

Newsletter



July, August & Sept. 2013

2013 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



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

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL EVENT MONDAY, JULY 22

Farmers Market, 65th & National Avenue,
5-9 P.M.

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

The Police Department will display its Harley Davidson motorcycles, Segways, graffiti abatement pressure washer, and other attractions. The Fire Department will be on hand with its interactive hose spray challenge, several City departments will offer informational displays and interactive demonstrations, and a large health and wellness fair offering for those who wish to speak in person with healthcare professionals at no cost. Food items will be available for a low cost, and the West Allis Police Reserves will host its 40th Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner. NNO will be held rain or shine.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES TUESDAY, JULY 23

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

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



WEST ALLIS POLICE RESERVE CHICKEN BBQ

On Monday, July 22, the West Allis Police Reserve Unit will hold its 40th Annual Chicken BBQ in conjunction with the National Night Out event at the West Allis Farmers Market. The dinners consist of 1/2 spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll & pickle for \$8.50. Drive-thru service starts at 4 p.m., and walk up sales run from 5 p.m. until all dinners are sold. Come early as these dinners sell out EVERY year! Tickets are available at the West Allis Police Dept. or at the event starting at 4 p.m.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CITY

Did you know you can sign up to receive email and text messages from the City? You can subscribe to receive news, alerts and updates from fourteen different categories, from refuse and recycling collection updates, to public safety alerts, to community events. See the complete list and sign up at www.westalliswi.gov/notifications or click on the Notify Me icon on any City webpage. Most updates are also posted to the City Facebook page and the City Twitter account.

Follow the City of West Allis on Twitter and like us on Facebook. Facebook pages are available for the City of West Allis, the Library, the Fire Department and the Police Department.



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BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The West Allis Community Celebrations Committee cordially invites West Allis Veterans to be our guest at the Breakfast of Champions. Please call (414) 302-8304 by June 21 to register. Limited to the first 50 West Allis Veteran registrants. The event is also open to the general public.

Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2013
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Where: City Hall, Centennial Park Plaza
Cost: \$10.00 by June 26 (tickets may be purchased at City Hall or Recreation Dept.)
Sponsor: City of West Allis

See the blue insert for the complete Independence Day Celebration Schedule.

2013 SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

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

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

DATE	BAND	SPONSOR
June 13	Jeff Winard - Polka	Summit-City Realty, LLC
June 20	Keith Gennerman - Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc. and City of West Allis
June 27	Steve Meisner - Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
July 11	Tom Brusky - Polka	The Landmark of West Allis
July 18	Ed Hause - Polka	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
July 25	North Country - 50s and 60s, rock & roll, rockabilly & country	Tri City National Bank
August 1	Rain Date	
August 8	Rain Date	

- Please remember, the concerts can be cancelled at the last minute in the event of foul weather or other conditions beyond the City's control.
- Information regarding concert status will be posted each Thursday afternoon on signs around the park.
- Please see the City's web site (www.westalliswi.gov) or call (414) 302-8833 for information on band concert rain dates.



TUESDAYS MUSIC IN THE PARK SPONSORED BY C.A.A.D.

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.), in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, will host four *Tuesdays Music in the Park* events on June 18, July 9, August 6, and August 20. These events are free, family friendly, and are hosted at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., 6:30-9:00 p.m. Pizza and soda available for a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8050 for more information.

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4
Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Thursday, July 4. No refuse and recycling collection on Thursday, July 4.

Labor Day - Monday, September 2
Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Saturday, August 31, and Monday, September 2. No refuse and recycling collection on Monday, September 2.

Collection crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks.

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8TH ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, August 25, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 8th Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society grounds, 84th & National Avenue. This annual event highlights the history of West Allis up to becoming a city in 1906.

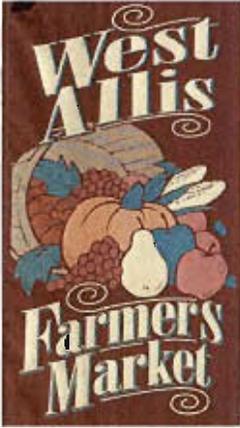
Visit with mountain men, trappers, and Civil War re-enactors. Enjoy the food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Admission and parking are free.

For further information, call (414) 545-7679.

Come join us. It'll be fun!

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.



WEST ALLIS FARMERS MARKET

FRESH PRODUCE

Farmers Market open Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 1:00-6:00 p.m. (first Saturday in May through the Saturday after Thanksgiving)

FIND THE TREASURE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

Market Place (outdoor rummage sale event) at the Farmers Market is held the first Sunday in May through the last Sunday in October, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEST ALLIS MEDIATION CENTER

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

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



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

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

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THURSDAY ART CRAWLS

West Allis Downtown Hosts
Third Thursday Artercrawls

West Allis Downtown businesses will open their doors for the Third Thursday Art Crawls. Starting in May and running through September, local artists and musicians showcase and sell their work. We are always on the lookout for artists and street musicians to be a part of this unique occasion.

Visit Thursday Art Crawls on July 18, August 15, and September 19. West Allis Downtown is located on Greenfield Avenue between 70th and 76th Streets. Art crawls run from 5-8 p.m. and admission is free for both artists and art lovers.

For more information, visit www.westallisdowntown.com or call (414)774-2676.



The Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District is a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation and a Main Street Community. The Mission of Downtown West Allis is to build a positive image that encourages customer growth and welcomes community involvement.

**West Allis
West Milwaukee
Chamber of Commerce**

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Find these services and more at wawmchamber.com!

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WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION



*Advancing
public health
performance*

The City of West Allis has cause to celebrate! The West Allis Health Department achieved national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

The national accreditation program, launched in September 2011, works to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of the nation's public health departments. (West Allis is one of only eleven health departments in the nation and the first in

Wisconsin to receive national public health accreditation.) The West Allis Health Department has always been seen as a public health leader in the State of Wisconsin but is now being seen as a national public health leader. The accreditation process will help to ensure that programs and services provided by the West Allis Health Department are as responsive as possible to the needs of our community. Accreditation provides national standards that promote continuous quality improvement for public health and a mechanism for recognizing high performing public health departments.

To learn more about what your health department has to offer, please log onto our website at www.westalliswi.gov.

HELP FOR WOMEN NEEDING BREAST/CERVICAL SERVICES



The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) provides free breast and cervical cancer screening services to low income, uninsured, or underinsured women.

- To be eligible for this program a woman must:
- be between the ages of 45-64 (some limited exceptions apply to women ages 35-44), **AND**
 - have no health insurance, or insurance that

does NOT cover breast and cervical cancer screening services, or is unable to pay high deductibles and co-payments, **AND**

- has an income within the program limits (at or below 25% of federal poverty level, changes annually on April 1)

Staff at the West Allis Health Department can assist you in enrolling in the program. A simple enrollment form requires a proof of age, income, and insurance information. Take the steps necessary to ensure your good health. Call the Health Department at (414) 302-8600 to find out if you are eligible and learn more about this wonderful resource for Wisconsin women.

Take time to take care of yourself – It's just what the doctor ordered!

EMERALD ASH BORER

What is it.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a metallic green, wood-boring beetle native to parts of Asia. It does not kill the ash trees in its native range. In North America, it is an invasive pest that can kill all the different kinds of our native ash trees.

How it got here.

It was brought to the United States accidentally in the wood of shipping crates from China. It was first identified as the

cause of ash tree decline and death in Detroit in 2002. Since then, it's been found in more than a dozen other states and in Canada. In Wisconsin, our forests contain more than 770 million ash trees. In urban areas, it's estimated that one out of every five trees is an ash.

How it kills ash trees.

The larva (the immature stage of EAB) spends its life inside ash trees, feeding on the spongy layer of tissue just beneath the bark. This feeding destroys that tissue and stops the trees' ability to move water and nutrients back and forth from the roots to the rest of the tree. The tree starves and eventually dies. EAB can kill an ash tree in just a few years or a little longer depending on the size of the tree. It is estimated that more than 50 million ash trees are dead or dying in the Midwest because of this insect

EAB moves far by hitching rides.

The beetle usually will only fly a few miles. However, it is easily and quickly moved to new areas when people move Emerald Ash Borer larvae inside of infested firewood, ash nursery stock, or other ash items.

The City of West Allis Ash Tree Management Plan

There are 4,376 public ash trees in the City; these trees comprise 22% of the public urban forest. The goal of the City of West Allis Forestry Division is to buffer the impact of EAB in advance by implementing the following management activities.

Following the 2008 confirmation of an EAB infestation in Newburg, Wisconsin, the City of West Allis decided to begin treating the ash trees in good condition in 2009 to slow the potential mortality due to the EAB. Trunk injection of trees greater than six inches in diameter with Tree Age was selected because it has been proven to provide two years of protection, with some reports of three years of protection. The City selected a three year trunk injection cycle with Emamectin Benzoate in trees greater than six inches diameter and annual soil injection of trees six inches diameter and less with Imidacloprid, due to the cost effectiveness of these treatments. The treatments will be necessary over the next ten to fifteen years to allow a scheduled reduction in the ash population. Ash trees under the power line and those in poor condition will be preemptively removed. This will allow the costs associated as a result of an EAB infestation to be spread over a ten to fifteen year period.

For more information, visit www.emeraldashborer.info or call the Forestry Division at (414) 302-8811.



The adult Emerald Ash Borer (beetle) on a U.S. penny.

Photo by Krista Hamilton, WI DATCP.



2013 Household Hazardous Waste

Remaining mobile collection sites for household hazardous waste:

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

Wauwatosa City Hall, 7725 West North Avenue
Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off 76th Street)
Friday, October 11, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, October 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Permanent sites open year round located at:

Milwaukee

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

HOURS:

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

CLOSED: July 4 and 5, August 30, November 28 and 29

Menomonee Falls

Veolia Environmental Services
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)

HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CLOSED: August 31 and September 2, November 30, December 25

Franklin

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street

HOURS:

Tuesday - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CLOSED: August 31, November 30, December 24 and 31

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

REFUSE COLLECTORS NEED YOUR HELP

West Allis residents are frequently heard saying something similar to, "You can set your clock each week by the refuse collectors." The Department of Public Works prides itself in having an extremely efficient collection system which, excluding holiday weeks, virtually guarantees not only same day but, in many cases, same time refuse collection each week. Even when collections are interrupted by holidays or snowstorms, property owners in West Allis know that their normal collections will generally be off by only one day.

The Department asks property owners to assist in maintaining their refuse collection service by following a few commonsense rules:

- Make sure the refuse is accessible. Keep the driveway approach or alley edge area free of snow and other obstructions that frequently prevent access to the containers.
- Make sure you have adequate containers to store your refuse. All too frequently, property owners attempt to overfill the cans or carts which leads to spillage. By ordinance, each property in West Allis is required to have enough refuse storage capacity for twice the normal collection period; in other words, two weeks storage capacity.
- Please wrap, bundle or bag loose refuse prior to placement in the garbage can or cart. Loose paper, tissue, packing materials and the like often become airborne when being dumped from the storage containers.
- Property owners are reminded not to place their refuse containers at the curb or alley edge before 6:00 p.m. the day before collection and to remove their refuse containers from the curb or alley edge by 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection. Between collections, containers must be stored in either the back yard or side yard. They may not be stored in front of the home.

By following these simple rules, the property owner will contribute substantially to providing a quality refuse collection to their property and the City.

Another issue related to refuse collection is the number of injuries suffered by refuse collectors. Refuse collection has traditionally been one of the most injury prone occupations in the country. The number of back injuries is decreasing annually due to automated collections systems, but the potential of other types of injuries remains high. Of great concern are injuries due to cuts and punctures. To help avoid these types of injuries, the City asks that all sharp objects such as broken glass be securely wrapped in newspaper prior to disposal in your refuse container. Such precautions have gained increasing importance in today's environment of potentially fatal pathological diseases.

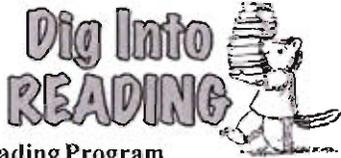
VAC AND JET SEWER LINES

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

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

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

Childrens's Department Information



2013 Summer Reading Program

DIG INTO READING!, the summer reading program, continues through August 24. By reading library books and/or magazines, children can earn some or all of the following prizes: coupons to area attractions such as the Zoo, the Planetarium, the Public Museum, the Pettit Ice Center and Wisconsin State Fair. After every 10 books or 200 minutes, participants receive a puzzle sheet, a grab bag raffle slip, and a sticker for the match game. Collect three matching stickers and turn the game card in for a chance to win one of the big prizes at the end of summer. The prize packages will be on display in the Children's Department.

Read 100 books or read for 2000 minutes and earn a paperback book and more. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program in the Children's Department. Read at your own pace. Children who are read to can also join.

Tuesday Evening Programs Most programs start at 7:00 p.m.

- July 2 *Movie TBA (starts at 6:30 p.m.)*
- July 9 *Ardan James Summer Magic*
- July 16 *Karl Debelak's Table Top Science*
- July 23 *Kathy Luck, It's Time to Dig Deep with Worms*
- July 30 *Polkas You Can Dig with Uncle Mike*

Wednesday Programs

See the Library Calendar for program times. Programs and performers this year include:

- July 3 *Music with the Chicadees*
- July 10 *Kohl's Wild Theater Jamboree*
- July 17 *Once Upon an Attic, Puppet Story Theater*
- July 24 *The Magic of Rick Allen*
- July 31 *Jean-Andrew, Dig for Gold in the Library*
- Aug. 7 *Mary Tooley's The Wonder Down Under*
- Aug. 14 *Kids Play*
- Aug. 21 *Grand Prize Drawings*

September Story Times

Advance registration is required for story times. Register in person or by calling (414)302-8502.

Lapsit Story Time for ages 9 months through 23 months

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30—9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child.

Happy Endings Story Time for ages 3 and under

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24—6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Children under age three must be accompanied by an adult companion.

Morning Story Times for 3-4-5 year olds

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
9:30-10 a.m. OR 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Caretakers may choose to attend or not attend story time but must remain in the building.

Teen Events

Summer reading is still in session! For every 750 pages you read this summer, you have a chance to win awesome prizes. Reading logs will be accepted through August 12, 9:00 p.m.

Writers Camp

Calling all teen writers! July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 2:00-3:00 p.m. Writers Camp is back for summer 2013. Join us for four weeks of writing. You don't have to come to all four sessions—so stop in, write with friends, and share your ideas and writing.

Wii Open Play

July 20 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Think you have Wii skills? Then stop in and test yourself on our big screen against other opponents.

Teen Summer Reading Finale and Silent Prize Auction

August 15 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Celebrate the end of summer reading with our Summer Reading Finale party! Come at 6:30 and start bidding on our silent auction prizes. We'll have games and snacks while you wait to see what you get to take home. We'll also draw for the gift card winners.

City of Bones Trivia

August 19 - September 20
Test your knowledge of the book *City of Bones* and win prizes!

Teen programming at the West Allis Public Library is open to students in grades 6-12 or ages 12-18 living in Milwaukee County. For more information, check out our blog at: www.waplteens.blogspot.com.

Adult Programming

2013 Adult Summer Reading Programming

The 2013 "Groundbreaking Reads" Adult Summer Reading Program is open to all individuals 18 and over. The program continues through 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.

Reading and Q&A with Andrea Lochen, Local Author of *The Repeat Year*

Tuesday, August 13 - 7:00 p.m.
Join local author Andrea Lochen for a reading from her new novel, *The Repeat Year*. The opportunity to ask questions and a book signing will follow.

Want to read the novel before you visit with the author? Check out the library catalog for a copy.

Cheese, Brats, and Beyond: A Tour of Wisconsin Food and Folklife

Thursday, September 19 - 6:30 p.m. Terese Allen, author of *The Flavor of Wisconsin*, will be at the library for a presentation on classic Wisconsin food and lore. Snacks will be provided and food-lovers of all ages are invited to join us for this fun, free event.

Additional programs have been scheduled. For more information about adult programming, please call us at (414) 302-8500 or stop by the Adult Information Desk.

Holidays/Closings

The library will be **CLOSED**:

- Thursday, July 4 Independence Day
- Saturday, August 31 Labor Day Weekend
- Monday, September 2 Labor Day

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



WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 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 June, July, August Making Informative Choices - Moving from Your Home vs. Assistance at Home is this year's featured topic for the Annual Senior Government Seminar. Join us on Tuesday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m. for this important and timely program. The program will include guest speakers along with a panel of older adults to discuss how they made their decisions. Learn how simple changes and choices can help you age safely in place, or help you prepare to downsize and move into alternative housing. Call (414) 302-8700 for reservations. The public of all ages invited. Refreshments and door prize drawing at the seminar.

Kenosha History Center, Kenosha Yacht Club and Tenuta's Delicatessen. Thursday, August 22 trip includes a visit a 1900's settlement, lunch at the Kenosha Yacht Club, and stop at Tenuta's Delicatessen, a Kenosha

tradition since 1950. Tour cost is \$50/person (includes motor coach, lunch, dessert, tours and admissions). Motor coach is equipped with an onboard restroom. Seating is limited; advance reservations required.

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. The Senior Center will host an indoor rummage and bake sale Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donations of "quality" rummage items accepted September 23-27. Indoor rummage space available for rent (\$12 per 6-foot table); advance reservations required.

Recreational Activities & Leagues. Non-sanctioned leagues start up in September. Dart Ball, Wii Bowling, Bowling, Pocket Billiards. An organizational bowling meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Free One-Month Membership for the month of August for anyone age 55 and older and his or her spouse of any age. The membership expires on August 31. Annual Membership Renewal begins the first week in September: West Allis residents \$12, non-residents \$17.

Seeking Volunteer Instructors to teach other classes. Share your talent and training with others. Call (414) 302-8700.

LIBRARY NEWS *(Continued from page 6)*

Library Leisure Timers

Join us at 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. Upcoming program schedule:

- July 8** The Slovenian Arts Council presents "The History and Culture of Slovenia" talk/slides/video)
- July 22** Richard Dawley presents "Amish and Mennonites in Pinecraft Florida: Their Winter Retreat" (talk/slides)
- Aug. 12** "Hidden India: The Kerala Spicelands" (DVD)
- Aug. 26** "Great Drives: Hallowed Ground" (DVD)
- Sept. 9** Zoo Pride presents "Endangered Species" (talk/slides)
- Sept. 23** "Chatsworth: The Grandest Country House in all England" (DVD)

Fall Computer Classes

- New to computers? Interested in expanding your basic skills? Take a class this fall. The library will be offering hour-long computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using computers; searching the Internet for websites, information, and jobs; creating and using an email address; using Microsoft Word 2010; and using CountyCat, the library's online catalog, to search for library materials and access your online library account.
- Fall classes begin Tuesday, September 3. Registration begins Monday, August 19. 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 classes, please call us at (414) 302-8500 or stop by the Adult Information Desk.



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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.



TELEPHONE BOOKS

Old telephone books can be recycled. Residents should place their old phone books with newspapers and magazines by the curb or in the alley on their regular recycling collection day.

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VISIT YOUR WI STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	
July 4	City of West Allis Fireworks	Milw Mile Infield
July 8-9	ARCA Fest	Milw Mile
July 10	Wednesday Night Live Free Concert	Budweiser Pavilion
July 12-13	Millers at Milwaukee – Vintage Indy Car Event	Milwaukee Mile
July 13	Milwaukee Pet Expo	Products Pavilion
July 17	Wednesday Night Live Free Concert	Budweiser Pavilion
July 24	Wednesday Night Live Free Concert	Budweiser Pavilion
August 1-11 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR		
August 21	Wednesday Night Live Free Concert	Budweiser Pavilion
August 28	Wednesday Night Live Free Concert	Budweiser Pavilion
Sept. 7	2013 Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace & the Family	Expo Center
Sept. 7-8	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile
Sept. 7-8	4-H Horse Show-Gymkhana	Coliseum
Sept. 11- Nov. 2	Halloween Express	North Parking Lot
Sept. 14-15	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile
Sept. 20-22	Milw/NARI Fall Home & Remodeling Show	Expo Center
Sept. 21-22	Artistic Rubber Stamp Show	Products Pavilion
Sept. 27-29	International Gem & Jewelry Show	Expo Center
Sept. 27-29	World Beef Expo	Coliseum
Sept. 27-29	Harvest Fair	Park Grounds

All events are subject to change without notice. Please visit the Wisconsin State Fair Park website at www.wistatefair.com for further details on any event.

Wisconsin State Fair Park Contact Information

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR(3247)
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Peltit National Ice Center.....	414/266-0100
Exposition Center.....	414/266-7300

City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration

"Let American Pride Sparkle & Shine"

Proud to be
American

Special post parade
performance by the
UW-Madison
Marching Band

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND YOUTH JUDGING

6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Coaster Wagon, Costume, and Bicycle Competition -
open to all West Allis children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2013.
Judging and awards.

PARADE

7:00 P.M.

The area's finest bands including the UW-Madison Marching Band,
drill teams, mascots, local celebrities and children of all ages.
Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park (77th and Greenfield),
ending at Veterans' Memorial Park (70th and National Avenue).

- Daley Debutantes Baton & Drum Corp
- Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corp
- Midwest Drum & Bugle Corp
- Milwaukee Pioneer Drum & Bugle Corp
- Milwaukee Scottish Pipe Band
- UW-Madison Band
- West Allis Lancer Band
- Whitnall High School Band

POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th and National Avenue
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Volunteer support and sponsorship provided by
West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department.

Join us for.....

- Live Music by Andrea and the Mods
- Concession Stand: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats,
Nachos, Cotton Candy & Snow Cones
- Recreation Department: Children's Carnival Games
- Fire Department: Water Games
- Police Department: Moon Walk
- Inflatables
- Rock Climbing Wall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

8:00 A.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

■ Honoring West Allis Veterans

■ Silent Auction

Sponsored by the City of West Allis. \$10.00 per person, purchase tickets
in advance at West Allis City Hall or WA-WM Recreation Department.

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH GRANDSTAND SHOW

8:00 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

- Special performance by the Kids from Wisconsin
- Star Spangled Banner and Flag Ceremony
- 4th of July remarks - Mayor Dan Devine &
Alderperson Rosalie Reinke

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

9:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the City of West Allis



CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Alderperson Rosalie Reinke, Chairperson
Mayor Dan Devine, Vice Chairperson
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Dianne Einschner
Mark Ellington
Mary Cay Freiberg
Pat Hladilek
Randy Kassa
Jerry Kucharski
John Maydak
Jim Mejchar
Tim Meyers
Gina Rafenstein
Brenda Schmid
Shelly Strasser
Barb Weller
Paul Ziebler

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PARADE OFFICIALS

Parade Coordinator Kurt Wachholz
Independence Day Coordinator Shelly Strasser
Independence Day Asst. Coordinators Linda Gratzmacher, Dustin Smith and
Cory Thompson
Grandstand Program Alderperson Rosalie Reinke

This is a Non-Alcoholic Event

HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2013

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 7 through April 21, 2013.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 15 through November 10, 2013.
- 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 process and a way to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in a landfill. It can be done and it's easy. Just take your yard waste and kitchen scraps to your compost pile. In some cases, you may have to remove some items like meat and dairy products. Compost will improve your soil and the plants growing in it. If you have a garden, a lawn, trees, shrubs, or your plants in pots, you have a use for compost.

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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.

2013 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

APRIL							MARCH						
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MAY							JUNE						
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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4		

* 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 11 through October 4. 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 27, JULY 1 AND SEPTEMBER 2, 2013.**

■ 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.

2013 WEST ALLIS DROP-OFF MATERIALS

	MUNICIPAL YARD 6300 West McGeoch Avenue	WEST END-MORGAN SITE South 116 Street-south of Morgan
	7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15-5:00 – Wednesday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday	OPEN: May 28 – August 30, 2013 7:30-2:30 – Monday 7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday 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	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).



Kurt Wachholz, Superintendent of Schools

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

West Allis-West Milwaukee School Year in Review

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District had another banner year with regard to awards and recognitions. In September we were notified that we had four schools receive Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition Awards. Those schools were Horace Mann, Jefferson, Longfellow, and Wilson Elementary Schools. This is the sixth consecutive year that the WAWM School District has had at least three schools receive this award. Our total number of Promise Schools of Recognition awards is 33 since the 2006-2007 school year.

The new state-issued School Report Card came out last fall, and we had 14 schools in our district meet or exceed all state expectations. These report cards will now be issued annually for all public schools throughout Wisconsin and will take into account such factors as closing achievement gaps among groups of students and academic performance and growth.

In the spring we received an award from the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) for being *One of the Best Communities For Music Education in the United States*. The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District was one of only 307 in the nation to receive this award. We also received two prestigious awards from Marquette University. One of these awards was the Public Partnership Award, which stems from the work we do forwarding the cause of public education. Marquette recognized the District's effort of striving to put all children first while focusing on building relationships, identifying relevance, and developing rigor and high expectations. The second award was the Human Service Partner Award for our Student Services Department's work in social-emotional learning and college and career readiness. Our state-recognized student services curriculum was also recognized, along with the great work of the Student Services Department, by the Counseling Educators and Counseling Professionals Department.

Our Next Generation Learning program (developing our students to be independent inquiry based learners in a personalized deeper learning environment with a continuum in literacy, math and writing while focusing on 21st Century employability skills.) has been among the leaders not only on a state and national level but has also received curiosity from the international community as well. This past year we have had over 450 observers from the state, nation and foreign countries. They have come to the WAWM Schools to observe how we are using this cutting edge instructional method to help ALL students learn and achieve to prepare them for the 21st Century world in which they live.

Christine Gosch, a teacher at Wilson Elementary School, was the recipient of a 2013 *Kohl Fellowship Award*. We have had numerous staff members earn this distinction in the past and Ms. Gosch is one example of the many quality professional educators we have in our District. Tre Nowaczynski, a Senior at Central High School, received the first ever State of Wisconsin *ACT Student Readiness Award* in May at the State Capitol Building from Governor Walker and State Superintendent of School Tony Evers. This is an outstanding accomplishment for both Tre, West Allis Central High School, and our School District. We have also had numerous student athlete win awards from the Greater Metro Conference, as well as all-area and all-district awards. There were also many students who received local, state and national awards for their academic allied arts excellence, skills, and talents.

State Budget Review and The Potential Impacts on Our District

The Committee on Joint Finance agreed to a proposal for a Biennial 2013-2015 State Budget on Wednesday, June 5. Many of the recommended provisions in this budget have a direct impact on the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. Here is an overview of some of the areas which will impact our District: 1) The proposed increase we will receive in per-pupil aid will be \$150 which is above the Governor proposal of \$0. This amount will still leave us with a projected shortfall of approximately \$760,000 for the upcoming school year. 2) The expansion of the Private Voucher Program proposal will now be a state-wide program and will allow for up to 1 percent of students from any public school district to attend a private school with a taxpayer-funded private school voucher under the cap that they have identified. This would equate to a maximum of 94 students in the WAWM School District able to accept a voucher. For example, a family with 2 children making \$29,000 or under would qualify. 3) The proposal previously providing funding for a unified student data system that would allow for interfacing between School Districts in the state was shelved. This is disappointing during this era of high accountability for educators and our students. 4) The Committee on Joint Finance also passed a proposal to move forward with the new State Smarter Balanced Assessment tied to the National Common Core Standards. However, they passed another motion holding these Common Core Standards from moving forward until the Department of Public Instruction has completed a study on these standards. This action is very confusing to School Districts and the work we do for children. 5) As previously mentioned, Fund 80, which is used for our Recreation and Community Services programs, will be frozen at this year's level for at least the next two years which may affect program offerings and program costs.

The State Assembly is expected to take up this matter in the next three weeks, with the State Senate reviewing this shortly thereafter and then on to the Governor for signing. It is anticipated that everything will be finished by June 30.



Important Facts About Your Community's Recreation and Community Services Department

Recreation and Community Services in West Allis and West Milwaukee are provided by the School District not the municipalities. We are only one of 27 school districts in the State of Wisconsin that offers full comprehensive recreation programs and services to the community. The school district is able to do this through the separate Fund 80 tax levy. Your School District Recreation and Community Services Department has a documented history of being fiscally conservative with this levy. Our full comprehensive structure allows us to provide a variety of activities and Programs, serving children from infant all the way through to our senior citizens. We work to keep costs and fees reasonable. In fact we are proud that we have not had a fee or levy increase in five years!

Currently there is legislation proposed in the budget to freeze Fund 80 until at least 2015. This motion, if approved, will have negative impacts on our community's recreation and community service programs. This is solely based on the fact that the Recreation Departments for the City of West Allis and the Village of West Milwaukee operate under the school district versus the local municipal government structure.

Operating a full service Recreation Department is very different than having a Community Services Fund and we hope the State will realize this and differentiate this legislation for communities like West Allis and West Milwaukee. This levy should be locally controlled based on the needs of our communities as it has been for many years.

We are proud of what the School District Recreation Department does for our communities.

Welcome to a Summer of Recreation Fun for Everyone!

Whether you are looking for fitness, enrichment, athletics, or fine arts, we are sure to have something for everyone. The doors of our district schools will continue to stay open all summer long for our young early childhood age friends to our most senior residents.

Our new registration system allows you to register online and create your own recreation program account—FREE! By creating an account, you can register at any time, and access your recreation program information to see what you have registered for, when it starts, where it is located, and so much more! You may also browse for additional classes and see what is still available! We have also updated our website to provide more efficient and effective program information.

We also offer discounted theme park tickets to Six Flags Great America, Noah's Ark, and Mount Olympus!

The benefits of recreation and community service programs are endless! Summer...Fall...Winter...Spring!



- Water Play for 2 1/2-5 year olds
- Handwriting without Tears
- Safety Town for 4K & 5K students
- Table Tennis for youth and adults
- Aqua Bootcamp
- Chair Yoga for Seniors
- Outdoor Morning Bootcamp

In addition to our new programs, we will continue to offer our traditional summer programming consisting of Tennis Instruction, Summer Playground Programs, Summer Explorers, Baseball & Softball, SAFE Camp, Adult Exercise, Arts & Crafts, Athletic Camps, Early Childhood Classes, Music and Fitness, Adult Softball, Swim Lessons, and much more. Don't forget about our special events such as the Hershey Track and Field Meet, McCarty Park Fun Run/Walk and Pool Party, Movies in the Park, Independence Day Celebration, Annual Dance Festival, year round programs for infants, youth, adults, senior citizen classes and many more!



Visit us on the web at www.wawmrec.com



Partnerships with Business and Community

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has several community partnerships which are a great example of schools working with local businesses to help educate our children. We offer a number of transcripted credits with Milwaukee Area Technical College as well as Waukesha County Technical College. These transcripted credits allow high students to earn college level credits while still in high school. We offered Career Fair Days at both West Allis Central and West Allis Nathan Hale High Schools.

We also have a great working partnership with the West Allis-West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. We have recently partnered with the Chamber on events like the previously mentioned Career Fairs at West Allis Central and West Allis Nathan Hale High Schools, the Heavy Metal Tour which allowed intermediate and high school aged students and their parents/guardians to see first-hand what types of jobs are available in the new modern manufacturing industry. We had over 100 students and parents attend this first activity in May. We also partner with the Chamber on the Community Technical Education Committee in which we have local businesses provide input and feedback on what they believe students need for 21st Century Employability Skills. These are only a few of the most recent partnership examples.

Kids Eat Free Summer Meals
HERE
Dial 2-1-1
or visit www.impactinc.org

**Call
(414) 604-4900
for the dates,
times,
locations,
and meal
services
provided
at your
West Allis
West
Milwaukee
Schools
this
summer!**



West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services Department

Presented by:

West Allis
West Milwaukee
Chamber of Commerce

FRIDAY

SEPT. 13, 2013

5:30pm - 9:30pm

West Allis Farmer's Market

6501 W National Ave



Sponsored by:



8th ANNUAL

Forks and Corks

A decorative graphic of a fork and knife crossed, with a bunch of purple grapes hanging from a vine above the text.

at the West Allis Farmer's Market

Forks & Corks is an annual event that combines fantastic **wine** and **beer** with great cuisine, beautiful artwork and live music. Enjoy unlimited sampling of nearly 50 wines and beers paired with food from the areas best restaurants, all within the warm atmosphere of the beautiful West Allis Farmer's Market.

Must be 21 or older to attend.

\$25 - Ticket - Entrance and Beverage Sampling
\$2 per Food Ticket

To Register online or for more information: wawmchamber.com
(414) 302-9901
contact@wawmchamber.com



Forks & Corks

presented by:

West Allis
West Milwaukee
Chamber of Commerce

Featuring restaurants such as:

Antigua
Mexican and Latin Restaurant



Paulee's Barbacoa
Love and Slow makes it good over wood



Steak House 100



Piggly Wiggly
Learn Home, Learn The Street



Molly Cool's
RESTAURANT & BAKERY

Culver's
Welcome to delicious.



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RESTAURANT & BAKERY



COFFEE
WITH A CONSCIENCE™



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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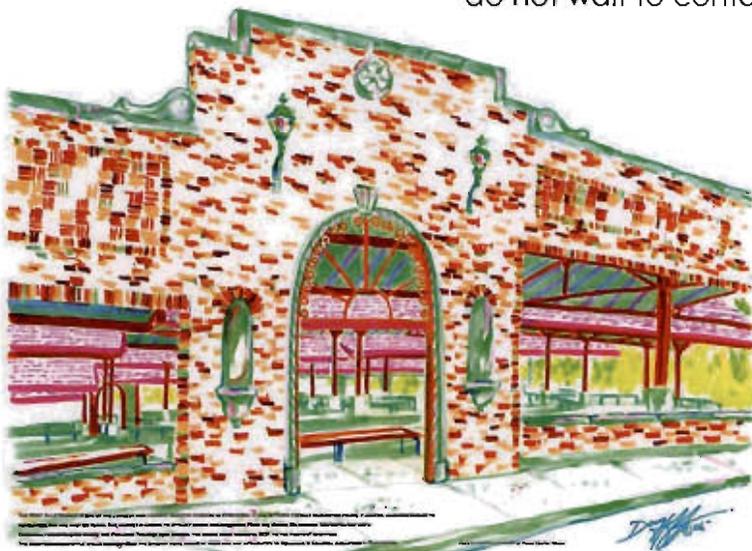
THE FUNDAMENTAL KITCHEN



Emilia's Grotto
ITALIAN AMERICAN

Forks and Corks at the West Allis Farmer's Market has become one of most popular events in West Allis. Attendees from all over the Greater Milwaukee Area will sample nearly 50 wines, beer and food from our area restaurants. They will enjoy live music and beautiful art displays from Milwaukee's best artists. Forks and Corks benefits the WA/WM Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation and other programs that support the businesses and residents in our communities of West Allis and West Milwaukee. We have several sponsorships to offer, supporting this event is a great marketing tool and supports the community!

If you want to be featured as one of the Milwaukee areas best restaurants and reach out to new patrons, consider joining us at Forks and Corks. We only have room for twenty restaurants and they will fill fast so do not wait to contact us! Should you have any questions, please call us at (414)-302-9901.



Thank you to the following businesses for their past sponsorships:

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| Donnelly Chiropractic | Sava Senior Care |
| Gamemaster | State Street Digital |
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