




Village of Brandon Newsletter



**JANUARY
2019**

 The Food Pantry will distribute:
Wednesday, January 16 from 1:30-5:00 pm

For Your Information:


Village President: David Tarr
Board members:
Shaun Hiemstra, Kurt Krohn,
Rick Peterson, Gwen Shoffner,
Richard Vollbrecht,
Mike Walgenbach

Village Hall located at:
115 N. Center Street
Village Clerk:
Corinne Vande Zande
Phone: 346-5415
Clerk's Office Hours: Mon-Fri.
8:30 am-noon & 1-4:30 pm

Village Meetings
are held the 2nd Monday
of each month and are
open to the public.
The Utility meeting begins
at 7:00 pm with the regular
meeting immediately after.
**Village meeting agendas,
minutes and notices**
are posted at the Village Hall,
Library and Post Office.

Website Address:
www.villageofbrandon.com
Email:
clerkofbrandon@centurytel.net
Public Works Department:
(DPW Director, Vance Henning)
920-346-5492
Police Department:
(Chief, Gary Durkee)
920-346-5555


\$\$\$ Tax Collection Dates:
To pay in person:
Friday, December 28,
Thursday, January 31
9:00 am-3:45 pm
*Payments can also
be dropped off at
Village Hall or mailed
to PO Box 385*

 **Dogs must be licensed annually.**
Cats should receive a *one time* license.
Fees for both:
Male or Female: \$10
Neutered/Spayed: \$5
Deadline: 3/31/19

Village Caucus:
Monday,
January 14
6:45 pm:
Nominations are
needed for
2 Trustees
and
Village President
for term of 3 yrs.



As of Jan. 1, 2019 all past due sewer & water bills will be subject to a late penalty of 3% per the Public Service Commission.

 **A message from Police Chief, Gary Durkee:**
In the event you are a "snowbird" or leaving on a vacation, the police department is willing to keep an eye on your home. Stop by the Police Department (located at the rear of the Village Hall or call 920-346-5555) and request a "Vacation House Check Request" form.

Attention Home Owners! January is National Radon Action Month. The EPA suggests all homes are tested one time for radon gas. Radon is invisible & odorless and long term exposure is a risk for lung cancer. Simple steps can correct the problem and make your home safe!



 Village Ordinance Prohibits blowing snow into the street when clearing your driveway or sidewalk!
Thank You!

 **Many thanks to Renee Mertens who voluntarily decorated the Depot Park for the Christmas Season. It made our Village more beautiful & festive and we truly appreciate it!**



**American
Red Cross**

Brandon Red Cross Blood Drive

**With grateful hearts we thank 53 participants
at the November 2018 Blood Drive!**

Congrats to Patricia Disterhalft who reached 14 gallons & Robert Basler who reached 29 gallons—WOW!
The goal was exceeded by 10 with a total of 55 units collected, helping MANY lives!

Thank you to volunteer, Charlene Kamphuis for baking bars and to volunteer, Ardis Redeker.

*Upcoming Drives: Rosendale (Peace Lutheran Church) on Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Brandon (Bethel Reformed Church) on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 1:00—6:00 pm.*

Co-coordinators: Judith Henker & Sue Vande Kolk

Brandon Public Library: 117 East Main Street

Monday - Thursday; 12:00 - 6:00 pm | Friday; 12:00 - 5:00 pm | Saturday; 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Winter Weather Policy Reminder:

Safety is very important. Generally we will close the library if the public schools in the area close. Sometimes we will close even when schools have remained open if it is predicted to become unsafe during the late afternoon/evening.

We will announce if we close on Facebook, so make sure we are friends' (our Facebook name is "Brandon Library").

Of course, always use your common sense as well...if the roads seem unsafe — stay home. We don't want staff or patrons in any unsafe conditions.

MOVIE NIGHT:

Join us for the movie A.X.L. at Tiny Town Child Care Center on January 18 at 6:00 pm. As always, there will be a snacks provided and candy available for purchase.

Movie: A.X.L.—Man's best friend has evolved.



Rated: PG

Runtime: 1 hr 38 mins.

**Sponsored by:
Tiny Town Child
Care Center**

LIFE SKILLS @ THE LIBRARY

January 3 (@ Laconia HS Library) and January 23 (@ Brandon Public Library) are our next skill-shops available through a state grant received by Cindy and Christy. Aimed for all those High School age and older, join us for Watercolorbot and Adult Coloring. Learn how to use a watercolorbot (a friendly art, CNC robot that moves a paint brush to paint your digital art-work onto paper, using a set of watercolor paints). Also, plenty of adult coloring books to go around. All skill-shops are free. No registration required, but it is appreciated.

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