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Village of Brownstown Newsletter

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

Village Hall Hours:

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

🎄 Give Your Drains a Holiday Break! 🎄

With all the holiday cooking happening this time of year, your drains could use a little extra love! Please remember that cooking grease, oils, turkey drippings, and food scraps should never go down the kitchen sink. Even liquid grease can cool, harden, and cause clogs or sewer backups. Instead, allow grease to cool and dispose of it in the trash. A little extra care in the kitchen can help prevent costly plumbing problems and keep our sewer system running smoothly this holiday season!

Community Resources:

- Food Pantry at the Golden Years building will be held on **December 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 If you are enrolled in AutoPay, your payment will be automatically withdrawn on the due date.





News About Brownstown

DECEMBER 2026 BES HAPPENINGS

Mon 11.30 - Fri 12.11 – Caring & Sharing Food Drive-BES Goal=1000 (see info flyer)
Mon 11.30 – SCC Santa's Workshop info & order forms go home (due by Fri 12.4)
Wed 12.2 – BHS NHS Blood Drive in BES Cafeteria from 2-6 pm
Fri 12.4 – SCC Santa's Workshop order forms & money due back to BES office
Sat 12.5 – Village of Brownstown's Christmas on Main Street 5-7 pm (see flyer)
Mon 12.7 & Tues 12.8 – SCC Santa's Workshop
Tues 12.8 – BES Grades K-4 Christmas Program @ BHS Gym 6:00 pm
Wed 12.9 – PreK Field Trip to Vandalia Post Office
Sun 12.13 – BES/BHS Grades 5-12 Band Concert @ BHS Gym 2:00 pm
Mon 12.14 – School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Wed 12.16 – 2nd Quarter K-6 PBIS Reward Trip to The Arena Trampoline Park in Effy
Fri 12.18 – Classroom Christmas Parties
Fri 12.18 – EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:00 pm for PreK PM thru 6th grade students
Fri 12.18 – End of 2nd Quarter
Mon 12.21 - Mon 1.4 – Christmas Break/Teacher Institute Day - NO SCHOOL
Tues 1.5 – School Resumes

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Together we can make a difference!

2027 Saturday Distribution Dates

January 9th	July 10th
February 6th	August 7th
March 6th	September 11th
April 10th	October 9th
May 8th	November 6th
June 12th	December 11th

Any questions call or text Nikki Sidwell @ 1-618-780-9716

HOURS: 8:00am - 10:30am

Please bring back your food boxes! We can reuse them!

***** NO EXCEPTIONS *****
If you are picking up for someone, you MUST have drivers license, state ID or a utility bill with their name on it!!

Located @ 622 N 1550 St, Brownstown, IL 62418 right next to the First Christian Church.

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.