

**JULY 4TH SCHEDULE
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2009 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT MONDAY, JULY 27

National Night Out is America's Night Out Against Crime, a show of solidarity that we will not allow crime in our neighborhoods. The event encourages neighbors to get together for a block party or gathering that promotes caring and a sense of responsibility for each other.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT will take place on Monday, July 27, from 5-9 p.m. at the Farmer's Market on S. 65th and W. National Ave.

Once again, Aurora West Allis Medical Center is the major sponsor of this event. The National Night Out event is geared toward families and many fun activities are planned for this year, including Music by DJ Lee, carnival games, Police bicycle registration/bike helmet giveaway, several inflatable attractions for the kids, rock climbing wall, train ride for small children, face painting, and many community informational booths. Food items will be available for a nominal cost, and the West Allis Police Reserves will be hosting their very popular Chicken BBQ.

The popular "Health Fair" is back with many community health care provider participants, including behavioral health, primary care, pharmacy, chiropractic, women's health, massage, dental care, poison control, physical therapy, and more! This is a wonderful way for you and your family to speak with healthcare professionals at no cost to you.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES for the entire City will be held one night only on TUESDAY, JULY 28, typically from 6-9 p.m. Put your porch lights on and step outside to meet your neighbors.

For more information, please call the Crime Prevention Bureau at 302-8050. Thank you for supporting our National Night Out event.

WEST ALLIS POLICE RESERVE CHICKEN BARBEQUE

On Monday, July 27, the West Allis Police Reserve will hold its 36th Annual Chicken Barbeque in conjunction with the National Night Out event at the West Allis Farmer's Market. The dinners consist of 1/2 spit roasted chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll & pickle for \$8.00. Drive-thru service will be available starting at 4 p.m. Walk up sales will run from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come early as these dinners sell out EVERY year! Tickets available at the West Allis Police Dept.

REFUSE CART 1/2 PRICE SALE



Are you tired of spending money every year or two replacing plastic garbage cans that have cracked or the covers have disappeared to who knows where? Have you always wanted to clean up your refuse storage area and get rid of the three or four unsightly rusting metal garbage cans that never seem to provide quite enough storage? Would you like a single durable refuse container that can be conveniently rolled out to the curb or alley edge on the day of collection? Well, here's your opportunity to purchase that container. For a three-month period, the City of West Allis will have a **HALF PRICE SALE** on the **REFUSE CARTS** that have been used by residents throughout the city for the past two decades. The refuse carts come in three different sizes: 95 gallon, 65 gallon and 35 gallon. For a three-month period, starting July 1 and ending September 30, these carts will be offered to homeowners at half the normal selling price.

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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:** Wednesday, July 1, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Where: City Hall Centennial Park Plaza
Cost: \$8.00 (tickets may be purchased at City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Dept.)
Sponsor: City of West Allis

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



ATHISTORIC FARMER'S MARKET
 1559 S. 65th Street

Friday, September 11, 2009
 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Forks & Corks is an annual event that combines fantastic wine with great cuisine, beautiful artwork and live music. Forks & Corks, now in its fourth year, has grown significantly and will provide better food, wine and entertainment than ever before. With nearly 80 wines to sample and food from twenty of the area's best restaurants, we recommend you come hungry! See you in September.

For more information, call the West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce at 414/302-9901 or visit us on the web at www.wawmchamber.com

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Friday, July 3
 Independence Day
 (Municipal Yard open for drop-offs only)

Monday, September 7
 Labor Day



REMINDER: The Municipal Yard is also closed on Saturday, July 4, and Saturday, September 5. Library closings on page 7.

NOTE: There will be no refuse and recycling collection on Friday, July 3, and Monday, September 7, due to the holidays. Crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during these weeks.



2009 SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Since the 2005 budget was passed, there has been no funding for summer band concerts. To allow the City of West Allis to keep offering these concerts every year, private donations have been solicited from area businesses. Generous offers every year since 2005 have allowed the City to continue the tradition of providing these free concerts.

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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
June 18	Jeff Winard – Polka	Wiscor Credit Union
June 25	Mike Schneider Band – Polka	The Landmark of West Allis
July 2	NO BAND CONCERT	CITY PARADE & POST-PARADE
July 9	Don Fleury – Polka	General Capital Group (Oakbrook Corp.) and City of West Allis
July 16	Steve Meisner – Polka	Chr. Hansen, Inc.
July 23	Tom Brusky Band – Polka	Tri City National Bank
July 30	Keith Gennerman – Polka	Unit Drop Forge Co., Inc.
August 13	Rain Date	
August 20	Rain Date	

Please remember, the concerts can be cancelled at the last minute in the event of inclement weather or other conditions beyond the City's control. Information regarding concert status will be posted each Thursday afternoon on signs around the park.

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Refuse Cart 1/2 Price Sale

The 95 gallon cart will sell for a special price of \$27.50; the 65 gallon cart will sell for \$35; and, the 35 gallon cart will sell for \$25.

At present, approximately 55% of all residential properties in West Allis enjoy the convenience of using a refuse cart. As noted above, the refuse cart provides an opportunity to clean up the refuse storage area making your property more attractive to both yourself and your neighbors. This, in fact, is the primary reason that the City is offering this special sale. The City strongly believes that the use of carts substantially reduces the blighting impact of refuse storage on a property. This is especially true where the refuse is stored at the alley for collection. For this reason, the City strongly encourages residents to take advantage of this special offer. The purchase of the cart, which has a manufacturer's 10 year warranty, will certainly more than pay for itself over that period of time and contribute substantially to improving the looks of your property and the entire neighborhood.

For additional information or to purchase one of these refuse carts, please call the Department of Public Works, Sanitation & Street Office at 302-8800 weekdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DOWNTOWN WEST ALLIS

The Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (BID) has teamed up with students from MATC's Masonry Department to add color to the streetscape along Greenfield Avenue. MATC teacher Tom Pscheid and his students, Paul Moscisker, David Doss and John Edget, placed the first of what we hope to be many brick flower planters along Greenfield Avenue between 70th and 76th Streets. The BID is working with the City of West Allis to use this flower planter, located at 7116 W. Greenfield Avenue, as a test to see how well it will hold up through our Wisconsin winter. The BID has planted hearty plants such as geraniums and marigolds to add much needed color along Greenfield Avenue. The BID would like to thank the City and MATC for their support and help in making Downtown West Allis a pedestrian-friendly district in West Allis.



Gear up for the 19th Annual Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show that will take place on Sunday, October 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Come to Greenfield Avenue, between 70th & 76th Streets, to see hundreds of classic cars and enjoy music, food, games, raffles and free family fun!

For more information, visit our web site www.downtownwestallis.org, call us at 414-774-2676 or email us at promotions@downtownwestallis.org.



6TH ANNUAL ARTS A'FAIR

The work of fine artists, musicians, and writers who call West Allis home will be showcased at the sixth annual West Allis Arts a'Fair, scheduled from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 19**, at West Allis City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

Stroll Centennial Park Plaza where musicians will entertain you, artists will demonstrate their work, crafters will be on display, and the Rotary will serve lunch and refreshments. Inside City Hall, the gallery and Council Chambers will be filled with paintings, woodcarvings, and photography. Stop by the Poets' Corner or help your child create an artwork of their own to take home.

Sponsored by the City of West Allis Arts and Culture Task Force, the Fair and parking are free. For more information on the West Allis Arts a'Fair, contact Arts A'Fair Planning Committee Member, Karen Mikolajewski, at 414/257-0189.

TWO FOR THE SHOW

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for two year olds and their parents 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, 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 W. National Avenue

When: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Times: 8:30–11:00 a.m.
3:00–6:15 p.m.

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

4TH ANNUAL SETTLERS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 29, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 30, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Historical Commission of the City of West Allis is hosting the 4th Annual Settlers Weekend at the Historical Society grounds, 84th & National Avenue. This annual event highlights the history of West Allis up to becoming a city in 1906.

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



For further information, call 414/545-7679.

Come join us. It'll be fun!

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES

These mobile and permanent sites are for **Milwaukee County Residents** to bring items that should not be disposed of with their garbage, poured down the drain, or burned.

Common items accepted are fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based paint, button and rechargeable batteries, fertilizer, solvent-based cleaners, oven cleaner, and thermometers. Items not accepted are car batteries, explosives/fireworks, prescription drugs, tires and appliances (washers, refrigerators, clothes dryers, etc.)

The remaining mobile collection sites for household hazardous waste are scheduled for:

Wauwatosa City Hall
7725 West North Avenue
Saturday, September 12, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off South 76 Street)
Friday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Three permanent sites open year round are located at:

Milwaukee, 3879 West Lincoln Avenue
Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Menomonee Falls, W124 N9451 Boundary Road
Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Franklin, 10518 South 124 Street
Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

COMING SOON

New Payment Options for Your Quarterly Water/Utility Bill

The City will soon be offering two new payment options for your utility bill. Online payment will be available on the City website shortly. We will also be offering automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Please watch your future Water/Utility bills for additional information on how to access these services once our set up is complete.



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.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Beginning in January 2009, the West Allis Police Department has scheduled monthly Neighborhood Partnership Meetings (NPM) for the year. Meetings are broken down by utilizing the naming of “26” neighborhoods, as established by former Mayor Bell. The meetings allow the Police Department to address specific concerns unique to each neighborhood. Each neighborhood grouping will have two meetings per year. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes.

There are several purposes of these meetings, which include but are not limited to:



- Obtaining Citizen Input on Problems in the Neighborhood
- Crime Analysis Overview
- Current Trends
- Victimization
- Update on Department Programs

Please take advantage of this opportunity to move toward creating a better quality of life in your neighborhood. We truly appreciate your time, input and commitment to our community. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please call 302-8062 and let us know how many are attending.

Neighborhood Partnership Meetings Schedule

To find your neighborhood and meeting date/location, go the City’s website/homepage at www.ci.west-allis.wi.us

July 15, 2009

Six Points, 6900 W. National Avenue

August 19, 2009

Meadowmere, Juneau Highland, Lincoln Heights Terrace, 6900 W. National Avenue

September 16, 2009

City Center, Fairview Park, Wood Dale, 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue

ARBOR DAY

The City of West Allis celebrated Arbor Day this year with an Arbor Day program, a mayoral proclamation, and a tree planting. The Celebration took place at General Mitchell Elementary School, 10125 W. Montana Ave., on Friday, April 24. School Superintendent Kurt Wachholz and students from Mitchell dedicated the tree planting.

In addition, the City of West Allis received the “Tree City USA” award for the 26th year in a row. This award recognizes a community’s commitment to an urban forestry program. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources presented the award.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

There is an undeniable relationship between our mental health, physical health, and personal well-being. Therefore, a person’s state of mental health may strongly impact his overall picture of wellness. Mental illness disorders affect nearly one in five Americans in any given year, and these disorders, if left untreated, can be just as serious and disabling as physical diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Mental illness affects people at all points throughout the life cycle. It crosses all ethnic and racial groups and is found in both genders and spans all educational and socioeconomic levels.

Persons with mental illness many times are faced with the stigma of the disease. This leads to a reluctance to seek and even accept treatment, which in turn may lead to poor mental health outcomes. Mental illnesses are, for the most part, highly treatable, and most people do get better when they’re treated appropriately.

There are several mental health resources in our area. Mental Health America of Wisconsin’s website is located at www.mhawisconsin.org. The website includes information on many topics, including a comprehensive listing of support groups, mental health fact sheets, and a free, anonymous online mental health screening tool. The website for the West Allis-West Milwaukee District Mental Health Integration in Schools Project is located at www.wawmcatch.org. This website includes a provider directory, a listing of training opportunities, and many links to community, family and educator resources.

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Mental Health Workgroup, formed in 2006, has three objectives for our community:

- To increase mental health screenings
- To improve access to mental health services
- To decrease the stigma of mental health

If you are interested in learning more about the Mental Health Workgroup, please contact the West Allis Health Department at 302-8600.

WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS -- JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

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

Membership at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. Membership year runs September 1 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.

2009 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. S.A.F.E. Books are free and available at the Senior Center, Library and City Hall.

SeniorLAW Benefit Specialist a Legal Action Program. An outreach Program 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, subsidized housing, elder issues supportive home care, disability and income maintenance. Advice is also available on consumer issues, housing, scams, elder rights, food stamps, homestead credit, long-term care, Social Security, SSI and advance directives. Call 414-302-8700 for dates and times.

Transportation for Senior Citizens. The Lilac Bus is available to transport area senior citizens to and from social events, entertainment and local shopping areas. Round trip fare is \$3 per person. Call 414-302-8711.

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."



Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program – Congregate Lunch Meals for West Allis residents age 60 and over. Lunch is generally served at 11:30 am 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. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. Suggested donation is \$2/meal. For general information, call Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program at 414-289-6995.

Selected Events for July, August, September

Nuts & Bolts: Tools for Today's Economy is the featured presentation for this year's annual Senior Government Day on Tuesday, August 18, 1:30 p.m. The public of all ages invited. Seating is limited. Call 302-8700 for reservations. Advance reservations include an entry into a door prize drawing. Must be present to win.

Your Car – Your Investment. Simple ways to keep your car running safely longer. Participants should bring their car owner's manual to this class. Guest speaker Gary Peterson will use three different makes and models of cars to demonstrate how you can save money and increase your car's mileage. Wednesday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. Call 302-8700 to register.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions. A self-management workshop for people with chronic illness. Empower yourself with the information and skills needed to increase the quality of your life. The workshop meets for 2½ hours once a week for six weeks. Call 302-8700 for registration information on upcoming classes.

Art & Craft Classes offered weekly include Knitting and Crocheting, Beginning Quilting, Floral Design, Beginning Acrylic Painting, "Craft of the Month," Stained Glass Class. New sessions begin in September. Students provide their own materials.

Support Groups. You Are Not Alone is a group for older adults who want to remain alcohol and drug free. Meets Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. Depends on You – AA for the Older Adult group meets Fridays, 2:00 p.m. "Beat the Blues," a weekly support group for individuals coping with grief, meets Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. Living Alone, a monthly support group to make living alone easier, meets first Monday of each month, 1:00 p.m.

Recreational Activities & Leagues. Non-sanctioned leagues start up in September. Dartball, Wii Bowling, Bowling, Pocket Billiards, Shuffleboard. An organizational bowling meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 9, 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. Basic Computer I & II, Digital Photography, "Ask the Instructor."

Dance Classes. Line Dance Classes on Fridays, 9:30–11:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance Classes on Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

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

Cards & Games. Bridge, Sheephead, Pinochle and Cribbage. Call for specific days and times.

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

Senior Breakfast Club. Meets once a month at area restaurants.

NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY NEWS

Coming This Summer—New Adult Summer Reading Program

This summer everyone can take part in a summer reading program at the library. The Adult Summer Reading Program is open to individuals 18 and over. The program runs from Monday, June 15-Thursday, August 27. Read four books and be entered into an end-of-the-summer drawing for gift cards from West Allis businesses.

2009 Summer Reading Program Continues Through August 31 *BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY!*

By reading library books and/or magazines, children can earn some or all of the following prizes: coupons to the Wisconsin State Fair, Betty Brinn Children's Museum, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee County Zoo, Planetarium at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Old World Wisconsin, First Stage Children's Theatre, Festival City Symphony, Pettit Ice Center, and Discovery World. Read 100 books or read for 2,000 minutes and earn a paperback book and more. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program anytime through August 31 in the Children's Department. Read at your own pace. Children who are read to can also join.

Programs For Children

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 1 – Puppet Story Theater – *Me & My Puppet*

All ages. 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

July 8 – Doug Udell – *Fun Songs for Kids*

All ages. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

July 15 – Mary Tooley's Art In a Suitcase

–Creative Creatures
Includes a drawing project. Ages 5 and up. 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

July 22 – Kids Play

All ages. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

July 29 – Bingo the Magical Clown

All ages. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

August 5 – Truly Remarkable Loon (Comedy Juggler)

All ages. 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

August 19 – *Be Creative @ Your Library Showcase* for ages 3-18

Participants can showcase their talent in a variety of competitions: art, building block sculpture, photography, and talent. Entry forms will be available through August 17. Showcase times to be announced.

Tuesday Evening Programs

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

July 7 – Walter Smith presents “A Touch of Magic” All ages.

July 14 – Anna Peterson – *Butterflies, Nature & Fairies*

Craft program. Ages 5 and up.

July 21 – Discovery World – *It's Electric*

Ages 5 and up.

July 28 – Kathy Luck – *Silly Stories and Kooky Critters* All ages.

Age Related Programs

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett for youth ages 10-13

Tuesdays – July 7, 14, 21, 28 **Summer Reading Club**
3:00 p.m. 60 minutes. Free copy of book provided.

The reading club members will read the story of eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder who combine their talents to solve an international art scandal after seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears. Each club meeting will feature a book discussion and a craft or library adventure. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Pick up a form and return it to the Children's Department by June 26. Limit 16. Participants must register in person.

Teen Summer Reading

For teens ages 12-18 (or going into grades 6-12)

•**Reading Raffle** - Read for prizes! Reading logs will be available at the Adult Info. Desk beginning Monday, June 15.

•**Get Creative Showcase** - Get creative at the library! Showcase your art, photography, or talent in a variety of competitions. Entries due and talent tryouts on Wednesday, August 12. Talent Showcase scheduled for August 19.

•**Harry Potter Movie Extravaganza** - Thursday, July 16, head to the library for an all day Harry Potter movie event. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* will be shown at 1:00 p.m. and *The Order of the Phoenix* at 6:00 p.m. Harry Potter related prizes will be given away.

•**Wii Gaming Saturdays** - Got games! Wii do! Come practice your Wii skills at our Open Play on Saturday, July 25, and then race for the championship at our Mario Kart Tournament on Saturday, August 29. Gift card prizes for the tournament champion and two runners-up. Rules and other information TBA at <http://waplteens.blogspot.com/>

•**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)** - Do you have great ideas for teen programs and other stuff for teens at the library? Then tell us what YOU want by coming to our TAG meetings on Tuesday, July 21 and Tuesday, August 25 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Library Leisure Timers

Come to a West Allis Public Library Leisure Timers Program! The programs are for adults who enjoy viewing films and slides relating to travel, history, and other subjects of interest. Programs are held the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Constitution Room, 7421 West National Avenue. Presentations begin at 10:00 a.m. and last for about an hour. On Monday, July 13, Janet and Carl Klein will present, “Egypt and Jordan.” Please stop by the library and pick up a flyer with the complete program listing or call 302-8500 for more information.

Holiday Closings/Special Hours

The library will be **CLOSED**:

Friday, July 3

Independence Day Observed

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

Saturday, September 5

Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

CLOSED SUNDAYS:

May through September

Recyclable Craft Contest

Enter the recyclable craft contest and make your own original “drum” 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 15 are eligible to participate. An official summer reading tee shirt is awarded to the top winners in 5 different age categories. See contest bookmark for details.

AVAILABLE – AFFORDABLE

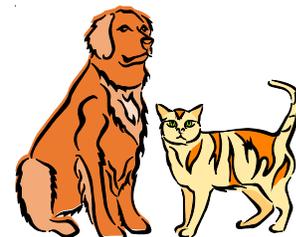
INDEPENDENT SENIOR APARTMENT

The City of West Allis Housing Division is accepting applications for the Beloit Road Senior Housing. Conveniently located at South 72 Street on West Beloit Road and South to West Dreyer Place. Currently, second floor units are available. Tenants pay rent at 30% of their income, plus utilities (income qualifications required). Complex is for independent seniors who must be at least 55 years of age. Amenities include two bedrooms, parking, laundry & appliance hook-up, central air, storage, no pets, great neighborhood with nearby shopping and parks. To apply, contact the Housing Division at City Hall, 414-302-8430. Applications can also be printed from the Housing Division web page on the City of West Allis web site, www.ci.west-allis.wi.us

MADACC's VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) needs volunteers every day to aid in the care of its animals. Depending on the level of time commitment and your interests, the following positions are currently available:

- Animal Socialization Volunteer
- Lost and Found Volunteer
- Humane Education Volunteer
- Special Event Volunteer
- Public Relations Volunteer
- Foster Care Volunteer
- Spay/Neuter Assistant Volunteer
- Clerical Duties
- General Maintenance



Call MADACC at 414/649-8640 for more information.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 26-28	Greek Fest	North Parking Lot
July 1	Wed. Night Live Free Concert – Cross Country Junction	Central Mall/Budweiser Music Pavilion
July 1-2	Blood Drive	TGT Youth Center
July 4	City of West Allis Fireworks	Milw. Mile Track
July 5	Mexican Rodeo	Coliseum
July 8	Wed. Night Live Free Concert – Cherry Pie	Central Mall/Budweiser Music Pavilion
July 10	Outdoor Movie (Cars & American Graffiti)	Midway area of North Lot
July 11	Outdoor Movie (ET & Star Trek)	Midway area of North Lot
July 15	Wed. Night Live Free Concert – Chasin' Mason	Central Mall/Budweiser Music Pavilion
July 17	Outdoor Movie (Sleepless in Seattle & 16 Candles)	Midway area of North Lot
July 18	Outdoor Movie (Spiderman 1 & Ironman)	Midway area of North Lot
July 22	Wed. Night Live Free Concert – Love Monkeys	Central Mall/Budweiser Music Pavilion
July 22-25	Summer Fun Horse Show	Coliseum
July 24	Outdoor Movie (Raiders of the Lost Ark & Pirates of the Caribbean)	Midway area of North Lot
July 25	Outdoor Movie (Harry Potter & the Sorcerers Stone & Narnia 1)	Midway area of North Lot
July 29	Wed. Night Live Free Concert – The Toys	Central Mall/Budweiser Music Pavilion
August 6-16	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR	Entire Complex
August 21-22	Ceramic & Doll Show	WI Products Pavilion
Sept. 6	Mexican Rodeo	Coliseum
Sept. 11-13	Gymkhana Horse Show	Coliseum
Sept. 15	Halloween Express Opens (thru Nov. 1)	North Lot
Sept. 17-20	4-H Horse Show	Coliseum
Sept. 18-20	Milw/NARI Fall Home and Remodeling Show	WI Expo Center
Sept. 25-27	Harvest Fair	Central Mall
Sept. 25-27	World Beef Expo	Coliseum, Barns

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	wfp@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100
Milwaukee Mile	414/453-5761
Wisconsin Exposition Center	414/727-8840

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.

City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration



WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

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, WA/WM Recreation Department or WA/WM Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

YOUTH JUDGING

6:00 P.M.

Wisconsin State Fair Park

Coaster Wagon, Costume and Bicycle Competition - open to all children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2009. Judging and awards.

PARADE

7:00 P.M.

The area's finest bands, drill teams and children of all ages. Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park (77th and Greenfield), ending at Veterans' Memorial Park (70th and National Avenue).

POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

8:30 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th 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, Bicycle Safety & Canine Unit
- Clowns, Face Painting and Craft Booths and Much More!

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

TALENT SHOWCASE WEST ALLIS

7:00 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL AMPHITHEATER
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK

Showcase West Allis Talent Show
Allegro Dance Team

GRAND FINALE SHOW

8:30 P.M.

STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

- Star Spangled Banner and Flag Ceremony
- 4th 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

PARADE OFFICIALS

Parade Coordinator Kurt Wachholz
4th of July Coordinator Shelly Strasser
4th of July Asst. Coordinators Mike Sperka, Dustin Smith, Tony Elskamp
Grandstand Program Alderperson Rosalie Reinke

WEST ALLIS MAYOR & COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Dan Devine
Gary Barczak
Michael Czaplewski
Kurt Kopplin
Thomas Lajsic
Richard Narlock
Rosalie Reinke
Daniel Roadt
James Sengstock
Vincent Vitale
Martin Weigel

CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Alderperson Rosalie Reinke, Chairperson
Mayor Dan Devine, Vice Chairperson
Kathleen Dagenhardt
Diane Eineichner
Mark Ellington
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Randy Kassa
John Maydak
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Tim Meyers
Shelly Strasser
David Wied
Michael M. Yanacheck
Paul Ziehler



HEALTH ALERT ---A NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA

What is H1N1 (swine flu)?

H1N1 (swine flu) is a type of influenza (flu) virus that causes respiratory disease that can spread between people. Most people infected with this virus in the United States have had mild disease, but some have had more severe illness, and death. Young children, pregnant women, and people with chronic diseases like asthma, diabetes, or heart disease may be at higher risk for complications from this infection. There are steps you can take to protect your family and to know when to seek medical care.

What are the symptoms?

The symptoms of H1N1 (swine flu) are similar to the symptoms of regular flu. They include:

- “ Fever
- “ Cough
- “ Sore throat
- “ Body aches
- “ Headache
- “ Chills and fatigue
- “ Occasionally, vomiting and diarrhea



How to keep from getting it:

Flu viruses spread from person to person mainly through the coughing or sneezing of a sick person. Flu virus may also be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with the virus and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth. Right now, there is no vaccine to protect against H1N1 (swine flu), but there are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses like H1N1 (swine flu):

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

What should I do if I get sick?

If you become ill with influenza-like symptoms, including fever, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting or diarrhea, you should contact your health care provider. Your health care provider will determine whether influenza testing or treatment is needed.

- If you are sick, you should stay home from work or school and avoid contact with other people as much as possible to keep from spreading your illness to others.
- If you become ill and experience difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion and/or severe or persistent vomiting, seek emergency medical care by calling 911 or going to the nearest hospital.

The West Allis Health Department is monitoring the human swine flu outbreak as it continues to grow in the United States and other countries. For more information, please go to the West Allis Health Department section of the City website, www.ci.west-allis.wi.us, or call 302-8600.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS *(Continued from other side)*

5. I just purchased my home for less (or more) than the assessed value; will you change my valuation to match my sale price?

No, we don't automatically change valuations to the sale price. The reason is that a single sale does not tell us much about what the overall market might think of your house. For that information, we need to look at all of the market sales over an extended period of time.

The Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual does not allow us to adjust a single property valuation to "come into line" with a recent sale price, whether it is higher or lower than the current valuation, unless we are also adjusting all properties in the City at the same time to "come into line" with changing market conditions overall during a Revaluation.

At that time, we adjust all valuations to "catch-up" with market changes since the last Revaluation and to correct any "valuation shifts" that may have developed in the market during that time (e.g., in some market periods, a Cape Cod home will sell for more than a Bungalow of the same size and location, but at other times this trend reverses itself, and the Bungalow will sell for more).

Our first obligation under the law is to split up the burden of tax between all of the property owners in a Uniform and Equitable way, where each property is asked to bear a proportional share of the total tax burden. In other words, the law requires us to ensure that similar homes have similar tax bills using the estimated market value as a guide.

6. Can my valuation change in the years between citywide revaluations?

The only time a property valuation typically changes between Revaluations is when we become aware that an owner of a property has made improvements that resulted in the property becoming more desirable than houses of similar age and style. If our record of the home did not reflect these improvements, even if they occurred in the past, a correction will be made to reflect the home as it is now.

Alternatively, if a desirable feature is removed, like a garage, deck or central air conditioner, the home may be less desirable and the record should be corrected to reflect that change as well. These "nuts and bolts" kinds of changes can affect both your valuation and your tax burden along the way.

We may review a property record for many reasons, including a citywide "records review" program or as a result of a recent building permit or sale of the property to a new owner. In such a review, market conditions are not taken into consideration.

7. If you review my property after I buy it or take out a building permit and you find something there that isn't on your records, will my valuation increase?

Upon an inspection, a valuation can either:

- go up to reflect things that were not on our records,
- go down if something has been removed or changed since the last time we were there,
- or it can stay the same if we find that our data is accurate.

For further information, view the City Website or contact the City Assessor's Office.

COMMON QUESTIONS CONCERNING PROPERTY VALUATIONS IN THE CURRENT REAL ESTATE MARKET

For the past few years the real estate market in West Allis has been changing. After an unprecedented increase in market values fueled by very low interest rates and liberal lending standards, instability in the stock market and global financial sectors sharply curtailed its momentum. Popular metro areas across the country that previously experienced sustained high demand saw a dramatic decline in shoppers ready and willing to buy, resulting in marked depreciation in market values. This occurred at the same time that a higher than normal number of homes went into foreclosure, providing an increased pool of low priced property for sale, further restraining sales prices.

Although when compared to highly desirable “destination” areas along the coasts and in the South & Southwestern U.S., the Midwest seems to have weathered the storm well. However, some local areas have seen more instability due to higher than average layoffs and job losses.

The good news is that according to National market-watch researchers, the Milwaukee metro area has been one of the most stable in the entire country. In West Allis, although the average number of sales per month has shrunk by 30%, the average sales price has remained steady for three consecutive years, with overall sales prices stubbornly resisting the kind of softness seen elsewhere.

Here we have printed several questions related to the West Allis real estate market that people have been asking more than any other over the past 6 to 12 months.

1. I have heard that property values have gone down dramatically all across the country recently; is this true?

Even though this is a slow time in the housing market and we’ve seen the volume of home sales go down along with an increase in the amount of time it takes to sell the average home, we have not seen overall sale prices decrease in West Allis.

Some of the market transactions are for less than our current valuation, and others sell for more. This indicates to us that the residential real estate market in West Allis remains relatively balanced and should be considered to be stable at this time. This is good news for local homeowners, because it means that even though other cities may be seeing their housing values decline, our homes have maintained their value.

2. If market values do go down, doesn’t that mean our taxes should decrease along with them?

This is a common misconception. The only way individual property taxes go down is if the amount of money your County Board, Common Council, Public and Technical School Boards or Sewerage District Board agrees to spend to run the government each year is decreased.

Even if everyone’s valuation were to decrease as a group because the overall real estate market had declined, if elected City Council and other organizations’ Board members don’t lower spending, or if they increase it, the Mill Rate (Tax Rate) would have to go up so that at tax bill time, they would collect the total amount of money they agreed to spend when they first planned the budget.

However, if the value of your home decreases more than other properties, your share of the tax burden may shrink.

3. The Estimated Fair Market Value shown on my tax bill is more than I think my house is worth; what do I do?

The Estimated Fair Market Value (EFMV) on the tax bill WAS NEVER meant to be an estimate of your home’s value today in the current market. Instead, it was an effort by the State Legislature in 1987 to bring overall valuations to a uniform level statewide, to no more than 10% above or below the market. In the past, valuations could be any fraction of the market, depending on where you went in the State, sometimes 20%, 30% or 50%.

The EFMV is calculated simply by dividing the valuation by the valuation ratio. The valuation ratio compares the price of all properties that sold the year before with their valuation at the time of sale, including all Residential, Commercial and Industrial sales mixed together. This gives us an idea of how the overall market had changed over that time but not much about a single home.

The EFMV means the most to City and State officials when they evaluate each year how well a local jurisdiction is adhering to the law. It helps them to understand the market as a whole rather than anything specific about any individual property.

4. I just purchased a home that was a foreclosure; does the price I paid help to estimate what my house is actually worth in the current market?

No it does not. There are a number of criteria that must be met in order for an individual sale price to be considered as a good indicator of what a typical buyer and seller would have agreed to in the current market.

A sale price which is a “valid” representation of typical market activity is defined as an “Open Market, Arm’s-Length Transaction” and must meet ALL of the requirements below:

- No personal, business or other relationship should exist between buyer and seller (i.e., these parties often receive special deals on the price, terms or conditions of sale, which regular everyday buyers would not have access to).
- Both buyer and seller should come willingly to the table and not be under any driving compulsion to act (i.e., foreclosure, sudden job relocation, divorce, death of owner, fast liquidation of assets to get cash, etc.).
- Both the buyer and seller should be well informed and/or well advised on current market conditions and be acting in their own best interest.
- A reasonable amount of time should be allowed for exposure to the open, competitive market, allowing for typical advertising and marketing activities.
- Payment should be in terms of cash or in comparable financial terms.
- Sale price should be free from special, creative or unusual financing arrangements or sales concessions to any interested party.



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HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2009

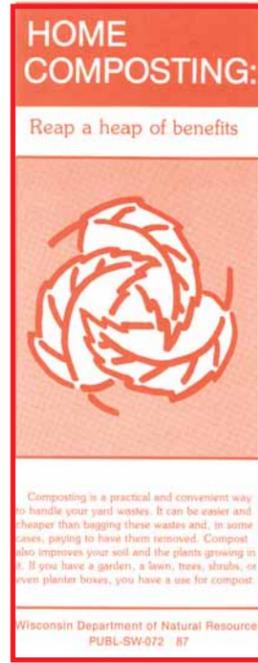
The following information provides West Allis residents with alternatives to dispose of yard waste materials which are currently banned by the state from being collected and disposed of with household waste. Alternatives available vary by item and may include free collection service, collection service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

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 20 through November 15, 2009.
- 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.

2009 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during **BOXED** holiday weeks.

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■ The City will provide every other week collection of small amounts of resident-generated brush, up to 1½ cubic yards, from March 16 through October 9. 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 JUNE 29 AND SEPTEMBER 7, 2009.**

■ 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.

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

2009 WEST ALLIS DROP-OFF MATERIALS

DROP-OFF MATERIALS	MUNICIPAL YARD 6300 West McGeoch Avenue	WEST END-MORGAN SITE South 116 Street-south of Morgan
		7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15-5:00 – Wednesday 8:00-3:30 – Saturday
	CLOSED: January 1 May 23 and 25 July 4 September 5 and 7 November 26 and 27 December 24 and 25 January 1, 2010	OPEN: September 8 - October 16, 2009 7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday
		CLOSED: July 3 and 4 September 5 and 7 October 17, 2009 through June 1, 2010
Yard Waste (weeds, thatch, garden debris, leaves, etc.) NO GRASS CLIPPINGS	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED
Computers (including screen, CPU, printer, keyboard, mouse)	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Motor Oil and Antifreeze	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Recyclables •Newspaper, Magazines, and Corrugated Cardboard •Aluminum, Glass, Plastics #1 & #2, Steel/Tin •Mixed paper (voluntary)	ACCEPTED	NO RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED
Brush	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)
Household Refuse, including old furniture and televisions	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	NOT ACCEPTED
White Goods (appliances)	NOT ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Asphalt	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Concrete	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Ground and Sod	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Stone	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Construction Debris	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Roofing Materials	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Tires	CHARGE***	NOT ACCEPTED

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

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

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

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

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.