



APRIL 2020 VILLAGE NEWS

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All Get Fit in person exercise classes (ie. PiYo, Karate, WERQ & Yoga) are postponed/-cancelled until further notice.

We miss you!!

<http://brooklynrecreation.org/getfitprogram/exercise-classes/>



We are offering PiYo Live via Zoom (on-line). For more information on how to participate - contact Stacey (608-455-4201 or recreation@brooklynwi.gov)



Are You **READY** Wisconsin?

✓ Get a Kit

✓ Make a Plan

✓ Be Informed

Tornadoes

Know the Terms

Tornado Watch

Tornadoes are possible. Remain alert for approaching storms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, commercial radio, or local television for information.

Tornado Warning

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

Tornado Facts

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Its whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Every state is at some risk from this hazard.

Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or nearby low-hanging clouds obscure others. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that little, if any, advance warning is possible.

Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down and the air may become very still. A cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear, sunlit skies behind a tornado.

- ♦ Wisconsin averages 21 tornadoes a year.
- ♦ The peak tornado season in Wisconsin is April to August, but tornadoes can occur any time of year.
- ♦ Tornadoes can occur any time during the day or night, but are most frequent between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- ♦ About 80% of tornadoes that hit Wisconsin are relatively weak, with winds under 100 mph. Only 1% are violent with winds over 200 mph.



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Oakfield Tornado 7/18/96

- ♦ They may strike quickly, with little or no warning.
- ♦ They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel.
- ♦ The average tornado moves southwest to northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.

The average forward speed of a tornado is 30 MPH, but may vary from stationary to 70 MPH.

What to do Before a Tornado

- ♦ Be alert to changing weather conditions.
- ♦ Listen to NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards or to commercial radio or local television newscasts for the latest information.
- ♦ Look for approaching storms
- ♦ Look for the following danger signs:
 - ◊ Dark, often greenish sky
 - ◊ Large hail
 - ◊ A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
 - ◊ Loud roar, similar to a freight train.



Tornadoes

If you see approaching storms or any of the danger signs, be prepared to take shelter immediately.

If you are:	Then:
Inside a building without a basement	Move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy table. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm. Stay away from windows.
Inside a mobile home or trailer	Leave and go to the designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.
In a forest	Seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees.
In an open area	Go to a low place such as a ravine or valley. Be alert for flash floods.
On open water	Get to land and find shelter immediately.
Anywhere you feel your hair stand on end (which indicates that lightning is about to strike)	Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground. DO NOT lie flat on the ground.

For more information on emergency preparedness, please visit our website at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. You'll find guidance on:

- ◆ Getting a Kit — of emergency supplies for your home, car and workplace.
- ◆ Making a Plan — to communicate with and locate your loved ones during an emergency.
- ◆ Being Informed — about the types of emergencies that occur and the safety measures you should take.

You can also get additional information from your county emergency management director.

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Hello,

In the middle of all of the gloomy news out there, the Senior Center has some **GOOD NEWS** to share!

Starting on Wednesday, April 15, you will be able to pick up delicious food from **Ziggy's**. *This program is different from the one that used to be held at the restaurant every Thursday, so please read the details below.*

On Wednesdays and Fridays between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM, come to the Senior Center parking lot to pick up a meal ticket. Please use the parking lot entrance nearest the Masonic Lodge. Staff will talk with you in the parking lot, and complete the necessary paperwork.

You will be given a ticket that you will take to Ziggy's parking lot, and show to Ziggy's staff through your car window. Your food will then be delivered to your car.

You will have a choice of meals, and you can receive up to two meals each day—one for lunch and one for later. (As always, you must be at least 60 years of age to participate in this meal program, or the spouse of a participant who is 60 or over.)

This is a donation-based program, but no money will be collected on-site. Anyone wishing to make a donation can mail a check to the address on this letter, made out to the Oregon Area Senior Center. *Ziggy's will be paid for the meals and a tip, and we ask that you not pay them or tip them.*

Make sure you come to the Senior Center parking lot for your meal ticket! If you go to Ziggy's without your ticket, you will not receive any meals. The meal tickets are what ensure that Ziggy's gets paid.

We look forward to seeing you again (from a safe social distance of course)!



Clerk's Office is **OPEN**

Please call 608-455-4201 to
set up an appointment.



Temporary Change to Curfew Hours

Due to the current COVID-19 state of emergency, the Village Board along with the Police Department has enacted a temporary change in curfew hours in the Village of Brooklyn. No person 15 years of age or under shall be in a public place in the village between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., and no person 16 or 17 years of age shall be in a public place in the village between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Stay safe, take care, and we will get through this together.

Brooklyn Village Board and
Brooklyn Police Dept.



For the continued safety of Brooklyn residents, the Village Board is temporarily restricting access to the playground equipment and shelters in Legion Park, Smithfield Park and Water Tower Park and the gazebo. This decision is in line with Governor Evers' Safer at Home Order.

The Village parks are still open and so are the hiking trails to the south of the cemetery, but we ask that you please follow the social distancing guidelines to keep each other safe. Thank you for your cooperation and stay well.

Brooklyn Village Board



April 2020 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

The Coronavirus pandemic has certainly changed our world, almost overnight it seems. While some things are drastically different, others are unchanged—like our need for meals, groceries, and medications.

The Senior Center has been helping people acquire meals, medications, and groceries for the last forty years, but has changed and expanded how we are helping seniors during this unusual time. Home delivered meals are available to seniors who live in the Village of Brooklyn, regardless of which county they may reside in.

If someone is in need of meals, they need to call 835-5801 and speak to a case manager. Once the meals are arranged, they are delivered in a manner that is safe for both the recipient and the volunteer who is dropping the meal(s) off. We are currently delivering meals three times weekly—on Tuesdays and Thursdays we drop off two meals, and on Fridays a single meal. Vegetarian options are available. The meals are provided on an anonymous donation basis. No one is turned down as a result of inability to pay.

If a senior would like groceries delivered, we ask that the person call the Center at 835-5801 and speak to a case manager about that. Just as with meals, groceries can be delivered in a way that is safe for both you and the driver who has collected your groceries. The same sort of arrangements can be made for medications. Again, the cost of the transportation is donation based.

Food pantry deliveries are also available. Again, the cost of the delivery is on a donation basis, and no one is turned down for inability to donate. That service is also arranged through the Center's case managers.

The Senior Center staff is working remotely as much as possible but is monitoring the phone line regularly. Do not hesitate to leave a message on the Center's answering machine, as your call will be returned. Please be aware that the staff may be returning calls from phone numbers that you may not recognize, as the staff may be calling from phone numbers other than the one at the Center.

The Senior Center has always been committed to supporting older adults in their desire to stay safe, healthy and happy in their own homes and in their communities, and now more than ever, we are doing everything we can to uphold that commitment.

Older adults are particularly vulnerable currently. Please call us at the Center if we can help in any way: 608-835-5801.



Spread the Word

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It is an opportunity to shape your community's future. Through your social media channels, your voice can make a difference.

Census results have an impact on planning and funding for health clinics and highways, fire departments and disaster response, education programs such as Head Start and college tuition assistance, and so much more.

April Law of the Month

Sec. 32-48. – Zoned and Posted Speed Limits

What Are School Zones? School zones are areas around schools where the posted speed limit is lowered in order to protect children. Areas for school zones typically include:

- Streets directly adjacent to a school
- Intersections near a school
- Crosswalks in the vicinity of a school

In most states, the speed limit in a school zone will only be lower during hours when students are going to and from school. However, some states require motorists to reduce speeds when passing schools, no matter what time of day.

SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT signs are used to establish speed zones near schools which may not be directly adjacent to the school property, or which may have a different speed limit than the standard 15 mph set by state statute. Unless posted otherwise, the speed limit on a street adjacent to a school is set by state statute at 15 mph. This limit applies when children are going to or from school or are playing within the sidewalk area, or at an intersection marked with a SCHOOL CROSSING sign. The SCHOOL ADVANCE WARNING sign also identifies an area where the school zone speed limit is in effect provided children are present.

Wisconsin State Statute 346.57(4)

(4) FIXED LIMITS. In addition to complying with the speed restrictions imposed by subs. (2) and (3), no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of the following limits unless different limits are indicated by official traffic signs:

(a) Fifteen miles per hour when passing a schoolhouse at those times when children are going to or from school or are playing within the sidewalk area at or about the school.

(b) Fifteen miles per hour when passing an intersection or other location properly marked with a “school crossing” sign of a type approved by the department when any of the following conditions exists:

1. Any child is present.

2. A school crossing guard is within a crosswalk at the intersection or the other location or, if no crosswalk exists, is in the roadway at the intersection or the other location.

3. A school crossing guard is placing in or removing from the roadway at or near the intersection or the other location a temporary sign or device that guides, warns, or regulates traffic.

Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

Calls for Service	Mar.	Jan – Mar
Burglaries	0	0
Thefts	5	7
Suspicious Activity	7	12
Animal	0	3
Damage to Property	0	3
911 Disconnect/Misdial	0	1
Open Records Request	4	7
Assist Citizen	4	11
Assist Fire Department/EMS	1	5
Assist other agencies	9	19
Assist Village Departments	0	2
Traffic Incident		
Total Traffic Crashes	0	0
Traffic Incident	30	130
Traffic Citations	4	18
Traffic Warnings	2	9
Enforc. /Gen. Activity		
Misc. Comp/Arrests	0	2
Drug Charges/Comp	1	2
Referral to District Atty	0	0
Phone/Internet/Social Media	0	0
Domestic / Family / Assaults	0	2
Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats	3	5
Financial/Fraud	0	0
Missing Person/Check Welfare	1	3
Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation	6	10
Alarms	0	1
Juvenile Offenses/Comp	1	6
Found Property	1	3
Community Policing	4	9
Parking Citations/Comp	0	28
Court Orders/Warrants	0	1
Total Calls:	83	299

Brooklyn Fire/EMS Department

Euchre Card Party



CANCELLED

When: Saturday, April 18th

NOTE:

The card party has been cancelled but you will still be
receiving the annual mailing.

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**Brooklyn Fire/EMS Department**

**Interested in becoming a Firefighter, First Responder,  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Ambulance Driver.**

**Contact the Fire Chief and/or EMS Director at**

**608-455-3812.**



# SHOW CANCELLED

**Please hold onto your tickets and when we have a new date you will be contacted.**



**GUEST SINGER: LEROY \*ELVIS\* PETERSON**

*5th Annual*

*Maggie & Heartland Country Band!*

**BENEFIT VETERANS CONCERT**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2020 @ 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**  
**AT THE OREGON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
**SPONSORED BY: Brooklyn Area Veterans Memorial Council LLC**  
All Seats are assigned for \$20  
Contact Lyle 608-516-5401 or order online at [www.oregonperformingarts.com](http://www.oregonperformingarts.com)

# May 2020

| Sunday                                       | Monday                        | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                 | Thursday                  | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| \$ 5/tire purchase sticker at clerk's office |                               |                              |                           |                           | 1      | 2        |
| 3                                            | 4                             | 5<br>*Tires, Oil & Batteries | 6<br>Garbage              | 7                         | 8      | 9        |
| 10                                           | 11<br>Board Meeting<br>630 pm | 12<br>Brush Pick up          | 13<br>Garbage & Recycling | 14                        | 15     | 16       |
| 17                                           | 18                            | 19                           | 20<br>Garbage             | 21                        | 22     | 23       |
| 24                                           | 25<br>Memorial Day            | 26                           | 27                        | 28<br>Garbage & Recycling | 29     | 31       |
| 31                                           |                               |                              |                           |                           |        |          |