

BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS

August 2019

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**A big THANK YOU to all the
Local Groups/Businesses, Emergency
Personnel and Volunteers - you all
made our 3rd Annual *BROOKLYN
NIGHT OUT* a HUGE SUCCESS. Also,
thanks to all that came to the park to
see what Brooklyn truly has to offer.
We look forward to seeing you at next
years *4th Annual Brooklyn Night Out*.**

National Voter Registration Day

September 24, 2019

<http://nationalvoterregistrationday.org>



Poll Workers Needed

We would love for you to join our



Contact the Clerk's Office at 608-455-4201
for more details.



Oregon-Brooklyn VFW

Post 10272

7th Annual

Cook Out



Brats, Hot Dogs, Sweet Corn, Chips, Soda, Water

Saturday, August 17, 2019

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Waterman Triangle Park

**Village Board Minutes for 7/8 & 7/22/19
have not been approved they will be in
the Sept. Newsletter.**

***Sorry* We're
CLOSED**

**The Clerk's Office will be closed
Aug. 20th through Aug. 23rd
for training.**

**The Clerk's Office & Public Works
Department will be closed on
Monday, September 2nd in
recognition of Labor Day.
We will re-open on
Tuesday, September 3rd.**



Drip Calculator

<http://www.awwa.org/resources-tools/public-affairs/public-information/dripcalculator.aspx>



Water Leaks in your home

Did you receive an abnormally high-water bill? Do you keep hearing water running and you can't put your finger on it? If the answer to either one of these questions is yes, then you might have a water leak.

Step 1 – Make sure all your faucets are off – remember to check the ones outside as well.

Step 2 – Find your water meter. It is usually in the laundry room or utility closet. Check close to the hot water tank if you are having problems locating it.

Step 3 – With all known sources of water off, does your meter show that water is being used. You might want to right the number down and then come back in 15-30 minutes without using any water and see if it has changed. If it has, your leak probably has gone up.

Step 4 – Start to look for your leak. The most common water leak is due to the toilet. The second most common leak is faucets.

To calculate the water loss or for more information - go to <http://www.awwa.org/> or their [drip calculator](#)

Did you know...

Your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected!

The purpose of the local Cross-Connection Control Program, as required by State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure that everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

Public Health & Safety....

To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross-connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross-Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners if required.

More Information

WI Department of Commerce
www.commerce.state.wi.us/

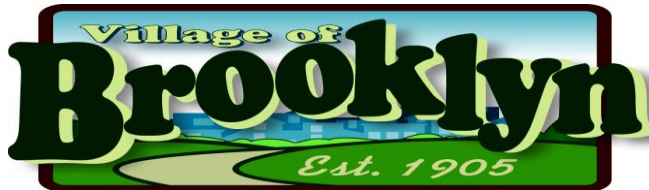


WI Department of Natural Resources
www.dnr.wi.gov



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
www.epa.gov

Cross-Connection Control / Backflow Prevention
www.hydrodesignsinc.com/wiccc.html



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Drinking Water Information

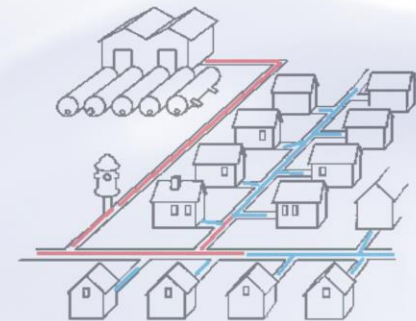


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Residential Water User Cross-Connection Hazards

Bathrooms & Kitchens



We're All Connected.....

Maintaining the integrity of your
public drinking water system.



What is a Cross-Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back siphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

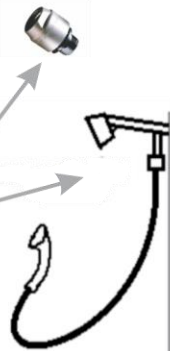
Backpressure

May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above
Tub From Fixture Outlet

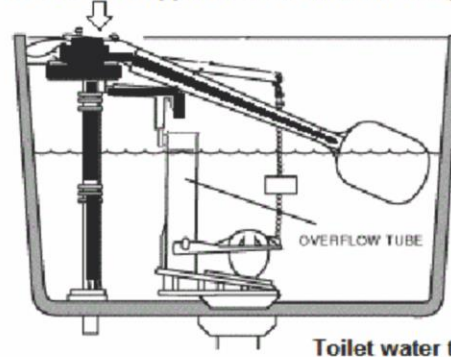
Bath Tub

In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device

ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly



Toilet water tank

Insights to protect your drinking water

Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

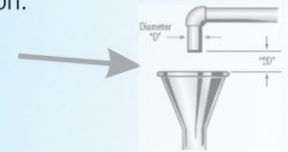
Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker



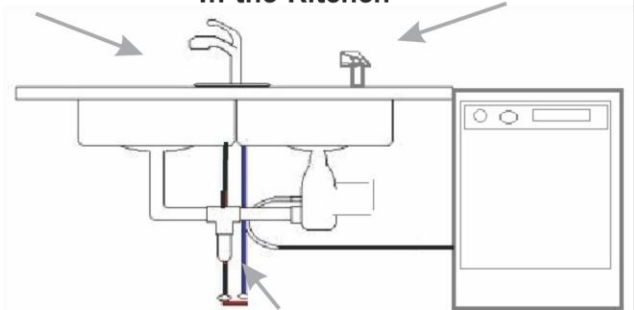
Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

Air Gap



In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

Aug. 2019 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

Are you 60 or older and struggling with nutrition? Maybe you find that you no longer have the interest or energy to cook full, balanced meals anymore. Maybe you never did cook those meals, but rather went out to eat, and now the cost of all of those restaurant meals is more than your budget allows. Or maybe medical or dental conditions, or medication side effects, make it difficult to eat as you would like.

If you find you are not eating as you should, you are not alone. Many people over the age of 60 face those same challenges.

The Oregon Area Senior Center can help.

The Center offers a meal each weekday (except Thursday—more on that below) at 11:45 that is open to everyone, no matter where they live, as long as they are 60 or over and have made a reservation in advance. These meals are nutritionally balanced and cooked with no added salt.

The cost of the meal is a donation—people are asked to donate what they can afford. Reservations are generally due by 1:00 PM the business day before the meal, so that an accurate count can be provided to the caterer. There are daily vegetarian options, as well as a salad option on Friday. There is a no concentrated sweets option available to people who are diabetic.

To make a reservation, call the Senior Center at 835-5801. Please be sure to indicate if you need a vegetarian meal, or a diabetic meal, or want the salad option. Otherwise, the regular meal will be ordered for you. If you want to find out what the menu is for a particular day, and you don't have access to either a paper copy or an electronic copy of our Newsletter, please call and ask.

On Thursdays, lunch is offered at Ziggy's restaurant on South Main Street in Oregon.

There is a special eight-meal menu that guests select from, and the cost is a donation. There is no need to make an advance reservation for this meal, and the hours run from 11:30-1:00.

If you need nutritional support but find it difficult to get out of your home, please call the Center. We may be able to have a van pick you up and bring you to lunch and take you home again, or we might find that you qualify to have the meals delivered to your home.

Good nutrition is essential to good health. Many seniors struggle with consistently obtaining good nutrition. The Senior Center is here to help you. Please give us a call!



**Garbage & Recycling
Pick up will be on
Thursday, Sept. 5th
because of the holiday.**

Village Residents Only

Fall Dumpster Days

Oct. 4, 5 & 6

**Watch for more details
in next newsletter and
on the village website.**



Police Department

AUGUST 2019
LAW OF THE MONTH

Activity Report

Calls for Service	July	Jan - Jul
Burglaries	0	0
Thefts	0	2
Suspicious Activity	0	11
Animal	0	3
Damage to Property	1	11
911 Disconnect/Misdial	1	3
Open Records Request	5	32
Assist Citizen	1	11
Assist Fire Department/EMS	0	10
Assist other agencies	1	22
Assist Village Departments	0	10
Traffic Incident		
Total Traffic Crashes	0	6
Traffic Incident	5	229
Traffic Citations	3	36
Traffic Warnings	7	33
Enforc. /Gen. Activity		
Misc. Comp/Arrests	0	0
Drug Charges/Comp	0	1
Referral to District Atty	0	0
Phone/Internet/Social Media	0	1
Domestic / Family / Assaults	0	3
Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats	1	7
Financial/Fraud	0	2
Missing Person/Check Welfare	1	6
Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation	7	19
Alarms	0	1
Juvenile Offenses/Comp	1	12
Found Property	2	3
Community Policing	0	30
Parking Citations/Comp	1	36
Court Orders/Warrants	0	2
Total Calls:	37	542

Automobile drivers share the road with all types of travelers including motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists - and a growing number of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). The Brooklyn Police Department Law of the Month for August focuses on state traffic laws and good driving habits to help ensure safe interactions between CMVs and other motor vehicle operators.

Due to their size and weight, commercial motor vehicles have unique operating limitations such as large blind spots, longer stopping distances and limited maneuverability. Whether you're driving a CMV or other motor vehicle, the same rules and advice apply: don't tailgate, be aware of lingering in blind spots, pass safely and allow adequate room when you re-enter a traffic lane.

State law [346.07](#) pertains to safe passing, and prohibits drivers from returning to a traffic lane "until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle." Violations can result in a fine of \$232 and assessment of three demerit points. State law [346.14](#) prohibits drivers from following another vehicle "more closely than is reasonable and prudent." Violations can result in a \$200.50 citation and three demerit points. General safety guidelines that apply to CMV operators and other motorists:

- Be patient, watch your speed and don't tailgate. Some CMVs may travel slower than other traffic due to technology that limits their freeway speed. Drivers who follow too close decrease their ability to see what's ahead and have less time to react when traffic slows.
- When passing, don't linger in blind spots. As you return to a traffic lane, allow adequate room to avoid "cutting off" other vehicles.
- Use and watch for turn signals. CMVs require extra room to turn. Never try to squeeze in between the curb and a turning CMV.

Safety on our roadways requires all drivers to do their part by being patient, sharing the road and abiding by traffic laws.

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VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN
Established 1805

WADE R ENGELHART
Chief of Police



Date: August 17th, 2018

For more information contact: Chief Wade Engelhart, 608-455-2131

To deter impaired driving, The Brooklyn Police Department is participating in a 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' initiative August 17 through September 3

The Brooklyn Police Department will join hundreds of law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin to combat impaired driving during the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" initiative from August 17 through Labor Day on September 3. Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related crashes resulted in 161 deaths and more than 3,000 injuries.

"Whether it's caused by alcohol or any combination of legal or illegal drugs, impaired drivers endanger everyone along our roadways," reported Chief Engelhart. "During the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over initiative, our officers will patrol in greater numbers and for longer hours to help prevent impaired drivers from killing or injuring themselves or someone else."

While alcohol-impaired drivers remain a significant problem, a growing concern is drugged driving - people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by legal or illegal drugs including prescription and over-the-counter medications. To help combat the problem:

- Nearly 3,800 Wisconsin law enforcement officers have been trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) to help detect and remove impaired drivers from the roadways.
- Wisconsin has 276 Drug Recognition Experts - among the most in the nation.
- There are 25 multi-jurisdictional, high-visibility OWI enforcement task forces operating throughout the year across the state.

Rather than risk an OWI arrest or crash, the Brooklyn Police Department urges drivers to follow these common-sense suggestions:

- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911. Provide as much detail as possible on the driver, vehicle, and location.
- If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated driver. Never allow someone else to get behind the wheel impaired.
- Download the free "Drive Sober" mobile app from the [WisDOT website](http://WisDOT.org). The app includes a "find a ride" feature to help locate mass transit and taxi services.
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride.

"With the public's help and through our year-round enforcement efforts, we're working to make our roadways as safe as possible for all travelers," said Chief Engelhart.



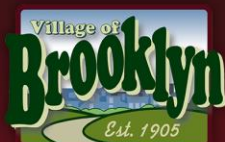
Brooklyn's Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

Is Saturday, August 31st
Brooklyn Elementary School | 9-3pm

*Local Crafters, Artisans
& Direct Home Businesses*
from the local/surrounding area will be present
Great idea for *holiday shopping!*



& Luncheon!
Hosted by the
Methodist
Church



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**BOTH FALL
& SPRING SESSION:**

\$90

Pre-Ballet

Age Range: 3-4

Time: 5:30pm-6:00pm

Pre-Ballet is an introduction to class structure and basic ballet positions. Emphasis is on rhythm, moving as a group, & creativity.

**FALL OR
SPRING SESSION:**

\$50

Ballet

Age Range: 5 and Up

Time: 6:00pm-6:30pm

In ballet class students will learn proper technique and body placement. Classes emphasize rhythm, classroom etiquette, & positive body image.

It all started with a single session.

PRE-BALLET & BALLET | TUESDAY NIGHTS

Brooklyn Community Bldg., 102 N. Rutland Ave.

NEW - 10 WEEK SESSIONS

Fall session (starting October 1st - December 10th)

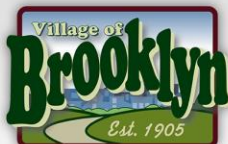
(No Class week of Thanksgiving)

Spring session (starting March 3rd - May 12th)

(No Class Week of March 24th)

Look for the registration form on our website!

*Registration form can be found on the Brooklyn Recreation Website at www.brooklynrecreation.org or if you have questions you can contact Stacey at recreation@brooklynwi.gov



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[www.Twitter.com/BrooklynRecWI](https://www.twitter.com/BrooklynRecWI)

All classes are held at the Brooklyn Community Building

Monday · 6:00pm
Country Heat

Let Yoga... Flow



Wednesday · 6:00pm
Yoga: Slow Flow

www.brooklynrecreation.org/getfitprogram

COMMUNITY VEGETABLE STAND

Methodist Church Parking Lot

Anyone can donate excess garden produce that they may have on hand.
Anyone can take produce from the stand that they can use.



August 22nd at Noon

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Bring a dish to pass – table service and beverages are provided.
All ages welcome.

No Cover Charge for the bands.

Brooklyn Labor Day Truck & Tractor Pull

Sponsored by: Brooklyn Sno-Hornets &
Oregon Sno-Blazers

Friday Aug. 30th CATP (Community antique tractor pulls), Bean bag tournament, food vendors and ice cold beverages

Saturday Aug. 31st PI Motorsports (Pro Farm, Super Farm, Hot Farm & Diesel 2.5 trucks), Tri County Mini Rods, Amateur Truck & Tractor pulls, Kiddie pulls, food vendors and ice cold beverages live music by **Decades Rock Band**

Sunday Sept. 1st Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. PI Motorsports SS gas trucks, Midwest Pullers Truck & Tractors, South Central Tractors, Amateur Truck & Tractor pulls, Kiddie pulls, food vendors and ice cold beverages live music by **SuperTuesday**



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As summer draws to a close and children start heading back to school, family life can get pretty hectic. It's important to remember – and share with your children – some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.

Getting to School

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is vitally important that they – and the motorists around them – take proper safety precautions.



Walkers »

- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Never dart out in front of a parked car
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child, crossing streets at crosswalks when available
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- Do not walk while using headphones



Bike Riders »

- Always wear a helmet that is fitted and secured properly
- Children need to know the rules of the road: Ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop before

crossing the street and walk the bike across

- Watch for opening car doors and other hazards
- Use hand signals when turning
- Wear bright-colored clothing



Bus Riders »

- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches
- If seat belts are available, buckle up
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the other drivers

Drivers, Share the Road »

- Don't block crosswalks
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and take extra care in school zones
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus





September 2018

1 Truck & Tractor Pulls	2 Labor Day Clerk's Office & Public Works Dept Closed	3 Batteries, Oil & Tires ** **Must purchase stickers for tires at clerk's office	4 Yoga 6 pm - Community Bldg	5 Garbage & Recycling Pick up	6	7
8	9 Village Board Meeting 6:30 pm Country Heat 6 pm – Community Bldg	10 Brush Pick Up	11 Garbage Pick up Yoga 6 pm - Community Bldg	12 Recreation Meeting 6 pm	13	14
15	16 Country Heat 6 pm – Community Bldg Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18 Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Yoga 6pm - Community Bldg	19	20	21
22	23 Village Board Meeting 6:30 pm Country Heat 6 pm – Community Bldg	24	25 Garbage Pick up Yoga 6 pm - Community Bldg	26	27	28
29	30					

notes

Clerk's Office Hours – Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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