



## **Prevent Ice Dams**

It's that time of year! Prevent damage that results from ice dams.

#### What is an Ice Dam?

An ice dam is a ridge of ice that forms at the edge of a roof and prevents melting snow (water) from draining off the roof. The water that backs up behind the dam can leak into a home and cause damage to walls, ceilings, insulation, and other areas.

With the anticipated rain in the forecast next week, the damages have the potential to be even greater. Avoid ice dams by removing snow from the roof.

Ice Dam Information



# Sign Up for Public Safety Emergency Alerts

The Bayside Public Safety Dispatch Center utilizes an emergency notification system, CodeRED, which allows North Shore Public Safety Departments to send emergency notifications to subscribers via email, text and phone calls.

In case of an emergency, individuals within the effected geographic area will be notified via text, phone, or email. There is no need to sign up for life-threatening emergency alerts.

To receive non-emergency public safety alerts, sign up by texting "NSALERTS" to 99411 or visit the BCC CodeRED webpage to enroll today.



# Be A Hydrant Hero

In an emergency, every second counts. Help the Fire Department be able to respond quickly by:

- Removing any snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clearing a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (3 feet)
- Clearing a path from the hydrant to the street



# Mount Bayside is Open!

With the recent snow, Mount Bayside has been a popular attraction! Please park in the sled hill parking lot, immediately to the west of the sled hill, or in the Village Hall parking lot.

To ensure emergency access throughout the Village, please do not park on Village streets near the sled hill.



# **Anti-Icing Brine Application**

You may notice white lines on steers in Bayside. What is it? Streets are being treated with anti-icing brine.

This saltwater solution is sprayed onto dry pavement, leaving behind a striped pattern on the roadway when the liquid dries. This treatment helps prevent the formation of ice on the road during cold weather and prevents ice from bonding to the road surface during snowfall events. Brine treated surfaces are less likely to become slippery and require less rock slat to achieve the same result during a snow event.

Anti-icing brine is a cost-effective tool to help keep roadways safe and reduce salt pollution in our soils and waterways.

# **New Bike Repair Station**

Thank you to our generous community member who donated a bike repair station to the Village. The station comes from and



was installed by the Chris Kegel Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to "inspire all types of people to ride" – well Bayside riders, you're now in luck!

This station has all the tools that bikers may need to utilize while out riding. The station is located at the entrance of the Mount Bayside sled hill, on Fairy Chasm Road. Please use the new bike repair station for any needs you may encounter!



# Thank You, DPW!

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to our hardworking Department of Public Works who worked tirelessly to keep our roads safe and clear during our first big winter storm of the year.

We can't thank them enough for their dedication and hard work during all hours of the day, every day.



## What is FOG?

Fat, Oils and Greases (FOG) are the enemy of a sewer system. When FOG is dumped down the drain, it forms large, thick grease balls that clog pipes. Clogged pipes can result in sewer backups and spills, create environmental problems, cause traffic tie-ups or even flood homes and businesses.

### Do's

- Can the grease! Keep an empty metal can and pour oil and grease into the can. Allow grease to cool in the container before throwing it in the trash.
- Wipe before washing. For greasy pans, pour the grease into a container and use a paper towel to wipe out the remaining grease in the pan prior to washing.
- Seal the oil. Liquid should be limited to no more than one-half gallon. Mix liquid vegetable oil with an

- absorbent material such as kitty litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container before throwing it in the trash.
- Keep drains clean by pouring 1/2 cup of baking soda down the drain followed by 1/2 cup of white vinegar. Wait 10-15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.

### Don'ts

- Don't pour fat, oil or grease down drains or garbage disposals.
- Don't use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, dishes or surfaces.
- Don't forget to protect the sewer lines from the bathroom: the toilet is not a trash can.



## **Tax Bills**

Property tax bills were mailed to property owners on December 11. The first property tax installment is due January 31, 2024. Property tax payments can be paid via US mail, dropped in the drop box outside Village Hall, online, or in Village Hall during regular business hours.

Save a stamp or trip out in the cold and pay online via e-check for a nominal fee!

Milwaukee County: Pay Online

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### **Sound Waves Concert Series**

Bring the whole family on six Sunday afternoons this winter to hear Milwaukee musicians live in Schlitz Audubon Auditorium! Performances take place from 3:30-4:30pm and are free with membership or admission. The first concert will be held this Sunday, January 14.

**Sound Waves Concert Series** 

### Did You Know?

January is National Radon Action Month. After smoking, radon is the next most common cause of lung cancer resulting in 15,000 to 22,000 deaths per year.

Radon test kits are available at the North Shore Health Department for \$7. To obtain a testing kit or learn more about radon, call the North Shore Health Department at (414) 371-2980.

**Radon Information** 



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