

# TOWN OF **B**ALDWIN NEWSLETTER



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## **NUISANCE DOGS AND CATS RUNNING LOOSE COULD COST OWNERS A MISDEMEANOR, FINE**

Baldwin Township established an ordinance in 1998 to deal with dogs, cats and other pet-type animals owned by property owners who are unable or unwilling to control/contain them properly.

Animals are not allowed to roam at large, off their owner's property and can be reported to Baldwin's Animal Control Warden Rod Thompson, 763-389-5406.

Any animal that is vicious, existing in unsanitary conditions causing dangerous public health issues, threatens people, attacks passing cars or other dogs/cats, generally posing a public nuisance to the public welfare, health and safety is a cause to charge the owner with a misdemeanor.

Baldwin's Animal Control Warden has the right to enter the owner's premises to enforce this ordinance resulting in possible legal charges. Guilty parties may be responsible to pay court charges and other penalties.

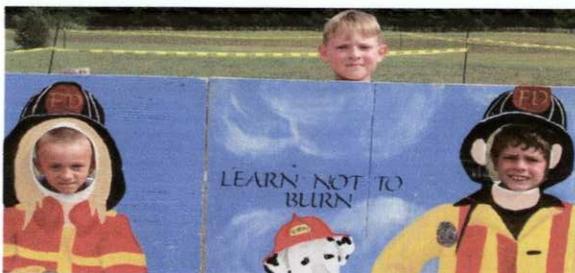
Although it has been discussed, the board of supervisors has not imposed a permit process for dogs/cats in Baldwin yet. However, all kennels must have a permit. To obtain information about Sherburne County's new ordinance regarding vicious dogs call 763-241-2700.

## **FIRE WARDENS PROVIDE PERMITS FOR BURNING**

**Burning permits are required in Baldwin Township for all burning, unless there is three inches of snow covering. Please obtain your permits from:**

**Baldwin Town Hall -----763-389-8931**  
**Kevin and Pam Calvert -----763-856-2264**  
**Robert and Janice Kruse -----763-389-1178**  
**Margaret Peltier -----763-389-3965**  
**Albert Baxter -----763-389-3227**  
**Bruce and Linda Hooker -----763-856-3133**  
**Dale and Betty Barrett -----763-389-3351**  
**Ron and Kathryn Lewis -----763-631-9187**

**DNR (variance permits only):  
763-856-4826**



Brad Swigert, Baldwin, Jason Butkowski, St. Michael, and James Bounds, Baldwin, attended the Northeast Sherburne Fire & Rescue annual festival June 16.

## **BALDWIN CALENDAR**



Sept. 3 ----- LABOR DAY office closed.  
Sept. 10 ----- Regular Monday Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 11 ----- Regular Tuesday Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 18 ----- Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 1 ----- Regular Monday Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 2 ----- Regular Tuesday Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 6 ----- NE FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE, ???  
Oct. 7-13 ----- FIRE PREVENTION WEEK  
Oct. 8 ----- COLUMBUS DAY, OFFICE CLOSED.  
Oct. 16 ----- Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 4 ----- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS.  
Nov. 5 ----- Only One Board Meeting this month, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 ----- ELECTION DAY, NO PUBLIC MEETINGS  
Nov. 20 ----- Park Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 22 ----- THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED.  
Nov. 23 ----- OFFICE CLOSED.  
Dec. 3 ----- Baldwin Newsletter Distributed.

## **NEED RULES FOR ALL-TERRAIN, OFF-ROAD VEHICLES & OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES?**

Regulations for recreational land vehicles and times of safety training classes can be obtained from the Dept. of Natural Resources web site: [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us). Obey the law and practice safety! Driving intoxicated can result in a fine of \$1,000, jail sentence or more.



**FIREFIGHTERS THANK RESIDENTS, VISITORS  
ATTENDING SUMMER FESTIVAL AND DANCE**

Despite a temperature of 89 degrees, June 16, the Northeast Sherburne Fire & Rescue Dept. competed with fire departments from Zimmerman, Dalbo and Clear Lake during the department's annual dance, BBQ & waterball tournament. The family-event was free for all Baldwin citizens to participate in and was an opportunity to support the department.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 7-13.**

Baldwin firefighters will begin fire prevention week Saturday, Oct. 6, with an open house from 1-4 p.m. **"PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN"**

**THANK YOU** to the offices of Sherburne County Sheriff, Attorney, and our Commissioners for allocating fines collected within Baldwin Township to our township's treasury. All fines returned will be designated to defray the costs of public safety on our roads. Since March, Baldwin has received \$2,571.31 from this new program.

**HISTORICAL SKETCHES**

**BALDWIN'S WEBSITE - BY HERB MURPHY**

Baldwin was organized by Commissioners, appointed by the governor, on September 13, 1858 and named in honor of F.E. Baldwin of Clear Lake.... It included all the territory now embraced in Baldwin, Blue Hill and Santiago, and was reduced to its present limits by the organization of Blue Hill in 1877.

**"BALDWIN TOWNSHIP AND OUR STATE  
WILL BE 150 YEARS IN 2008"**

**Town of Baldwin**

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Bryan Lawrence, Chair-----763-389-0625

Jeff Dotseth, Vice-chair-----612-889-4844

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Jim Oliver -----763-856-6022

**CLERK/TREASURER:**

Cathy Stevens -----763-389-8931

Cheryl Goetz, Deputy Clerk -----763-389-8931

**ANIMAL CONTROL:**

Roland Thompson -----763-389-5406

**FIRE STATION: \* For emergency dial 911 \***

Brian Torborg, Fire Chief -----763-633-0198

**FIREFIGHTERS WANTED  
PLEASE CALL 763-633-0198**

**SHERBURNE COUNTY WEB SITE:**

[www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us)

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP WEB SITE:**

<http://baldwintownship.govoffice.com>

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