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Broadway Bulletin

Back 2 Broadway Event

Join us for the Broadway Avenue Bridge Grand Opening
Celebrations on October 22-23.

Saturday Events:

- 9:30am—Broadway Avenue Bridge Procession
- 10:00am—Grand Re-Opening Ceremony. Park at The Home Depot. Refreshments Provided by local businesses.
- 10:30am-12:30pm—Guided Bridge Walking Tours (every 30 minutes). Meet at The Home Depot parking lot.

Weekend Long Events:

- Weekend Business Specials: Look for 'Back 2 Broadway' balloons at participating businesses and check out their weekend specials and activities. Many of the specials and events offered are listed on the other side of this issue of the Broadway Bulletin.
- Trick or Treating for Kids: Pick up a Trick or Treat Bag at Taco John's®. Collect treats from participating businesses.

A Year in Review

In May 2011, construction on Broadway Avenue began. Here is a brief summary of what has happened since then:

- Broadway Avenue Bridge over I-35 demolished.
- Broadway Avenue Bridge over I-35 reconstructed. New bridge is approximately twice the width of old bridge.
- Temporary ramps built at all four corners of the I-35 Interchange.
- New concrete ramps built at I-35 interchange and temporary ramps removed.
- 1st Ave NW (Broadway Avenue Backage Road) extended behind all businesses on the north side of Broadway Avenue between the Interstate and 8th Street NW.
- Broadway Avenue reconstructed between 7th St—19th St.
- Medians constructed between 7th St-19th St.
- New signal systems installed.
- Bike trail constructed along the south side of Broadway Avenue from 7th Street to the Interstate.
- Sidewalk replaced along the north side of Broadway Avenue from 7th Street to the Interstate.
- Overhead utilities were buried and utility poles removed along the entire Broadway Avenue corridor.
- Sanitary sewer replacement between 3rd-5th Streets.

Where's the Concrete Truck

During the construction months, local businesses participated in a promotion set-up to bring customers into their business. Every 2 weeks, a toy concrete truck was placed at a different business along Broadway Avenue. Forest Lake residents and visitors were encouraged to read the clue, find the truck, and support businesses along the way.

Winner of the September 30 drawing:

Kristin Cook is the winner of a \$25 gift certificate donated by Cub Foods!! Thank you to all who participated in the Concrete Truck Promotion throughout the construction months.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Meetings

- Thank you to all who participated in the weekly business meeting throughout the 2011 construction season. There will be no more Neighbor 2 Neighbor meetings this year, but they will start up again when construction begins in 2012.
- Special thanks to those who hosted and brought treats to these N2N meetings: American Legion, Whitaker Buick GMC, Wally McCarthy's, ERA Muske, Taco John's, VFW, Culver's, Mansetti's, Cub Foods, and Starbucks.

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- FL City Hall
- Hardwood Creek Library
- Holiday Station Stores
- Lakes Sewing Center
- McDonalds
- Menards
- MnBread Company
- Perkins
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Throughout the October 22-23 "Back 2 Broadway" weekend, local businesses will be offering special activities, discounts, and events for their customers. Look for "Back 2 Broadway" balloons at all participating businesses—stop in and check out what each business is offering for their customers

Some of the "Back 2 Broadway" Weekend Offers:

American Legion Post 225	Drink Specials: Super Bloody Marys, \$1 tap beer, \$2 rail drinks, Dollar Menu Items, Sunday Buffet for \$6 (9-12) and Football Fun.
AmericInn	Discount Coupon for a one-night stay
BP Gas Station	\$3.00 carwash (Regular Price: \$10.49)
Broadway Wine & Spirits	10% Discount on all Wine and Spirits
Burger King	\$1.79 Original Chicken Sandwich
Community Helping Hand	Bring 5 items for the Food Shelf, receive one bag of clothes for only \$5.00
Country Inn & Suites	For 10/22 and 10/23 reservations, mention "Back 2 Broadway" for a nightly rate of \$85+tax. Enter a drawing for a free night stay.
Cub Foods	Special Events inside and outside the store—all weekend long!
Culver's	2-4-1 Deluxe Doubles, 2-4-1 Medium Shakes
Famous Dave's	Pick up Free Kids Meal Coupons in-store
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McDonald's	\$2 Quarter Pound Cheeseburger
Memories and More	\$5 off a \$25 purchase
MGM Wine & Spirits	\$3 off a purchase of \$30 or more (wine and liquor only)
Minnesota Bread Company	\$2 off the first loaf of bread. (Saturday only)
Norman Quacks	Free Rubber Ducky and Free Kid's Meal Giveaways
On Broadway Car Wash & Coffee Shop	Car Wash Specials and Beverage Samples Enter Drawings for Giveaways.
Perkins	Free short stack of pancakes from 7AM-3PM (Sat-Sun). Kids eat free coupons and cookie decorating for kids
Starbucks	Free coffee provided at the Back 2 Broadway event.
Subway	Enter a drawing for a free 6' Party Sub
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TCF Bank	Free Caramel Apples and Apple Juice (while supplies last). Drawing for two \$50 gift cards.
The Home Depot	Free Kids Workshop, Free Popcorn, Giveaways, How-to-Clinics, and Installation Service Providers on-site.
The UPS Store	\$0.25 color copies, 25% off business cards, 5% off UPS shipping
Tires Plus	\$16.99 Oil Change, 10% off tires and 10% off all service work.
VFW	Weekend long food and drink specials
Walgreens	Free Kid's Photo ID Kit
Walmart	Free Hot Dogs from 11am-1pm (Sat and Sun)
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