

TOWN OF BALDWIN

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RE-LEAF GRANT FIGHTS OAK WILT DISEASE

Baldwin Township will receive \$9,700 to assist its residents with fighting to control oak wilt disease in the township. The grants supplements by 50 percent of the costs which can be utilized and/or combined with cash and in-kind goods and services that help detect and treat oak wilt infections to prevent it from spreading further, according to a news release from DNR State Forester Dave Epperly.

“The program is only as effective as we make it,” County Tree Inspector Tim Edgeton said. He asks all residents of Baldwin Township to report suspected oak wilt infections anywhere they see them so he can conduct a field inspection.

Some of the signs township residents need to look for should they observe a tree looking distressed are:

wilting leaves, leaves that have turned brown at the tips but remain green near the base and leave that are dropping. To report suspected oak wilt anywhere a resident sees the signs or to ask questions before cutting any dead or dying oak, call 763-241-2900.

The township provides cost assistance with oak wilt treatments on private property to help manage the disease but the program is effective only if infections are reported, correctly diagnosed and treated promptly.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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** SUPERVISORS WELCOME
ALL YOUR CALLS AND EMAILS**

CLERK/TREASURER:

Cathy Stevens -----763-389-8931
Cheryl Goetz, Deputy Clerk -----763-389-8931

ANIMAL CONTROL:

Roland Thompson -----763-389-5406

FIRE STATION:

Sean Weldon, Fire Chief -----763-633-0198
** In case of an emergency dial 911 **

SHERBURNE COUNTY WEB SITE:

www.co.sherburne.mn.us

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEB SITE:

baldwintownship.govoffice.com

Congressional District 6/District 16

CANDIDATE FORUM

OCT. 23, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cafeteria

Refreshments and networking 6-6:30 pm.

All endorsed candidates have been invited:

**Rep. Sondra Erickson and Gail Kulick Jackson;
Sen. Michele Bachmann, John Binkowski, Patty
Wetterling; Glenn Resman and Sen. Betsy Wergin;
Jim Huhtala and Rep. Mark Olson.**

Free onsite childcare - to reserve call 763-389-6166

BE INFORMED ON ELECTION DAY!

BALDWIN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 4 - Labor Day - Township Offices closed.
Sept. 9 & 10 - Paper Collection, Pamida Parking lot, Princeton,
Princeton Girl Scout Troop 578.
Sept. 11 - Township Board reg. & plat meeting, town hall, 7 p.m.
Sept. 12 - Primary Elections polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. at town
hall. Township Offices closed. NO BOARD
MEETING!
Sept. 19 - Park Committee, town hall, 7 p.m.
Sept. 23 - Shore Land Re-vegetation Workshop at Palmer
Town Hall.
Oct. 2 - Township Board regular meeting, town hall, 7 p.m.
Oct. 3 - Township Board plat meeting, town hall, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 - Battery Collection, behind Elk River Coborns Grocery,
Troop 99.
Oct. 17 - Park Committee, town hall, 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 - Township Board, regular and plat meeting,
town hall, 7 p.m.
Nov. 7 - ELECTION DAY: polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 11 & 12 - Paper Collection, Pamida Parking lot, Princeton,
Princeton Girl Scout Troop 578.
Nov. 21 - Park Committee, town hall, 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 - THANKSGIVING: town hall closed.
Dec. 6 - Township Board, regular meeting, 7 p.m.
Dec. 19 - Park Committee, 7 p.m.
Dec. 7 - Township Board, plat meeting, 7 p.m.

FIREFIGHTERS WANTED - CALL 763-633-0198

SHERBURNE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER:

Located: 10775 SE 27th Ave, Becker

Now Open:

Tuesday-10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed: Every Monday

Admission is free!

Sept. 12, 10 a.m. - Preserving Family History, at the center. Bob Herskovitz, chief conservator at Minnesota Historical Society, will teach preserving and caring for memorabilia, how to organize and how to create an oral history record of your family. Call the history center at 763-261-4433 or 763-262-4423 for more information.

NOTE FROM BALDWIN SUPERVISORS:

The Baldwin Township Board has been having difficulty getting responses from recently published legal notices soliciting contractors to submit construction bids for roads within the township. This is causing a delay in the construction approved for the Lake Diann Road, 283rd Avenue and the north half of 125th Street. The board is striving to complete these projects by this fall as planned.

ASSISTED VOTING EQUIPMENT NOW AT TOWN HALL

Beginning with the primary election, Sept. 12th, Baldwin residents will be able to use an assisted voting machine called AutoMark that will allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark their ballot privately and independently.

The township is now in compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act which requires the township to be equipped with at least one disability-accessible voting machine at all polling locations.

The AutoMark will allow voters to view and change their selections, there is an audio function to assist blind voters or visually impaired voters and a zoom feature to increase the size of lettering and a contrast feature.

A sip/puff can also be used, but voters must bring their own. The machine also gives the opportunity to write-in a candidate.



Princeton Girl Scout Troop 578

will be accepting recyclable paper at Princeton Pamida parking lot Sept. 9 and 10, and on Nov. 11 and 12, same time. Scouts will be available Sept. 9 or Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. if you need assistance unloading paper you've collected. No phone books please.