



West Allis Police Department

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

June-July-August 2016



Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 302-8000 Community Services Bureau: 302-8050
Lt. Brian Saftig: 302-8054

WAPD - Neighborhood Partnership Meeting

Wednesday, June 15th at 6:00 PM

Epikos Church located at 6229 W Greenfield Ave

Since January 2009, Neighborhood Partnership Meetings have been extremely valuable in addressing neighborhood concerns, while updating citizens on current law enforcement issues, crime trends, and challenges that impact our quality of life. The next Neighborhood Partnership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 6:00 p.m. at Epikos Church 6229 W Greenfield Ave, from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Chief Patrick Mitchell will discuss challenges facing the Police Department as well as addressing citizens' questions and concerns.

Chief Mitchell will address the following topics:

- Current West Allis crime trends and information
- Updates on changes occurring within the Police Department
- Community support and assistance
- Addressing citizen's concerns and questions

PLANNING TO ENJOY A BACKYARD FIRE THIS SUMMER?

Know the West Allis Open Burning Ordinance

OPEN BURNING

- (a) Open burning is prohibited in the City of West Allis and no person, firm, corporation or other entity shall burn, cause to be burned, or suffer or allow to burn in the open air leaves, garden refuse, wood, refuse, or other combustible material.
- (b) This subsection shall **not** apply to:
1. A charcoal or gas grill used in the cooking of food.
 2. The smoking of tobacco products.
 3. A device for the burning of wood that is equipped with a metal hood and screen that completely encloses the area where wood is burned so as to prevent embers or sparks from exiting the device.
- (c) The exception allowed in Subsection 5.10(9)(b)3 shall not apply during such times as the West Allis Fire Chief declares a ban on burning due to dry conditions. Notice of such ban shall be published in the official City newspaper. After publication or after direct notice, no person shall use such a device until the West Allis Fire Chief declares that the ban is terminated.
- (d) The burning permitted in Subsection 5.10(9)(b)3 shall be subject to the following conditions:
1. Such devices shall not be used on porches or decks.
 2. Such devices shall not be used between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
 3. Such devices shall be tended by a competent person at all times combustion is occurring. To constitute being "tended," the device must be within the direct observation of the competent person taking care of the fire.

Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Partnership Meeting
Epikos Church
Wednesday, June 15th
6:00-7:30pm

CAAD Tuesday Nights in the Park
WAPD-Substation
6900 W. National Ave.
June 21st, June 28,
July 12th, July 19th,
August 2nd
6:30-8:30 pm

Independence Day Celebration / Parade
July 2nd, 10:00 a.m.
Parade begins at S. 77th St. / W. Greenfield Ave. and ends at Vets Park -S. 70th St. / W. National Ave.

2016 National Night Out
WA Farmers Market
W. National Ave/ S 65 St.
Monday, July 25th
5-9pm

NNO Neighborhood Block Parties
Tuesday, July 26th
6-9pm

11th Annual Settler's Weekend
West Allis Historical Society
8405 W. National Ave.
August 27th,
10am-6pm
August 28th,
10am-4pm





CAAD TUESDAY NIGHTS IN THE PARK!!

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD) in partnership with the West Allis Police Department will once again be hosting Tuesday Nights in the Park. Mark your calendars for Tuesday June 21 & 28, July 12 & 19, and August 2, 2016. This fun-filled family event is held from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at the WAPD satellite station located at 6900 W National Ave. Dance along to kid-friendly music provided by Eagle Entertainment, toss around a football, play some volleyball, or snack on some treats like pizza or hotdogs all at very affordable prices. Not a CAAD member? That's okay—this event is open to the public. Call Lisa at (414) 302-8050 for more details.



11th ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND – Be a Part of History!!

Saturday, August 27th, 10am-6pm & Sunday, August 28th 10am-4pm

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 11th Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society Grounds at S. 84 St. / W. National Ave. This annual event highlights the history of West Allis up to becoming a city in 1906. Visit with Civil War re-enactors & Buckskinners. Enjoy the food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Admission and parking are free. For further information, call (414) 545-7679.

WEST ALLIS MOVES 30-A-DAY MAYOR'S CHALLENGE

Not only is West Allis a great place to live and work, we want to make it a healthier place as well! Join Mayor Devine and the West Allis/West Milwaukee Healthy Lifestyles Coalition in the 3rd annual West Allis moves 30-A-Day activity challenge. The goal is to get 1,000 residents moving for 30 minutes a day for most days over a month long period. If you are already moving please JOIN US and BE COUNTED.

- ◆ Challenge begins July 11 and ends August 11.
- ◆ Registration will begin June 1 online at www.westalliswi.gov or you can register in person at West Allis A La Carte on June 5, Shape up Your Summer on Greenfield Avenue June 11, or at Veteran's Park after the West Allis 4th of July Parade.
- ◆ Those who log their activity and complete the challenge will receive a t-shirt.
- ◆ Join fellow challenge participants for a walk with the Mayor to National Night Out on July 25, or for a short flash mob dance with the DJ as part of Night Out festivities.

Challenge yourself, friends and family! Let's all move together as a community to make our community healthier! We double dog dare you!



BARBECUE SWIMMING AND MOVIE NIGHT



The 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. On Friday August 12th, 2016 the evening will begin with a barbecue dinner at 5:00 p.m. (hotdogs, chips and a non-alcohol beverage). McCarty Park swimming pool will be ours exclusively from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for an open swim. At approximately 8:45 p.m. (dusk) we will be showing a family friendly movie (to be determined).

This event is free for all CAAD members; non-members will be charged a \$2.00 per person fee for the food. For more information on the event, or how to join CAAD, please call Lisa at (414) 302-8050.

Help promote a "DRUG FREE" environment! Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD) family membership is only \$20.00 per year or \$10.00 per individual. A family includes two adults and dependent children under the age of 18. **Please make your check payable to Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD)** and drop off or mail your check to: West Allis Police Department, Community Services Bureau, 11301 W. Lincoln Ave, West Allis, WI 53227 or bring it the Barbecue Swimming and Movie Night.

NAME: _____	
Last	First
ADDRESS: _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____	
CITY: _____	STATE: WI ZIP: _____

"SLOW DOWN"

LAWN SIGNS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Due to popular demand, "SLOW DOWN" yard signs will be available for West Allis residents. Each resident may request one sign per house. You can pick up yard signs at the WAPD main station located at 11301 W Lincoln Ave M-F from 7 am—6 pm. You will need to provide your name and address to receive a yard sign.

Please be advised that according to our City Attorney, any sign posted has to be placed on private property; or you must have the permission of the business owner if it is placed on business property. Posting of signs is not allowed on **city medians or on the public right of ways between the sidewalk and street.**



The City of West Allis RMC Section 13.21(11) addresses these signs and allows the building inspection, Police personnel and Public Works personnel to remove these signs. Violators can be issued a summons to Municipal Court.

CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

Are you worried your teenagers might have a party while you are not home?

Are you going on vacation this summer and leaving your underage children behind? The goal of the Concerned Parents Program is to prevent property loss or damage, personal injury, liability, and underage alcohol consumption as well as other illegal activity.

The way our current laws are written, the police can enter a residence in the event of an emergency or if the occupants or property owner grants permission. Underage drinking does not constitute an emergency and underage occupants can, and often do, deny police entry to a home.

Many underage drinking parties begin as innocent social gatherings and quickly grow out of control. To prevent this, a parent can enroll in the Concerned Parents Program. Parents sign a consent form and leave a key at the Police Department allowing West Allis Police Officers to enter their home during the dates and times specified. Once enrolled in this program, police may enter the home if:

- Receiving a citizen complaint of illegal activity within the residence to include suspected alcohol consumption by underage people, drug activity, or other criminal activity.
- A police officer's observations lead the officer to believe illegal activity is taking place within the home.
- The safety and well being of the occupants needs to be verified based upon citizen information and/or officer observations.

The occupants will be given every opportunity to open the door and no force will be used to enter the home. When entry is gained to a residence, the West Allis Police Department will notify, in a timely manner, the adult enrolled in this program or the listed alternate adult. If interested in enrolling in this program, a consent form needs to be filled out in person at the West Allis Police Department, 11301 W. Lincoln Ave. Please supply a house key to be held at the police department until your return.

Prevent youth Substance abuse—Talk early, talk often.

Go to the Coalition's website to:

- * Check out the "Talk To" brochure
- * Sign the Family Pledge
- * Find resources and more information



You CAN make a difference.

www.wawmcc.org

What to do with unused medications?

LOCK UP OR DROP OFF

Disposal Year Round

West Allis Police Department

11301 W Lincoln Ave

24 hour drop box available in lobby

West Allis PD Community Services Bureau/Substation

6900 W National Ave

M-F 8 am—4 pm

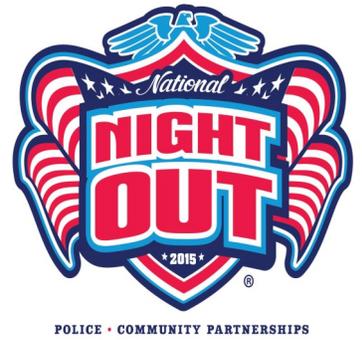
Call first at (414) 302-8050



**West Allis
West Milwaukee
Community Coalition**



**WEST ALLIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016**



Community Festival

Monday, July 25th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
West Allis Farmer's Market, S. 65th & National

National Night Out is a citywide event involving residents learning about and interacting with services available through the West Allis Police, Fire, Public Works and Health Departments. National Night Out is an annual Crime Prevention celebration held nationwide.

Once again, the Community Services Bureau of the West Allis Police Department will be hosting National Night Out, sponsored by **Aurora Health Care**. This family-friendly event will include music provided by Eagle Entertainment, face painting, inflatable attractions, dunk tank, dessert & coloring contests, and low cost food & beverage stations. Other highlights include: bike helmet give-away to the first 75 children who register their bikes, sponsored by Gruber Law Offices; a health fair, coordinated by Aurora West Allis Medical Center; carnival games, provided by the WAWM Recreation Department; raffle with a Grand Prize donated by Target of West Allis; hose challenge, provided by the WA Fire Department, information displays, provided by city departments; Chicken BBQ Dinner, sponsored by the West Allis Police Reserves; and much more! Additional sponsors for National Night Out include N&S Towing, Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home, Papa John's Pizza, Cousins Subs, and Rupena's Fine Foods.



**Aurora
Health Care®**



The Farmer's Market is an excellent location in the event of inclement weather. There is plenty of shelter, so all activities will go on as scheduled rain or shine!

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES: One night only - Tuesday, July 26th 6pm-9pm

The neighborhood block parties will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last until approx. 9:00 p.m. A police officer and McGruff the Crime Dog will visit every neighborhood that participates in National Night Out.

Neighborhoods **DO NOT** have to be involved in the Neighborhood Block Watch program to participate in West Allis National Night Out. However, if you want McGruff to visit your area, you *must register* by Thursday, July 21st with the Community Services Bureau at 302-8050. Remember, if your party runs late, please respect your neighbors.



ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS:

Your Block Captain will know the approximate time of McGruff's visit to your neighborhood. This time may vary by 20 minutes, depending on the number of groups that register.

Neighborhood gatherings are a vital part of National Night Out. The best line of defense against crime in your neighborhood is communication amongst yourselves. These gatherings promote this communication through unity and friendships.

Block Watch Captains: The West Allis Fire Department will also offer neighborhood block party visits. If you would like the WAFD to visit your block party, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 302-8911 by noon on Thursday, July 21st.



NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS are issued by the City of West Allis for NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION, THEME and the NUMBER OF HOUSE PORCH LIGHTS TURNED ON. Each neighborhood participating in NNO will be eligible for these awards. A total of six neighborhood watch groups will win 2016 National Night Out certificates which will be posted at the Community Services Bureau. Two Block Captains whose blocks participate will also be registered in a raffle for a \$20 Gift Card.

Block Captains we need your help!!!

The Community Services Bureau is in need of volunteers to help at National Night Out. We are looking for volunteers to help with event set up, ticket sales, raffle sales, table cleaning, garbage changing, and event tear down. Our biggest need is event set up and tear down, however, any help is appreciated. The NNO event continues to be successful because of the many West Allis block captains and residents who volunteer each year! Please call Lisa at (414) 302-8050 to sign up.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CONTESTS

McGruff COLORING CONTEST: 1st prize is \$50 Gift Card!!!

A coloring contest for children 12 and younger is once again sponsored by **Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home**, located at 10210 W. Lincoln Ave. Copies of the coloring contest forms will be available at the POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, LIBRARY, AND THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU.

The first 150 kids who turn in their completed picture to the police department will receive a certificate for a West Allis Police Department free gift. Children can redeem their coupon at National Night Out at the Farmer's Market to receive their prizes. If you cannot attend, please contact the Community Services Bureau at 302-8050, to make other arrangements. The 1st place winner in each age category will receive \$50 gift card, 2nd place will receive \$30 gift card, and 3rd place will receive \$20 gift card. Age groups are as follows: 1) 6 yrs and younger, 2) 7 yrs-9 yrs, 3) 10 yrs-12 yrs.

DESSERT CONTEST WITH GREAT PRIZES: Judging at the NNO Festival

Prizes (gift certificates for Rupena's Fine Foods) are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the following categories: **CAKES & TORTES, PIES, COOKIES, BARS, AND CHEESE CAKE. YOU WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO ENTRIES PER CONTESTANT. PREVIOUS WINNING ENTRIES ARE NOT PERMITTED**

*** HOW TO ENTER ***

1. You will need to complete an entry form that will be turned in with your entry on the evening of the NNO festival (call the Community Services Bureau at 302-8050 for an entry form).
2. You must submit one copy of the recipe along with your entry form.
3. Bring your entry to National Night Out on Monday, July 25th between 4:30 P.M. and 5:15 P.M. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AT 5:30 P.M. SHARP.**
4. The remainder of your entry will become part of the National Night Out Bake Sale with all proceeds benefiting crime prevention efforts in West Allis.
5. All containers, platters, etc. must have your name and phone number on the bottom and must be picked up by 7:30 P.M.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RAFFLES

This year we will again be holding two raffles, one for a Grand Prize and another for various prizes.

This year's **GRAND PRIZE** will be a \$249 gift card to Target. Grand Prize tickets will be sold \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.



Raffle tickets for other great prizes, such as area business gift certificates and items donated by Target of West Allis, will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from your Block Captain, at the Community Services Bureau, or on Monday, July 25th at the Farmer's Market. The drawings will be held at 8:00 PM. **WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** The Block Captain selling and turning in the most raffle tickets sold by 4:00 PM on July 22nd, will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate. One winner only-if there is a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to further crime prevention efforts in

FOOD SPONSORS for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

Rupena's Fine Foods, located at 7641 W. Beloit Rd., has been a loyal sponsor of National Night Out since 1989! Each year, Rupena's donates food for many events throughout the community. Rupena's will once again donate **1,500** hot dogs, buns, and all of the condiments for National Night Out. Stop by their store or see them at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair.



Papa John's Pizza, located at 7520 W Greenfield Ave will be serving pizza at National Night Out on Monday, July 25. You can purchase a single slice for only 4 tickets (\$1.00). They will also be offering discounted pricing for the National Night Out block parties on Tuesday, July 26th. Call to place your order at 476-7272. See the full menu by visiting www.papajohns.com.

Thank Papa John's for their partnership with the West Allis Police Department and order some of their delicious pizza for your block party.



Cousins Subs, has been a great supporter of National Night Out in West Allis. Contact Cousins Subs for National Night Out Block Party order discounts at the below locations:

- 9124 W. Lincoln Ave.
- 10716 W. Oklahoma Ave.
- 1469 S. 108 St.



West Allis Police Reserve Chicken Barbecue,

On Monday, July 25th, in conjunction with the National Night Out, the West Allis Police Reserve Unit will be holding its' 43rd Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner at the Farmer's Market (Chickens supplied by American European Foods). Dinners include: 1/2 spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll or bread & a pickle for \$9.00. Chicken dinner sales will be available with drive-thru service from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (enter S/B on 65th St from National Ave.). Walk up service will begin at 5:00 p.m. **Come early--these dinners sell out every year!!!**

