



# City of Delafield COMMUNICATOR

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July 2010

## City of Delafield

500 Genesee St, Delafield, WI 53018  
Tel: 262-646-6220 • Fax: 262-646-6223

### COMMON COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M.

### PLAN COMMISSION

Last Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

### WEBSITE

[www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com)

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall	646-6220
Fire Department (non-emergency)	646-6235
Library	646-6230
Municipal Court	646-6245
Parks and Recreation	646-6220
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	646-6240
Public Works	646-6225
Sewer/Water Billing	646-6220

### CITY OFFICIALS

Administrator	
Tim Schuenke	646-6220
Clerk-Treasurer	
Gina Gresch, MMC	646-6220
Library Director	
Terry Zignego	646-6230
Police Chief	
Scott Taubel	646-6240
Fire Chief	
Jack Edwards	646-6235
Public Works Director	
Thomas J. Hafner, P.E.	646-6225

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor, Ed McAleer	367-5234
Alderpersons:	
District 1, Jeff Krickhahn	367-6974
District 2, Beth Leonard	367-2434
District 3, Erv Sadowski	646-3387
District 4, Michele F. DeYoe	646-2907
District 5, Gerald MacDougall	646-8774
District 6, Lynn Morrison	646-2826
District 7, Tim Aicher	414-313-6004
Municipal Court Judge, C. Michael Hausman	646-5900



## New Fireworks Ordinance for Residential Use

*MICHELE DEYOE, Alderperson Dist. 4*

In May, the City Council approved Ordinance 663, amending the Municipal Code relating to fireworks. In order to obtain a residential fireworks permit, citizens must complete the following steps:

Pay an application fee of \$100. Show proof of a rider on your homeowners insurance of \$1 million. The Fire Chief, Police Chief and Mayor must sign the permit.

The Police Department will enforce the Ordinance and will issue tickets to violators, \$114 for possession,

\$177 for selling fireworks. Please refer to section 9.04 of the Municipal Code at [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com) for details. Don't ruin your celebrations and put you and your neighbors at risk by failing to comply with this law.

 *Upcoming Events* 

# Steven Paul Designs Presents The Delafield Block Party: Food & Music Festival

Get ready for two evenings of fun under the stars at the 3rd annual Delafield Block Party Food and Music Festival. Sponsored by the Delafield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Delafield Block Party begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 9, with a showcase of area restaurants providing a specialty food court, beer tents, and main stage entertainment all evening. Delafield Block Party has no cover charges. IDs will be checked.

**MORE INFO**  
 ▶ Friday, July 9: 5 p.m. to midnight  
 ▶ Saturday, July 10: 4:30 p.m. to midnight  
 ▶ No cover charge!

On Friday, local favorite Higbee and Higbee live band will perform from 5 to 7 p.m. The ever-popular Mike Miller and Piles of Rhythm takes the stage for the street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Block Party main stage is located in the city parking lot on the corner of Main and Dopkins.

Saturday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Main Stage features live band Loose Change to get you rockin' the night away.

Don't miss The Toys, one of the hottest bands in the area, playing for the Street Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

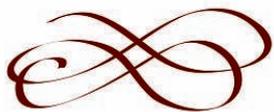
Chamber member restaurants featured this year are: Fishbones Cajun & Creole Restaurant, Haus of Prime Meats, Revere's Wells Street Tavern, and Wholly Cow.

Mark your calendars now for July 9 and 10 for weekend fun in Downtown Delafield. For more information, contact the Delafield Chamber of Commerce at (262) 646-8100 or visit the website at [www.visitdelafield.org](http://www.visitdelafield.org).

Thank you to our sponsors: Steven Paul Designs, Town Bank, The UPS Store-Delafield, Waukesha State Bank, Delafield Fine Foods-Ceriello, State Farm-Wales, Yaggy Colby, ISB Community Bank, Composure Graphics, State Farm-Wales, Yaggy Colby, Innovative Signs, ABRA Auto Body & Glass, Lake Country Publications and The Equitable Bank.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



## Around the City of Delafield on July 10

- Farmers Market (7 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Library Book Sale (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Lake Country Women's Art Fair at Naga-Waukee Park on Hwy 83 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- American Legion Softball Tournament, visit online [www.delafieldlegion.com](http://www.delafieldlegion.com)
- Delafield IDOL: Delafield Public Library Event

## Save the Date!

Mark your family calendar now for future Delafield Area Chamber events.

- Fall Art Walk:** September 10 & 11, 2010
- Classic Car Show:** September 12, 2010
- Halloween in Delafield with the Grand Pumpkin Illumination:** October 23, 2010
- Breakfast with the Reindeer:** December 4, 2010
- The Pink Tie Gala:** January 22, 2011
- Lake Country Community Fest:** March 19, 2011 at Arrowhead High School



**CLERK'S CORNER...**

GINA C. GRESCH, Clerk-Treasurer

**CITY'S WEBSITE BEING REDESIGNED**

On July 1, 2010 the City of Delafield website will have a new look! We are very excited about the website's makeover. Check back to see our new look and feel and let us know what you think!

**REMAINING 2010 ELECTIONS**

There are two elections left in 2010. They are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 14 – Partisan Primary Election  
Absentee Voting begins Monday, August 16.
- Tuesday, November 2 – Gubernatorial Election  
Absentee Voting begins Monday, October 4.

The City of Delafield votes at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1600 Genesee Street in Delafield. Polls open at 7AM and close at 8PM. You must be a registered voter to vote. If you are not sure if you are registered, please call the Clerk's Office at 646-6220.



**WISCONSIN GOES SMOKE FREE ON JULY 5, 2010**

Soon Wisconsin will join the 28 other states that have gone smoke-free. The smoke-free workplaces law goes into effect on July 5th at Midnight (really the night of July 4th). The law covers all workplaces and public places including restaurants, bars, private clubs, government buildings of all kinds, theatres, child care centers, sports arenas, hotels/motels, company vehicles, and correctional and educational facilities. Cigar bars and tobacco retailers meeting certain criteria will be exempt from the law.

Smoking must occur outside and needs to be a "reasonable distance" from smoke-free establishments. The intent of reasonable distance is for outdoor areas to be far enough to not let smoke drift back into the building, but the exact distance is left up to the individual business. Reasonable distance is not zero.

Smoking will still be allowed in private residences and personal vehicles.

A few great resources:  
<http://www.wibettersmokefree.com/>  
<http://www.smokefreewi.org/implementation/>



**JULY 4 REFUSE & RECYCLING PICKUP WILL BE DELAYED BY 1 DAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**



**BACK TO THE NEW CITY HALL / LIBRARY BUILDING!**

- The Library is moving the week of September 20 and will be closed the entire week.
- City Hall Administration is moving September 23 & 24.
  - We will be closed at Noon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and all day on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- All phone/fax numbers will remain the same.
- In the event of an emergency, please call 911.
- Thank you for your patience during the moving process.

**Park and Recreation Update**

Summer is here and there are several updates to enjoy brought to you by the Park and Recreation Commission. First of all, the Cushing Road bike path is completed. This is a trail that provides off road bicycle and pedestrian access from Cushing Park/Veterans Memorial Riverwalk to the northwest access point of Lapham Park. As mentioned in other City notices, the Lake Country Recreation Trail which intersects the Cushing Road bike path on Main Street is being resurfaced. This represents your federal tax dollars at work so when it is done, partake in some of the "stimulus" it provides.

Also, ongoing improvements are being made to the Lois Jensen Nature Preserve. Additional off road parking has been installed and trail updates with markers are underway. This effort is a part of the land's evolution involving our own Department of Public Works department, minimal tax dollars and lots of volunteer hours coordinated by Park and Recreation member David Brabson and Lake Country School. For Nagawicka Lake fans,

this summer represents the first full warm season that residents and visitors can utilize the St. John's fishing pier. Finally, access to Oakwood Park is available via a gravel road and parking lot off highway 83 via Oakwood Road. A dog station, garbage cans and roughed in walking loops are now available for a walk through wildflower plantings and natural slopes. Walk your dog or hike and think about the park's ultimate potential. Trail maps can be found on the City web site.

Much more is underway and all of us on the Park and Recreation Commission are working hard with a minimal budget to provide for as much enjoyment of what Delafield's wonderful park space has to offer. Please provide your input to any one of our committee's members or, better yet, attend one of our upcoming meetings to share your insight into possible improvements to existing parks and what you would like to see done in Oakwood Park.

Meeting times and committee members are posted on the City's web site; [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com).

SUDOKU #1 Intermediate

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## New businesses

• Bittersweet, a retail store, 609 Milwaukee Street. Hours of operation are Weekdays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

• Data Processing Sciences Corporation, a data entry office, 3960 Hillside Drive. Hours of operation are Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

• House of Handles, a decorative hardware store, 2850 Heritage Drive. Hours of Operation are Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

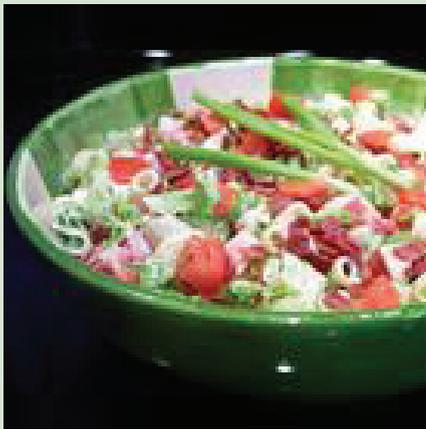
• Jack Rose Engineering, LLC, an

engineering consulting business, 711 Wells Street. Hours of Operation are Weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

• Penzeys Spices, for a retail store selling pre-packaged spices, 3220 Golf Road. Hours of Operation are Weekdays 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

• Expressume, Inc., a technology services business, 514 Wells Street, Suite C. Hours of Operation are Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## BLT Pasta Salad



**Prep Time:** 45 Minutes  
**Cook Time:** 10 Minutes  
**Ready In:** 55 Minutes  
**Servings:** 10

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the pasta, and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Drain, and rinse under cold water to cool.
2. Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large deep skillet over medium-high heat until browned and crisp. Remove from the pan and drain on paper towels.
3. In a large bowl, stir together the Ranch dressing, onion, and tomatoes. Mix in the cooled pasta. The pasta will absorb some of the dressing, so don't worry if it seems like too much. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Crumble bacon over the top just before serving.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (16 ounce) package medium sea-shell pasta
- 1 pound sliced bacon
- 1 1/2 cups light Ranch-style salad dressing
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, chopped

## SUDOKU #2 Challenging

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# HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER



## Purple Cow Smoothie



**Prep Time:** 10 Minutes  
**Ready In:** 10 Minutes  
**Servings:** 2

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup grape soda
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 10 cubes ice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- milk

### DIRECTIONS:

1. In a blender, combine grape soda, ice cream, ice cubes and vanilla. Blend until smooth. If mixture is too thick, add milk until desired consistency is achieved. Pour into glasses and serve.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS REGARDING DUMPING AT VEOLIA IN HARTLAND

As of July 1, 2010, Veolia will no longer allow residential and commercial public dumping at their Hartland site.

If you have questions, please call Veolia Environmental Services at 262-369-3071.

**FACT...** The shortest war on record, between Britain and Zanzibar in 1896, lasted just 38 minutes.

**FACT...** The International Space Station weighs about 500 tons and is the same size as a football field.

**FACT...** C3PO is the first character to speak in Star Wars.

**FACT...** Captain Kirk never said "Beam me up, Scotty," but he did say, "Beam me up, Mr. Scott."

**FACT...** Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy

**FACT...** In Casablanca, Humphrey Bogart never said "Play it again, Sam."

**FACT...** A 1,200-pound horse eats about seven times it's own weight each year.

The Fishing Pier at St. John's Park is now open

Also, the Oakwood Park Trails are now open.



**2010 BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE & BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULES**

The City's brush drop-off site will be open as follows:

- January through March - Closed
- April through September - Open on the first & third Saturday of each month - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- October and November - Open on the second Saturday of each month - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- December - Closed

In 2010 the City's biannual roadside brush collection service will occur in the fall during the week of October 18 to October 22.

**CITY MEETINGS STREAMING LIVE ON THE WEB!**

The City will be streaming Common Council and Plan Commission meetings live on the City's website.

Go to [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com) and look in the "What's New" section for the link.



## Make A Splash Read!

Jane Oliver-Purton

We are so excited about this year's Summer Reading Program. Registration begins June 14th at 9:30, but you can register any time all summer. Everyone can win prizes for reading and kids can win a small prize plus two coupons per week by reading, checking out books, coming to programs, and playing outside. We have coupons from 27 venues this year: ice skating, Wisconsin state and Waukesha county fairs, Milwaukee Zoo, Betty Brinn and Milwaukee Public museums, karate and taekwon do lessons, food prizes from local restaurants, The Soref Planetarium, and



much, much more - 27 in all! Don't let your child's reading skills lapse this summer - join us at the library for some fun reading.

We are offering two children's book clubs for students in 4th and 5th grades. The **Mystery Book Club** will begin with The Calder Game by Blue Balliett on June 24, and the **Baseball Book Club** will read Mike Lupica's The Big Field for July 1. These are coed groups and we have many copies of each book available, so sign up today.



Our **Wednesday Summer Reading performers** list is finalized. All performances will be held at the Hawk's Inn, next door to the library.

- June 30** Snakes Alive!
- July 7** Pint Size Polkas
- July 14** Magician Mark
- July 21** David Stokes' Water Wonders
- July 28** The Bassmeister: a fishy comedy

Don't forget the Water Carnival on Wednesday, August 4th. Check out website ([delafielibrary.org](http://delafielibrary.org)) for more information about games, prizes and food.

### LEGO CLUB

Lego My Library will continue throughout the summer! We will meet in the program room at the library on Thursdays, June 17, July 15, and August 19. We have more Legos on the way, so there will be plenty of building material. Be a friend and bring a friend. All works will be displayed in the library until the next meeting. Our themes are:



- July 15** The Ocean
- August 19** Transportation

### Discover Delafield

Discover Delafield is a new program aimed at 5-7 year olds and their caretakers. Led by Friends of the Delafield Library President, Carol Riese-Schouten, children and adults will walk to a popular destination in Delafield, such as the Police/Fire building, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, and the Fish Hatchery. Along with the visit, children will hear silly stories and create a craft. The fun begins after lunch on the lawn on Thursday, June 17, 1-2 p.m. and will continue on Thursdays until July 29.

### LOTS of parking @ the Library!

Please take note that there is abundant parking within 1-2 blocks from the library:

- Municipal lot across from new library construction @ 500 Genesee St.
- Municipal lot at the corner of Main St. and Dopkins St.
- Street parking on Wells St.

### BOOK SALE every Saturday!

- Saturdays, 9am-1pm
- Lower level

of Chamber of Commerce building @ 421 Main St.

• To donate books, please call 262-646-4519 to make arrangements.



### Make 'n Take Mondays

3:00—4:30pm ~ June 21—July 26

- Library Program Room
- Grades K—5
- Crafts on the half hour (3:00, 3:30, 4:00)
- Same crafts in each session
- No session July 5 (Library closed)
- No registration needed

### Monday Campfire Stories

6:30-7:30pm ~ June 28, July 12, July 26

- Behind the Library
- Not-so-scary stories, songs and s'mores
- Fun for the whole family
- No registration needed
- Bring your own blanket/seating



### Read 'n Play Tuesdays

10:00—11:00am ~ June 22—July 27

- Behind the Library
- Toddlers—Grade 5
- Stories, songs, and outdoor games
- Bring your own blanket/mat/chair for seating
- No registration needed

### Grand Finale Water Carnival

Wednesday, August 4 ~ time: TBA

- Behind the Library
- Water games galore
- Slip and slide
- Water balloons
- And much more
- Fun for the whole family
- No registration needed



## flickr

DIANE BASTING

A photo is worth a thousand words...and the Delafield Public Library is now sharing over three hundred pictures from library events with flickr. The Delafield Public Library would like to share our great photos and memories with all our patrons.

Flickr is a photo sharing site that allows us to post the best pictures we have of our events shortly after an event takes place. Anyone can view the pictures without an account by going to [flickr.com/photos/Delafield\\_Public\\_Library](http://flickr.com/photos/Delafield_Public_Library). We hope you can join us for our programs, but, if you can't, you can still share the memories.



## Delafield Library Joins Twitter

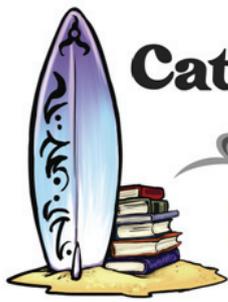
Want updates on books programs, interesting info..? Read our Tweets.

<http://twitter.com/delafieldlib>



## Summer Hours 2010

<b>Monday—Thursday</b>	<b>9:30am-8:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1:00pm-4:00pm</b>



# Catch the Reading Wave

## SUMMER PROGRAMS for TEENS

### PRIZES for Reading!

- Middle and High School Students ~ Signup begins June 14
- Log 12



hours of reading on your reading record, turn it in, get another—each completed reading record earns a chance for the prize drawings of your choice!

### Teen Book Club

**TUESDAYS ~ 3:30-4:30pm**

- June 22 ~ Bloody Jack by L.A. Meyer
- July 6 ~ Midnighters: The Secret Hour by Scott Westerfeld
- July 20 ~ Last Knight by Hilari Bell



• June 29 ~ Craft Buffet ~ Beaded bookmarks make great gifts for family & friends, Make a unique fashion statement with a bleach pen t-shirt. We provide all the materials – you provide the imagination. Drop-in the library program room.

• July 13 ~ Candy-Bar Bingo ~ Bring one candy bar with you! ~ Each participant should bring a candy bar for each bingo card they want to play. Winners of each round will receive.....drum roll please.....CANDY BARS!!!! Meet in the library program room.

• July 27 ~ Win-It-In-A-Minute Contest ~ Bring your friends & compete in lots of crazy challenges. PLEASE SIGN-UP for this fun-filled hour. PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

This summer, the Delafield Public Library wants your WATER PHOTOS! Ask for details!



### Teen Programs

**TUESDAYS ~ 3:30-4:30pm**

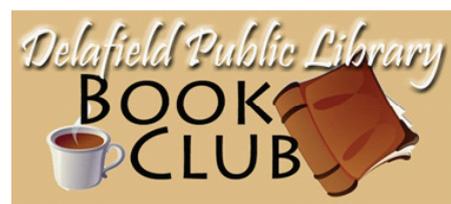
## SUMMER PROGRAMS for ADULTS

### PRIZES for Reading!

- Each completed reading record earns a chance for prize drawings—coupons from area businesses!
- Signup begins June 14

### BOOK CLUB

ADULTS,  
**3RD THURS, NOON-1:00PM**



July 15

**The Hemingses of Monticello**  
by Annette Gordon-Reed

August 19

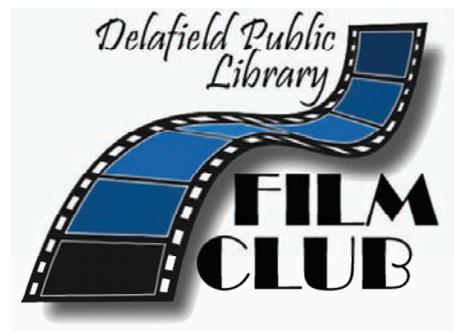
**Coop: A Year of Poultry, Pigs, & Parenting**  
by Michael Perry

September 16

**The Women**  
by T.C. Boyle

**FACT...** The U.S. state of Maine has 3,500 miles of coastline.

FILM CLUB – ADULTS, 3RD WEDNESDAY, 7:00-8:00PM



July 21

**Grey Gardens (2009)**

August 18

**12 Angry Men (1957)**

September 15

**Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)**

### Food for Thought

**Wednesday, June 23, 11—Noon,**  
Hawks Inn Visitor Center

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\***

Are you wondering which foods may turn back your cognitive clock? Come celebrate Brain Week by learning which SMART foods could increase your odds of maintaining



Friends of the Delafield Library Present:

## DELAFIELD IDOL

Saturday, July 10, 2010

1 pm- 4 pm

Municipal lot (adjacent to Fish Hatchery)

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Vocal Quality
- Musicianship
- Stage Presence

### Contestant Checklist

- Fill out registration form, return to Holly Hartz, c/o Delafield Idol, 2128 Ruben Dr. Waukesha, WI. 53186, no later than June 30.
- Submit \$15 entry fee-make checks payable to Friends of the Delafield Library
- Obtain a copy of a karaoke CD

**Day of the Contest:** The library will provide all audio equipment including microphone, amplifier and CD player. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top overall performers as selected by the judges. Audience members will have the opportunity to choose a "People's Choice" award winner by casting votes. Be sure to invite your family and friends to attend! Contestants must bring a karaoke CD (music without a vocal track). No a capella or lip sync is allowed. Depending on number of applicants, there may be qualifying auditions. Contestants are responsible for providing their own CD.

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Delafield Public Library. This is not a KMSD endorsed event.**

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age: circle one: Teen (13-19) Child (6-12)  
Title of song \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist/Composer \_\_\_\_\_

A \$15 nonrefundable entry fee is required to enter the contest. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library. Entry fee must accompany registration. **Deadline is June 30!** So that the announcer may properly introduce you, please neatly write below two fun facts about you that may be used to introduce you to the audience.

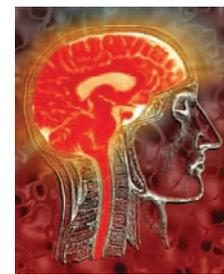
a healthy brain for the rest of your life. Recipes and food for participants. Presented by Amanda Motl, RD,CD,CDE and Cynthia Hesse, MS,RD,CD., Dietitians. Aurora Medical Center- Summit.

### Maximize your Memory

**Thursday, July 8, 10:30—Noon,**  
Hawks Inn Visitor Center

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\***

Join Judy Gunkel, Alzheimer's Association Regional Services Coordinator, and learn how to tell the difference between normal age related memory loss and dementia. You will also learn tips and strategies for improving memory. Come prepared for an informative and interactive education program.

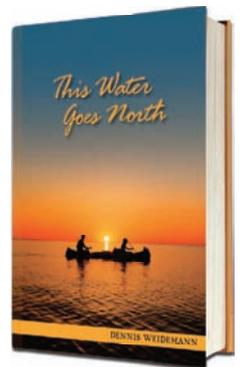


### Author Talk

**Monday, July 19, 7:00pm,** Hawks Inn Visitor Center

This Water Goes North by Dennis Weidemann,  
In 1979 four Iowa farm boys, with

beat-up canoes and no experience, hatched a plan to paddle 1,400miles from Minnesota north to Hudson Bay. An inspiring and heartwarming tale of adventure, friendship, and the indomitable spirit of youth.



# READING



# ROCKS!

## Go Green by Using Your Library

Libraries are the "original recyclers". We recycled (checked out) over 195,000 items in 2009!



## Book Cart Drill Team

Don't miss the 1st performance of the Delafield Public Library book cart drill team in the Delafield 4th of July Parade



## Playaway: The All-In-One Audio Book

Playaway, the first all-in one audio book format, brings pages to life at the push of a button. Audio content and simple, digital technology are not merged into an easy-to-use player that comes with an entire book or audio program pre-loaded on it and ready-to-go.



Playaway's universal jack is compatible with standard listening accessories, like headphones, speakers and all standard car adapters. And weighing only two ounces, Playaway is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand and goes anywhere you do!

### No cassettes, No CDs, No Downloading, Just Press Play!

Use when exercising, gardening, cleaning, traveling and much more.

Newly added titles include; *9th Judgement* by James Patterson, *Deliver Us From Evil* by David Baldacci, *Blue-Eyed Devil* by Robert Parker & *Hannah's List* by Debbie Macomber.

Children & teen books are also available in Playaway format

## Delafield Public Library presents Family Story Time @ Milwaukee Street Traders

Stop in for a cool beverage or gelato & enjoy a lively story time presented by the librarians from Delafield Public Library on Thursday August 5th & August 19th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. All ages welcome to attend.



**FACT...** An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes

**FACT...** Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects, flying 50 to 60 mph.

# The Delafield Public Library wants to help you enjoy those lazy days of summer!

MANDY SWYGART-HOBAUGH

Looking forward to those lazy days by the pool, leisurely reading your library book? Here are some answers to questions that you might have about your summer library use...

## I'm going on vacation...how do I make sure my holds don't arrive while I'm out of town, or before I want them?

When placing your hold, use the suspension options to indicate the time when you will be unable to pickup holds.

• **Out of town from July 5 through July 12?** Suspension start

date of 7/5/2010, Suspension end date of 7/12/2010.

• **Don't want an item for 3 weeks because you're reading another book?** Suspension start date of today's date, Suspension end date of three weeks later.

## I want to take some library books and movies on my vacation, but I know I'll need them longer than the standard loan period. Can I have my items checked out longer than usual?

If you're going to be out of town for more than the standard loan period,



ask us if we're able to extend your loan period to after you've returned. In most cases, we should be able to accommodate your request, but the following are some exceptions:

- (1) Rental DVDs
- (2) Browsing books
- (3) Items that have holds
- (4) Items owned by other county CAFÉ libraries

## Faces in the Crowd

BY TERRY ZIGNEGO

Starting in June, the library is running a fun new promotion called Faces in the Crowd. We will be taking pictures of the crowds that attend children, teen and adult programs this summer. The picture will be posted to the library web site and one face will be circled. If your face is circled and you contact the library, at 262-646-6230, within 5 days, you will be the lucky winner of a package of Delafield Public Library goodies. Packages will vary according to the age of the winner.



Hope to see lots of smiling faces at the library!



## Learn languages online with Mango Languages!

BY MANDY SWYGART-HOBAUGH

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more. Also has English courses.

1. At [www.delafieldlibrary.org](http://www.delafieldlibrary.org), mouseover Research Tools, then click on Databases in dropdown menu.
2. Click on Mango Languages link, then login with your library card number.
3. Click on Mango image (like above), create a profile, and get started!

## BBQ Chicken Sandwiches



**Prep Time:** 15 Minutes  
**Cook Time:** 4 Hours  
**Ready In:** 4 Hours 15 Minutes  
**Servings:** 8

comes off the bone easily, about 3 hours. Make sauce while the chicken cooks.

2. In a saucepan over medium heat, mix together the ketchup, mustard, brown sugar, garlic, honey, steak sauce, lemon juice, and liquid smoke. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a gentle boil, and simmer for about 10 minutes. Set aside to allow flavors to mingle.
3. When the chicken is done, remove all meat from the bones, and chop or shred into small pieces. Place in a pan with the sauce, and cook for about 15 minutes to let the flavor of the sauce soak into the chicken. Spoon barbecued chicken onto buns, and top with coleslaw if you like.

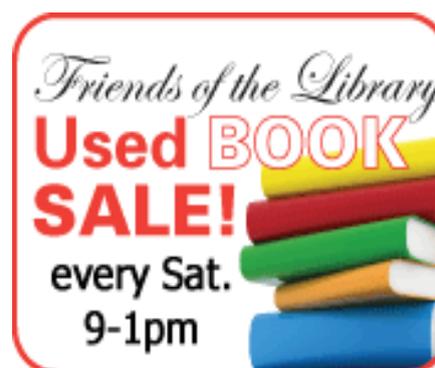
### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (4 pound) whole chickens, cut up
- 1 1/2 cups ketchup
- 3/4 cup prepared mustard
- 5 tablespoons brown sugar
- 5 tablespoons minced garlic
- 5 tablespoons honey 1/4 cup steak sauce
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons liquid smoke flavoring
- salt and pepper to taste
- 8 hamburger buns
- 4 cups prepared coleslaw (optional)

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Place chicken in a large pot with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil, and cook until chicken

"This is a wonderful bbq chicken sandwich with homemade sauce. A perfect party food. You can use leftovers to make pizza."



**FACT...** A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.

**FACT...** Irish cream and Hazelnut are the most popular whole bean coffee flavorings.

**FACT...** The standard escalator moves 120 feet per minute.



We need your support for the  
**Delafield Fireworks!**  
Let's keep the tradition going

**Lake Nagawicka Fireworks**  
St. John's Island

**Friday, July 2nd**  
**Rain Date Saturday, July 3rd**  
**Beginning at Dusk**

*We need to raise \$16,000 from local residents and  
businesses for this event to happen!*

**For more information contact Fred Weigel at 262-303-4942**

# CITY HALL/LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



# Rules for riding bicycles on the road

## General rules

- Ride at least three feet from the curb or parked vehicles or debris in curb area and in a straight line. Don't swerve in and out around parked vehicles.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Sidewalk riding for bicyclists past the learning stage and being closely supervised by adults can be more dangerous than on the road, obeying traffic laws. It is also illegal in the City of Delafield.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Be predictable! Let other users know where you intend to go and maintain an understood course.



## Take the lane

You will fare better with other road users if you function like a legal vehicle operator, which you are.

• **Right turning motorists** can be a problem, but taking the lane or more of the right portion of the wide curb lane can prevent this. Take an adult bicycling course to learn skills and develop confidence in traffic.

• **Left turning motorists** are the cause of most adult bicyclists' crashes. Motorists claim not to see the cyclist who is traveling in a straight path in the opposite direction.

Bicyclists, when making your own left turn look over your left shoulder for traffic, signal your left turn and change lanes smoothly, so you are to the left side or center of the through lane by the time

you reach the intersection. If a left turn lane is present, make a lane change to center of that lane. Do not move to left of that lane as left-turning motorists may cut you off.

• Do not wait until you reach the crosswalk, then stop and try to ride from a stop across other traffic. If you need to cross as a pedestrian, leave the travel lanes, then get into the crosswalk, walking or riding your bicycle like a pedestrian travels, not fast, and with pedestrian signals.

Lane positioning can be especially important in approaching a downhill intersection. Moving to the center makes you more visible to intersecting and left turning motorists in opposing lanes.

• Going downhill, your speed is likely to be closer to traffic



speeds or posted speed limits. Hugging the curb when there are visual barriers increases your chance to be struck by a bigger vehicle, or of hitting a pedestrian or sidewalk riding bicyclist.

• Take the lane, be seen and see other traffic better if you are close to traffic speeds

## How to ride

W e a r bright colors during the day and retro-reflective items

at night along with headlight and taillight to increase your visibility to other road users.

• Wear a bicycle helmet on every ride to reduce your chance of head injury in event of a fall or crash. Most serious injuries from a fall or crash are to the head and most frequently, the forehead, so wear helmet level with the ground, just above the eyebrows.

Be aware of changing road surfaces, new construction or unusual barriers on the roadway, distracters for both you and other vehicle operators.

• Leaves can be slippery in the early morning and are a hazard even when slightly damp. Distractions such as dogs, wild animals and even humans can draw attention from the roadway and lead to a crash. Expect them.

## Motorist reminders

• Bicycles are vehicles. They belong on the road.

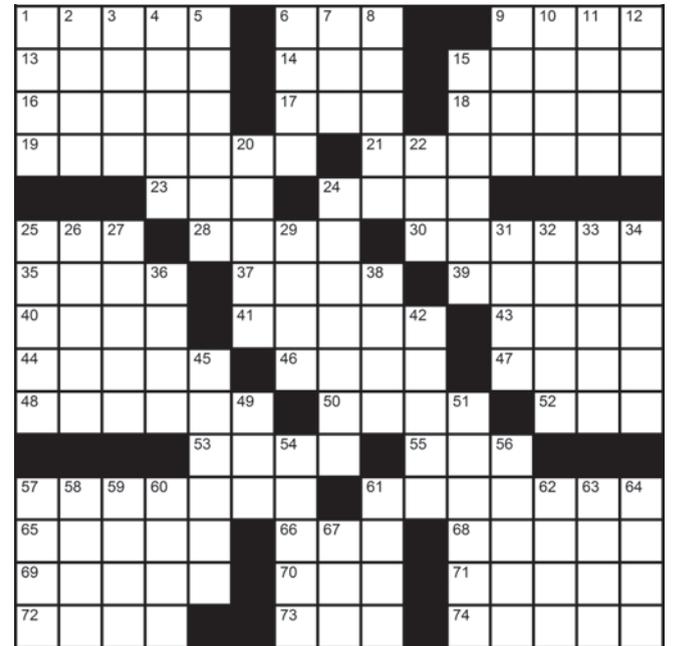
• Cyclists need room to get around potholes, sewer grates and other obstructions.

• Leave at least three feet when passing bicycles, more room at higher speeds.

• Change lanes to pass any bicycle traveling in a narrow lane.

• Train yourself to scan for fast moving (it's hard to tell speed) bicycles and motorcycles in the opposing lane to you when turning left, and scan sidewalks and crosswalks for pedestrians and bicyclists using the sidewalk and crosswalk as a pedestrian. Always scan to your right side sidewalk before you leave a stop light or stop sign. And to the left and right side sidewalks when on a one-way street.

\* Taken from Wisconsin DOT Safety and Consumer Protection



### ACROSS

- Potato chip to a Brit
- Salt in Mexico
- To turn into a liquid
- Carries blood away from heart
- Between id and superego
- Ancient doctors drew blood with it
- A silver one means inherited wealth
- de toilette
- Adler, she outwitted Sherlock Holmes
- She repeatedly asked, "Who is John Galt?"
- Like Hester Prynne's letter
- "Ostrich" of Australia
- Common office plant
- It holds ashes
- Speaking platform
- Adornment often found on drapes
- Lives in a bog
- Mistakes
- 1991 hit "Rico \_\_\_\_\_"
- "Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, James \_\_\_\_\_"

- Wealthy man in the Orient
- Arch on the face
- Elipses
- Infamous Roman tyrant
- Usually served hot in sushi restaurant
- "Laura Ingalls Wilder's childhood nemesis
- On top
- The Chiffons hit "So Fine"
- Pitcher
- Small lump
- "He showed us "An American Tragedy"
- Make insane
- "The Grinch carved the \_\_\_\_\_ beast
- "He wrote "Fahrenheit 451"
- Jimmied
- Plural of ostium
- Spermatozoa counterparts
- Leaf feature
- Hallway permission
- "One Fish Two Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Fish..."
- Exalt to the skies

### DOWN

- A home in Mexico
- Thready or stringy
- "Pulitzer Prize-winning William Kennedy novel, "\_\_\_\_\_weed"
- "Where Malamud's "The Assistant" takes place
- Republic in Central America
- "William March's "The Bad \_\_\_\_\_"
- Title for Turkish military leader
- A nasty person
- Territory, abbr.
- Achilles' weakness
- It's dreaded by teens
- Make more acute
- Tarzan's swings
- Spirit inhabiting an object
- Tube in old TV
- Your grandfather, e.g.
- "This Sinclair proclaimed to "hit their stomachs"
- Steal goods
- Type of unit at a hospital
- Cereal roughage
- "Setting of "The Hunt for Red October," pl.
- "She is plain and tall
- Call forth
- "This Sinclair took us to "Main Street"
- "Wilhelm \_\_\_\_\_" by Friedrich von Schiller
- Arrange by categories
- Pioneer Daniel
- Afternoon nap
- Female sheep
- "This color won Alice Walker a Pulitzer
- World Series mistake
- Sacha \_\_\_\_\_ Cohen
- To fall
- She's famous for not taking a back seat
- Grub
- Egyptian goddess of fertility
- Two of a kind
- Writing point of a pen, pl.
- Oddball
- Whirlpool
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maria



## Technology Helps Emergency Personnel Notify Community

In today's technological world, one of the advantages we are beginning to see is the ability of the local police and fire departments to engage the assistance of the public in a very comprehensive and expeditious way.

Agencies served by the Waukesha County Communications Center, which includes the City of Delafield police and Lake Country Fire departments, are beginning to use this technology, so it's very important the citizens have a very clear understanding of what this might mean for them in terms of what kind of information they may be receiving.

### WHAT KIND OF NOTIFICATION MIGHT I RECEIVE???

If there is a critical incident happening in your area, your police and fire department may request that the dispatch center initiate a special message through a company called "My State USA." This is a system which allows specific information to go out to the public via an automated voice message. The voice message will be sent to home and business phones within the geographical area selected to receive the alert. The information can also be directed to personal cell phone numbers, if those numbers have been entered by the individual cell phone users. You can register your cell phone to receive these alerts by going to the Waukesha County website, [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov). Click on the blue "Emergency Alert Sign up" tab, and follow the instructions and fill out the simple form located there. There are several options to include in this sign up as well, including weather alerts, etc which you can opt in or out of at any time.

### WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE MESSAGE MIGHT SAY???

The type of message you will receive is dependant on the situation your police or fire department wants to make you aware of. Examples might sound like this:

"This is the Delafield Police Department. We are currently attempting to locate an armed robbery suspect who is possibly on foot in the area. The suspect is a Male white, approximately 35 years of age, 6 foot 2 inches, brown shoulder length hair. He is wearing blue jeans and a red t shirt. If you see this suspect, please secure yourself if possible and call 911 immediately."

"This is the Lake Country Fire Department. We currently are working a hazardous material incident in your area. If you are receiving this message, please evacuate your premises immediately and report to the evacuation location at 235 Main Street for further information and instruction."

It is important that you follow the directions and information given when you receive this automated call. These calls are initiated by your emergency personnel and executed by the Communications Center. Please keep in mind that you should NOT call the dispatch center unless you have important information or need clarification, as they are typically very busy trying to handle the event at hand.

### WILL I RECEIVE ANOTHER CALL WHEN THE DANGER/INCIDENT HAS PASSED?

Yes! The same geographical information that was used to send out an



LEFT TO RIGHT : Matthew Ottusch, Rick Lieblang, Fire Chief Jack Edwards, Police Chief Scott Taubel, John Gehlhaart, and Officer Ryan Jacobs. Ottusch, Gehlhaart and Lieblang represent the Delafield Lions.

alert is simply brought back up onto the screen in order for the Dispatch Supervisor to use it to send out an 'all clear' type message to the same phones once the danger has passed.

### WILL THIS SYSTEM BE USED TO GIVE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON MISSING PERSONS/CHILDREN AS WELL?

The My State system is generally used for a variety of emergency situations; however, there is another system in place which is used to deal with missing children/elderly/or disabled individuals. This system is called "A CHILD IS MISSING." A Child is Missing is basically the same kind of notification, and will come across as an automated voice message on your home/business phones. As in My State USA, you can go to the A Child Is Missing website at [www.achildissing.org/sign.asp](http://www.achildissing.org/sign.asp) to register your cell phones or other devices to receive alerts of this kind for your area. Choose the 'add yourself to our alert list.' Again, it's

a very simple form, and well worth the few minutes it takes to register.

A Child Is Missing messages will contain last known location of the individual, a description, and a number to call if you should see or come in contact with the missing person. This wonderful program is free to participating agencies. To learn more about the organization as well as to read about many successful locates, go to their website at [www.achildissing.org](http://www.achildissing.org).

Public safety agencies need to count on the citizens! Citizens are the eyes and ears of the community, and your support and involvement is critical in many situations. Your police and fire departments are committed to do everything in their power to keep you informed and safe in the event of serious situations, and these notification systems are a key part of that process. If you have any additional questions about these systems, please contact the police department at 646-6240.

## NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR PET IN A PARKED CAR

It has been a beautiful and warm spring so far this year, and with summer just around the corner the season temperatures will continue to rise. It is imperative to remember not to leave a child or a pet in your parked vehicle when running errands, which is never a good idea anyway, but is extremely critical during the summer months when outside temperatures are warmer. The inside of a vehicle heats up very quickly and humans and animals can quickly succumb to hyperthermia (increase in body temperature).

During the summer months the City of Delafield Police Department responds to a number of calls for children or pets left alone in a vehicle. These cases will always be investigated. In the case of a child the matter will usually, at minimum, be referred to the Department of Health and Human Services for intervention and counseling. When an animal is in the vehicle the officer will at minimum counsel the person responsible. If the circum-

stances are egregious (whether it be child or animal) it will most likely also be referred to the District Attorney's office for charges of child abuse/neglect, or cruelty to an animal. Tragically, 33 children died from hyperthermia in cars in the US in 2009; between 1998 & 2010 there have been a total of

450 deaths of children from hyperthermia, ranging in ages from 5 days to 14 years old. Children's thermoregulatory systems are not as efficient as an adult's and their body temperatures warm at a rate 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's.

The most common response from those choosing to leave a child or pet in a vehicle is "I was only gone a few min-



utes", or "I had the windows cracked". None of these explanations justifies this action or nullifies how quickly a vehicle heats up.

The atmosphere and the windows of a car are relatively "transparent" to the sun's shortwave radiation and are warmed little. However

this shortwave energy does heat objects that it strikes. For example, a dark dashboard or seat can easily reach temperatures in the range of 180 to over 200 degrees F.

These objects (e.g., dashboard, steering wheel, childseat) heat the adjacent air by conduction and convection and also give off longwave radiation

which is very efficient at warming the air trapped inside a vehicle. To illustrate how quickly a vehicle warms studies have been conducted and it was determined the average elapsed time and temperature rise is as follows:

- 10 minutes ~ 19 deg F
- 20 minutes ~ 29 deg F
- 30 minutes ~ 34 deg F
- 60 minutes ~ 43 deg F
- 1 to 2 hours ~ 45-50 deg F

"Cracking" the windows had little effect on the ambient temperatures during these studies. Amazingly, even on a comfortable 70 degree day, a vehicle can heat to 90 degrees in a mere 10 minutes and near 100 degrees in just 20 minutes.

When running your errands NEVER leave a child alone in a parked car under any circumstance. It is preferable you never leave a pet in a vehicle either, but if you must leave your pet, park in a shaded area even if it means you have to walk further to run your errand.



# Lake Country Fire & Rescue



## Can we find and get to you?

Is your house easy to find and accessible for emergency responders?

### Proper address identification:

Addresses are vital to emergency services. A fire engine, ambulance, or police car can be delayed several minutes trying to locate a correct address. Such time delays can mean the difference between life and death. Residents are responsible for two items that largely determine the ability of an emergency vehicle to find an address: (1) Correct address from the person reporting the emergency. Your address should be written on every phone in your house so that in an emergency, anyone calling knows the address. (2) Large, leg-

ible address numbers visible from three sides of mailbox and front of house.

### Driveway access from road up to residence:

Fire apparatus are much larger than your family car, but still need to make it down your driveway. In order to make it down a driveway a fire engine needs a driveway to be clear of obstructions such as tree limbs and boulders. The minimum clearance should be 11 feet high and 10 feet wide. If there are bends or angles the width may need to be adjusted as fire engines are almost 40 feet long. Please help us get to you by trimming trees annually and keeping decorative stones/boulders clear.

## Community CPR Classes

Lake Country Fire & Rescue has been providing CPR training to businesses throughout the community for years, and would like to offer a similar service to residents. Lake Country Fire & Rescue wants you to be able to provide life saving measures to your family or friends until we arrive. There are many variations of CPR available depending on what level of training you need. Every month the Fire Department will host a Community Heartsaver CPR

course for families in our communities. This course is not a certification but goes over the measures needed to provide CPR to Adults/Children/Infants until EMS arrives. This is a valuable course as seconds count when CPR is needed. We look forward to helping the residents we serve become better prepared for an emergency.

### Community CPR Classes

**Time:** 3rd Saturday of Each Month 8am – Noon (Subject to cancellation if

## Safety Matters

With warm weather and family events, summer can be a fun time with great memories. Lake Country Fire & Rescue wants to help this be a summer to remember with your family and friends, below are a few safety tips to help make that happen.

### Fireworks Safety

- Always use outside and have a bucket of water and hose nearby
- Fireworks have been known to backfire and shoot off in the wrong direction
- Light one firework at a time and never relight a dud.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand and keep away from face, hair, and clothing.
- Follow local fireworks ordinance

### Water Safety

- Children need constant supervision around water – don't assume, however, that a child who knows how to swim isn't at risk.
- Young children are especially vulnerable – they can drown in less than 2 inches of water.
- Inflatable vests and arm devices are not effective protection against drowning.



## The Lake Country Fire & Rescue Department is on Facebook

Search "Lake Country Fire and Rescue" and keep up to date with your local department.

**facebook**

minimum class size not met)

**Location:** 115 Main Street, Delafield, WI 53018

**Cost:** \$20 per person or two for \$30 (cash or check payable to: Lake Country Fire & Rescue)

**Registration:** Forms are located on website; [www.lakecountryfire.com](http://www.lakecountryfire.com)

Please return registration and payment to Lake Country Fire Station 1, Attention: Sandy Rosch.

### Healthcare Provider Courses or Private courses

If you require an American Heart

Association certification course or are interested in scheduling a private course Lake Country Fire & Rescue is able to provide initial certification and re-certification for BLS Healthcare Provider and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and provide courses that meet your schedule. These courses are taught upon request and you can find further information on our website; [www.lakecountryfire.com](http://www.lakecountryfire.com)

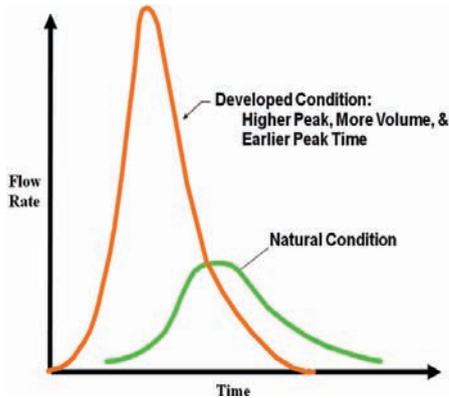
Contact Captain Brad Bowen for further information on classes or to schedule a private class at; [bbowen@lakecountryfire.com](mailto:bbowen@lakecountryfire.com)

# Protecting Delafield's Greatest Natural Asset

BY GARY L. PRATT, P.E.  
and the City of Delafield Lake  
Welfare Committee

Water has a special meaning to the area we live. In fact, it could be said that water is central to making the Lake Country area unique and highly desirable area to call home. This article will go through some of the issues facing our water resources and will provide some suggestions local business and home owners can do to protect the special nature of our Lake Country area.

Rain falls in Delafield. The rain water makes its way into the nearest stream, streams converge to rivers, and rivers eventually make their way to the ocean. So, why not help the rain water on its way? Install gutters and downspouts on our houses to direct rainwater away from our property, build driveways and roads to direct the water into the into the nearest storm sewer, bury concrete pipes to direct the water to bigger concrete pipes leading to the nearest river or lake, and then release the water to flow down to the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico. What could be better than helping Mother Nature?



**Figure 1: Flow Rate, Then and Now**

Unfortunately, that's not what Mother Nature had in mind when she engineered earth's rivers and streams. Originally, rain water would disperse in the tree canopy, drip into the compost on the forest floor, soak into the soil, replenishes the ground water tables, and eventually emerge from springs to supply streams and rivers with a nearly constant flow of water. Figure 1 shows the flow of water entering rivers and streams during a rainstorm. The rate as nature intended is shown in green, and the rate mankind has created is shown in orange. Unfortunately, thanks to our roofs, downspouts, lawns, driveways, streets, and storm sewers, the peak water volume entering our streams and rivers during a storm is many times higher than nature designed them to handle.



**Figure 2: Erosion**

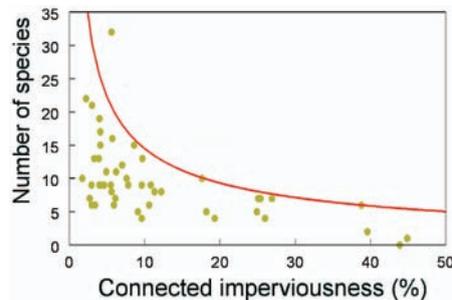


**Figure 3: Flooding**



**Figure 4: Sediments**

The consequences of exceeding the natural flow rate include erosion, flooding, and sediment as shown in Figures 2, 3, and 4. The eroded soil from the waterways eventually settles into our lakes and along with the nutrients carried from our lawns, creates a perfect breeding ground to choke our lakes with algae, weeds, and mud. This in turn negatively impacts fishing, swimming and other recreational uses of the lake.



**Figure 5: Fish species vs impervious waterways**

Likewise, the increased peak flow and energy of increased runoff can have a significant impact on the wildlife habitat. Figure 6 shows research indicating how the number of fish species (green dots) changes with the amount of impervious surfaces. Here you can see that in areas with less than 10% impervious surface, fish species are abundant. However, as impervious surface area increase shown on the right side of the

graph, fish species decline to just a few, typically rough fish like carp. In just the 14 years I have lived on the lake, I've noticed bass have totally abandoned some of the channels as spawning grounds (leaving the territory solely to the carp).

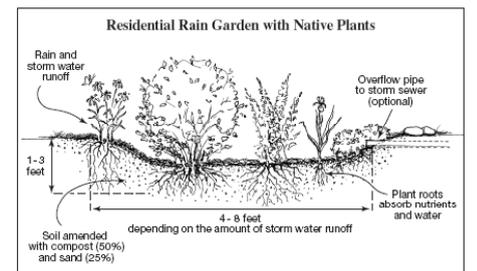
**Figure 6: Aerial view of Lake Nagawicka and Delafield**

Nagawicka Lake is our city's prime natural resource. The lake maintains Delafield as a highly desirable area to live and thus maintains healthy property values in the area. Lake Nagawicka and the Bleaker Street boat ramp are available to all residents of Delafield and Nashotah, and the lake brings many tourists to our city businesses. Furthermore, the tax revenue of water-front properties provides roughly \$1000 per year tax benefit to the other properties in Delafield. The more we can maintain and improve the desirability of the lake and its tax value, the more this savings will continue to grow and the more all Delafield property values will continue to grow. Nagawicka Lake is well worth the effort to maintain and improve its quality as well as the quality of its water shed.



**Figure 8: Rain Gardens**

While waiting for your trees to grow or your area to be served by a retention pond, planting a Rain Garden is an excellent way for individuals to improve their property and have an immediate positive impact on our water resource. Rain Gardens provide rain water a chance to soak in rather than rushing from your property into the nearest stream or lake. Figures 9 and 10 show the look and design of a Rain Garden.



**Figure 9: Rain Garden Design**

Rain Gardens are simply a slightly depressed garden located where it can catch the water from your downspout, driveway or yard. Rain Gardens are typically dug 6 to 8 inches deep, planted with perennial native plants, and are typically one-third the size of the area draining to it. Additional detailed information is also available on these websites: [www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/rg/clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/homegardens.pdf](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/rg/clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/homegardens.pdf), <http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/page.aspx?SetupMetalId=15012&id=22924>, [www.raingardennetwork.com](http://www.raingardennetwork.com)



**Figure 7: Low Impact Neighborhoods**

So, what can we do as individual citizens of Delafield? Plenty!

Those living in an area served by an effective storm water retention system are already providing a significant positive impact on the water quality in our area. Thank you! As the rest of us update our homes and yards, we can all promote the idea of Low Impact Design and Functional Landscaping as show in Figure 8.

Interestingly, statistics show that the number of trees in the U.S. has actually been increasing in recent years. It turns out that developed land has more trees per acre than farm land, and the ever increasing productivity of our nation's farmers has allowed the ratio of farm land to grow smaller. As individuals, we can continue to support this trend by beautifying our properties with trees and native Wisconsin plants and shrubs.

**Figure 10: Rain Barrel**

In addition to Rain Gardens, slow-draining rain barrels provide a way to collect and slow the storm water surge. Specially designed rain barrels that inhibit the growth of mosquitoes are available from Waukesha county at a nominal cost. Simply place one of these at each downspout to provide a storm water buffer and a great source of water for your plants and gardens.



For more information, check out this Waukesha county website: [www.waukesha-county.gov](http://www.waukesha-county.gov)

**MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2010**

**\*\*All Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building unless otherwise indicated\*\***

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<p><b><u>Monday, July 5</u></b> CITY HALL CLOSED</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, August 2</u></b> Common Council – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, September 1</u></b> Public Works Committee – 6:30 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, July 6</u></b> Common Council – 7PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, August 4</u></b> Public Works Committee – 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, September 6</u></b> CITY HALL CLOSED</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, July 7</u></b> Public Works Committee – 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, August 10</u></b> Library Board – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, September 7</u></b> Common Council – 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, July 8</u></b> Board of Zoning ( if needed) – 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, August 11</u></b> Lake Welfare Committee – 6 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, September 8</u></b> Lake Welfare Committee – 6 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, July 13</u></b> Library Board – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, August 12</u></b> Board of Zoning ( if needed) – 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, September 9</u></b> Board of Zoning ( if needed) – 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, July 14</u></b> Lake Welfare Committee – 6 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, August 16</u></b> Common Council – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, September 14</u></b> <b>Partisan Primary Election</b> Christ the King Lutheran Church 1600 Genesee Street <b>Polls Open 7 AM – 8 pm</b></p>
<p><b><u>Monday, July 19</u></b> Common Council – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, August 23</u></b> Park and Recreation – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, September 14</u></b> Library Board – 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, July 22</u></b> Board of Zoning (if needed ) – 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, August 25</u></b> Plan Commission – 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Monday, September 20</u></b> Common Council – 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, July 26</u></b> Park and Recreation – 7 PM</p>		<p><b><u>Thursday, September 23</u></b> Board of Zoning (if needed) – 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, July 28</u></b> Plan Commission – 7 PM</p>		<p><b><u>Monday, September 27</u></b> Park and Recreation – 7 PM</p>
		<p><b><u>Wednesday, September 29</u></b> Plan Commission – 7 PM</p>

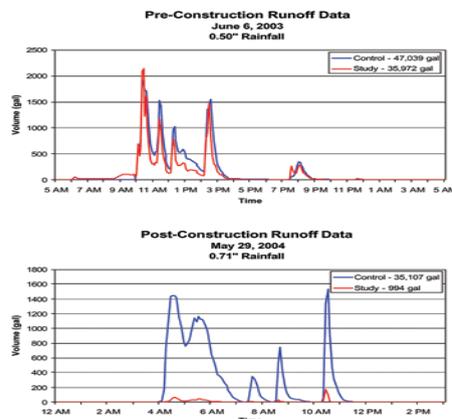
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**Figure 11: “Before” and “After” photographs of Oak Street shoreline naturalization**

For those who do live on water frontage, an additional step you can take to protect our water resource is to build-

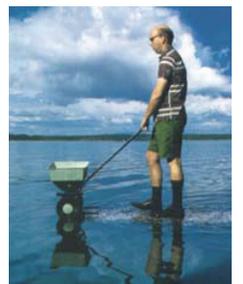


ing a natural buffer at the water's edge. Shoreline naturalization brings many benefits including reducing the flow of water and nutrients into the lake, natural beatification of your property, and a natural barrier to reduce the geese and the mess they leave on your lawn. Figure 13 shows the before and after images of a shoreline naturalization project performed on the south shore a few years back . Which view would you prefer to frame our lake?

**Figure 12: Runoff Study,**

**before and after updating a neighborhood with low-impact techniques.**

These measures can be highly effective. Figure 11 shows the results before and these types of measures were made to a neighborhood to lower



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its impact to the environment . The top graph shows that the runoff (red line) was nearly the same as the rainfall (blue line) in the original high-impact neighborhood. The lower graph shows how the runoff (red line) has been reduced to nearly zero after these measures were implemented. The lower graph is much more like Mother Nature originally engineered our world to be.

As bad as it is, sediment is only half the problem. While the mud provides the perfect medium for weed growth, weeds need fertilizer for energy. The combination of sediments and nutrients promotes weed and algae growth, limiting light penetration and the growth of aquatic vegetation. This in turn can reduce oxygen levels in the water, affecting fish and other aquatic organisms.

Fortunately, the state of Wisconsin has followed the city of Delafield lead in

placing reasonable restrictions on the use of phosphor in fertilizers to reduce the nutrients entering our rivers and lakes. Other measures you can take to reduce nutrients flowing into the lake include:

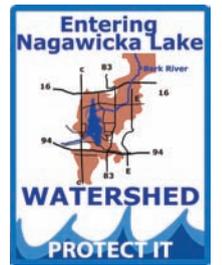
- Collect your dog waste and flush it down the toilet or compost your biodegradable cat litter,
- Make sure the ash from your bonfire doesn't wash into the lake,
- Continue to support the city's effort to cut and remove the weeds from the lake before they decay to create 2nd generation nutrients,
- Avoid boating through weedbeds to reduce the amount of uncollected weeds and spreading invasive weed species,
- Dispose of yard waste where it won't decompose and wash nutrients into waterways,
- Keep leaves from blowing into streets served by storm sewers or directly into lakes and waterways, and
- Wash your car on your lawn (instead of your driveway or street)

Check out this Waukesha County web page for even more ideas on how you can help. [www.waukeshacounty.gov/page.aspx?SetupMetalId=32188&id=32242](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/page.aspx?SetupMetalId=32188&id=32242)

**Figure 13: New watershed signs coming to Delafield**

To help remind us that we all have an impact Delafield's water resources, the Lake Welfare Committee is developing signs to place at major entrances to

the Nagawicka Lake Watershed (Figure 13 ). Remember the suggestions in this article when you see these signs, and spread the word on what we can all do to help protect and maintain our lake.



**What happens on the Land**



The health of our lake is vital importance to all Delafield residents. What we do today has a significant impact on what the lake will be tomorrow, and what we will pass on to our grandchildren and their grandchildren. With just a little effort, we can enhance the beauty of our properties, protect our drinking water supplies, and protect the Delafield's most valuable natural asset.

**FACT...** Latte is the Italian word for milk. So if you request a latte' in Italy, you'll be served a glass of milk.

**SUDOKU PUZZLE Answers**

SUDOKU #1 Answer

5	7	3	8	1	6	9	4	2
4	2	8	5	7	9	1	6	3
1	6	9	3	4	2	5	8	7
6	5	1	4	3	8	7	2	9
8	9	2	6	5	7	4	3	1
7	3	4	9	2	1	8	5	6
3	8	7	1	6	4	2	9	5
2	4	5	7	9	3	6	1	8
9	1	6	2	8	5	3	7	4

SUDOKU #2 Answer

3	7	5	2	1	9	6	4	8
4	2	9	7	8	6	1	5	3
1	6	8	3	4	5	7	2	9
2	5	4	6	9	1	3	8	7
7	9	3	5	2	8	4	6	1
8	1	6	4	3	7	2	9	5
5	3	1	9	6	2	8	7	4
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