

It's YOUR CITY WEST ALLIS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out (NNO) is an annual crime prevention event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit, show support for local crime prevention efforts, and send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are united and will not tolerate crime.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL EVENT – JULY 27, Farmers Market, 65th & National Ave., 5-9 P.M.

Once again, Aurora West Allis Medical Center is the major sponsor of National Night Out. Many family-friendly activities are offered at a low cost, including DJ music from Eagle Entertainment, face painting, a bicycle safety program (kids that register their bicycle receive a free bicycle helmet), several large inflatable attractions for children/teens, a rock climbing wall, and many challenging children's games.

The Police Department will display its Harley Davidson motorcycles, Segways, graffiti abatement pressure washer, and other attractions. The Fire Department will be on hand with its interactive hose spray challenge, several City departments will offer informational displays and interactive demonstrations, and a large health and wellness fair offering for those who wish to speak in person with healthcare professionals at no cost. Food items will be available for a low cost, and the West Allis Police Reserves will host its 41st Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner. NNO will be held rain or shine.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES – TUESDAY, JULY 28

Neighborhood block parties are held from 7-9:30 p.m. McGruff the Crime Dog and Fire Department personnel will visit over 50 block parties.

Remember, think about crime prevention on a daily basis, be aware, be alert, and report all suspicious activity to the Police Department. For more information, please call the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050.



July, August & September

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WEST ALLIS POLICE

RESERVE CHICKEN BBQ

On Monday, July 27, the West Allis Police Reserve Unit will hold its 42nd Annual Chicken BBQ in conjunction with the National Night Out event at the West Allis Farmers Market. The dinners consist of ½ spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad & roll for \$8.75. Drive-thru service starts at 4 p.m., and walk up sales run from 5 p.m. until all dinners are sold. Come early as these dinners sell out EVERY year! Tickets are available at the West Allis Police Dept., 113th & Lincoln, the Police Sub-Station, 68th & National, or at the event starting at 4 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The West Allis City Hall, DPW Offices, Health Department and Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

Independence Day - Friday, July 3

- No refuse and recycling collection on July 3.
- Municipal Yard & Morgan Site open for drop-offs only.

Labor Day - Monday, September 7

- No refuse and recycling collection on September 7.

REMINDER: The Municipal Yard and Morgan Site are closed on Saturday, July 4; Saturday, September 5; and Monday, September 7.

Crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks

Library closings on page 7.



www.westalliswi.gov



CITY LAUNCHES TWO NEW WEBSITES

Our Information Technology and Communications Department is pleased to announce the launch of two fully-featured websites: www.keepwestallisclean.com and www.keepwestallisgreen.com. These new sites are a one-stop resource for West Allis' cleanup news and information and West Allis' green initiatives and sustainability. Please share with your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. West Allis is a GREAT community. Please help make it a CLEAN and GREEN community.



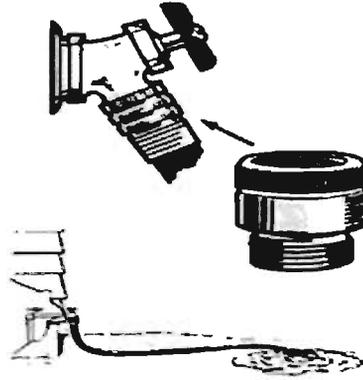
CITY'S NEW PHONE TREE

The City's main number call tree (302-8200) has been redesigned to be more user friendly and utilize staff time more efficiently. The previous version of the call tree was organized by departments; the new design is organized by theme. You no longer need to know you must call the Clerk's office for a permit or Treasurer's office for tax information. The call tree will now direct you based on your need. By organizing thematically, callers are directed to the proper location without a staff member transferring them to their destination.

We welcome your feedback on this new call procedure at pfantle@westalliswi.gov. As suggestions are received, changes can be made to better serve the public.

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

In accordance with Wisconsin State codes, the City of West Allis will be conducting periodic inspections for possible "cross connections" of the water supply. The purpose of the local Cross Connection Control program is to ensure safe drinking water is available to everyone in the community. More information on what a Cross Connection is, how it is caused, and how you can prevent it can be found on the city website www.westalliswi.gov. Here are some tips on how you can help protect the water supply.



DO:

- Prevent the end of any hose from being submerged in any sink, tub, or vessel connected to the sewer drain system or a source of contamination.
- Ensure dishwashers are installed with the proper "air-gap" device (most newer systems have internal air gaps). Contact the manufacturer if you have questions.
- Install Hose Bibb Vacuum Breakers (ASSE Approval #1011) on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Ensure any water treatment system drain lines, such as from water softeners, have the proper "air gap" of a minimum 1 inch above the top of any drain or sink rim.
- Call West Allis Water Utility (414-302-8830) or the Plumbing Inspector (414-302-8400) if you are in question of a water connection in your kitchen, bathroom, or home which may be a backflow hazard.

DON'T:

- Submerge kitchen sink, laundry tub, or shower hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Use a hose to unplug blocked toilets or sewer piping.

SPRING CLEANING & FIRE SAFETY

As you are cleaning out this spring, don't forget about fire safety.

- Test your smoke alarms, and replace any alarms that are 10 years old or older.
- Test your carbon monoxide alarms, and replace any alarms that are 7 years old or older.
- Check your dryer vents and clean the hosing.
- Clean clutter inside and outside your home.
- Check the cords on your appliances. If any are cracked or frayed, repair or replace them.
- Practice your home fire escape plan.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.

(Information provided by FEMA)



OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

The City of West Allis needs your input on the existing park and open space system. We are conducting an update of the City Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and would like to know how to better serve the community. The following survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Thank you very much for your help and input! https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015_West_Allis_CORP

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2015 SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Generous sponsors have allowed the summer band concert tradition to continue in West Allis, and for this the City and community are sincerely grateful.

All concerts will be held at Veterans' Memorial Park, South 70 Street and West National Avenue. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and last until approximately 8:30 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair.

DATE	BAND	SPONSOR
June 18	Jeff Winard – Polka	Summit City Realty, LLC
June 25	Keith Gennerman – Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc. and City of West Allis
July 9	Tom Brusky – Polka	Tri City National Bank
July 16	Ed Hause – Polka	Quad/Graphics Inc.
July 23	Steve Meisner – Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
July 30	Mike Schneider – Polka	Graef
August 6	Rain Date	
August 13	Rain Date	

- ◆ Please remember, the concerts can be cancelled at the last minute in the event of bad weather or other conditions beyond the City's control.
- ◆ Information regarding concert status will be posted each Thursday afternoon on signs around the park.
- ◆ Please see the City's web site (www.westalliswi.gov) or call (414) 302-8833 for information on band concert rain dates.
- ◆ Please park in the lot by the police sub-station or street parking. Do not park in the auto shop's parking lot.

TUESDAYS MUSIC IN THE PARK

Sponsored by C.A.A.D.

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.), in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, will host four *Tuesdays Music in the Park* events on June 23, July 7, July 21, and August 18. These events are free, family friendly, and are hosted at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza and soda are available for a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8050 for more information.



**West Allis
West Milwaukee
Community Coalition**

Come to the West Allis-West Milwaukee Coalition Meetings to:

- Learn about alcohol and drug abuse issues in the community.
- Inform the Coalition about your concerns regarding youth.
- Eat great food from Culver's West Allis.
- Enter for a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate from Antigua's Mexican and Latin Restaurant (2 certificates raffled at each meeting).
- Network with our community partners and members.

Upcoming Coalition meetings will be held July 15, September 16, and November 18. Please call Tammy Molter, Coalition Coordinator, at (414) 604-3506 for more information.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the VA Veterans Memorial Day Project. We put together 50 bags for our veterans and delivered their packages over the Memorial Day Weekend. We are most appreciative of the support for our veterans and thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

City of West Allis Celebrations Committee



TWO FOR THE SHOW

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for all two year olds living in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District and their parents/guardians. The event focuses on ways to help children grow and develop. Every two year old will receive a bag of goodies designed to stimulate curiosity and development. Professionals from the West Allis Health Department, WA/WM School District, and other agencies will be on hand to answer questions on topics ranging from speech development to toilet training to dental care. Parents will receive helpful tips on establishing routines, lead poisoning, nutrition, dental health, safety, and more.

Where: West Allis Health Department
7120 W. National Ave.

When: Monday, September 28
3:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Please call (414) 302-8600 to make an appointment. Space is limited. Appointments are available every 15 minutes. Plan 45 minutes to enjoy the fun.

10TH ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, August 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 10th Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society grounds, 84th & National Avenue. This annual event highlights the history of West Allis up to becoming a city in 1906.

Visit with mountain men, trappers, and Civil War re-enactors. Enjoy the food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Admission and parking are free.

For further information,
call (414) 801-6886.

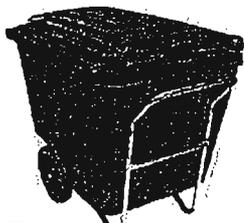
Come join us. It'll be fun!

WATER/SEWER UTILITY NEWS

Historically, your quarterly utility bill has been issued from the Finance Department at City Hall. Water meter reading, maintenance of water meters, and field operations (including maintenance of hydrants and water mains) have been handled by the Water Division at the Department of Public Works.

After analyzing this structure, it was determined that consolidating all utility operations under one department would provide for the highest quality and most efficient customer service experience. It made sense to relocate the billing operation to the Department of Public Works because so much of the utility operation was already located there.

This consolidation of service began in mid-April and should be seamless for most customers. The phone numbers remain the same and have been re-routed to reach the appropriate staff at the Department of Public Works who can assist you with any questions or water service issues. The procedure for paying your water bill remains the same as well. Keep an eye out for your quarterly water bill for additional information about the transition.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Refuse Carts

- Can be purchased at the Municipal Yard, City Hall or online at www.westalliswi.gov.
- 96 gallon cart is \$45; 63 gallon cart is \$40; PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
- FREE DELIVERY of carts is available.
- 125-200 pound weight limit depending on cart size.
- 2 containers are allowed per residential unit.

Garbage Cans

- Must be metal not plastic.
- Maximum size of 20-32 gallons.
- Must have a tight fitting cover.
- 70 pound weight limit per can.
- 2 cans are allowed per residential unit.

Telephone Books

- Old telephone books can be recycled.
- Place with newspapers and magazines by the curb or in the alley on recycling collection day.

White Goods

- Washers, dryers, water heaters, microwave ovens, etc. and units containing freon, such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, etc., are not collected by the City.
- DPW will provide names of private haulers offering pickup service upon request.
- Visit the Department of Public Works' Refuse & Recycling Document Library on the website at <http://www.westalliswi.gov/DocumentCenter>.
- Call the Recycling Office at 302-8831 or the Sanitation Office at 302-8800 weekdays between the hours of 7:00 am-3:30 pm.

Mulch

- Ground up tree branches are available on a self-serve basis when the gates are open at the City's Morgan Site.
- Bring your own shovel and container.

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Common items accepted: antifreeze, brake fluid, driveway sealer, nail polish and batteries.

Do not bring: ammunition, appliances, electronics, explosives and propane cylinders.

NO LATEX PAINT! Dry it out and throw it in the garbage. To do so, pour a thin layer in a box lined with a plastic bag. Newspaper or kitty litter will help absorb more paint in the box. When the paint in the box is dry, pour in another layer until the can is empty. Discard the dried paint in the garbage. Make sure to take the lid off before throwing the empty can in the garbage.

WHY? You don't have to pay when you visit one of our collection facilities, but MMSD does have to pay to dispose of it. The costs for the program are passed along to Milwaukee County residents through the District's user charges. Less latex equals lower program costs.

Remaining mobile collection sites for household hazardous waste:

Shorewood High School, 1701 East Capitol Drive
Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

South Milwaukee DPW Yard, 1106 Blake Avenue
Saturday, July 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wauwatosa City Hall, 7725 West North Avenue
Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off 76 Street)
--WATCH FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION--
Friday, October 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, October 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Permanent sites open year round located at:

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station
3879 West Lincoln Avenue
(Open to all Milwaukee County residents for Household Hazardous Waste)

HOURS:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

CLOSED: July 3 and 4; November 26 and 27; December 24, 25 and 31; January 1, 2016

Northern Collection Facility-Menomonee Falls
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)

HOURS:
Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

CLOSED: July 4; September 5 and 7; November 28; December 23, 26 and 30

Southern Collection Facility-Franklin
10518 South 124th Street

HOURS:
Tuesday - 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

CLOSED: July 5; September 5; November 28; December 26

For more information, call (414) 225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com.

DOWNTOWN WEST ALLIS IS COMMITTED TO ITS MISSION

"To build a positive image that encourages customer growth and welcomes community involvement."

To help us achieve this goal, we are reaching out to business and industry representatives, community leaders, parents, and students in our community by asking them to work with us in an advisory capacity to make WestAllis Downtown—The Place to Be.

If you have an interest in community involvement and/or marketing, we invite you to serve a one-year term on the Downtown West Allis Community Advisory Committee. By participating on this committee, you will have an opportunity to guide the organization in preparing monthly activities that will encourage West Allis residents as well as its neighbors to experience what our Downtown has to offer, while improving and promoting the City of West Allis.

The Downtown West Allis Community Advisory Committee will meet once a month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 17, 2015, at Downtown West Allis, Inc., located at 7231 W. Greenfield Ave.

Please indicate your willingness to serve on this committee by logging onto our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com and completing the form under "VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES" by Tuesday, September 8. Please contact Dianne Eineichner at (414) 774-2676 if you have questions.

WEST ALLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY LEISURE LEARNERS

The West Allis Public Library Leisure Learners Programs are for adults who enjoy viewing films and slideshows relating to travel, history and other subjects of general interest. Programs are held the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Constitution Room of the West Allis Public Library, 7421 W. National Ave. in West Allis. Presentations begin at 10:00 am and last approximately one hour. Here's what's coming:

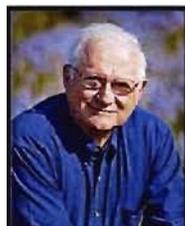
- July 13: "The Great Southwest: an American Adventure" (dvd) explores the national parks and monuments of the American Southwest including Zion and Bryce Canyon, Escalante, Grand Canyon and others.
- July 27: "Living with Urban Wildlife." Dianne Robinson, DNR Wildlife Biologist, discusses the benefits and detriments to living in close quarters with wild critters such as coyote, deer, and turkeys and the different ways we can live in harmony with them.
- August 10: Jessica Michna as Helen Keller; A must-see dramatic impersonation of the woman who overcame the adversity of being blind and deaf to become one of the 20th century's leading humanitarians. Ms. Michna's historically accurate portrayal combines theater, fun and education.
- August 24: "Incredible Colors of Europe: Belgium and Luxemburg." Ralph Danielsen presents personal and anecdotal experiences while traveling Europe, including vibrant photos as well as aspects of local history and lore.
- September 14: "Who are the Amish?" Richard Dawley explores the culture, traditions, and everyday lives of the Amish.
- September 28: "Jerry Apps: a Farm Story" (dvd). Enjoy a portrait of Wisconsin farm life as seen through the eyes of a boy growing up in Waushara County during the 1930s and 40s from acclaimed historian and author Jerry Apps.



Jessica Michna
as Helen Keller



Tournai, Belgium
(photo by Ralph Danielsen)



WI Author
5 Jerry Apps

Dogs and Preventing Dog Bites



Whether it is little nips, playful bites, or an actual attack, dog bites are a serious problem. Even the cuddliest, cutest, most well-trained dog can bite if ill or if the circumstances are right. In the United States, over 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs every year, and approximately 800,000 dog bite victims require medical attention. Countless more bites go untreated and unreported.

Because so many of us share our homes with dogs and think of them as members of the family, it is easy to forget that they are animals. They have a different language than we do, and they interpret and react to things differently than we do. In order to live safely with our companions, we need to understand how they communicate.

How can my family and I avoid being bitten?

- NEVER leave a baby or small child alone with a dog.
- Never approach a strange dog, especially one tied up or confined behind a fence or in a car.
- Always ask permission from the dog's owner before petting a dog.
- Do not disturb a dog while it is sleeping, eating, chewing on a toy, or caring for puppies.
- Do not run past a dog – they naturally love to chase.
- If threatened by a dog, remain calm and avoid eye contact. Don't run, scream, or yell.

How can I keep my dog from biting someone?

- Select a breed that fits into your lifestyle.
- Socialize and train your dog.
- Make sure your dog is vaccinated for rabies.
- Learn to read your dog's body language and stress signals.

Dogs can be wonderful companions. With everyone acting responsibly, we can lessen the likelihood of being bitten. For further information, visit the American Veterinary Medical Association www.avma.org or the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/injury. To report a dog bite occurring in West Allis/West Milwaukee, contact the West Allis Health Department (414) 302-8600.

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Ave. 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 membership year begins September 1 through August 31. Fees are \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

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.”

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 senior meal sites directly or call the Area Agency on Aging at (414) 289-6995.

Selected Events for July, August, September

Painting Parties. Learn basic acrylic painting techniques in these once a month Friday sessions. Held July 17, August 14, and September 4 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 Members/\$15 Nonmembers. All supplies provided; pre-registration required.

Senior Seminar: How to be a Savvy Cyber Senior. Tuesday, August 18, 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a witty, entertaining and award winning documentary film about seniors learning how to navigate in the fast paced technology world. Free program includes light refreshments and various technology demonstrations. Pre-registration required; call (414) 302-8700.

Gifts of Warmth Program accepting donations of baby yarn and acrylic 4-ply yarn used to make knitted and crocheted items for a variety of community projects and programs. New and like-new yarn donations may be dropped off at the Senior Center.

Dance, Dance, Dance. Tuesdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Move and enjoy music from the 40’s, 50’s, 60’s and 70’s!

Folk Dance Group. Ongoing beginner’s sessions meet Wednesdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing, and smooth non-rubber soled shoes recommended.

Arthritis Foundation’s Exercise Class. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Drumming Circle. Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Discover the benefits of traditional drumming in these five-week workshop sessions. Call (414) 302-8700 for the next start date.

Knit & Crochet Group. Wednesdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m. Learn how to knit or crochet, or bring in a project you’ve already started.

Volunteer Opportunities. Fitness Room check-in, Computer Lab Assistants, Greeters, Newsletter Collators, Craft Instructor, Piano Player, Chorus Director, special event helpers, etc.

Learn Computer Solitaire, Spider and Mahjong. Wednesdays, Noon – 1:45 p.m.

Open Computer Labs. Monday mornings/afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday/Friday mornings. Call (414) 302-8700 for more information.

WEST ALLIS MEDIATION CENTER

The West Allis Mediation Center is designed to assist individuals in the City of West Allis in settling disputes as an alternative to the legal system. The Center also helps to relieve the caseload burden placed on the courts and Police Department, thus enabling individuals to settle disputes faster. The Center helps resolve disputes between neighbors, friends, and family members. The mediation process is a voluntary process in which people with a dispute meet with a trained mediator. Types of cases handled include:



- Neighbor/neighborhood disputes
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Boundary disputes
- Noise complaints
- Child/parent disputes
- Child/child disputes
- Barking dogs

Since the Mediation Center began in 1992, it has given the Police Department a place to send civil complaints or disturbance calls. The Mediation Center gives residents a speedy alternative to taking their complaint to court. Court cases can take several months, even years, while the Mediation Center is able to schedule the first meeting within two weeks.

For more information, contact the West Allis Mediation Center at (414) 302-8064.



Contacting Diggers Hotline to locate buried lines before beginning an excavation project is free to homeowners. The call center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you damage a buried line without calling Diggers Hotline, you are responsible for the cost of any damage and replacement lines.

For more information, visit www.diggershotline.com or call 811 or 800-242-8511.

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.

SUMMER READING

Patrons of all ages can participate in summer reading, starting June 1. The Adult program ends August 23, the Children's program ends August 28, and the Teen program ends August 29.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Programs begin at 7:00 pm and last 45-60 minutes.

Unless noted, a maximum of 100 numbers are given out at the Children's Information Desk beginning one hour before each program. Preschoolers, with supervision, are welcome to attend the programs for all ages. All programs are free.

Tuesday Evening Programs (All ages, unless noted)

July 7: Nature in the Parks presents SSSensational SSSnakes. In this program, we'll learn the truth about snakes and their amazing adaptations. Ages five and up. Limit 60.

July 14: Music and stories from Duke Otherwise. With clever songs and unique showmanship, Duke Otherwise effortlessly engages and inspires children of all ages.

July 21: Walt Smith's A Touch of Magic family show.

July 28: Nature program with the Wisconsin DNR.

Wednesday Evening Programs (All ages, unless noted)

July 1: Sunset Theater presents the Frog Pal. What happens when a Princess promises to be friends with a helpful frog but doesn't keep her vow?

July 8: Ken Baron's Music Extravaganza. Sing and dance to fun and lively children's music with local musician Ken Baron.

July 15: The Zany Inventor's "Heroes of Discovery" interactive science and variety show.

July 22: Beaks and Talons with Schlitz Audubon. Meet falcons, hawks, and owls as their handlers compare them up close and explore their special adaptations (live birds).

July 29: Wacky comedy for families with KidsPlay.

August 5: Pint-Size Polka Music with Uncle Mike. There will be plenty of singing and dancing in this show with fun for the whole family.

August 12: Art in a Suitcase presents Animal Heroes and Stars. Participants create an origami project at the end of the program. Ages 5 and up.

August 19: Drum roll, please, for the Grand Prize Drawings!

Lego Club (ages 5 and up)

Saturdays, June 6 and August 4, 2:00-3:00 PM
No registration required.

Recyclable Craft Contest

Enter the Recyclable Craft Contest. Make your own original animal superhero using all recycled materials, such as boxes, cans, foil, paper, packaging, etc. It's okay to use markers, paint, tape, and glue. Recycle and add your imagination. Children ages 3 to 12 eligible to participate. Contest entries accepted August 1-12.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Alzheimer's Awareness Programs

Thursdays, August 6 and 27, 6:30 PM, Constitution Room

Gail Morgan of the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin will give two different presentations on Alzheimer's awareness. August 6 will feature the program "Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics," and August 27 will cover "Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's." Early detection is key, so join us for these free programs to learn more about this disease.

Getting Crafty

Monday, September 21, 7:00 PM, Constitution Room

Getting Crafty is back! Like to make crafty things or just want to try something new? The session is limited to 25 participants ages 18 and up. To register, stop at the Reference Desk or call (414) 302-8500.

Fall Computer Classes @ the Library

Does the thought of using a computer automatically make you think that you're going to break it if you touch it? Or have you conquered the basic skills and you'd like to learn more? Take a computer class at the West Allis Public Library this fall. The West Allis Public Library offers computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using the computer for browsing the Internet, setting up and using an email address, using Microsoft Word 2010, resume writing and online job searching, an introduction to genealogy, and how to use CountyCat (the library's online catalog).

For a list of our September-November classes and to register, stop by the Adult Information Desk or call (414) 302-8500. Registration is required; limit of 10 patrons per class. Classes are for patrons ages 12 and up with a valid Milwaukee County Library card.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Held in the Library Constitution Room

Teen Writers Camp

Thursdays, July 2, 9, and 16, 2:00-3:30 PM

Write with us this summer. From poetry to short stories and non-fiction, we'll have prompts, and you supply the writing. Come to one or all of the sessions.

Summer Fun

Fridays, July 24 and August 28, 3:30-5:30 PM

Come to the library one Friday a month to hang out, do a craft, and play some games.

Silent Prize Auction

Thursday, August 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

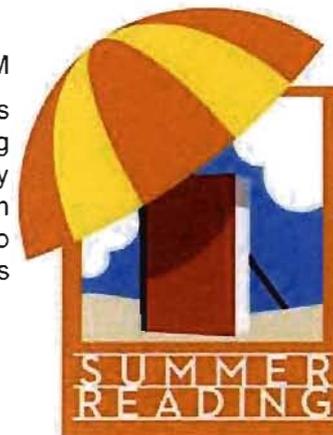
Use the book bucks you earned this summer to bid on prizes, including books, DVDs, and other literary type prizes. Check out the Teen Summer Reading information to see how to earn book bucks this summer.

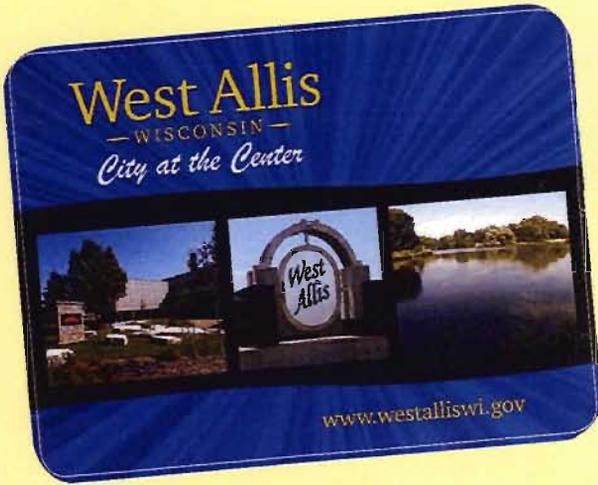
HOLIDAYS/CLOSINGS

The library will be **CLOSED**:

- Friday, July 3** Fourth of July Weekend
- Saturday, July 4** Fourth of July
- Saturday, September 5** Labor Day Weekend
- Monday, September 7** Labor Day

The library is **CLOSED** on **SUNDAYS**, May through September.





EXCLUSIVE WEB OFFER

Download/Print this coupon and receive a **FREE** City of West Allis mousepad.

Redeemable **only** at National Night Out on July 27, 2015 between 5-9 p.m. at the City of West Allis Information Booth. National Night Out is located at the West Allis Farmers Market, 66th & National Avenue.

Supplies Limited. NO rain checks. One per person.

WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The West Allis Health Department is pleased to announce its presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Next Door. For the most up-to-date health information, announcements of upcoming classes and events, pictures and the occasional delicious recipe, please like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Allis-Health-Department/420656551428736?ref=hl>. Our West Allis Health Department WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program has launched its own separate Facebook page and can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Allis-Health-Department-WIC-Program/151973901536503>. Please help both Facebook pages reach even more people with good health news by asking family, friends, and colleagues to like our pages. Together we can make an impact on the health of our residents.

Follow us on Twitter @westallishealth.

VAC AND JET SEWER LINES

The Street and Sewer Section of the Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining the storm sewers and the sanitary lines. Maintenance includes routinely vacuuming the storm sewers and jetting (or pushing water through) the sanitary lines. When these operations are performed, you may notice some of the following things occurring in your home:

- water drained from your toilets
- an odor which is a result of the water being pulled from the traps in your drains
- a small amount of water coming up from the sewer drain

These issues are not dangerous to you or your family. The toilets can be flushed. You should run the water in your sinks to refill the traps which will eliminate the odor. We suggest that you keep any clothing, rugs, etc. away from basement drains and downstairs toilets. If you have any questions, you may call the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800 weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 4	City of West Allis Fireworks	Grandstands
July 8	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 11-12	Indy Fest	Milwaukee Mile
July 15	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 15	PDX Wednesday Night Thunder	Milwaukee Mile
July 16-19	ASAW Summerfun Horse Show	Coliseum
July 17-19	Car Craft Summer Nationals	Milwaukee Mile
July 22	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
July 29	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
August 6-16	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR	
August 20	PDX Thursday Night Thunder	Milwaukee Mile
August 22-23	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milwaukee Mile
August 26	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
August 28-29	Brew City Classic Charity Horse Show	Coliseum
August 29-30	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 1-Nov. 5	Halloween Express	North Parking Lot
September 2	Wednesday Night Live!	Budweiser Pavilion
Sept. 12-13	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show-Gymkhana	Coliseum
Sept. 12-13	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 17-20	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show-Expo	Coliseum
Sept. 17	PDX Thursday Night Thunder	Milwaukee Mile
Sept. 19-26	Just Between Friends Consignment Sale	Expo Center
Sept. 25-27	World Beef Expo	Coliseum
Sept. 25-27	Harvest Fair	Central Mall
Sept. 26-27	Maker Faire Milwaukee	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	wfp@wistatefair.com
Pettit National Ice Center.....	414/266-0100

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I WANT YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US



“Happy Birthday, Uncle Sam” is the theme for the 2015 West Allis Independence Day Celebration. Show patriotic spirit by attending the Independence Day Celebration activities, including the parade, grandstand show featuring Kids from Wisconsin, and the spectacular fireworks.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

YOUTH JUDGING

6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Coaster Wagon, Costume, and Bicycle Competition - open to all children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2015.

Judging and awards.

PARADE

7:00 P.M.

Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park (77th and Greenfield), ending at Veterans' Memorial Park (70th and National Ave.).

POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th and National

SATURDAY, JULY 4

GRANDSTAND SHOW

8:30 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

Featuring the Kids from Wisconsin.

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

9:30 P.M.

CITY AT THE CENTER

WEST ALLIS

Sponsored by the City of West Allis

Independence Day Uncle Sam Contest

1. What year did the name "Uncle Sam" originate? _____
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? _____
3. Who was the youngest person that signed the Declaration of Independence? _____

4. What was the name of the old English drinking song that the National Anthem originated from? _____

5. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance? _____
6. How tall is the Statue of Liberty? _____
7. Who invented fireworks? _____
8. How many American flags are on the moon? _____
9. What patriotic song has the words "thru the night with the light"? _____
10. What other countries celebrate the 4th of July? _____
11. How many rays are on the Statute of Liberty? _____
12. On July 4, 2004, what building cornerstone was laid in New York City? _____

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Limit one entry per person—must be a West Allis resident to win!

Answer the questions correctly and enter a drawing to be the winner of a local restaurant gift certificate.

Your completed form must be returned to West Allis City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, WI 53214, no later than Wednesday, July 1, at 5:00 PM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: _____

Sponsored by the West Allis Celebrations Committee

CITY OF WEST ALLIS

"Recycling for the Future"

HOW TO RECYCLE

(Suggestion: Post on your refrigerator or next to your garbage can.)

State Law and City Ordinance require that all residents separate the following materials for recycling. Prepare recyclables as shown below.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES



- Bundle or put in separate paper bags
- Flattened cereal boxes or other boxboard
- Only put out full bags for collection

CORRUGATED BOXES

(rippled interior)



- FLATTEN
- Cross-tie in 2'x2'x8" bundles with heavy cord or twine
- No pizza, food-soaked or waxed boxes*

ITEMS FOR OFFICIAL PRESTO® BLUE BAG-place all of these items in the same blue bag

ALUMINUM



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN cans
- Clean foil and trays accepted

*NO FOOD RESIDUE ON FOIL OR FOIL TRAYS

GLASS



- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard lids, caps and rings
- Bottles and jars only
- Avoid breaking

*NO WINDOWS, MIRRORS, BROKEN GLASS, DISHES OR LIGHT BULBS

PLASTIC



- Rinse thoroughly
- #1, #2, #4 and #5
- Containers and lids-no bags

*NO USED OIL CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINERS

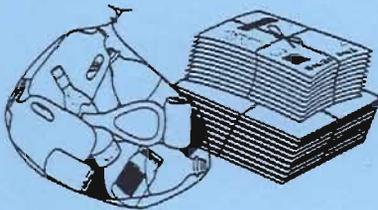
STEEL/TIN CANS



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN, if possible

*NO HAZARDOUS WASTE, AEROSOLS OR PAINT CANS

*These items may still be put in the regular trash.



- Do not place blue bag in garbage can for collection.
- Place blue recycling bag and recycling bundles at the curb or alley edge by 7 a.m. on your regular refuse collection day, every other week, according to the recycling schedule.
- Keep recyclables separate from the regular refuse.
- Do not use the blue bags for refuse.
- Set out recyclables only when necessary.

To find out your collection day or for more information, see the City's web site at www.westalliswi.gov or call the Sanitation Office at 302-8800 or the Recycling Office at 302-8831.

printed on recycled paper

CITY OF WEST ALLIS - RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

WHY BAGS INSTEAD OF BINS OR CARTS?

The bag-based recycling system is the most cost-effective method of collecting recyclables. Bags provide these benefits:

- More efficient to collect
- Expandable to handle excess recyclables
- Protect materials from blowing away
- Easier to carry than bin
- No need to distribute/maintain inventory
- Cost of carts would have been over \$1 million

WHERE CAN I BUY THE BAGS?

At the time of this printing these retail stores carried the official "blue bags" in Presto® brand cardboard boxes with a round orange seal. You may wish to call before traveling to the store to make sure the bags are in stock. Ask a store clerk if you cannot locate the bags.

- Ace Hardware – 11003 West Oklahoma Avenue
- CVS – 7552 West Oklahoma Avenue
- CVS – 9220 West Greenfield Avenue
- Menards – 2535 South 108 Street
- Pick & Save – 6760 West National Avenue
- Pick & Save – 2625 South 108 Street
- Piggly Wiggly – 10282 West National Avenue
- Rupena's – 7641 West Beloit Road
- Walgreens – 6101 West Greenfield Avenue
- Walgreens – 8333 West Greenfield Avenue
- Walgreens – 10725 West Greenfield Avenue
- Walgreens – 2677 South 108 Street
- West Allis Foods – 5909 West Lincoln Avenue

HOW IS MY REFUSE COLLECTED?

Refuse and recycling are picked up by separate crews, generally on the same day of the week. Refuse is collected **weekly** at the curb or alley edge. Recycling is collected **every other week** at the curb or alley edge. Collections may be affected by holidays and snow emergencies.

WHAT IF I DON'T RECYCLE AND PUT RECYCLABLES INTO MY REFUSE?

Wisconsin Law and West Allis ordinance prohibits the landfilling of any recyclable. If your refuse has recyclables in it, the refuse will not be collected and you may be subject to a fine.

WHAT KIND OF PLASTICS WILL BE COLLECTED?

#1, #2, #4 and #5 plastic containers and lids can be recycled- no plastic bags. Look for the recycling triangle on the bottom of the plastic container; the number is inside the triangle.



CAN I RECYCLE OTHER TYPES OF PLASTICS?

Plastic containers coded #3, #6 and #7 (such as Styrofoam®) should be discarded with the regular refuse. The City is not required to collect these difficult-to-recycle materials. Do not recycle plastic store bags, toys, buckets, flower pots, or dishes.

CAN I RECYCLE ANY OTHER PAPERS?

The City also collects mixed paper curbside. Items such as unwanted mail and thin cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, soda cases, etc.) may be placed with your newspaper and magazines for pick-up on your recycling day. NO paperboard egg cartons, trays or dishes.

CAN I RECYCLE WITHOUT USING THE BAGS?

Yes. The Municipal Yard at 6300 West McGeoch Avenue (between Beloit and Becher) accepts recyclables. There are separate containers for paper and metal/glass/plastic.

Municipal Yard Hours (closed Holidays):

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

2015 RECYCLING CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							
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2015 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 5 thru April 19** and the **fall collection** from **September 13 thru November 8**.
- 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.
- Dispose of with regular refuse.

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 23 - October 2**.

Brush will not be picked up during the holiday weeks of **May 25, June 29 and September 7**.

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.

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www.westallswi.gov

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

Spring Yard Waste Collection

Fall Yard Waste Collection

*****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

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 without rims
- Asphalt/Concrete
- Sod/Grass
- Stone

CLOSED

- January 1, 2015
- May 23 & 25
- July 4
- September 5 & 7
- November 26 & 27
- December 24 & 25
- January 1, 2016

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

Morgan Avenue Yard

3601 South 116 Street

South of Morgan Avenue

May 26 to September 4

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

September 8 to October 9

7:30 - 2:30 Monday through Friday

DROP-OFF AT THE MORGAN AVE. SITE

FREE

- Yard Waste
- Brush
- Sod/Grass
- Asphalt/Concrete
- Stone
- Household Refuse
- Recyclables
- Construction Debris
- Motor Oil/Antifreeze
- Tires

CHARGE

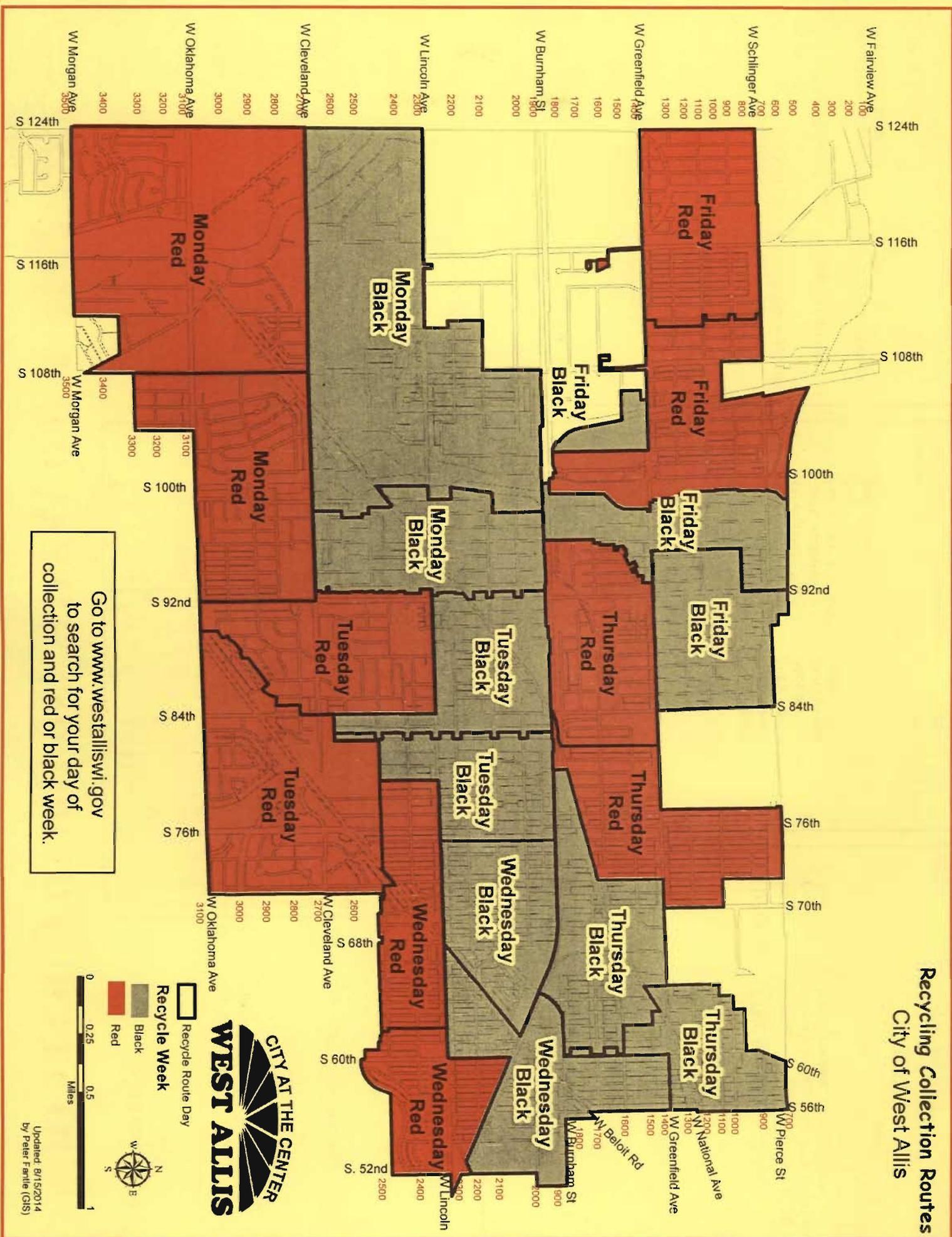
- Household Refuse
- Recyclables
- Construction Debris
- Motor Oil/Antifreeze
- Tires

CLOSED

- July 4
- September 5 & 7
- October 10, 2015 through May 30, 2016

Recycling Collection Routes

City of West Allis



Go to www.westalliswi.gov to search for your day of collection and red or black week.

Recycle Week

- Recycle Route Day
- Black
- Red

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles



Updated: 6/15/2014 by Peter Fartile (GIS)

SHOP HWY 100 : WEST ALLIS' HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUSTER

Looking for new home furnishings? Need to update the flooring in your house? How about new windows or a modern concept for your kitchen or bathroom? From the northern city limit along the Hwy 100 corridor to the south, West Allis is home to a spectrum of home improvement businesses and services that are perfect to meet your project needs. From the wide range of furniture and appliance options at **Colder's** to the variety of flooring options available at stores like **Carpetland USA**, **Carpet Town** and **Hunt's Flooring**, the opportunities to find that unique look for your home are endless. Looking for a palette of color, texture or style of tiles for that flooring or wall covering project? Hwy 100 offers **The Tile Shop** or **Lexco Tile and Stone**. Considering updating a patio, a new shade of paint for the living room or need that special tool to finish a project? **Ace Hardware**, **Home Depot**, **HOBO**, **Menards**, and many more stores offer everything for your home, inside and out.

In 2015, the cluster of home improvement businesses along Hwy 100 is growing. At 1650 S. 108 St., a 10,000 sq. ft. **Kohler** retail showroom is planned along with the relocation of **Able Distributing**, a plumbing supplies distributor, which will occupy 50,000 sq. ft. of space. Opening in the summer of 2015, **Ferguson Enterprises Inc.**, the area's largest distributor of residential and commercial plumbing projects, is expanding their West Allis presence with a new 72,000 sq. ft. facility at 11406 W. Rogers St. This facility will serve as their regional headquarters, featuring offices and showroom of plumbing products and warehousing.



www.eatwestallis.com

A new consortium of unique restaurants and specialty businesses on West Allis' east side have started a website to promote the dining and product offerings at their destinations. The website is subscriber-based and will inform followers of promotions, unique events, or showcase cuisine options in this area through a newsletter. The creator of the website is Mark Lutz, owner of West Allis Cheese and Sausage Shoppe, who has the goal to attract more patrons to the entire area. He is also focused on recruiting new entrepreneurs to the area to discover the opportunity in West Allis.



WELCOME TO WEST ALLIS!

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From science-fiction themes to classic arcade games, **Binary: Games, Food and Spirits**, which recently joined the West Allis entertainment scene, has everything for your inner-gamer. Binary is located at 9105 W. Lincoln Ave. and offers classic American comfort foods, including daily lunch specials. The bar features coin-operated amusement games such as pinball, pool, and darts, as well as a variety of tabletop gaming options. The business is owned by entrepreneur Kelly Hansburg who is striving for a unique entertainment destination for everyone, but with a "geek" theme.

West Allis also welcomed several new businesses this Spring, including **Aggie's Bakery and Cake Shop** at 7328 W. Greenfield Ave. The bakery is a welcomed destination to compliment our other Downtown offerings. Also, **For Mom and Me**, which specializes in children's and maternity clothes, recently re-opened at their new location at 1530 S. 84 St.



West Allis DOWNTOWN TOWN

West Allis Downtown is excited to grow our social media presence and expand the social media knowledge of the businesses in our area. Our organization has teamed up with a West Allis Downtown business, **DealTech**, to teach free social media and marketing courses to interested businesses. If you would like more information on these courses, please contact Liz Deal at lizethdeal@gmail.com or Emily Eineichner at promotions@downtownwestallis.com.

Keep an eye out for our "BID Business of the Day" and other Downtown happenings on Twitter (@DWABID) and Facebook (facebook.com/westallisdowntown).



The Wisconsin Main Street Program conducted a Progress Visit for the Downtown West Allis, Inc. organization on March 24, 2015. The visit was conducted by Darrin Wasniewski, Downtown Development Program Manager, Wisconsin Main Street Program, WEDC; and Jay Schlinsog, CSM, Principal, Downtown Professionals Network. Their visit provided a constructive guide for ideas, suggestions and direction for current and future Downtown West Allis initiatives.

Strengths and Accomplishments

The following list of strengths and accomplishments undoubtedly highlights and represents just a small sample of more recent activities and progress made by the community and the Downtown West Allis, Inc. (DWA) organization:

- A new branding system is helping to enhance the identity of Downtown West Allis organizations and the downtown area.
- The current ground level vacancy rate, estimated at just 3% for Greenfield Avenue and 4% for the district overall, demonstrates increasing levels of investment and business development in the district. Moreover, the type and quality of certain new downtown business ventures are contributing significantly to the specialty-oriented nature of the district and an evolving food & dining niche.
- DWA efforts and partnerships with the City of West Allis and other groups are important contributors to an impressive list of design-oriented programs and improvements that include:
 - o Construction and maintenance of planters and landscaped areas
 - o Snow removal program
 - o New street banners
 - o Façade and signage grant programs
 - o The introduction of Pedlets, which expand the useable sidewalk area

These, along with other assets, strengths and accomplishments, have positioned the organization well and provide a foundation upon which DWA and community partners will continue to build and move forward to seize on existing, new and emerging opportunities.

For more information on Downtown West Allis, log onto www.WestAllisDowntown.com or call us at 414-774-2676.

West Allis West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

The Blue-Ribbon Committee convened by the West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce announced the 2014 Annual Award recipients for Business, Citizen and Young Professional of the Year.

West Allis Business of the Year - **Heiser Chevrolet West Allis**, 10200 W. Arthur Ave., was selected based on a number of criteria including longevity in West Allis, growth, community aid, involvement in community projects and development. The West Allis Citizen of the Year, Pat Hladilek, was chosen based on her contribution to aid West Allis through community projects, providing professional expertise and personal talents to improve our community and engage in civic and community activities. Ed Lisinski was chosen as Young Professional of the Year because of his contribution to aid West Allis through community-oriented projects, his track record of continued community service, and his support and widespread professional leadership. These people and businesses are outstanding leaders in our community and deserve to be recognized for their efforts. They clearly are amazing people who really care about helping others and have made a huge impact in our community.



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5:30- 8:30 PM

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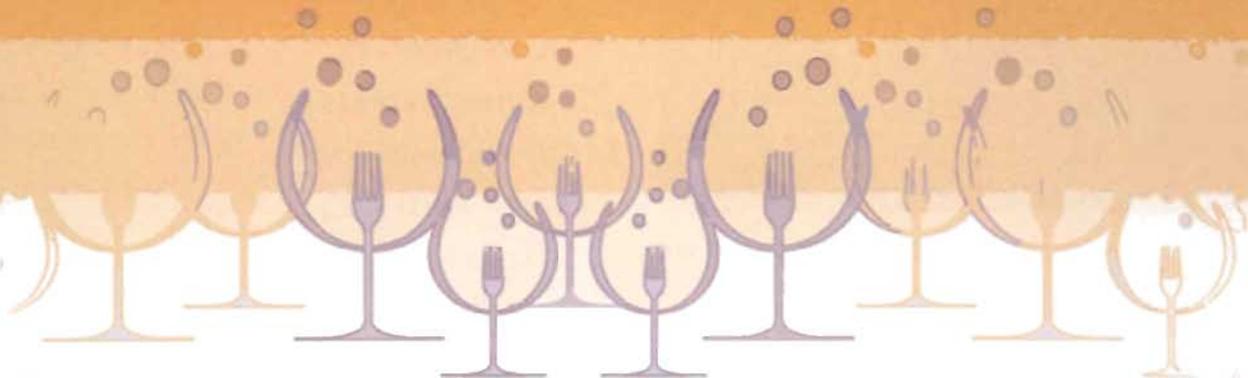
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TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1ST!

\$50 PER TICKET

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS PRIOR TO **JULY 15TH** TO **SAVE \$10** PER TICKET!

FIND OUR FEATURED RESTAURANTS, WINE AND BEER SELECTION AND PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
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Forks & Corks

presented by:



Featuring restaurants such as:



Forks & Corks will kick off the Hampton Inn & Suites' four-day Grand Opening event. The hotel will also host a private gathering for corporate and community organizations on Friday, September 18th and the doors will be open to the public during the annual Doors Open Milwaukee event on Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, providing residents the opportunity to tour the newest hotel.

Forks and Corks will feature cuisine from the areas' premier dining establishments, including wine and beer selections from around the world. More than 50 selections of wine and beer will be offered. In addition to food, wine and beer tastings, a silent auction, live music and other activities will take place throughout the evening. The event is one of the major fundraisers for the West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce and proceeds benefit their economic and community development programs.



Rendering of the Hampton Inn and Suites Milwaukee West

Thank you to the following businesses for their past sponsorships:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

JUNE 2015 EDITION

A newsletter for the West Allis-West Milwaukee School Community

Board of Education Announces New Superintendent

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Marty Lexmond as the District's new Superintendent starting July 1, 2015. Dr. Lexmond has served as Superintendent of the Shorewood School District for the past three years. Prior to Shorewood, he served as the Superintendent in Kohler, WI, and was an administrator and teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools. He earned a Doctorate in Education from Cardinal Stritch University.



Board of Education President, Pat Kerhin explained; Dr. Lexmond brings energy, a collaborative leadership style, high expectations for students, and staff and a commitment to each student's success. He believes the most important place in the School District is the classroom and building relationships matters most.

In accepting the position, Dr. Lexmond stated, "As I think about the position in West Allis-West Milwaukee, I believe it presents a unique opportunity for me to combine my experiences in a high performing district with a passion to ensure that each student is provided with a future of promise. West Allis-West Milwaukee schools embody a culture of high expectations and a commitment to serving children from all backgrounds."

Stay Connected!

Visit the WAWM School District website, "Like" us on Facebook, "Follow" us on Twitter and Instagram, and watch cable channel 13 for important news and updates over the summer.

Important Dates

WAWM Learning Center
Graduation
Thursday, June 11
6:00pm
Nathan Hale Auditorium

Nathan Hale
Graduation
Saturday, June 13
11:00am
Nathan Hale Gymnasium

West Allis Central
Graduation
Saturday, June 13
3:00pm
West Allis Central Fieldhouse

The first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year is
Tuesday, September 1st

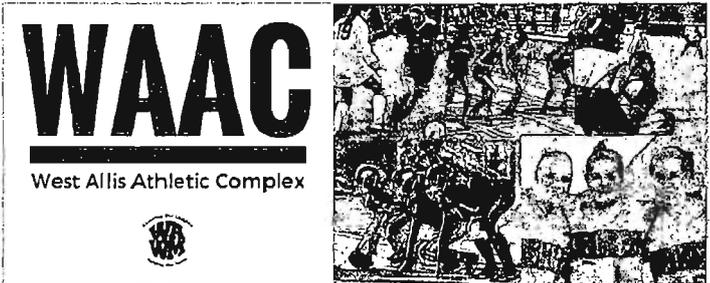


SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

School Community Partnership

Aurora West Allis Medical Center

Shared Journeys Charter School has a long standing partnership with Aurora West Allis Medical Center. Their partnership consists of an in-kind donation of space, childbirth education and infant care classes, and job shadow experiences. Shared Journeys is located directly across the street from Aurora West Allis Medical Center and uses building space that is financially support by them. Throughout the school year Aurora provides free prenatal classes, labor and delivery classes, and "Bringing Your Baby Home" classes. Students also have the opportunity to job shadow Aurora employees in a variety of career areas. Dr. Wennlund of Aurora West Allis Medical Center, and Lisa Colla, Shared Journeys Administrator work collaboratively to offer a health class for the students.



WAAC
West Allis Athletic Complex

2015-2016 Field Sign Sponsorship

1 Year Sponsorship Includes

- 4x8 field sign
- Two sponsor announcements at each event (when announcer is present)
- Recognition on:
 - District & High School Websites
 - District Calendar
 - District Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

Call (414) 604-3083 to sponsor a Field Sign today!

WAWM School District Board of Education

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Spotlight on WAWM Recreation & Community Services



Summer Activities

We invite everyone to take advantage of all that we have to offer this summer. The time is now to register for your favorite summer programs!

Take a Test Drive at Heiser Chevrolet in West Allis

The Chevy Youth Baseball Test Drive Fundraiser is a program by which Heiser Chevrolet in West Allis will provide \$25 on behalf of every customer that visits the dealership and takes a test-drive in any one of the new Chevrolet vehicles in stock! The program will provide our league with new equipment, instructional opportunities, and monetary support.

Ready, Set, Click!

We would love to get pictures from you participating in our programs! Look for pictures submitted in future activity guides and on our Facebook page. Please send pictures to Beth Perszyk at PersB@wawm.k12.wi.us.

** Recreation Department offices are now located on the **first floor** of the WAWM School District Administration Building (1205 South 70th Street, West Allis, WI 53214).