

Newsletter



April, May & June 2013

2013 SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 7, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- Place materials in the curb-line following the same procedures normally utilized during the fall collection period.
- Do not place materials in the street prior to April 7 or after April 21.
- **DONOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES** (placing brush in the street is illegal and subjects the property owner to a fine; property owners can be held liable for any personal or vehicular damage occurring as a result of brush placed in the street).
- Yard waste materials may also be taken to a drop-off center or composted on-site.
- Remove pots and soil from potted plants before placing in the curb-line.

CLERK/TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS



Vote April 2, 2013 Spring Election

Offices to vote for include Justice of the Supreme Court, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Milwaukee County Board Supervisor District 17, Circuit Court Judges, and West Allis-West Milwaukee, et al. Board of Education. Visit the Clerk/Treasurer's election page on the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov for more information about voter registration, absentee voting, important deadlines, and polling place locations. Sample ballots will also be posted on the City's website once they become available. If you are unsure about your voter registration status, you can visit the State's Voter Information Center website at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR APRIL 20 CITYWIDE CLEAN UP



This year's citywide spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. At 9:00 a.m., we will meet at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., and provide volunteers with supplies and assignments. After the work is complete, all are invited back to the Satellite Station where lunch, sponsored by Toppers Pizza-West Allis, will be provided. In addition to volunteers, we are also in need of clean up supplies such as newer light colored paint, paintrollers, work gloves, and environmentally friendly graffiti removal chemicals. If you are able to donate your time or supplies, please contact Pat Kompas at (414) 302-8050.

Dog And Cat Licensing Reminder

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed. The fee for neutered/spayed pets is \$12.00, and the fee for not neutered or spayed pets is \$24.00. There will be a late fee if the license is not applied for by April 1, 2013. Please provide the rabies vaccination certificate and alteration documentation when applying for the license for your dog or cat. Contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office at (414) 302-8200 if you have any questions, or visit the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission's (MADACC) website at www.madacc.com.

Lastly, remember that if you know someone responsible for graffiti vandalism (or any other crime), the West Allis-West Milwaukee Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to their arrest. You do not have to give your name when providing information on the Crime Stopper Tip-Line, (414)476-CASH (2274).

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

WA/WM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MOVED

The West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce has moved to Summit Place:

6737 W. Washington St., Suite 2141
West Allis WI 53214
Phone: (414) 302-9901
www.wawmchamber.com

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday,
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - Noon

Call before stopping in to confirm the office is staffed.



USTREAM.TV CHANNEL

The City's government access channel, City Channel 25, has set up a Ustream.tv channel to provide access to live Council and License & Health Committee meetings. To view the City Channel's Ustream.tv channel, go to www.ustream.tv/channel/westalliscitychannel.

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2013

West Allis City Hall, Municipal Yard, Library, Health Department and Senior Center will be closed.

Saturday, May 25, 2013

Library and Municipal Yard will be closed.

City of West Allis Offices are Open

Friday before Easter (Good Friday),
March 29, 2013

NOTE: There will be no refuse and recycling collection on Monday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Collection crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during this week.



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, May 27, 2013

Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Parade route is west on Greenfield Ave. from 70th to 75th St., south on 75th St. to National Ave., east on National Ave. to Veterans' Memorial Park at 70th Street.

Memorial Service - 11:00 a.m.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th & National Ave.



8th Annual Settler's Weekend

Held at the Historical Society Grounds,
84th & National Ave.

Saturday, August 24, 10 am – 6 pm
and Sunday, August 25, 10 am – 4 pm

More information available in the summer issue of the City Newsletter or call (414) 545-7679

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.

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.

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Summer band concerts begin in late June and are held weekly on Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Concerts are held at Veterans' Memorial Park at S. 70th St. and W. National Ave.

Watch for the summer issue of the City Newsletter, mailed in mid-June, or check the City's web site at www.westalliswi.gov for the complete band concert schedule.



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 Tuesdays Music in the Park events on June 18, July 9, August 6, and August 20. These events are free, family friendly, and are held at the West Allis Police Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza and soda available for a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8050 for more information.

AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE

Sunday, May 26, 2-4 p.m.

Admission \$7.00

The Landmark of West Allis Senior Apartments
1441 S. 68 Street

Come to the Landmark of West Allis Senior Apartments for cupcakes from around the World! Taste cupcakes inspired by Germany, Mexico, Italy and many other countries as we support the West Allis Health Department Translators, Los Promotas.



Information and tickets for this event can be found at:
www.cupcakes4acausewa.webs.com

SIGN UP FOR "NOTIFY ME" LIST TO BE INFORMED OF CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to be notified by email and/or text message when jobs become available, you may sign up for the City's **Job Opportunities Notify Me** list. Your email address and/or phone number will remain on the notification list until you remove it or messages are returned as undeliverable. Directions to sign up are as follows:

- Log onto City's website (www.westalliswi.gov)
- Click on "Employment Opportunities" on the left side of the page
- In the 2nd paragraph, click on "Job Opportunities Notify Me list"
- Enter email address in the box in the center of the page
- Click "Sign In"
- Check box(es) for email and/or text notification
- Enter cell phone number when choosing text notification, click "Save", and click "OK" on Message from webpage
- Under "Notify Me," click on the email and/or cell phone icon
- Read "Just one more step" disclaimer and click "OK"
- "Sign Out"

Any further questions about this may be directed to the City of West Allis Human Resources Office at (414) 302-8270.

PRIVATE SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY PROHIBITED

City of West Allis ordinance prohibits, in general, the placement of any sign, poster, banner or advertisement on any public property, including right-of-way, by persons other than employees of the City. Specifically, private signs such as “Rummage Sale,” “Garage Sale,” “Open House,” “House for Sale,” and other types of advertisement may not be fastened to or erected on any public pole, tree, sidewalk, street, boulevard or other public property.



Signs which are illegally erected on public property oftentimes obstruct the vision of motorists, interfere with pedestrian traffic and have caused damage to underground street light cable and underground sprinkler systems located in boulevards throughout the City. As a result, residents are cautioned that violation of this ordinance may result in fines. Furthermore, individuals erecting illegal signs will be liable for any damage which may occur as a result of sign placement.

It is not the intention of this ordinance to prohibit advertisement or restrict any type of enterprise. It is, however, important to confine such activities to private property.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF TWO YEAR OLDS

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 Avenue

When: Monday, April 29, 2013
3:00–6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
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.

GET THE POINT...SO OTHERS DON'T!

Residents are reminded that State Law and Municipal Ordinance make it illegal to throw used sharps--needles, syringes and lancets--out with household garbage or recyclables. Unsafe disposal can result in serious diseases to sanitation workers, neighborhood children, and the general public through an accidental needle stick.

The preferred method of disposal for sharps is placing the sharps into a red “sharps” container. To obtain a red “sharps” container, contact one of the pharmacies listed below. The containers can be disposed of at any of these pharmacies or at the emergency entrance of West Allis Memorial Hospital (south of West Lincoln Avenue, off South 88 Street).

Aurora Health Center 7220 W. National Ave.
Aurora Pharmacy 2424 S. 90 St.
K-Mart Pharmacy 6900 W. Greenfield Ave.

Residents may call the Sanitation Office at 302-8800 or the Recycling Office at 302-8831 with any questions regarding Sharps Disposal.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared for an emergency? Does your family have a plan of what to do, where to go, and how to contact each other during an emergency? Do you have the supplies you will need for yourself and your family should an emergency occur? Does your office, school, and/or daycare have a plan? What preparations do you have for your pets? Preparing before an emergency happens will reduce the impact of a disaster, prevent injuries, and save lives.

What emergencies should you prepare for?

- Fires
- Natural disasters
 - severe weather – severe thunderstorms, ice storms, blizzards, tornados, extreme cold or heat
 - flooding
- Pandemic outbreaks (i.e. influenza)
- Technological & accidental hazards (i.e. blackouts, hazardous material spills, household chemical emergencies, nuclear power facilities)
- Terrorist threats

How can you prepare?

- Make a family plan
- Make an emergency kit
- Make sure your child’s school or daycare has a plan

The West Allis Health Department has copies of FEMA’s Emergency Supply Lists, Family Emergency Plans, and Family Emergency Plan wallet cards available for residents by request. Copies can also be downloaded from FEMA’s website at: www.ready.gov, along with specific information on how to prepare for various emergencies. The Wisconsin Ready web site <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/default.asp> also has checklists and plans to help people be prepared.

The West Allis Health Department is in the process of developing a series of informational videos on Emergency Preparedness Planning that will be available on the Health Department page of the City website.



WHY ARE THERE RODENT ISSUES?

- Garbage and recycling items not in approved containers and/or lying on the ground.
- Garbage and recycling containers without lids or that have holes in them allowing rodent access.
- Insufficient garbage containers or dumpster—capacity resulting in overflowed containers that do not close and cause garbage to fall on the ground.
- Uncontained garbage/recycling being placed outside before designated date and time (i.e., too many hours and/or days in advance).
- Brush, junk, or other debris in the yard.
- Dog feces accumulating in yards and tree lawns.
- Bird feeders and bird food on the ground.
- Feeding wild animals.

Tips for preventing rodents

- Keep trash in approved containers and off the ground.
- Have sufficient trash containers to hold at least a week's worth of garbage. The City of West Allis Sanitation Division has approved trash containers available for purchase: 63-gallon containers for \$40 and 96-gallon containers for \$45. Feel free to contact the Sanitation and Streets Division at (414) 302-8800 for more information or with any additional questions you may have regarding approved trash containers.
- Keep your yard free of trash, debris, high grass, or accumulations of building supplies and other materials.
- Organizing and/or elevating stored items helps to discourage harborage and allows you to inspect under and around them more easily.
- If you have pets, pick up waste every day. Per City ordinance, animal waste must be picked up at least once every 24 hours. Pet waste should be double bagged and placed in an approved trash receptacle.
- If you have bird feeders in your yard, per City ordinance any feed that falls to the ground must be cleaned up every 24 hours.
- Monitor your yard for the presence of rodents, i.e. burrows or rodent trails or sightings.
- Keep your property in good repair so rodents cannot get in cracks and holes.
- Do not feed wild animals.

Please contact the Department of Public Works (414) 302-8800, Building Inspection (414) 302-8400, or the Health Department (414) 302-8600 if you notice problem properties or rodent activity in your neighborhood.

Rodent Burrow



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
West Allis Health Department

MANAGING FORECLOSED/ABANDONED PROPERTIES

Currently in the City, there are over 130 dwellings listed by the Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services as Nuisance Abandoned Dwellings. Most have been abandoned by the owners and the mortgage holder has filed a foreclosure action in Milwaukee County Court. It takes over a year to process a foreclosure action, at which time the new owner (bank, mortgage company, other) assumes property management. During that process, the property is usually abandoned and can become a neighborhood eyesore and nuisance.

Since 2008, the City has actively managed vacant and abandoned dwellings through the Nuisance Abandoned Dwellings Program. This program allows City Departments to abate certain property maintenance conditions and to charge the cost against the property. To be deemed a nuisance, a property is posted with an order to abate property code violations. If the owner fails to contact the City within 10 days of notification, the property is deemed a nuisance and the City may proceed to abate property maintenance code violations.

Conditions that are abated include, but are not limited to: cutting grass/weeds; shoveling snow from the public sidewalk; securing the dwelling or garage from unauthorized entry; removing yard refuse and debris; removing graffiti; and/or correcting conditions which lead to blight of the neighborhood. The City continues to abate conditions without further notice until the property is released to a legal property owner who will maintain the property.

If the property has been posted, there will be an official green sticker placed on the front entrance to the dwelling. With this posting, and since December 2012, the City also mails an information communication to the neighbors of the property which informs them of the nuisance determination and requests assistance in monitoring the condition of the property.

NOTE: A property in disrepair but not abandoned by a property owner is not eligible for nuisance abatement. These properties are processed for Property Maintenance Code violations by notice, order, and if necessary, a Municipal Court complaint served upon the property owner. Obtaining compliance for these properties can take months to years, depending upon the severity of the violations and the willingness of the property owner to comply with the City's Property Maintenance Code.

If you have a concern in your neighborhood regarding a property that is vacant or is not being maintained, please contact the City of West Allis Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services at (414) 302-8400. Please be prepared to give the address of the property. We will also ask for your name and phone number for our follow-up regarding action taken. You may also contact the Mayor or Alderperson to register your referral.

We further request neighbors to keep a watchful eye on vacant/abandoned properties for suspicious activities. Call the Police Department at (414) 302-8000 to report suspicious or criminal activity.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS



2012 Recycling Statistics

Curbside paper	1,445.77	tons
Drop-off paper	226.66	tons
Curbside blue bag	1,326.89	tons
Drop-off blue bag	86.40	tons
Mixed paper	87.54	tons
Office paper	21.99	tons
Tires	23.19	tons
Waste Oil	12,085	gallons
Antifreeze	1,150	gallons
Sharps	0.28	tons
Microwaves	1.82	tons

Waste reduction continues to work in West Allis. Last year the recycling rate for the above items was 15.3% of the waste stream.

Brush	326.47	tons
Leaves	3,564.60	tons
Scrap Metal	30	tons

When yard waste and scrap metal are included in the above figure the percentage jumps to 28.4%. Congratulations on the great job!

Plastics #4 and #5. West Allis residents who have recycling picked up by the City can now include #4 and #5 plastics in their blue bag. This is for containers or lids that have a #4 or #5 on them and also any caps and rings. It does not include any type of bags. Any questions regarding the West Allis recycling program may be directed to the Recycling Office at (414) 302-8831 or the Sanitation Office at (414) 302-8800.

Used Oil Filters. A new law effective January 1, 2011 banned the disposal of used automotive oil filters and oil absorbent materials in Wisconsin landfills. No individual or group is exempt—the ban covers everyone in the state including homeowners, farmers, businesses, and industrial operations. Many businesses that perform oil changes will accept used oil filters. The West Allis Municipal Yard has containers available for individuals from residential properties to dispose of used motor oil and used filters. For more information, contact the West Allis Recycling Office at (414) 302-8831 or the West Allis Sanitation Office at (414) 302-8800. Also, see information on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/newpages/oilabsorb.htm>.

Electronics. Electronic devices are banned from Wisconsin landfills. This includes televisions, computers, computer monitors, printers, computer accessories, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players and cell phones. Collection sites in Milwaukee County include Goodwill, American TV and Appliance stores, and Best Buy stores. For a full list of collection sites, see the DNR's website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Ecycle/wisconsin.html> or call the Recycling Office at (414) 302-8831 or the Sanitation Office at (414) 302-8800. Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact any collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

Blue Recycling Bags. Residents are reminded to properly close their blue recycling bags to avoid spillage and breakage of recyclable items. Be sure to tie the yellow handles on the bag so that when the recycling crews pick up the bag your items do not end up on the ground. Glass items are especially a concern if broken on the pavement. Crews do their best to clean up these spills, but as you know, tires may go flat if driven over glass fragments. So please do your part and properly tie the blue bag closed and everyone benefits from your thoughtfulness.

Grass Clippings and Yard Waste. Residents are reminded that grass clippings and yard waste should be disposed of properly. They cannot be raked or allowed to blow in the street or parkway creeks where they will cause the catch basin and creek grates to become clogged and thereby cause neighborhood flooding. An insert to this newsletter gives information on how to handle grass clippings and yard waste.

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

COMMENDABLE PROPERTY, BEST PORCH AND PATRIOTIC AWARD NOMINATIONS

Commendable Property and Best Porch Awards show West Allis citizens and visitors that the City recognizes the importance and value of keeping our City beautiful. As winter subsides and you begin to do more outside activities, take a look around your neighborhood. Do you see any residential or commercial properties or residential porches that display pride in ownership? If you have, nominate them for one of these awards. Commendable Property nominations are due June 15 and Best Porch nominations are due July 15.

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

Nominations for these awards are due: May 25 for Memorial Day, June 10 for Flag Day, and June 29 for Independence Day.

Write down the address of the property and send it to the West Allis Beautification Committee, c/o Forestry Division, 6300 West McGeoch Avenue, West Allis, WI 53219. Any questions, call (414) 302-8811.

Award winners are honored at a ceremony in September. Help take pride in your community and make West Allis an even better place to live.



WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS -- APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2013

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 and runs through August 31. Membership fees are \$12 for residents and \$17 for nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

2013 S.A.F.E. Books. The West Allis S.A.F.E. Book (Senior Awareness, Focus on Help and Enrichment) contains a wealth of information for elders in the community. The books are free and available at the Senior Center, Library, and City Hall.

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

Transportation for Senior Citizens. The Lilac Bus transports area senior citizens to and from social events, entertainment and local shopping areas. Group trips are planned monthly. Riders pay a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8715 for more information.

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

Selected Events for April, May, June

Free Blood Pressure Screening. Marquette Nursing Students offer screenings on Thursday, April 4, 9:30–11 a.m.

Everywoman's Journal. Thursday, April 18, 12:15–2:45 p.m. Free program teaches women how to use proactive journaling to increase awareness of emotional, physical and mental health and guides them towards positive, effective action to improve their health and sense of personal wellbeing. Call (414) 302-8700 to pre-register.

Wisconsin Nutrition Education Class (WNEP). Nutrition Educator, Kazoua Thao, will teach Free Nutrition Education Classes 10-11 a.m. on: April 11, *Enhancing Foods Flavor*; May 9, *Good Foods to Have on Hand*; and June 13, *Step for Strong Bones*. Call the Senior Center at (414) 302-8700 to preregister.

The Emperor's New Tuxedo. Tuesday, April 16. Cost is \$45 for Show and Lunch at the Machine Shed. Seating is limited; advance reservations required.

What's on Your Plate – Health & Wellness Series. Presentations on Wednesdays, 11:15-11:30 a.m.: April 3, *Detours to Healthy Eating*; April 10, *A Healthy New You*. Cost/session is \$2.50. Call the Senior Center to preregister.

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. The Senior Center is hosting this event Thursday and Friday, May 9 and May 10, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Donations of "quality" rummage items accepted April 29 – May 3. Space available for rent (\$12 per 6 ft. table); Advance reservations required.

Proddy Rug Making Demonstration. Thursday, May 23, 10-11 a.m. with Sharon Felten, Artist and owner of Fresco Art Furnishing. Call the Senior Center for reservations.

A Community Baby Shower. Tuesday, June 4, 1:30 p.m. We're celebrating the anticipated arrival of the royal couple's prince or princess by sponsoring a community baby shower and reception. The event is open to the public and free admission with your donation of new baby care items to benefit local moms-to-be and their newborns. Please bring gifts **unwrapped**. All donations go to the "Stork's Nest" Program. Reservations required by May 29 by calling (414) 302-8700.

Young at Heart Chorus Annual Spring Concert. Friday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. The general public is invited to attend this free event. Coffee and cookies served after the concert.

PRIMERAS SONRISAS

(FIRST SMILES ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM)



Through a unique partnership with the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation and the West Allis Promotoras (Spanish speaking community health workers), the West Allis Health Department developed an oral health program called "Primeras Sonrisas" (First Smiles). The goal of the program was to reduce the incidence of dental caries (cavities) in Latino children enrolled in Head Start and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) programs located in West Allis and West Milwaukee. Dental caries can lead to unnecessary pain, infection, speech problems, and even behavior and learning problems in children.

The Promotoras held educational sessions in Spanish for Latino residents in our community on the importance of good oral health. The West Allis Health Department Dental Hygienist applied fluoride varnish treatments to the children. The Promotoras presented a total of 18 programs to parents of the WIC and Head Start Programs in our community and 63 fluoride varnish treatments were applied. An added benefit resulted in 22 children being referred to a dentist for other dental concerns.

This project also produced a video, "Primeras Sonrisas" (First Smiles), which will soon be available for viewing on the City's Cable Channel 25 and the City of West Allis website www.westalliswi.gov.

This collaborative effort had many positive outcomes of which we are pleased to inform our community.

LIBRARY NEWS

Programming For Adults

To Be! Shakespeare at the Library

Featuring Ron Scot Fry as William Shakespeare and the audience in various roles, "To Be!" is a one-person interactive presentation that combines dynamic interpretations of some of Shakespeare's most famous works with a humorous look at life in Renaissance England. This free event will take place on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Constitution Room.

Master Gardeners Program

Join us in May (date TBA) for a presentation by the Southeast Milwaukee Master Gardeners.

Summer Reading Program

The 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program, "Groundbreaking Reads," is open to all individuals 18 and over. The program runs from Saturday, June 1 –Friday, August 30. Read four books of your choice and be entered into an end of summer drawing for gift cards from City of West Allis businesses.

Getting Crafty: Woven Bracelet Craft Program

In this craft program, we will use a knotting technique to create a fabulous woven bracelet. The program is limited to 20 adults ages 18 and up. Program date is Monday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Constitution Room. Registration is required.

Computer Classes

Spring computer classes are here! The library will be offering hour-long computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using computers, the Internet, email, and Microsoft Word 2010. Registration begins Monday, March 18. Spring classes begin Wednesday, April 3. Registration required, limit of 10 persons per class. Classes are limited to persons ages 12 and up with a valid Milwaukee County library card.

To register or for more information about any of the adult programming, please call us at (414) 302-8500 or stop by the Adult Information Desk.

Friends' News

Do you love to write?

Join the Friends of the West Allis Public Library Writers Group. Enjoy meeting with other writers, sharing your work, and learning new techniques. Group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Upcoming dates: April 9, May 14, June 11. Bring copies of your work to share.

Interested in joining a Book Club?

The Friends sponsor two book clubs each month. A morning group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Upcoming dates: April 3 and May 1. An evening group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming dates/titles for the evening group are: Sleeping Arrangements by Laura Cunningham on April 16 and Thunderstruck by Erik Larson on May 21.

Teen Programming

Teen programming @ the West Allis Public Library is open to teens ages 12-18 or in grades 6-12 who live in Milwaukee County.

Check out our blog:

www.waplteens.blogspot.org for more information.

Scavenger Hunt - March 21-April 19

Stop in the teen space and pick up a scavenger hunt. Follow the clues and turn it in by April 19 to enter to win fabulous prizes.

Wii Tournament - Saturday, April 6

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Test your skills at Super Smash Brothers Brawl against other competitors. Winners go home with gift cards.

Summer Reading, June 1 - August 12

Whether you are reading for fun or school, you can read and enter to win gift cards, books, and more. Information will be available at the Adult Information Desk by June 1.

Craftstravaganza - Thursday, June 20

7:00-8:00 p.m.

In the past we've decorated notebooks, made marble magnets, bookmarks, and more. Check out what we have this summer for you to create. We provide all the supplies.

Children's Department Information

For more information about program listings for children, please call the Children's Information Desk at (414) 302-8502.

Story Times for Children Ages 3 and Under

Lapsit Story Time (ages 9 months through 23 months)

Mondays, April 15, 22, and 29

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Happy Endings Story Time (ages 3 and under)

Children under age three must be accompanied by an adult companion.

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30

6:30-7:00 p.m.

Toddler and Me Story Time (2-year olds)

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, and 29

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Story Times for Ages 3-6 Years

April Sessions-Mornings (ages 3-4-5)

Wednesdays, April 3 - April 24

9:30-10:00 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

May Sessions-Afternoons (ages 3-4-5)

Mondays, May 6 - May 20

1:00-1:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, May 7-May 28

1:00-1:45 p.m.

May Sessions-Evenings (4-5 year olds and 6 year olds not enrolled in K5)

Tuesdays, May 7-May 28

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Children's Summer Reading Program

Dig Into Reading!

The 2013 Summer Reading Program starts June 3, 2013. A program flyer with more information will be available in mid-May at the Children's Information Desk. Watch for many special programs in June, July, and August.

Wednesday Programs - June

June 19 - Magic Mark

(all ages) 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

June 26 - Audubon's Creature Features

(all ages) 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

Holiday/Closings

The library will be **CLOSED**:

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Saturday, May 25

Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

The library is **CLOSED** on **SUNDAYS**

May through September.



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APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Dan Devine has proclaimed April as Alcohol Awareness Month in the City of West Allis. Wisconsin continues



**West Allis
West Milwaukee
Community Coalition**

to be the state with the largest percentage of adults who binge drink. This is definitely not something to be proud of; rather, we should be ashamed. Binge drinking means men drinking 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a short period of time or women drinking 4 or more drinks within a short period of time. Alcohol use and dependence takes a tremendous toll on everyone.

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC) exists to provide support for the West Allis-West Milwaukee community to help raise healthy, drug-free children. Visit their website at www.wawmcc.org for resources, important news, upcoming events, and to view their new prezzi (video) on Alcohol Awareness.

Become one of the powerful voices encouraging positive choices to create a safer and healthier community.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

BECOME INVOLVED IN
PLANNING OUR FUTURE

West Allis is a wonderful community in which to live, work, and play. It is important to ensure we are charting a path that respects our past, improves our lives today, and moves our community forward to a prosperous future. We need your input!

We seek dedicated residents and business owners, from students to shop owners to representatives of various community organizations, to serve West Allis on a Strategic Plan Committee. No prior involvement is necessary – just two Saturday mornings, an open mind, and the desire to serve.

Contact Mayor Dan Devine (414) 302-8290.



SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT LISTENING SESSIONS

Second District Alderpersons Cathi Probst and Marty Weigel will host hour-long Listening Sessions this spring, beginning at 7:00 p.m., on the first Thursday of the month as follows:

April 4 – City Hall, Room 128

May 2 – Library Constitution Room

To receive email notices about “2nd District Happenings,” please email Ald. Probst at cprobst@westalliswi.gov, or for further information, email her or call (414) 687-3129.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 30	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 4-7	Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo	Expo Center
April 6	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 6-7	Rummage-A-Rama	Products Pavilion
April 13	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 19-20	Scrapbook Expo	Expo Center
May 8-11	Progressive Insurance Great Milw. RV Fair	Expo Center
May 18	Southeast Wis. Master Gardeners' Perennial Plant Sale	Natural Resources Park
May 18-19	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile Speedway
June 22-23	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile Speedway
June 23-July 3	American Sokol 2013 Sports Festival	Products Pavilion

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR(3247)
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	wsfp@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100
Wisconsin Exposition Center	414/727-8840

City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration

(Tentative Schedule)

“Let American Pride Sparkle & Shine”

“Let American Pride Sparkle & Shine” is the theme for the 2013 West Allis Independence Day Celebration. Enter the contest on back side of this sheet and shine up your trivia skills. Show patriotic spirit by attending the Independence Day Celebration activities, including the parade, breakfast honoring Veterans, grandstand show featuring Kids from Wisconsin, and the spectacular fireworks.



TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

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, 2013.

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 Avenue).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

8:00 A.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Honoring West Allis Veterans

The West Allis Community Celebration Committee cordially invites West Allis Veterans to be our guest at the Breakfast of Champions. Please call (414)302-8304 by June 21st to register.

Limited to the first 50 West Allis Veteran registrants.

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

GRANDSTAND SHOW

8:00 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

Featuring the Kids from Wisconsin

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

9:30 P.M.

Sponsored by The City of West Allis

Watch for further information in the City's summer newsletter due out in mid-June, visit www.westalliswi.gov, or contact the City at (414) 302-8300 or the Recreation Department at (414) 604-4900.

★ ★ ★ **SEE TRIVIA CONTEST ON BACK** ★ ★ ★

Sparkle and Shine Independence Day Contest

Name the Famous Wisconsin Born Champions

1. Musician/Entertainer
2. Golfer
3. Bomber Pilot / Astronaut
4. Nascar Driver
5. U. S. Senator / Franchise Owner
6. Baseball Commissioner
7. Suffrage Leader / Educator / Founder
8. West Allis Olympic Speed Skater
9. Architect
10. American Author
11. USA Army Ace Fighter Pilot
12. Hall of Fame / Sportscaster
13. Female Abstract Artist
14. American Idol Finalist
15. Guitarist / Inventor



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

Give the correct last name of each of these Famous Wisconsin Born Champions and enter a drawing to be 1 of 4 winners of a free breakfast ticket to the "Breakfast of Champions" on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 and a gift card. Your completed form must be returned to West Allis City Hall, located at 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue, no later than **Friday, June 21, 2013.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: _____

Sponsored by the West Allis Celebrations Committee

2013 WEST ALLIS DROP-OFF MATERIALS

MUNICIPAL YARD 6300 West McGeoch Avenue

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

CLOSED:
January 1
May 25 and 27
July 4
August 31 and September 2
November 28 and 29
December 24 and 25
January 1, 2014

WEST END-MORGAN SITE South 116 Street-south of Morgan

OPEN: May 28 – August 30, 2013
7:30-2:30 – Monday
7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday
8:00-3:30 – Saturday

OPEN: September 3 – October 11, 2013
7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday

CLOSED:
July 4
August 31 and September 2
October 12, 2013 through May 26, 2014

Yard Waste (weeds, thatch, garden debris, leaves, etc.) NO GRASS CLIPPINGS	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED
Motor Oil and Antifreeze	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Recyclables •Newspaper, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard •Aluminum, Glass, Plastics #1, #2, #4 and #5 (containers and lids-no bags), Steel/Tin •Mixed paper (voluntary)	ACCEPTED	NO RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED
Brush	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)
Household Refuse (including old furniture) NO TELEVISIONS OR ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	NOT ACCEPTED
White Goods (appliances)	NOT ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Asphalt	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Concrete	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Ground and Sod	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Stone	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Construction Debris	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Roofing Materials	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Tires	CHARGE***	NOT ACCEPTED

*Permits are required (except for quantities less than 1½ cubic yards). Homeowner generated material only is accepted - no contractor generated material. Call Sanitation and Street Division for permit: **302-8800**.

**Homeowners must obtain a permit and prepay prior to disposal.

***At the time of this printing the charge for tires (must be off the rim) is \$3 per tire 16" and under, \$14 per tire over 16", \$57 per tractor tire. Exact change is necessary.

NOTE: The Municipal Yard and the West End-Morgan Site do not accept car batteries. At the time of this printing car batteries are accepted at Batteries Plus (456-9400), National Salvage (453-6677) and Remy Batteries (384-0340).

West Allis D O W N T O W N

Every Third Thursday

MAY - SEPTEMBER

5-8PM

**GREENFIELD AVE
BETWEEN 70TH & 76TH**



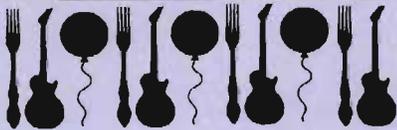
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For more information on how you can become an artist,
check our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com

Downtown West Allis, Inc.
7231 West Greenfield Avenue, Suite 201
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214
Phone: (414) 774-2676
www.WestAllisDowntown.com

West Allis

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Sunday, June 2, 2013

**12 NOON - 6PM
GREENFIELD AVENUE
BETWEEN 70TH & 76TH**

Free Admission & Parking • Live Music & Entertainment
Food • Games • BINGO • Over 150 Vendors
Artists • Crafters • Information

For more information on how you can sponsor, volunteer or become a
vendor, check our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com



IN COOPERATION WITH:





SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MAIN STREET PROGRAM

West Allis Downtown's emphasis is on involvement of the community as a whole. A healthy downtown attracts professionals, encourages residencies, enhances tourism, expands tax base, creates jobs, and strengthens community pride.

By becoming a "*Friend of West Allis Downtown*," you become a key player in our efforts to preserve and enhance the Downtown District as the heart of West Allis.

Individual / Family Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose a check or money order payable to: *Downtown West Allis, Inc.*

_____ I wish to support anonymously

Best way to reach me: phone# and/or email address (please circle).

As an individual or family "*Friend of West Allis Downtown*" you will receive:

- **\$25 Membership:** Receive quarterly email updates on events and local activities, and an invitation to the Town Hall Meeting.
- **\$50 Membership:** \$25 Membership - plus be 1 of 2 sponsors for a hanging basket and recognition on our website for 1 season.
- **\$100 Membership:** \$25 Membership - plus be 1 of 2 sponsors for a ground planter and recognition on our website for 1 season.

If donating financially, please complete this form and mail it with your contribution to:

Downtown West Allis, Inc.
7231 West Greenfield Avenue, Suite 201
West Allis, WI 53214
Phone: (414) 774-2676
www.WestAllisDowntown.com

Financial contributions to Downtown West Allis, Inc., a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Costs and benefits are specific to each category. All memberships are annual. Thank you for being a supporter of the West Allis Main Street Program

GET INVOLVED!

Interested in being part of the West Allis Downtown and in turn reaching out to the community?

Why not become a West Allis Downtown Volunteer?

Contact our office for a chance to get involved!

(414) 774-2676

Here is a sampling of immediate opportunities:

- Tend planters
- Deliver newsletters/posters to area businesses
- Event preparation and cleanup:
 - 3rd Thursday Art Crawls:
Third Thursdays May through September- 5 to 8pm
 - West Allis A La Carte:
First Sunday in June- 12noon to 6pm
 - Classic Car Show:
First Sunday in October- 10am to 3pm
 - Meet & Treat:
Last Saturday in October- 10am to 12noon
 - Christmas On The Avenue:
First Saturday in December- 1:30 to 3:30pm





Kurt Wachholz, Superintendent of Schools

What's Happening at Your West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools

WAWM Schools are Committed to Safety and Security

Since last December when the unfortunate and senseless tragedy took place in Newtown, Connecticut, there has been a renewed focus on school safety nationwide. We would like to reassure our community that our District does everything possible on a daily basis to keep our schools, our students, and our staff safe. In fact, our safety measures date back to the 1990's. We pride ourselves on being one of the leaders in school safety in the Metro-Milwaukee area, state and nation. In 1998, our district established a school safety manual and procedures to ensure that our children are safe while in school. This handbook included in-depth crisis preparation, in-depth emergency procedures, an in depth crisis response check list, and debriefing. In 2002, we received a federal safety grant which allowed us to update, review, and revise the manual and procedures. In addition, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has been the recipient of nine **COPS Secure Our Schools Grants** since 2004, which are specifically aimed at improving school safety measures. These nine grants, totaling over \$1.7 million, have also been used to update our district safety procedures and other measures committed to keeping our schools, staff and children safe.

Safety measures such as locked doors, buzzed in entries, visitors signing/checking into the school office first, personnel badges, etc. are practiced every day in our schools. It is important that they are adhered to by everyone. School emergency and preparedness planning are continued on an ongoing basis. Our district also has a close working relationship with both the West Allis and West Milwaukee Police Departments to keep our children safe.

In addition to the traditional safety drills for fire and severe weather, all of our schools practice intruder and school classroom hold and lock-down drills. We convey to students that they must be serious, follow directions, and listen to teachers and principals during all of the emergency drills. Each school and individual classroom has an emergency procedure manual which outlines the steps to follow for a specific type of emergency. These procedures are continually reviewed as our society challenges continue to evolve.

We have been one of the school districts in the Metro-Milwaukee area, state and nation that has prided itself on being a leader in school safety by virtue of being awarded the 2007 REMS (Readiness & Emergency Management for Schools) grant.

We've most recently focused on enhancing our school safety with our nine COPS grants:

- 2004: we received \$68,000 to install closed circuit CCTV systems in our high schools.
- 2006: we received \$197,633 to install closed circuit CCTV systems in our 12 elementary schools and the alternative high school. We also established wireless fiber optic connectivity between the West Allis Police Department Dispatch Center, the school district, and the Police Crisis Response Utility Vehicle.
- 2007: we received \$125,000 to install proximity card reader access control systems at all of our 17 schools and to install a security system at the West Allis Athletic Complex.
- 2008: we received \$228,475 to conduct a district-wide Threat and Vulnerability Assessment or (TAVA). We also updated the district and school emergency operations plans and procedures. Administrators in all of our buildings participated in these drills, training, and assessments to become certified and compliant as a **National Incident Management System** school district. We also established a Safety and Security Committee which is comprised of school district and community partners and continues to meet annually.
- 2008: we received two grants totaling \$208,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to develop a plan to improve safe biking and walking routes to school. We also provided educational activities to promote these safe biking and walking routes which include signage.
- 2008: we received \$310,614 to upgrade our fire alarms at 8 of our schools.
- 2010: we received \$500,000 to fund High School Safety Deans of Students. We also our proximity card reader access control systems at 10 schools as well as installed 2 new systems at two other facilities. We upgraded our fire alarm system at one high school and upgraded the sprinkler systems and fire alarms at 2 new facilities. The 2-way radio communication system and PA Systems were also upgraded with this grant.
- 2011-12: we received \$105,467 to fund our District Safety Manager and conduct a revised (TAVA).

We are currently focusing on direct office access for visitors from the outside at each of our school buildings at each level. As you can see, our district continues to improve the safety and security for both students and staff on an ongoing basis.

A Variety of Sponsorship Opportunities are Available

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has a number of sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses and private citizens. These opportunities range from the *I'll Take a Seat* campaign running at both Central and Nathan Hale High School auditoriums to the athletic fields sponsorship opportunities at the West Allis-West Milwaukee Athletic Complex.

Last summer the WAWM School District upgraded the auditorium seating at both Central and Nathan Hale High Schools by replacing the old seats. Many of the seats in both auditoriums had become worn out over the years and needed to be replaced. In fact, many of these seats were from the original construction in the 1960's and 1970's. We are offering a sponsorship opportunity where anyone interested has the opportunity to purchase a seat with their name on it. Sponsorship in either the Central or Nathan Hale auditoriums is identical with seats on the outside sections going for \$150 or the center sections going for \$200. It's our goal to fund all 1,500 of the new seats that were installed in both high school auditoriums. There is a form on the District website at <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us> that you can print and fill out. You can also call the WAWM Recreation Department at (414) 604-4900 if you are interested in sponsoring a seat at either the Central or Nathan Hale High School auditoriums.

Our District has been the recipient of a grant from the NFL and Green Bay Packers to upgrade our stadium field from natural grass to artificial turf that NFL, college, and many high schools are now using. In the WAWM School District, it is a wise investment as it will require significantly less maintenance and will be far superior in inclement weather than the current natural grass field. This process will not only upgrade the current playing surface, but is a highly rated safety surface with regard to concussion and other injury prevention. This field and complex serves West Allis Central and Nathan Hale High Schools as well as Recreation Department and community activities.

We are seeking sponsorship opportunities for the stadium field as well as the baseball diamonds at the West Allis Athletic Complex. On these athletic fields and fences we are soliciting a variety of different sponsorship opportunities that will support continued upgrades and enhancements to the District Athletic Complex.

These opportunities are:

- ◆ 4 available 26' X 26' corner of the end zone logos viewable to all on the field and in the bleachers.
- ◆ 9 available 15' X 30' sideline or far end zone logos viewable to all on the field and in the bleachers.
- ◆ 25 available 4' X 8' stadium fence logos affixed to the inside of the stadium fence.
- ◆ Many 4' X 8' signs that will be affixed to the outfield fence of the baseball diamond at the West Allis Athletic Complex.

For more information on the athletic fields sponsorship, please contact Tess Heiderscheit at (414) 604-3083 or via email at heidertscheitt@wawm.k12.wi.us.

West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation and Community Services Department

**The Summer
2013
WA-WM
Recreation
and
Community
Services
Department
Activity Guide is
being delivered
via US mail to
all school dis-
trict residents
beginning
March 25th!**

Greetings from your friends at the West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation and Community Services Department. Spring and summer are perfect opportunities to take advantage of all that your Recreation and Community Services Department has to offer. We are excited to unveil our new registration program this spring that will allow us to better serve our customers. The system will allow customers to register online with no membership fees or additional convenience fees, and you be able to access your household's account from any computer 24/7. So even if our office is not open, you will still have access to register and check on your class information. Our department has also made a commitment to keep our participants up to date with information. Please like us on Facebook, sign up for our e-newsletter, or visit us online. We invite you to check us out as you will be amazed at the offerings, and we hope you will decide to try a program or two! West Allis is a great place to live and our Recreation Department wants to make it even better! We look forward to seeing you this spring and summer!



Visit us on the web at www.wawmrec.com



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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

The WAWM Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for part time positions. Part time positions include American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and Swim Instructors, After School Program Instructors, Early Childhood Program Instructors, Adult and Youth Sport Officials, Summer Playground and Camp Staff and Building Supervisors. Applications are available at www.wawmrec.com or in person at the Administration and Recreation Services Offices located at 1205 S. 70th St. , Monday—Friday, 8am-5pm.

The **DUKES** of **HAZARDOUS** **WASTE**



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YEAR-ROUND DROP-OFF POINTS

MILWAUKEE

CITY OF MILWAUKEE SELF HELP STATION

3879 W. Lincoln Ave

TH, F, & SA: 7am – 3pm

Closed: 3/29, 5/24, 7/4, 7/5, 8/30, 11/28, 11/29

FRANKLIN

VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

10518 S. 124th St, Franklin

TU: 11am – 6pm

SA: 8am – 2pm

Closed: 5/25, 8/31, 11/30, 12/24, 12/31

MENOMONEE FALLS

VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

W124 N9451 Boundary Rd (124th St)

M & W: 11am – 6pm

SA: 8am – 2pm

Closed: 5/25, 5/27, 8/31, 9/2, 11/30, 12/25, 1/1/2014

*Dispose of chemicals,
batteries & more all year long!*



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SOLVENT-BASED CLEANERS
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COMPLETE LIST



2013 MOBILE COLLECTIONS

APRIL 12
STATE FAIR PARK
Gate 8 (off 76th Street)
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

APRIL 13
Gate 8 (off 76th Street)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JUNE 15
CUDAHY HIGH SCHOOL
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
4950 S. Lake Dr.

JULY 27
SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1701 E. Capitol Dr.

SEPTEMBER 21
WAUWATOSA CITY HALL
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
7725 W. North Ave.

OCTOBER 11
STATE FAIR PARK
Gate 8 (off 76th Street)
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 12
Gate 8 (off 76th Street)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

IT'S FREE FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

BUSINESSES ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO USE THIS PROGRAM.

THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING...

GARAGE AND WORKSHOP

Acetone
Artist's paints and media
Antifreeze
Auto body repair products
Automobile oil
Battery acid
Brake fluid
Car wax, solvent-based
Contact cement
Driveway sealer
Fiberglass epoxy
Fluorescent light bulbs
Gasoline/oil mixtures
Gasoline and other fuels
Glue, solvent-based
Glue, water-based
Joint compound
Kerosene
Lighter fluid
Non-automotive oils
Oil filters
Oil-based paint **ONLY** (No latex paint)
Paint thinner
Paint stripper
Parts cleaner
Photographic chemicals
Rust remover
Shellac
Stain
Transmission fluid
Turpentine
Varnish

Wood filler
Wood preservative

KITCHEN & BATHROOM

Cleaners, solvent-based
Disinfectants
Floor care products
Hair remover
Nail polish
Nail polish remover
Oven cleaner
Thermometers

HOME & GARDEN

Aerosol cans, full
Batteries, button
Batteries, rechargeable
Dry cleaning solvent
Fertilizer (with pesticides)
Fungicide
Furniture polish
Metal polish, solvent-based
Insect spray
Light ballasts
Mothballs
Pesticides
Pool chemicals
Rat poison
Shoe polish
Spot remover
Stump remover
Thermostats
Weed killer

THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT BRING...

Compressed gas cylinders
Car batteries
Propane cylinders
Radioactive wastes
Tires of any type
Ammunition
Medical Wastes
Medical Wastes
Prescription drugs
Explosives
Containers larger than 15 gallons
Fireworks
Computers
Microwaves
Refrigerators
Televisions
Washing machines
Stereos
Clothes dryers

DON'T BRING US LATEX PAINT

It's OK to dry it out and throw it in the garbage. You don't have to pay when you visit one of our collection facilities, but MMSD has to pay to dispose what you bring us. We pass along our costs for the program to Milwaukee County Residents through the District's user charges. Less latex equals lower program costs for you.

To dry it out, 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.



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