

# Village of Brownstown Newsletter

Village Board Meeting will be held on **April 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm**. The public is welcome to attend.

## Village Hall Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm  
Phone: 618-427-3345  
Email: vobwaterdept@gmail.com

## § 25-2-2Height.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass, or plants-- other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants-- to grow to a height exceeding eight inches anywhere in the Village. Any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Mowing season is right around the corner! Check out more ordinances at:  
[Check out more ordinances at ecode360.com](http://ecode360.com)

## **Community Resources:**

- Food Pantry at the Golden Years building will be held on **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. For questions, please contact Don Thomas at (217) 821-5260. Donations are always welcome.

## Hey Brownstown-Spring Cleaning Season is HERE!

Warmer weather is finally rolling in, which means it's time to tackle those leftover leaves and fallen branches from winter.

**Good news**-our Public Works crew is ready to help with pickup! If you'd like to take advantage of this service, just keep these quick guidelines in mind:

- Place all brush and leaves by the **road** or **alley** (no pickups on private property)
- Loose leaves will not be collected. **Please bag them** (trash bags, leaf bags, or any type of disposal able bag will work)
- Limbs must be **15 ft or shorter**.
- Tree trunks must be **10 ft or shorter** (due to weight limits).

Let's get Brownstown cleaned up and looking great this spring!

**\*\*This is not spring clean up with the trash company\*\***



- 4/1 - Early dismissal 2 PM
- 4/2-4/6 - Spring Break
- 4/7-4/9 - IAR testing grades 3-5
- 4/13 - Grades K-2 Brownstown Library afterschool club
- 4/14-4/16 - IAR testing grades 5-6
- 4/15 - Meyers Art class afterschool 3:30-5:15 PM
- 4/17 - Spring picture day
- 4/20 - Grades 3-5 Brownstown Library afterschool club
- 4/23 - Pre-k Zoo trip
- 4/24 - No Pre-k Class
- 4/24 - Grades 2-6 Q4 midterms
- 4/24 - Early dismissal 11:40 AM
- 4/24 - Spring Carnival 5-8 PM



# News About Brownstown

## YMCA KIDS EASTER FUN

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH  
EVENT TIME 1:00PM-3:00PM  
710 N ROCK ISLAND AVE  
VANDALIA, IL 62471



CALLING ALL SENIOR CARD PLAYERS!



Come Play Cards and Have Fun!

Second & Fourth TUESDAYS

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fayette County Senior Citizen Center  
616 W. Jackson St.  
Vandalia, IL 62471

For more info, call: (618) 283-1040

HAPPY EASTER



63rd RAMSEY LIONS CLUB

## RAMSEY COMMUNITY SALE

WIN A 45 LB. MEAT BUNDLE (details below)

By Ramsey Lions Club - ONE OF THE STATE'S LARGEST - Lions Park in the heart of town.

SATURDAY APR. 4, 2026

618-267-1457  
For Information.  
DO NOT CALL  
FIRE DEPT.

HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANEOUS AUCTION RETURNS THIS YEAR!

VENDOR FAIR AND FLEA MARKET

ALL AUCTIONS START AT 10:00 AM

OUTDOOR VENDORS MAY SET UP AFTER 12:00 NOON, THURS. - NOTE: NO FOOD VENDORS OR FOOD TRUCKS

HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANEOUS - LIONS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL ITEMS.

Seller is responsible for unloading all household miscellaneous items. Items can be unloaded on site beginning Thurs. through Fri. and on Sale day.

VENDOR FAIR AT SALE GROUNDS AND AT RAMSEY HIGH SCHOOL

ASSISTED UNLOADING of equipment provided on site beginning Thursday through Friday April 2 - April 3 (8 am to 5 pm) and on Sale day. LOADING - ASSISTED LOADING will be provided on Monday following Sale

Farm Equipment Dealers - Bring your truckloads of items Vendor, Flea Market, Lawn & Garden items sold must be removed by the close of Sale Day. All farm equipment must be removed within one week of Sale.

FARM EQUIPMENT (some antiques)  
TRACTORS, EQUIPMENT - Always unique and working tractors of various sizes and maturity to choose from ... Always some Gravity wagons and 100's misc. planters, discs, maulers, tires, weights, etc. ...

CATTLE GATES, Hay Feeders, usually Freshly sawed lumber, Large Posts, Piles of tin, Nursery stock, Cattle equipment, Fence wire ... more ...

TRUCKLOADS - you might expect: Bikes, Tools (Allen Thomas brings hand and air tools, wrenches, china cabinets, giftware, toys, etc.) Look for an area of garden & fruit plants

SMALL ANIMALS - Occasional cages, but no cattle, hogs or other animals that require Veterinarian services.

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Lions reserve the right to refuse ANY UNSELLABLE ITEMS
  - >NO Computer Eqpt., Monitors, Etc.
  - >NO Fluorescent Lights >NO windows or doors with Glass
  - >Vehicle Tires must be mounted
  - >NO Containers w/ Liquid of any kind
  - >NO Food Vendors
- ALL SALES ARE FINAL. BUYER PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PURCHASES UNATTENDED. Lions Club not responsible for theft of items... and all items must be removed by the end of Sale Day

WIN one of 11 PRIZES at our 63rd annual Auction

DRAWING AFTERNOON OF SALE DAY  
One 45 lb. Meat Bundle - and Ten \$50 Cash Prizes  
6 Tickets for \$5 - or - \$1.00 Each

MEAT BUNDLE (retail value \$155) courtesy of Beecher City Foodliner - includes 4 lbs Round Steak, 4 lbs T-Bone, 4 lbs Sirloin Steak, 4 lbs Pork Chop, 4 lbs Pork Steak, 3 lbs Bacon, 3 lbs Chicken, 3 lbs Boneless Pork

ALL ITEMS EXCEPT FARM-RELATED MUST BE REMOVED FROM SALE SITE DAY OF SALE - FARM EQPT. IN 1 WEEK

Facebook: Ramsey Illinois Lions Club

BUYER'S NUMBER SYSTEM - AVOID LONG LINES. GET YOUR FREE NUMBER IN LIONS PARK Wednesday thru Friday OR MORNING OF SALE (look for signs). Driver's License Required - Video Camera in Use

Miscellaneous and Machinery: Minimum Bid ..... \$2.00  
To \$20 ..... 40% Vendor Fee ..... \$30 per 10x10 Space  
To \$200 ..... 20% Everything lifted ..... \$50  
Over \$400 ..... 10% All No Sale: 1% of Bid ..... (\$2.00 Minimum)  
Max. Commission, per item: \$400 - \$50 Maximum No Sale Commission per item

NO PAY-OUT DAY OF SALE!  
Pick up Checks on or after April 7, or checks will be mailed.

BUYERS: ALL TERMS CASH - \$5.00 FEE IF NOT PAID DAY OF SALE!  
CASHIER OFFICE IN FIRE HOUSE, South Front Street

\* CARS, TRUCKS, RV'S, ATV'S, CYCLES  
Registration \$50.00 - non-refundable.

Over 30 Cars, Trucks, Trailers, Boats, Campers auctioned last year.

- Each motorized vehicle and every trailer or camper must be registered by a Lions member before parking on sale site. Usually cars, trucks, campers, trailers, boats
- Seller must BE PRESENT at sale and have TITLE in hand.
- After titled item auctioned, buyer and seller must immediately complete transaction.
- Lions Club not involved in transaction.
- Car must be removed in 7 days or subject to towing fee.

\* LAWN MOWERS • LAWN & GARDEN

All sizes Rider Mowers, Push Mowers, Tillers, Rollers, Lawn Sweepers, Utility Vehicles, Wheelbarrows, even Golf Carts - in Special Auction Area. Some 500 individual consignments in Lawn & Garden areas were auctioned last sale; many like-new.

VENDORS - Be sure to find, Size & Label, Pick up collectors, boxes, Old and new tools, T-shirts, New baby clothes - you can find great gifting items! Vendors and This Marketers responsible for removing their items at completion of sale.

NOTICE: NO VENDOR FOOD OR OTHER FOOD/DRINK SALES ALLOWED

**LUNCH STAND**  
HOT DOG • HAMBURGER  
BRAT • PORKBURGER  
LEMONADE • TEA • SODA  
COFFEE • HOMEMADE PIE  
Donations of Pies Appreciated



The Most Amazing Care ANYWHERE



- Scoliosis/Spine Conditions
- Clubfoot
- Hip Conditions
- Limb Deformities
- Limb Length Differences
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spina Bifida
- Myelodysplasia
- Arthrogryposis
- Webbed fingers/toes
- Rickets
- Specialized Plastic Surgery
- Sports Injuries

## SCREENING CLINIC

April 18, 2026  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

HELD AT:  
VFW Post 9770  
520 E Oak Street  
Brownstown, IL  
62418

Screening clinic staff will assess for pediatric orthopedic conditions. Call the number below to make an appointment OR you are welcome to walk-in.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL  
**618-444-9050**  
Sponsored by  
Brownstown VFW

Have something you'd like to include in the newsletter? Please contact us at Village Hall Monday-Friday 9 AM – 3 by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

