



# West Allis Police Department

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

September-October-November 2014



Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 302-8000 Community Services/ Crime Prevention: 302-8050  
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**WE ARE MOVING**



**TO A NEW LOCATION**

The West Allis Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau is excited to announce we are moving to a new location. The Crime Prevention Bureau will be moving to the Police Satellite Station located at 6900 W. National Avenue. In addition, we will be changing our name to more accurately reflect our strong commitment to the community and the various programs we maintain to foster that relationship. While one of our goals is still to provide programs and information to prevent crime, our larger goal is to work with all aspects of our community to make West Allis a great place to live, work, and raise a family. To better represent our focus, the Crime Prevention Bureau will now be known as the Community Services Bureau. Please come join us on September 13th (Saturday) from 10:00am to 3:00pm for an open house at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station located 6900 W National Ave. Light refreshments will be served.



### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

Did you know you can sign up to receive e-mail and text messages from the City? You can subscribe to receive news, alerts, and updates from fourteen different categories including public safety alerts, and community events, refuse and recycling collection updates,. See the complete list and sign up at [www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme](http://www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme) Most updates are also posted to the City Facebook page and the City Twitter account. Follow the City of West Allis on Twitter and like us on Facebook. Facebook pages are available for the City of West Allis, the Library, Fire Department, and Police Department.



### Upcoming Events

**Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show**  
The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show, Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am–3pm. S. 70-S. 76 St. on W. Greenfield Ave – Free!!

**Block Captain Appreciation Dinner**  
Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm in the Hale Cafeteria, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave. Call Crime Prevention at (414) 302-8050 for reservations.

**Community Breakfast of Thanks and Giving**  
Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:15am at Klemmer's 10401 W. Oklahoma Ave. Call 302-8292 for more info.

**City Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Sat. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave. Parade to follow.

**Neighborhood Partnership Meeting**  
Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7:30pm. West Allis Municipal Court Room, 11301 W. Lincoln Ave. Door prizes to be determined.



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**HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK**  
**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 8pm Greenfield Park's Picnic Area**  
**(Enter the park on S. 123 St. / W. Lincoln Ave.)**



The Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD) and the West Allis / West Milwaukee Recreation Department in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department are sponsoring the fourth annual "Halloween in the Park", a family event with hayrides, campfires, games, crafts, spooky stuff and more around Greenfield Park from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Wear a costume and be eligible for a prize. There will also be food and beverages including: hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee, soft drinks, popcorn, chips and s'more kits available at a very reasonable price. Come join us for this free, fun, alcohol and drug free event in Greenfield Park!



**NEXT DOOR.COM**



Over the past several months, the City of West Allis has been increasing its interaction with citizens through various social media sites. The City's recent partnership with the website [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) will expand this to the next level. Nextdoor is free for residents of the City and was specifically designed to improve communications between neighbors and build stronger communities. The City of West Allis already has 26 defined and distinct neighborhoods. West Allis officials have now turned these 26 neighborhoods into individual social media sites, with the help from nextdoor.

To use Nextdoor, members must verify they reside in the neighborhood. Information shared on the site is password – protected and cannot be accessed via search engines or by those outside the neighborhood. In addition, Nextdoor never shares personal information with any third parties. West Allis envisions this new form of social media reinvigorating its neighborhoods and reinforcing the City's commitment to a high quality of life.

Mayor Dan Devine added, "With so many young families moving into West Allis, we are trying to connect the newer residents with the ones who have resided here for decades. Nextdoor is the perfect tool to restore connections among residents.

**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

Applications are being accepted for the fall 2014 Citizens Police Academy Class, which will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm - 10:00pm at the police department. This session will run from September 23rd through November 25th. This is a great opportunity for you to experience the inner workings of the West Allis Police Department. Please call the Crime Prevention Bureau if interested in this very popular program.

**2014 FALL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP**

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 9am, West Allis Police Department Substation**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the fall city clean up taking place at the West Allis Police Department's Substation on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. At 9:00am, we will meet at the substation, 6900 W. National Ave., and provide volunteers with supplies and assignments. After the cleanup, all are invited back for lunch where food and soft drinks will be provided. In addition to volunteers, we are in need of clean up supplies such as paint, paint rollers, work gloves, and graffiti removal chemicals (environmentally friendly of course). 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 West Allis-West Milwaukee Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to their arrest. You do not have to leave your name when providing information on the Crime Stopper Tip-Line, **(414) 476-CASH (2274)**.

## WEST ALLIS MEET ‘N TREAT



Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> has been designated as “Meet ‘N Treat” day in West Allis. Activities will be permitted in the City of West Allis from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. As we continue this fun tradition, parents are reminded to closely supervise their children’s activities, inspect all treats carefully, and take precautions in areas of vehicular traffic.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women’s advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became a special week when a range of activities were conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

The City of West Allis is fortunate to have a domestic violence support group called WISH –“Women Initiate Self- healing and Hope.” WISH provides a safe place to learn about the cycle of violence, gain self-awareness and heal. If you or anyone you know are experiencing domestic violence, or to learn about the WISH program, please call Holli Stephens, Victim Advocate at the West Allis Police Department at 414-302-8065 or 414-333-5315. The group meets once a week on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All services are free and confidential. Free childcare is available. Everyone deserves to be safe.

### TIPS WHEN SELLING A CAR



Here are several tips when selling a car to a person other than a dealership. Write out a bill of sale. The bill of sale should include the date of sale, the year, make and model of the vehicle and the vehicle identification number (VIN#). The price the vehicle was sold for and detail information on who purchased the vehicle. A copy of a Driver’s license if possible. This will protect you when the person you sold the vehicle to does not register the vehicle and begins to receive parking tickets. \* For more information and forms go to [www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/) \*

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANKS TO YOU A SUCCESS!!

On behalf of the West Allis Police Department, we would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors who helped make National Night Out 2014 a huge success. With great weather, the community responded once again with a large turnout. Our department could not host an event of this size without the support of the sponsors and tireless volunteers.

Thank you to Aurora West Allis Medical Center for once again being our major sponsor. In addition, we would like to recognize Target Corporation and Rupena’s for their generous contributions. Lastly, congratulations to all of our coloring contest and block party winners!!!!



We were able to provide so many activities due to the financial support of our major sponsor **Aurora West Allis Medical Center**, along with a host of other sponsors, donators, community groups, businesses, organizations, and volunteers. **THANK YOU** to each and every one! Your time and support are greatly appreciated. We could not do it without you...

Advanced Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist	Elliott's Ace Hardware	St. Aemilian Lakeside
Adventure Rock	Fantasy Children's Entertainment	St. John's Ev Lutheran Church
All Families/Neighbors/Residents	Freimund Motorsports Racing	Target – West Allis
Alzheimer's Association	Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail	Topper's Pizza
American Red Cross	Girl Scouts Of America	Tri-City Bank
Associated Pregnancy Services	Green Bay Packers	Ultimate Life Chiropractic
Aurora Diabetic Educators	Heritage Senior Living -West Allis	Village at Manor Park
Aurora Pharmacy	Interfaith Older Adult/Family Givers	WAWM Chamber of Commerce
Aurora Parish Nurses	Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church	WA-WM Community Coalition
Aurora St. Luke's GI Services	Karen Yontz Women's Cardiac Awareness	WAWM Crime Stoppers
Aurora West Allis Medical Center	KC's Inflatables	WA-WM Recreation Department
Aurora West Allis Medical Center/ER	Kohl's Dept. Store & Staff	Walker's Point Youth and Family Center
Aurora Women's Pavilion Acupuncture	Landmark of West Allis	West Allis Business Improvement Dist.
Berkshire Senior Community	Library Square	West Allis Cable Communication
Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home	Luther Memorial Lutheran Church	West Allis Community Development
Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin	Habush Habush & Rottier S.C.	West Allis Fire Department
Canadian Pacific Kiddie Train – Dan Wolf	Heritage Senior Living	West Allis Various City Departments
Cataro's Italian Villa	Menards West Allis	West Allis Health Department
Children's Community Health Plan	H&R Block	West Allis Police Dept. Victim Advocate
Children's Hospital of WI	Midwest Speleo Cave LLC	West Allis Police Dept. Crime Prevention
Children's Service Society of WI	Milwaukee County Sheriff's Dept.	West Allis Police Explorers
Chiropractic Wellness Group	Modern Woodmen of America	West Allis Police Reserve
Community Alliance Against Drugs	Mt. Hope Lutheran Church	West Allis Rotary Club
Corner Stone Christian Life Church	On The Go Mobility	West Allis Senior Center
Cost Cutters West Milwaukee	Pepsi Corporation	Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Alliance
Cousins Subs	Rogers Memorial Hospital	West Allis Historical Preservation
Culver's – West Allis	Rupena's Fine Foods	Wisconsin Athletic Club
Dr. Richard Hruby	Sam Club	Wis. State Fair Park Police Department
Dunn's Sporting Goods	Shielded Hearts	Wisconsin's Women's Health Foundation
Eagle Entertainment	Special Olympics	Women's Club of West Allis
		West Allis Information Technology

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CONTEST WINNERS – 2014**

McGruff visited approximately 40 neighborhood block parties on Tuesday, July 22, 2014. *Here are your neighborhood contest winners...*

<b><u>Most Lights On :</u></b> <u>1-17 homes:</u> Patrick Barwick – 2520 S 91 <sup>st</sup> St. <u>18-34 homes:</u> Gary Gatton – 2469 s 80 <sup>th</sup> St. <u>35 or more homes:</u> Komassa/Leviner – 2327 S 86 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b><u>Greatest # of People:</u></b> <u>1-17 homes:</u> Lori Kay Horvath – 8112 W Dreyer St. <u>18-34 homes:</u> Jerry / Bonnie Chesney – 1229 S. 121 St. <u>35 or more homes:</u> Victor Zamora – 1747 S. 62 St.
<b><u>Theme-</u></b> <u>1-17 homes:</u> No entries <u>18-34 homes:</u> Gary Gatton – 2469 s 80 <sup>th</sup> St. (Luck of the Irish with McGruff) <u>35 or more homes:</u> Victor Zamora – 1747 S. 62 St. (Americana)	

**2014 Dessert Contest Winners**

Cheesecakes  
Cakes and Tortes  
Cookies  
Bars  
Pies

**First Place**

Susan Olson  
Susan Klesper  
Susan Olson  
Valerie Psiropoulos  
Pat Morris

**Second Place**

Jeffrey Stanislawski  
Hermine Couturier  
Donna Westray  
Maureen Sopa

**Third Place**

Donna Westray  
Camille Sopa

**Block Captain Raffle**

2 winners - \$20 Rupena's gift certificate  
Sandy Wargolet                      Jeff Nygaard

**Coloring Contest Winners**

**1st Place-\$50**  
Ages 4-6            Evan Wink  
Ages 7-9            Riley Zacharias  
Ages 10-12        Nina Marchese

**2nd Place-\$30**  
Cecilia Schultz  
Hannah Moenning  
Sam Brown

**3rd Place-\$20**  
Tania Montesinos  
Cielo Montesinos  
Elisabeth Moennig

