



# Brownsville Village News

July 2022  Warm Rays & Sunny Days 

## Brownsville Lions' Club

The Lions' Mission Statement reads "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions' clubs".

Whenever a Lions' club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because they help where help is needed -in our own communities and around the world- with unmatched integrity and energy.

There are boxes for donation of old eye glasses and hearing aids to be recycled at the Post Office.

Brownsville Lions' members are a tremendous asset to our community. Thank them for providing the flower baskets on the bridge as you come into town *and* Thank You to Ann Pesch who is maintaining the flowers again this year!

Programs they sponsor locally include the annual Halloween party, visit with Santa, the Brownsville Holiday Lighting, patriotic flags on Main St, and loan of medical supplies.

In addition, they provide monetary support to local groups, and scholarships to graduating seniors.

Watch for their fundraisers (Steak-fry, Birthday Calendar, and Summer Raffle).

The Brownsville Lions' meet the 2nd Monday of the month at Dan's Village Bowl starting at 6:00 p.m., dinner usually at 6:15 p.m. Consider becoming a member!

For information contact John Pesch at 920-583-3454 or the Village clerk email: vobclerk@plbb.us.

Hello Citizens of Brownsville,

It's hard to believe it is already July. I hope everyone had a good spring and you are enjoying summer. As many of you may already know, our Village Marshal Bradley Seymour has announced he will be retiring at the end of July. Brad and his wife Mary have been Brownsville citizens for over 18 years, with Brad serving as our Marshal for over 10 of those years. Brad's law enforcement career has spanned 44 years of dedicated service as a member of the Wisconsin State Patrol and Village of Brownsville Marshal. Brad has dedicated his life to law enforcement and we sincerely thank him for his outstanding service to our community. As you see him patrolling the streets for the last times this month, please join me in congratulating Brad on his upcoming retirement. On behalf of my family, village employees and village board, Thank You and we wish you the best in your retirement.

Tim J. Kimmel, President



## Park Pavilions

Did you know that as a Village of Brownsville Resident you may reserve a park pavilion at no charge? Contact the clerk for details at 920-583-4087 or email: vobclerk@plbb.us



## Ambulance

A big THANK YOU to Michels Corporation/Pat Michels and family who generously donated to cover the expense of the Village agreement with the Fond du Lac Fire Dept. Paramedic Ambulance Service. It is a tremendous gift for tax payers, as well as all residents. This gift provides a high level of emergency service for the Village.

## Bridge Painting

Thank you to Bill Dreher, Ann Pesch, & the Brownsville Lions Club for sprucing up the bridge on Hwy. 49 over Kummel Creek!

Thank you!

**Reminder:** If you paid only the 1st half of your Real Estate Taxes, the 2nd half is due by July 31st to the Dodge County Treasurer. Her address: Administration Building, 127 East Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039. You can view your tax payment and other information on the Dodge County website: [co.dodge.wi.gov](http://co.dodge.wi.gov) Land Information Search.

Village Website: [Brownsvillewi.com](http://Brownsvillewi.com)



## From the Marshal's Desk

*It is said that time stands still for no man.* Even though at times I wished that time did stand still, unfortunately I also do not have the power to make time stand still. As such, it is time for me to progress to the next chapter of my life. As many of you know I am planning to retire from the position of Village Marshal, August 1<sup>st</sup> this year after a law enforcement career that spans 45 years.

I began my law enforcement career in 1978 as a Trooper for the Wisconsin State Patrol. My career with the State Patrol allowed me the opportunity to be assigned to patrol Sauk, Juneau and Door Counties. Upon my promotion to Sergeant, I supervised personnel assigned to 11 counties in northeast Wisconsin. My assignment to supervise Troopers assigned to Dodge County brought my wife Mary and I to purchase a home in the Village of Brownsville in May 2004.

In September 2011, I was appointed to the new position of Village Marshal for the Village of Brownsville which was a part time position at the time. After my retirement from the State Patrol in 2013, the Village Board increased the number of hours I worked to make the Marshal position a full-time position to be better able to serve the needs of the residents of the Village.

It has been my privilege and my pleasure to provide law enforcement services to the residents and travelers thru the Village of Brownsville the past 10 ½ years. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you either thru police department related contacts or as a member of the Brownsville Fire Company.

The next chapter of my life has my wife and I moving to the Village of Lone Rock, Wisconsin to be closer to family that my law enforcement career has made difficult to interact with as much as we both would have liked.

I will miss having the opportunity to share a friendly wave with you as I patrol the Village streets or to stop and discuss issues with you from time to time. I will miss the friendships we have made.

The Village of Brownsville is currently looking to hire a new Village Marshal. Hopefully, by the time you read this, a new Village Marshal will have accepted the position. I hope that you will support the new Marshal as much as you have me. I wish all of you the best of luck now and in the future!

*Sincerely, Marshal Brad Seymour*

## ELECTIONS—TUES, AUGUST 9TH & TUES, NOVEMBER 8TH

The [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov) website allows you to request an absentee ballot and the information is sent directly to the clerk. You will need to provide photo ID if you have not already provided it, and be registered (you can also register to vote on the website (now 28 day residency required), check your registration, see if you have voter ID on file, or check if you have already requested a ballot for the calendar year elections). The website allows you to track your ballot once an absentee request has been made through it (but please plan ahead as mailed absentee's now need to go through the postal system outside of Brownsville). If you would like to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you but don't easily have the means to make a copy/upload your acceptable photo ID, the copier will be in the entry at 871 Main St., through the first set of glass doors on the south parking lot side. You can make a copy of your ID and submit it with an absentee application (also available there) through the clerk's office door slot. This will be available 24/7. The absentee application with this newsletter may also be submitted through the office slot, with a copy of acceptable (see list on application) photo ID. The clerk's office will be open for in-person absentee voting. You may call 920-583-4087 or email: [vobclerk@plbb.us](mailto:vobclerk@plbb.us) to set up an appointment for voting in the office. As always, feel free to give me a call 920-583-4087 or email: [vobclerk@plbb.us](mailto:vobclerk@plbb.us) with questions, or concerns.



## Public Works

Summer brings on ball games and lawn mowing. Be sure to clean up sidewalks after mowing and disposing of grass clippings appropriately at the Village dump behind the South ball diamond.

Brownsville also has the honor of hosting the Legion Baseball State Tournament July 22nd-26th! Please support the Brownsville Athletic Association and Lomira Theresa Legion Team during that time.  
-DPW Adam Lechner, Asst. DPW Troy Kemmel



# BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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379 Main Street P.O. Box 248  
Brownsville, WI 53006  
(920) 583-4325

Information on Activities can be found at  
[www.brownsville.lib.wi.us](http://www.brownsville.lib.wi.us)

### HOURS

Mon 1-7pm  
Tues 10-7pm  
Weds & Fri 3-6pm  
Thurs 10-6pm  
September-May  
Sat: 10-12



## TUESDAY FUN @ THE LIBRARY

**July 5th**-Camper Cookies & Stories  
Two sessions: 3-4pm and 4-5pm

**July 12th**-Make edible chocolate slime!  
Drop in from 3-5pm

**July 19th**-Make your own ice cream!  
Meet Dodge County Dairy Ambassador at 4pm

**July 26th**-Meet Creepy, Crawl & Cool Animals from  
MarshHaven Nature Center at 4pm

**July 19th**-Adult Book Discussion Group

**July 29th**-Summer Reading Program Ends