

WEST ALLIS IT'S YOUR CITY

Summer 2016



Community Festival
Monday, July 25
West Allis Farmers Market
65th & National Ave., 5-9 p.m.

Hosted by the West Allis
Police Department
Community Services Bureau



- Face painting
- Inflatable attractions
- Dunk tank
- Dessert contest
- Food & beverages



Music provided
by Eagle
Entertainment



Bike helmet give-
away to the first
75 children who
register their bikes,
sponsored by Gruber
Law Offices.



Hose challenge,
provided by the WA Fire
Department, information
displays, provided by
city departments.



Health fair, sponsored
by Aurora West Allis
Medical Center.



Carnival games,
provided by the WAWM
Recreation Department.



Chicken BBQ Dinner,
sponsored by the West
Allis Police Reserves.

Neighborhood Block Parties

Tuesday, July 26, 7-9:30 p.m.

McGruff the Crime Dog, the Fire Department, and the Police Department plan on visiting over 40 block parties.

To volunteer at NNO or for more information, call the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050, e-mail lbergmann@westalliswi.gov or visit www.westalliswi.gov/police.



Independence Day Celebration

"This Land is Your Land"

Saturday, July 2 - Parade

Youth Judging - 8:30 a.m. at City Hall
(coaster wagon, costume, and bicycle competition)
Annual Parade - 10 a.m.
Post Parade Celebration - 11 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Park

Monday, July 4 - Fireworks

State Fair Park
Grandstand Show - 8:30 p.m.
Fireworks - 9:30 p.m.

For further information, visit www.westalliswi.gov.

Sign-up for E-Notify



By using E-Notify, you can find out when important things happen in the City via email and text alerts. You can receive several different types of notices including news releases, meeting notices and agendas, job announcements, refuse and recycling updates, construction reports, and many others. Sign up today at www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme.

Internet Service for \$5 Per Month

AT&T recently announced its plan to offer internet service for \$5 per month. To be eligible, any one person in a household who gets, and can prove they get, FoodShare benefits would qualify. Internet speeds of 3 mbps would cost \$5 per month; faster speeds of 5 mbps or 10 mbps cost \$10 per month, speed varies.

With internet service, you can be informed of current news, events and programs in West Allis at www.westalliswi.gov.

Call AT&T (855) 220-5211 to determine eligibility.

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Newsletter

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Holiday Closures

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



Independence Day
Monday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 5

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedules

REFUSE AND RECYCLING FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

- DPW offices will be closed and refuse and recycling will not be collected on Monday, July 4.
- The Municipal Yard and Morgan Avenue sites will be closed to drop off materials on Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4.
- There will be no brush collection the week of July 4.
- Please note the schedule below and plan ahead to set out your refuse and, if appropriate, recyclables by 7 a.m. according to this modified schedule:

<u>If Your Scheduled Collection Day Is</u>	<u>Set Out Your Refuse and/or Recyclables On</u>
Monday, July 4	Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday, July 5	Tuesday, July 5
Wednesday, July 6	Wednesday, July 6
Thursday, July 7	Thursday, July 7
Friday, July 8	Friday, July 8



REFUSE AND RECYCLING FOR LABOR DAY

- DPW offices will be closed and refuse and recycling will not be collected on Monday, September 5.
- The Municipal Yard and Morgan Avenue sites will be closed to drop off materials on Saturday, September 3, and Monday, September 5.
- There will be no brush collection the week of September 5.
- Please note the schedule below and plan ahead to set out your refuse and, if appropriate, recyclables by 7 a.m. according to this modified schedule:

<u>If Your Scheduled Collection Day Is</u>	<u>Set Out Your Refuse and/or Recyclables On</u>
Monday, September 5	Tuesday, September 6
Tuesday, September 6	Tuesday, September 6
Wednesday, September 7	Wednesday, September 7
Thursday, September 8	Thursday, September 8
Friday, September 9	Friday, September 9



Refuse and recycling collection is affected during holiday weeks. Crews may work ahead or fall behind due to the shortened work week. Any refuse or recyclables not collected should be made available on the next scheduled work day.

FIND YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING DAY ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

- Go to www.westalliswi.gov
- Property search
- Enter address
- Property search data pages
- Property Info

Questions? Call the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800 or the Recycling Office at (414) 302-8831, weekdays from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or visit www.westalliswi.gov.

WAPD Squad Cars Get New Look!



The WestAllis Police Department is rolling out a new design for their marked squad cars. Their fleet will be mixed with the old design and new design squads for a few years as they move through their vehicle replacement cycle.

City Strategic Plan

The City of West Allis is guiding its future growth and development with its Strategic Plan, which will consist of defined goals and objectives and will be based on input from City Council, staff, residents, visitors, and businesses. For more details and to sign up for e-notify me alerts, visit the City website at www.westalliswi.gov.

Election News



Vote November 8 Election

Offices to vote for on the November ballot are President and Vice President, Members of U.S. Congress, State Assembly, District Attorney, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.

All voters must provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote whether in advance or on Election Day. See <http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/> for more information or visit the City Clerk's election page on the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov.

Election Officials Needed

The City needs dedicated people interested in participating in the election process to work at the polls for the Presidential Election. The pay is \$100 for the day of the election. See the City Clerk's election web page or contact the Clerk's Office for more information.



Get Connected. Get Answers.

The 211 social services hotline available for all Wisconsin residents can be called at no charge 24 hours a day. The service is similar to the 911 network that can be called in case of police, fire, and medical emergencies. Operators will provide callers with information on a wide variety of non-emergency family, financial, health and social service issues.

Call 211 to get help with life. To call using a cell phone, dial (414) 773-0211, on a pay phone, dial 1-866-211-3380, or visit www.211wisconsin.org.

Mayor's Challenge



- The 2016 Mayor's Challenge to "Move 30 minutes a day for 30 days" runs July 11 - August 11.
- The Mayor encourages people to move for 30 minutes each day for most of the days during the challenge.
- Look for the link to West Allis Moves 30 a Day on the City website for sign-up and challenge instructions. Sign-up will be offered July 2 at the West Allis Independence Day Post Parade Celebration in Veterans' Park.
- This year's goal is to get 1000 people to enroll in the challenge. Those who complete the activity log for 25 days of the challenge receive a T-shirt for their accomplishment!
- Sign up to receive current City news and events at www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme.

2016 Music in the Park

Tuesday Nights in the Park

The Community Alliance Against Drugs in partnership with the West Allis Police Department will host Tuesday Nights in the Park at Veterans' Park, Events from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19 and August 2. These events are open to the public, free to attend, and offer low cost food and soft drinks. Call (414) 302-8050 for more details or visit www.westalliswi.gov.

Summer Band Concerts

Date	Band	Sponsor
June 23	Keith Gennerman - Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc. & City of West Allis
June 30	Mike Schneider - Polka	Graef
July 7	Jim Madritsch - Classic Jazz	Summit-City Realty, LLC
July 14	Steve Meisner - Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
July 21	Ed Hause - Polka	Quad/Graphics Inc.
July 28	Tom Brusky - Polka	Tri City National Bank
Aug. 4	Rain date	
Aug. 11	Rain date	



- Held at Veterans' Park, 6900 W. National Ave., from 7-8:30 p.m.
- Bring a lawn chair for your seating convenience.
- Please remember, the concerts can be cancelled at the last minute in the event of foul weather or other conditions beyond the City's control.
- Information regarding concert status will be posted each Thursday afternoon on signs around the park.
- Visit www.westalliswi.gov or call (414) 302-8833 for information on band concert rain dates.
- Do not park in the auto shop's parking lot. Use the lot by the Police sub-station or street parking.
- Sign up to receive current City news and events at www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

AUGUST 4-14

www.wistatefair.com

CAAD Barbecue, Swimming and Movie Night



Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD) is teaming up with the West Allis Police Department and the Milwaukee County Parks to bring a fun-filled evening to all CAAD members. The evening begins with a barbecue at 5 p.m. (hotdogs, chips and a non-alcohol beverage). McCarty Park swimming pool will be exclusively ours from 6-8 p.m. for open swim. And, at approximately 8:45 p.m. (dusk), a family-friendly movie will be shown on a big screen near the pool.

This event is free for all CAAD members; non-members will be charged a \$2 fee per person for the food. For more information on how to join CAAD, contact the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050, e-mail ibergmann@westalliswi.gov or visit www.westalliswi.gov.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2016 10am - 6pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2016 10am - 4pm

11th ANNUAL

SETTLERS WEEKEND

West Allis Historic Preservation Commission

SAVE THE DATE

**Re-enactors • Buckskinners
Civil War Soldiers • Crafters
Cemetery Tours**



Honey Creek Park • 84th & National

*Enjoy Entertainment By - David HB Drake, Cream City Crooners,
Jessica Michna as Laura Ingalls Wilder, Lance Mack as Abe Lincoln
Nicole Fuller songs of the 40's,
American Heritage Square Dancers, Heritage Colonial Dancers,
3 Pints Gone and Narrow Road Bluegrass Band*

Food • Ice Cream • Refreshments • Entertainment • Free Admission • Free Parking



CHILDREN'S VACCINES PROVIDED THRU AGE 18 FOR:

- Uninsured
- Medicaid enrolled or eligible
- Insured but vaccine not covered
- American Indian or Alaska Native

ADULT VACCINES 19 YRS. AND OLDER:

- Certain vaccines are available
- Call for specific information (fees/availability)

TB SKIN TESTS

- See information below*

New Hours as of 6/1/16

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC HOURS

New Hours as of 6/1/16

IMMUNIZATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ON:

Wednesday, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Thursday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
2nd Monday of each month, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
4th Tuesday of each month, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

***TB SKIN TESTS BY APPOINTMENT ON:**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
2nd Monday of each month, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
4th Tuesday of each month, 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Skin Test Fee: \$10 resident; \$20 nonresident
Cash or Check only

You need to return in 48-72 hours to get results.

For appointments call 414-302-8600 – See website for more information www.westalliswi.gov 5/1/16



West Allis
West Milwaukee
Community Coalition

What to do with unused medications?

Disposal year round:

- West Allis Police Department
11301 W. Lincoln Ave.
24 hour drop-box available in the lobby
- WAPD Community Services Bureau, 6900 W. National Ave.
M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(414) 302-8050 - Call First

Have a safe and happy summer!

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 WestAllis Mediation Center at (414) 302-8064 or visit www.westalliswi.gov.

WAPD Video Surveillance Program



The Community Services Bureau at the West Allis Police Department is looking for anyone in the city who has video surveillance equipment installed on their property. If a crime is committed near your home, police would contact you directly to see if anything was captured on your camera. Please call the Community Services Bureau at (414) 302-8050 to be put on our list of participants.

What Police Number Should I Call?

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

- Police, fire or medical emergencies
- Situations that pose a danger to life or property
- Report suspicious or criminal activity occurring involving a person or vehicle

OVERNIGHT PARKING

- www.westalliswi.gov/nightparkingpermission
- On-line permission is available 24/7
 - Call 414-302-8100 for overnight parking permission between 9pm-1am

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY CALL 414-302-8000



PRESS 1 - RECORDS BUREAU

- Parking Ticket Information
- Copies of Police Reports
- Information about Paying a Ticket



PRESS 2 - MUNICIPAL COURT

- Court Dates/ Re-opening a Court Case
- Municipal Citations
- Traffic Tickets/Amount Owed on Ticket



PRESS 3 - DIRECTORY

If you wish to search for an employee's extension and know their last name.



PRESS 4

For all other questions, remain on the line. Your call will be forwarded to dispatch.

Recycling Summary



A brief history of the City's recycling program and research conducted regarding the use of bags versus carts to collect recycling is available on the City's website at

www.westalliswi.gov/recyclingsummary.



Dial **811** or (800) 242-8511

www.DiggersHotline.com

Keep Your Yard Clean

Here are some helpful tips for residents to keep their yard looking great this summer.



- Clean up or put away any toys, coolers, garbage cans, boxes, Rubbermaid totes, buckets and equipment when not in use.



- Clean up dog waste immediately to have a sanitary yard and to help prevent rodents.



- Keep your recyclable containers and bags inside the house or garage. Do not hang bags of recyclables from a porch or deck railing.



- Do not use indoor furniture on your porch or in the yard. This will prevent mold, unsanitary conditions, and rodent harboring.



- Do not park or drive over grass or lawn areas.

If you notice a neighboring property not keeping up on exterior maintenance, try contacting the owner first before reporting to the City. There may be health reasons for not being in compliance, and you may be able to help the neighbor with minor maintenance or clean-up to keep your neighborhood looking its best.

Visit www.keepwestallisclean.com for more information.

Sign up to receive current City news and events at www.westalliswi.gov/notifyme.

NO WIPES IN THE PIPES
ONLY TOILET PAPER DOWN THE TOILET

NO Paper Towel, Napkins or Facial Tissue
Paper towel and facial tissue are not designed to break down like toilet paper.

NO Baby Wipes, Cosmetic, Medicated or Household Wipes
Baby and household cleaning wipes which are not designed to lose strength after being flushed.

NO Tampons, Pads, Wrappers
Feminine hygiene products are too bulky to pass through pipes.

Flushing these items in the toilet may cause sewage to back up into your Home or Business.

Use the trash can, not the toilet!

CITY AT THE CENTER
WEST ALLIS
www.westalliswi.gov

MMSD
PARTNERS FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

DPW News

Household Hazardous Waste

- Mobile collection at Milwaukee/Shorewood UWM UPARK Lot at 4150 N. Humboldt Drive on Saturday, July 16, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mobile collection at Wauwatosa City Hall at 7725 W. North Ave. on Saturday, September 10, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Go to mmsd.com for more information about items accepted for collection, year-round drop-off collection site locations and hours, and to view household hazardous flyer.



Telephone Books

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



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.

WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Ave. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9 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. Annual membership year is Sept. 1 through Aug. 31. Membership fees are \$15 for West Allis and West Milwaukee residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Enjoy a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs.

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/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.

Senior Nutrition Program Gift Certificates Available. Each certificate (for those age 60 or older) good for one free lunch. Purchase certificates at the Senior Center's meal site. Call (414) 302-8703 for more information.

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

Selected Events for July, August, September

Savvy Cyber Senior Seminar. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1:30 p.m. Learn how to safely connect with family and friends using email, Facebook and other forms of social media. Learn important tips when searching for medical information or online shopping or banking. Program is free and open to the public. Refreshments and door prize drawing. Pre-registration required. Call (414) 302-8700.

Tours & Outings. Wisconsin Dells Upper Boat Trip, Wednesday, July 20; Covered Wagon Tour of the Shalom Wildlife Zoo, September 27.

Chair Yoga. Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m. Ongoing sessions with instructor, Susie Melott. Participants move slowly through seated and standing positions with chair support. Breathing techniques and meditation included in all sessions.

Creative Card Making. Second Wednesday of each month, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Instructor Kathy Marinello shares ideas for creating and recycling cards and gift tags. Cost is \$3 per session. Call (414) 302-8700 to preregister.

Savvy Cyber Senior Computer Labs. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Noon-2 p.m. Learn computer basics or venture into the Internet, Facebook and Skype. Call (414) 302-8700 for more information.

Dance, Dance, Dance. Tuesdays, 10:30–11 a.m. Move and enjoy music from the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!

Folk Dance Group. Ongoing beginner sessions on Wednesdays, 10–11 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing.

ALARMS INSTALLED IN AT-RISK AREAS

On April 16, members of the West Allis Fire Department went door-to-door, from 68 St. to 71 St., and Burnham St., south to Grant St. in an effort to install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in one of the most at-risk neighborhoods in the city.



40 Carbon monoxide alarms were installed.

160 Smoke alarms were installed.

200 The Red Cross, partnering with the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin, donated 200 smoke alarms as part of WisSafe (state-wide program). Over 160 installed.

2000 Batteries Plus donated 9-volt batteries.

\$3000 West Allis Fire Department purchased smoke and carbon monoxide alarms which were obtained at a step discount thanks to our local Home Depot.

Fire Pit Safety Tips

Have a fire extinguisher or a hose readily available.



Keep a first aid kit with burn wound care supplies.



Supervise children and never allow them to play around a fire pit.

Know the wind direction before lighting your fire.



Seasoned hardwood is recommended for burning; never burn trash, leaves, paper, cardboard or plywood. Do not overload a fire pit.



Do not use flammable fluids such as gasoline, alcohol, diesel fuel, kerosene or charcoal lighter fluid to light a fire.

Fire pits cannot be used on porches or decks or within 10 feet of a dwelling, garage or other accessory structure and must be tended to by a competent person whenever burning is taking place.

Open burning is prohibited in West Allis; however, a device for burning wood that is equipped with a metal hood and a screen that completely encloses the area and prevents embers or sparks from exiting is allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.



Library News

The Summer Reading Program continues through August 31 for Kids, Teens and Adults. Stop in to register today.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Coloring Club

Thursdays, July 7, August 11, September 15, 6-8:30 p.m.
Coloring pages and materials provided.

Snacks & Cinema

Monday, July 11, 6 p.m.
Food-themed family feature film and create a movie-inspired snack.

Olympic Movie

Tuesday, August 16, 6 p.m.
View the new Olympic-themed movie just in time for the end of the Summer Games.

Ghost Hunting: On the trail with the Paranormal Investigators of Milwaukee and Tea Krulos, author of "Monster Hunters"
Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.
Free program about ghosts and the unknown.

Getting Crafty

Monday, September 19, 7 p.m.
Decorative Fall Sign project; free session limited to 25 participants, ages 18+. Registration required.

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 held on July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, September 12 and 26 in the Constitution Room of the West Allis Public Library. Presentations begin at 10 a.m. and last approximately one hour. See the library newsletter for further details on topics and presenters.

Computer Classes @ the Library

Fall computer classes to be held for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about computer basics, browsing the Internet, setting up and using an email address, using Microsoft Word 2010, resume writing and online job searching, and using CountyCat (the library's online catalog). Schedule available at the Library.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen events are open to teens, ages 12-18 or students going into grades 6-12, living in Milwaukee County.

Summer Fun!

July 22 and August 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Looking for something to do this summer? Come hang out at the library! Held one Friday a month in the Constitution Room for teens to hang out, play games, and maybe watch a movie.

Teen Writers Camp

July 14 and 21, 2-3 p.m.
Informal writer's workshop where you can work on your poetry or prose.



CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Family Programs

Wednesdays, 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.

All programs are identical and limited to 100 people. Tickets given out one hour before each show.

July 6 - David Stokes presents Fit Where You Live with live animals.

July 13 - Sunset Playhouse presents The Little Red Hen Remix.

July 20 - Magician Rick Allen.

July 27 - Kidsplay presents Fitting in Fitness, a comedy show.

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

July 12 - Magicienne Julie Sobanski, the Princess of Magic.

July 19 - Jack and Kitty are an Emmy Award winning duo who will have you dancing.

July 26 - Kohl's Wild Theater presents The Reach of the Rain Forest.

Friday Free Movies, 2:30 p.m.

July 1 - Minions

July 15 - Norm of the North

July 29 - Zootopia

Storytimes for children ages 5 and under

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. through July 29

Storytimes include stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Registration not required.

Library Makers for 3rd-5th graders

July 7 and July 28, 2-2:45 p.m.

Programs are making candy sushi and playing with circuits. Registration not required.

Book Club for 1st-3rd graders

Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m.

Copies of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl available for check-out approximately 3 weeks before the meeting. September's title to be announced.

Recycled Craft Contest

Create a mascot out of recycled materials and drop off creations at the Library August 1-10. Judging takes place August 11.

Fall Storytime

Registration begins September 6. Storytimes for 1 year olds, 2 year olds, and 3-5 year olds. Fall schedule available in August.

HOLIDAY HOURS/CLOSINGS

The Library will be Closed the following days:

Saturday, July 2 - Independence Day Weekend

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

Saturday, September 3 - Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

The Library is Closed on Sundays, May through September.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES www.westalliswi.gov/jobs

Sign up at www.westalliswi.gov/jobs to be notified by e-mail when a new position opens at the City of West Allis.

Applications are available at www.westalliswi.gov or Human Resources Department, City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 302-8270

2016-2020 Mayor and Common Council



Front row: Daniel Roadt, Gary Barczak, Mayor Dan Devine, Vincent Vitale, Thomas Lajsic. Back Row: Kevin Haass, Martin Weigel, Cathleen Probst, Rosalie Reinke, Michael May, Michael Czaplewski.

Need a Home Improvement Loan?



Housing Rehab Loan Program

What is the Program?

- Deferred payments
- Exterior and interior code-related repairs
- Interior modifications eligible, upon completion of all exterior code requirements

Am I eligible?

- Must own and occupy the property
- Located in the qualifying area
- Rental property or non-owner occupied properties are not eligible (State defined)

What can I do with the money?

- Eligible exterior rehab. work
- Interior code-related work is allowed, (exterior code-related work must be addressed first)
- Call or visit website for complete list of eligible work

What are the Benefits?

- Low interest rates & payments
- Deferred payments
- Subordinate loan
- Interest may be tax deductible (consult tax advisor)
- Other underwriting conditions may apply

Applicants may apply on the City of West Allis website www.westalliswi.gov/housing or call (414) 302-8430.



Thank You Masterson Company



Special thanks are extended to Masterson Company for its generous support of the 2016 Community Dinner Dance and the Disabled American Veterans.

The WestAllis Community Improvement Foundation's Annual Community Dinner Dance was held on April 16. The event benefited the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 19 West Allis.

The DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high quality lives with respect and dignity. Through Masterson Company's financial assistance as a "Friend of the Foundation," over \$13,000 was raised for the DAV, Chapter 19 West Allis.

Dinner Dance Beneficiary Selection

The West Allis Community Dinner Dance is held annually and benefits a designated recipient selected by the West Allis Community Improvement Foundation Board. Interested parties may apply for that selection by submitting an application form found on the Foundation's website at www.westallisfoundation.org.



BUSINESS

FIRST

News from THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

Summer 2016

The Daily Reporter Recognizes West Allis Light Industrial Project as a “Top Project of 2015”



Forty (40) projects from around the state were honored on May 19 for The Daily Reporter’s 17th annual Top Projects of 2015 event, including Wangard Partners’ new construction of a 75,000 sq. ft. and a 60,000 sq. ft. building located at S. 116 St. and W. Rogers St. in West Allis. The new West Allis industrial project got its start in 2013, when Wangard Partners purchased the 9.71 acre brownfield site with plans to redevelop it into a modern industrial space. The end results are two (2) Class A industrial buildings containing 135,000 sq. ft. of space, a \$14 million project. The redevelopment of the former Yellow Freight site was so successful, crew members began working on an expansion as soon as their initial work on the building was finished. Tenants in the two (2) buildings include Ferguson Enterprises, a wholesale distributor of residential and commercial plumbing supplies; Staples (warehouse); Red Bull (warehouse); and Riviera Electric. The developer’s commitment to the city and the project “resulted in returning an unused parcel of land to the tax base in West Allis. As a result, West Allis has revitalized its industrial base and has garnered new interest as an attraction choice for modern manufacturing needs,” stated Stewart Wangard, CEO. Congratulations to Wangard Partners on your award as a “Top Project of 2015.”



The Market at Six Points

Mandel Group Properties, LLC has proposed a \$64 million commercial and residential development called The Market at Six Points, on land to be purchased from the city, located at the corner of S. 66 St. and W. National Ave. (vacant land north of W. National Ave. and south of W. National Ave., just west of the Farmers Market). North of W. National Ave., the development may include 200 high-end apartment units with underground parking and a 30,000 sq. ft. office building. South of W. National Ave., new development may include a specialty grocery, two (2) restaurants, commercial/retail buildings, and six (6) townhomes. The project also includes a concept for a small, two commercial coffee/restaurant use on the northeast corner of the Farmers Market property. Construction is anticipated to commence fall 2016, with the commercial spaces and some residential units available fall 2017.

Element 84

Ogden & Company is in the approval process for the construction of a \$33.4 million, high-end apartment complex called Element 84, to be located within the 84th and Greenfield Ave. Redevelopment Area. The proposal includes two, 4-story multi-family apartment buildings with approximately 207 units and a 1,500 sq. ft. coffee and wine bar commercial space. The property will offer a range of studio to 2-bedroom-with-den units with patios or balconies, along with amenities such as a pool, community center, fitness center, fire pit area, pet grooming stations, grilling stations, and much more. Construction is anticipated to commence fall 2016, with units available summer 2017.



Foodie News

West Allis “foodie” scene continues to be recognized. Shepherd Express recently featured “A Culinary Trip Through West Allis’ Hot Spots, Taquerias and Gas Stations.” The article offered reviews of seven local eateries.

Milwaukee Magazine recently had an article called “Eat, Shop, Explore” as part of the Milwaukee City Guide edition that made special mention of the unique main street businesses of Downtown West Allis. The same publication featured Justin Arahamian, chef and owner of Sanford Restaurant, and his guide to shopping the West Allis Farmers Market.

Thirty-four teams participated in the first-ever West Allis Dine and Dash event held on May 21. Teams completed 12 different eating challenges at an array of West Allis businesses for a chance to win a \$50 team gift certificate. The event raised \$1,700 for a local food pantry. The event was organized by local business owner and entrepreneur Mark Lutz, West Allis Cheese & Sausage Shoppe.



Hein Electric Supply Co.

Establishes Headquarters in West Allis

Hein Electric Supply Co. recently acquired the 55,600 sq. ft. property at 2030 S. 116 St. for its corporate headquarters. The business has approximately 50 employees and the new facility will have office space as well as distribution/warehouse space. The property was most recently occupied by Ferguson Plumbing which leased a new 72,000 sq. ft. building as part of the Wangard Partners Inc. redevelopment of S. 116 and W. Rogers St.



West Allis DOWN TOWN

Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (DWABID) proudly welcomes three new businesses to Greenfield Avenue.

Happy Tails Pet Training is located at 1412 S. 72 St., just south of Greenfield Avenue. Owner Jennifer Nowak can help you choose between their unique group classes (which are small in size so you can enjoy the company of other dog owners) or their private programs, where she can help you one-on-one in your home with your dog. Training your dog with Jennifer's help is so much faster, easier and more fun, taking away the time consuming stress and worries of training your dog.

HAPPY TAILS
PET TRAINING



Located next door at 1410 S. 72 St. is **Not Too Shabby**. Owner Jackie Farina will take you back in time when Ward, Wally and the Beaver came home from work and school. Her up-cycling products are unique and truly amazing. There is something for everyone! You need to take your time browsing because you might miss something cool the first time through!



MetroPCS has moved to West Allis Downtown, located at 7540 W. Greenfield Ave. MetroPCS offers nationwide network, no annual contract and plans with big savings. Phones for all, priced for all.

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Wireless for All.



Welcome **Thera-Dynamics Physical Therapy (TDPT)** as our newest "Friend of Downtown West Allis." TDPT has supported our organization through event sponsorship and hosting. Thera-Dynamics Physical Therapy has moved to a new location at 8800 W. Lincoln Ave. They have experienced therapists for treatment of orthopedic injury and surgery, acute or chronic back and neck pain, headaches, TMJ, and so much more, helping you achieve your full potential.

Fast Forward Fitness received Plan Commission approval to open a personal fitness training business at 9730 W. Greenfield Ave. The business provides a personal approach when it comes to fitness, utilizing certified American Council of Exercise (ACE) techniques and equipment. A staff of four will offer a full support system and workouts that are tailored to meet individual needs and fitness expertise.



West Allis Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

WAWM Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Dan Devine welcomed **Thera-Dynamics Physical Therapy** and **Third Coast Family Dental** to West Allis.



Milan Grbic and William Lois are the owners of **Thera Dynamics Physical Therapy** clinic, conveniently located at 8800 W. Lincoln Ave. This private practice offers personal one-on-one care along with bilingual speaking services in Spanish, Hmong and Serbian. Thera Dynamics takes pride in treating a variety of injuries such as work related, post-surgery, and automobile accidents to name a few. Most patients can be scheduled same day and all insurances are accepted.



Dr. Sarah Blair, owner of **Third Coast Family Dental**, recently opened at 8531 W. Lincoln Ave. They are honored to serve the West Allis area. Their top priority is providing patients with quality care in a family-friendly environment. They are proud to provide our community a comfortable, relaxing dental experience. Their trusted staff is dedicated to your needs and ensure that your dental health is at its best, using modern technology and a conservative approach to dentistry.

Marketing the West Allis Opportunity



West Allis offers a premium central location and growing business environment that is ideal for investors, entrepreneurs, expanding businesses, and developers. The Department of Development actively promotes West Allis opportunities through displays, development information, and relationship development. Recently, West Allis displayed an array of key development sites and available programs at the Regional 2016 International Council of Shopping Centers/Commercial Association of Realtors Wisconsin (CARW) Retail Conference and Biz Times-CARW Municipal Showcase. While attending these events, real estate brokers and developers visit the West Allis display, discuss with staff their client needs, and learn about the positive steps occurring in the city to attract business, the financial tools to help a business open, and the overall vibrancy of the West Allis business community.

West Allis offers a great location to open a business with convenient access to customers and clients. If you are interested in opening a business or are aware of a business looking for a new site, visit www.locateinwestallis.com or call the Department of Development at (414) 302-8460.

School District News

WAWM SD PHOTOS



Connect with us @wawmschools to find more photos and information!



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Dear West Allis-West Milwaukee School Community,

As I reflect on my first school year as Superintendent of WAWM Schools, I am fortunate to have become part of such a wonderful community. I have learned that this is a school district and community that really pulls together and maintains a focus on what matters most, our commitment to the children and families we serve.

Graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 9th and Saturday, June 11th will celebrate the educational achievements and bright futures of the Class of 2016. On behalf of the WAWM School District, we wish all of our graduates the best in their endeavors.

Graduation is symbolic of transition, the same kind of transition that the district has welcomed this year with new initiatives and planning for our schools. We will continue to improve outcomes for all children and in particular for the children who need great public schools the most.

I would like to thank each and every one of you – students, staff, parents, business partners, community members – for your support of our schools. I wish you and your families a safe summer break. Take this time to enjoy each other's company and celebrate the time you have together.

Dr. Marty Lexmond



In March, we began a Strategic Planning Process designed to engage stakeholders in defining the measureable outcomes and strategies for achieving our district vision: "The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District, in partnership with family and community, will foster personal excellence and life-long learning for all students."

During this process, we offered opportunities for Board members, parents, employees, students, and community members to provide input to a plan that represents our greatest strengths and taps our incredible potential. Our methods have included:

- We engaged groups of students, parents, employees, leaders, Board members, and community leaders to discuss how they would define our vision, what's working well in the WAWM School District, and what could be improved.
- We formed a 22-member Steering Committee to collect input, assemble data, and create and present the Strategic Plan.
- We invited all parents to provide feedback through a Parent Satisfaction Survey.
- We invited all employees to provide feedback through an Employee Engagement Survey.
- We hosted Community-Wide Gallery Walk to share our draft values, goals, and strategies with stakeholders.
- We analyzed results from the stakeholder feedback surveys administered by Studer Education to confirm or revise the goals and strategies in the drafted strategic plan.

The Superintendent and Steering Committee will present the plan for School Board approval in June, 2016. More information on the Strategic Planning Process can be found on the [district website](#).

Enroll in 4K Today!

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District is proud to offer exceptional four year-old kindergarten (4K) programming for children entering the school system. Our 4K programming includes full or half-day offerings in each of our neighborhood schools. 4K enrollment forms can be found on the [district website](#) and turned in at your neighborhood school or the district administration building. If you have any questions, please call Terri Meehan at 604-3014.

2016-17 School Year

Please visit the [district website](#) or your individual school website for dates and times of Forms and Fees Day's that will be held in August. It's very important that you attend these days to receive all the forms and to pay all fees your child/children will need for the 2016-17 school year. The first day of school for the 2016-17 school year will be on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

2016 School District Communication Survey

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District strives to share relevant information with our parents, staff, and community to ensure everyone feels connected and confident in our ability to serve the needs of our students and families.

In that spirit, we invite your participation in a communications survey. Whether you have a child in our schools or not, we want to understand how you prefer to receive school and school district information and what topics are most important to you. Please visit the [district website](#) to complete the survey online.

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West Allis Central High School's Blue Collar Bruisers Robotics team 5855 advanced to the World FIRST Robotics competition after their championship win at the FIRST Robotics Wisconsin Regional competition. This is the first year that Central High School has had a competitive robotics team. The team that is comprised of 30 students competes as part of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

Nathan Hale High School has once again been recognized in two national publications this school year for overall student academic performance and college readiness measured by such things as: state assessment results, college and career readiness, typically under-performing subgroup performance, free and reduced lunch percentages, and Advanced Placement exam and passage rates.

For the eleventh consecutive year, Nathan Hale High School has been recognized by the Washington Post on their America's Most Challenging High Schools list. Their 2016 ranking is #20 in the state and #1262 nationally, up from the prior two years #23 in the state and #1430 nationally (2015) and #28 and #1717 (2014). In addition, Hale has once again been recognized by U.S. News on their "2016 Best High Schools" rankings list. Of the 468 high schools state-wide and over 21,000 reviewed nationally, Nathan Hale ranked #38 in the state and #1690 nationally.



30 Days of Summer Yoga

Join Instructor Susie Melott for this unique 30 day fundraising event benefiting West Allis. 30 days of yoga to support Local Organizations!! The event runs Monday-Friday, July 16th - August 14th, at the Franklin Fieldhouse, 1964 S 86th. Visit yogaiserved.com or call us at 604-4900 for more details!



Summer Programs for All

Registration is now taking place for all summer 2016 programs and camps. Individual and family opportunities include sports leagues, crafts, fitness, enrichment, and other wellness programs. We hope you will take the opportunity to join one of our many programs offered and expand and grow your life this summer. For a complete list of all summer programs, please visit www.wawmrec.com and view the Summer 2016 Activity Guide.