

# Newsletter



July, August & Sept. 2011



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 the criminals that neighborhoods are organized and will not tolerate crime.

### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL EVENT-MONDAY, JULY 25 Farmers Market, 65<sup>th</sup> & National Ave., 5-9 P.M.

Once again, Aurora West Allis Medical Center is the major sponsor of this event. Many family-fun activities are offered at a low cost, including DJ music from Eagle Entertainment, clown balloon art and face painting, bicycle safety program (free bike helmets for bicycle registration), several large inflatable attractions for children/teens, rock climbing wall, train ride for small children, and many children's challenge games.

The Police Department will display their Harley Davidson motorcycles, Segways, graffiti abatement pressure washer and other attractions. The Fire Department will be on hand with their 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 their very popular Chicken BBQ. Event held rain or shine.

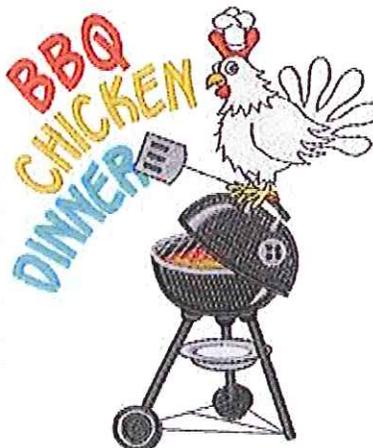
### NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES-TUESDAY, JULY 26

Neighborhood activities are held from 7-9:30 p.m. The Police Motorcycle Unit, McGruff the Crime Dog and Fire Department personnel will visit over 60 block parties.

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

### WEST ALLIS POLICE RESERVE CHICKEN BBQ

On Monday, July 25, the West Allis Police Reserve will hold its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ in conjunction with the National Night Out event at the West Allis Farmers Market. The dinners consist of ½ spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll & pickle for \$8.00. 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 available at the West Allis Police Dept. or at the event starting at 3 p.m.



### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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



**Independence Day - Monday, July 4**  
Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4. No refuse and recycling collection on Monday, July 4.



**Labor Day - Monday, September 5**  
Municipal Yard and Morgan Site closed for drop-off on Saturday, September 3, and Monday, September 5. No refuse and recycling collection on Monday, September 5.

Because of the holiday schedule, crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks.

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## 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 three additional Tuesdays Music in the Park events on July 12, August 16, and August 30. These events are free, family friendly, and are hosted at the West Allis Police 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



## Breakfast

### BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The West Allis Community Celebrations Committee cordially extends an invitation to the citizens of West Allis to join a special event to honor West Allis high school senior scholars, musicians, and athletes.

**Date:** Friday, July 1, 2011

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** City Hall Centennial Park Plaza

**Cost:** \$8.00 by June 23 (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.

## NEWSLETTER

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## 2011 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 16	Jeff Winard - Polka	Whitnall Summit Company
June 23	Steve Meisner - Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
June 30	Keith Genneman - Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc.
July 7	Ed Hause - Polka	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
July 14	North Country Band - 50s & 60s, rock & roll, rockabilly & country	Tri City National Bank
July 21	Tom Brusky - Polka	Tri City National Bank
July 28	Mike Schneider - Polka	The Landmark of West Allis
August 4	Rain Date	
August 11	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.westallwi.gov](http://www.westallwi.gov)) or call 302-8833 for information on band concert rain dates.
- Do not park in the auto shop's parking lot. You may be ticketed and/or towed.

## DOWNTOWN WEST ALLIS... THE PLACE TO BE

Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (BID) was the place to be for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual West Allis Ala Carte, held on Sunday, June 5. Over 70 different vendors participated and thousands of people attended this "Kick Off The Summer" event.



Music, food, games and entertainment were on hand to bring a community together and showcase all West Allis has to offer. A big THANKS to the all those who participated, volunteered, attended and sponsored our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual West Allis Ala Carte.

What's in the future? Well, gear up for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show that will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come to Greenfield Avenue between 70<sup>th</sup> & 76<sup>th</sup> Street to see hundreds of classic cars and enjoy music, food, games and free family fun!

For more information, visit [www.DowntownWestAllis.org](http://www.DowntownWestAllis.org), call 414-774-2676 or email [director@downtownwestallis.org](mailto:director@downtownwestallis.org).

## WEST ALLIS MEDIATION CENTER

The City of West Allis provides FREE mediation service to residents and property owners. This service assists people in resolving conflicts or disputes. The mediation service offers people to create their own mutually agreeable solutions. Sessions are informal, structured discussions to help clarify the issues and move towards agreement. Some sample disputes that can be resolved are: noise, pets, parking, boundary issues, people conflicts, and family matters. Call 302-8064 for more details.

# Join Us!

Come to the West Allis-West Milwaukee Coalition Meetings to:

- ✓ Learn about alcohol and drug abuse issues in the community
- ✓ Inform the Coalition about your concerns regarding youth
- ✓ Eat great food from Culver's West Allis
- ✓ Enter for a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate from Antigua's Mexican and Latin Restaurant – 2 certificates raffled at each meeting
- ✓ Network with our community partners and members



Powerful Voices,  
Positive Choices

Upcoming Coalition meetings will be held July 20, September 21, and November 16. Please call Tammy Molter, Coalition Coordinator, at 414-604-3506 for more information. Hope to see you there!

## ARBOR DAY

The City of West Allis celebrated Arbor Day this year with an Arbor Day program, mayoral proclamation, and tree planting. The Celebration took place at Horace Mann Elementary School on May 6.

In addition, the City of West Allis received the "Tree City USA" award from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the 28<sup>th</sup> year in a row. This award recognizes a community's commitment to an urban forestry program.



The planters are the Horace Mann Quiz Bowl Team. Teachers Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Matthews

## TWO YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for two year olds and their parents/guardians in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. It focuses on ways to help children grow and develop. Every two year old will receive a bag of goodies designed to stimulate curiosity and development. Parents will receive parenting tips on routines, lead, nutrition, dental health, safety and more. Professionals from the health department, school district, and other agencies will be on hand to answer questions on topics ranging from speech development to toilet training to dental care.

**Where:** West Allis Health Department  
7120 West National Avenue

**When:** Monday, September 26, 2011  
3:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
8:30-11:00 a.m.



Please call (414) 302-8600 to make an appointment. Space is limited. Appointments are available every 15 minutes. Plan 45 minutes to enjoy the fun.

### 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.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society grounds, 84<sup>th</sup> & 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!



## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FORKS & CORKS

Friday, September 9 - 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Farmers Market, 1559 S. 65th Street

Forks & Corks is an annual event that combines fantastic wine with great cuisine, beautiful artwork and live music. Forks & Corks, now in its sixth year, will provide better food, wine and entertainment than ever before. With nearly 60 wines to sample and food from 20 of the area's best restaurants, we recommend you come hungry!

Forks & Corks benefits the WA-WM Education Foundation and programs that support the West Allis and West Milwaukee business community. Must be 21 or older to attend.

For more information, call the West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce at 414/302-9901 or visit [www.wawmchamber.com](http://www.wawmchamber.com)

### 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.

## CLERK/TREASURER NEWS

### DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS—PAY BY JULY 29

If any part of your 2010 real estate tax is unpaid as of May 31, interest and penalties of 1½% per month are charged from February 1 on the unpaid balance. If any of your previous installments are not paid in full or on time, the interest and penalties are also 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 MAIL

We suggest payments be mailed when possible.

If you mail your payment, please include the 3<sup>rd</sup> payment coupon or the account ID, tax key or address on the check. Receipts are mailed back if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### 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.



## WISCONSIN'S NEW CARBON MONOXIDE LAW

The new carbon monoxide (CO) law will help ensure safe homes with the presence of CO alarms. But FIRE and CARBON MONOXIDE PREVENTION starts with education about this new law.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All single family and two-unit homes, new and existing, must install a CO alarm on every floor level near sleeping areas.
- New construction must be hard-wired with a battery back-up.
- Existing homes may install any type of CO alarms—battery, plug-in, or combination smoke/CO devices.
- A carbon monoxide detector required under this section shall bear an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. listing mark.
- The law took effect February 1, 2011.
- Alarms should be installed in accordance with directions from manufacturer.

### EXCEPTIONS

- CO alarms are only required in new and existing homes that have any fuel burning appliance, which includes stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces, and heaters OR an attached garage.
- Alarms do not need to be installed in the attic, garage or storage area of homes.

### MAINTENANCE

- Test alarms monthly.
- Replace alarms according to manufacturer instructions.
- Check batteries and replace twice a year.
- Alarms should never be disconnected or unplugged.
- Batteries should never be removed for other uses.

This information provided by the West Allis Fire Department and based on Wis. Act 158 and Wis. Dept. of Commerce Rules.

## 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 common sense 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.

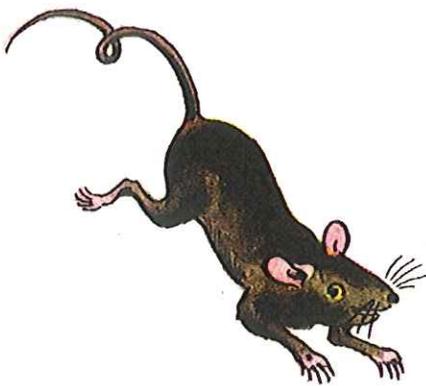
Please wrap, bundle or bag loose refuse prior to placement in the garbage can or cart. Loose paper, tissue, packing materials and the like often become airborne when being dumped from the storage containers.

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 common sense 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.





## TIPS TO ELIMINATE RODENTS

Care If I Join You?  
Uh, Yes!

Mice and rats are known as “commensal” rodents. Commensal literally means “one who eats from the same table”. Each summer, the West Allis Health Department investigates concerns about rodent infestations in our city. When populations of rodents are located, typically they have a readily available food supply in the immediate area. To keep these pests from living in your neighborhood, you can follow these simple tips:

- Keep your garbage and trash in sturdy containers with a tight-fitting lid (or purchase an approved garbage cart from the Sanitation Department 302-8800).
- Place all loose garbage in “Hefty” -type bags to prevent it from being blown or scattered.
- Avoid putting out your recyclable materials until the night before your pick up.
- Keep firewood or scrap wood stored at least 12 inches off the ground to prevent creation of a rodent harborage.
- Do not place food such as bread, peanuts or table scraps on the ground that may attract rodents.
- If you have a bird feeder, make sure to clean up any excess seed that falls to the ground.
- If you live in an apartment and it seems like your dumpster is constantly overfilled, contact your landlord and request that it be emptied more frequently.
- Keep any dog food or dog waste that is in your yard cleaned up. (Yes, rodents will eat dog poo...yuck!)

Keep in mind that rodents can spread disease and also cause extensive damage if they infest your home. Following these simple tips will help prevent your neighborhood from becoming a favorite hangout for rodents.

## 2011 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Remaining mobile collection sites for household hazardous waste:

**Shorewood High School, 1701 East Capitol Drive**  
July 16, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Wauwatosa City Hall, 7725 West North Avenue**  
September 17, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off 76th Street)**  
October 14, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
October 15, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.



### Permanent sites open year round located at:

**MILWAUKEE-NEWHOURS effective April 1**  
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 1, September 2, November 24 and 25, December 23, 24, 30 and 31

**MENOMONEEFALLS**  
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:** July 2 and 4, September 3 and 5, November 26, December 24, 26 and 31, January 2, 2012

**FRANKLIN-NEWHOURS effective April 1**  
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:** July 2, September 3, November 26, December 24 and 31

For more information, call 414-225-2066 or visit [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com).

## LENDING A HAND TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY

Over the years, the City of West Allis has initiated programs of redevelopment and civic improvement in an effort to continue to offer its residents high quality services; cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities; facilities, programs, and a healthful environment. As a way for residents and friends of the community to directly aid and support such programs, the City established the West Allis Community Improvement Foundation. The Foundation is organized on a not-for-profit, tax-exempt basis exclusively for charitable purposes.

If you are interested in making any type of gift or contribution, please contact the Foundation through the City at 414-302-8290. Any gifts of money or property will be gratefully appreciated by the Foundation.

For further information, please call the number listed for a copy of the Foundation’s informational brochure, which provides more details on the purposes of the Foundation and giving opportunities.

# WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

## JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 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.

**Membership** at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. The new 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.

**2011 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, or City Hall.

**Senior LAW Benefit Specialist** (a Program of Legal Action of Wisconsin) does outreach at the Senior Center once a month to assist residents age 60 and over with issues related 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 for dates and times.

**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 Program s.** 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 July, August, September

**Celebrate Summer** at the Senior Nutrition Program on Wednesday, July 13 (West Allis Senior Center location)—traditional picnic faire, games, prizes and a few surprises. Participants need to be age 60 or over. Suggested donation is \$2.50/meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. Call 414-302-8703 by noon on Tuesday, July 12.

### Senior Government Day.

Tuesday, August 16, 1:30 p.m. Help You Need, When You Need It! A panel of speakers will share a wealth of information on the resources that are available for older adults in our community. The public of all ages invited. Seating is limited. Call 302-8700 for reservations. Advance reservations include an entry into a door prize drawing for this event, but you must be present to win.

### Arthritis Foundation's Exercise Class.

Co-sponsored by the West Allis Senior Center, the class is an 8-week series of gentle, low impact, joint-safe exercises to help relieve stiffness and decrease arthritis pain. Classes meet for one hour, once a week at the Senior Center. The exercises can be performed either sitting or standing, whichever is more comfortable. Specific class dates and times vary; preregistration required. Call 414-302-8700.

**Living Well With Chronic Conditions.** This self-management workshop is for people with chronic illness. Empower yourself with the information and skills needed to increase the quality of your life. The workshop meets for 2 ½ hours once a week for six consecutive weeks. Call 414-302-8700 or 414-289-6352 for registration information on upcoming classes.

**Beautiful Port Washington & Lunch Overlooking Lake Michigan:** Thursday, July 14. Enjoy a step-on guided tour of this quaint town followed by a visit to several historical landmarks and lunch at Newport Shores, overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan. Cost is \$50 (includes motor coach, lunch, dessert, tours and admissions). Motor coach is equipped with an onboard restroom. Seating is limited; advance reservations required.

**Support Groups: You Are Not Alone** is a group for older adults who want to remain alcohol and drug free. Meetings are on Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. **Depends on You—AA for the Older Adult** group meets Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. **"Beat the Blues,"** a weekly support group for individuals coping with grief, meets Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

**Recreational Activities & Leagues.** Non-sanctioned leagues start in September. Dartball, Wii Bowling, Bowling, Pocket Billiards. An organizational bowling meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 7, 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Health & Wellness Activities.** Low-intensity Aerobics and Gentle Stretching Sessions; Fitness Equipment—treadmills, Keiser weight machines, recumbent bikes. Weight Loss Zone 10-week Program.

**Computer Classes.** Dates and times vary. Call 414-302-8700.

**Ballroom Dance Class.** Mondays, 1:00 p.m.

**Choral Groups.** Group Sing-A-Long every Wednesday, 9:30–11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Chorus meets Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

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



## 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.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

**2011 Summer Reading Program**  
**ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES**, the summer reading program, continues through August 27. 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, Planetarium, Public Museum, Pettit Ice Center, and Wisconsin State Fair. After every 10 books or 200 minutes, participants may guess the number of items in the guessing jar, play "fish for a sticker" game, choose an activity sheet and stamp their way around the world on a progression sheet. 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.

**Wednesday Programs**

Numbers are available for the free Wednesday programs at the Children's Information Desk beginning one hour before each program. A maximum of 100 numbers is given out for each program. Preschoolers, with supervision, are welcome to attend the programs where all ages is indicated. All programs are held in the Constitution Room.

**July 6 - Magic Mark Show**  
All ages. 45 minutes. Programs at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

**July 13 - Global Stories Galore**  
 Jean-Andrew of STORYLORE.  
All ages. 45 minutes. Programs at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

**July 20 - Kids Play**  
All ages. 45 minutes. Programs at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.

**July 27 - Fox and Branch**  
All ages. 45 minutes. Programs at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

**August 3 - Mary Tooley's Art in a Suitcase - African Animal Tales**

Art project included. Ages 5 and up. 60 minutes. Programs at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**August 10 - World Dance Party**  
All ages. 45 minutes. Programs at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Evening Programs**

All start at 7:00 p.m. Numbers are available starting one hour before the program at the Children's Information Desk. A maximum of 100 numbers are given out per program. Free.

**July 5 - Nature in the Parks - One Butterfly... Three Countries**  
Ages 5 and up. 60 minutes.

**July 12 - African Dances and Music Folklore**

Jam Ak Jam. All ages. 45 minutes.

**July 19 - LaBak, the Magician**  
All ages. 35 minutes.

**July 26 - Pint Size Polkas**  
 Uncle Mike brings a bit of culture and a whole lot of fun. All ages. 45 minutes.

**Book Discussion Group (for ages 10-13)** Tuesdays, July 12 and July 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Love to read? Love to talk about books after you've read them? Then join our summer reading book club! This year's pick is Extra Credit by Andrew Clements. Pre-registration required; book provided. Limit of 16 members.

**Recyclable Craft Contest**

Make your own original vehicle using all recycled materials such as boxes, cans, foil, paper, packaging, etc. It's okay to use markers, paint, tape, and glue. Recycle and add your imagination! Children ages 3 to 14 are eligible to participate. An official summer reading t-shirt is awarded to the top winners. Contest entries are accepted between August 1-15. See the contest bookmark for more details.

**September Story Times**

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

**Lapsit Story Time for ages 9 months through 23 months**  
 Mondays, September 12, 19, 26  
 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Each 20-minute session consists of rhymes, fingerplays, books, and children's music. There will be an additional 10 minutes afterwards to play with age appropriate toys.

**Happy Endings Story Time for ages 3 and under**

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27  
 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 7, 14, 21, 28  
 9:30-10:00 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.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Adult Summer Reading Programming**

This summer everyone can once again take part in a summer reading program at the library. The Adult Summer Reading Program is open to individuals 18 and over. The program continues through Monday, August 29. Read four books and be entered into an end-of-summer drawing for gift cards from City of West Allis businesses.

**Fatigue: Why Am I So Tired?**

Do you routinely experience a lack of energy? Many individuals claim to have fatigue intense enough to interfere with their daily routines. You're invited to an informative presentation to learn tips to combat fatigue using integrative therapies. Sarah Pierce, MD, family medicine physician, will give an overview of fatigue, including symptoms, causes, and steps to take to help alleviate chronic fatigue. This free presentation will take place Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Constitution Room. Please sign up at the Information Desk or call 414/302-8500.

**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 about an hour.

Upcoming program schedule:

**July 11** Pat Witkowski presents "The History and Future of Wisconsin's Ice Age National Scenic Trail"

**July 25** "New Zealand" (DVD)

**August 8** "Cruising through the Orient" (DVD)

**August 22** Nora Schulze presents "German Turnfest...and More" (video/computer slides)

**September 12** Alice Klaybor presents "What Happens after Retirement...New Purposes" (slides/discussion)

**September 26**, Phyllis Gorell presents "Egypt and Jordan" (computer slides)

TEEN SUMMER READING

For teens ages 12-18 or going into grades 6-12. Read books, win prizes! Reading logs will be available beginning June 1. Stay tuned to the blog at [www.waplteens.blogspot.com](http://www.waplteens.blogspot.com) for more information.

HOLIDAYS/CLOSINGS

The library will be **CLOSED**:

**Saturday, July 2** - Independence Day Weekend

**Monday, July 4** - Independence Day

**Saturday, September 3** - Labor Day Weekend

**Monday, September 5** - Labor Day

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



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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.

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## VISIT YOUR WI STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT
July 4	City of West Allis Fireworks
July 10-14	US Indigenous Games
July 15	Wednesday Night Live Concert
July 20	Wednesday Night Live Concert
July 20-23	Summer Fun Horse Show
July 28	Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>August 4-14</b>	<b>WISCONSIN STATE FAIR</b>
Sept. 6-Nov. 2	Halloween Express
Sept. 8-11	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show-Gymkana
Sept. 14-18	Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show
Sept. 16-18	NARI Fall Home & Remodeling Show
Sept. 20-25	World Beef Expo
Sept. 21-25	Just Between Friends of Milw. Cnty Consignment Sale
Sept. 23-25	Harvest Fest
Sept. 23-25	Tattoo Expo/Beer Fest

All events are subject to change without notice. Please visit the Wisconsin State Fair Park website at [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for further details on any event.

#### Wisconsin State Fair Park Contact Information

Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office .....	414/266-7000
Web Site .....	<a href="http://www.wistatefair.com">www.wistatefair.com</a>
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Pettit National Ice Center .....	414/266-0100



**2011  
WEST ALLIS  
DROP-OFF  
MATERIALS**

	<b>MUNICIPAL YARD</b> 6300 West McGeoch Avenue	<b>WEST END-MORGAN SITE</b> 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.) <b>NO GRASS CLIPPINGS</b>	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) <b>NO TELEVISIONS OR ELECTRONICS</b> <b>ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010</b>	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).

Let's Light Up the Sky  
this 4<sup>th</sup> of July



# City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration

## FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

### BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

9:00 A.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

- Honoring Scholars, Musicians and Athletes
- Silent Auction

Sponsored by the City of West Allis.

\$8.00 per person, purchase tickets in advance at West Allis City Hall or WA-WM Recreation Department.

## SATURDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

### YOUTH JUDGING

10:00 A.M.

Centennial Park Plaza - City Hall

Coaster Wagon, Costume and Bicycle Competition - open to all children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2011. Judging and awards.

### PARADE

11:00 A.M.

The area's finest bands including the UW-Madison Marching Band, drill teams and children of all ages.

Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park (77th and Greenfield), ending at Veterans' Memorial Park (70<sup>th</sup> and National Avenue).

### POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

12:00-3:00 P.M.

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

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

Join us for.....

- Live Music
- 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
- Clowns, Face Painting and Craft Booths
- Much More!

Special post parade performance by the UW-Madison Marching Band

## MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

### TALENT SHOWCASE WEST ALLIS

6:00-7:00 P.M.

COUSINS SUBS AMPHITHEATER  
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK

Showcase West Allis Talent Show  
Allegro Dance Team

7:00-8:00 P.M.

Special performance by the Kids from Wisconsin

### GRAND FINALE SHOW

8:30 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

- Star Spangled Banner and Flag Ceremony
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July remarks - Mayor Dan Devine
- Patriotic music performed by the West Allis Lancer Band

### FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

9:30 P.M.

Sponsored by:  
The City of West Allis &  
Wells Fargo Bank



### CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

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### PARADE OFFICIALS

Parade Coordinator ..... Kurt Wachholz  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Coordinator ..... Shelly Strasser  
4th of July Asst. Coordinators..... Linda Gritzmacher and Dustin Smith  
Grandstand Program ..... Alderson Rosalie Reinke

This is a Non-Alcoholic Event



**ANSWER THESE 5 QUESTIONS CORRECTLY  
AND YOUR NAME WILL BE  
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING  
FOR A \$25 PRIZE**

**Deadline: June 23, 2011 - 12 noon**



**ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**  
**Only West Allis Residents are eligible to win**

1. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Who invented fireworks?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Why is the flag of the United States folded into a triangle?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Lady Liberty holds a book in her left hand. What does it read?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  5. Who was the last person to sign the Declaration of Independence?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**LET'S LIGHT UP THE SKY THIS 4TH OF JULY** is this year's theme for our Independence Day Celebration. A trivia contest will be held again this year. All entrants that answer all the questions correctly will have their name entered in a drawing for a \$25 prize. Bring the form to one of the drop off boxes located at City Hall or the Public Library. You can also mail it to: City of West Allis, 7525 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214. The deadline for entering the contest is June 23 at 12 noon. The winner will be invited to the Breakfast of Champions on July 1st. **ONLY WEST ALLIS RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.**

The annual **Breakfast of Champions** will be held in Centennial Park Plaza at City Hall on Friday, July 1, at 9:00 AM. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall and the WA-WM Recreation Dept. for \$8.00. The deadline for buying tickets is June 23. Since this is a catered breakfast, no tickets will be sold at the event. We will be honoring the Central and Nathan Hale High School Senior Class top 10 academic students and the athletic and music students who qualified for the State competition.

The West Allis Community Celebrations Committee is fired up with patriotism this year. Proudly, our Lady Liberty lifts her torch heavenward to symbolize the beacon of liberty for all. As a testament to our American heritage, we call you to be the light in our community by way of your participation and supportive commitment.

Within this concept, we would be grateful to those who choose to take part in the patriotic sponsorship program. This program allows us to provide additional monetary gifts beyond what the City budget allows our celebration. Donated monies will be used toward the following:

- \$ 8.00 a school champion's breakfast
- \$ 25.00 a color guard unit in the parade
- \$ 50.00 a mascot unit in the parade
- \$ 75.00 a dance unit in the parade
- \$ 100.00 an entertainment venue at the post parade
- \$ 200.00 a marching band
- \$ 300.00 a Grand Marshall of your choosing

Please consider assisting us with this worthwhile program for our community. We would be grateful for any contributions that you deem to be appropriate. Checks should be made payable to the City of West Allis July 4th Celebration and mailed to City Hall, 7525 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214. For further information, please call 414-302-8300.

One light emits a glow; however, combined with many others can be the path of brightness for all to "Light Up the Sky this 4th of July." Join in the celebration and brighten your world with a renewed spirit of patriotism.

West Allis Community Celebrations Committee  
Alderson Rosalie Reinke, Chairperson

