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**FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR...**

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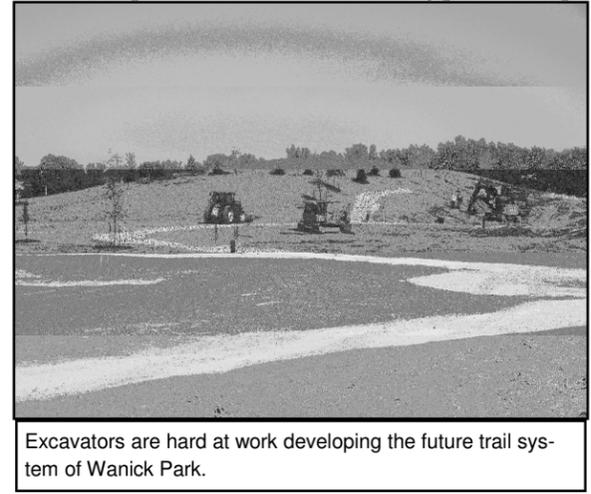
Typically, as Fall begins we are on the downward swing of completing construction projects. However, this year we are still working in high gear to finalize projects as the weather begins to cool down. For instance, the Timberline Drive and Sundown Court sewer manhole projects were finalized in early-August. And, the Lakeshore Estates – East roadway urbanization project adding curb & gutter and asphalt to that subdivision was just completed two weeks ago.



A preview of Wanick Park's future scenic views of the retention pond overlooking the surrounding residential properties.

The *Wanick Park* expansion project is the elephant in the room. Crews have been on-site since May preparing the land in advance of the above-ground improvements. Below ground, the park now has a drain tile system for the soccer fields, support elements for the splash pad equipment, and an integrated stormwater management system that feeds into the new pond.

We are just now starting to construct above-ground features including buildings, the softball diamond, performance venue, walking paths, and playground areas. This should proceed



Excavators are hard at work developing the future trail system of Wanick Park.

more quickly as many items were pre-ordered and can be constructed on-site by the numerous sub-contractors involved.

No doubt you have seen the rise of the sledding hill. As this picture shows (left), we are topping it off with landscape elements as we work our way from north to south through the entire park.

All told, the park will include 658 new trees, 183 deciduous and evergreen shrubs, 583 perennials and grasses, and 7,920 flowers.

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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 PM
- Village Board (VB) 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:30 PM
- Utility Commission (UC) 3rd Monday - 7 PM
- Community Development Authority (CDA) 3rd Wednesday - 5:45 PM
- 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](http://www.villageofsherwood.org).

OCTOBER 2013					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
	1	2	3	4	
PC	8	9	10	11	
VB	15	PRUT	17	18	
UC	22	CDA	24	25	
VB	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2013					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
				1	
PC	5	6	7	8	
VB	12	13	14	15	
UC	19	20	21	22	
VB	26	CDA	28	29	

DECEMBER 2013					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
PC	3	4	5	6	
VB	10	11	12	13	
UC	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

**YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

POSITION & NAME	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
• President: Jim Rath	680-6026	2015
• Vice Pres.: Joyce Laux	989-1956	2014
• Joe Hennlich	989-2715	2014
• David Miller	841-3141	2014
• Roger Kaas	989-2106	2015
• Bob Benz	989-1760	2015
• Stacy Gedman	989-3065	2015



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

**Jim Rath**  
 Village President

**Randy Friday**  
 Administrator

**Susan Williams**  
 Clerk/Treasurer

**Kathy Mader**  
 Utility/Finance Clerk

**Valerie Seidel**  
 Administrative Assistant

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
 W479 CLIFTON RD  
 920-989-4085

**Scott Nadler**  
 Public Works Supervisor

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR (cont'd)...



A preview of Wanick Park's future scenic views of the retention pond overlooking the surrounding residential properties.

While all construction work including paving is scheduled for completion by November, the walking paths will remain gravelled thru next Summer. This allows the base to firm up over the Winter and our *Public Works* crew to get in with watering trucks to water the new landscaping without tearing up the trails.

Additionally, the grass will take at least into Summer to truly establish itself, so next year soccer camp thru the YMCA will again be conducted at *American Legion Park*.

Shown above is the view from the grassed seating area looking downhill towards the new performance venue. The difference in elevation is approximately 20-feet and will create an intimate seating & performance area.

The park notwithstanding, the grocery store project is also on schedule in the interior of Knight Drive, opposite the park. Scheduled opening date is mid-March.

Have an excellent End-of-Summer / Beginning-of-Fall season!

*Randy*

Randy Friday

Village Administrator

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## FROM THE CLERK - TREASURER

### Nomination Papers

Beginning Dec. 1, 2013, nomination papers may be circulated for the Apr. 1, 2014 Spring election for the following Village Offices:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>
Village Trustee	— Joe Hennlich
Village Trustee	— Joyce Laux
Village Trustee	— David Miller

All terms are for two [2] years. Nomination papers may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office at W482 Clifton Road.

Completed papers must be filed by 5 PM, Jan. 7, 2014 with Susan Williams, Village Clerk. If necessary, a primary will be held on Tues., Feb. 18, 2014.

### Village Office Closures



Regarding Tax Payments and dog licenses, please note the Village Hall Offices will be closed for the following holidays:

- Thurs., Nov. 28 and Fri., Nov. 29 — Thanksgiving
- Tues., Dec. 24. and Wed., Dec. 25 — Christmas
- Wed., Jan. 1 — New Year's Day

Contact the Office if you have any questions.

Sue Williams

Clerk-Treasurer

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

## IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD...

### Trick – or – Treating



All of Sherwood's little ghouls and goblins are welcome to "trick or treat" on Saturday, Oct. 26 from Noon to 2 PM. **Attention Residents: Please turn on your outside lights if you wish to participate.**

After the door-to-door festivities, bring your little candy munchers to High Cliff State Park's Great Pumpkin Event. (See below for details!).

### Sherwood Area Optimists

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. Upcoming events include:

## HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK ACTIVITIES

### **Wildlife Wednesdays — Held every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Evenings**

**NEW THIS  
FALL AT THE  
PARK!**

#### Wildlife Wednesday – October 2

7 PM — 8 PM (Meet at Park Pavilion)  
What's All the Woof About Wolves? The Next Chapter

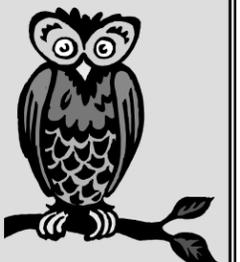


Learn about wolf ecology and hear the experiences of a population census volunteer with over more two decades of experience. Find out more about the evolution of wolf recovery and management in Wisconsin. Dress warm! Vehicle admission sticker required.

#### Wildlife Wednesday – October 16

7 PM — 8 PM (Meet at Park Pavilion)  
Where Do the Animals Go After Dark?

Take a walk with the naturalist on the Forest Management Trail after dark on a crisp autumn night. Find out what animals are watching us as we stroll down the trail. None-scary hike. No pets please. Dress warm! Vehicle admission sticker required.



## Fall Open House/Great Pumpkin Event - Saturday, October 26th!

### *Great Pumpkin Event Sponsored by the Sherwood Lions and Friends of High Cliff*

- 3 PM to 4 PM — Kids' Pumpkin Carving Contest, followed by the Kids Costume Contest
- 3 PM to 5 PM — Wagon Rides through the Park
- 6 PM to 8 PM — Torch-Lit Trail

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 Wisconsin State Park vehicle admission sticker **is not required** for the Fall Open House Day.



## ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS AT VILLAGE GYM

### Strong Women

**About:** Group-based exercise program targeted for midlife and older women, focusing on strength training and aerobic exercise.

**Session Dates:** Tues., Sept. 3 — Thurs., Dec. 5

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Advanced Class:** 9 AM—10 AM

**Traditional Class:** 10 AM—11 AM

**For more information or to register,** please contact Nancy Krueger at nkrueger@vpind.com or 740-9572.

### Boot Camp

**About:** This Boot Camp style class utilizes free weights, your body weight and high intensity interval training to build lean muscle mass and rev up your metabolism. This class works your every muscle and leaves you begging for more!

**When:** Tues./Thurs./Fri. mornings 5:30 AM — 6:15 AM; join anytime—first class is free!

**For more information or to register,** please contact Nancy Krueger at bnkrueger@mns.com or 740-9572.

### Hatha Yoga

**About:** Low impact exercise stressing breathing, stretching, balance and quieting the mind. This is a mind, body and spirit exercise.

**Session Dates:** Aug. 16 — Sept. 20, Sept. 27 — Nov. 1, Nov. 8 — Dec. 13, Dec. 20 — Jan. 24

**When:** Fridays 9 AM—10 AM

**Cost:** \$20 for entire 6 week session or \$4 per class

**Equipment:** Yoga mat; wear comfortable stretchy clothes.



### Open Gym

The Village Gym is open to residents from 8:30 AM — 4 PM Monday through Friday for walking, jogging and basketball. Please be aware that priority use of gym goes to scheduled classes.

## CALUMET COUNTY HEALTH & WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES



**Bi-Monthly Foot Clinics** — Sherwood Community Center — **Thurs., Sept. 5** and **Thurs., Nov. 7** from 12:30 PM — 2:00 PM. **Cost: \$15** Bring two bath towels. Call 989-2700 to schedule an appointment.



### County Transportation Service Program

— Calumet County's Aging & Disability Resource Center provides transportation services for medical, nutrition, employment and

work-related activities for persons 60 years of age or older and non-elderly disabled residents living in Calumet County.

Trips can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM by calling the County Transportation Coordinator at 989-2700, ext. 440.



### County Meals for Seniors held at Village Community Center

— Did you know that the Village hosts ready-to-eat meals to Seniors age 60 and over at the Community Center for lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:30 AM? Any Village resident is welcome to have a warm meal cooked and served through the Calumet County Health Department. Suggested donation is \$3.75 per meal. Call 989-2700 ext. 451 to learn how to participate.

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### "Meals on Wheels" Program

— If you are a homebound Senior, don't fret, for there is a nutrition program through the County that provides daily meals for those who are homebound because of frailty, illness, or disability.

Suggested donation is \$3.75 per meal. Call 989-2700 ext. 451 on how to participate in the "Meals on Wheels" nutrition program.

## RESIDENT REMINDERS



**Dog Owners** — All dogs 5 1/2 months or older 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.



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



**No Dumping Allowed!** 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. See page 5 for the Village of Sherwood's

Yard Waste Site hours of operation.



**Snow Removal Procedures** — Snow from your property is your own responsibility. It is unlawful to shove accumulated snow from your property into other nearby vacant lots (or lots across the roadway). Also, as a reminder, do not plug up culvert ends, or you may regret it come springtime!

**Sewer Back-Up Prevention** — Due to the upcoming months being wet and snow abundant, it is wise to place a "back-flow preventer" in your basement. They are inexpensive, costing about \$10, and can be purchased at any local home improvement retailer. This is a very low-cost homeowner prevention accessory that can save you headaches down the road, by preventing a possible sewer back-up in your basement. ▲

## FROM THE VILLAGE

### PRESIDENT

Dear Residents,

Last month, Bob Gillespie (Community Development Authority member) and I spent a day reaching out to Sherwood's business community looking for input as we are moving forward with an active Community Development Authority. We were impressed with the positive feedback we received. Reflecting on that experience, it occurred to me that we should grant a similar opportunity for residents to provide constructive feedback about the Village by supplying a listening session:

*I am writing to encourage citizen input about your vision for the future of the Village of Sherwood.*

This listening session will be an opportunity for all citizens to stop by the Village Hall and share their thoughts on their dreams, hopes and vision for Sherwood. You are encouraged to create a list or statement of your thoughts so that we can refer back to it as our visioning process moves forward.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Wed., Oct. 30, 2013 between 5 and 7 PM at the Village Hall.

Best Regards,

*Jim Rath*

Jim Rath  
Village President

### VILLAGE RESIDENT LISTENING SESSION

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 30  
**Time:** 5 PM—7 PM  
**Location:** Sherwood Village Hall  
W482 Clifton Road)  
**Purpose:** To obtain residents' feedback and insight on a future vision for Village of Sherwood.

**Thanks for your input—see you there!**



# Sherwood Utility News

## OUTSIDE WATER READER REMOTES



Meter readers read your outside meter remote quarterly. Over the course of the year, 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. ▲

## SUMP PUMP DRAINAGE REMINDER



During late Autumn, wet Winter, and Spring months, some residents may experience drainage in their basement. As a result, some may take the initiative to discharge this water pumped from their sump pumps directly onto a roadway or walkway..

Such discharge is prohibited, as it creates a public safety hazard. This drainage becomes a hazard to properties and residents, as it becomes stagnant water and ices over on roads and/or walkways, or creates other situations that can possibly cause damage to roadways and properties, including heaving.

Such activity is prohibited and if you notice someone partaking in such violation, please contact the Village Office. ▲

## CONSERVING WATER LOWERS UTILITY BILLS

The average household uses 12,000 gallons of water per quarter which equates to \$228.93 (\$76.31 per month). Just like at the gas pump, we cannot anything to change the cost per gallon, but conservation can help...

- **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.
- **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** — A low-volume model can realize a 70 percent savings in water flushed.
- **Capture rainwater with a rain barrel** — Place it 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.
- **Be resourceful** — Never put water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or cleaning.
- **Cool it** — Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than let the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.
- **Be mindful of household appliance use** — 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.
- **Shut off water source when not in use** — Don't let the faucet run while brushing teeth, shaving, washing vegetables, washing your car or doing dishes.

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

## DISPOSAL OF DIFFICULT WASTES

As time passes, household items become obsolete, break or become unwanted. Finding the right location to dispose of these items is difficult:

**Appliances:** Many can be recycled at a local scrap metal recycler, but there may be a service charge. Appliances containing CFC's and Freon (i.e. dehumidifiers, air conditioners and refrigerators) require special handling. Green Tech of Wisconsin or Outagamie County Solid Waste Dept. are outlets for these items.

**Electronics:** TVs and computers are banned from landfills, via Wisconsin law. Green Tech of Wisconsin, Best Buy retail locations and Outagamie County Solid Waste provide low-cost recycling options. Calumet County hosts an annual collection for such items for a small fee during their annual Spring Clean Sweep event. The drop-off events will again be held in New Holstein and Harrison sites.

**Fluorescent bulbs:** Due to the mercury content, they must be properly disposed. Most compact curly bulbs are free, but there may be a small cost to recycle mercury fluorescent tubes. Retail outlets such as Home Depot, Batteries Plus and Bulbs Plus stores accept these.

**Leftover medications:** Sherwood residents can safely dispose of leftover medications at permanent drop off boxes located at the Appleton Police Dept., Brillion Police Dept., or the Calumet County Sheriff's Dept. Access to boxes is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ▲

## YARD WASTE SITE HOURS

- Tues. & Thurs. from 2 PM — 6 PM
- Sat. 8 AM — 1 PM

These hours active through Oct. 31. In Nov., the Yard Waste Site will be open the first two Saturdays (Nov. 2 & Nov. 9) to get us through the late fall clean-up.

## MANAGING LEFTOVER LATEX PAINT

Whether you have 1 or 100 cans of partially-used latex paint cluttering up the basement or garage, disposing of it can be a fairly simple process. Latex paint is a water-based product and therefore **NOT** a hazardous waste, unlike lead-based paints or stains, which **ARE** hazardous.



If your latex paint is fairly new and has never been frozen, consider donating it to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Appleton (3000 E. College Avenue). If donation isn't an option, harden the liquid paint by opening paint container lids and exposing it to sun and warm temperatures. This

technique works best in the summer and with small amounts of leftover paint. Place the container in the trash after the paint has hardened.

To speed up the drying process, purchase a commercial paint hardener (available at home improvement centers) or add another absorbent agent like kitty litter to the container. For larger quantities of latex paint, line cardboard boxes with thick plastic, pour the paint onto the plastic layers, and allow each layer to dry before adding more. Place the container in the trash after the paint has dried.

Source: WI DATCP, Calumet County UW-Extension ▲

## SHERWOOD LIONS 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 Sherwood Lions collected over 160 deer hides, raising nearly \$500 to help send special needs children to camp.

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