

Newsletter



April, May & June 2011

2011 SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- Place materials in the curb-line following the same procedures normally utilized during the fall collection period.
- Do not place materials in the street prior to April 10 or after April 24.
- **DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES** (placing brush in the street is illegal and subjects the property owner to a fine; property owners can be held liable for any personal or vehicular damage occurring as a result of brush placed in the street).
- Yard waste materials may also be taken to a drop-off center or composted on-site.
- Remove pots and soil from potted plants before placing in the curb-line.



SPRING CLEAN

Under that snow pile, hidden in the bushes, or in between the garages lingers winter's ugly present to property owners, both residential and commercial. Scraps of paper, plastic bags, newspapers, fast food packaging, plastic bottles, soda cans and glass containers will be found. Where did it come from? Who put it there?

We live in a trashy society and must clean up after others all the time. The evidence is there after the snow melts, in your yard and the neighbor's yard.

Take pride in your community and neighborhood. It begins with a general clean up of your property and your neighbor's.

SPRING CLEAN UP INCLUDES DOG WASTE



The arrival of spring often comes with thoughts of sprucing up your yard after the long winter months. Once the snow melts, many dog owners often find belated holiday "gifts" on their lawns left behind by their pets. The Health Department wants to remind all dog owners that Municipal Code requires a dog owner to pick up and properly dispose of all dog waste from their yards. Code requires the feces to be cleaned up every 24 hours. It may be double bagged and included with your regular trash for pick-up.

When walking your dog, it is important to carry a plastic bag with you to immediately pick up your dog's waste. City rules require immediate removal of your dog's waste if it is on a sidewalk, public property, or any property other than your own.

Cleaning up after your dog is not only the responsible thing to do but it also keeps our city looking (and smelling) better for everyone. For more information or for a copy of the "dog waste" ordinance, call the West Allis Health Department at 302-8600.

The City of West Allis has a new Internet address:
www.westalliswi.gov

HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, 2011

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

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Library and Municipal Yard will be closed.

NOTE: There will be no refuse and recycling collection on Monday, May 30, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Collection crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during this week.

City of West Allis Offices are Open
Good Friday, April 22, 2011



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, May 30, 2011

Parade - 10:00 a.m.

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

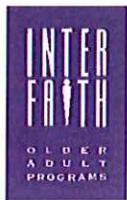
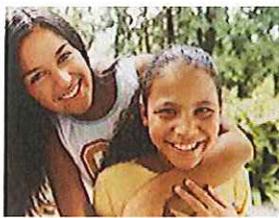
Memorial Service - 11:00 a.m.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th & National Ave.

WWII or Korean Veterans interested in participating in the City of West Allis Memorial Day Parade should contact Ald. Dan Roadt at 414/321-7264.

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COMMUNITY DINNER/DANCE

BENEFITING THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

The West Allis Community Improvement Foundation in partnership with the West Allis Rotary Club and WA-WM Chamber of Commerce will hold its 22nd Annual West Allis Community Dinner/Dance on Saturday, May 7, 2011, 6-11 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall/ Columbus Club, 1800 S. 92 St. The event benefits two organizations this year, The Sisterhood of West Allis/West Milwaukee and West Central Interfaith.

The Sisterhood is a joint venture of the WAWM Family Resource Center and the WA-WM Chamber of Commerce. This initiative provides leadership in our community to encourage young girls to be strong, self-confident, independent and proud of who they are as individuals and happy in their own skin. Incredible social challenges and issues face our adolescent girls, and the Sisterhood program is designed to help them and their families through this difficult time.

West Central Interfaith has been providing free services to older adults in the West Allis community for the past twenty years through its mission of "Linking Older Adults with a Caring Community." Interfaith's program provides information, referrals, and volunteer services that enable their older adult clients to remain safely in their own homes. They link neighborhood volunteers with clients for rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, errands, friendly visits, minor home chores, and telephone reassurance. Interfaith's goal is to help older adults remain safe, connected, independent, and engaged.

The evening will feature dinner, the "Taste of West Allis" Sweet Table, music, and an exciting Silent Auction.

Tickets are \$45/person, or \$320 for a table of 8, and are available at West Allis City Hall, WA-WM Chamber of Commerce, or mail your reservation to the Foundation at 7525 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214. Reservation deadline is April 29. For further information, call the Foundation at 414/302-8292.

Mark May 7 On Your Calendar Now

CLERK/TREASURER OFFICE NEWS

Vote April 5, 2011 Spring And Special Election

Offices to vote for include Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Judges, Municipal Judge, Milwaukee County Executive, and West Allis-West Milwaukee, et al. Board of Education. See the Clerk's web page at www.westalliswi.gov for more election related information including sample ballots and voter registration requirements.

Dog And Cat Licensing Reminder

The due date for obtaining your pet's license is March 31, 2011. The fee for neutered/spayed pets is \$12.00, and the fee for not neutered or spayed pets is \$24.00. There will be a late fee if the license is not applied for prior to April 1, 2011. Provide the rabies vaccination certificate and alteration documentation when applying for the license for your dog or cat. Contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office at 302-8200 if you have any questions, or visit the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission's (MADACC) website at www.madacc.com.

Real Estate Tax Bills – Final Payment Due May 31

The third and final installment of your 2010 real estate property tax is due May 31, 2011. If any part of these taxes are unpaid as of June 1, interest and penalties of 1½% per month are charged from February 1 on the unpaid balance. If any of your previous installments were not paid in full by the due dates, the interest and penalties are already being added to your taxes.

The City of West Allis collects delinquent 2010 real estate taxes through July 29, 2011. The City transfers the unpaid 2010 real estate tax balances to Milwaukee County in August 2011.

Pay By E-Check Or Credit Card

You may pay your tax bill by e-check (automated checking withdrawal) or credit card (Internet or telephone call). On www.westalliswi.gov, choose Property Search, enter your address or tax key, and select Pay Tax from the drop down box.

Pay By Mail

We suggest payments be mailed at least one week before the due date. Be sure the postmark is applied before midnight of the due date. The official postmark will be proof of timeliness. Your payment can then be processed without interest and penalty charges (if received within five business days.) Postmarks do not apply if you are already delinquent.

If you mail your payment, please include the 3rd payment coupon. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want a receipt.

24-Hour Depository

The 24-hour depository is located near the main doors off the City Hall parking lot and can be used for dropping off payments.

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 ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 21, 2011
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fire Station #2
2040 S. 67th Place

The day includes many events
and displays.

Come join the fun!

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

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

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



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

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.), in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, will host two, FREE, family-friendly Music in the Park events on Tuesday, June 14 and June 28, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Police Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave. Pizza and soda available for a nominal fee. Call 414-302-8050 for more information.

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARTENRSHIP MEETING

JUNE 15, 2011, 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Since January 2009, the West Allis Police Department has conducted Neighborhood Partnership Meetings throughout the community. These gatherings have been extremely valuable in addressing neighborhood concerns while updating citizens on current law enforcement issues and challenges that impact our quality of life. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at West Allis City Hall, Council Chambers, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

During this meeting, Police Chief Jungbluth will address relevant topics, including the Department's goal of reducing thefts/burglaries by at least 20%. Refreshments provided along with a raffle for prizes, including Brewer tickets and a 32" flat panel TV.

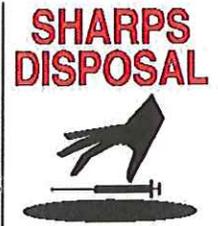
Take advantage of this opportunity to move toward creating a better quality of life in your neighborhood. Your time, input, and commitment to our community are greatly appreciated. Contact Lt. Benish at 414-302-8054 for further information/questions.

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

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

The preferred method of disposal for sharps is placing the sharps into a red "sharps" container. To obtain a red "sharps" container, contact one of the pharmacies listed below. The containers can be disposed at one of these pharmacies or at the emergency entrance of Aurora West Allis Medical Center (south of W. Lincoln Ave., off S. 88 St.).

Aurora Health Center	7220 W. National Ave.
Aurora Pharmacy	2424 S. 90 St.
K-Mart Pharmacy	6900 W. Greenfield Ave.
River Bend Serv-U	7500 W. Oklahoma Ave.



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

BABY BASICS AND BEYOND

If you are a parent, parent-to-be, or caretaker of young children, you are invited to Baby Basics and Beyond on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. This FREE community event will be held at the West Allis Aurora Women's Pavilion, 8901 West Lincoln Avenue, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Registration is 6:00-6:15 p.m. or register online at www.aurora.org/Events.

Baby Basics and Beyond features a wide range of information, resources, presentations and exhibits on child care and safety. Topics include poison safety, parenting, using car seats correctly, consumer safety, breastfeeding and many more. The event will include giveaways, door prizes and light refreshments.

This event is sponsored by the Aurora Women's Pavilion, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School Age Parent Program, and the West Allis Health Department.

Don't miss this fun and informative event. Save the date!

6TH ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND

At the Historical Society Grounds,
84th & National Ave.
Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, August 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

More information available in the summer issue of this newsletter or call 414/545-7679.





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. (See the yard waste insert for location and hours.)

GRASS CLIPPINGS & YARD WASTE

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



The Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW) is an ongoing statewide public health research project designed to measure the health of Wisconsin residents. The information that SHOW collects will be made available as a public use databank for researchers, policy makers, health officials, and other stakeholders to use as a tool to identify and address the public health needs of state residents. SHOW is modeled after the CDC's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), which has provided key health information about the nation's health for over 50 years, and specially designed for the Wisconsin population.

The University of Wisconsin is carrying out this important health project. SHOW representatives will visit 1,000 households around the state to recruit adults, and 28 households will be visited in West Allis this spring/summer. Participation in SHOW is voluntary and all information collected is kept confidential.

The West Allis Health Department supports this project. To learn more about SHOW, visit its website at www.show.wisc.edu or contact the West Allis Health Department Health Commissioner at 414-302-8600.

NEWSLETTER

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WARNING SIRENS

Along with the spring weather comes severe weather such as tornados. Residents are reminded that warning sirens are an outdoor warning system to alert people who are "outdoors" to severe weather conditions. The sirens are not meant to be heard inside. Although residents and businesses should monitor television or radio stations for severe weather information, a battery powered weather radio is your best option, especially when there are power outages.

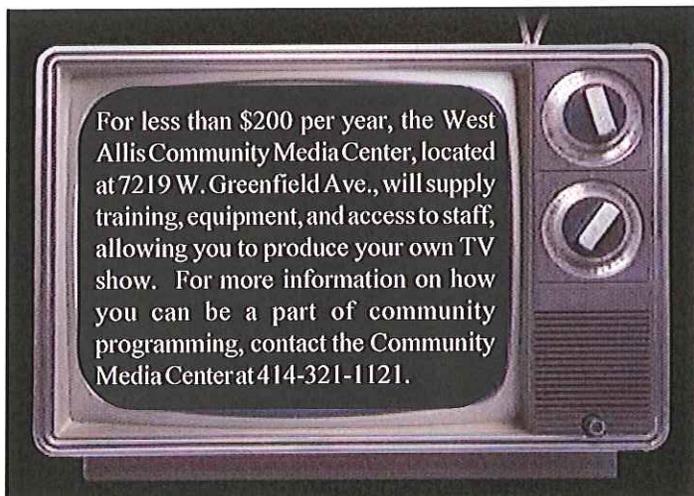
USED OIL FILTERS

A new law effective January 1, 2011 bans the disposal of used automotive oil filters and oil absorbent materials in Wisconsin landfills. No individual or group is exempt—the ban covers everyone in the State including homeowners, farmers, businesses, and industrial operations.

Oil is a valuable material that can be extracted from the filters and absorbent materials and reused. The filters contain steel components that can be recycled.

Many businesses that perform oil changes will accept used oil filters. The West Allis Municipal Yard has containers available for individuals from residential properties to dispose of used motor oil and used filters. For more information, contact the West Allis Recycling Office at 414/302-8831 or the West Allis Sanitation Office at 414/302-8800. Also, see information on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/newpages/oilabsorb.htm>.

YOU CAN PRODUCE YOUR OWN TV SHOW!



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

2010 Recycling Statistics

Curbside paper	1,518.68	tons
Drop-off paper	264.08	tons
Curbside blue bag	1,341.24	tons
Drop-off blue bag	79.21	tons
Mixed paper	95.66	tons
Office paper	24.85	tons
Tires	13.85	tons
Waste Oil	17,350	gallons
Antifreeze	1,045	gallons
Sharps	.89	tons
Microwaves	2.50	tons



WASTE REDUCTION continues to work in West Allis. Last year, the recycling rate for the above items was 16.2% of the waste stream.

Brush	1,370.12	tons
Leaves	2,952.96	tons
Scrap Metal	9	tons

When yard waste and scrap metal are included in the above figure, the percentage jumps to 30.5%. Congratulations on the great job!

Composting - There are many benefits to home composting such as enriching poor soil, preventing pollution, and diverting organic materials from landfills. Common household food scraps such as eggshells, coffee grounds, potato peelings, orange rinds, etc. can all be composted. Yard materials that are banned from Wisconsin landfills such as grass clippings and leaves can also be composted. There are some guidelines in City Code that regulate the location, size and materials allowed in compost piles. For further information, call the West Allis Recycling Office at 302-8831, the West Allis Sanitation Office at 302-8800, or see information on the DNR's website at <http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/homecompost.htm>.

Electronics - As of September 1, 2010, electronic devices are banned from Wisconsin landfills. This includes televisions, computers, computer monitors, printers, computer accessories, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players and cell phones. Collection sites in Milwaukee County include Goodwill, American TV and Appliance stores, and Best Buy stores. For a full list of collection sites, see the DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin or call the Recycling Office at 302-8831 or the Sanitation Office at 302-8800. Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact any collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs - Compact fluorescent light bulbs (spiral) can be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste collection site or at the service desk of Elliott Ace, Menards and Home Depot. Fluorescent light bulbs (tube) from residential properties can be disposed of with regular garbage. Businesses/commercial properties need to contact their waste hauler for information about disposal.

MEDICINE COLLECTION DAY

There will be a medicine collection day for Milwaukee County residents on Saturday, April 30, 2011. At the time of this printing, details for the location of this event are still being worked out. More information will be available at a later date on the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's website at www.mmsd.com.

STORMWATER RUNOFF OUT OF SIGHT - NOT OUT OF MIND



Unfortunately, little thought had been given to the pollution impact of stormwater runoff on our lakes, rivers, and streams. Now, federal and state law requires that the City increase its stormwater management efforts to prevent water pollution.

Whether we realize it or not, we all contribute to the pollution of our waterways. Rain washes sediments and pollutants from the streets, parking lots, and properties into the City's stormwater sewer system. Storm sewers collect the contaminated runoff, delivering it to our rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands. This results in a variety of problems including erosion, poor water quality, and the loss of both wildlife habitat and recreational use.

The City has already implemented a number of policies and procedures directed toward the responsible management of its stormwater system. Foremost among these is a street sweeping program designed to remove debris and pollutants from the street. A catch basin cleaning program is also in place. And, the City's erosion control ordinance reduces the amount of sediment washing off properties being developed.

It's everyone's responsibility to help clean up our rivers and lakes. Please don't throw litter, grass clippings, leaves, etc. into the street. Not only will this debris pollute, but it will clog the catch basins and cause flooding.

WATER UTILITY NEWS

Did you know that you can have your water/sewer utility statement emailed to you? Simply fill out the back side of your water/sewer bill with your email address or email us at Utilitybilling@westalliswi.gov and future bills can be emailed to you.

You may also now view current and prior water bills by clicking on "Property Search" on the City website (www.westalliswi.gov). Choose Property Information from the drop-down menu and click on the water/sewer account number. From there you may choose the bill you wish to view.

The City of Milwaukee Water Works recently had a rate increase approved by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC). The West Allis Municipal Water Utility has a Purchased Water Adjustment Clause in our rate file. This Purchased Water Adjustment Clause allows the Utility to adjust its water rates to reflect an increase or decrease in the cost of obtaining our water supply from the City of Milwaukee Water Works. The West Allis Water Utility's rate change is a direct result of a change in the water rates of Milwaukee Water Works and was approved effective February 8, 2011. This rate change has reduced the quarterly basic service charges and increased the rate charged per unit of water used. It will impact each customer differently depending on the size of their meter and how much water they use. Please refer to the back of your bill for the specifics of the new rates.



WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2011



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: 414/302-8700, Fax: 414/302-8701.

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 have one mailed to you by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope 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 at 11:30 a.m. at the following senior dining sites: West Allis Senior Center, Phone: 414/302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 St., Phone: 414/840-1704. For more information, residents may contact the senior meal sites directly, or they may call the Area Agency on Aging at 414/289-6995. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal.

Benefits Counseling provided by the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) by appointment on Fridays. The CWAG Volunteer Benefits Program can help people apply for “extra help” with paying for their prescription drugs (also referred to as the low-income subsidy). Other 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 the Milwaukee Volunteer Counselor at 608-224-0606 or 800-366-2990, ext. 347.

2011 S.A.F.E. Books. The new edition of the West Allis S.A.F.E. book (Senior Awareness, Focus on Help and Enrichment) is now available at the Senior Center, Library, or City Hall. This free informational resource booklet contains a multitude of information for older adults in the community.

Selected Events for April, May & June

Free Blood Pressure Screening with Marquette University Nursing Students on Thursday, April 7, 10-11 a.m. No appointment needed; walk-ins welcome.

Royal Wedding Reception. Plans are in the works for a Royal Wedding Reception at the Senior Center on Friday, April 29. Contact the Senior Center the first week in April for more information.

Weight Loss Zone. Wednesdays, March 16-May 18. Weigh-in 11-11:15 a.m.; Class 11:15-11:30 a.m. Cost for the 10-week session is \$25, payable first day of class.

Floral Design Class. Mondays, 1-2 p.m., April 4 through June. Cost for the 12-week session is \$7 for members. Students provide their own floral container.

Mystery Tour Luncheon Trip. Tuesday, May 3. Tour includes scenic drive to a local Wisconsin town for some “down home” cooking; after lunch, more fresh air and scenic views. Minimal walking. Cost is \$40, includes motor coach (no restroom but stops arranged), lunch and dessert.

Celebrate Asian History Month. Friday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. Join us as we “journey” to Laos with Pang, an MATC intern who is working at the Senior Center this semester. Learn about Hmong history and traditions in this wonderful cultural presentation. Refreshments served; R.S.V.P. at 414/302-8700.

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Donations of “quality” rummage items accepted May 23 through June 1. Indoor rummage space available for rent (\$12 per 6 ft. table); reserve your space in advance.

Young at Heart Chorus Annual Spring Concert. Friday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Free event; public invited. Refreshments served after the concert.

Beat the Blues peer support group meets weekly on Wednesdays, 12:30–2 p.m. Take comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Talking to others really does help. Refreshments provided. Call Georgann at 414/302-8711 or Denise at 414/302-8700 for more information.

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 414/302-8700 to schedule an appointment.

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 a least 60 years young.
- Qualify by income.

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

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Irv H. Terchak Endowment Fund Update/Planned Giving

Several years ago, Irv H. Terchak, a life-long West Allis resident, left nearly \$1.46 million to the West Allis Public Library. Mr. Terchak, who died in 2005 at the age of 85, was a disabled World War II veteran who lived very simply in his parents' West Allis home and worked at local companies. The Terchak bequest came as a complete surprise to the library. His wish was that the West Allis Public Library would establish an endowment fund that would continue to enhance the lives of others. Every day West Allis Public Library users realize the benefits of the Terchak Endowment in countless ways, including the following:

- An automated circulation system that allows patrons accurate and efficient self-check out and materials return services.
- An updated computer area in the Adult Department. The new furnishings will allow the library to expand its computer services for the public.
- A uniquely designed space for teens to gather and utilize library services (coming soon).

Many opportunities for giving are available. The West Allis Public Library gratefully accepts donations at any time. Honorary or memorial gifts may be made in honor of someone special and are a lasting tribute. Thoughtfully planned, a gift may provide important personal benefits while supporting the future of the West Allis Public Library. (A brochure with additional information is available at the library.)

Children's Department Information

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

Story Times for Children Ages 3 and Under

Story times for children under age 3 are 30-minute sessions with an adult caretaker. The last 10 minutes of each program consists of playtime with age appropriate toys or a video. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child.

Lapsit Story Time (ages 9 months through 23 months)

Mondays, April 4, 11, and 18
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Happy Endings Story Time (ages 9 months through age 3)

Children under age three must be accompanied by an adult companion.
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26
6:30-7:00 p.m.

Toddler and Me Story Time (2-year olds)

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25,
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

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. The adult who brings the child may choose to attend or not attend story time, but must stay in the library during the session.

April Sessions-Mornings

Wednesdays, April 6-April 27
9:30-10:00 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

May Sessions-Afternoons (includes a craft)

Mondays, May 2-May 23
1:00-1:45 p.m.
Tuesdays, May 3-May 24
1:00-1:45 p.m.

May Sessions-Evenings (ages 4-6 who are not enrolled in K5 kindergarten) (includes a craft)

Tuesdays, May 3-May 24
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Family Fun at the Library - Family Craft Time

Sunday, April 10, 2:00-2:45 p.m.
Fun for all ages. Various craft supplies will be provided. No sign up necessary.

National Library Week-"Create Your Own Story@Your Library" April 10-16, 2011

New materials will be available for check out. The Children's Department will sponsor a "Create-a-Bookmark" contest based on the theme "Celebrate Children's Books." Entry forms available during NLW.

Children's Book Week May 15-21, 2011

Daily drawing of 15 names for free Scholastic paperback books. Bookmark contest winners announced. Winners receive a free paperback book and will have their bookmarks reproduced and given out during Children's Book Week.

Children's Summer Reading Program - One World, Many Stories

The 2011 Summer Reading Program starts June 6, 2011. A program flyer with more information will be available in mid-May at the Children's Information Desk. Watch for many special programs in June, July, and August!

Age Level Programs Away We Go! (ages 3-6 who have not completed kindergarten)

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27
10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. (45 minutes)
Stories, crafts, activities, fun!

Safari So Good! (ages 6-9 who have completed kindergarten)

Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, and July 5, 1:30 p.m. (60 minutes)
Stories, crafts, activities, fun!



Holiday/Closings

The library will be CLOSED:

Sunday, April 24

Easter Sunday

Saturday, May 28

Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

The library is CLOSED on SUNDAYS May through September.

Programming For Adults

De-clutter Today for a Carefree Tomorrow

Discover how de-cluttering can improve your life! Join us for this motivating and informative presentation by Kathi Miller, Clutter Coach. Presentation is free and takes place Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Basket at the Library

Stephanie Murphy will bring all the supplies you need to create your very own basket. Program takes place on Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Cost for supplies will range from \$15-\$20, to be determined closer to the event.

Library Leisure Timers

Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

April through June schedule:

April 11

Tony Busalacchi presents "A Trip Down Under" (computer slides)

April 25

"Budapest, Hungary and Moscow, Russia" (DVD)

May 9

Harriet Pfersch and Mark Steckhahn present "Biking and Hiking through the U.S. West/Southwest" (talk/computer slides)

May 23

"Earth" - Disney Nature (DVD)

June 13

Phyllis Gorell presents "Cuba" (computer slides)

June 27

"Africa's Lost Eden" (DVD)



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COMMENDABLE PROPERTY AWARD NOMINATIONS

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

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

Nominations for these awards are due: Memorial Day, Friday, May 27, Flag Day, June 10, and Independence Day, Wednesday, June 29.

Please submit your nominations for all of these awards to the Beautification Committee, c/o Forestry Division at the City Yard, 6300 W. McGeoch Ave., West Allis WI 53219, or call 414-302-8811.

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



“Lets Light Up the Sky this 4th of July” is the theme for the 2011 Independence Day Celebration. This year’s celebration will begin on Friday, July 1, with the “Breakfast of Champions,” honoring High School Athletes, Musicians and Honor Students. It will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Centennial Park Plaza at City Hall. The annual parade will be Saturday, July 2, at 11:00 a.m., followed by the Post Parade Celebration from 12-3 p.m. at Veterans’ Memorial Park. On Monday, July 4, activities move to the Wisconsin State Fair Park with the Talent Showcase at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Grandstand Show and Fireworks at 8:30 p.m.

For further information, please contact the City at 414/302-8300 or the Recreation Department at 604-4900.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 25-April 3	REALTORS® Home & Garden Show	Expo Center
April 2	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 2-3	Rummage-A-Rama!	Wis. Products Pavilion
April 7-10	Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo	Expo Center
April 9	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 13-17	Just Between Friends	Expo Center
April 16	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
April 16-17	KIDSfest & Baby Expo	Expo Center
April 29-May 1	International Gem & Jewelry Show	Expo Center
April 30	Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center-Lobby
May 1	Giant Motorcycle Swap Meets®	Expo Center
May 11-12	BizTech Conference & Expo	Expo Center

All dates and event information are subject to change.

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



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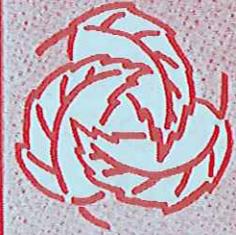
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Administration	302-8292
Assessor	302-8230
Building Inspection	302-8400
Clerk/Treasurer	302-8200
Development	302-8460
Engineering	302-8360
Farmers Market Info. Line	302-8652
Fire Non-Emergency Calls	302-8900
Health Department	302-8600
Housing	302-8430
Library Information Line	302-8520
Mayor	302-8290
Police Non-Emergency Calls	302-8000
Public Works Department	302-8888
Sanitation & Street Division	302-8800
Senior Center	302-8700

HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2011

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.

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 these wastes and, in some cases, paying to have them removed. Compost also suppresses 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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YARDWASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- **Spring** collection of yard waste is April 10 through April 24, 2011.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 18 through November 13, 2011.
- 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.

*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.

2011 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

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		27	28	29	30	31

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OCTOBER						
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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 14 through October 7. 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 30, JULY 4 AND SEPTEMBER 5, 2011.**

■ 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.

2011 WEST ALLIS DROP-OFF MATERIALS

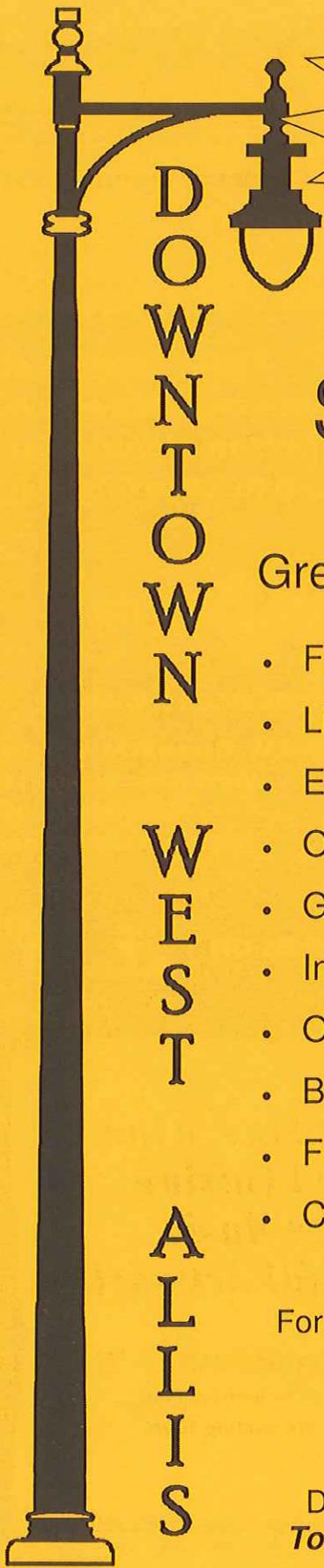
	<u>MUNICIPAL YARD</u> 6300 West McGeoch Avenue	<u>WEST END-MORGAN SITE</u> South 116 Street-south of Morgan
	7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15-5:00 – Wednesday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday	<u>OPEN:</u> May 31 – September 2, 2011 7:30-2:30 – Monday 7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday
	<u>CLOSED:</u> January 1 and 3 May 28 and 30 July 2 and 4 September 3 and 5 November 24 and 25 December 23, 24, 26 and 31 January 2, 2012	<u>OPEN:</u> September 6 - October 14, 2011 7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday <u>CLOSED:</u> July 2 and 4 September 3 and 5 October 15, 2011 through May 28, 2012
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, 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).



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Sunday, June 5, 2011 12 Noon—6pm

Greenfield Avenue-between 70th & 76th Streets

- Free Admission
- Live Music
- Entertainment
- Over 20 Food Vendors
- Games
- Informational Booths
- Over 120 Vendors
- Bingo
- Free Parking
- Collecting "Food For Families"



For more information on how you can sponsor this event, volunteer or become a vendor, call (414) 774-2676, email us @ director@downtownwestallis.org or check our website: www.DowntownWestAllis.org

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To Build a Positive Image that Encourages Customer Growth and Community Involvement

West Allis / West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

Serving your community since 1958

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Local Information:

Find information on businesses in our online directory with contact information, hours of operation, directions and more. Search by name or category. We have what you are looking for.

"Hot Deals:"

Find Hot Deal coupons offered by local businesses including your favorite restaurants and trusted services. Save money by stopping here first!

Calendar of Events:

Keep your calendar up to date by checking ours first. Register online and get reminders of important dates.

Job Postings:

Search jobs offered by local businesses in a wide range of categories. Employers post your jobs on our site for free!

Visit us online at
wawmchamber.com
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6th Annual

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at the West Allis Farmer's Market

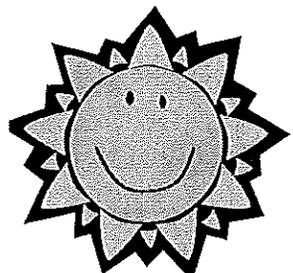
Enjoy Fine Wine
Local Cuisine
Live Music
Beautiful Artwork

Friday, September 9th

visit wawmchamber.com
more info coming soon



West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department



Summer Fun for Everyone!

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department Summer 2011 Activity Brochure is scheduled to be delivered via US mail to all WA-WM School District residents beginning March 29th! It will also be posted to our website www.wawmrec.com at that time. We will be conducting our priority resident lottery registration again this summer. This is your best chance at getting in to the program of your choice. In order to qualify for the resident priority lottery we must receive your registration by Friday, April 29th at 5:00pm. Beginning Monday, May 2nd registration will be on a first come first serve basis until programs are full. Beginning in May, the WA-WM will be accepting credit & debit as an additional form of payment. Our offices and drop box are located at 1205 S. 70th St. We look forward to seeing all community members this summer!



Come and check out what new programs we are unleashing this summer!

New this summer for kids!

- Semi Private Swim Instruction
- Get Up & Cheer class
- Buds N Sprouts Gardening
- Youth Fitness Dance
- 4K Instructional Soccer program
- Co-Ed Kickball League for 6th-8th grades
- Noah's Ark Day Trip
- Summer Adventures Day program



New this summer for adults!

- Gentle Yoga
- Chair Yoga
- Kayaking Day Trip
- Cooking Classes
- Nordic Walking



In addition to our new programs, we will continue to offer our traditional summer programming consisting of :Tennis Instruction, Summer Playground Programs, Summer Adventures, Baseball & Softball, SAFE Camp, Adult Exercise, Arts & Crafts, Athletic Camps, Early Childhood 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 and many more!

Visit us on the web at www.wawmrec.com



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

West Allis - West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation Grants Distributed

The West Allis - West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation has distributed grants to 23 programs for the 2010 - 2011 school year. This year's grants total over \$10,000 and this is the third consecutive year that the WAWM School District Education Foundation has been able to provide programs with grant money. These programs range from the Hoover Elementary School Morgan Grove Family Center and Boys Self-Esteem programs to a Gifted Created and Talented Science Club to Early Music Now program. These grants are far-reaching and touch every grade level within the West Allis - West Milwaukee School District. Without community support, these types of opportunities would not be readily available for our students.

The West Allis - West Milwaukee School District Education Foundation was established in 2007 to enhance the educational opportunities that are available within the District. In partnership with the community, the WAWM School District Education Foundation aspires to provide additional funds to expand existing programs and enrichment opportunities for WAWM students. The multi-tiered fundraising plan opens the door for support at all levels. Our level of giving are: *Friend* \$1 to \$99, *Supporter* \$100, *Partner* \$500, *Red Ribbon* \$1,000, *Blue Ribbon* \$5,000, *Gold Medal* \$10,000. The WAWM SD Education Foundation is currently sponsoring a special campaign called the "WAWM 100" campaign which aims to have donations of \$100 to the foundation. Now, more than ever, your support is needed.

Supporting the WAWMSD Education Foundation is a sound investment in our future. For those who have already contributed, thank you for your support.

Tax deductible donation can be mailed to: WAWMSD Education Foundation; 1205 South 70th Street; West Allis, WI 53214. For more information please go to http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/education_foundation/index.htm or call Susan Stuckert at (414) 604-4927.

Intra-District Transfer for Resident Students Reminder

As parents you are reminded to be aware of the WIAA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletics Association) and the West Allis - West Milwaukee District rules that are in place and how they could affect your child if he/she is in a sport.

2011 - 2012 School Year Registration

At the beginning of February, a number of enrollment and registration options became available. Four year-old and five year-old enrollment began on February 1, 2011, and our intra-district transfer process for our resident students also began on February 1, 2011. Four year-old and five year-old kindergarten registration is ongoing, while those of you who wish to transfer schools for your child within the WAWM School District have until May 1, 2011 to submit your transfer request. Transfers are time and date stamped and based on space availability at each school on a first-come, first-served basis.

By now all 8th grade students in our district should have submitted their High School choice sheet, although if you decide to change your mind, you have the option to do so until May 1, 2011. Registration for 4K and 5K is open until the beginning of classes on September 1, 2011. I would like to take this time to remind all parents/guardians that the WAWM School District will again be offering the 4K extended day option called *Discover 4*. This program will again be available at Irving and Horace Mann Elementary Schools. The program at Horace Mann is based upon enrollment numbers. This program provides for a full day option for 4K students. For more information on *Discover 4*, please contact Shelly Strasser at (414) 604-4937. Intra-district transfer request may be submitted to the office at your home school. Completed transfer forms should be returned to your student's school office. If you have any questions, please call (414) 604-3005 or go to: <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/SchoolTransferInformation.htm>.

School District Administration and Recreation Offices Have Moved - Reminder to Register at Our New Location

We would like to remind everyone that our Administration and Recreation Offices have consolidated and moved to a new location at 1205 S. 70th Street in the City of West Allis. Previously our Administration Office was located on Lincoln Avenue while the Recreation Offices were located on Root River Parkway. This consolidation effort will make it much more convenient for those looking to register their children for either district or recreation programming. With this said, I want to remind you that registration for any Recreation Department programs will be on the 4th floor of the 1205 S. 70th Street building.

Please note that the new facility rents to the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The revenue income we receive covers the entire operational cost of running the facility which allows for budget moves to be refocused on programs for our children.



2011 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



For Milwaukee County Residents ONLY

ITEMS WE ACCEPT

Acetone	Metal polish, solvent-based
Aerosol cans, full	Mothballs
Antifreeze	Nail polish
Artist's paints and media	Nail polish remover
Autobody repair products	Non-automotive oils
Batteries, button	Oil-based paint
Batteries, rechargeable	Oil filters
Battery acid	Oven cleaner
Brake fluid	Paint stripper
Car wax, solvent-based	Paint thinner
Cleaners, solvent-based	Parts cleaner
Contact cement	Pesticides
Disinfectants	Photographic chemicals
Driveway sealer	Pool chemicals
Dry cleaning solvent	Rat poison
Fertilizer (with pesticides)	Rust remover
Fiberglass epoxy	Shellac
Floor care products	Shoe polish
Fluorescent light bulbs	Spot remover
Fungicide	Stain
Furniture polish	Stump remover
Gasoline/oil mixtures	Thermometers
Glue, solvent-based	Thermostats (Mercury)
Glue, water-based	Transmission fluid
Hair remover	Turpentine
Insect spray	Varnish
Joint compound	Weed killer
Kerosene	Wood filler
Light ballasts	Wood preservative
Lighter fluid	
Mercury	

THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT BRING

Ammunition
Car batteries
Carbon monoxide detectors
Compressed gas cylinders
Containers larger than 15 gallons
Explosives
Fireworks
Latex paint
Medical waste
Prescription drugs
Propane cylinders
Smoke detectors
Tires of any type

ALSO DO NOT BRING

All appliances & electronics including:
Clothes dryers
Computers
Microwaves
Refrigerators
Stereos
Televisions
Washing machines

DON'T BRING US LATEX PAINT

It's ok to dry it out and throw it in the garbage.

Pour a thin layer in a box lined with a garbage bag. Newspaper or kitty litter will help absorb more paint in the box. When the paint in the box is dry, pour in another layer of paint until the can is empty. Discard the dried paint in the garbage.

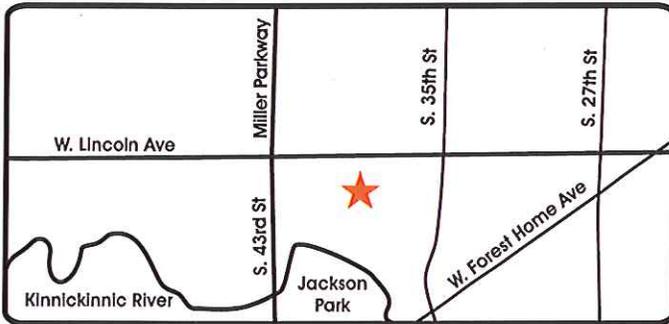
Make sure to take the lid off before throwing the empty can in the garbage.

2011 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



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Facilities Open Year Round



MILWAUKEE SELF HELP FACILITY-

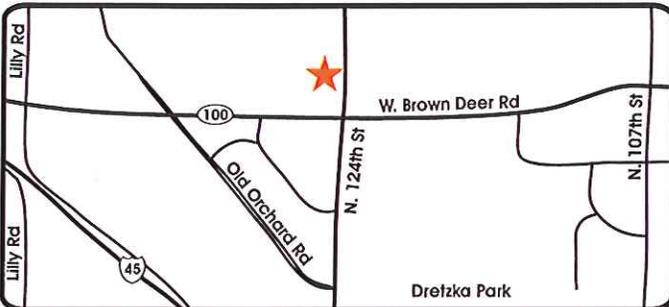
★ New hours beginning April 1st ★

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station
3879 W. Lincoln Avenue



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

CLOSED: 4/22, 5/27, 7/1, 9/2, 11/24, 11/25, 12/23,
12/24, 12/30, 12/31



NORTHERN FACILITY - MENOMONEE FALLS

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

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

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

CLOSED: 4/23, 5/28, 5/30, 7/2, 7/4, 9/3, 9/5, 11/26,
12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2/2012



SOUTHERN FACILITY - FRANKLIN

★ New hours beginning April 1st ★

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 S. 124th Street

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

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

CLOSED: 4/23, 5/28, 7/2, 9/3, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31

2011 Mobile Collections

Date	Time	Location
Friday, April 15	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off of S. 76th Street)
Saturday, April 16	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	
Saturday, June 11	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Cudahy High School, 4950 S. Lake Dr.
Saturday, July 16	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Shorewood High School, 1701 E. Capitol Drive
Saturday, September 17	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wauwatosa City Hall Lot, 7725 W. North Avenue
Friday, October 14	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	
Saturday, October 15	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off of S. 76th Street)

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



WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE community coalition newsletter

■ Who We Are

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC) is a group of caring and energetic community members, organizations, and businesses working together for the benefit of the communities where we work, play and raise our families.

■ Our Vision

Those involved in the coalition are committed to the vision of living in a healthy, vibrant and safe community. To realize this vision, we offer our knowledge, share our interests and voice our concerns. We support and learn from each other as we work toward finding solutions to pressing community issues regarding youth.

■ Our Goal

Our mission is what we do best, every day. Care about youth. We want them to be successful. We want to encourage them to act in safe and healthy ways. We want them to stay alcohol and other drug-free. We want them to care about themselves and their community. And we want to help the adults around them care about these things too.

■ Our Role

- INFORM** and **EDUCATE** the community about issues facing families and youth.
- SUPPORT** and **ENCOURAGE** positive community norms.
- CONNECT** people to resources and **EXPLORE** ways to maximize funding.
- PUBLICIZE** the initiatives of the coalition and positive programs for youth.

■ Your Voice Matters

Your involvement can make us stronger and more effective. You can become a coalition **PARTNER** or sign up on the website as a **FRIEND**. You can attend meetings or offer your talents and gifts in other ways. Visit the new coalition website (www.wawmcc.org) where information and connection are key. We want your input, your ideas, your passion. We can't do this alone. Join us.

Our Partners

- Parents
- Youth
- Schools
- Law Enforcement
- Health Dept.
- Businesses
- Civic Organizations
- Churches
- Non profits
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For prevention information and how to join, please visit the WAWMCC website

www.wawmcc.org

414-604-3506

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Concerned Parent Program

Prevent youth from holding parties when you are gone

To protect your property from loss and to help prevent liability issues, fill out a consent form at the Police Department with the specific dates and times that you will be gone. Then, before you leave, drop off your keys and inform your contact person that the West Allis Police Officers have a set of your keys.

If a citizen observes or suspects there is illegal activity occurring within the home while you are gone, including under-age alcohol and other drug use, or other criminal activity, an officer will investigate. Only if there is concern for the safety and well-being of the occupants, will the house key that you provide to the police be used to enter your residence.

The occupants will be given every opportunity to open the door. No force will be used to enter the residence. When entry is gained, the adult enrolled in the program (or the listed alternate adult) will be notified by the West Allis Police Department in a timely manner.



"Underage drinking doesn't constitute an emergency and underage occupants can deny police entry to your residence, so prevention is key. Youth who know that the police have access to the home is a real deterrent for illegal activity."

WAPD Phone Numbers

Non-Emergency 302-8000
Crime Prevention 302-8050
Lt. Ed Benish 302-8054

11301 W. Lincoln Ave.
Open 24 hours a day

Parents

What you can do

Monitor the amount of alcohol and prescription drugs in your home and keep them in a locked cabinet.

Communicate clearly that you do not want your child using alcohol or other drugs.

Be a positive role model by using alcohol responsibly in your home, including not drinking when your children are present and reducing the amount that you consume.

WA Police

What we can do

Monitor the social media to learn where problem parties might occur and stop them before they have a chance of getting out of control.

Communicate to youth the risks and consequences of underage alcohol use and other drug abuse.

Be a positive force for safety and good in the community by offering programs and solutions to problems that affect everyone.

What would happen if you were out of town and your child had a party in your home (where alcohol was served or illegal activity was taking place) and someone was injured or property was damaged? Your insurance rates could increase. You could receive the following fines for violating local ordinances such as: **Possession /Consumption alcohol by underage person**
Loitering by a minor where alcohol is served
Loitering by a minor where alcohol is dispensed

Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program



81 lbs. of pills were collected
67 lbs. of non-pill medications
were collected on that day.

On September 25th, 2010, the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day was held at the West Allis Police Department. The next drug drop-off day at the Police Station will be on:

DATE: Sat. April 30, 2011

TIME: 10am-2pm

The WAPD is in the process of creating a permanent site at the West Allis Police Department for citizens to drop off unused or unwanted pills and medications.

"For the last 20 years, the West Allis Police Department has been a leader in establishing partnerships to improve the quality of life for our citizens. Our affiliation with the WAWMCC is just another example of our approach to pro-actively solve problems in the community."

Chief of Police
Mike Jungbluth