



BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

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Town of Baldwin
30239 128th Street
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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon—Fri
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763-389-7976

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SHERBURNE COUNTY WEBSITE:

www.co.sherburne.mn.us

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEBSITE:

<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

**Burning Permits at the town hall or
online at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us>.**

Burning permits

Baldwin Township Clean-Up Day

September 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Tires: 4 Free up to 16" (on or off rim)
(each additional \$3.00)

16.5 & up (off rim) \$11.00 each

Semi Truck (off rim) \$15.00 each

Tractor (off rim) \$50.00 each

Propane Tanks \$ 5.00 each
With valve \$25.00 each

Appliances: 1 Free (non-Freon)
(each additional \$10.00)

Freon \$30.00 each

Gas Refrigerator (RV) \$100.00 each

Sinks/Toilets: \$5.00 each
Bath Tubs \$15.00 each

Furniture:

Stuffed Chairs/Mattresses/
Box Springs \$10.00 each

Air Conditioner: \$30.00 each

Televisions: \$30.00 each

Scrap Metal (clean) No Charge
Lawn Mowers (tires off),
Bicycles (tires off), radiators.
Vehicle batteries

Electronic Equipment:

Tower / Printers \$10.00 each

Monitor \$20.00 each

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

Non-Acceptable Items

Hazardous waste, wood, fence material, glass, paint, cans, recyclables, plastics, building materials, paper, sheetrock, household garbage, general junk, etc.

Note: No plastic, rubber or wood connected to metal otherwise our vendor has a separate \$5.00 per item charge. No oil or gasoline in engines and plugs taken out. Snowmobiles with hood \$30.00 and no plastic hoods accepted. Several gas refrigerators not accepted.

BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY (Drivers License or Tax Statement)

The Township reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any material or from anyone unable to show adequate proof of residence.



The Meaning Behind the Colors

Red - Represents hardiness and valor

White - Signifies purity and innocence

Blue - Is the color of vigilance, perseverance



The blue field of stars should always be at the peak of the staff, whether flown from a ground set pole or off a building.

When displayed against a wall or in a window, the blue field should be uppermost and to the left of the observer.

When displayed flat on a speaker's platform, the flag should be behind and above the head of the speaker. If it is displayed from a staff, it is placed to the speaker's right.

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it is suspended vertically. The blue field points north on a street running north and south.

When carried in processions with another flag, the U.S. flag is borne to the right of the other emblem as carried by the marchers. When carried with several other flags, it may be borne in front of the center of the line formed by the other standards.

No other flag should be placed above the U.S. flag.

The flag should never have placed on it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture or drawing of any nature.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should first be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should then be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

The U.S. government generally expects a nylon flag to last approximately 90 days, based on daily usage from sunrise to sunset-but not during inclement weather. Tests have shown that in some cases, a flag flown 24 hours a day will last only 1/4 as long as one flown during the day only.

If displaying the flag after sunset, it is out of respect to properly illuminate the flag. In some circumstances, the ambient light of a porch or street light would be acceptable.

The key to a flag's longevity is preventative maintenance. The condition of a flying flag should be monitored regularly. When the fly-end begins to tear, it is imperative that the flag be taken down for repair. Larger flags damage much more quickly due to the additional weight of the flag.

Calendar of Events

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings start at 7:00 p.m.)

August 20	Park Committee Meeting
August 24	Household Hazardous Waste Event 11:00 am—1 pm
August 24	Baldwin Volunteer Meeting
August 26	Planning Commission Meeting
September 7	OFFICE CLOSED
September 12	Clean-Up Day 8 am—Noon
September 14	Town Board Regular Meeting
September 16	Special Planning Comm. Mtg.
September 17	Park Committee Meeting
September 23	Planning Commission Meeting
September 26	Baldwin FunFest and Car Show 12:00 noon—4:00 pm
September 28	Baldwin Volunteer Meeting
October 5	Town Board Regular Meeting
October 15	Park Committee Meeting
October 19	Town Board Regular Meeting
October 28	Planning Commission Meeting



BUCKTHORN

Not a plant you want in your yard or your woods. If residents have Buckthorn and need some help getting rid of it, call Township Supervisor Hudson. He will assist in how to remove it.

If residents are unsure if they have Buckthorn, please call Township Supervisor Hudson, he will assist in identifying and tagging it so you can remove it.

Website for Buckthorn:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/wooy/buckthorn/index.html>

ATTENTION:

Baldwin Volunteer Corps

We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of Fun Fest. We are a group of Baldwin citizens who are interested in serving our community. We sponsor the annual Baldwin Fun Fest as well as other civic activities. We meet the 4th Monday of each month from February thru October. If you would like to listen in or share some ideas, please feel free to come and check it out.

Greetings from our Fire Dept. We would like to congratulate Jamie Schuster and Cory Klocek for completing their fire training and becoming full members of the Baldwin Fire Dept. Also welcome to Mike Valento, Jacob Julik, Brandon Lage, Tony Maciej and Giovanni Neal as the newest members of the Baldwin Fire Dept. They will complete a 4-month fire academy and EMR training prior to becoming fire-fighters. We know they will do well.



Is the kitchen your safe place

For many the kitchen is the metaphorical heart of your home where you come together with family and friends to share meals and spend quality time. However, the kitchen is also the area that poses the most significant threat of fires and requires the highest level of safety. Cooking is by far the leading cause of home fires and related injuries, with an average of 173,200 incidents reported to US fire departments annually.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" is all about inspiring and empowering children and adults to mitigate hazards in the kitchen by learning how to spot dangers, reduce risks, and respond in the event of an emergency.

Get ready for Fire Prevention Week

NFPA offers a diverse portfolio of products and free resources based on the lessons of the 2020 campaign. Our tools and learning aids help teachers, firefighters, and other leaders and educators hold successful gatherings and events, talk about safety topics, and address fire dangers in and around the kitchen. From the value of learning and adopting new practices to understanding the importance of being attentive while you are cooking, it's often the most basic strategies that make the biggest difference in avoiding fires and limiting loss.

Join us to Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen

To read more about Fire Prevention Week and download resources, visit firepreventionweek.org

Make a home fire escape plan—video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?timr_continue=1&v=khyHziYGFZq&feature=emb_logo

Safety tip sheets Cooking safety

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week/Safety-Tip-Sheets>

COMMUNITY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

ORDINANCE NO. 400

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Running at Large Prohibited. No Owner shall permit a dog to be at large within the Town and every owner of a dog shall cause the same to be:

- A. Confined to the owner's property by training, fencing, or leashing. Females in heat shall be confined in an enclosure until they no longer attract other dogs.
- B. While in any public place such as a school, playground, or a park to be on a leash, chain or cord of not more than six (6) feet in length and in the custody of a person of sufficient age to adequately control the dog at all times.
- C. While in all other areas such as on a public street or in an automobile, to be in the custody of a person of sufficient age to adequately control the dog at all times.



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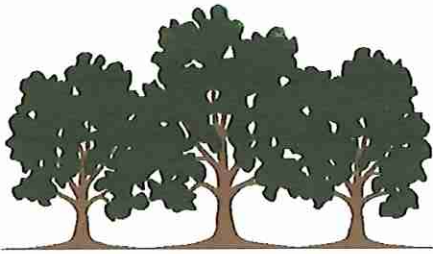
Marv's True Value hours are:

M—F 7:00 am—8 pm
Sat. 7:00 am—6:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am—5:00

Located on frontage road alongside of Hwy 169.

Marv's is a full service hardware, rental and lumber center.

If you're a local business and would like to be featured in our next newsletter, please contact us.



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Tri—CAP

TRI-COUNTY ACTION PROGRAM

Helping People. Changing Lives.

From Tri –Cap in reference to:
Energy Assistance

Tri-CAP has been serving low to moderate income residents since 1965.

With our Energy Assistance Program approaching on Oct.1st, 2020, we want to reach out to households who might be eligible for our program.

Tri-CAP does not only help with energy assistance, we have numerous different programs to help serve communities.

To learn more go to: www.tricap.org

Or to call: 1-320-251-1612
888-765-5597

Tri-CAP

Basic Needs:

Bus rides
Paying energy bill
Connecting to housing & other community resources
Applying for food support

Self Sufficiency:

Low cost vehicles for sale*
Energy consumption assessment & education
Budgeting, credit, banking classes & coaching
Apartment rental classes
Tax preparation by appointment
Support & training to get back into the workforce
Vehicle repair assistance*

Building Stability:

Home weatherization
Furnace cleaning & repair

*Ask about program availability