

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

30239 128th Street, Princeton MN 55371

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COMMUNITY Cleanup



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BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEB SITE:

Approved Town Board meeting minutes
can be found at

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**Burning Permits at the town hall or
online at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us>.
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MEMBERS OF THE BLUE LINE HOCKEY CLUB



It's safe to say that Clean Up Day 2017 on May 20th at Baldwin Township was a miserably rainy morning. This didn't deter the residents, though, from taking advantage of this offered amenity to keep our township free from clutter and trash making the day one of the most successful so far. More than 8 tons of trash was collected.

The young men from the Blue Line Hockey Club along with the maintenance department scoured the ditches of the township for debris and litter the evening before. Please don't litter. Ultimately it becomes a financial burden to all the taxpayers of Baldwin Township.

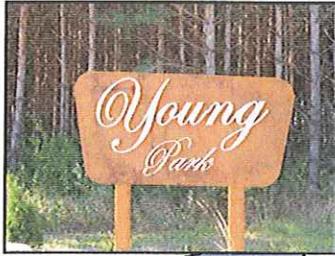
Big Thank You's not only for the Hockey Club but to the firefighters, Baldwin employees and supervisors who braved the weather by ensuring that everything ran smoothly.

Baldwin Township is seeking Park Committee volunteers. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every other month. If interested please contact the Town Hall to fill out a Committee Application Form. Appointments are made by the Town Board.

Congratulations to our newest Park Committee member
Dan Zellner

Like and Share our new Facebook Page

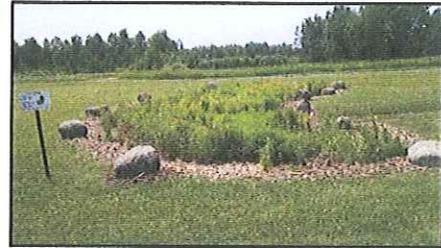
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Park Committee Report:

Have you taken advantage of Baldwin's Young Park? The ball field is nearly completed (see below), and is already being used by our area youth for baseball practice. The park also has play equipment, a rain garden, a gazebo to rent for activities, and the location of Baldwin Township's mini festivals.

Interested in being on the Park Committee? They are an advisory committee to the Baldwin Town Board who meet the third Thursday of every other month. Their current goals are to look for new locations for additional parks for Baldwin Township as well as to update the park rules / regulations.



There's nothing quite like enjoying the great outdoors with a roaring fire, gooey s'mores and a night sky full of stars. But that wonderful campfire is also a big responsibility. It's important to learn how to be safe with your campfire.

Make sure children and pets are supervised near a fire. Never leave your fire unattended.

LET'S GO GREEN!

To save money on paper and postage

If you send a message to cheryl.dobson30239@gmail.com, we will have your email address for the green edition of the newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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| July 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY (Office Closed) |
| July 10 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| July 20 | Park Board Meeting |
| July 24 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| July 26 | Planning Commission Meeting |
| July 31 | Baldwin Volunteer Corps Meeting |
| August 7 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| August 21 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| August 28 | Baldwin Volunteer Corps Meeting |
| August 30 | Planning Commission Meeting |
| September 4 | LABOR DAY (Office Closed) |
| September 5 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| September 18 | Town Board Regular Meeting |
| September 21 | Park Board Meeting |
| September 23 | FUNFEST (10:00 am to 2:00 pm) |
| September 25 | Baldwin Volunteer Corps Meeting |
| September 27 | Planning Commission Meeting |

BOAT SAFETY TIPS

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules before departures. Below you will find 5 basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

Be Weather-Wise

Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist.

Use Common Sense

Develop a Float Plan

Make Proper Use of Lifejackets

OPEN HOUSE

To thank

TERRY CARLILE

For 18 years of Dedicated Service to Baldwin Township
 June 25 from 1-4 pm
 Princeton VFW
 133 Rum River Drive
 Refreshments will be served
 (it's also his 70th Birthday)



Please Note

Dumping your trash, electronics and appliances on township property cost each and every taxpayer with increased taxes. Please be considerate. Dispose of your refuse and debris properly.

FRONTIER TRAILS SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT – UPDATE ON REPAIR PROJECT FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM

The final design for the repairs to the Frontier Trails wastewater treatment system was approved by the MN Pollution Control Agency and bids for the project went out in May. The bids were received this month and they appear to be in line with the original estimates by the Engineering firm.

Currently, the project will begin towards the end of May. It is estimated that it will take approximately forty-five working days (45 working days) to complete, barring rain or any other difficult weather. Mobilization is going to begin in the next two weeks. There should be no interference with road closures except for minor times should it be necessary. The work is going to begin in this sequence:

- Construction of Mounds
- Force main from one system to the other to connect them together
- Storage shed and Control Panels
- Installing the new treatment components
- Interconnect the components
- Creation of the new dispersal fields
- Connect the treatment systems together
- Complete the repairs on the individual properties

The landowners in the two subdivisions called Frontier Trails will have their systems repaired where needed on their property and the management will be contracted out to maintain the system by the Township Board of Supervisors. All costs incurred are attributed to the Service District to be paid by the landowners involved.

The Baldwin Township Board of Supervisors thanks the landowners for their patience in this matter and looks forward to a successful project and well managed wastewater treatment system for the future. It has been a long and challenging project and everyone is looking forward to its completion.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



Ruff Start is a non-profit volunteer organization who relies solely on donations.

A dedicated and passionate group of volunteers rescuing neglected, stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals. We work tirelessly to find out animals their forever homes.

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If you want to help an animal in need but are unable to adopt or foster the pet yourself, you can always help by sponsoring. Ruff Start Rescue offers many different ways for you to choose from.

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

Join us as we celebrate one of our favorite lakes in the land of 10,000. Loop the Lake 5k and 9k will start and end at Ridgewood Bay Resort on Little Elk Lake and wind around it's scenic roads.

- * Saturday, July 1, 2017
- * Ridgewood Bay Resort on Little Elk Lake, Zimmerman, MN
- * 8:00 a.m.
- * Proceeds benefit Little Elk Lake
- * For more information / registration www.loopthelake.weebly.com

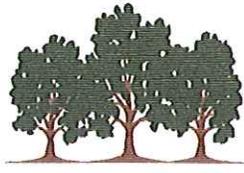


CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Baldwin Township is in the process of working with Sherburne County to improve the condition of 136th Street from County Road 9 to north of County Road 2.

Tentative construction will begin in August of this year.



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It has been a busy few months since the last newsletter. Your fire department has been conducting joint training sessions with Princeton Fire which went very well. We had an LP gas trailer at the station for an extremely tense and informative training.

Thanks to Fire Inc. and Federated Coop for helping us hone our suppression skills.

Baldwin Fire Department is in the process of acquiring 2 new pieces of apparatus, a wildland fire rig to replace our 1990 Ford and a new water tender to replace our 1995 Volvo.

Last but not least I would like welcome our 2 newest probationary Firefighters-Danielle Artmann and Mike Sundeen. I am positive that they will have long and rewarding careers with Baldwin Fire. Please thank them for their service to the community if you see them.

Baldwin Relief Association

Information on the 2017 raffle ticket:

"Once again the Baldwin fire department will be holding its raffle at the fire dance in August of this year. The grand prize will be a 2017 Polaris sportsman 570; 2nd prize will be \$750 cash and third prize will be \$250 cash. A portion of the proceeds is given back to the Baldwin community in the way of scholarships and donations to various activities. There are only 1500 tickets so please contact a Baldwin firefighter or you may call Jim Oliver at [\(612\) 598-5062](tel:6125985062). "

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Kaeilin Hicks, Jim Oliver,
Damon Rademacher

The Northeast Sherburne Fire & Rescue Relief Association four years ago started a scholarship fund for area students.

Through the hard work of our fire fighters, and their families, and by organizing fundraisers, the Relief Association has sustained enough funds to award two \$500 scholarships.

The scholarships are one of the many ways the Northeast Sherburne Fire & Rescue Relief Association has chosen to give back to the Baldwin Community.

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