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The Town Crier Newsletter provides useful information and reports for the citizens of the Town of Delafield. Reader comments and contributions are welcome.

Baseball/Softball Registration



When we start talking about baseball/softball registration spring can't be far behind. The date to register for the 2005 baseball/softball program is Friday, March 18th from 6:00 to 8:00pm and Saturday, March 19th from 10:00 to noon at the Delafield Town Hall at N14 W30782 Golf Rd. The program is for boys and girls from the age of six through seventeen years as of June 1st. The cost for Town or City of Delafield residents is \$20.00 per child or \$17.00 per child for two or more family members. Non-residents will pay \$30.00 per child or \$27.00 for two or more family members. The program for boys and girls who are six will meet on Saturdays starting June 4th. The time will be determined by the coach. This division is instructional. Boys and girls who are seven and older will begin with practice in May and their games will begin in June and end at the end of July. There are different times and days for the each division. Each player will receive a t-shirt and cap. **BOYS ONLY** who are nine years through seventeen will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Even if you supplied one in the past you will need to bring one for 2005. This is required by the Land O Leagues. I must have them on file before you can begin practice. The various schools, around the middle of February, will send registration forms home. Forms will be available at the Town Hall, City of Delafield and City Library as of March 1st. If you need more information call Judy at 691-8842.

New Programs Offered

The Town of Delafield Park and Recreation Commission has entered into a new agreement with the Village of Hartland and the City of Delafield's Park and Recreation departments to offer a wide variety of Adult, Youth and Children's programs for Winter 2005. The programs cover a wide range of subjects including cooking classes, computers, art & dance, yoga etc. You should have received two mailings so far and hopefully have taken advantage of the offerings. The key to its success is your participation so please look through the booklet and sign up for some classes. You can also view the programs offered on the Town web site at www.townofdelafield.org. There are fall, winter/spring and summer classes offered in the year. If you are not receiving a flyer by mail please call Judy at 691-8842. The next flyer will be mailed in April.



NOTES

Please visit our website at www.townofdelafield.org at your convenience 24 hours a day for links to agendas, minutes of meetings, polling locations and department contact information.

DOG LICENSES are due by April 1, 2005. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for licenses obtained after April 1.

Fright Hike

The Eighth Annual Fright Hike will be held on October 29th and 30th at Lap-ham Peak State Park. In 2004 we had an extremely successful year. We had 2,000 people walk the dark and scary trails. The people who performed the skits included students from area elementary, middle and high schools and local Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts. Adults also participated doing their own skits. We ask that you be at least eleven years old and be committed to this two day event from 5:00 to at least 9:30 at night. Letters will be sent to all people who volunteered last year but if you would like more information you can call Judy at 691-8842. Meetings will start in September but it is not too early to start talking about the event.



Scholarship Opportunities

Wisconsin Towns Association and Rural Insurance Companies will offer four (4) \$750 scholarships - one each to two boys and two girls graduating from Wisconsin public or private high schools in 2005, who plan to attend a Wisconsin-based public or private college or vocational-technical institute. All winners will be determined by an independent judging of an essay contest.

Scholarship Essay Requirements:

1. Entrants must prepare an essay addressing the following topic: ***“How Can a Person Prepare Him or Herself to be a Future Effective Leader in a Town or Village?”***
2. The typewritten essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words long and double-spaced.
3. The completed essay should be mailed to:
Wisconsin Towns Association
W7686 County Road MMM
Shawano, WI 54166-6086
It must be postmarked no later than May 23, 2005.
4. Be sure to include a bibliographic listing of sources of the subject material.
5. The applicant must be a 2005 graduating senior from a Wisconsin public or private high school, who plans to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational-technical institute.

Please contact the Town Hall for additional information.

Coffee Break

The Park and Recreation Commission is planning a coffee on April 9th at the Delafield Town Hall from 10:00am to noon. We hold these meetings to give the public a chance to give us ideas as to the direction the Park and Recreation should be going. In this case we will be talking about a new park on KE. In the very near future we will be given approximately 11 acres to develop. We would like your input. What would you like to see on this land? In the past our meetings have produced the skateboard area at the Sports Commons, the extended path along Hwy “E”, the multi use path along KE and bike trail signs leading the way to the Glacial Drumlin trail in Wales. It is your chance to give us your ideas regarding the use of current parks and where and how new parks should be planned.



In Memory Of

On October 19, 2004 the Park and Recreation Baseball/Softball program lost a coach and a friend. Jere Wiedenman, a long time coach passed away. He coached in the Puddles and Brooks division over the years. It is because of the thoughtfulness of his family and the donations of friends and family we will be able to supply bat caddies and helmet caddies at each field in our program. We still have money left over and are considering a score board at the baseball diamond at the Sports Commons. This is the field that he coached on.

Voting Information

To avoid waiting in line at the polling places, please come into the Town Hall to register to vote. You may do this between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday.



The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005. Voting hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Commission Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the Park and Recreation Commission. If you are interested in planning for parks including location and design and if you are interested not only in decision-making but hands on projects, this is the place for you. Our meetings are on Monday evenings on the second Monday at 6:30pm. Send us a letter with your thoughts and we will be in contact with you or if you would like to attend one of our meetings feel free. The coffee that is to be held on April 9th would also be a good place to talk to some of the current members.

Skateboard Area Additions

You can look for some big additions to the Skateboard area at the Sports Commons. Phase two will be going in very soon and will almost complete this project. We are looking forward to the additions from Tru Ride. We are always looking for donations to this project in the form of money, material things such as grass seed, sod, trees and shrubs. 2004 was our first complete year being open and it has been a true success. No matter what is added the people using it must keep the place clean and litter free. Water bottles are the biggest problem and they are often left for someone else to pick up. If each person takes care of his or her trash the skateboard area will always look good.

Park Improvements

Elmhurst Park has had some improvements thanks to Kettle Moraine High School Industrial Technology class. In the past year they have erected a shelter and poured concrete and are in the process of building picnic tables. The park is a perfect place to have a small quiet party. If you would like to reserve this park or any other park you can call Judy at 691-8842 to make your reservation. The cost to a resident is \$30.00 plus a \$100.00 deposit that you will get back if you follow all the rules on the park reservation form. If you are a non-resident you can reserve the park for \$60.00 and a \$100.00 deposit. Each of the parks, Sports Commons, Del-Town and Elmhurst Park may be rented. Please call Judy to reserve your day.

Town of Delafield Sports Commons has improvements to the area near the west parking lot with the installation of the steps. Jacob Leiby is an Eagle Scout and a student at Kettle Moraine High School. He came before the Park Commission to propose this project in spring of 2004. He built the steps and the four benches that will be installed around the skateboard area and the t-ball diamond.

IF YOUR GARBAGE HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP ON YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAY, PLEASE CALL ONYX AT 367-6040.

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Magazines, Catalogs, Writing Paper & Mail - Bundle together in closed paper bags. Close or tie bags containing mail with string.

Corrugated Cardboard - Flatten and cut to 3' x 4'. Place inside or bundle beside bin. **NO** beverage cartons, cereal or pizza boxes.

Plastic Bottles & Jars (Code 1 or 2 on bottom) Rinse, flatten and throw away caps.

Glass Bottles & Jars (Clear and Colored) - Rinse clean - Throw away lids - Labels **need not** be removed.

Steel/Tin Cans - Rinse clean of food - Empty aerosol cans - Labels **need not** be removed.

Log Cabin Run/Walk

The 8th Annual Log Cabin run/walk will be held at Lapham Peak State Park on August 13th. This event is a 5K run and a 2-mile walk. In 2004 we had 180 people run and walk. The run begins, rain or shine, at 8:30am with a raffle held after the run while tabulation is being done. We are looking for sponsors for this event. As a Corporate Sponsor your donation of \$500.00 or more includes your company name or logo on all t-shirts given to participants and volunteers. Your company name will appear on all future advertising for this event. If you choose to be a Community Sponsor your donation of \$250.00 or more will entitle you to have your name on all run applications. If you would like to be a Contributing Sponsor your gift certificate or merchandise will be acknowledged at the raffle. Maybe you are just interested in helping with a \$25.00 donation. Mark your calendar to run or walk and your participation will help to increase recreational space and activities in the Town of Delafield and Lake Country area. If you want to help or need more information call Judy at 691-8842.