

Village of Sherwood News

October 2018



Oct. 6th 2-6pm at
Wanick Park
*Craft Fair
*Seasonal Brews from
Rowland's Calumet
Brewery
*Performance by
"ACME Pickers"



Oct. 27th
Noon to
2pm
Trick-or-Treat



Dec. 15th 4-7pm
at Wanick Park
Amphitheater
*Hot Beverages
*Bonfire
*Other Winter Fun!

FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

To wrap up an incredible year, I want to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and much happiness in the New Year. I would like to thank all those in the community that give back, whether it is offering to help a neighbor, volunteering at Sherwood events, serving as a committee/board member for the Village, the Lions, Optimists, as a volunteer fire fighter, or other organizations, YOU are what makes living here so special.

As we look to celebrate the holiday season and another calendar year comes to a close, take some precious time to be near to those dear to you. Spend time with loved ones, volunteer to help those less fortunate, and do something amazing!

Your Village President ,

Joyce Laux

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

This year's record-breaking end-of-Summer rain storms definitely put the brakes on our numerous road projects. Once again, the stormwater (pond) system proved it could take numerous inches of rain on a daily basis. But, the system's ponds and ditches definitely had all they could handle to keep stormwater flowing through the Village.

Work on Clifton Road and Lake Breeze Drive was completed prior to both the Village's 50th Anniversary Celebration in August and the big rainfalls. Now, as we dry out, several areas under construction will be finalized. They include Sunset Lake Court, Palisades Trail culvert & ditch work, Lower Cliff Road, and Park Drive. To close this year's project list, the Pigeon Road/Park Drive intersection culvert will be replaced, a stormwater drainpipe will be placed between the Escarpment Terrace cul-de-sac down to the Palisades Pond, and Forest Avenue will be reconstructed between Hwy 55/114 and Kings Way.

Speaking of the Palisades Pond, the (Schneider) dam creating the impoundment of water is due to be replaced in October. Weather dependent, the project should take approximately one week to complete. When the new structure is in place the *Palisades Pond Lake District* will take control of this private pond which formerly belonged to the *High Cliff Golf Course*. The District consists of the surrounding properties who are also paying for the dam work being done.

On the economic development side of operations, the

'*Shenanigan's*' building has gone through pre-demolition, asbestos and hazardous waste remediation. '*Statewide Razing*' is now on-site to remove the building. Across the road, the former Amrhein glass-working space is busily being converted into a pottery shop on one side, while the other side hosts the '*Revel Dance Academy*'. Because parking in the downtown area is limited, the N409 Military Road property purchased by the Village several years ago has been transformed into a parking area specifically for the pottery & dance businesses – at least for the immediate future.

Over the Summer, several businesses made use of the Community Development Authority's '*50/50 Matching Grant Program*' to make facility upgrades, including the '*Absolute Wash*' car wash facility on Knight Drive (heavy-duty, overhead bay door) and '*High Cliff Public Golf Course & Event Center*' (parking lot improvements). Remember, this 50/50 grant is available to businesses and non-profit organizations. Check out our webpage for details.

On the Parks & Rec. front, consider becoming an inaugural member of the new *Sherwood Community Forest* and have a tree planted on the 6 acres that lie between Golf Course Road and the High Cliff Golf Course 13th and 14th holes. You purchase a tree from our local stock and we will place it at a location of your choice and mark it with a 'tree collar' stating the person for whom the tree was planted. We use our own local tree stock. Staff and residents help dig, move and plant the trees. It will truly be your *Sherwood*

Contact Us

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M-F 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

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www.facebook.com/villageofsherwood



Community Forest into the long-term future, and the cost is only \$30!

Typical for this time of year, we now head into *Budget Mode* to deal with next year's and the near-future budget expenditures. FY2019 includes the anticipated extension of a new road connecting the Mobil gas station past the Village Hall continuing up the hill to a new intersection at CTH 'B' across from Jeannie's Bar. Roadway reconstruction is scheduled for the subdivision downtown including the *Stumpf, Meehl, Lorraine Streets* area. Both projects will need considerable discussion and engineering work prior

to commencing.

Reminder, the Yard Waste Site is open until early-November.

If you burn, contact the Harrison Fire Dept. at (920) 989-1062 to let them know and please remember to not smoke out your neighbors.

Have an excellent Fall season!

Randy Friday
Village Administrator

FROM THE CLERK-TREASURER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION

The polling place is open from 7 AM to 8 PM and is located at the Village Hall Gym

Note: *Photo IDs are required.*

- *For alternative absentee voting information, please contact the Village Office. Residents may absentee vote at the office once ballots are received.*
- *If you are registering to vote at the polling place on Election Day, you must have resided in Sherwood at least 10 consecutive days preceding the election and provide proof of residency.*



Our Clerk-Treasurer, Sue Williams, is retiring at the end of the 2018 after 10 years of service to the Village! We will miss her! Please wish her well when you stop by the office next.

WINTER REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

- NO overnight parking is allowed on Village streets between November 1st to April 15th. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed or towed.
- Snow from your property, including the end of your driveway, is your responsibility. It is unlawful to shove accumulating snow to vacant lots, ditches, across the street, or in the street. Be aware to not plug your culvert ends with snow; you may regret it once it melts in the Spring.
- Please leave property edge markers alone. The DPW places stakes around the Village to know where to plow when clearing roadways.
- It is each property owner's responsibility to keep their mailbox clear of snow and ice for mail delivery.

Sherwood Water & Sewer Utility

Responsibility of Laterals is Spilt between Provider and Consumer

Water laterals providing service to customers generally consist of two parts. The utility-owned portion of the lateral is generally located in the public right-of-way and includes the section of the lateral from the main to the curb stop box. The customer-owned portion of the water lateral generally extends from the curb stop box to the property provided with service.

Wisconsin Admin. Code § PSC 185.52 requires that mains and laterals be placed at such depth or otherwise protected as will prevent freezing. Generally, if a freeze-up occurs in the main or utility-owned portion of the lateral, the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing its facilities. Individual customers generally may not be held responsible for the expense of thawing utility-owned laterals or mains.

If a freeze-up occurs in the customer-owned portion of a lateral, Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.88 specifies the situations when the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing the customer's portion of the lateral, and when the customer is responsible for the expense. This section provides that the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing the customer-owned portion of a lateral if it is the first thaw for the customer at the location, the lateral is electrically conductive, and the utility has not given notice to the customer to take corrective actions for a known condition (e.g., a notice

that the customer should increase the lateral depth or provide insulation to prevent freezing). The utility is also responsible if the freeze-up is the direct result of a utility disconnection that occurred during a time when the freeze-up could be reasonably expected to occur.

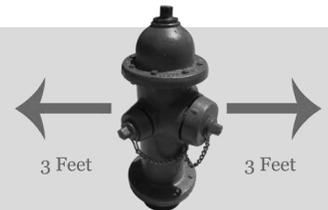
Generally, customers should be provided with these "known condition" notices so customers have time to take corrective actions to protect their laterals from freezing before the ground freezes. In order to ensure the notice is provided to the customer, utilities generally provide the notice in the form of a letter, door hanger, bill insert, documented phone call, or email. Media like radio, TV, newspapers and websites are unsuitable for this notice, as these forms of media would not address the specific known condition at an individual customer's property and may not even reach all the customers with known conditions.

Under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.88, the customer is responsible for the expense of thawing a freeze-up in the customer's portion of the lateral if the customer's lateral is not electrically conductive, the customer neglected to provide or maintain proper insulation or protection, the utility advises the customer of corrective measures to be taken and the customer does not follow the utility's advice, or if the utility disconnects for a dangerous conditions.

Source: Information on laterals and freezing pipe prevention is courtesy of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. ▲

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The Sherwood Water and Sewer Utility encourages citizens to adopt a fire hydrant during the Winter. Help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing snow around the hydrant making it easily accessible for the Fire Department in case of an emergency.



Preventative Measures for Winter

How to Avoid Freezing Pipes

As our weather gets colder, our pipes are under extreme pressure – from water! Water expands as it freezes, which puts intense stress on metal and plastic pipes. This pressure (no matter how strong the pipe) can still cause pipes to crack or break. Unheated interiors such as basements, sprinkler lines, garages, crawl spaces, attics and kitchen cabinets are likely household areas where this can occur, but exterior exposed pipes with little to no insulation are also subject to freezing.

Here are some helping tips to help prevent pipes from freezing:

- Drain lines from outside sources such as those for swimming pools and sprinkler lines (per manufacturer directions).

- Detach, drain, and store hoses kept outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open outside hoses bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.
- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. Likely places for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation.
- If you will be going away during the cold winter, leave the heat inside your home (set it no lower than 55 °F).

Being prepared and informed for the winter season will help you avoid the unpleasant and costly situation of frozen pipes. ▲

FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION COORDINATOR

Here's to another successful Summer in the Parks & Recreation Department! We hope you all enjoyed the warmer months of the year, but let's take time to reflect on this past year's activities as we continue to find out what the biggest hits are with kids and parents throughout the Summer.

We again held two ice cream socials, serving approximately 350 ice cream sundaes. With such great attendance, we certainly want to continue this event in the future.

Our Sunday Afternoon entertainment schedule featured some fabulous acts, including Randy Peterson (children's entertainer), Mike & Miller (juggling comedy act), NEW Zoomobile (nocturnal animals), and Mischief & Magic (magical acts). All acts were very entertaining in their own unique way.



Movie nights were held outside without any weather issues. This year, we showed "Wonder" (sponsored with the Sherwood Optimist Club) and "Leap". Movies are shown at the Amphitheater building. If weather becomes a problem, we move indoors to the Village Gym.

Art in the Park series was held on every other Wednesday morning at the Wanick Park main pavilion. We painted rocks and painted birdhouses, made bird feeders, beaded sun catchers, tie-dyed and ended with *Minute to Win It* Games.

Last, but not least was our annual *Summerfest*, in which we also incorporated celebrating the *Village's 50th Anniversary*. The weather was great!!! We hosted a number of great bands; *Big Mouth & The Power Tool Horns*, *Spicy Tie*, *Echoes of Camp Randall*, *Nashville Pipeline*, *Vic Ferrari*, *2/5's Party Band*, and *Red Star Express*. Fireworks went off with a blast and *Festive Balloons* did a great job with the kids making balloon twists. *Cinderella*, *Darth Vader*, *Elsa & Spiderman* were meeting and greeting guests, and we had games of all sorts and for all ages.

We also hope you had a chance to check out some of the History of Sherwood which was located at the amphitheater building.

Thank you to several original board members that came out that day to represent Sherwood; Blonde Schmidt, Janet Deprez, and Clarence Zahringer.



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A special thanks to the committee and volunteers serving that day, along with the numerous donators that contributed to the event. And finally, a "Thank You" to all attendees who came out, stayed, enjoyed, and made this another successful event!

A few things to keep in mind for upcoming events are Fallfest which will be held on

Oct. 6th from 2-6p.m. at Wanick Park. There will be a craft/flea/famers market with live music from *ACME Pickers* and seasonal beverages provided by Rowland's brewery. Also, the Sherwood Optimist will be sponsoring a 1K/5K Kids'/Family Walk. There is no charge for the walk but registration is required. Pre-registrants will receive a goody bag. Registration forms can be found on the Optimist website and Facebook page, as well as the Village of Sherwood's Facebook page.

Halloween will be held on Oct. 27th, with Trick or Treating from noon till 2 p.m. Come on down to Wanick Park afterwards as we will once again be decorating the trails throughout the park. You will be able to check them out Friday the 26th from 6-9p.m. (bring your flashlights) and then on Saturday from 2 -6p.m. There will be a pumpkin carving contest and costume contest taking place on Saturday which is sponsored by the Sherwood Lions Club. Be sure to check Facebook and our website for more information.

Winter Solstice will be on Dec. 15th from 4-7p.m. This is always a great family event especially when Mother Nature graces us with the right weather. More information on this event will be on our website as it becomes available.

I have to give a shout out to our "Flower Bed Adopters"!!! They make our lives a bit easier, by planting, weeding and taking care of the flower beds in the Village. So "Thank You" *Bonita Gillespie, Jack & Janet Kruse, Jane Schaefer & Sue Mings, Jon & Bonnie McCluskey and SJSJH* for all of your hard work this summer maintaining the beds.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, contact me at the Village Offices (989-1589) or by e-mail: parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org.

Brenda Stumpf

Brenda Stumpf – Rec. Coordinator

VILLAGE GYM USAGE

OPEN GYM:

Residents can use the Village Gym during open office hours Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:15pm, excluding holidays and when the gym is reserved. Please note that open gym is NOT supervised by staff.

COMMUNITY CALL OUT!

The Village of Sherwood has reserved the Fox Cities Exhibition Center on **DEC. 1st**. We would like to host a community holiday event.

If anyone has ideas of what this event could entail, please email the Park and Rec Department at parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org

STRONG WOMEN:

Sherwood Village Gym Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30am. Beginning Sept. 4– Nov. 22nd

The Strong Women program is an 12-week strength training program for middle-aged women and above. Research shows strength training improves bone density, reduce falls, improve arthritis symptoms, increase flexibility as well as improve your mood and attitude.

To register contact Nancy Krueger, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Aging and Disability Resource Center

920-740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com



TAI CHI:

Sherwood Village Gym Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:00
Sept. 19 - Dec. 19

This program is suitable for every fitness level. Research shows that Tai Chi participants show improvement in pain, fatigue, stiffness and well-being! The benefits of Tai Chi are experienced by all fitness levels. Tai chi helps older adults improve their balance and reduce the likelihood of falling. Research has shown that people who complete the program are half as likely to fall and are less fearful about falling. The program is intended for community-dwelling older adults, who can walk easily with or without assistive devices. Participants will learn balance skills, good body alignment, and coordinated Tai Chi movements.



To Register contact Nancy Krueger, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Aging and Disability Resource Center at 920-740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com

FROM THE CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

When You Call 911

You will speak with a person who has been trained to follow department policy and procedure and ask specific questions to obtain the best information possible for the safety of the public and the response personnel. Cooperation from the callers is a vital part of establishing effective public safety communications. As a caller, you should stay calm, stay safe, let the dispatcher ask questions, answer the questions, and follow the directions given to you to the best of your ability. If it is safe for you to stay on the line, do not hang up until the dispatcher indicates you should hang up.

Some of the following questions will be asked:

Where?

- Where is your emergency? Exact address is the most important question; do not expect that the dispatcher will know your exact location. This is especially true when calling from a cell phone. You may have heard that when you call with your cell phone, the dispatcher will know exactly where you are. This is not true! Some cell phones only give the location of the cell tower that you have contacted! When you give your location first, the dispatcher can send someone to your aid if the phone is disconnected unexpectedly.

What?

- What kind of emergency are you experiencing? If it is not an emergency, you should not call 911.

Who?

- Who is involved? Are there weapons present?

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**



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SHERWOOD CIVIC NEWS

Bird City Update

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus

Spring is known for the wide variety of birds traveling north through Wisconsin, but Fall is also a wonderful time to watch for migrating birds moving right through the Sherwood area to warmer climates. Take a walk through High Cliff State Park and watch for warblers in the tree tops and shorebirds along the shores of Lake Winnebago. Even the smallest of bird species, hummingbirds, may gather in area gardens where blooming annual and perennial flowers feed their journey south. Enjoy this beautiful "second Spring"!



The Village of Sherwood is an official Wisconsin Bird City. In order to remain an active member, we need YOU! We need Sherwood residents to volunteer to participate in a small group whose purpose is to support and encourage awareness of how birds impact the health of our community. Contact me, Deb Cook [-debracook53@gmail.com](mailto:debracook53@gmail.com) to sign up.

Sherwood Area 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 committed to serving our youth. A few of our upcoming events include:

- **2nd Annual Superhero Walk**, this free event takes place on **Saturday October 6th**, 12:30 p.m. at the Wanick Park Amphitheater.

Our annual **Poinsettia Sale** will run from November 12th – November 26th, with free delivery on **Saturday, December 1st**. For more information, contact Lisa at lisajacobson36@gmail.com

Lunch with Santa will be held on **Saturday, December 10th**, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Sherwood Community Center. This is a free event for all! Contact Jan at dkeuer@new.rr.com

Packers Bus, on **Sunday, December 9th**. Come watch the Atlanta Falcons vs Green Bay Packers. \$245 per person, includes tickets and coach bus from High Cliff Supper Club to Lambeau Field and back. For further information and ticket availability, please contact Brad Jorgensen at 920.585.6718 or bradleyjorgensen@me.com. GO Pack GO!! Please check out our Facebook page - Sherwood Area Optimists, or watch for flyers at local businesses regarding these events. If you have questions or would like more information about the Optimists, or would like to get on our mailing list, please contact Lisa at lisajacobson36@gmail.com or Lori at lori.l.nackers@bmo.com

High Cliff State Park Halloween Campground Walk Saturday, October 6, 2018

Once again the High Cliff State Park Campground campers will continue their tradition of decorating the camps for the annual Halloween Event. Please note that the event will take place earlier this year due to park infrastructure work that is expected to start in mid-October.

There is no need to get something to eat before you head to the park event, as the Friends of High Cliff will have concessions available by the campground shower building from noon until 7 pm. Sloppy Jo/Spanish hamburger sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, popcorn, and assortment of beverages are on the menu.

Campground roads will be closed from 4-8 due to heavy pedestrian traffic. Parking is available on the road entering the campground, as well as the Horse/Bike Trail and Indian Mounds Trail Lots. Be sure to bring your flashlights for walking after dark. A vehicle sticker is required to enter the park.

Get your Halloween gear together and come to enjoy the festive atmosphere on Saturday, October 6.

Join the Fun!
Friends of High Cliff





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Oct. 6, 2018 2-6p.m.

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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:
November

- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 22- Thanksgiving
- ◆ Friday, Nov. 23- Day after Thanksgiving

December

- ◆ Monday, Dec. 24- Christmas Eve
- ◆ Tuesday, Dec. 25- Christmas

October 2018				
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		
November 2018				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
PC	6	7	8	9
VB	13	14	15	16
PRUT	20	21	OFF	OFF
VB	27	CDA	29	30
December 2018				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PC	4	5	6	7
VB	11	12	13	14
PRUT	18	19	20	21
OFF	OFF	CDA	27	28