**Port Washington Road Construction**

The Port Washington Road off ramp, exit #83, is scheduled to close at the end of next week. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be entering phase two of the project, which involves the reconstruction of the southbound lanes as well as the off ramp. During phase two, the official detour routes for I-43 northbound traffic will be Good Hope Road and Mequon Road. Vehicles will still be able to access the Brown Deer Road off ramp, but are advised that congestion may occur during peak hours. Laramie Lane in Bayside will continue to be closed for the duration of the project. Any questions regarding the project can be directed to Bruce Barnes, project manager from Wisconsin Department of Transportation, at (262) 248-5892.

**Fairy Chasm Road Construction**

The Fairy Chasm Road project continues as scheduled. Currently, the section between Broadmoor Road and Regent Road is closed to all traffic. Vehicles are being detoured to Santa Monica Boulevard. All work is expected to be completed the week of July 19, weather dependent. All road construction in the area will cease beginning Friday, June 2 at noon for the holiday weekend. Work will resume on Tuesday, July 6.

**Fish Creek Tributary**

The Fish Creek Tributary to Milwaukee River by Ravine Lane is currently in the process of being restored. These upgrades should help prevent erosion.

**Bayside Middle School Pergola**

A new pergola graces the Wildlife Prairie Preserve at Bayside Middle School. It was a gift from the 2010 eighth grade class, which chose the structure from a long list of potential projects. The pergola will help students and faculty use the prairie as an outdoor classroom.

The prairie and outdoor classroom are part of a larger effort, which includes energy conservation, recycling, rain garden development and an emphasis on healthy food. Bayside Middle School’s prairie garden features a series of paths, leading to an amphitheater-style seating area. The space is used as an outdoor classroom and for observing flowers, birds and butterflies.

The school worked with Greener Roofs and Gardens, who donated design services as well as a portion of the construction. Renee Murphy, parent of one of the eighth-grade students, coordinated fundraising efforts and worked diligently against a tight deadline. Wandsnider Landscapes aided in developing design concepts as well as digging post holes for the pergola.

**Save the Date**

Mark your calendars and save the date! Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for the Fall Clean Up Day. More details will be available as the date approaches. We hope to see you there!
**Reminder: Holiday Closure**
Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the holiday and will reopen at 8:00 am on July 6.

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day next week due to the holiday closure and will be back to normal scheduling the week of July 12.

There will also be no yard waste collection during next week. The yard waste drop off site will be available throughout the weekend and all next week.

**Fourth of July**
The Fourth of July Parade will be held on Sunday at 9:00 am! If you plan on marching in the parade, meet at Bayside Middle School south parking lot at 8:45 am. Ice cream will be served at Ellsworth Park afterwards. Decorate your bicycles, wagons, dogs or yourself as prizes will be awarded for the most patriotic. Also, the second annual “Top Dog” contest sponsored by Community Bark will be held following the ice cream festivities.

**Firework Safety**
With the Fourth of July holiday weekend here, keep in mind that the Village of Bayside Ordinance 42-81 prohibits selling, exposing, using, keeping or discharging fireworks locally. While some communities allow individuals to purchase fireworks for use elsewhere, local laws must be observed and are enforced. Police personnel will be monitoring the community for any persons violating the ordinance and may issue citations with fines up to $114.00 for each incident. Any illegal fireworks including bottle rockets, firecrackers and Roman candles will be confiscated. Unless a permit has been granted by approval of the Village Board and Chief of Police, any fireworks need to be limited to paper caps, toy pistols, sparklers or toy snakes.

**Thought for the week:**
"Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today."

-- James Dean