

BE COUNTED IN 2010

The Census: A Snapshot

- **What:** The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.
- **Who:** All U.S. residents must be counted—people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.
- **When:** Census Day is April 1, 2010. Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day.
- **Why:** The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The Census will show state population counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- **How:** Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail in March 2010; many households will receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census workers also will visit households that do not return questionnaires.

2010 Census Questionnaire: Quick, Easy and Confidential

- With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest questionnaires in history and takes just 10 minutes to complete.
- By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Municipal Yard offices are closed and refuse and recycling will not be collected on Thursday, December 24, Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1, 2010.
- The Municipal Yard will be open to accept drop-off materials on Saturday, December 26, and Saturday, January 2.
- Please note the holiday schedule below and plan ahead to set out your refuse and, if appropriate, recyclables by 7:00 a.m. according to this modified schedule.
- Be aware that a snowstorm may further alter this collection schedule.

Christmas And New Year Holiday Schedule

If Your Regular

Collection Day Is:

Monday, December 21
 Tuesday, December 22
 Wednesday, December 23
 Thursday, December 24
 Friday, December 25

Monday, December 28
 Tuesday, December 29
 Wednesday, December 30
 Thursday, December 31
 Friday, January 1

Set Out Your Refuse

Or Recyclables On:

Monday, December 21
 Monday, December 21*
 Tuesday, December 22*
 Wednesday, December 23*
 Saturday, December 26

Monday, December 28
 Monday, December 28*
 Tuesday, December 29*
 Wednesday, December 30*
 Thursday, December 31

*Refuse and recycling collections are affected by weeks with a holiday. Crews may work ahead or fall behind the normal route schedule during these weeks. Any refuse or recyclables not collected should be made available on the next scheduled work day.



The 2010 Census Is Important

It determines the distribution of more than \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services. It generates thousands of jobs across the country. And it impacts your voice in Congress.

For more information about the 2010 Census, go to 2010census.gov.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The West Allis City Hall, Health Department, Senior Center and Public Works - Municipal Yard will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, 2010

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Reminder:

There will be no refuse and recycling collection on December 24, December 25, and January 1 due to the holidays. Call the Department of Public Works at 302-8800 if you have any questions.



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2009 CITY BUDGET ADOPTED; TAX LEVY & TAX RATE SET

The West Allis Common Council adopted the 2010 Budget, tax levy, and tax rate on November 17. The 2010 General Fund Expenditures were adopted at \$55,506,218; the total City Expenditures were adopted at \$129,884,942. The General Fund Expenditures for 2010 represent an increase of \$1,324,263 over last year's expenditures, or 2.44%. Debt, special revenue, enterprise, and other fund expenditures also increased or decreased by various amounts.

The resulting effect of the revenue and expenditure changes means that the City tax levy increased a small amount. The City tax levy was set at \$37,216,071, an increase of \$1,032,247 (2.85%) over last year's levy (not including the TIF levy).

The City tax rate was set at \$8.94 for each \$1,000 of assessed value, \$.24 higher than last year's City tax rate of \$8.70. This \$.24 increase in the tax rate represents a 2.76% increase in the City portion of the total tax rate.

CLERK/TREASURER NEWS

2009 REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS AVAILABLE IN EARLY DECEMBER

The Treasurer's office mails approximately 22,000 real estate and personal property tax bills each December. The detailed bill with property valuations is the first page. The second page of the real estate tax bill has square codes printed on 3 coupons. Please submit coupons with your payments. The first coupon is for a full payment or first installment.

The property tax bills for current and several prior years are also available online at www.ci.west-allis.wi.us. Choose e-services or property search.

LOTTERY CREDIT—CURRENT AND 2008 DISALLOWED

The lottery credit is applicable only to qualified primary residences. The property owner as of January 1, 2009 must use the property as their primary residence for more than six months. Most properties that qualify are pre-certified. The lottery credit appears as a deduction on your real estate tax bill.

The State of Wisconsin gave us a list of disallowed lottery credits from 2008, which will be added to this year's taxes with interest and penalties.

If the lottery credit is not shown on the real estate property tax bill and the property was your primary residence on January 1, 2009, you may pick up a Late Claim Lottery form at the Treasurer's office or download the form from the WI Department of Revenue link on our website. The Late Claim Lottery forms are processed by the Treasurer's office only through January 31, 2010 for 2009.

PAY YOUR TAXES TIMELY

Please comply with the January 31 due date for the entire bill or full first installment (Real Estate Tax only). The subsequent installment dates are March 31 and May 31. Reminder notices for installments are not sent. Wisconsin law requires our office to collect interest and penalty of 1.5% per month for late payments. Please note that **failure to receive a property tax bill** does not affect the validity of tax or the collection of delinquent taxes per Wis. Stats. 74.09.



TRI CITY NATIONAL BANK ACCEPTING TAX PAYMENTS THROUGH JANUARY 31

Tri City Bank accepts tax payments at the following locations through **January 31**. Receipts will be provided. Also, refund checks are given immediately if your mortgage check is larger than your tax bill.

· **Tri City National Bank: 67th & Greenfield**

· **Tri City National Bank: 109th & Greenfield**

· **Tri City National Bank: 76th & Oklahoma**

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6 & Sat 9-12 (12/24: 9-2 & 12/31: 9-6, closed 12/25, 1/1)

· **Pick N Save Tri City National Bank: 67th & National**

· **Pick N Save Tri City National Bank: 108th & Cleveland**

Hours: Mon-Sun 10-8 (12/24: 10-2 & 12/31: 10-8, closed 12/25, 1/1)

Take advantage of this convenient service and avoid lines at City Hall.

The majority of taxes are paid through the mail. Please mail payments at least one week before the due date. Mailed payments allow the taxpayer to avoid a trip to City Hall with its long lines. If you mail your payment, be sure to include the **payment coupon**. Receipts are only mailed back to taxpayers who include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

You may pay your tax bill by e-check (*automated checking withdrawal*) or credit card (using the Internet or phone). Look for details when you receive your tax bill in December.

Many taxpayers have part of their monthly mortgage payment put into an escrow account for paying taxes. Contact your mortgage company to clarify when and how your escrow money will be applied to your taxes. Your taxes are not considered paid until the Treasurer receives the money.

24-HOUR DEPOSITORY

The 24-hour depository is located near the main doors accessible from the City Hall parking lot and can be used for dropping off check or money order payments. If you cannot deliver the payment to the Treasurer's Office before 5:00 p.m. on the due date, you must mail the payment by using the U.S. Postal Service to obtain an official postmark. Be sure the postmark is applied before midnight of the due date. The official postmark will be proof of timeliness of your payment. Your payment can then be processed without interest and penalty charges (if received within five days).

BUSINESS OWNERS

If you are a business owner who receives a personal property tax bill in addition to a real estate tax bill, please remember that any payments received must be applied first to the personal property tax bill. Paying both bills together avoids receipt complications.

A CHRISTMAS GLOW IN WEST ALLIS



Olivia Rehrer, age 7, helps Mayor Devine light the West Allis Christmas Tree.

The City's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Program was held at the Centennial Park Plaza at City Hall on Tuesday, November 17. Those attending enjoyed caroling by the Suburban Singers, West Allis Central Men's Choir and the WA-WM All-City Children's Chorus. The program concluded with a community sing-along and lighting of the West Allis Christmas Tree, located in front of City Hall. The lighting of the tree signaled the start of the annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the West Allis Charities.

Each year a child is chosen to help the Mayor light the tree. Children are eligible to have their names placed in a drawing to light the tree when dropping off a non-perishable food item as part of the City's holiday food collection. This year's lucky winner was Olivia Rehrer, age 7. Many thanks to those who participated in the food collection; it helps a very worthy cause. Items collected this year were included in the donation to all ten West Allis food pantries.

This year, the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District, along with the City's Celebrations Committee and the WA/WM Chamber of Commerce, hosted "Santa's Café" at 75th and Greenfield Ave. Those arriving for the tree lighting and parade were able to buy food and beverage items at a modest price.

Log on to www.downtownwestallis.org to view Santa's Café and other holiday photos.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

REMINDER: Christmas trees should be placed **where refuse is collected**, either at the alley if you have alley collection or at the curb if you do not have an alley. **Please do not place the trees in the street.**

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Why is your medical information important?

If the Fire Dept. responds to your home for a medical emergency, it needs to obtain patient information and medical history very quickly. Sometimes this is difficult due to the stress of an emergency situation, or the patient may not be able to communicate because of the medical condition. The lack of medical information can be life threatening. The **Emergency Medical Information Sheet** can help alleviate this situation. By filling in the areas on the sheet and keeping it updated, you won't have to remember it; you'll have it all written down. Having your medical information readily available can help firefighters and medics save valuable time and provide you with the highest quality of care.

Who would benefit from this?

- Anyone who lives alone.
- Anyone that has an extensive medical history or acute medical condition.
- Someone that takes numerous medications regularly.

How to use the Emergency Medical Information Sheet?

- Have a loved one or caregiver help you fill out the information sheet to ensure nothing is forgotten.
- Place this information sheet in an easily accessible location (e.g., back of entrance door, front of refrigerator, in purse or wallet).
- If called upon, tell EMS personnel that you have this information sheet and it's location.
- Take the information sheet with you to the hospital if you require care in the emergency department.
- Remember to update your information anytime your medical condition changes.

For additional information, please contact the West Allis Fire Dept. Safety/Public Information Officer at 414-302-8911.

See the information sheet inserted into this newsletter issue.

BLUE BAG RECYCLING REMINDER

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 refuse 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.

TWO FOR THE SHOW

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for parents and two year olds in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. It focuses on ways to help children grow and develop. Every two year old receives a bag of goodies designed to stimulate curiosity and development. Parents receive parenting tips on routines, nutrition, dental health, safety and more. Professionals from the health department and school district as well as other agencies are on hand to answer parenting questions.

Where: West Allis Health Department
7120 W. National Avenue

When: Tuesday, March 30

Times: 8:30–11:00 a.m.
3:00–6:00 p.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. **Two for the Show** is sponsored in part by the Milwaukee Youth and Family Development Alliance.



DOWNTOWN WEST ALLIS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT A YEAR OF THANKS!

The Merchants of the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District, located on Greenfield Avenue between 70th & 76th Streets, would like to thank the City of West Allis, WA-WM School District, West Allis businesses, organizations and residents in helping us reach and surpass the attendance goals at our three 2009 promotional events.

The West Allis Ala Carte, which took place in June, brought our community together with food, music, games, informational outlets and great family fun. A total of 3,000 people were in attendance that day.

The 19th Annual Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show, which took place in early October, showcased over 400 classic cars and over 2,000 people attended this event. Again, music, food, “Hot Wheel” races and a good time was had by all!

Lastly, in late October, at our Downtown West Allis Meet & Treat, our business merchants greeted over 400 children and their families. We also collected non-perishable food items that were donated to the Holy Assumption food pantry.

Without the passion of our local businesses and the residents of West Allis, none of these events would be possible. We in the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District will continue our mission to “Build a Positive Image that Encourages Customer Growth and Community Involvement” and look to a bigger and better 2010. Thanks Again!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WEST ALLIS COMMUNITY DINNER/DANCE

When: Saturday, May 8, 2010
Where: Columbus Club at the Knights of Columbus,
1800 S. 92nd St. in West Allis
Benefits: WISH (Women Initiate Self-Healing & Hope)
Domestic Violence Support Group

WISH is a support, empowerment, and educational group for women who are, or have been, in an abusive relationship. The group helps women gain support, insight, and strength from other women who have experienced domestic violence. WISH provides a safe place to learn about the cycle of violence, gain self-awareness and heal.

WISH is a program offered through the West Allis Police Department in partnership with the West Allis Health Dept., Sojourner Family Peace Center, and the West Allis Woman’s Club. The WISH group meets once a week, and all services are free and confidential. Call 414-302-8065 for more information on WISH.

Watch for the spring issue of the City Newsletter for further details.

SOUP FOR SALE

Need a stocking stuffer? How about soup?



Friendship Soup Mix continues to be a fundraiser for the operation of the historic Honey Creek Log School. Each “log” package contains a delicious blend of herbs, spices, dried vegetables and noodles. Just add water, beef and diced tomatoes for a hearty soup that will warm your tummy on a cold winter’s night.

Friendship soup mix can be purchased at City Hall for \$5.00 a package. Proceeds go to the endowment fund for the historic Honey Creek Log School for exhibits and educational programs on the pioneer history of West Allis.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING LAW (WIS. ACT 50)

Recent changes in State law regarding the disposal of electronics have been passed. This change supports the idea that while electronics contain harmful materials, they are also a source of valuable reusable materials and, therefore, should be managed/recycled properly when they are discarded.

The City of West Allis currently has a metal container for used computers and related equipment at the Municipal Yard drop off area, 6300 W. McGeoch Ave. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 7:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Area stores, such as American TV & Appliance and Best Buy, also have programs in place that allow customers to recycle most types of electronic devices at no charge. Call or visit their websites for more information.





SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- When approximately three inches of snow falls in a storm, the Department of Public Works usually plows all City streets and alleys.
- The Director of Public Works generally declares a “SNOW EMERGENCY,” through a radio or television announcement, when a full scale plowing operation is initiated.
- Once declared, **parking is prohibited on major emergency thoroughfares for the duration of the emergency.**
- In addition to the total prohibition of parking on the listed emergency thoroughfares, parking is limited to one side of all other streets.
- Parking is restricted to the odd numbered side of the street if the snow emergency is declared on an odd numbered calendar date and to the even numbered side of the street if the snow emergency is declared on an even numbered calendar date.
- Once parked on the appropriate side of the street, **VEHICLES MUST REMAIN PARKED ON THAT SAME SIDE OF THE STREET FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY.**
- Snow emergency regulations shall supersede all other overnight parking regulations for the duration of the snow emergency.
- Finally, on certain streets other than emergency thoroughfares where one side of the entire block is permanently posted **NO PARKING AT ANY TIME** year-round, parking will be allowed on the opposite side during the declared snow emergency regardless of the calendar date on which the emergency is declared.

SNOW COURTESY



As a courtesy to your neighbors, please do not blow, plow, shovel or otherwise deposit snow or ice from your property onto their property. It is a small request, but a greatly appreciated one.



DON'T BURY THE HYDRANT

Please don't let your neighborhood fire hydrant remain “undercover!”

In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the fire hydrant near your home? Does it get buried under a snow pile during the winter?

In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out the fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost.

Keep your fire hydrant visible and accessible, because you never know when it may make the difference for yourself or a neighbor.



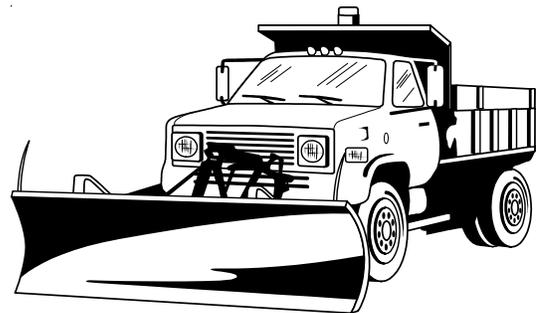
TIPS FOR SNOW REMOVAL FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Snow should be removed from the public sidewalk to a width of at least three feet within 24 hours of the ending of a snowfall.
- The area around fire hydrants and catchbasins should be cleared.
- Curb ramps, the portion of the public sidewalk that leads to the street crosswalk area, are considered a portion of the public sidewalk and therefore should also be cleared.
- If ice has formed, sand, salt or other abrasive materials should be applied to prevent slipping hazards.
- Failure to remove snow from the public sidewalk and curb ramp can result in a municipal citation and the property owner paying all expenses associated with the City removing the snow.
- Shoveling, plowing or blowing snow or ice from your property onto the roadway or alley is subject to a fine.

EMERGENCY THOROUGHFARES



- S. 60 St. from South City Limits to North City Limits
- S. 66 St. from W. National Ave. to W. Burnham St.
- S. 67 Pl. from W. Beloit Rd. to W. Rogers St.
- S. 68 St. from South City Limits (South of W. Arthur Ave.) to W. National Ave.
- S. 69 St. from W. Becher St. to W. Lincoln Ave.
- S. 70 St. from W. Mitchell St. to North City Limits
- S. 76 St. from North City Limits (North of W. Pierce St.) to W. Oklahoma Ave.
- S. 81 St. from W. Greenfield Ave. to W. National Ave.
- S. 84 St. from W. Oklahoma Ave. to W. Schlinger Ave.
- S. 88 St. from W. Lincoln Ave. to 500 ft. south of W. Lincoln Ave.
- S. 90 St. & W. Hayes Ave. from W. Lincoln Ave. to S. 92 St. (includes Hospital Emergency Intersection)
- S. 92 St. from W. Oklahoma Ave. to North City Limits
- S. 100 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Schlinger Ave.
- S. 101 St. from W. Madison Pl. to W. Greenfield Ave.
- S. 108 St. from North City Limits to W. Morgan Ave.
- S. 113 St. from W. Greenfield Ave. to W. Lapham St.
- S. 116 St. from W. Lincoln Ave. to S. Curtis Rd.
- S. 124 St. from North City Limits to W. Morgan Ave.
- W. Becher St. from S. 67 Pl. to dead end west of S. 99 St.
- W. Becher Pl. from W. Burnham St. to S. 67 Pl.
- W. Beloit Rd. from East City Limits to W. Oklahoma Ave.
- W. Burnham St. from East City Limits to S. 66 St.
- W. Cleveland Ave. from S. 84 St. to S. 124 St.
- S. Curtis Rd. from S. 116 St. to North City Limits (W. Fairview Ave.)
- W. Electric Ave. from W. Lincoln Ave. to East City Limits
- W. Greenfield Ave. from S. 56 St. to S. 124 St.
- W. Lapham St. from S. 108 St. to S. 113 St.
- W. Lincoln Ave. from East City Limits to S. 124 St.
- W. Madison Pl. from S. 100 St. to S. 101 St.
- W. Mitchell St. from East City Limits to S. 71 St.
- W. National Ave. from East City Limits to S. 124 St.
- W. Oklahoma Ave. from East City Limits to S. 116 St.
- W. Schlinger Ave. from S. 100 St. to S. 84 St.
- W. Theo. Trecker Way from S. 116 St. to S. 108 St.



WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS -- JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2010

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Avenue. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Holidays and weekends. Phone: 302-8700, Fax: 302-8701.

Membership at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. The current membership year began on September 1 and will run through August 31. Membership fees are \$12 for residents and \$17 for nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of classes and weekly activities along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

SeniorLAW - a Program of Legal Action of Wisconsin. A SeniorLAW Benefit Specialist does outreach at the Senior Center on the fourth Friday of each month between 9 and 11:30 a.m. The Benefit Specialist will assist seniors age 60 and over with issues pertaining to Health Care, Medicare, Health Insurance, Income Maintenance, Disability, Subsidized Housing, Supportive Home Care, Rent and Elder Issues. Advice is also available on Consumer Issues, Housing, Scams, Elder Rights, Food Stamps, Homestead Credit, Long Term Care, Social Security, Supplemental Social Security, Medical Assistance, and Advance Directives (Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare & Living Wills). Call 302-8700 to schedule an appointment.

Stockbox. Sometimes a little help can go a long way. That's why the Hunger Task Force developed Stockbox, a program dedicated to the health of low-income seniors in Milwaukee County. Stockbox provides a full box of healthy foods every month for those who qualify. To qualify for Stockbox, you must:

- Live in Milwaukee County
- Be at least 60 years young.
- Qualify by income.

To determine eligibility, find a pickup location, or to sign up for Stockbox, call 211.

In Accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD).

Transportation for Senior Citizens. The Lilac Bus plans group outings for local senior citizens to social events, entertainment and local shopping areas. Rides must be scheduled in advance and riders pay a nominal trip fee. A monthly schedule of trips is posted at the Senior Center, or you may also send in a self-addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) to have one mailed to you. Send your request and S.A.S.E. to: Lilac Bus, % 7001 W. National Avenue, West Allis WI 53214. For more information, call 414-302-8715.

Area Agency on Aging – Senior Nutrition Programs. West Allis residents age 60 and over are invited to join one of the area senior nutrition programs. Nutritious, balanced hot lunches are served between 11:15 and 11:30 a.m. at the following senior dining sites: West Allis Senior Center, Phone: 302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 Street, Phone: 840-1704. For more information, residents may contact the senior meal sites directly, or they may call the Area Agency on Aging at 289-6995. Suggested donation is \$2 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. **NOTE:** Meal Sites are closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Benefits Counseling provided by the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) by appointment on Fridays. Services include comparing Medicare Part D plans; applying for public benefit programs such as Foodshare, Medicaid, and the Wisconsin Heat & Energy Assistance Program. Information is also available on general Medicare Benefits and other community resources. Call 817-0030.

The Navigator is a free transportation publication sponsored by West Allis-West Milwaukee Connecting Caring Communities. It contains information on transportation programs available to older adults in our community. Pick up a free copy at the West Allis Senior Center.

Selected Events for January, February & March

Annual Student Art Exhibit on display during the month of March. Students from area schools will have artwork on display at the Senior Center. Viewing hours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beat the Blues peer support group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 12:30–2 p.m. Take comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Talking to others really does help. Refreshments provided. For more information, contact Georgann at 302-8711 or Denise at 302-8700.

Stoughton Tour & Red Skelton Show. Thursday, April 1. Enjoy a step-on guided tour of this quaint town and visit the local museum. Family-style lunch at the Son's of Norway Lodge featuring traditional Norwegian fare. After lunch, a short visit to the downtown Stoughton shops and then we're off to the Stoughton Opera House for the show, *Red Skelton: A Performance Tribute by Tom Mullica*. Cost is \$60 – includes coach transportation, admissions and lunch. Tour tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited.

Gifts of Warmth volunteers are needed to knit and/or crochet hats, mittens and scarves for the following programs: FOX 6's Vince Condella's Coats for Kids Program and West Allis Health Department's Stork's Nest. Volunteers also make 7"X9" rectangles, which are joined to make large and colorful afghans for area shut-ins, local families in need, and for women's and homeless shelters. The Senior Center will gladly accept donations of 3-ply acrylic yarn for these projects.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions. Free six-week workshop developed by the School of Medicine at Stanford University. The programs empower participants by offering new strategies that will give them the confidence, motivation and skills needed to manage the challenges of living with a chronic medical condition. Call 302-8700 and sign up for the spring session; dates and times to be determined. Limited class size.

Weight Loss Zone. 10-week support group with a facilitator meets once a week on Wednesdays with a weigh-in from 12:30–12:45 p.m. and an informational, motivational talk from 12:45–1:00 p.m. Cost for the 10-week series is \$25. Next session begins January 6 and runs through March 10.

Stained Glass Class. Thursdays, 9 – noon. Students pay a nominal equipment user fee and provide their own materials.

Dart Ball League. Monday mornings, 9:30–11 a.m. This recreational league meets for fun. Newcomers are always welcome. The program is offered to Senior Center members with a nominal weekly donation.

Ballroom Dance Class. Ongoing instructional class offered on Monday afternoons, 1-3 p.m. Popular ballroom, Latin and swing dance steps are taught by an experienced dance instructor. Class is offered free to Senior Center members.



LIBRARY NEWS

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Milwaukee Bucks/Milwaukee County Libraries Read to Succeed Reading Challenge

This seven-week reading program for 3rd-10th graders leads to a **FREE** ticket at a "Read to Achieve" night after 500 pages are read. Randomly selected all-star readers will be part of the on-court introduction of the starting lineup for the Bucks and formally recognized at halftime. Third-sixth graders sign up at the Children's Department Information Desk. Seventh-tenth graders sign up at the Adult Department's Information Desk. **Watch for the January start-up date!**

Story Times

All Story Times at the West Allis Public Library are free to Milwaukee County residents. Pre-registration required. Please register in person or by calling 414-302-8502.

Preschool Story Times for ages 3-5 years

These multi-age story times are for children ages 3, 4, or 5 years old. Each session consists of stories, songs, finger plays and activities. Programs are 30 or 45 minutes with a craft. The adult who brings the child may choose to attend or not attend story time, but must stay in the library during the session.

3-year Old Story Times

(February Session-Evenings) Tuesdays, February 2-February 23, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

3, 4, 5-year Old Story Times

(January Session-Afternoons)

Mondays, January 4-January 25

1:00-1:45 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, January 5-January 26

1:00-1:45 p.m.

(February Session- Mornings) Wednesdays,

February 3-February 24

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

(March Session-Afternoons) Mondays,

March 1-March 22

1:00-1:45 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, March 2-March 23

1:00-1:45 p.m.

4 and 5-year Old Story Times

(January Session-Evenings) Tuesdays,

January 5-January 26

6:30-7:15 p.m.

(March Session-Evenings) Tuesday,

March 2-March 23

6:30-7:15 p.m.



Toddler and Me Story Time (2 Year Olds)/ Lapsit Story Time

These story times consist of stories, finger plays, rhymes, and songs. The last 10 minutes of each session consist of playtime with age appropriate toys. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child.

Toddler and Me Story Times (2 Year Olds)

(January Session) Wednesdays, January 6-January 27 9:30-10:00 a.m. OR 10:15-10:45 a.m.

(March Session) Wednesdays, March 3-March 24, 9:30-10:00 a.m. OR 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Lapsit Story Times

(February Session-for ages 9 months through 23 months), Mondays, February 8-

February 22, 9:30-10:00 a.m.,

(February Session-for ages 9 months through age 2 years), Thursdays, February 4-

February 18, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Family Story Times (Fun for All Ages)

Join us at the library for stories, crafts, and activities. All ages welcome. Numbers are available at the Children's Information Desk starting one hour before each program. No pre-registration necessary.

Sunday, January 31 - *Hula in the Coola!* 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30 - *"The Librarian from the Black Lagoon"* 6:30 p.m.

Movie night. Join us for movies of some favorite children's books.

For more information about any of these programs, please check the Children's Department calendar on the West Allis Public Library website:

http://www.ci.west-allis.wi.us/library/library_childrens.htm.

TEEN EVENTS

Are you in grade 6-12 or age 12-18? Then join us for some fun winter programs! Check out the Teen Blog at www.waplteens.blogspot.com for more information about these upcoming programs. You can also email us at waplteens@mcfls.org.

Teen Writers Workshops

Are you a poet, novelist, or just want to write more? Then join our new Writers Workshop just for teens. We'll have time to write, ideas to write about, and time to share. You can use this time to work on your current writing projects or start something new. All you need is a pen and a journal. Workshops will be held:

Tuesday, January 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mad Science Workshop

Our very own Mad Scientist will show you how to make all kinds of cool, oozing, and crazy experiments. Of course, it's all for science! Keep your eyes posted to the blog and @ the library for dates and times for this February event. The program will be open to future scientists in 4th grade and up.

Wii Gaming

Do you Wii? We do! Wii Saturdays will continue this winter; so check the library (and the blog) for dates and times.

LIBRARY LEISURE TIMERS

Come to a West Allis Public Library Leisure Timers Program! The programs are for adults who enjoy viewing films and slides relating to travel, history, and other subjects of interest. Programs are held the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Constitution Room, 7421 West National Avenue. Presentations begin at 10:00 a.m. and last for about an hour. Schedule for January through March:

January 11 Richard Lee Dawley presents "Anabaptists: Amish, Hutterites, and Mennonites" (computer slides)

January 25 Nature in the Parks presents "Animals that Migrate" (slides)

February 8 "The Spanish Islands" (DVD)

February 22 Bob Graf presents "Pilgrimage of Peace to India: Walk in the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi" (computer slides)

March 8 "Scotland...the Beauty and Majesty" (DVD)

March 22 "South Korea" (DVD)

HOLIDAYS/CLOSINGS

The library will be **CLOSED** the following days:

Sunday, December 20-Sunday before Christmas

Thursday, December 24-Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25-Christmas Day

Sunday, December 27-Sunday after Christmas

Friday, January 1, 2010-New Year's Day

SPECIAL HOURS-NEW YEAR'S EVE

The library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009.



HELP WANTED

SUMMER LABORER

Attention college students residing in West Allis. The City of West Allis is recruiting for summer laborers to perform a variety of manual work for the Department of Public Works beginning on or about mid-May and ending on or about mid-August, with an hourly rate of \$8.00 (first year students), \$8.50 (second year returning students), \$9.00 (third year returning students), and \$9.50 (fourth year returning students), working 40 hours/week (weather permitting).

NOTE: There is also a 23.5 hours/week position at the West Allis City Dump (116th and Morgan), Tuesday through Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. and Saturdays, 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Applicants must be currently attending college or enrolled in college for the Fall 2010 Semester AND possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

Applications are available at www.ci.west-allis.wi.us or from Human Resources, City Hall, 7525 West Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, WI 53214, 414/302-8270. **DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2010**, at 5:00 P.M.

SPRING TEMPORARY LABORERS

The City of West Allis is recruiting for temporary laborers for its Department of Public Works – Forestry Division, 40 hours/week (weather permitting), 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Work duties include cutting grass, pulling weeds, trimming, etc. 2010 hourly rate of \$10.00 for applicants residing within the City of West Allis or \$9.80 for applicants residing within a 30-minute drive time. Applicants must have a valid WI Drivers License, be at least 18 years of age and either a West Allis resident or live within a 30-minute drive time. (NOTE: Returning applicants must re-apply annually.)

Spring Employment: Mid-April through Mid- to Late-May

Applications are available January 1, 2010 on-line (www.ci.west-allis.wi.us) and at the Human Resources Division, City Hall, 7525 West Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, WI 53214, 414/302-8270. **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010**, at 5:00 P.M. Applications received after the deadline will be placed on hold for future consideration.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 8-10	Golf Show	Wis. Products Pavilion
Jan. 8-10	World of Wheels	WEC
Jan. 9	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Jan. 9-10	Wonderful World of Weddings	WEC
Jan. 15-24	Milwaukee Boat Show	WEC
Jan. 16	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Jan. 23	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Jan. 30	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Jan. 30-31	Rummage-A-Rama	Wis. Products Pavilion
Jan. 30-31	Great Lakes Multi Sport and Running Expo	WEC
Feb. 5-7	Woodworking Show	WEC
Feb. 6	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Feb. 6	Great Lakes Pet Expo	WEC
Feb. 11-14	Milw. NARI Spring Home Improvement Show	WEC
Feb. 13	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Feb. 25-28	Milwaukee RV Show	WEC
Feb. 26-28	Duchow's Boat Sale	Wis. Products Pavilion
Feb. 20	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
Feb. 27	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
March 5-7	Journal Sentinel Golf Show	WEC
March 6	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
March 6-7	Winter Pow Wow	Wis. Products Pavilion
March 6-7	Wisconsin Kennel Club Dog Show	WEC
March 10-14	Journal Sentinel Sports Show	WEC
March 13	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
March 13	Gladiators Fight	Wis. Products Pavilion
March 19-28	Realtors Home and Garden Show	WEC
March 20	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center
March 20-21	Rummage-A-Rama	Wis. Products Pavilion
March 27	Winter Farmers Market	Youth Center

SFP - Sate Fair Park WEC - Wisconsin Exposition Center

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly.....	1-800-884-FAIR
Local Callers.....	414/266-7188
Cingular Cellular Callers.....	# FAIR
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office.....	414/266-7000
Web Site.....	http://www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address.....	wsfp@sfp.state.wi.us
Pettit National Ice Center.....	414/266-0100
Milwaukee Mile.....	414/453-8277
Wisconsin Exposition Center.....	414/727-8840

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

FOR THE
5TH ANNUAL
SETTLER'S WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

11 AM - 6 PM

AND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

11 AM - 4 PM

MORE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE SPRING 2010.

Check out the City's
website at
www.ci.west-allis.wi.us

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
CALL 302-8292.

WWW.CI.WEST-ALLIS.WI.US



West Allis Fire Department
Emergency Medical Information Sheet

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Room _____
Phone () _____
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Age _____
Social Security # _____
Primary Insurance Co _____ ID# _____
Secondary Insurance Co _____ ID# _____

Emergency Contacts

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Physician List

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Medical Information

Allergies to medication: _____

Current medical problems: _____

- Cardiac
- Stroke
- Seizures
- Other _____
- Diabetes
- HIV+
- Hepatitis-C
- Asthma
- Emphysema
- High Blood Pressure

(more medical information on back of form)

FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 911



WEST ALLIS 2010 RECYCLING SCHEDULE



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RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION:

- Biweekly on designated week (red or black).
- Same day as your refuse collection.*
- Put containers in PRESTO® blue bag with city logo.
- Place newspaper in paper grocery bag or bundle with heavy cord or twine.
- Locate at curbside or alley edge by 7 a.m.

* **Holiday weeks** are boxed.
Be prepared for early or delayed collection.
Winter storms may alter schedule.

BRUSH COLLECTION

A City truck will collect up to 1½ cubic yards of brush when placed at the curb on your recycling day from March 15 through October 8, 2010.
Do not place brush in the street.

No brush collections will be made on the holiday weeks of May 31, July 5, and September 6, 2010.

RECYCLING OFFICE: 302-8831

State Law and City Ordinance require that all residents separate the following materials for recycling:

How To RECYCLE



NEWSPAPERS
MAGAZINES

CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

- * Place newspaper in paper grocery bag or bundle with heavy cord or twine.
- * Do not use plastic bags for newspapers.
- * Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes into 2' x 2' x 8" thick bundles. (Do not include mail, cereal boxes, food soaked boxes, such as pizza boxes, or other papers.)



ALUMINUM CANS
GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS
STEEL CANS
RIGID PLASTIC BOTTLES-#1 AND #2

- * Remove and discard lids.
- * Rinse and flatten, if possible.
- * Put all the above listed items in the same PRESTO® blue bag with the City logo. (No aerosol or paint cans, containers from hazardous waste or automotive fluids, broken glass or dishware.)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL 302-8831 or 302-8800

HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2010

The following information provides West Allis residents with alternatives to dispose of yard waste materials which are currently banned by the state from being collected and disposed of with household waste. Alternatives available vary by item and may include free collection service, collection service with a fee, free drop-off service, drop-off service with a fee, and on-site composting. Please REMOVE and save this page for future reference.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

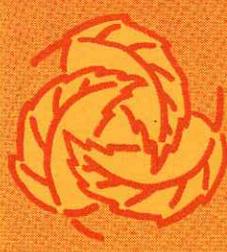
- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- **Spring** collection of yard waste is April 11 through April 25, 2010.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 19 through November 14, 2010.
- Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated dates listed above.
- **DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES.**
- Yard waste can be composted on-site* or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center. (Please see locations and operating hours on reverse side.)
- **REMOVE POTS AND SOIL FROM POTTED PLANTS BEFORE PLACING IN THE CURB-LINE.**

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass clippings should be left on the lawn after mowing or the clippings may be added to an on-site compost pile*. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE COLLECTED OR ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.** Grass cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where it can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water.

HOME COMPOSTING:

Reap a heap of benefits



Composting is a practical and convenient way to handle your yard wastes. It can be easier and cheaper than bagging those wastes and, in some cases, paying to have them removed. Compost also improves your soil and the plants growing in it. If you have a garden, a lawn, trees, shrubs, or even planter boxes, you have a use for compost.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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*Brochures on home composting and the benefits of grass clippings left on the lawn are available at various Municipal Buildings. Call the Recycling Office at 302-8831 for additional information.

2010 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

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* Brush is defined as branches from trees and trimmings from bushes.

■ The City will provide every other week collection of small amounts of resident-generated brush, up to 1½ cubic yards, from March 15 through October 8. A separate truck will pick up brush on your recycling pick-up day according to the recycling schedule as shown in the color coded calendar. **NO BRUSH COLLECTION WILL BE MADE DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKS OF MAY 31, JULY 5 AND SEPTEMBER 6, 2010.**

■ Residents should place their brush at the curb on the same day as their recycling collection. Large pieces of brush, up to five feet in length, should be bundled and stacked between the sidewalk and the curb, not in the street. Small pieces of brush must be contained in boxes or cans marked "BRUSH" and the address called in to ensure collection. Do not use plastic bags.

■ Amounts larger than 1½ cubic yards require special handling and charge. Please call the Sanitation and Street Division at 302-8800. Permits are available at no charge for residents to take brush to a drop-off site.

Any questions regarding the yard waste information provided above may be referred to the Sanitation and Street Division at 302-8800 weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**2010
WEST ALLIS
DROP-OFF
MATERIALS**

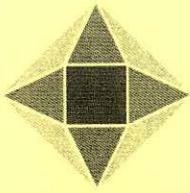
	<u>MUNICIPAL YARD</u> 6300 West McGeoch Avenue	<u>WEST END-MORGAN SITE</u> South 116 Street-south of Morgan
	7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15-5:00 – Wednesday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday	<u>OPEN:</u> June 1 – September 3, 2010 7:30-2:30 – Monday 7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday
	<u>CLOSED:</u> January 1 May 29 and 31 July 3 and 5 September 4 and 6 November 25 and 26 December 24, 25 and 27 January 1 and 3, 2011	<u>OPEN:</u> September 7 - October 15, 2010 7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday
		<u>CLOSED:</u> July 3 and 5 September 4 and 6 October 16, 2010 through May 30, 2011
Yard Waste (weeds, thatch, garden debris, leaves, etc.) NO GRASS CLIPPINGS	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED
Computers (including screen, CPU, printer, keyboard, mouse)	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Motor Oil and Antifreeze	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Recyclables •Newspaper, Magazines, and Corrugated Cardboard •Aluminum, Glass, Plastics #1 & #2, Steel/Tin •Mixed paper (voluntary)	ACCEPTED	NO RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED
Brush	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)
Household Refuse, including old furniture and televisions	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).



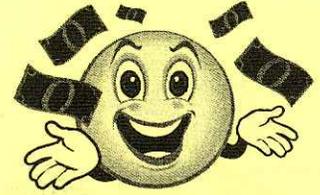
West Allis Charities, Inc.

A Gem in the Community - since 1964

Volume 2, Issue 1 - December 2009

Communiqué

Win \$10,000! It's Our Crazy Cash Raffle



You will not find better odds to win \$10,000 or one of the other 49 cash prizes. Tickets are on sale now at the WA/WM Chamber of Commerce (74th & Greenfield Ave.), State Fair Inn (81st & Greenfield Ave.), National Sign & Design (110th & National Ave.), by mail (send in order form below), or at Mortimer's Pub (71st & Adler.)

Tickets are:

- 3/\$50 = Odds of Winning 1:33
- 2/\$35 = Odds of Winning 1:50
- 1/\$20 = Odds of Winning 1:100

**ONLY 5,000 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD**

The holidays are here & raffle tickets, like lottery tickets, make great gifts for any occasion. These tickets are special, because they are an investment in people, programs, and progress in the community.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Your purchase may be tax deductible.

License#: R0002498A-03499

We are searching for your pictures and stories of how the West Allis Charities touched your life, your group / organization, or helped fund an item needed in the community.



The City of West Allis sponsors our newsletter. Thank You.

1st Prize	\$10,000	26th Prize	\$500
2nd Prize	\$6,000	27th Prize	\$200
3rd Prize	\$5,000	28th Prize	\$200
4th Prize	\$4,000	29th Prize	\$200
5th Prize	\$1,000	30th Prize	\$200
6th Prize	\$1,000	31st Prize	\$200
7th Prize	\$1,000	32nd Prize	\$200
8th Prize	\$1,000	33rd Prize	\$200
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21st Prize	\$500	46th Prize	\$50
22nd Prize	\$500	47th Prize	\$50
23rd Prize	\$500	48th Prize	\$50
24th Prize	\$500	49th Prize	\$50
25th Prize	\$500	50th Prize	\$50

Print Clearly **Crazy Cash Raffle Mail In Order Form**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Draw Date: July 21, 2010, 8PM at the Budweiser Pavilion, WI State Fair Park

By mailing this order form and full payment to **WAC, Raffle, PO Box 14544, West Allis, WI 53214**, you are authorizing us to fill out your raffle ticket & drop your stubs into the drawing bin. You will receive your stubs & letter of purchase confirmation via return mail.

Meetings & Fundraisers

- Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month at West Allis City Hall, 76th & Greenfield Avenue
- Buy a hot dog lunch the 1st Saturday of the month at Majdecki Sentry (102nd & Cleveland Ave.)
- Round-up your grocery total for us at Pick N' Save & Majdecki Sentry
- **Tell Your Friends About Our Crazy Cash Raffle**

"A community's strength can be measured by how well every individual takes responsibility for themselves, helping each other, and the environment for which they live. Our projects provide a defined choice and an opportunity for everyone to take action toward a cause they believe in. Remember...your contributions stay in West Allis."

Friends of the West Allis Charities Contribution, Community Partner, and Membership Drive

Pick your project...any or all.

It is up to you.

You have the power to make a difference for yourself and others in the community.

Project Health: supporting nutrition, medical, dental, and vision needs.

Project Living: supporting improved living conditions by means of food, select household items, some utilities, and physical impairment devices.

Project Literacy &

Education: supporting individuals through scholarships and programs, which will improve reading, writing, speech, and mathematics.

Project Safety: supporting programs working toward the elimination of abuse & violent crimes.

Project Connect: bringing businesses, groups, and organizations together to establish a network of support for each other's mission and to jointly raise funds for parallel and complementing programs.

We are committed to improving the quality of life in the West Allis community. If each person, who reads our newsletter, were to donate a minimum of \$5.00, we would be able to increase the chances of not having to turn away someone seeking our help in an unfavorable situation.

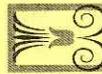
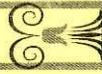
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