

It's YOUR CITY WEST ALLIS



October, November &
December

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Fall Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, October 11
9:00 a.m. to Noon
West Allis Police Department
Substation
6900 W. National Ave.

This year's fall, citywide cleanup is taking place on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers meet at the West Allis Police Department's Substation and are provided with supplies and assignments. After the cleanup, all are invited back to the Substation for lunch. In addition to volunteers, we are in need of cleanup supplies, such as paint, paint rollers, work gloves, and environmentally-friendly graffiti removal chemicals. If you are able to donate your time or supplies, please contact the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050.

Lastly, if you know someone responsible for graffiti (or any other crime), the WA-WM Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to their arrest. You do not have to give your name when providing information on the Crime Stopper Tip-Line, (414) 276-CASH (2274).

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled morning while helping clean up West Allis. Your participation is greatly appreciated!



ELECTION

2014

Election News

November 4, 2014 – General Election

Please save yourself some time from standing in line on Election Day and consider registering to vote before November 4. You can conveniently register to vote by mail or at the City Hall Clerk's Office prior to Election Day. You may still register at your polling place on Election Day, and you will need to bring proof of residence **and** your current and valid Wisconsin Driver's License number and expiration date. If you have not been issued a WI driver's license, you must provide either your WI DOT-issued number or the last 4 digits of your social security number.

All voters must provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote. Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current address:

1. A current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card.
2. Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
3. Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.

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2014 Fall Yard Waste Collection

September 14 - November 9

Residents may place yard waste materials such as flowers, vines, weeds, thatch, garden debris and leaves into the curb line of the street for collection from Sunday, September 14, through Sunday, November 9, 2014. Do not place materials in the curb line at any other time.

- Do not place materials for collection in drainage ditches, alleys, refuse containers, ash boxes or piles in your yard or driveway. Rake them into the street along the curb line forming a windrow (long low pile).
- If you do not have a curb on your street, place your materials along the roadway in a windrow.
- Open air burning of yard waste is not permitted in West Allis.
- To help prevent materials from blowing around, wet them down.
- Do not park vehicles along the curb line near or over yard waste piles.
- Do not place brush, woody plants and grass clippings in the yard waste windrows.
- Remove pots and soil from plants before placing in the curb line.

Help City workers help you! Following the above guidelines will provide residents of West Allis with better, faster and more efficient yard waste collection service. If you have any questions about this collection service, call the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

City Contact Information

Emergency	911
Assessor	302-8230
Building Inspection	302-8400
Clerk	302-8200
Development	302-8460
Engineering	302-8360
Farmers Market Info. Line ...	302-8652
Fire Non-Emergency Calls ...	302-8500
Health Department	302-8600
Housing	302-8430
Library Information Line	302-8520
Mayor	302-8290
Police Non-Emergency Calls	302-8000
Public Works Department ...	302-8888
Sanitation & Street Division	302-8800
Senior Center	302-8700
Treasurer	302-8200

Holiday Closings

The West Allis City Hall, Public Works-Municipal Yard, Health Department, and Senior Center will be closed on the dates noted below in observance of the following holidays:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27

Day After Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 28

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

New Year's Day 2014

Thursday, January 1, 2015

See Page 7 for Library Holiday Hours.

NOTE: The Municipal Yard is closed for drop-off and there will be no refuse and recycling collection on Thursday, November 27; Friday, November 28; Wednesday, December 24; Thursday, December 25; and Thursday, January 1, 2015. Crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks.

*Celebrate
the
Season!*

City of West Allis Offices are open for
Columbus Day (observed Monday, October 13) and
Veterans Day (Tuesday, November 11)

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4. A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
5. A residential lease that is effective on the date of registration (not valid if registering for the first time in Wisconsin by mail).
6. A university, college or technical college identification card (must include photo), ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last nine months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
7. A utility bill (gas, electric, telephone service statement) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
8. Bank statement.
9. Paycheck.
10. A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
11. An affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.

* If you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.), then you do not need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

You may present your Proof of Residence document as a hard copy, paper document, or as an electronic document on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. An internet connection will not be provided for your use.

Visit the City Clerk's election page on the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov for more information about absentee voting, important deadlines, and polling place locations. Sample ballots and referendum explanations will also be posted on the City's website once they become available. If you are unsure about your voter registration status, you can visit the State's voter information website at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Contact the City Clerk's Office at (414) 302-8200 if you have any questions.



Refuse And Recycling For Thanksgiving, Christmas And New Year 2014

The Municipal Yard will be closed for drop-off, DPW offices will be closed, and refuse and recycling will not be collected on

- Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28
- Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25
- Thursday, January 1, 2015

The Municipal Yard will be open to accept drop-off materials on

- Saturday, November 29
- Saturday, December 27

Please note the holiday schedule below and plan ahead to set out your refuse and, if appropriate, recyclables by 7:00 a.m. according to this modified schedule.

Be aware that a snowstorm may further alter this collection schedule.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

If Your Regular Collection Day Is

Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25
Wednesday, November 26
Thursday, November 27
Friday, November 28

Monday, December 1
Tuesday, December 2
Wednesday, December 3
Thursday, December 4
Friday, December 5

Set Out Your Refuse and/or Recyclables On

Monday, November 24
Monday, November 24*
Tuesday, November 25*
Wednesday, November 26*
Monday, December 1

Tuesday, December 2
Tuesday, December 2*
Wednesday, December 3*
Thursday, December 4*
Friday, December 5

Christmas and New Year Holiday Schedule

If Your Regular Collection Day Is

Monday, December 22
Tuesday, December 23
Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
Friday, December 26

Monday, December 29
Tuesday, December 30
Wednesday, December 31
Thursday, January 1
Friday, January 2

Set Out Your Refuse and/or Recyclables On

Monday, December 22
Monday, December 22*
Tuesday, December 23*
Friday, December 26*
Saturday, December 27

Monday, December 29
Monday, December 29*
Tuesday, December 30*
Wednesday, December 31*
Friday, January 2

*Refuse and recycling collections are affected by weeks with a holiday. Crews may work ahead or fall behind the normal route schedule during these weeks. Any refuse or recyclables not collected should be made available on the next scheduled work day.

Questions regarding your collection may be directed to the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800 or the Recycling Office at (414) 302-8831, weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by viewing information on the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov.



Fall Events

Meet 'N Treat

Meet 'n Treat in West Allis will be Sunday, October 26, 1-3 p.m. Parents are reminded to closely supervise their children's activities, inspect all treats carefully, and take precautions in areas of vehicular traffic.

As a reminder, all residents are encouraged to light their porch/post light if they are participating in Meet 'n Treat. Parents and children are asked to respect those places where the light is not lit by not stopping at that location.

Halloween in the Park

Saturday, October 25

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Greenfield Park's Picnic Area

(enter park on S. 123 St. & Lincoln Ave.)

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.) and the WA/WM Recreation Department, in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, are sponsoring the 4th Annual Halloween in the Park, a family event with hayrides, campfires, games, crafts, spooky stuff, and more! Wear a costume and be eligible for a prize. Food and beverages available at reasonable prices. Come join us for this free, fun, alcohol and drug free event in Greenfield Park.

Community Breakfast Of Thanks & Giving

The West Allis Community Improvement Foundation is once again sponsoring a Community Breakfast of Thanks & Giving on Monday, November 24, at 7:15 a.m. The breakfast will be held at Klemmer's Banquet Center, 10401 W. Oklahoma Ave.

This event is an expression of the community's spirit of thanks and giving and is an opportunity to help the less fortunate in our community. Proceeds from the breakfast are donated to West Allis food pantries. In 2013, over \$3,100 was raised and 225 people attended the Breakfast.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be available after October 15 at West Allis City Hall or from any of the Foundation's directors. Call (414) 302-8292 for further information.

Tis The Season



Christmas Tree Lighting

The City of West Allis Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Program is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 4:00-4:30 p.m., at City Hall, followed by the West Allis Christmas Parade. Come join us for Christmas carols, a community sing along, and lighting of the Christmas Tree.

Holiday Food Collection Benefits Food Pantries

Once again, the City is sponsoring a holiday food pantry collection as part of its Christmas Tree Lighting Program. West Allis children are invited to drop off a non-perishable food item at City Hall or the West Allis Public Library and put their name in the entry box for a chance to have it drawn as the child who will light the Christmas Tree with the Mayor on Saturday, December 6.

Join in the fun and help a needy cause. Items will be accepted October 13-November 7.

West Allis Christmas Parade

The 2014 West Allis Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 6, following the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall. This year's parade theme is "West Allis Lights the Way to Christmas."

Volunteers are needed to help with the parade line up and along the parade route. Convertibles for the parade are also needed. If you are interested in helping out or if you would like more information, call Barb at (414) 302-8300.

Remember The Veterans

The City of West Allis Celebrations Committee is once again sponsoring a "Remember the Veterans" project for the holidays. The project honors veterans from the VA who do not have families by satisfying their modest gift requests.

The process is simple. Stop by City Hall beginning November 17 and pick a star from the Veterans' Christmas Giving Tree in the main lobby, purchase the requested gift, and return the unwrapped gift to the Mayor's Office by Wednesday, December 17.

For more information, call (414) 543-0587.



C.A.A.D. New Year's Eve Family Night

The West Allis/West Milwaukee Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.) will once again host its annual New Year's Eve Family event on Wednesday, December 31, at Central High School, 8516 W. Lincoln Ave., from 6:30-11:00 p.m. This fun-filled evening will include music by Eagle Entertainment, open swim, basketball, volleyball, large and small inflatable attractions, and a large rock-climbing wall. Clowns will provide balloon art and face painting, and a family-friendly movie will be shown in the school auditorium. There will be plenty of food and refreshments for a nominal fee. Admission is free for CAAD members. Non-members can join CAAD the night of this event. For complete details and costs, please refer to the City of West Allis website at www.westalliswi.gov or call the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050.

Teaching Children Fire Safety

Every day Americans experience the tragedy of fire. Each year more than 3,400 Americans die in fires and many more are injured. One of the major leading causes of residential building fire deaths and injuries for children under age 10 is "playing with a heat source," which includes lighters and matches.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) encourages parents to teach children at an early age about the dangers of fireplay in an effort to prevent child injuries, fire deaths and firesetting behavior in the future.

Curious Kids Set Fires

Children under five are curious about fire. Often what begins as a natural exploration of the unknown can lead to tragedy.

- 54% of all child fire deaths occur to those under age 5. These children are usually unable to escape from a fire independently.
- At home, children usually play with fire in bedrooms, in closets and under beds. These are "secret" places where there are a lot of things that catch fire easily.
- Too often, child firesetters are not given proper guidance and supervision by parents and teachers. Consequently, they repeat their firesetting behavior.

Practice Fire Safety in Your Home

- Supervise young children closely. Do not leave them alone even for short periods of time.
- Keep matches and lighters in a secured drawer or cabinet.
- Have your children tell you when they find matches and lighters.
- Check under beds and in closets for burned matches, evidence your child may be playing with fire.
- Develop a home fire escape plan, practice it with your children, and designate a meeting place outside.
- Teach children the nature of fire. It is FAST, HOT, DARK and DEADLY!
- Teach children not to hide from firefighters but to get out quickly and call for help from another location.
- Show children how to crawl low on the floor, below the smoke, to get out of the house and stay out in the case of fire.
- Demonstrate how to stop, drop to the ground and roll if their clothes catch fire.
- Install smoke alarms on every level in your home.
- Familiarize children with the sound of your smoke alarm.
- Test the smoke alarm each month and replace the battery at least once a year.
- Replace the smoke alarm every ten years or as recommended by the manufacturer.

(Reference: U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA)



SAVE THE DATE!! 2014 Community Flu Clinics

Protect Yourself From The Flu

Flu season is here and it's time for your yearly flu shot. The shot you may have received last year is no longer effective. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia want everyone over the age of 6 months to receive the shot.

Flu is a very contagious illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat and lungs. It ranges from mild to severe illness and can cause death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine every year.

Mark your calendars for one of the following dates so you can be protected against this year's virus.

The West Allis Health Department will offer community flu clinics at:

Date	Clinic Time	Location
September 23	1:30 PM to 4:00 PM	West Allis Senior Center
October 3	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	West Milwaukee Community Center
October 7	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	West Allis Health Department (by appointment only)
October 13	1:30 PM to 4:00 PM	West Allis Senior Center
October 28	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	West Allis Health Department (by appointment only)

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU HAS A NEW NAME AND LOCATION

The West Allis Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau has moved its offices to the Police Department's Satellite Station located at 6900 West National Avenue.

Also, the Crime Prevention Bureau is now known as the Community Services Bureau to more accurately reflect the Department's strong commitment to the community and the various programs maintained to foster that relationship. While one of the goals is still to provide programs and information to prevent crime, the larger goal is to work with all aspects of the community to make West Allis a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Student Immunization Requirements

Make sure your students are prepared for school with the proper immunizations required by law.

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Grades K - 5	Grades 6 - 12
Pre-K (2 - 4 yrs.)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td
Number of Doses	Number of Doses	Number of Doses
4 DTP/DTaP/DT	4 Polio 3 Hep B	1 Tdap 4 Polio
3 Polio 3 Hep B	2 MMR 2 Var	3 Hep B 2 MMR
1 MMR 1 Var		2 Var

For other questions relating to childhood immunization, please call your healthcare provider or the West Allis Health Department at (414) 302-8600.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of West Allis to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

Upon reasonable notice the City will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the City.

NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of West Allis does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, marital or veterans' status, sex, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities.

SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**** REVISED SEPTEMBER 2013 ****

- When approximately three inches of snow falls in a storm, the Department of Public Works usually plows all City streets and alleys.
- A "SNOW EMERGENCY" is declared through a radio or television announcement when a full scale plowing operation is initiated.
- Once declared, **all parking is prohibited on major emergency thoroughfares only for the duration of the emergency.**
- For residential parking, normal alternate side parking would be allowed during declared snow emergencies. Past practice of staying on the same side of the street for the duration of a declared snow emergency has been **eliminated**. Regular residential parking restrictions would apply for all overnight parking.
- Snow emergency regulations shall supersede all other overnight parking regulations for the duration of the snow emergency.
- On certain streets other than emergency thoroughfares where one side of the entire block is permanently posted NO PARKING AT ANY TIME year-round, parking will be allowed on the opposite side during the declared snow emergency regardless of the calendar date on which the emergency is declared.



SNOW COURTESY

As a courtesy to your neighbors, please do not plow, shovel or otherwise deposit snow or ice from your property onto their property. It is a small request, but a greatly appreciated one.

EMERGENCY THOROUGHFARES

- S. 60 St. from South City Limits to North City Limits
- S. 66 St. from W. National Av. to W. Burnham St.
- S. 67 Pl. from W. Beloit Rd. to W. Rogers St.
- S. 68 St. from South City Limits (South of W. Arthur Av.) to W. National Av.
- S. 69 St. from W. Becher St. to W. Lincoln Av.
- S. 70 St. from W. Mitchell St. to North City Limits
- S. 76 St. from North City Limits (North of W. Pierce St.) to W. Oklahoma Av.
- S. 81 St. from W. Greenfield Av. to W. National Av.
- S. 84 St. from W. Oklahoma Av. to W. Schlinger Av.
- S. 88 St. from W. Lincoln Av. to 500 feet south of W. Lincoln Av.
- S. 90 St. & W. Hayes Av. from W. Lincoln Av. to S. 92 St. (includes Hospital Emergency Intersection)
- S. 92 St. from W. Oklahoma Av. to North City Limits
- S. 100 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Schlinger Av.
- S. 101 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Greenfield Av.
- S. 108 St. from North City Limits to W. Morgan Av.
- S. 113 St. from W. Greenfield Av. to W. Lapham St.
- S. 116 St. from W. Lincoln Av. to S. Curtis Rd.
- S. 124 St. from North City Limits to W. Morgan Av.
- W. Becher St. from S. 67 Pl. to dead end west of S. 99 St.
- W. Becher Pl. from W. Burnham St. to S. 67 Pl.
- W. Beloit Rd. from East City Limits to W. Oklahoma Av.
- W. Burnham St. from East City Limits to S. 66 St.
- W. Cleveland Av. from S. 84 St. to S. 124 St.
- S. Curtis Rd. from S. 116 St. to North City Limits (W. Fairview Av.)
- W. Electric Av. from W. Lincoln Av. to East City Limits
- W. Greenfield Av. from S. 56 St. to S. 124 St.
- W. Lapham St. from S. 108 St. to S. 113 St.
- W. Lincoln Av. from East City Limits to S. 124 St.
- W. Madison Pl. from S. 100 St. to S. 101 St.
- W. Mitchell St. from East City Limits to S. 71 St.
- W. National Av. from East City Limits to S. 124 St.
- W. Oklahoma Av. from East City Limits to S. 116 St.
- W. Schlinger Av. from S. 100 St. to S. 84 St.
- W. Theo. Trecker Way from S. 116 St. to S. 108 St.



TIPS FOR SNOW REMOVAL FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Snow should be removed from the public sidewalk to a width of at least three feet within 24 hours of the ending of a snowfall.
- The area around fire hydrants and catch basins should be cleared.
- Curb ramps, the portion of the public sidewalk that leads to the street crosswalk area, are considered a portion of the public sidewalk and therefore should also be cleared.
- If ice has formed, sand, salt or other abrasive materials should be applied to prevent slipping hazards.
- Failure to remove snow from the public sidewalk and curb ramp can result in a municipal citation and the property owner paying all expenses associated with the City removing the snow.
- Shoveling, plowing or blowing snow or ice from your property onto the roadway or alley is subject to a fine.



DON'T BURY THE FIRE HYDRANT

Please don't let your neighborhood fire hydrant remain "undercover." In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the fire hydrant near your home? Does it get buried under a snow pile during the winter?

In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out the fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost.

Keep your fire hydrant visible and accessible, because you never know when it may make the difference for yourself or a neighbor.

WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Avenue. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Holidays and weekends. Phone: (414) 302-8700, Fax: (414) 302-8701.

Membership at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. The new membership year begins September 1 and runs through August 31. Membership fees are \$15 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

2014 S.A.F.E. Books. The West Allis S.A.F.E. Book (Senior Awareness, Focus on Help and Enrichment) contains a wealth of information for older adults in the community. The books are free and available at the Senior Center, Library, and City Hall.

Hunger Task Force's Stockbox Program is dedicated to providing healthy foods to low-income older adults who meet residency, age, and income guidelines. To see if you qualify for this monthly box of nonperishable foods, call "211."

Lilac Bus Group. Trips are planned monthly. Riders pay a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8715 for more information.

Area Agency on Aging – Senior Nutrition Programs. For West Allis residents age 60 and over. Nutritious balanced hot lunches are served weekly at 11:30 a.m. at the West Allis Senior Center, 7001 W. National Ave., Phone: (414) 302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 St., Phone: (414) 840-1704. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. For more information, contact the meal sites directly or call the Area Agency on Aging at (414) 289-6995.

Selected Events for October, November, December

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Donations accepted. Space available for rent (\$12/6 ft. table). Call (414) 302-8700.

Every Woman's Journal Workshop. Thursday, October 16, 12:15-2:45 p.m. Class Instructor is Peggy Pipia, Health Educator. Call (414) 302-8700 to register.

Drumming Circle Workshop. Free five-week session meets on Tuesdays, 2–3 p.m., November 4-December 2.

Harvest Luncheon. Friday, October 31. Call (414) 302-8703 to register.

Christmas Memories with Jim Witter. Friday, December 5. Nostalgic musical journey to Christmases past at the Schauer Center in Hartford. Call for tour details and price; advance reservations required.

Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Weeks. Join this weekly weight loss program. Cost per session is \$20. Call (414) 302-8700.

Gifts of Warmth Program accepting donations of new and like-new yarn. Baby yarn and 4-ply yarn is used to make knitted and crocheted items for the Stork's Nest, Vince Condella's Coats for Kids, Warm Up America, area schools and homebound older adults. Drop off donations at the Senior Center, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



The Forestry Division sponsors the annual Commendable Property, Patriotic Display, and Best Porch awards. Award recipients are selected by the West Allis Beautification Committee and honored at a ceremony in September each year. In addition to the award, the City's Cable Communications Office creates video highlighting each property. This video may be viewed on City 25, our cable television station, throughout the year and on the City's website.

Commendable Property Awards are for properties that show pride of ownership and special effort to maintain the beauty of West Allis. This year's winners are:

Residential Property Winners

2340 S. 56 St.

Sandra Karczewski

1324 S. 61 St.

Julianne Boerner

2173 S. 77 St.

Paul Murphy

2019 S. 76 St.

Samuel Colon

11156 W. Walker St.

Michael Hansen

Marguerite Badji Hansen

2575 S. 82 St.

James & Ellen Wiske

9606 W. Harding Pl.

Joe & Caren Janz

6806 W. Hayes Ave.

Stephen Morris

2460 S. Root River Pkwy.

Ronald & Maureen Lein

9901 W. Cleveland Ave.

Daniel & Jodi Kaul

Non-Residential Property Winners

7901 W. National Ave.

Heritage 6 LLC

6832 W. Becher St.

West Allis Cheese & Sausage Shoppe

11400 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Weatheright Corporation

The **Patriotic Display Award** was created to increase awareness of patriotism and celebrate allegiance to our wonderful Nation. Residents are encouraged to create patriotic theme displays on their property, which may include flags, bunting, flowers, and handcrafted or purchased items with relevance to Memorial Day and Independence Day.

1119 S. 117 St.

Kurt Rakowski

Jeanette Rakowski

2020 S. 79 St.

Charles Yost

Mary Yost

9038 W. Harrison Ave.

Shirley Perkins

2043 S. 84 St.

Richard Buchholz

Emma Buchholz

Best Porch Awards are given to recognize homeowners for their efforts of displaying flowers, flags, and other decorations on their porches.

1965 S. 82 St.

Cynthia Hampton

2153 S. 82 St.

Ricky Becker

Janice Becker

2124 S. 84 St.

Deborah LaDue

2237 S. 71 St.

Jason Vorwald

Cheryl Vorwald

11322 W. National Av., Unit 207

Tenant: Susan Olson

Owner: James J. & Helen R. Krahn
Jt. Rev. Trust

Adult Programs

Songs and Stories from the Dustbowl presented by Craig Siemsen
Monday, October 20, 7:00 PM

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, join us for a program remembering the Dust Bowl. Craig weaves his family's personal experiences of the time together with popular songs to create this entertaining event for all ages.

The Wisconsin Romance Writers of America present: A Night of Romance Thursday, October 9, 6:30PM

Your very own Wisconsin Romance Writers are touring the state! Budding authors and avid readers alike are invited to hear a panel of experienced authors talk about their writing/publishing experience and answer your questions about all facets of the romance writing industry.

Halloween Happenings with the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 PM

Join Noah Leigh and the crew from the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee for a chilling presentation for all ages on what ghost hunters do. PIM will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hunger Task Force.

Getting Crafty

Mondays: September 29, October 6*, November 3, November 17, 7:00 PM

Getting Crafty is back! Join us for these new craft projects for adults ages 18 and up. Each free session will feature a different project: Beaded Bracelets, "Dinner In a Jar," Connie's Green Cards (*with special instructor Connie Daugherty at 6:30 PM, Oct. 6), and Alcohol Ink Ornaments. Each session is limited to 20 participants. Register at the Reference Desk or call (414)302-8500.

Library Leisure Timers

Join us at a West Allis Public Library Leisure Timers Program. The programs are for adults who enjoy viewing films and slides relating to travel, history, and other subjects of interest. Programs are held the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Constitution Room, 7421 West National Avenue. Presentations begin at 10:00 AM and last for about an hour. Call (414)302-8500 for program schedule.

Children's Department

The Children's Department offers preschool story times geared for children ages 3, 4 or 5 years old. Programs are 30 or 45 minutes with a craft. The adult who brings the child may choose to attend or not attend story time but must stay in the library during the session. Register in person or call (414)302-8502.

October Preschool Story Times (includes a craft activity)

Mondays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:00-1:45 PM.
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1:00-1:45 PM.
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:30-7:15 PM.
Other family members welcome.

October Movie Morning for

2-5 year olds
Wednesday, October 29
9:30-10:00 AM

November Preschool Story Times

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 9:30-10:15 AM
Includes a craft activity.

Story Times for children under

age 3 are 30-minute sessions with an adult caretaker. The last 10 minutes of each program consists of playtime with age appropriate toys. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child. Register in person or call (414)302-8502.

October Toddler Story Time for 2-year olds

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 9:30-10:00 AM.

November Lapsit Story Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 9:30-10:00 AM

Evening Toddler Story Time for ages 3 and under with a caretaker

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30-7:00 PM. Older siblings welcome!

Vote for Books Week! November 9-15. There will be daily drawings for free paperback books. Patrons may vote for their favorite 2014 picture books during the week.

December Wintertime Jammie Jam

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 PM. All ages welcome. No pre-registration necessary. Includes a craft activity.

December Family Craft Day (All Ages)

Sunday, December 14, 2:00-4:00 PM. Craft projects and supplies will be available in the children's department. Make holiday decorations for your family. No pre-registration necessary.

Monthly Lego Club for elementary school age children (ages 5 and up) Saturdays, October 4, November 1 and December 6, 2:00-3:00 PM.

Fall Computer Classes @ The Library

The library will offer one-hour computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using computers. To register, or for more information, call (414)302-8500 or sign up at the Adult Information Desk. Classes are for those age 12 and older with a valid Milwaukee County library card; limited to 10 patrons/class.

Teen Events

Friday Fun

September 26, October 24 and November 21, 3:30-5:30 PM
Library Constitution Room

Are you looking for a place to go after school, where you can talk and hang out with your friends, and not be bugged about being quiet or having to buy something? Then come to the library! We'll open our Constitution Room for teens one Friday in September, October and November. Snacks, games, and crafts offered.

Teen Read Week October 12-18

October 16, 7-8:00 PM (Special Event TBA)
Library Constitution Room

Celebrate all the awesome books written just for teens during Teen Read Week. Stop in the library during Teen Read Week to pick up cool book trivia, enter to win prizes, and come to a special event on Oct. 16!

Mockingjay Part I Movie Party

November 21, 7-8:30 PM

The third book of the *Hunger Games* series makes its debut on the big screen. We'll have trivia, games and prizes!

Teen events at the West Allis Public Library are open to teens, ages 12-18 or those students in grades 6-12, living in Milwaukee County. Check out our blog at www.waplteens.blogspot.com for more information.

Holidays/Closings

The library will be **CLOSED** the following days:

Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28	Day after Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 21	Sunday before Christmas
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day
Sunday, December 28	Sunday after Christmas
Thursday, January 1, 2015	New Year's Day

EARLY CLOSING—NEW YEAR'S EVE

On Wednesday, December 31 the library will close at 5:00 PM.



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Thank You!

The West Allis Celebrations Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of this year's Independence Day Celebration.

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Downtown West Allis	United Driving School LLC
Empower Credit Union	Veteran's Park LLC – The Landmark
John Stibal	WaterStone Bank
Judge Paul Murphy	West Allis Animal Hospital, Inc.
Majdecki Piggly Wiggly	West Allis Woodworker's Club
PLS Financial Services	

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of our Breakfast of Champions, Parade and Grandstand Show and the people who attended these events. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to Annette Mantey and Paul Bodshaug for winning the Independence Day Star Spangled Salute Contest.



Loving Touch Infant Massage Class

October 21-22, 10-11:00 a.m.,
West Allis Health Department

The class is facilitated by a certified infant massage instructor. Cost: West Allis-West Milwaukee residents \$10 and \$20 for non-residents. Bring a mat or blanket and dress comfortably as class is held sitting on the floor. Infants must be no more than 6 months of age. Class size is limited, so register early. Call the West Allis Health Department at (414) 302-8600 to register. We can't wait to meet you!

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 10-Nov. 2	Halloween Express	N Parking Lot
Sept. 26-28	Harvest Fair	Fair Park Grounds
Sept. 26-28	Beef Expo	Coliseum
Oct. 10-11	Hazardous Household Waste Collection	N Parking Lot
Oct. 17-19	Snowmobile USA Show & Sale	Expo Center
Oct. 24-26	Autumn Festival Arts & Craft Affair	Expo Center
Oct. 25	Last Chance PDX	Milw Mile
Nov. 8-9	Trainfest	Expo Center
Nov. 15-16	Rummage-A-Rama!	Products Pavilion
Nov. 21-23	International Holiday Folk Fair	Expo Center
Dec. 12-14	Ice Fishing & Winter Sports Show	Expo Center

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK CONTACT INFORMATION

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR (3247)
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	wsfp@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100
Exposition Center at Wis. State Fair Park	414/266-7300



Upcoming City Council Meetings

The City of West Allis Common Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on the following dates.

October 7 & 21
November 3 & 18
December 2 & 16

The public hearing on the City Budget is scheduled for November 3. Council agendas are available from the City's web site at www.westalliswi.gov.

Contact the City Clerk's office at (414) 302-8200 for questions concerning Council meetings.

2014 YARD WASTE AND BRUSH COLLECTION

Yard waste is leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.

PLEASE DO:

- ONLY place yard waste in the street at the curb-line during the **spring collection from April 6 thru April 20** and the **fall collection from September 14 thru November 9**.
- Remove soil and pots from potted plants before placing in the street at the curb-line.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Put yard waste in the street at the curb-line except during spring and fall collection times.
- Put grass clippings in the street.
- Put yard waste in bags, boxes or containers in the street.
- Mix brush into yard waste piles; they clog the street sweeper brooms.



www.westalliswi.gov

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

Spring Yard Waste Collection

Fall Yard Waste Collection

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Brush is branches from trees and shrubs and trimmings from bushes (woody material).

The City will pick up **1½ cubic yards** of brush from the curb on your recycling day from **March 10 - October 3**.

Brush will not be picked up during the holiday weeks of **May 26, June 30 and September 1**.

PLEASE DO:

- Cut brush into lengths of 5 feet or less.
- Bundle brush pile and place between the sidewalk and curb.
- Put smaller pieces of brush in a box or can marked "brush."
- For pick up, call the Sanitation and Street Division at **414-302-8800**.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Put brush in bags.

Drop-off at the Municipal Yard

FREE

- Motor Oil/Antifreeze
- Household Refuse
- Recyclables: Paper, Glass, Aluminum, Plastics #1, 2, 4, & 5
- Brush
- Yard Waste

CHARGE

- Construction Debris
- Tires
- Asphalt/Concrete
- Sod/Ground
- Stone

Drop-off at the Morgan Ave. Site

FREE

- Yard Waste
- Brush

CHARGE

- Sod/Ground
- Asphalt/Concrete
- Stone

NOT ACCEPTED

- Household Refuse
- Recyclables
- Construction Debris
- Motor Oil/Antifreeze
- Tires

*****ID REQUIRED*****

Municipal Yard

6300 West McGeoch Avenue

Between Beloit Road and Burnham Street

(414-302-8800 and 414-302-8831)

- 7:15 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- 7:15 - 5:00 Wednesday
- 8:00 - 3:30 Saturday

**Morgan Avenue Yard
3601 South 116 Street**

South of Morgan Avenue

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

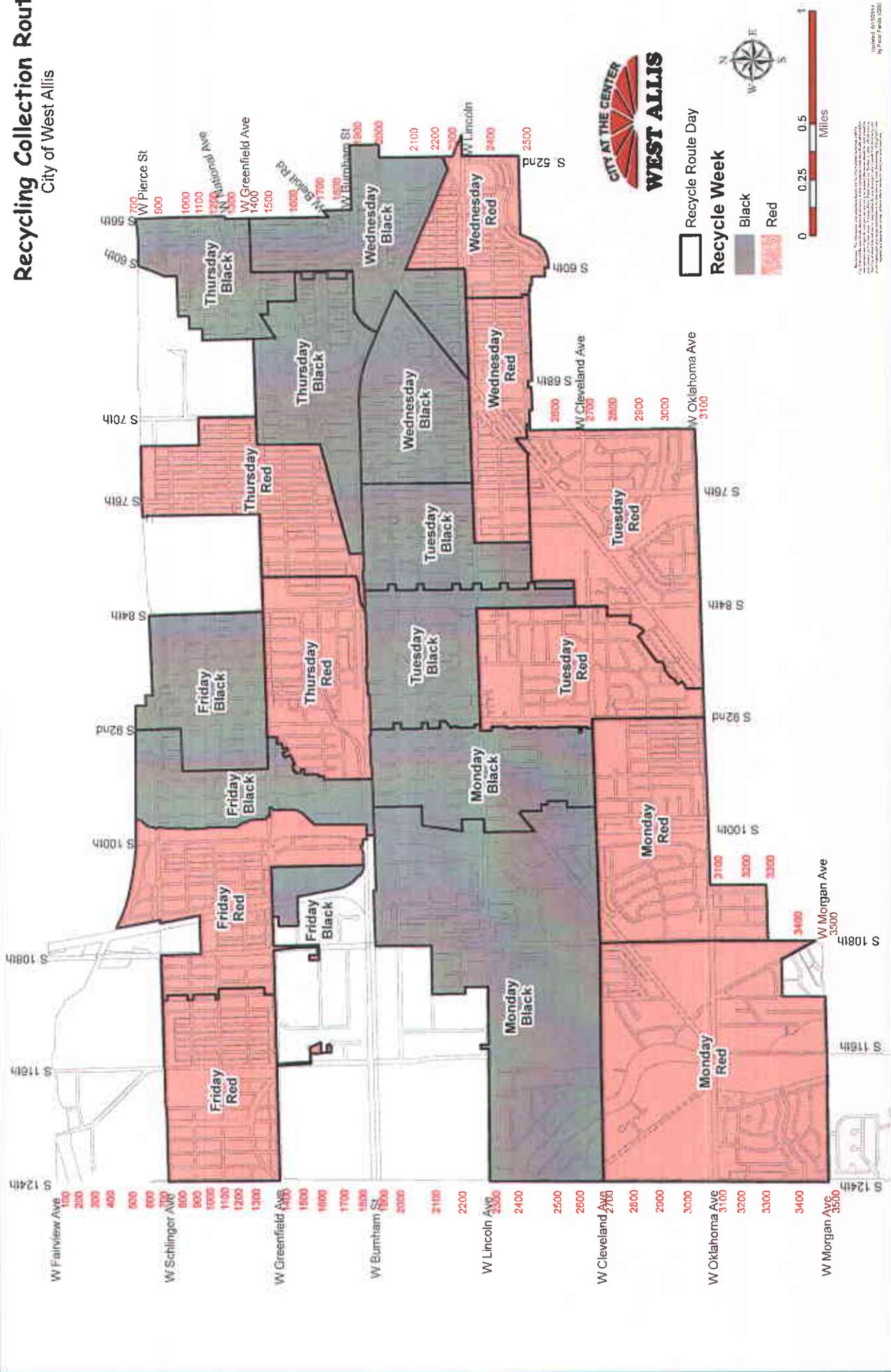
- 7:30 - 2:30 Monday
- 7:30 - 7:00 Tuesday through Friday
- 8:00 - 3:30 Saturday

Labor Day thru Mid-October

- 7:30 - 2:30 Monday through Friday

Recycling Collection Routes

City of West Allis



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West Allis D O W N T O W N

Greenfield Avenue from 70th to 76th Streets

414-774-2676

www.WestAllisDowntown.com

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5, 2014**

**SHOW TIME:
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**



*Over 400 Classic Cars – Music - Food
Non-perishable Food Drive “Help Us Fill the Van”*

Fun for the Whole Family!! Free Admission!!

12:30pm: Hot Wheels Race Time

(Bring your favorite “Hot Wheels” car and race against the best)



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2014
10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon**

- Come in costume and receive treats from the Downtown West Allis merchants!
- Donations of non-perishable food items will go to a local food pantry.
- Registration and food item drop-offs at various locations along Greenfield Ave.
- Open for ages: infant – 12 year olds, accompanied by an adult.

For more information on either event or future events,
check our website @ www.WestAllisDowntown.com,
email us at director@downtownwestallis.org, or call 414-774-2676.

West Allis D O W N T O W N

*Greenfield Avenue from 70th to 76th Streets
Saturday, December 6, 2014*



CHRISTMAS *on the Ave*

1:30-3:30pm: Downtown Activities

4-4:30pm: Community Sing / Tree Lighting

West Allis Community Christmas Parade to follow!

West Allis Downtown Activities include:

- Artwork of WA/WM School children
- Crafts, Games and Door Prizes
- Music
- Hay rides
- Veterans' Giving Tree
- Bring your camera and capture the memories
- Free Family Fun!

*Start the Holiday
Season in
West Allis
Downtown!*

Brunch With Santa @ Mis Suenos: Call: 414-763-5150 for information

Community Sing / Tree Lighting (Centennial Park Plaza-City Hall: 7525 W. Greenfield Ave.)

West Allis Community Christmas Parade "*West Allis Lights the Way to Christmas*"
Parade Route: Greenfield Avenue from 81st to 65th Street



BUSINESS

News from THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

FIRST

Fall 2014

\$14 million Industrial Buildings Set to Begin Construction this Fall

The City of West Allis Plan Commission recently approved plans submitted by Wangard Partners, Inc. for the construction of a \$14-million light industrial development at S. 116 St. and W. Rogers St. The project includes a 72,000 square foot building for an undisclosed tenant and a 50,000 square foot flex space industrial building that will be built on "spec."



Proposed 72,000 sq. ft. Single Tenant Industrial Building - 11338 W. Rogers St.

The over 9-acre site was purchased in 2008 by the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis and consisted of two former Yellow Freight truck terminals. The City approved selling the land to Wangard Partners, Inc. for \$845,000. The purchase price includes funds to underwrite the City's demolition and environmental expenses. In 2014, the City completed demolition of the site, in preparation of construction. Wangard Partners, Inc. plans to start construction in fall 2014 with completion by spring 2015.

The project is expected to close on financing in September. The City of West Allis' community development regional entity, First-Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise, Inc. (FIRE), has approved a \$14-million New Market Tax Credit allocation to Wangard Partners, Inc. The tax credit allocation will provide approximately \$3-million in equity financing to this project. The City has offered up to a \$500,000 loan from the City of West Allis' Revolving Loan Fund that was created with a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Revolving Loan Funds will be used to conduct environmental capping, in order to facilitate development.



Proposed 50,000 sq. ft. Industrial Multi-Tenant Building - 11534 W. Rogers St.

A variety of different financial tools were utilized to facilitate the project. The City formed a tax increment district in 2008 to finance the purchase of the two parcels and to prepare the vacant terminals for redevelopment. Based on the costs and development value, the TIF is projected to close in 23 years. Further, the City utilized a citywide U.S. EPA grant to assist with the environmental investigation and site closure from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The project also successfully received a \$127,000 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Site Assessment Grant to assist with demolition and environmental testing in order to obtain final closure.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Business First Brochure Now Available

Opening a new business and receiving the necessary approvals can be a daunting task for an entrepreneur. Mayor Dan Devine recognized the challenge for a business owner to understand the process and the next steps. The Mayor tasked staff to develop a brochure to outline the approval process and the end result is the "West Allis Business First - A Guide to Starting Your Business in the City of West Allis."

The brochure, which is available at www.westalliswi.gov, is a road map that guides businesses through the process from research to celebrating the grand opening. The brochure offers a checklist for approvals as well as an array of important resources and contact information.

TID #14 - 68th and Mitchell

The City is currently reviewing the formation of its fourteenth Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) District. The proposed district consists of 14.7 acres, primarily associated with the former Milwaukee Ductile Iron facilities located at S. 68 St. and W. Mitchell St. The District would be formed to assist redevelopment via incremental tax revenue to pay for project costs, such as acquisition, demolition, environmental clean-up and administration. Potential redevelopment could be valued at nearly \$12-million, compared to the current value of \$1.1-million.

Recent Job Announcements

Johnson Controls

+800 jobs

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

+475 jobs

KONECRANES
Lifting Businesses

+100 jobs

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

+200 jobs

Sullivan-Schein
A GILSON DENTAL COMPANY
Everything Dental

+200 jobs



Department of Development
(414) 302-8460
www.westalliswi.gov

West Allis DOWNTOWN

The **Chalk Studio**, owned and operated by Pat Oberdries and her son, recently moved into downtown West Allis. The Chalk Studio, located at 1410 S. 72 St., specializes in furniture restoration with the use of chalk paint. In addition to being able to purchase the chalk paint, you can sign up for classes where you can learn the “chalk paint” technique to use on your old furniture. For more information, contact the Chalk Studio at (414) 399-3019.



Our most recent addition to the area is **Big Ebe's Pizza**. The West Allis staple, which will be celebrating their 36th year in business, will be moving from its Lincoln Avenue location to 1329 S. 70 St. So stop in, grab a slice of pizza, and welcome owner Mike Ebert and Big Ebe's Pizza to the Downtown!

For more information about West Allis Downtown, log on to our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com.

West Allis West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

Pope Auto Worx, owned and operated by West Allis residents Nick and Megan Pope, is a full service automotive repair facility. Located at 10204 W. Greenfield Ave., Pope Auto Worx is a one-stop-shop for automotive maintenance and repair on foreign and domestic vehicles. In addition to providing customer education about the necessary repairs, Pope Auto Worx's business mission emphasizes close customer care throughout the repair process.



WELCOME TO WEST ALLIS!

Brookdale Senior Living Announces Job Growth



In July, Mayor Dan Devine and members of the Common Council greeted Governor Scott Walker at **Brookdale Senior Living**, located within Summit Place, at 6737 W. Washington St., for the announcement of 202 new office positions. Currently, Brookdale Senior Living has over 420 employees. With the announcement, Brookdale's employment level will increase to over 600 positions.

Aggie's Bakery Moving to West Allis

Aggie's Bakery and Cake Shop, a family-owned bakery, received City approval for the opening of a new location at 7326-28 W.



Greenfield Ave. The bakery specializes in wedding cakes, all-occasion cakes, fine pastries, assorted bakery items and cupcakes for retail sale. Currently located at 1800 E. Howard Ave., the new location will allow expansion of the bakery and wedding cake business. Construction to build out the bakery should start in early fall with plans to open before year's end.

Antigua Coffee House



Citlali Mendieta-Ramos and Nicolas Ramos, West Allis residents and owners of Antigua Latin Restaurant, located at 5823 W. Burnham St., recently opened **Antigua's Coffee House** within the Renaissance Building at 813 S. 60 St. This second location will serve the multiple tenants within the property, including Johnson Controls, US Bank and CBS 58. Antigua's Coffee House serves American food & proudly brews Valentine Coffee. The new Coffee House is the perfect venue for intimate weddings, bridal showers, rehearsal dinners and any other gathering.

SUNDAY

Nov. 2ND, 2014

3:00 - 6:00PM

SUMMIT PLACE OFFICE COMPLEX

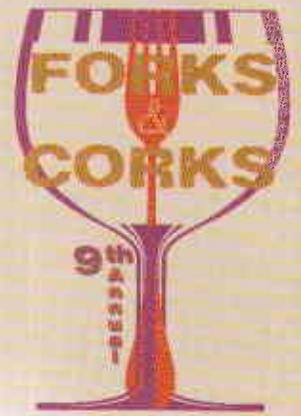
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WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

PRESENTED BY:



SPONSORED BY:



This year we have many new and exciting changes!

- Forks & Corks will take place on **Sunday, November 2nd, from 3-6 pm.** (Packer Bye Week!)
- The event will be held at the beautiful **Summit Place Office Complex, Indoors,** on the first floor.
- Each attendee will receive a passport that will give them **at least 1 tasting** at **EACH** food, wine **AND** beer table!
- **Corvina Wine Company** will be our exclusive distributor for the wine & beer selection.
- **Music by Marcell,** live at the piano!
- Purchase your tickets prior to **October 15th for a \$5 discount!**

Forks & Corks is an annual event that combines fantastic wine and beer with the area's best restaurants, beautiful artwork and live music.

\$45 - Ticket, Prior to Oct. 15th

\$50 - Ticket, After Oct. 15th

Purchase ticket online at wawmchamber.com

Ticket includes Entrance & Passport.

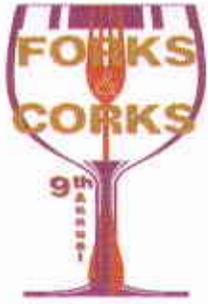
Passport includes, over 21 wine & beer tastings and a sample at each participating restaurant.

**Must be 21 to attend event*

Questions? Contact the Chamber at:

p: 414-302-9901 e: contact@wawmchamber.com

a: 6737 W. Washington St., Ste. 2141, West Allis, WI 53214



Forks & Corks

presented by:

**West Allis
West Milwaukee**
Chamber of Commerce

Featuring restaurants such as:



Forks and Corks has become one of the most popular events in West Allis. Attendees from all over the Greater Milwaukee Area will sample over 50 wines, beer and food from our area restaurants. They will enjoy live music and beautiful art displays. Forks and Corks benefits the WA/WM Chamber of Commerce in our mission to promote and support businesses in the West Allis and West Milwaukee communities. We have several sponsorships to offer, supporting this event is a great marketing tool and supports the community!

If you know of or would like to be featured as one of the Milwaukee areas best restaurants and reach out to new patrons, consider joining us at Forks and Corks. We only have room for twenty restaurants and they will fill fast so do not wait to contact us! Should you have any questions, please call us at (414)-302-9901.



Summit Place Atrium

Thank you to the following businesses for their past sponsorships:

Quad Graphics

Associated Bank

PNC Bank

Anchor Bank

Corvina Wine Co.

Derzon Coin Co.

Empower CU

Heritage West Allis

Layton State Bank

Parallel Employment

Paulie's Field Trip

Rotary Club of West Allis

Rupena's Foods

ServPRO of East Central

Waukesha Co.

TDS Metrocom

Wisconsin Athletic Club



A newsletter for the West Allis community!

Sarah Franson Named Wisconsin Elementary Teacher of the Year!

Sarah Franson, a teacher at Irving Elementary School, has been named 2014 Wisconsin Elementary School Teacher of the Year by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Herb Kohl Education Foundation. Ms. Franson was honored with the award on Friday, September 5th at Irving Elementary School. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Evers, presented this highly honorable award to only four teachers state-wide. Award recipients were chosen from a pool of 100 teachers who were named Kohl Education Foundation Award Winners last March. Ms. Franson will receive a \$3,000 award from the Herb Kohl Education Foundation which supports the Teacher of the Year program.



This is the second time the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has had a teacher receive this award. In 2003, Barb Johnson, also a teacher at Irving Elementary School, was named Wisconsin Elementary School Teacher of the Year. According to Herb Kohl, the Teacher of the Year program recognizes excellence in education and educators who go above and beyond to help all children achieve. We would like to congratulate Ms. Franson for all the work she does every day to help all children succeed. Ms. Franson is one example of the many outstanding teachers we have working in the WAWM School District.

Superintendent's Message: **MAKE THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR THE BEST**



I am Paul Strobel and I have recently been appointed the Interim Superintendent of the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. I am thrilled to have this opportunity to serve the students, staff and the community. I firmly believe as a group, we will determine how good or even how great the WAWM Schools can be and I believe in the power of working together to improve our schools.

Many of you know we lost a large number of staff over the summer to retirements and resignations. I will work with the School Board, staff and administration to build the WAWM District into a great place to both work and learn.

There is an advantage to a District that has an opportunity to bring in new staff. They bring new life, new energy, and excitement to the District. Please join me in welcoming them to our schools and community.

I will have more questions this year than answers. I will listen more than I will talk. We will take this year to carefully examine what is working and what is not and then move forward together.

My vision for the WAWM schools is simple. I want the District to be a place where we respect and value one another. A place where students can learn, teachers can teach, parents are welcome and the community takes pride in the schools.

Paul A. Strobel, PhD

WAWM Schools Receive National PEP Grant

Our School District is one of only 67 districts to receive the U.S. Department of Education Physical Education Program (PEP) grant this year. We received just over \$1,413,000 which is the third highest award in the nation.

Funding is intended to assist districts like ours with initiating or enhancing physical education and nutrition education programs for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

The WAWM PEP grant project, entitled "NxGL (Next Generation Learning) Physical Education" promotes independent lifetime fitness activities while allowing our Physical Education, Health and Wellness curriculum to support learning connected to real-world, interest-based activities.

The PEP grant provides the tools and resources to revamp the WAWM School District's Physical Education Program to help students develop skills to become healthy now and remain so in the future.

Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook

Please review this with your child

The "Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook" for 2014-2015 was distributed to parent(s)/guardian(s) and students at the beginning of this school year. If you do not have a Handbook, please contact your child's school or Director of Student Services, Dan Weast, at 604-3016 for a copy. This Handbook provides parent(s)/guardian(s) with expectations of the district and the rights and responsibilities for every student. The parent signature form indicates that you have not only received the handbook but that you have also discussed the content with your child/children.

Please partner with the district as we work together to provide a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment where all children can succeed and achieve. We ask that on a regular basis all parents take the time to review the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook with their child. By doing this, parents can help their students avoid disciplinary action, which includes detention, suspension, and, in some cases, expulsion. Remember, it is the district's goal to work with parents to help their child succeed.

Six Schools Earn State Recognition

Our schools continue to be recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction as Promise Schools of Recognition for academic achievement. We have been recognized 45 times as Promise Schools of Recognition since 2006. WAWM Promise Schools of Recognition for the 2014-2015 school year are:

Franklin Elementary
Horace Mann Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Longfellow Elementary
Pershing Elementary
Wilson Elementary

These six schools demonstrate success in educating students from low income families by achieving in the top 25% of high poverty schools across the state and have above average achievement in reading and math.

On October 13th there will be a special awards ceremony at the WI State Capitol to recognize the 2014-2015 Promise Schools of Recognition.



Spotlight on Recreation and Community Services

"Free to be FIT" Crowdfunding Project

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department is proud to announce that they have been selected to be featured on the crowdfunding site, Fund Your Park, through a competitive process with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Fund Your Park is a crowdfunding platform designed by NRPA exclusively for parks and recreation agencies. Please join us in this exciting adventure to raise \$10,000 for "Free to be FIT," an initiative to install portable fitness equipment stations at McKinley Park. Doesn't every community member deserve the opportunity to be fit? Wouldn't it be great for all to have access to outdoor fitness equipment? Please demonstrate your commitment to community fitness by making a donation at www.fundyourpark.org



Fall Activity Registration

Registration is underway for all fall classes. There are a variety of programs to choose from for preschoolers, youth, adults and seniors in aquatics, fitness, sports (including open basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickle ball, and table tennis for adults), enrichment and the arts. We encourage all West Allis and West Milwaukee residents to try a class this fall. Please visit us at www.wawmrec.com to see a full listing of class offerings. We are always looking for new and expanded course offerings so if you have a talent or skill you would like to share with others or if there is a class you would like offered, please contact us at (414) 604-4900.

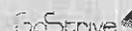
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NEW PROGRAM Preschool Passageways (3 and 4 year olds)

This new program is the perfect start to early learning and social skills. Passageways meets Tues & Thurs at the Parkway 4K Center from 9:00-11:00am Sept 16th-May 21st. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in art, dramatic play, science, early math and literacy skill building, stories, music, technology, and social learning through play. Preschool Passageways teacher Kim Rymer, certified educator, and her classroom assistant Tami Francis are eager to meet your child and help them on their way to school success.

Fee: \$525 for residents and \$788 for non-residents (installment billing is available). Register online at www.wawmrec.com, by phone at (414) 604-4900, or in person at the Recreation Office, 1205 S. 70th St. Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. For more information please call Linda Gritzmacher, Recreation Program Manager, at (414) 604-4911.

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