



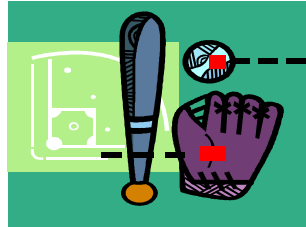
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Town of Delafield 2009 Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

The Park and Recreation Commission has designated - **Friday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, and **Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, as registration days for the 2009 youth baseball and softball program. The registration site is the Delafield Town Hall – N14 W30782 Golf Road. The program is open to Delafield city and town boys and girls - ages 5 to 17. Non-Delafield residents are also welcome to participate. Practices start in May, with league play scheduled to begin June 1st at the Sports Commons and Del-Town Park. A team shirt and cap are included in the registration fee. Boys baseball registration also requires a copy of the player's birth certificate. Registration forms can be printed out by visiting townofdelafield.org under "parks"; picked up at the Town Hall or by utilizing the form supplied in this newsletter. Registration forms may be mailed to: Town of Delafield, N14W30782 Golf Road, Delafield, WI 53018. Please send forms by April 25th. Any questions, please contact the Recreation Coordinator at 262-364-7773 or e-mail us at parkandrec@townofdelafield.org.

The Town Board and Park and Recreation Commission would like to thank the numerous Delafield businesses that support this program by sponsoring a team. For information on how your organization can support Delafield area youth, contact the Park and Rec. Coordinator at 262-364-7773.

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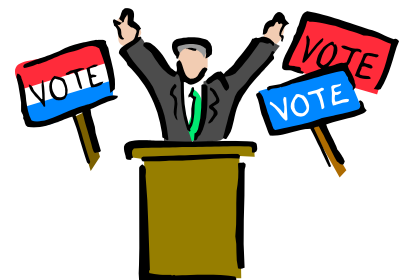
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The Town Crier Newsletter provides useful information and reports for the citizens of the Town of Delafield. Reader comments and contributions are welcome.

Spring Election

Please come to the polls on Tuesday, April 7 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Your vote is very important!!!



TOWN OF DELAFIELD RESIDENTS

Thank you again for electing me as one of your supervisors in the 2008 Spring Election. A recent Journal/Sentinel article showed Delafield Town/Waukesha School District as the next to the bottom (119) out of 120 property taxing districts in Waukesha County. Congratulations to you and our Town Board.

Some taxpayers have asked about the “proposed construction” drawings of a new Town Hall/Fire Station displayed recently in the Town Hall. I can assure you that your taxes will change if that facility is built as shown.

I recently returned from my 6th January, working in Haiti. In the four weeks I worked in Mirebalais, our work crew of local Haitians and I almost completed a latrine in the Mirebalais Market (started in April, 2008). My Haitian friends hope to complete it before I get back after Easter. There is no public sanitary sewer system in the Mirebalais area. This area depends on septic systems, and they are few and far between. Some of the Mirebalais area is blessed with a public gravity water supply. It comes from the mountain to the East and was constructed with U.S. money in the late 50’s. Unfortunately, no one has taught them how to maintain it!

The “Market” is a typical Haitian Market and serves the Mirebalais area. There is a butchering operation next door that processes live pigs, goats and beef six days/week. There is no refrigeration, so it’s much different that the U.S. Several thousand people do business in the “Market” four days each week. Wednesday and Saturday are “Market Days” and 10,000+ men, women and children are there to buy and sell. It starts before sunrise and, quite often, goes until after sunset. There is no electricity in this part of town, so there are no lights either. It’s important to watch where you step. The Haitian people, as a whole, are wonderful, happy people. I feel it a privilege to help them as best I can. Security was the best it’s been in the past six years. Another big election is coming in April; it’s outcome will determine who the next Prime Minister will be. Their government system is similar to that of Jamaica. They must register to vote and carry a plastic I.D. card to vote. Each one is very proud of his or her card. The U.S. has some police in Haiti, working with the U.N. for this next election. Three are staying in the same hotel that I call “home” when I’m there.

More Next Time,
Supervisor Van Horn (Engineer Pete)

Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008

Last October, Congress passed a bill that allows affected residents to deduct costs related to the storms and flooding from their income tax. Citizens seeking deductions must have an itemized record of their losses in order to qualify. Also, the person filing must provide receipts or certification verifying that property damage is storm related. Previously, deductions due to damage-related costs were limited; however, under the new law, deductions are not limited.

Please contact the Clerk’s office at 646-2398 for additional information.

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12th Annual Log Cabin Run/Walk



The 2009 Log Cabin Run 5K Run/2 Mile walk is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th at Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield. In 2008, the weather cooperated with 135 athletes enjoying the park's challenging course. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the run starting, rain or shine, at 8:30 a.m. A raffle and awards ceremony follows immediately after the event. Registration forms can be found on the Town of Delafield website by visiting: townofdelafield.org under "parks". Pre-race registration fees are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and a family rate of \$45. Entry includes a race t-shirt.

Corporate and community sponsors are being sought to help defer the cost of the event. For a \$500 or more corporate contribution, your company name/logo will appear on all race t-shirts given to participants and volunteers. In addition, your company name/logo will appear on all advertising for this event. A raffle sponsor (donation of \$100, raffle prize or gift certificates) will be acknowledged on race day.