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Upcoming Refuse and Recycling Holiday Schedule Change:

Refuse and recycling normally collected on Monday, July 4, 2022, will be collected on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Reminder from the Department of Public Works:

- **Yard Waste Collection:** Yard waste is now collected weekly on your normal refuse/recycling pickup day. Please make sure all yard waste bags and reusable containers are out in your parkway by 7:00 a.m. on that day. If you receive refuse and recycling pickup at the curb, bags and containers must also be placed at least three feet from your refuse and recycling carts. Yard waste bags or containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Please remember that grass clippings are prohibited. To check your collection day, visit <https://www.wfbvillage.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1316/Refuse-and-Recycling-Map-Website-2021>.
- **Brush Chipper Collection:** Crews collect once every two weeks throughout the Village. There is no scheduled collection day for the brush chipper. To ensure collection for the week, please have brush to the curb on Mondays by 7:00 a.m. Brush should be placed in the parkway between the curb and the sidewalk.

Taxes: Last Day to Pay

The last day to pay any outstanding balances on 2021 tax bills is July 31, 2022 (July 31 is a Sunday – please plan accordingly). After July 31, all outstanding 2021 tax balances are transferred to Milwaukee County and payment will no longer be accepted through the Village. Outstanding balances and payment details can be obtained on the Village website.

August 9, 2022 Partisan Primary Election

Offices on the ballot for the August 9, 2022 election include races requiring a primary for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Offices to be elected in the General Election include U.S. Senator, US Congressperson, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Milwaukee County Sheriff and Milwaukee County Clerk of Court. Polling locations will be open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day. To view ward map and polling locations go to the Elections page of the Village website www.wfbvillage.gov.



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- **Voting Absentee** | You may request a mailed absentee ballot online at myvote.wi.gov or by email (elections@wfbvillage.gov). Your request must include a photo copy of WI photo ID and be received no later than 5 pm on August 4th, however we encourage voters to request as soon as possible to allow time for ballot delivery. In-Person absentee voting will be held at Village Hall (5300 N Marlborough Dr) July 26, 2022 through August 5, 2022 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 5, 2022).



- **Returning Your Ballot** | Your completed absentee ballot must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day. Ballots can be placed in the US Mail or dropped off in person at the clerk's office during business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm). Per recent circuit court ruling ballots may not be placed in the drop box and, for submitting ballots to the clerk's office, each voter must submit only their own ballot.

If you would like further information about elections or registering to vote please contact Deputy Clerk Erin Granstrom at (414) 962-6690 ext. 122 or email elections@wfbvillage.gov.



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DEAR RESIDENTS,

It's the best time of year to live in 'The Bay'! What's not to love about waking up and heading straight to a party for a Bloody Mary at 8am? As our son has grown older we've added new activities to our 4th of July schedule. This year includes him playing saxophone with the summer band, run by Mr. Carson.

Our feature couple is experiencing their first Whitefish Bay 4th of July celebration this year, since they moved here last August. It will be fun for them to observe over the years how the celebrations of the day change from being a young couple with no kids, to eventually enjoying the magic of parade and fireworks with their children.

I would be remiss if I didn't also mention that they went to the same college as me, a decade apart. Goooooo Dayton Flyers!

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Moving to Whitefish Bay the same weekend as the popular Sounds of Summer concert in 2021, was a rock star way for young couple, Quinn and Kelsey Ellsworth, to enter their suburban living adventure. They first met

while in college at the University of Dayton, in Ohio. Quinn grew up in the Milwaukee area and Kelsey is from St. Louis, Missouri. They both wanted to live in Chicago after college, so thoughts of living in a Milwaukee suburb was not even an option they would entertain at the time.

"After college, we both found jobs in Chicago, we loved the downtown scene and the energetic vibe of the city," said Quinn. In 2018, Quinn arranged for both of their families to come to Chicago for the weekend, as a surprise when he proposed to Kelsey. "As if I'm not nervous enough to propose, in classic Kelsey style, when I suggested



taking a cab to dinner, she wanted to save the ten bucks and take the train. So I'm trying to act nonchalant about hiding the ring in my pocket while taking the train." Of course Kelsey accepted the proposal and the two were wed the following year. With Quinn's family owning a business, the thought of relocating back to the Milwaukee area was always in the back of

his mind. "My dad started the company over 45 years ago. When he asked if my younger brother, Charlie, and I would move back to Milwaukee to help learn the family business, we were both happy to become the second-generation operators of the company," Quinn noted. "However talking Kelsey into making the move to Milwaukee did involve a unique agreement."

In a light-hearted way, the couple made the agreement that since Quinn picked the move to the Milwaukee area, Kelsey would get to pick 'everything else' going forward. This would mean she could pick which area of Milwaukee they would live in, and what house would fit their family best. When they first relocated here, they lived in the Third Ward and then purchased a condo on the East Side. It was through Kelsey's job as

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a portfolio manager for Johnson Financial Group, that she was able to drive around different suburbs meeting with clients, and getting an idea for what each area offered.

"I really liked Whitefish Bay and how active the community seemed to be," said Kelsey. "Everyone was so friendly and I noticed how kids would just show up at various houses to play or head to the park together. Because of these positive experiences, when it came time for us to house-hunt, we only looked at houses in Whitefish Bay."

The goal for the Ellsworths was to have a house with a decent-sized yard for their newly adopted dog, Pippa, to run around in. As luck would have it, a house with a double-sized lot came on the market, and they jumped at the chance to have the extra yard space.

"Truthfully it was a little scary at first being young and moving to the suburbs," said Quinn. "As we were unpacking boxes we heard music coming from Silver Spring,



Quinn and his sister Sarah

has also made the idea of eventually becoming parents a little less scary. We look around and see that adults are still having a good time, even with kids all around."

For now, Kelsey and Quinn cherish the role of uncle and aunt to Quinn's sister, Sarah's two children. "We often will host family dinners, and one of our favorite purchases has been our outdoor pizza oven," Kelsey said while slicing into a freshly baked pizza. "We have even convinced a lot of our friends to move to Whitefish Bay, because it's a quick 15-minute drive to downtown but then once children arrive, there isn't a need to relocate because we are already in a great community and school district."

The couple is looking forward to enjoying their first 4th of July celebration in Whitefish Bay and obviously have the Sounds of Summer concert date (8/20) saved as well.

so we walked down and realized it was a huge street concert. We ended up meeting great people that evening and staying until Sounds of Summer shut down. Living here

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The library has some fun craft programs for those entering 7th-12th grades. On Friday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m., teens can sign up to make a macramé keychain. We'll be in School House Park with all the supplies you'll need. Registration is required and begins July 1 on the



library's website. On Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m., make your own "Wreck This Journal." Inspired by Kerri Smith's book, we invite you to create your own journal in School House Park with special prompts on each page. Registration is required and begins on July 15.

For adults, join us for an evening with Abraham Lincoln on Monday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. Actor Kevin Wood portrays Lincoln in his program titled "A New Birth of Freedom." This first-person presentation covers Lincoln's life, from Independence through the Civil War focusing on the turbulent years of 1854-1865. All programs are funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

BY SCOTT LENSKI, HEAD OF ADULT SERVICES

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There are many factors to consider when choosing a retirement community CCRC or continuing care community for yourself, or your parents if you have been invited to be part of their exploration process. So, what should your check list look like for helping you or your parents make this HUGE decision?



- 1. First impressions matter.** As you drive up to the community, do the grounds look groomed and well-maintained? As you step inside; is it clean? Fresh? Is the environment both inside and out pleasant and fresh without artificial air freshening scents to mask cleanliness or odors?
- 2. Did you feel welcome?** Were you greeted with a smile and eye contact or did the staff seem too busy to bother? Was the staff friendly and attentive? This will be your future home, so staff attention to you and your needs matters. Ask them how they like working in their role, or the community you're visiting.
- 3. Now let's talk about your tour.** Are there community spaces for you to enjoy new hobbies or pursue former ones you may have time for again? Some communities have groups or committees that align with your interests or your professional experience so that you can continue to share your wisdom and expertise if you wish. Several have residents who serve on the Community's Board of Directors, representing resident's needs and desires and concerns.

- 4. How about residents you met?** Were they friendly? Did you make any connections? "Will I fit in?" is a crucial factor for residents deciding on their future community. So common interests, a former neighbor or friend who lives in the community can all be helpful in your decision-making. A soon-to-be resident is grateful that several members of his Church family are also residents, as it creates a natural network of people with whom he already has something in common. Talk to residents, sit down for lunch, come for dinner or join residents for an event to learn what they really think about living in their community.
- 5. Speaking of lunch, let's talk about food.** Dining together is an essential ingredient of community living, and you want to know what residents enjoy the most (and the least) about their dining options. Is the dining program flexible, are there multiple restaurant venues? Can I still cook and entertain in my apartment or are "three squares" a requirement of the plan? What if I travel?

For some people this may be the biggest decision of their life. Evaluate what is important to you and use that as your "North star" to guide you in your process. These are just my first five, if you'd like to know the next five items to look for sooner than the October issue of "the Leaves," don't hesitate to contact me for the full skinny!



BY LUCI KLEBAR, DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING, SAINT JOHN'S ON THE LAKE

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Optix On Downer has built their reputation by offering Milwaukee stylish eyewear sourced from many European outlets including Japan, Italy and France. "We were one of the very first to import European-styled eyewear to Milwaukee," said Dr. McGinley. "We seek out companies that are independent and offer hand-made frames of high-end materials. These hand-crafted frames will last for many years but in a classical look that will remain stylish as well."

Their beautiful space on Downer Avenue, right in-between Pizza Man and Boswell Books, is a clean and modern showroom that offers an exquisite shopping experience for their customers. The many different choices and options available are one of the things that sets them apart. They receive new shipments of frames from all over the world on a daily basis. Many of these styles are only available in Milwaukee at Optix On Downer.

To stay up on the latest trends in European-styled eyewear, their staff makes frequent buying trips to New York City. It is from these imported styles that a curated collection unique to Optix On Downer is created. The staff has many years of training and expertise in guiding the customer to the perfect pair of frames to fit their unique features. From the moment you walk in the door, it is a customized experience.

In addition to offering a great eyewear selection, Optix On Downer has an in-house lab that custom creates each prescription lens to fit any size and shape of frame.



Prescription lenses come in many different types depending on the lens material, coatings needed, tints, bifocal options, the list is endless. Since Optix on Downer is an independent storefront, they can choose from any of the highest-grade materials and options that best fit each specific situation. Having an in-house lab also guarantees faster completion time of prescription glasses.

Contact lenses are another option they offer, which have vastly improved in comfort and

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"Vision is so important to one's everyday life, and we see ourselves as the primary care doctor for your eyes. Our job is to evaluate your eye health and we take pride in catching problems early before they cause permanent damage to a person's vision," said Dr. Pham.

Optix is in-network for most vision insurance plans and both optometrists are accepting new patients. They also offer numerous stylish non-prescription sunglasses for those looking to protect their eyes while still looking fashionable. Optix On Downer is located at 2567 N. Downer Avenue in Milwaukee, can be reached by phone at 414-964-3125 and they welcome walk-in visitors.

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Each year on Independence Day, the U.S. records more fires than any other day on the calendar. According to the National Fire Protection Agency, fireworks account for more than 19,500 fires every year, resulting in more than \$50 million in property damage. In addition, these fires cause an average of three civilian deaths and forty civilian injuries.

Just as staggering, emergency rooms typically treat an estimated 9,100 people for fireworks-related injuries during the month around July 4th. Children ages 10-14 had the highest rate of fireworks injury, with more than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries under age 15.

While the ordinances in each community vary, generally speaking, if a firework is designed to fly into the air or shoot off sparks that are more than a couple of inches in height, they are prohibited without a proper permit. Some communities allow sparklers and toy snakes but even these can be dangerous.

The tip of a sparkler burns at more than 1200 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause significant burns. If you do choose to partake in using fireworks, you are encouraged to ensure you have a proper metal container, partially filled with water for disposal. Likewise, adults need to keep a close eye on children and participants should be sure to have on tight fitting clothing. Baggy clothes or jackets significantly increase the likelihood of getting caught in a fire while using fireworks. It is also essential that there be a means to extinguish any embers and a phone to dial for help in the event of an emergency.



As an alternative to consumer fireworks, consider getting into the patriotic spirit with a few suggested alternatives:

- ▶ Use glow sticks—they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages!
- ▶ Loud and proud—noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply store, or you can make your own.
- ▶ Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
- ▶ Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all!
- ▶ Make a patriotic craft with the family.
- ▶ Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



All of us at North Shore Fire/Rescue wish everyone an enjoyable and safe July 4th celebration. If you have more questions or would like to learn more about the safety and wellness programs offered by North Shore Fire/Rescue, please visit our website www.nsfire.org or call our Community Risk Reduction Bureau at 414-357-0113.



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The Merchants along with Amdur Productions will be closing Silver Spring Drive, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Lake Drive, so that 100+ artists from the Milwaukee area and all over the country can set-up tier booths in the street. Art show enthusiasts, collectors and home decorators can browse and purchase ceramics, fiber works, glass jewelry, sculpture, mixed media, paintings, drawings, photography, printmaking, wood furniture and more.

“Art is definitely our passion,” notes Amy Amdur, President of Amdur Productions. “It makes the world a richer and more beautiful place to live. We are proud to introduce the high-quality artists who participate in many of our award-winning shows to Whitefish Bay again and share their work,” she added.

Festival-goers can also enjoy booth chats with artists, demonstrations and delicious food from the local restaurants. The event is FREE and will follow all covid regulations. For more information, visit www.amdurproductions.com and www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com.



WFB Sidewalk Sale
Friday–Saturday, July 15–16

The longstanding tradition of the Whitefish Bay Sidewalk Sale has grown to be a full-out summer event, featuring great deals on distinctive merchandise and an Adventure Zone for kids.

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The Fourth of July Parade kicks off at 11:30 AM at the corner of Silver Spring Drive and Kent Avenue. The parade heads east on Silver Spring Drive, continuing north on Lake Drive to Klode Park.

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Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice **Rebecca Dallet**

GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES
1:00 - 4:00 PM | All games require one ticket for 50¢. Tickets will be sold on the west side of Klode Park. Please visit wfbcivicfoundation.org to sign up to volunteer.

CENTER STAGE
1:00 - 3:00 PM | The Last Bees
4:00 - 6:00 PM | FIVE FOOT TWO Jazz Band
7:00 - 9:00 PM | Wire and Nail

FIREWORKS FINALE!
9:30 PM - Klode Park Bluff
Fireworks presented by **Sendika's**

REFRESHMENTS
Fill your bellies with a variety of food from 1:00 - 8:00 PM
Dr. Dawg, Milwaukee Brat House, T. Best Kettle Corn, Happy Dough Lucky Mini Donuts and several carnival-style options.
Wet your whistle with a cold one between 1:00 - 9:00 PM.
Beer, hard lemonade, hard seltzer, soda & water will be available.

A SPECIAL THANKS
to the Village of Whitefish Bay for assistance in making this event possible.
Kevin Buckley, Village President **Paul Boening**, Village Manager **Tim Blakeslee**, Assistant Village Manager
and the staff of Whitefish Bay Department of Public Works, Whitefish Bay Police and Auxiliary Police.

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SAVE THE DATES FOR
August Events:

Ice Cream Social: Join us on Wednesday, August 3, at Old School House Park (5420 N. Marlborough Drive), at 6 p.m. Enjoy a sweet treat from Pete's Pops and music by the Village Band of Whitefish Bay!

Sounds of Summer: On Saturday, August 20, bring your blanket and chairs and enjoy a live concert on Silver Spring! The event kicks off at 5 p.m. and will feature music from Radio Radio.

See you around the Bay!



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Flag Football League Registration In Process

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Youth grades 1-8 are encouraged to register for the WFB Recreation Department's Fall Flag Football Leagues. Each week, players will have a half-hour practice session, followed by a game. Volunteer parent coaches are needed. A coach's meeting is set for Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lydell Community Center.

Fall Flag League Schedule

Saturdays, Sept 10-Oct 29, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- ▶ **League Grades:** 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8
- ▶ **Fee:** \$70.00 resident/\$80.00 non-resident
- ▶ **More info** and registration materials can be found in the summer Recreation and Community Education Guide. Deadline to register is Saturday, August 13.

FAMILY FUN SWIM DATES STILL AVAILABLE

WFB High School, Field House Pool

Saturdays and Sundays, June 19-Aug 15 (skip July 3, 4), 2:00-3:00 p.m.

- ▶ **Fee:** \$50.00 resident/\$60.00 non-resident
- ▶ **To register,** please complete a Family Fun Swim Request form on our website. Forms must be received by 3:30 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Saturday or Sunday you would like to reserve. Children under 7 must be accompanied in the pool by a parent or guardian.

Open Swim Dates and Times still open through August 11.

WFB High School, Field House Pool

Tues, Wed and Thurs, June 21-Aug 11, 1:45-3:30 p.m.

- ▶ **Fee:** At The Door: \$3.00 per child (children 3 years and under are FREE!), \$4.00 per adult (adults 55 and over are FREE!) or \$75.00 Family Open Swim Discount Card
- ▶ **Note:** Cancellations might happen during the season with limited notice.

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BY CARIN KELAND,
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION
AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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FASHION FILES
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Three pairs of really good black pants.

Why three? Not sure – just seems to give me flexibility with fabrics and styles.

Beautiful jewelry. I have vintage pieces, expensive pieces, and \$5 earrings. A collection of scarves is another essential.

Plaid shirts. Cotton in the summer; flannel in the winter. I live in the woods, and we have dogs. PERFECT!

Special occasion dresses. I'm always on the lookout. Events are again popping up on my calendar. I don't want to obsess about what I'm going to wear. I have choices.

Shoes that fit! I'm all about form AND function. Sensible shoes are having a moment: YAY!

Jackets/blazers. I collect them. Leather jackets are my favorite. If they're embellished, embroidered, laser cut, all the better. If I have a "killer jacket" I'm empowered!

Matching hangers. So many things in life I can't control. Matching hangers bring me peace!

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- ▶ Never leave children unsupervised around water.
- ▶ Talk to your kids about open water and swim safety so they understand the risks of swimming without a responsible adult.
- ▶ Choose an adult or adults in charge of watching children when they are swimming or around water. Take turns and avoid distractions.
- ▶ Don't confuse the ability to swim with not being able to drown. Swimming lessons are important, but even kids who know how to swim are at risk.
- ▶ **Life Jackets Save Lives!** Your children should wear life jackets at all times when on boats or near bodies of water. Make sure the life jackets are of the proper size for the wearers. Life jackets should also be worn when swimming for children who need extra support, or in situations where even strong swimmers are at higher risk – high winds and waves, cold, murky, or moving water, etc.
- ▶ When entering open water when you cannot see the bottom or are not familiar with it, enter feet first and wade slowly. Rocks, uneven surfaces or drop offs can be hard to see. Do not dive when you do not know the depth or if obstructions could be hiding in the water.



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- ▶ Whitefish Bay High School
- ▶ All are invited and welcome to attend.

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- ▶ Richards School (414) 963-3951
- ▶ Middle School (414) 963-6800
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Gardening Alone?



Twenty years ago, a groundbreaking nonfiction book entered the zeitgeist – *Bowling Alone* by Robert D. Putnam. According to Putnam, “Community connectedness is not just about warm fuzzy tales of civic triumph... Social capital makes us smarter, healthier, safer, richer, and better able to govern.”

Families featured in Bay Leaves often mention a sense of community they feel living in Whitefish Bay. At no time is our village’s civic triumph more apparent than the upcoming Fourth of July festivities.

When we moved into our new home, I thought of gardening as my solitary hobby, hacking away at decades of lily of the valley that had spread throughout its gardens. Then I found the Whitefish Bay Garden Club – a community that loves to dig in the dirt and save the planet. Through the Garden Club, I weeded the pollina-

tor habitat at Klode, plugged in native perennials at Cahill and participated in the neighborhood clean-up. I love raising children who take pride in their neighborhood, care for the Earth, connect with food they grow themselves and point out the beauty in a neighbor’s flower bed adorned with tiny American flags.

Tired of gardening alone? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for service opportunities. Stop by our table at the Farmer’s Market for more information. Sign up your children for our Fairy Garden Workshop. The Garden Club welcomes volunteers and new members who want to support our mission to grow a greener village one garden at a time.



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