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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Cedarburg Little League Registration & Baseball Clinic Kickoff Event**

On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Cedarburg Little League will open registration for the upcoming youth baseball season and provide a free instructional clinic beginning at 5:15 pm in the Vintage Gym at the Cedarburg High School. Boys and girls residing in the Cedarburg School District are invited to register for Cedarburg Little League and participate in a 90-minute baseball/tee-ball clinic lead in-part by professional baseball players (AAA Milwaukee Brewers).

Cedarburg Little League, a new youth baseball program administered by the Town of Cedarburg, will offer a healthy combination of community-based programming through regular season play among local teams and access to the world's largest youth baseball tournament for more advanced players. Eligible participants are boys and girls ages 5 to 14 living in the Cedarburg School District. Play will occur within several divisions during 2010, beginning with tee-ball (ages 5-8), minors (ages 7-12), majors (ages 9-12), and junior league (ages 13-14).

Registration for Cedarburg Little League will begin on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Vintage Gym and remain open through April at Town Hall during normal business hours. The Vintage Gym can best be accessed by parking in the lot on the south side of the high school and entering door # 8. Fees for the 2010 season are as follows: tee-ball \$25; minors \$30; majors \$30; junior league \$30. Registration fees are the same for all participants, regardless of where they live in the Cedarburg School District. There will be no non-resident fee. In order to register, at least one parent or legal guardian must be present, with three proofs of residence (i.e. driver's license, federal or state records, utility bill), and a copy of the child's birth certificate to verify age. All documents will be inspected and returned at registration.

Several features will set Cedarburg Little League apart from other youth baseball programs, including the lowest youth baseball registration fee in the area. Cedarburg Little Leaguers will walk on the field before a Brewer game during the Annual Little League Night at Miller Park. Participation in an international tournament, the Little League World Series, is another unique opportunity for Cedarburg Little Leaguers. Cedarburg Little League will also give kids a fun and safe environment to learn and play baseball. League rules ensure every child will play in every game. Participants will receive instruction from trained coaches at practices/clinics and play games against one another and other local Little League teams. We'll close out the season with a banquet and watch the Little League World Series on television.

Anyone interested in volunteering or financially contributing to Cedarburg Little League, please contact [Jim Culotta](#) or [Eric Ryer](#) at Town Hall. Volunteers are needed to coach and umpire. Sponsorships and donations are welcome. Unique advertising benefits are available for business sponsors.

All clinic participants should bring a baseball glove on January 23rd. Participation in the clinic is not required in order to register for Cedarburg Little League, and registering for Cedarburg Little League is not required to participate in the clinic.

The Town of Cedarburg is chartering with [Little League International](#), which is perhaps best known for the Little League World Series broadcast on ABC and ESPN. Little League is the world's largest youth sports program with more than 2.8 million children and 1 million volunteers in more than 100 countries. Founded in 1939 in Williamsport, Pa., Little League has helped teach children the core values of character, teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship - traits that can be used throughout life.

Cedarburg Little League is not offering softball (boys or girls) or the Challenger League at this time due to limited interest. Challenger League is for children ages 5-18 who are physically and/or mentally challenged. Those interested in softball or the Challenger League should contact Cedarburg Little League. If sufficient interest exists, every effort will be made to make softball and the Challenger League available.

For more information on Cedarburg Little League, contact 262-377-4509.

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### ***Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin***

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