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Sherwood News

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Friends and neighbors,

When the question is asked, "Who was the most influential person to sway the decision to shelve the WisDOT Highway 114 Corridor Study?" The answer is very clear. You were. You wrote letters, called, and spoke directly to your local elected officials and others to make your opinion known.

I am encouraged by the level of community involvement I saw and hope to see many of those who may not have taken an active interest in the past become more involved in the future. In fact, becoming involved has never been easier. Keep informed by visiting the village's website and reading the upcoming agendas for the boards and commissions which interest you the most. Fill out a Committee and Commission Volunteer form to have your interest in serving on a board, commission, or special committee known. Finally, as an initiative to help further increase community awareness and involvement with timely and easy access to information, I am leading an effort to add the power of social media to the village's communication toolset by adding our own Facebook page.

Sherwood has many exciting ongoing and future projects and initiatives where your input is important. Keep involved and help continue to make Sherwood a great place to live.

Jeff Weyenberg, Village President

From the Administrator. . .

Fall greetings from the Village Hall! It's time again for cooler temps., falling leaves, and kids returning to school. Please take extra care watching for children walking to and from home and the school bus stops.

Over the past 1 ½ years, we spent considerable time with the State Dept. of Transportation (WisDOT) discussing their STH 114 Corridor Study and related proposal of a 4-lane highway through the downtown area. Alternative plans from the Village were dismissed by WisDOT as it seemed intent on moving forward with their version of what was best for the Sherwood transportation system.

However, as of August 25, "WisDOT's Northeast Region has decided to suspend this planning study indefinitely." (WisDOT Northeast Region Director – Will Dorsey)

There is no doubt a 4-lane, undivided highway would have a huge impact on Sherwood. The WisDOT proposal would have partially, or completely demolished nearly two dozen homes and businesses, while the widened roadway would have made the downtown area a

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VILLAGE HALL

W482 CLIFTON RD

PHONE: 920-989-1589

HOURS: M-F 8:30-4:30

Jeff Weyenberg

Village President

Randy Friday

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Scott Nadler

Administrator continued...

virtual racetrack. Much, if not all of the work that has gone into our downtown planning over the past several years would have simply been destroyed.

That said, we are extremely grateful to every person that showed up or commented to WisDOT via the public participation sessions. Further, we need to thank the past and present Village leadership for their input to WisDOT and the media. Your public input made all the difference in changing WisDOT's attitude about their Sherwood proposal.

We will continue our planning and moving forward with our downtown strategy. And, we will engage WisDOT at some future date to discuss our desires for the downtown traffic pattern.

In the next several months the Village will continue work on a couple local projects. Firstly, the Village Hall parking lot that has not seen new asphalt in 30+ years will be replaced. We will also place roof drains and stormwater piping to remove water from the building foundation. And, a portico matching the Office entrance will be built at the Gymnasium entrance. Beginning next year, the Village Hall will be your new voting place – in the gymnasium.

Also, we continue work on placing the new section of Miller Pond recreational trail between Golf Course Road and Pigeon Road. A path is now cleared through the wooded acreage along Pigeon Road and we have begun scraping out the trail basin. In the coming weeks, we will place a stone base that will sit thru the Spring and provide the foundation for the final, asphalted trail.

Finally, we have completed negotiations and begun the design phase of the Knight Drive roadway extension. If the weather allows, we will place water and sewer lines this winter and build the roadway next Summer/Fall. The road will provide access to the future Upper Wanick Park area (17 acres), as well as access to the Credit Union, Outpost, and hopefully a future grocery store in the Lower Wanick Park area (current sledding hill).

Have an excellent Fall season. Please call, e-mail, or stop by with any questions you have.

Randy Friday, Village Administrator

From the Clerk-Treasurer

Please take note for 2011 Tax Payments and 2012 Dog licenses the Village Hall Office will be closed for the following holidays:

Thurs., Nov. 24 & Fri., Nov. 25—Thanksgiving
 Fri., Dec. 23 & Mon., Dec. 26—Christmas
 Mon., Jan. 2,—New Year's Day

2012 Election information:

- **photo ID**
- **poll book signature**
- **polling location change**
- **high school students ages 16 and 17 election experience**

By now you have heard the news that photo ID is required at the polls. See the next page for the publication from the Government Accountability Board which explains what ID's are accepted.

Another change you will see when you come into the polling place will be the requirement of your signature in the poll book.

Please remember, if you fail to provide proper photo ID or sign the poll book, you will not be able to vote.

In addition, a local change for the Village is the move of the polling place to the Village Hall gym (across the street from the Community Center).

Lastly, in an effort to bring our youth into the election process, 16 and 17 year olds who are enrolled in high school, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are at junior/senior level can apply to serve as an election inspector. Paperwork with approval from the school and parents/guardians is the first step. After the paperwork is all completed, candidates will be presented for approval to the Village Board.

Thank you in advance for your patience during these changes. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

Sue Williams, Village Clerk-Treasurer

E-mail: clerk.sherwood@newbc.rr.com

Wisconsin's New Voter Photo ID Law

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

(See contact information below)

<p>What has changed in the law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote starting with the 2012 February Primary. ➤ In any election before the 2012 February Primary, the law requires election workers to ask voters for an acceptable photo ID at the polling place, but voters without an acceptable photo ID will still be allowed to vote. ➤ An acceptable photo ID will be <i>required</i> before receiving a ballot at the 2012 February Primary and all subsequent elections. <p style="text-align: center;">An acceptable photo ID is not required to have a current address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended ➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card ➤ A Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service ➤ A U.S. passport <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Identifications above must have an expiration date after the November 2, 2010 election.</i></p> </div>
<p>What is an acceptable ID?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented ➤ An unexpired driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT ➤ An unexpired identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT ➤ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin ➤ An unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or college that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Date of issuance – Signature of student – Expiration date not later than two years after date of issuance
<p>How do I get a free photo ID to vote?</p>	<p>Wisconsin law requires the Department of Transportation to provide free ID cards to any individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and who requests a free ID for the purpose of voting. The regular fee is \$28.</p> <p>Due to the need to provide a birth certificate and other documents to receive a DOT-issued ID, individuals should start the process of obtaining a statutory identification well in advance of an election at which they wish to vote.</p>

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.

It bears repeating...

Dog Owners Dogs must be licensed, leashed and within your control. Licenses are valid for one calendar year. New licenses will be available at the Village office in mid-December. Your dog must be licensed by March 31 to avoid a late fee penalty. Households are limited to three dogs.

Be considerate of your neighbors and don't let your dog roam outside the yard or bark excessively. When walking around the neighborhood or on one of our many trails, please pick up your litter and clean up after Fido.

Drivers— Please SLOW down and observe the speed limit. The speed limit is ONLY 25 mph in most areas of the village. Be aware and courteous to pedestrian traffic and keep our bicyclists and motorcyclists safe by being mindful of their presence on the road.

Walkers and runners— Be mindful of your own safety. When walking or running on roadways, please walk against traffic and wear reflective gear after dusk.

Building and landscaping project permits We'd like to remind you of ordinances and policies to adhere to when you are working on projects. All building projects, such as fences, walls, decks, siding, roofing, home/garage additions or a new pool, require building permits.

Forms are on the website www.villageofsherwood.org. Navigate to the sidebar *Village Departments*, then click on *Building & Planning*. If you have any questions, please call the office (989-1589) or the Village Building Inspector Paul Hermes (858-0102).

Structures that modify use of the land such as fences, walls, driveways, patios, decks or pools require a Land Use Permit. Please submit the Land Use form, a \$25 permit fee and a copy of your plan for review. A garage or home addition requires a building permit because of the inspections required. These permits are \$125 and \$433 respectively. Siding and Roofing permits are \$50.

And lastly, don't forget to call Digger's Hotline to locate utilities in your yard before digging! ▲

No dumping allowed!



Your neighbors are watching! It is unlawful to dump on vacant lots. Violators will be reported to the Calumet County Sheriff's office. Please use the village yard waste site to dispose of brush and clippings NOT empty lots.

YARD WASTE SITE HOURS

The yard waste site will be open
Tues. & Thurs. from 2 pm-6 pm
and Sat. 8 am-1pm. through
Oct. 29.

In November the yard waste site
will be open on Saturdays only
Nov. 5 & Nov. 12 to get us through
the late fall cleanup.

Firearm regulation

Ordinance 47—Firearms No firing of any weapon whatsoever within Village limits including bows/arrows/pellets/slingshots, etc. ▲

Outside water meter remotes

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. Please trim shrubbery to make your meter accessible.

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. ▲

Bulk item pickup cancelled



The Village of Sherwood contracts with a waste hauler for garbage and recycling services. For many years, the contract included a semi-annual bulk overflow pickup for large items. The current contract with Veolia does

not include overflow pickups. The Village paid extra this spring for the annual bulk pickup.

Due to the high cost of fuel this year, the Village is also billed monthly fuel surcharges for our weekly refuse pickups. The extra charges are depleting our budget for refuse service. It is for that reason that we will not be having the fall bulk pickup this year.

So, what are your options if you do have items that do not fit in your waste can?

- Take items to the landfill. You can take them to Hickory Hills Landfill (Schneider Rd/BB in Chilton) or Outagamie County Landfill (Hwy OO in Little Chute).
- Contact a junk hauler. Trunk n'Junk will come to your home for a fee. Or check out Craig's List for metal scrappers; many times they come for free for the value of the metal (i.e., water heaters, dryers, washers).
- Recycle/reuse. It may be junk to you, but it is a treasure to someone else. Keep it out of the landfills by joining a group like Freecycle.com to offer your free stuff to people that can use it. Donate it to charitable organizations like Habitat for Humanity's Restore, Goodwill or the Thrift Shop.
- Take advantage of collection/recycling events. Watch for community collection events for recycling your e-waste, Clean Sweep events to dispose of hazardous waste, or Medication collection events to dispose of medications. All of these items must be kept out of the landfill.

Visit our website. We post recycle and disposal information to the website under the *Resident* section tab, and then *Refuse & Recycling* section. Also watch your newsletter, for any new information we may receive about recycling events in our area. ▲

Conserving water lowers bills

The average household uses 12,000 gallons of water per quarter which bills out at \$219.24 (\$73.08 per month.). Just like at the gas pump, you can't do anything to change the cost per gallon, but you can conserve to help lower your quarterly water bill.

- Check for hidden water leaks. Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period, when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak. Dripping faucets can waste 2,700 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks. Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
- Install a low-flow shower head. They're inexpensive, easy to install and can save up to 5 gallons of water per minute. If you take a 10-minute shower, that's 50 gallons.
- Replace older toilets with a low volume model and you could realize a 70% savings in water flushed.
- Capture rainwater with a rain barrel placed under your gutter spout and use the water to irrigate your garden or water your plants. It's healthier for your plants, and eases the water bill.
- Never put water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or cleaning.
- Operate dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are fully loaded, or properly set the water level for the size of load you are using.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than let the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.
- Don't let the faucet run while brushing teeth, shaving, washing vegetables, washing your car or doing dishes.
- After using your hose, turn off the water at the faucet. Spray nozzles can leak a lot of water under pressure.

Water conservation comes naturally when everyone in the family is aware of its importance. Save a little; save a lot.▲

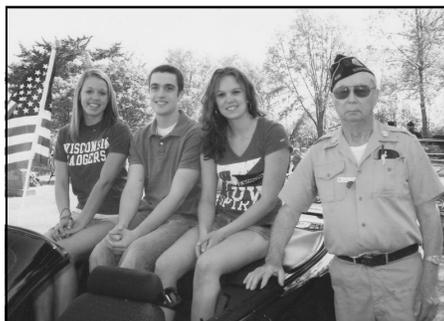
In your neighborhood...

Calumet County Bi-Monthly Foot Clinics Sherwood Community Center—Thurs., Nov. 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.

American Legion Post 496 scholarship winners

The Sherwood American Legion Post 496 is pleased to announce the recipients of their 13th annual scholarship competition. The scholarship is made available to any applicant residing within the Sherwood service area of the Thomas E. Kees American Legion post who is pursuing undergraduate



or graduate, full-time study at an accredited college.

Applicants were judged on overall achievement, extra curricular participation, and community service involvement.

Each winner was awarded a \$1000 scholarship. This year's award recipients include Kelsey Kramer of Sherwood, Valerie Moss of Brillion and Joshua Jacquet of Appleton. All three were outstanding students and role models at their respective high schools or colleges and all three intend to continue their education in the coming year.

The picture above was taken at the recent Sherwood Memorial Day parade. Scholarship winners are (left to right) Kelsey Kramer, Josh Jacquet and Valerie Moss along with Post 496 Legion Commander James Erdmann.

Adult fitness classes—Boot Camp

Classes are set up in six-week sessions.

Tues. and Thurs. 5:30am-6:15am at Village Gym and/or

Saturdays 6:30am-7:15am at Wanick Park

Registration and More Information: Contact Nancy Krueger at (920) 858-4894 or by email at bnkrueger@msn.com.



Friends of High Cliff Special Fall Event

Great Pumpkin Event – Fall Open House Day
Sat., Oct. 29, 2011 from 3 pm – 9 pm

Where: Meet at the Park Pavilion

No vehicle admission sticker required.

This Spooktacular family event is sponsored by the Sherwood Lions & Friends of High Cliff.

- Kids' Pumpkin Carving Contest : 3pm
- Wagon Rides: 3 to 5:45 pm
- Kids' Costume Contest.: 5:15 pm
- Torch-lit trail hikes: 6 to 8 pm

Visitors are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods items to help the Sherwood Lions Food Drive and used eyewear will be collected for the Sherwood Lionesses programs. A state park vehicle admission sticker is not required for this special event

Sherwood Optimist Club Activities

The Sherwood Area Optimist Club is a community-based service organization whose goal is to sponsor activities and events that promote positive values within the community. We are also committed to serving our youth. Two of its upcoming events include:

The annual **Poinsettia Sale** will run from Nov. 3 – 28 with free delivery on Saturday, Dec. 3

Lunch with Santa will be held on Sat., Dec. 10, 11 am to 1 pm at the Sherwood Community Center. This is a free event for all!

Please watch for flyers at local businesses regarding these events in November.

If you have questions on these events, would like more information about the Optimists, or would like to get on its mailing list, please contact Linda at schradz23@yahoo.com or Jan at dkeuer@new.rr.com. ▲

Dance Class registration



Lock in your spot for the dance classes being offered in Sherwood by the YMCA. The YMCA dance program teaches fundamentals in ballet, tap, hip hop and poms.

All dance classes assist in developing body coordination and flexibility while expanding a positive self-image. Y

Dance Staff has over 20 years of experience in teaching and conducting classes.

Classes will begin on November 7, 2011 and will conclude in April 2012 with a dance revue. Classes are 30 minutes in length and will be held on Monday nights at the Community Center in Sherwood.

Classes are filling, so don't be disappointed register now! The Y is offering a special rate to Sherwood residents and Y members. Fees are \$100 for Sherwood residents and Y members, \$125 for general public, and a \$55 costume fee.

You can register at the HOTV YMCA or in person and at our "Y Meet and Greet" from 6 to 7 pm Monday, October 10 at the Sherwood Community Center. Come and see what new and exciting things your child will be learning at the Sherwood YMCA Dance classes. ▲

Did you lose your keys?

Recently a set of keys was found on Clifton Road. The set includes two Ford key fobs and a number of other keys. The keys can be claimed at the Village office.▲



<u>Class times</u>	
Tap/ Ballet Combo	(Ages 3-4) 4:45pm
Tap/ Ballet Combo	(Ages 5-7) 5:20pm
Hip Hop Jump	(Ages 5-7) 6:00pm
Tap/Hip Hop Combo	(Age 8-9) 6:35pm
Hip Hop/Pom Combo	(Ages 8-9) 7:10pm
Hip Hop/Pom Combo	(Ages 10&up) 7:45pm

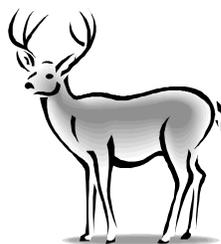
Trick or Treat!

Ghosts and goblins in the Village of Sherwood are welcome to "trick or treat" on **Saturday, October 29** from **Noon to 2 p.m.** Please turn on your outside lights if you wish to participate.



Afterwards, bring your little goblins to High Cliff State Park's Great Pumpkin Event from **3 to 9 p.m.** on Oct. 29 for a "spooktacular" time. See page 6 for additional details. ▲

Lion's deer hide collection



The Sherwood Lions will be collecting deer hides again this year to benefit the Camp for Blind Children. Hunters can drop off their deer hides from Oct. 15 through Dec. 1 at the Sherwood Elevator.

Last year the Lions' statewide deerhide collection donated \$30,000 to send special needs children to camp.

For more information, contact Jim Knecht at 989-1087.▲

Walking in the gym

The Village Hall gym is open to Village residents from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for walking and jogging.



- Footwear: No street shoes or wet footwear are to be worn in gym. All shoes must have nonmarking soles.
- Rentals/fitness classes take precedence over walking. Currently, the "Strong Women" class reserves the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. ▲



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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

OCTOBER 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PC	4	5	6	7
VB	11	12	13	14
UC	18	PRUT	20	21
VB	25	26	27	28

NOVEMBER 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
PC	8	9	10	11
VB	15	16	17	18
UC	22	23	24	25
VB	29	30		

DECEMBER 2011				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
PC	6	7	8	9
VB	13	14	15	16
UC	20	21	22	23
VB	27	28	29	30

Your Elected Officials

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Joe Hennlich	989-2715	2012
Jim Rath	989-3629	2013
Terri Welisek	989-1969	2012