

Village of Brownstown Newsletter

Village Board Meeting will be held on September 15th, 7:00pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Village Hall Hours:

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

§ 27-2-26 — Abandoned Refrigerators or Iceboxes

Brownstown makes it **unlawful to abandon or discard a refrigerator, icebox, or ice chest of 1½ cubic feet or larger in a place accessible to children** if it has an attached lid or door that can be latched shut.

It also makes the **property owner, lessee, or manager** responsible if they knowingly allow that abandoned appliance to remain there.

Community Resources:

- Food Pantry at the Golden Years building will be held on September 12th, 2026. For questions, please contact Nikki Sidwell (618) 780-9716 call or text is welcome. Donations are always welcome.
- To see ordinances in your town check out ecode360.com and look up Brownstown, IL.
- Please note that AutoPay payments will now be processed on the 20th of each month. If you are enrolled in AutoPay, your payment will be automatically withdrawn on the due date.



Elvis Tribute-Jeff Caldwell & Vinyl Frontier Band at Charters Patio

Friday, September 4th, 2026
7pm-10pm

401 W. Gallatin St.
Vandalia, IL

Sponsored by Brownstown
Lumber Co. and DePaolo's Floor
Cleaning

6TH ANNUAL BROWNSTOWN COOL DOWN

Main Street • Brownstown IL 62418 • Rain or Shine • FREE ADMISSION

Presented by
THE CABIN • Drink Specials
Free entry/wristband • All Night



FRIDAY – SEPT 18

- Beer Garden 5-11:30PM**
Free entry/wristband • 40x40 tent
- Food Trucks All Evening**
- Chainsaw Carving by Chris Hubbard**
behind beer garden • All Evening
- 25/8 Xtreme Kids 5-9PM**
\$30 wristband
- Music — Dr Radio 5-8PM**
- Music — Lost Highway 8:30-11:30PM**



SATURDAY – SEPT 19

- Bags Tournament 1PM–Dark**
\$50 BYOP • Cash Prize • 12:30 check-in • Just Show Up
- Beer Garden 2-11:30PM**
- Food Trucks Noon–11:30PM**
- Chainsaw by Chris Hubbard — All Day**
Main Show 3:30–5PM • Art Auction 4:45PM
- Kids 25/8 Xtreme 5-9PM**
\$30
- Music — John and Bubba Duo 5-8PM**
- Music — Van Walonband 8:30-11:30PM**
- Sam Adams Stein Hoist 8PM**
Win Commemorative Stein

VENDORS PRESENT

Food • Crafts • Local Vendors • Family Fun

FOLLOW US:

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The Brownstown
Cool Down



Be responsible • 21+ for alcohol • IDs required



News About Brownstown

B School Happenings



SEPTEMBER 2026
BES HAPPENINGS



Thursday 9.3 – BES PICTURE DAY
(order forms due Wednesday 9.2)



Monday 9.7 – NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday



Monday 9.14 – Grades PreK-5 Brownstown Library
After School Program 3:30-5 pm



Friday 9.18 – PreK Screenings for ages 0-5
(msg Shelly or call BES for appt)



Friday 9.18 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:40 am



Friday 9.18 – NO PREK CLASSES



Friday 9.18 – 1st Quarter Midterms sent home
with students in grades 2-6



Monday 9.21 – Board Meeting 5:30 pm



Monday 9.28 – Grades PreK-5 Brownstown Library
After School Program 3:30-5 pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER ...

- ★ Fri 10.9 & Mon 10.12 – NO SCHOOL - Teacher Institute Day & Columbus Day Holiday
- ★ Wednesday 10.21 – BES/BHS Picture Retake Day
- ★ Thursday 10.22 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:40 am – SIP Day
- ★ Thurs 10.22 pm & Fri 10.23 am – Parent/Teacher Conferences & Report Cards (teachers will send more details later)
- ★ Friday 10.23 – NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

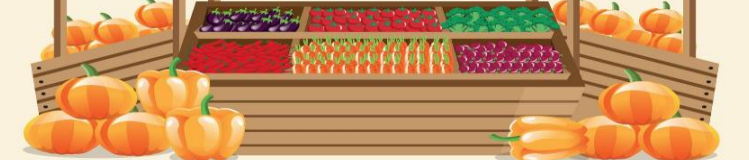
HAPPY LABOR DAY!

★ ★ We are looking forward to a great school year!! ★ ★

Built by Hands, Grown by Community

September 12th
8am-12pm

Vandalia, IL
5th Street | Near City Hall



Fayette County Farm Bureau will have their Milk Box Giveaway to the first 300 families

ILLINOIS illinois

9 MILE GUT CHECK



PRESENTED BY
BROWNSTOWN VFW

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH



REGISTRATION BEGINS
7:00 AM

EVENT KICKS OFF
8:00 AM



We will begin and end at the **BROWNSTOWN VFW POST** in Brownstown, IL.
Cut Checkers will travel 4.5 miles North on the Brownstown blacktop. There will be a marked turn around point with water stations and a restroom along the route. Chase vehicles will also be available.



RAIN OR SHINE!

- WATER STATIONS
- RESTROOM ON ROUTE
- CHASE VEHICLES AVAILABLE

YOU CAN



ALL ARE WELCOME!

\$40

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A MEAL & T-SHIRT



Participants must sign up and pay by **AUGUST 3RD** to receive a t-shirt.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- A link for registration is on our FB page.
- Venmo @jebmail
- Drop off payment at Fayette Co. Real Estate

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:
• JEB SMAIL
• ROBYN REDMAN
• KELLY WASHBURN

★ COME OUT. CHALLENGE YOURSELF. SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY! ★

You're invited to our WORSHIP CENTER GRAND OPENING!

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF BROWNSTOWN**

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.



LUNCH TO FOLLOW



OPEN HOUSE
FOLLOWING LUNCH
UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

*Come as you are.
Leave encouraged.*



All Are Welcome!
Love God, Love People.



516 W. Cumberland Road
Brownstown, IL
618-427-3687

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

