

THE VILLAGER

Summer 2007

From the Administrator

Greetings from Village Administrator Al Vacanti

I am pleased to be able to write my article for this issue's Villager. After the events of mid-April, I am happy to be doing a lot of things. Fortunately for me, I believe that I was truly in the right place at the right time when I was rudely introduced to the reality that my family's history of heart issues was passed down from my grandfather through my father and now to me. Thankfully, medical science has progressed to the point where recovery and longevity of life are very real outcomes when one is beset with the need for bypass surgery.

I was able to resume restricted duties and hours in early May, and progressively increased my work load back to full-time. It is wonderful to have a full schedule once again.

One of my first duties was to sit in on the Police & Fire Commission (PFC) meeting to discuss new police hires and re-start the hiring process for a new Fire/EMS Chief. We have since had a couple more meetings to move the process along, identifying the qualifications needed for the position and strategies for advertising its opening. I anticipate that we will be-

gin to see some inquiries in the next 4-6 weeks.

I was given the honor to participate in the Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony that was held at the Community Center. While the weather did not cooperate for an outdoor ceremony, it was quite an experience to hear from our area law enforcement professionals about the bond that unites peace officers. Words of thanks are not sufficient, but the officers are grateful when they know that their efforts and commitment are understood and appreciated by people in the community. I urge all citizens to take part in next year's ceremony. It will have quite a favorable impact on our local officers and staff, and it will have quite an impact on you.

In other police-related matters, I enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the D.A.R.E. graduation at our middle school. Over 90 students received knowledge and training from School Resource Officer Donovan Heavener regarding addictions, temptations, peer pressure, and the importance of learning how to make

good choices. As each student passed the receiving line, I could only think of how important this program is to the entire community. If it keeps just one child from falling into the throes of addiction, then the costs are more than justified. I believe that it will impact several.

I have sat in on meetings involving economic development issues, including the spec building in our business park. 6 members of the Village staff and Board of Trustees attended an informational session presented by the Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation at Moraine Park Technical College. The Village was the most represented of any political entity in attendance, giving me further "proof" of our leadership's commitment to growth. I expect that we will be attending future presentations.

I am also continuing the process of meeting with each of our full-time employees individually, giving each of us the opportunity to know the other better as a person. My goal is to have this completed by the middle of July. This effort seems to be well received by the employees, and I am happy to get to know a little more about each. There are some very enjoyable, good, talented, and interesting people working for the Village of North Fond du Lac.

I attended a seminar in Neenah presented for Clerks, Treasurers, and Finance Officers. This was a very informative meeting on several topics, and I came away with a greater knowledge of the issues facing all in local government.

Budget season is now upon us, and we are starting the process of identifying important projects and capital purchases that need consideration.

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The respective departments will soon be going through their operating budgets on a line-by-line basis, and I expect to begin holding meetings by early August. In the meantime, the Board of Trustees will be presented a list of the “priority” items provided by our department heads so that they can put them in the order that they feel are most important for the 2008 fiscal year and beyond. With that input and some dedicated efforts on each department’s leadership, my goal is to present a balanced budget to the Trustees on a timely basis. Yes, it is an ambitious goal. But it is also set with the idea of minimizing last-minute agonizing and stress related to expenditure cuts and revenue searches so often associated with the budget process.

Also budget related are the pending union negotiations that will involve all 3 of our unions. I am optimistic that we will be able to sit down and focus directly on the important issues, reaching agreement with each of the unions in a timely manner that will facilitate the budget process. There seems to be a history of cooperation with the unions and the village, and I intend to help continue the professional and respectful relationship that has been in place.

It was a great day on June 23rd when I got to take part in my first Pride Day. I truly enjoyed riding with Village President Chuck Hornung in the Pride Day parade, and I look forward to taking part in many more of these over the next several years. It’s a wonderful time for our village to be able to celebrate our past while focusing on our future. Mike Strettar and the volunteers who plan and stage the event are to be commended for their tireless efforts. I hope that many of you will step forward and

offer a helping hand to make future celebrations a reality.

I have not touched on all of the activities that I have been involved with since the last Villager was released. But, as you can see, several things have kept me busy and will continue to keep me busy into the next few months. There will be review and amending of job descriptions, taking part in meetings with other agencies such as the Association of Commerce, Metropolitan Planning Organization, OSG (the wastewater issues), and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, to name a few. Add in some of the more mundane daily duties and the plate is pretty full.

I want to thank Village President Chuck Hornung and the Board of Trustees for the support and encouragement that they gave me during my hospitalization and recovery. I thank neighbors and other community residents for your words of encouragement and help when it was most needed. It’s a great feeling to be able to call North Fond du Lac my home-

School District of North Fond du Lac Update

The 2006-2007 school year has come and gone and what a success it was! Our students have shown growth in social, emotional and academic ways and that is truly the best indication that we are continually striving to attain our district vision statement of “Working Together for the Success of All”.

The summer is a time for continued growth and development for students and staff. Our summer school program began in mid-June and runs through the end of July. Students have an opportunity to participate in a myriad of enrichment and remediation courses to further their learning. Staff members teach these courses

and are also busy taking graduate courses to further their own professional growth. The District will sponsor two courses this summer for staff, including one course on co-teaching/team teaching and another on the further infusion of reading and writing across all curricular areas. Additionally, staff members spend time in the summer revising and writing curriculum and teams from each building met earlier in June to review student performance information during our annual Data Retreat.

The summer months are also a time for our custodial and maintenance staffs to shine! Each building gets a true “deep cleaning” and our staff crews work hard to prepare the buildings so that they are in pristine condition when students and staff return in late August/early September. Several maintenance and painting projects are also being completed. Our custodial and maintenance personnel take great pride in their work and their service to the District and larger community.

It is our privilege to serve the students, parents and greater North Fond du Lac community. Together, we can develop the next generation of community leaders. Please contact Superintendent Dr. James Sebert at 929-3750 or at jsebert@nfdl.k12.wi.us with any questions you may have regarding the School District of North Fond du Lac. Lastly, please visit our website at www.nfdl.k12.wi.us for additional information on your school district.

LIBRARY NEWS

www.northfonddulaclibrary.org

Refuse Reminder

Residents are reminded that the 40, 60, or 90-gallon container provided by the village are the approved refuse containers.

The "Get a Clue @ Your Library" summer program registration showed a marked increase over last year. Adults participating were up 38% and teens who signed up almost doubled with a 48% increase. The children's registration was also up 11%. This reflects a lot of reading (and listening to books on audio) going on this summer. The Summer Program continues through August 3rd. The grand prize this year was an iPod Shuffle.

Thanks again to the generous donations from the Friendship and Bessie Allen PTO's and the North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association which helped support the library program's various activities and special guests. Coupons for food were given as weekly reading incentive rewards and were received from Culver's, Dairy Queen, Fazoli's, Old Country Buffet, and Taco Bell. All of these contribute to the library's efforts to keep children reading during the summer.

The Winnefox Library System (to which your village library belongs) borrowed its Winnie the Fox mascot outfit to take part in the North Fond du Lac Pride Day Parade (and who wears that costume is a deep dark secret). The library contingent handed out sheriff badges and cowboy bookmarks on the parade route to go along with the Western theme of the parade this year.

Friday, August 3rd, is the date for the Case Closed! Carnival which will celebrate the end of the summer program. There will be games and prizes. Please register for this by

stopping in at the library or calling 929-3771.

It is open to all ages but preschool age children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you need ideas of what to read this summer, the library has a book cart with some suggestions. Some books are "summer theme" titles and others are mystery books (one each from a variety of series) that tie in with the "Get a Clue" theme. Come in and check them out.

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. So, if you or someone in your family, still doesn't have a library card, please stop in and be issued one. It's free and all that is required is proof of your current address. This will entitle you to borrow the books, DVDs, videos, music CDs, books on tape, and magazines that in the library's collection. Your library card is like a credit card but with no charges or fees for using it.

Preschool and Family Story Times will resume again on September 13th and 14th after a break during the month of August. Please join us for some great stories and fun crafts on Thursday evenings or Friday mornings.

The popular card making workshop will be offered again this fall for those interested. Tentative date is the first Saturday in October. Watch for further details.

A reminder that the library has two public use Internet computers available and a copier and a fax machine if you need those services.

The refuse container(s) must be at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. No refuse container shall be placed for pick-up more than twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled pick-up day and must be removed from the curb within twelve (12) hours following pick-up. Properly stored would require the refuse container to be placed inside of a building, or in an enclosed storage area, or placed in a location where it is not visible from the street(s).

The refuse container must be placed in a position at the curb where the automated truck has access to grab and dump it. The container should therefore be placed at least four (4) feet away from parked cars, trees, mail boxes, and recycling containers.

The lid of the container must close tightly. Containers may not be overfilled nor may materials be placed outside the container.

If your container becomes damaged during pick-up please call the Village of North Fond du Lac municipal office (920)929-3765 to arrange for repair.



Fond du Lac County News

Interoperability Project

Following a study conducted in 2006, Fond du Lac County has begun to implement its Interoperability Project. The goals are to improve radio redundancy and reliability, improve dispatch center capabilities, improve site coverage as well as the communication infrastructure to improve voice and data system reliability and to allow encryption capability, add frequencies to reduce congestion and to address paging anomalies, and to improve both in-county and regional interoperability which are needed to enable improved wide-area and multiple incident responses.

Fond du Lac County is working toward increasing public safety. The goals listed above will assist law enforcement agencies, fire departments, public works departments as well as EMS workers respond more effectively through a coordinated radio infrastructure. By adding frequencies, agencies have more options to dedicate to specific events. By adding a coordinated radio infrastructure, departments get a more reliable backbone and better, more consistent, radio coverage. And, if those agencies have better communication tools to work with, the public benefits overall.

A request for proposals has been issued and the bids should come in later this summer. The project is scheduled to take over two years to complete. When complete, Fond du Lac County will meet federal standards of Interoperability and as a result all local municipalities and agencies will also be in compliance.

New Website for FDL County

The new Fond du Lac County website (www.fdlco.wi.gov) is sched-

uled to go live August 9th. It will feature some new interactive components to do the following:

- Allow citizens to sign up for e-mail notifications of upcoming government news, department newsletters, and community events.
- Fill out and submit job applications.
- View Request for Proposal opportunities.
- Review category specific Frequently Asked Questions.
- Utilize our "Report a Problem" for specific areas of interest.
- Include information of interest for visitors of Fond du Lac County. Plus many other features that showcase what makes Fond du Lac County a great place to live and work.

One of the additional future functionalities is to include the ability to take County park campsite reservations - slated for the 2008 season.

Rolling Meadows Golf Course

Fond du Lac County's Rolling Meadows Golf Course will host the North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association's 8th Annual Golf Shoot Out on August 17th. The Friday event will be an 18-hole shotgun scramble starting at 11:00 am. A great day on the links will be followed by a steak fry banquet. Entry forms for the entire day or just the banquet can be found on the events page at www.RollingMeadowsGolfCourse.com. Entries should be submitted to Captain Darren Pautsch by August 13th.

Fond du Lac County Fair

This year, 2007, marks the 156th fair for Fond du Lac County. This year's event will be held July 18-22, at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds with Family Night being held on Tuesday, June 17. For more on the event schedule and ticket information, go to www.fonddulacountyfair.com.

Leaf/Brush Pick-Up

The Public Works Department will pick up leaves and other lawn and garden waste on October 22nd and October 29th, November 5th and 15th. Leaves and waste must be bagged and placed on the terrace for pick-up in such a manner that it does not block access to refuse containers. Residents may also take their leaves and waste to the drop-off site located next to the Municipal Garage at 55 Indiana Avenue.

The last brush/branch pick-up of the year will be November 5th.



Police Help Gun Owners Lock 'em Up

The North Fond du Lac Police Department will provide free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), will distribute millions of firearm safety kits throughout the country over the next year. The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with additional funding provided by the firearms industry.

"We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so that they can securely store their firearm," said North Fond du Lac Police Chief William Lamb. "Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home." The firearm safety kits, which include the cable-style gun lock, can be picked up at the North Fond du Lac Police Department during normal office hours, M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, the North Fond du Lac Police Department is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe will distribute gun lock safety kits to all 50 states and the five U.S. territories.



MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

Date	Event
July 26, 2007	Residential Water Bills Due
August 31, 2007	Village Pool Closes.
September 3, 2007	Offices Closed-Labor Day
October 28, 2007	Halloween Trick or Treating Hours 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building board room. These meetings are televised live on cable channel 25. The board also meets as a Committee of the Whole for workshop discussions of village issues on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. and following the regular board meeting as needed.

Helmet Habit "Sightations"

The North Fond du Lac Police Department is once again participating in the Aurora Health Care bike helmet reward program. In cooperation with Culver's and Aurora Health Care, officers will be issuing "sightations" to children observed wearing helmets while riding their bikes. The "sightation" can be redeemed for a FREE scoop of fresh frozen custard at Culver's of Fond du Lac.



According to statistics from the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute, bicyclists in the US suffer approximately 67,000 head injuries each year. Of those, 1 in 8 suffers brain injury. Two-thirds of the bicycle related deaths each year are from traumatic brain injury. The use of bicycle helmets can prevent these head injuries in an estimated 45 to 88 per cent of cases.

The police department strongly encourages all bicycle riders to wear helmets. Chief William Lamb would like to thank Aurora Health Care and Culver's for their efforts in keeping our kids safe.

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Al Vacanti, Village Administrator
Village of North Fond du Lac
16 Garfield Street
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1399

National Night Out Family Pool Party

The Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out Family Pool Party at the Village Pool located at 125 McKinley Street on August 7, 2007 from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The public is invited to come and enjoy refreshments, music and a good time. The event is free of charge.

Officers will also be on hand next door at the High School where they will be hosting a seminar for parents titled "Internet Safety for Kids – What Parents Need to Know." Topics to be covered include: "The Perfect Victim," six steps to luring and grooming, chat room tools, offender profiles and parental resources. The seminar will also include a live chat room session showing parents how predators use chat rooms to search for and locate victims. Because of the graphic nature of the materials being covered, no children will be permitted to attend.

In the event of inclement weather, the pool party will be moved to the High School gymnasium. A number of activities, including a movie, will be arranged at the school.

We sincerely hope that residents will come out to join over 34 million people nationwide to let criminals know that our neighborhoods are truly united and we are dedicated to building a safer community. An informed, alert public working together with law enforcement is our best defense against crime!



CLERK STRIVES TO OBTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) signed in 2002 and the Wisconsin state statutes require all voters in Wisconsin to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006.

If you would like to avoid long registration lines in upcoming elections, please consider bringing your Wisconsin Department of Transportation issued driver's license or identification card number to the Municipal Offices located at 16 Garfield Street. By bringing your driver's license or identification card number it will make it easier to complete the form.

You may have already completed the voter registration information at one of the previous elections. If you are not sure, you may call the village offices at 929-3765 to find out.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Elected Officials

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Mike Streatar, Trustee - 926-0223
Jim Scharf, Trustee- 921-6625
Jim Moore, Trustee- 922-7212
Tammy Keller, Trustee- 929-4038

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Clerk 929-3765
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Inspections/Zoning 929-3765
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Municipal Court 924-2479
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publicsafety@nfdl.org
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Village Newsletter Locations

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Municipal Offices
Community Center
Spillman Library
Steenberg Communities
The Classic Cut
PDQ
NFDL Mighty Mart
Dr. Orvis Johnson

If you are unable to obtain the Villager from one of the locations listed in the newsletter or from the website, please call the village offices if you wish to be placed on the e-mailing list to receive the newsletter.

Police Department FAQ

Q: Does North Fond du Lac have a curfew?

A: The curfew in North Fond du Lac makes it unlawful for any child under 18 years of age to loaf, idle, or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the village between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless such child is accompanied by a parent, guardian or an adult having legal custody of such child.

The ordinance does not prohibit any child from performing an errand or duty if directed by his parent or guardian of urgent necessity or from pursuing the duties of his/her employment in an expeditious and orderly manner, or from going to or from business or amusement places or private homes. The ordinance also makes it unlawful for any parent or guardian to knowingly permit a child to be in violation of these restrictions. The penalty for violation of the curfew ordinance is a forfeiture of \$50.

Q: Should my neighbor's dog be tied up when it is outside?

A: Any person owning or having charge, custody, care or control of any dog shall keep the dog inside an enclosed structure, upon an appropriate chain or tie no less than six feet in length, in an enclosed yard which is either walled or fenced, or in any other appropriate restraining enclosure.

Q: Can't something be done about the dog down the street? I'm afraid to go for a walk because he stands on the sidewalk barking as I pass.

A: No enclosure, tie or chain shall allow the dog to be within six feet of any street, sidewalk, public way or neighbor's driveway. Furthermore, public access to one entrance

of the owner's residence or business must be provided without interference from such dog.

Q: Does North Fond du Lac require dogs to be on a leash when walking?

A: While walking, dogs shall be restrained by an appropriate leash, not exceeding six feet in length, in the hands of a person directly controlling the movement of such dog; and that person must be of sufficient strength to physically control such dog.

Q: Can I play catch with my dog at the park?

A: North Fond du Lac ordinances prohibit allowing pets in any village parks or recreational areas.

Q: Shouldn't owners walking their pets have to clean up after them?

A: No owner or individual responsible for a pet shall allow an animal to soil or defecate on any public or private property without immediately removing and disposing of all feces. Anyone in violation of pet control ordinances may be fined between \$50 and \$500.00 for each offense.

Q: I'm an OTR truck driver. Can I park my semi in front of my house?

A: Tractors, semi-trailers, trucks larger than a 3/4 ton pick-up truck, motorized mobile homes and buses, which have a passenger capacity in excess of ten (10), may not be parked upon any public street or alley in residential neighborhoods. The only exceptions are for the purpose of delivering or picking up persons or merchandise, and vehicles or trailers used to haul or transport equipment or machinery by companies and/or contractors in the gainful pursuit of their employment or business.

Q: Is my neighbor allowed to keep his boat parked on the street across from my driveway?

A: Trailers, semi-trailers, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, camping trailers, and boats may only be parked on a

street or highway for less than 24 hours. Vehicles stored on the street for 72 or more consecutive hours shall be declared abandoned and shall be impounded as an abandoned vehicle. The police department may grant special permission to allow on the street parking of commercial and recreational vehicles for a maximum of seven (7) days. This special permission provision shall apply only during the period from April 1st to October 31st.

Q: Gas prices are outrageous! If I buy one of those motorized scooters, can I ride it to and from work?

A: Motorized scooters have recently seen an explosion in popularity. Once people become familiar with the law, however, that popularity will likely dwindle. Motorized scooters are "motor vehicles" under Wisconsin law, and as such, they must be registered. State laws prohibit the operation of motorized scooters on both the roadway and sidewalks. This means that motorized scooters can only be operated in off-road situations like mini bikes and ATV's.

Q: Can I use my rollerblades in the street?

A: Bicycles and in-line skates may lawfully be operated on the roadway. Users of these conveyances must operate with traffic and adhere to all traffic laws. In addition, anyone riding bicycles or in-line skates during hours of darkness must do so with the use of a clearly visible white light.

Q: Where can I learn more about North Fond du Lac ordinances and the police department?

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A: The men and women of the North Fond du Lac Police Department are extremely proud of the work they perform in service of the citizens of this community. Continuing our commitment to providing our community with the highest quality of law enforcement services and maintaining open lines of communication with the citizens we serve, the Police Department has begun producing and distributing a quarterly newsletter. The newsletter highlights police projects throughout the community, community alerts, case updates, and crime prevention and safety tips.

In order to avoid mailing costs, the newsletter is distributed to interested parties by e-mail. It is also posted on the Police Department website at www.nfdl.org and it is available for pick-up at the department as well as various locations throughout the community. Anyone interested in receiving the newsletter should contact Chief Lamb at 929-3760 or by e-mail at wlamb@nfdl.org.

An Invitation from the Chief of Police

The Police Department will be holding two “town hall” style community informational meetings later this summer to provide our residents and business owners with a very detailed overview of criminal or other problematic activity here in our community. We will discuss Village wide crime/activity trends, as well as a breakdown by specific neighborhood. Additionally, we’ll provide a rather comprehensive overview of the operations of your police department. These meetings will also provide community members with an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the police department, its operations, or to make any recommendations or suggestions on ways we can improve

upon our service to the community. As the chief law enforcement official of this community, I’ve always felt that one of my greatest responsibilities is to keep the residents and business owners informed about matters affecting the safety of our community and the operations of the department. Although we accomplish that in a number of ways, these meetings will provide an excellent forum in which to further those efforts.

The meeting schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday, August 14, 2007
10:00AM Village Hall/Board Room
- Wednesday, August 15, 2007
7:00PM Village Hall/Board Room

Please join us at one of these sessions. As many of you have heard me say countless times in the past... “an informed community is a safer one!”

8th Annual Golf Shoot-Out

The North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association announces the upcoming 8th Annual Golf Shoot-Out. The tournament will be held on Friday, August 17th, 2007. The four-person team scramble will be played at Rolling Meadows Golf Course. Golfers will tee off in a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Following golf, there will be a steak fry and awards banquet at the golf course. Guests can register to attend the steak fry and banquet even if they don't golf. Registration is now open and golfers are encouraged to register early.

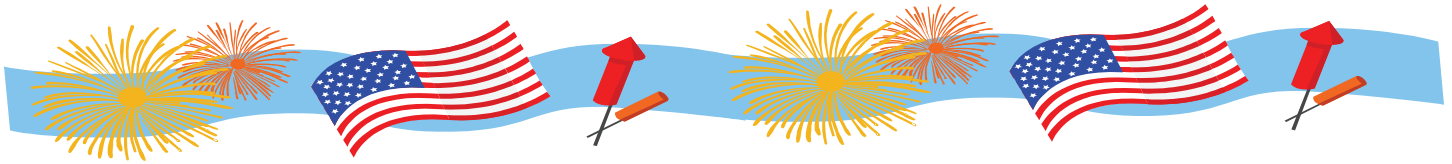
The principle purpose of this Benevolent Association is to enhance the general welfare of the community and to promote the continuing

growth and overall health of the community. The annual Golf Shoot-out has raised and contributed nearly \$20,000 to a variety of great causes such as: college scholarships for graduating seniors, Camp Oneota (a summer day camp for children), free swim lessons for children, the development of a library at the Early Learning Center, medical costs for a terminally ill child and the department’s K9 program.

The cost is just \$70 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a steak fry dinner, door prizes, and raffles. Plus, the top two teams receive Pro Shop gift certificates. Please join us for great golf, great food and a lot of fun; and help us continue the tradition of giving back to the community.

For additional information or to register for the 8th Annual Golf Shoot-Out, contact Captain Darren Pautsch, Detective Sergeant Brian Liethen or Officer Pete Vergos at 929-3952 or visit our website at www.nfdl.org.





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923-0310

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- 3.) Home care
- 4.) Gum disease/oral cancer
- 5.) Cavities/abscesses
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- 7.) Tongue thrust/deviate swallow/finger habits
- 8.) Muscle imbalances/frenums/tongue tied
- 9.) Abnormal eruption/crossbites/jaw deviation
- 10.) Orthodontic needs/missing teeth
- 11.) Speech
- 12.) Fluoride benefits
- 13.) Sealant analysis
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