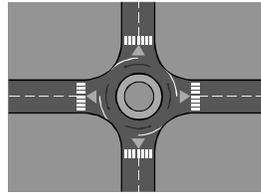
The job description and application are available on the Village website at www.villageofsherwood.org. All applicants must include Village application.

Deadline for applications: May 4 ▲



MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE CLOSED:
MONDAY, MAY 28

Hwys 55/114 roundabout construction schedule moved up



Be prepared for more construction and detours this spring/summer.

The WisDOT recently notified the Village that the roundabout construction at Hwy 55/144 slated

to begin this summer has moved up to April with project completion anticipated in July.

Please note all traffic on Hwy 114 will be detoured, and no local access will be allowed. ▲



Bird City update

Congratulations! The Village of Sherwood is now an official Bird City Wisconsin. On January 12, 2012, Sherwood, along with nine other Wisconsin communities, was recognized for its collaborative and innovative approach to bird conservation. To honor its efforts, Sherwood will receive a special Bird City Wisconsin flag, plaque and street signs.

By earning this award, Sherwood has demonstrated its commitment to making our community a better place to live for people, birds and other wildlife.

One way of demonstrating our continued commitment is to protect birds during nesting season (May 10 through June 20) by keeping your cat indoors. Cats take an incredible toll on songbirds, but low-nesting species and their young are especially vulnerable to cat predation. Do the birds a favor this spring and keep your cat indoors.

A fun way to show your love for birds is to participate in the International Migratory Bird Day. IMBD celebrates and brings attention to one of the most important and spectacular annual events in the Americas - bird migration. Bird Day is celebrated in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.....and now right here in Sherwood, Wisconsin. A birding hike is planned for bright and early (7:00 a.m.) on Tuesday, May 1. Plan to meet in the Marina parking lot to walk the Butterfly Pond Trail which is also handicap accessible. Hope to see you there! ▲

Refuse & Recycling



Calumet County Clean Sweep

Dispose of your unwanted hazardous wastes and electronics at Calumet County's Annual Clean Sweep scheduled for **Fri., May 18**

from 3 to 6 pm in New Holstein at the Public Works Garage and Sat., May 19 from 8 to 11 am at the Town of Harrison Town Hall. 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, cell phones) 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. Hazardous wastes that can be brought to the Clean Sweep include, but are not limited to, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, rodent baits, lead and oil-based paints, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, bug sprays and auto products such as used oil, old gasoline, transmission fluid and antifreeze. Latex paint is NOT accepted. If you have latex paint to dispose of, open the can allow it to dry out and dispose of in your weekly trash.

For more information about the Calumet County Clean Sweep program, contact Matthew Marmour at 920-849-1473 or Mary Kohrell at 920-849-1450 ext 3 or visit the Calumet County UW Extension website at <http://calumet.uwex.edu>.

Overflow/Bulk Pickup in 2012



There will be **ONLY** one bulk pickup in 2012. 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 21. We suggest placing your items by the curb on the Sunday prior to the day of pickup. Pickup begins at 6 am Monday, May 21.

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. (Hazardous wastes and electronics should be disposed of during Clean Sweep on May 19 and 20.) **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. ▲

Where is your water meter?



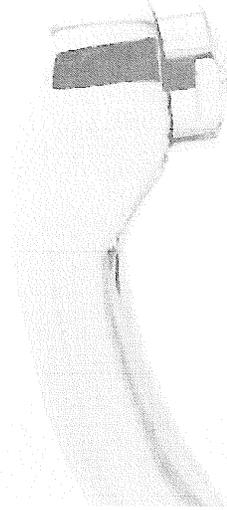
Meter readers read your outside meter remote quarterly. Over time your landscaping and shrubbery may have grown so much that it makes it difficult to find and read your meter. Or in

some cases, the meter is surrounded by thorny shrubs. In either case, please trim shrubbery to make your meter accessible for reading.

If meters are inaccessible due to shrubbery, gates or dogs, per PSC 185.33 regulations, we may leave a meter reading form for the customer to read their own meter. If the card is not returned, we will estimate and bill accordingly. ▲

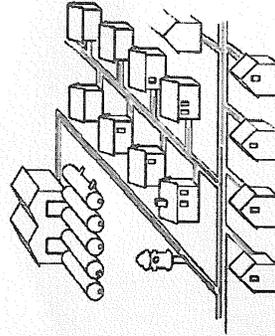


Severe Weather Awareness Week April 16-20, 2012



Residential Water User Cross-Connection Hazards

Bathrooms & Kitchens



We're All Connected.....

Maintaining the integrity of your
public drinking water system.



Drinking Water Information

Did you know ...

Your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected!

The purpose of the local Cross-Connection Control Program, as required by State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure that everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

Public Health & Safety...

To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross-connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross-Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners if required.

More Information

		
WI Department of Safety and Professional Services (formerly DOC) www.dsp.s.wi.gov	WI Department of Natural Resources www.dnr.wi.gov	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) www.epa.gov
Cross-Connection Control / Backflow Prevention www.hydrodesignsinc.com/wifccc.html		



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Insights to protect your drinking water

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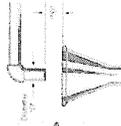
- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.



Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker

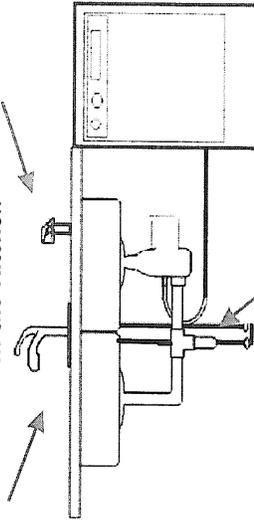
Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.



Air Gap

In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

What is a Cross-Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply. Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

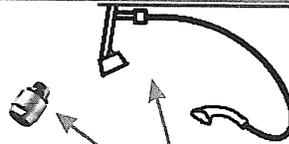
Backpressure

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above Tub From Fixture Outlet

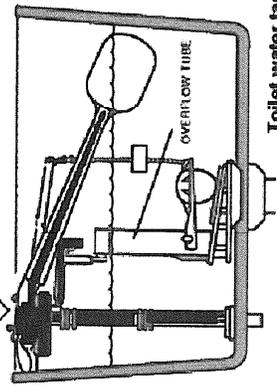
Bath Tub

In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device

ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly



Toilet water tank

In your neighborhood...

Calumet County Bi-Monthly Foot Clinics

Sherwood Community Center—**Thurs., May 3**
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.

Friends of High Cliff State Park Fundraiser Banquet

When: Friday, **April 13**, Dinner at 7:30 pm

Where: High Cliff Supper Club

Event will be hosted by Bill Jartz from WBAY-TV. Funds raised will benefit Butterfly Pond restoration. More information can be found at www.friendsofhighcliff.org

Arbor Day Event

The annual Arbor Day Tree Planting and Park Spring Clean-up will be on Saturday, **April 28**, 2012. Volunteers should meet at the High Cliff State Park pavilion at **9 am** to receive trees for planting and garbage bags for litter pickup.

The Friends of High Cliff State Park will be providing a noontime lunch. Groups of 6 or more are asked to pre-register. Volunteers are encouraged to bring shovels and gloves. A state park vehicle admission sticker is not required for registered volunteers.

Open House/Free Fishing

Saturday and Sunday, **June 2 & 3**, 2012, is Free Fishing Weekend. A Wisconsin fishing license is not required for Free Fishing Weekend. June 3, 2012, is Wisconsin State Park System's Statewide Open House Day. A state park vehicle admission sticker is not required on Open House Day.

Triathlon

High Cliff State Park will host the annual Scheels High Cliff Triathlon on Saturday, **June 16, 2012**. A state park vehicle admission sticker is required by all participants and spectators alike. Park visitors can expect minor traffic delays between 9 am and 1 pm. For more information on-line, go to www.midwestsportsevents.com.

Y Sports Programming

Soccer — The In-town League (ages 4 – 2nd Grade) will start practicing on April 17, and the season runs until June 7. The deadline for registration is April 2. Registration for the Lake to Lake League (grades 1 – 8) closed on March 4. Call the Y to verify if space is available.

Baseball — T-ball and Rec League, ages 5 – 10 will play on Monday evenings starting June 11 with the season running until July 28. The Traveling League (ages 8 – 10) will start playing games in late May, and wrap up their season in early July. The deadline for T-ball and Rec League is May 20, and Traveling League is April 30.

Registration 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 at (920) 830-5703 or bvanderhoof@ymcafoxcities.org.

StrongWomen The next session of classes will run from April 2 to May 24, 2012. Classes are held twice a week on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. You **MUST** register to attend. Classes are held in the Village Hall gym. Call Nancy Krueger at (920) 740-9572 or email nkrueger@vpind.com to register.

Sherwood Boot Camp Classes Classes are held on **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays** and **Fridays** at 5:45 am in the Village Hall gym. For more information or to register contact Nancy Krueger at 920-858-4894 or bnkrueger@msn.com.

Youth British Sport Camps

Challenger Sports is coming to Sherwood and offering soccer and British sport camps for children ages 3 to 14 in July and August. For more information or to register go to www.challengersports.com or stop at the Village office for a brochure/registration form. ▲



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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 2012				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PC	3	4	5	6
VB	10	11	12	13
UC	17	PRUT	19	20
VB	24	25	26	27
	30			
MAY 2012				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	4	4
PC	8	9	10	11
VB	15	16	17	18
UC	22	23	24	25
OFF	VB	30	31	
JUNE 2012				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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PC	5	6	7	8
VB	12	13	14	15
UC	19	20	21	22
VB	26	27	28	29

Your Elected Officials



POSITION & NAME	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
President: Jeff Weyenberg	920-358-0533	2013
Bob Benz	989-1760	2013
Roger Kaas	989-2106	2013
Joyce Laux	989-1956	2012
Joe Hennlich	989-2715	2012
Jim Rath	989-3629	2013
Terri Welisek	989-1969	2012

SPRING HOLIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED:
FRI., APRIL 6