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July 2019

WATER QUALITY

IMPORTANT WATER INFORMATION

**The Village of Sherwood's
Consumer Confidence Report
(CCR) for 2018 is now
available for viewing.**

This is an annual water quality report that, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, every municipal water system is required to provide its customers. The report contains valuable information regarding the source and quality of our drinking water.



To read the Village's 2018 annual water report or to learn more about our drinking water, please go to our website, Village Departments — Water & Sewer Utility. The 2018 report is available at the bottom of the page, or type in the following address in your internet browser; www.villageofsherwood.org/2018ccr

Paper copies are available at our Village Office, or you can request a copy to be mailed to you by calling the Village Office at (920) 989-1589. □



FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The spring elections are now behind us and I am honored and privileged to lead the community forward with goals of continued economic development opportunities, fiscal responsibility and to ensure the wonderful quality of life we enjoy here.

As mowing season is in full swing it is important to not discharge grass clippings onto the street. Aside from being dangerous for bicyclists and motorcyclists, grass clippings clog storm sewers which prevent water from properly draining off the streets and all unwanted material and nutrients into the storm water system, which ends up in our lakes and rivers. We all need to do our part to keep Village sidewalks, streets and storm sewers clear.

Summer is almost here, which means spending time outdoors enjoying our beautiful parks and trails. With the increase of people out and about in the community, please be mindful of pedestrians and bikers. Be sure to attend the annual Sherwood Summerfest on Sunday, August 18th at Wanick Choute Park. Have a great summer and I hope to see you and your family out and about!

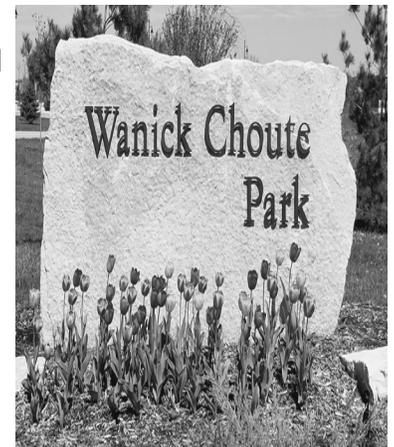
Welcome to those of you who are new to the Village of Sherwood! Welcome to our new businesses we wish you much success.

Remember to shop and eat locally.

Best Regards,



Joyce Laux
Village President



Contact Us

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“Be a Fan” of your local municipality...

Keep up-to-date on our upcoming events on our Facebook page:
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FREE MULCH & COMPOST!!!

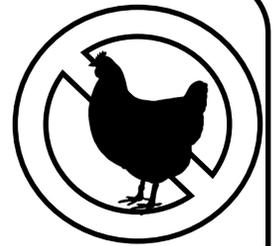
Free mulch and compost are available to all residents at the yard waste site. Look for the mounds when you drive straight into the site. Please no loaders; mulch and compost can be shoveled into buckets or onto trailers. Thank you.

YARD WASTE SITE IS OPEN!!!

The site (at intersection of Kesler and Military Rds.) is open to residents for disposal of grass clippings, brush, branches (up to 4" in width), and leaves May through October. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 PM to 6 PM and Saturdays from 8 AM to 1 PM. Hours for November will only be the first three Saturdays from 9AM to Noon.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Village Office at (920) 989-1589 or e-mail officecoordinator@villageofsherwood.org.

Please keep in mind, the keeping and/or raising of farm animals, including but not limited to goats, pigs, cows, sheep, ducks, geese, chickens, ponies, and horses, is regarded as a public nuisance and prohibited within any area zoned residential by the zoning regulations of the Village by Ordinance §4.49.



SUMMER REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

- Please remember landowners are prohibited to have grasses, lawns, and other vegetation such as noxious weeds and rank growth exceeding in eight (8) inches in length or more per Village Municipal Code 7-10(f).
- When mowing, please direct the clippings away from roadways and sidewalks. Clippings can clog the storm drains, cause drainage issues, and add unwanted material to the stormwater ponds.
- No unauthorized motorized vehicles are allowed on Village recreation trails, including ATVs and construction vehicles.
- The rip rap around stormwater ponds stabilize the pond banks. Please do not throw the surrounding rocks into the ponds.

Thank you and have a great Summer!

AlertSense

Calumet County uses AlertSense software to notify residents of local emergency and severe weather alerts, as well as other community notifications. Users have the option to select what notifications to receive and how to receive them, including by phone, text and email. There is also a mobile app available for download on Google Play and the App Store.

Sign up is easy! Just visit the main Calumet County website at www.calumetcounty.org and look to the bottom left of the page where you will click on “AlertSense Sign Up”. From there just follow the links to enter your information and choose the alerts you wish to receive.

Only important notifications will be sent out and your contact information remains confidential and will not be distributed to any outside parties.

From the Friends of High Cliff State Park:

ADA-compliant playground top project for Friends of High Cliff

It's summer and that means the Friends of High Cliff State Park are busy working to maintain and improve that natural gem in your backyard: High Cliff State Park.

The major project for the Friends this year: Installing an easy-access ADA-compliant playground complete with ADA-compliant equipment, bathroom facilities, and water fountain. The play surface will provide a safe, cushioned, low-maintenance environment.

The project will replace a 45-year-old non-ADA-compliant playground. At this time, the Friends are a bit shy of their fundraising goal. Please consider donating to this cause. If you would like to support the project, please contact Friends of High Cliff State Park c/o High Cliff State Park, N7630 State Park Rd, Sherwood, WI 54169 (920) 989-1106.

The Friends also have been busy with other projects starting with a spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 27. Eighty-eight volunteers, led by Pat Del Ponte, picked up trash in the park – enough to fill nearly 100 garbage bags! After their efforts, workers were treated to a hot lunch served by the Friends.

The Friends also provided food and refreshments for MartinFest 2019 on June 29. That event gave bird enthusiasts a chance to learn more about the colony of purple martins first established at the park in 1994, to hear from a master bird bander and a bird rehabilitation specialist, to participate in a silent auction, and more.

The Friends has planned a fundraising cook-out for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 28 at the 'Zero to 60 Garage' and will operate the concession stand during the High Cliff State Park Halloween Campground Walk Oct. 19-20.

The Friends prove their value to the Park in many ways. Since last summer, the group:

- Updated the Upper Park Pavilion by remodeling a storeroom into a caterer's kitchen, replacing gutters and downspouts, and making walkways and doorways accessible compliant.
- Upgraded lighting near the park office.
- Installed vented windows in the park office vestibule.
- Funded a purple martin bird banding project.
- Provided worms and bait for State Free Fishing Weekend.
- Purchased 128 new fire rings for campsites.

Would you like to play an important – and fun – role in preserving and enhancing the oasis of natural diversity that is High Cliff State Park? Consider joining the Friends, a 501c(3) organization. Learn more about the group on its Facebook page and its website.

A membership form has been included in this newsletter.

Help Fight the Bite in Wisconsin!

As Wisconsin residents know, ticks and mosquitoes are a nuisance. But more than just an annoyance, they can spread many illnesses to people. Preventing bites from ticks and mosquitoes is the key step in avoiding these illnesses.

Ticks

Be aware of ticks and take steps to protect yourself. You can "fight the bite" by using personal protection, removing ticks as soon as possible, and getting rid of ticks in your yard. Ticks are typically most active in Wisconsin from May to September, but it is important to use caution year-round.

The two types of ticks that most commonly bite people or pets in Wisconsin are the deer (black-legged) tick and the wood (dog) tick. In Wisconsin, ticks can spread anaplasmosis, babesiosis, *Borrelia miyamotoi*, ehrlichiosis, Lyme disease, Powassan virus, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and tularemia.

Mosquitos

Not all of the 50+ species of mosquitoes in Wisconsin bite humans, but many that do can spread diseases. In Wisconsin, mosquitoes can spread Eastern equine encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon virus, La Crosse encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, and West Nile virus.

TICK AND MOSQUITO BITE PREVENTION:

Use repellents with 0.5% permethrin on clothing or 20%-30% DEET on uncovered skin. Avoid being outside at times of high mosquito activity (dawn and dusk). Wear pants, long-sleeves, and socks to protect yourself against bites. Light-colored clothing will help you spot ticks and mosquitos more easily.

Perform proper yard care. Prevent mosquitos from breeding in your yard by draining standing water from gutters, wading pools, and old tires. Clear tall grass, brush, and leaf litter. Keep woodpiles away from your house to reduce the presence of rodents that can carry ticks. Do not feed deer. Deer can carry ticks into your yard.

Do a full body check for ticks after being outside in areas with tall grass or in the woods.

TICK REMOVAL:

Using tweezers, grab the tick close to the skin, and pull upwards (away from the skin). Do not twist, yank, or burn the tick during removal. After removing, clean the bite site and hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.

Contact your health care provider if you have a rash or fever within 30 days of removing a tick or after possible tick exposure. It is important to tell your doctor when and where you may have come into contact with a tick. *Content for this article was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Health Service Website, May 2019.*

Village of Sherwood Annual Summerfest 2019

Mark your calendars Summerfest will be held on August 18th from 11am to 7pm. Entertainment this year will be Copper Box followed by the Spicy Tie Band. We will have many activities for the kids including obstacle course, mini golf and Hungary Hippo. Festive Balloons and a roaming juggler will also be on the grounds. Food, beverages, and yummy treats will also be available. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brenda at 920-989-1589 or email parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org. Hope to see you there!!!

CALLING ALL SENIORS OF SHERWOOD (S.O.S.)

The Village is seeking Sherwood Seniors to join our S.O.S. group. Our goal is to provide information and opportunities for our Seniors of the Village. Calumet County has opportunities you can view on their website as well as ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center). There are also a few opportunities within the Village as Tai Chi, Strong Women, Yoga classes, etc. We would like your input for other ideas. What would you like to see the Village offer? If you would like more information and/or become part of this group, please contact Brenda at 920-989-1589 or email parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org.

PARK AND RECREATION 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events meet at Wanick Park's Main Pavilion, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: All registration forms may be found online at www.villageofsherwood.org or at our Village Office.

JULY

7-10-19 **Wanick Wednesday:** Details to come. Materials provided, registration recommended. (sign-up by emailing parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org or for more information); event runs from 10AM till noon.

7-14-19 **Sunday Afternoon Entertainment: David Stokes, Educational Naturalist: 1PM,** Come see David Stokes and his animals. He will teach you and you will have fun learning with him. Meet at the amphitheater building.

7-23-19 **Ice Cream Social:** Who wouldn't want a cool refreshing treat on a summer day? Come visit the park for a sweet treat starting at 6:30PM. Everyone welcome.

7-24-19 **Wanick Wednesday:** Details to come. Materials provided, registration recommended. (sign-up by emailing parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org or for more information); event runs from 10AM till noon.

7-28-19 **Sunday Afternoon Entertainment: Randy Peterson: 1PM.** The infamous Randy Peterson will be at the amphitheater building to entertain us. The kids will just love him.

AUGUST

8-7-19 **Wanick Wednesday:** Details to come. Materials provided, registration recommended. (sign-up by emailing parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org or for more information); event runs from 10AM till noon.

8-9-19 **Movie Night: Movie "Incredibles 2". Movie starts at dusk.** Bring your lawn chair and blanket. Snacks will be sold. Rain or shine (inclement weather location is Village Gym). Sponsored by Sherwood Optimist.

8-11-19 **Sunday Afternoon Entertainment: 1PM Rondini will bring his magic show to Wanick, you won't want to miss it. After the show he will make those interested balloon twists. Meet at the amphitheater building.**

8-18-19 **Sherwood's Summerfest: Watch for details on our website and Facebook page.**

8-21-19 **Wanick Wednesday:** Details to come. Materials provided, registration recommended. (sign-up by emailing parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org or for more information); event runs from 10AM till noon.

Attention: Pickleball Enthusiasts

Pickleball lines have been added to the Tennis Courts at Wanick Park. Would you be interested in learning how to play the game? If there is enough interest we will determine the best day and time that would work for all. Would you like to play with fellow community members? Pickleball can be played as singles or doubles. If interested in learning to play or pursuing in group play contact Mike Cook at (920)277-1877 or Brenda, Rec Coordinator at (920)-989-1589.



Warren's Cranberry Festival Bus Trip!!!

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Come join us at the world's largest cranberry festival with over 3 miles of shopping, arts and crafts, and food vendors!

Fee: \$40—Please sign up by September 6, 2019.

We depart from the Village Office at 6:30AM and return around 7PM.

Registration forms are available online and at the Village Office.

**WPRA TICKET PROGRAM
DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR SALE!!!**

You can purchase discounted tickets to the Milwaukee County Zoo, Noah’s Ark Waterpark, and Six Flags Great America at the Village Office. Please bring exact cash, or a check made out to the Village of Sherwood. Tickets must be picked up during office hours (Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm, excluding holidays). *No tickets will be mailed.*

Place	Adult Ticket	Child Ticket
MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO	\$12.00	\$10.00 (Ages 2 and under are free)
NOAH’S ARK WATERPARK	\$28.00	\$28.00– Child 36” and above, under are free
SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA	\$53.25	\$53.25– Ages 3 and up, 2 and under are free

SPLASH PAD INFORMATION

Requirements (per WI State Regulations):

*Temperature outside must be 63 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer.
Must not be raining outside (or have rain in the forecast).
Water feature shut down is subject to inclement weather.*



To Turn Feature on:

*Gate is a safety feature – lift latch open on any gate. Locate one of the two green pillars inside the splash pad feature and tap the button on top.
Splash pad feature runs in 3-minute cycles. Pressing pillar button again reactivates the cycle.*

Hours of Operation:

Memorial Day (5/27) through Labor Day (9/2) from 10AM to 8PM.

Please note: *Splash pad automatically shuts down due to mechanical or chemical-related issues **without notice**. We apologize for any inconvenience and will fix problems as soon as possible.*

FROM THE SHERWOOD WATER AND UTILITY

UTILITY NEWS AND REMINDERS:

NEW METER EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION NOTICE — The Village of Sherwood is in the final stage of transitioning its water read equipment to radio transmission.

WATERING? Do you plan on planting a new lawn, major landscaping updates to your yard or filling a pool?

Eight years ago Sherwood constructed a pipeline to the City of Appleton in order to connect as a wholesale customer.

Because we receive water from another municipality, we pay for 100% of all water pumped to your homes, regardless of where it ends up. Some residents ask if there is a way to receive a discounted rate for planting lawns or doing major landscaping. You don’t need a permit to water new landscaping or lawn. However, the Village does not grant discounted rates.

High Cliff State Park

Interpretative Programs/Park Activities:

Saturday, June 29th 9 AM – 4 PM

Purple Martin Fest

Join Master Bird Bander Dick Nikolai and Wildlife of Wisconsin Chairman Jerry Peyes for an up-close experience with Purple Martins.

Seminars: 10-10:30 AM Martin Ecology, 10:45-11:15 AM Martin Housing. Booths and displays; view the Martin Colonies; silent auction; food and refreshments provided by Friends of High Cliff.

Lower Shelter near swimming beach (Inclement weather location-Gathering Space near tower.)

Sunday, June 30th 10 AM – 11:30 AM

Butterfly Walk

Join Volunteer Naturalist Sarah Chisholm to learn about Wisconsin native butterflies, identify the food they eat, and search for and identify caterpillars and eggs. The Butterfly Pond Trail is paved for accessibility. Strollers, wheel chairs, and all ages are welcome! **Meet at the Butterfly Pond trailhead parking area across from the marina.**

Saturday, July 6th 2 PM – 4 PM

Live Turtle Presentation

Randy Hetzel, Wildlife Biologist and member of the Madison Area Herpetological Society, will present his animals, answer questions about reptiles in the wild, and discuss responsible ownership of reptiles. All ages welcome. **Meet behind the General Store.**

Saturday, August 10th 10 AM – NOON

Live Birds of Prey and Turtle Presentation

Learn about native birds of prey and turtles from Northwoods Wildlife Center's Director of Education and Advanced Wildlife Rehabilitator, Bart Kotarba. **Meet behind the General Store.**

Saturday, August 17th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM

Lime Kiln Trail Hike

Join Volunteer Naturalist Sarah Chisholm and dedicated park volunteer and archeologist, Mary Stusek for a hike on the Lime kiln Trail and exploration of park geology and native plants. All ages welcome. **Meet at the Lime Kiln Trail Overlook.**



Drop-in Programs

Purple Martin Ecology and Banding

Periodic Weekdays and Saturdays in June (Weather Dependent) Typically between 10 AM – 4 PM

Drop in to meet the Purple Martin caretakers, Dick Nickolai, Retired DNR Wildlife Biologist, and Bob Ring. They will be pleased to talk with you about these fascinating birds and demonstrate bird banding. **Meet at the Blue Martin Colony near the Park Office.** Wear close-toed shoes.

Special Events:

Sunday, June 23rd Start Time 7 AM

Aurora Baycare High Cliff Triathlon

Course closes at 3:30 pm. Park visitors can expect minor traffic delays. For more information: www.dutriron.com

Sunday, July 21st Start Time 10 AM

Cliff Runner 10K

Park visitors should expect heavy use of trails.

For more information: <https://www.cliffrunnerevents.com/10k>

Saturday, August 3rd Start Time 9 AM

High Cliff Ultra

Course closes at 4:30 pm. Park visitors can expect heavy use of trails. For more information: <https://nurun.co/highcliffultra>

Sunday, August 25th Start Time 5:45 AM

Race the Lake

Race starts at Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac, High Cliff State Park is half way point.

For more information: <http://www.dutriron.com/rtl>

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, July 28th 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Friends of High Cliff Brat Fry

Zero to 60 Garage

W436 Veterans Avenue Sherwood

Saturday, October 19th

Halloween Campground Walk 4 PM-8 PM

Park sticker required. Those purchasing an admission sticker that day should expect delays at the Visitor Center.





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Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings are 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
- Park Rec and Urban Tree Board (PRUT) 3rd Monday — 6:30 PM
- Community Development Authority (CDA) 4th Wednesday — 6:30 PM

Agendas are posted at the Post Office, Dick's Family Foods, Village Hall, and on the Village website: www.villageofsherwood.org.

**Holidays will cause meetings to be held the next day.*

Office Closures

Village Office and Public Works Garage will be closed the following days:

July

- ♦ Thursday, July 4th– Independence Day

September

- ♦ Monday, September 2nd– Labor Day

July 2019					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
PC	2	3	4	5	
VB	9	10	11	12	
PRUT	16	17	18	19	
VB	23	CDA	25	26	
29	30	31			
August 2019					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
			1	2	
PC	6	7	8	9	
VB	13	14	15	16	
PRUT	20	21	22	23	
VB	27	CDA	29	30	
September 2019					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
OFF	PC	4	5	6	
VB	10	11	12	13	
PRUT	17	18	19	20	
VB	24	CDA	26	27	
30					