

It's YOUR CITY WEST ALLIS



January, February & March

IN THIS ISSUE

Page 2	Clerk/Treasurer News
Page 3	Events
Page 4	Health Care Act
Page 5	Snow Emergency Info.
Page 6	Senior Center News
Page 7	Library News
Page 8	City Contact Information
Insert	Yard Waste Info
Insert	2014 Recycling Calendar
Insert	Business First
Insert	School District News
Insert	Community Coalition News



www.westalliswi.gov



C.A.A.D. New Year's Eve Family Night

The WA/WM Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.) will host its annual New Year's Eve Family Night on Tuesday, December 31, at Central H.S., 8521 W. Lincoln Ave., 6:30-11:00 p.m. The evening will include Music by Eagle Entertainment, open swim, basketball, volleyball, large and small inflatable attractions, and a large rock-climbing wall. Clowns will provide balloon art and face painting, and a family-friendly movie will be shown. Food and refreshments available for a nominal fee. Admission is free to C.A.A.D. members. Non-members can join C.A.A.D. the night of this event. For complete details and costs, please see the City's web site at www.westalliswi.gov or call the Crime Prevention Bureau at (414) 302-8050.

Christmas Tree Collection

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

Refuse And Recycling For The Holidays

- Dept. of Public Works offices are closed, no collections will be made and the Municipal Yard will not be open to accept drop-off materials on Tuesday, December 24; Wednesday, December 25; and Wednesday, January 1, 2014.
- The Municipal Yard will be open to accept drop-off materials on Saturdays, December 21 and December 28.
- Please note the holiday schedule below and plan ahead to set out your refuse and, if appropriate, recyclables by 7:00 a.m. according to this modified schedule.
- Be aware that a snowstorm may further alter this collection schedule.

REGULAR COLLECTION DAY SET OUT REFUSE OR RECYCLABLES ON

Monday, December 23	Monday, December 23
Tuesday, December 24	Monday, December 23*
Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26*
Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27*
Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28
Monday, December 30	Monday, December 30
Tuesday, December 31	Monday, December 30*
Wednesday, January 1	Tuesday, December 31*
Thursday, January 2	Thursday, January 2*
Friday, January 3	Friday, January 3

*Crews may not be able to complete the routes as assigned, so any refuse or recyclables not collected should be made available on the next scheduled work day.

City Budget Adopted On November 19; Tax Levy & Tax Rate Set

As part of the 2014 budget process, the Council approved several new initiatives and operational improvements that will result in greater efficiencies. Some examples of these initiatives include: (1) neighborhood cleanup and property maintenance, (2) use of GPS and I-pads in the field, (3) automated time reporting and scheduling, (4) energy and sustainability improvements, (5) community involvement in a strategic planning process, (6) strengthening Police Department IT support, (7) added support for short-term and long-term capital equipment needs, and (8) web site video streaming of service delivery.

The West Allis Common Council adopted the 2014 Budget, tax levy, and tax rate. The 2014 General Fund Expenditures were adopted at \$56,774,454 (an increase of \$676,507 over last year's expenditures, or 1.21%); the total City Expenditures were adopted at \$122,249,832. The City tax rate was set at \$10.75 for each \$1,000 of assessed value, \$.94 higher than last year's City tax rate of \$9.81 (9.58%). This tax rate increase is a result of a property revaluation conducted this year, which resulted in a decrease in the total City property value by over \$350 million, or 8.61%. The resulting effect of the revenue and expenditure changes means that the City tax levy increased a very small amount to \$40,137,948, an increase of only \$127,758 (.32%) over last year.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN? Basically, when all is said and done, residential property taxes should decrease slightly, commercial properties a small increase, and industrial properties a modest decrease.

Clerk/Treasurer News

2013 Real & Personal Property Tax Bills Available in Early December

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

The property tax bills for current and several prior years are also available online at www.westalliswi.gov. Choose property search or e-services.

Refunds for excess escrow checks at City Hall will be limited to **\$25** cash when funds are available.

Lottery Credit

The lottery credit is applicable only to qualified primary residences. The property owner as of January 1, 2013 must use the property as their primary residence for more than six months. Most properties that qualify are pre-certified. The lottery credit appears as a deduction on your real estate tax bill.

If the lottery credit is not shown on the real estate property tax bill and the property was a qualified primary residence, you may pick up a Late Claim Lottery form at the Treasurer's office or download the form from the WI Department of Revenue link on our website. The Late Claim Lottery forms are processed by the Treasurer's office only through January 31, 2014 for 2013.



Pay Property Taxes by Due Dates

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

Tri City National Bank Accepts Tax Payments

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

- Tri City National Bank: 67th & Greenfield
- Tri City National Bank: 109th & Greenfield
- Tri City National Bank: 76th & Oklahoma
Hours: M-F 9-6 & Sat 9 - 12 (12/24:
9 - 2 & 12/31: 9 - 6, closed 12/25, 1/1)
- Pick N Save Tri City National Bank:
67th & National
- Pick N Save Tri City National Bank:
108th & Cleveland Hours: Mon - Sun 10 - 8
(12/24: 10 - 2 & 12/31: 10 - 8,
closed 12/25, 1/1)

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

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

You may pay your tax bill by e-check (*automated checking withdrawal*) or credit card (using the Internet or phone).

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

24-Hour Depository

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

Business Owners

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

Holiday Closings

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

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

New Year's Day 2014

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

See bottom of front page for P.W.-Municipal Yard holiday schedule.

See Page 7 for Library Holiday Hours.

NOTE: The Municipal Yard is closed for drop-off and there will be no refuse and recycling collection on Tuesday, December 24; Wednesday, December 25; and Wednesday, January 1, 2014. Crews may work ahead or fall behind the normal route schedule during these weeks.

* * * * *

City of West Allis Offices are open for:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 20

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 17

Mailboxes Are No Match For A Snow Plow

A mailbox or newspaper box suspended from a pole and protruding into the street is no match for a 3,000 pound snowplow being pushed down the street by a 45,000 pound truck. The plow and truck will always win the confrontation, leaving the adjacent property owner with a broken or bent support post and damaged or destroyed box.

For this reason, Section 11.165(5) of the Revised Municipal Code sets forth requirements on the location of such boxes at the street. The most important of these requirements is that mail/newspaper boxes and associated support structures shall be located at least 6" behind the face of the curb or pavement edge in the absence of a curb. Residents with mailboxes and/or newspaper boxes at the street should familiarize themselves with the ordinance to avoid the risk of having the boxes damaged or destroyed by snowplows.

Finally, when installing a new support system for these boxes, remember to call "Digger's Hotline" prior to starting this work. Oftentimes, there are a variety of utilities buried at the curb. Hitting any of these while digging will result in an expensive repair bill and has the potential of causing serious injury or death.

Call the Sanitation and Street Division at (414) 302-8800, weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for information on the specifics of mail/newspaper box location.



Mark Your Calendar

for the
9th Annual Settler's Weekend

Saturday, August 23, 2014
10 am – 6 pm

&
Sunday, August 24, 2014
10 am – 4 pm

More information available spring 2014

C.A.A.D. WinterFEST

Saturday, February 8, 2014
6:30-9:30 pm

Nathan Hale High School
11601 W. Lincoln Ave.

Winterfest is an annual event sponsored by the Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.) in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department. Winterfest Family Night will feature DJ, face painting, several inflatables, and open gym style basketball. Open swimming is from 7-9 pm. A family movie will be shown in the auditorium, and food at a nominal price will be available. Free admission for C.A.A.D. Members or \$3.00/person for non-members.

Visit www.westalliswi.gov early in 2014 for further details or call the Crime Prevention Bureau at (414) 302-8050.

Save the Date!!!!

Reflections of Wellness for Women

A day of reflection, laughter, friends and learning for women

Saturday, February 15, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
West Allis Central High School
8516 West Lincoln Avenue

For more information visit: www.aurora.org/events

Community Dinner/Dance

SAVE
THE
DATE

The West Allis Community Improvement Foundation in partnership with the West Allis Rotary Club and WA-WM Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 25th Annual West Allis Community Dinner/Dance on Saturday, March 29, 2014, 6-11 p.m. at the Zoofari Conference Center, 10001 W. Bluemound Road. The event will benefit the West Allis Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.).

C.A.A.D. is a local, 501c3 organization, supported by the West Allis Police Department and several local volunteers. The purpose of the organization is to provide alcohol and drug free programs and events for members of the West Allis community. Many of the programs and events, which are low cost or free, include supervised teen nights in the park, movie nights, community Halloween and New Year's Eve events, walk/run, and more. These events are held each year as a way to offer an alternative for people who want to participate in an inexpensive, family-friendly activity that is safe, alcohol and drug free.

The Dinner/Dance will feature a buffet dinner by Rupena's Catering, the "Taste of West Allis" sweet table, dinner & dancing music to the Big Band sound of Command Performance, and an exciting Silent Auction.

Tickets will be available after January 30, 2014 at \$50/person. For more information, contact the Foundation at (414) 302-8292 or visit www.westalliswi.gov.



Milwaukee County Offers Enrollment Help

Milwaukee County is taking a proactive approach to help people understand and enroll in health plans under the Affordable Healthcare Care Act (ACA).

The County's core services provide an opportunity to leverage contacts with the community into enrollment. Using existing resources and staff, County Departments will help clients they are already serving understand and enroll in the ACA.

Milwaukee County is also partnering with the Milwaukee Enrollment Network to educate and assist residents with enrollment. The network is made up of several organizations including the Milwaukee Healthcare Partnership, the State of Wisconsin, Covering Kids & Families, and IMPACT 2-1-1.

Numerous Milwaukee County Departments are taking part in the effort, including:

- The Disabilities Services Division has trained 60 staff members to help clients understand where to go and how to get services through ACA exchanges.
- The Behavioral Health Division (BHD) Community Services Branch has four staff trained as Certified Application Counselors. These staff members will provide individuals every opportunity to understand and enroll in insurance they may be eligible for under the ACA.
- Winged Victory, a program funded through BHD, was developed to assist people living with mental illness in applying for disability benefits and other entitlements available to them.
- The Behavioral Health Division has trained an intake service manager and two administration coordinators to help patients enroll. These staff members will provide individuals every opportunity to understand and enroll in insurance they may be eligible for under the ACA.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is partnering with IMPACT 2-1-1 to provide people with accurate information about healthcare benefit options, and provide an over-the-phone screening to help make the most appropriate referral to an enrollment assistance provider, or directly to an ACA Marketplace website or call center.
- The BHD Community Services Branch is requiring all Central Intake Units to have trained Certified Application Counselors on staff to assist with enrollment into ACA exchanges or Medicaid.
- The Milwaukee County Department on Aging (MCDA) is providing training to senior advocates, staff, and community service providers.
- MCDA is also partnering with SeniorLaw to provide information to people 60-64 years old on enrollment options.
- Milwaukee County is working with the Community Justice Council to pursue options for people in the criminal justice system to get enrolled.

This information is provided by the Milwaukee County Executive's Office.

Copyright © 2013 Milwaukee County.

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.

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.

Thank You Breakfast Of Thanks & Giving Sponsors

The West Allis Community Improvement Foundation's Annual Community Breakfast of Thanks & Giving was held on Monday, November 25. The event is an expression of the community's spirit of thanks and giving and is an opportunity to help the less fortunate in our community. Proceeds from the breakfast are donated to eleven West Allis food pantries.

Special thanks to the **Breakfast Event Sponsor** WaterStone Bank and **Food Pantry Sponsors** Dawes Rigging and Crane Rental, Inc. and Tri City National Bank. Through their generous contributions, the pantries will receive monetary gifts to help the needy of our community during the holiday season.



Christmas In West Allis

Christmas on the Avenue, along with the City's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and the West Allis Community Christmas Parade, was held on Saturday, December 7. The Tree Lighting Program was held at City Hall Centennial Park Plaza, and those attending enjoyed caroling by the Suburban Singers, West Allis Hale Concert Choir, and the West Allis Central and Hale Combined Men's Choirs. The program concluded with a community sing-along and lighting of the West Allis Christmas Tree, located in front of City Hall. The lighting of the tree signaled the start of the annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the West Allis Community Christmas Parade Committee.

Each year a child is chosen to help the Mayor light the tree. Children are eligible to have their names placed in a drawing to light the tree when dropping off a non-perishable food item as part of the City's holiday food collection. The lucky person was Caden Anderson, age 8. Many thanks to those who participated in the food collection; it helps a very worthy cause. Items collected this year were included in a donation to all eleven West Allis food pantries.

Visit www.downtownwestallis.org to view holiday photos.

SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

****Revised September 2013****

- When approximately three inches of snow falls in a storm, the Department of Public Works usually plows all City streets and alleys.
- A "SNOWEMERGENCY" is declared through a radio or television announcement when a full scale plowing operation is initiated.
- Once declared, **all parking is prohibited on major emergency thoroughfares only for the duration of the emergency.**
- For residential parking, normal alternate side parking would be allowed during declared snow emergencies. Past practice of staying on the same side of the street for the duration of a declared snow emergency has been **eliminated**. Regular residential parking restrictions would apply for all overnight parking.
- Snow emergency regulations shall supersede all other overnight parking regulations for the duration of the snow emergency.
- Finally, on certain streets other than emergency thoroughfares where one side of the entire block is permanently posted NO PARKING AT ANY TIME year-round, parking will be allowed on the opposite side during the declared snow emergency regardless of the calendar date on which the emergency is declared.



Don't Bury The Fire Hydrant

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

In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the fire hydrant near your home? Does it get buried under a snow pile during the winter? In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out the fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost.

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

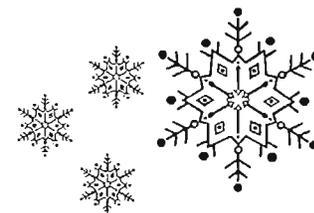


Tips For Snow Removal From Your Property

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

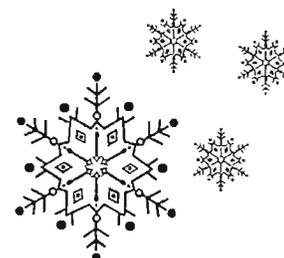
Emergency Thoroughfares

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



Snow Courtesy

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



WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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 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.

2014 S.A.F.E. Books. The West Allis S.A.F.E. Book (Senior Awareness, Focus on Help and Enrichment) contains a wealth of information for elders in the community. The books are free and available at the Senior Center, Library, and City Hall.

Hunger Task Force's Stockbox Program is dedicated to providing healthy foods to low-income older adults who meet residency, age, and income guidelines. To see if you qualify for this monthly box of nonperishable foods, call "211."

Area Agency on Aging – Senior Nutrition Programs. For West Allis residents age 60 and over. Nutritious balanced hot lunches are served weekly at 11:30 a.m. at the West Allis Senior Center, 7001 W. National Ave., Phone: (414) 302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 St., Phone: (414) 840-1704. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. For more information, contact the meal sites directly or call the Area Agency on Aging at (414) 289-6995.

Selected Events for January, February March

Arthritis Foundation's Exercise Class. Co-sponsored by the West Allis Senior Center. Ongoing sessions include gentle, low impact, joint-safe exercises to help relieve stiffness and decrease arthritis pain. Classes meet 9:15-10:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Senior Center.

A New Year, A New You--Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Weeks. Weight loss program with facilitator, Cheryl Pena. Weekly Wednesday sessions begin January 8 and run through March 12; cost is \$10. Weigh-ins from 11:00–11:15 a.m.; presentations follow from 11:15–11:30 a.m. Weekly topics vary.

Young at Heart Choral Recruitment. Friday, February 7, 1:30 p.m. Seeking men and women who enjoy singing and performing. Senior Center membership is required. Bonita Rosen is the Chorus Director.

Gifts of Warmth Program accepting donations of baby yarn and 4-ply yarn used to make knitted and crocheted items for the Stork's Nest, Vince Condella's Coats for Kids, Warm Up America, area schools, and area homebound older adults. New and like-new yarn donations may be dropped off at the Senior Center weekdays.

Learn how to play Computer Solitaire, Spider and Mahjong. Wednesday afternoons, Noon - 1:45 p.m. Session is ongoing.

Open Computer Labs. Monday mornings and afternoons and Wednesday afternoons. Call (414) 302-8700 for more information.

Seeking Volunteer Craft Instructor. Share your time, talent, and training with others. Call (414) 302-8700.

City Of West Allis Employment Opportunities

Possible Employment Opportunities For Spring Temporary Laborers

Mid-April through Mid/Late-May

The City of West Allis may be recruiting for temporary laborers for its Department of Public Works/Engineering – Forestry Division, 40 hours/week (weather permitting), 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Work duties would include cutting grass, pulling weeds, trimming, etc. The 2014 hourly rate would be \$10.00 for City of West Allis residents or \$9.80 non-West Allis residents. Applicants would need to have a valid WI Drivers License, possess a good driving record, and be at least 18 years of age.

If interested in this type of employment opportunity, please either enroll in the City's online "Notify Me" option via our website at www.westalliswi.gov or contact the Human Resources Division to place your name on the City's employment opportunities mailing list.

City of West Allis
Human Resources Division
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214
(414) 302-8270

Summer Laborer

Attention college students residing in West Allis. The City of West Allis is recruiting for summer laborers to perform a variety of manual work for the Department of Public Works/Engineering beginning on or about mid-May and ending on or about mid-August, with an hourly rate of \$8.50 (first year students), \$9.00 (second year returning students), \$9.50 (third year returning students), and \$10.00 (fourth and fifth year returning students), working 40 hours/week (weather permitting).

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

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or a 2014 graduating senior in High School, possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license and a good driving record, AND be college bound for the Fall 2014 semester.

Applications are available at www.westalliswi.gov or Human Resources Division, City Hall, 7525 West Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, WI 53214, (414) 302-8270. **DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014, at 5:00 P.M.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Children's Department

Toddler and Lapsit Story Times

These story times are designed for children under age 3 with an adult caretaker. Sessions are 30 minutes with the last 10 minutes of each program consisting of playtime with age appropriate toys. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child. Register in person or call (414) 302-8502. Siblings and family members may attend all story times.

Lapsit Story Time (for ages 9 months to 23 months)

Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Toddler Story Time (for 2-year olds and caretaker)

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22,
29, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening Toddlers

(3-year olds and older siblings are welcome and need not be accompanied by a caretaker)

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18,
25, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Story Times for Children Ages 3-4-5 Years Old

The Children's Department offers preschool story times for children ages 3, 4, or 5 years old. Programs are 30-minutes or 45-minutes with a craft or video. The adult who brings the child may choose to attend or not attend the story time but must stay in the library during the session. Siblings are welcome to attend all story times. Register in person or call (414) 302-8502.

Morning Story Times

Wednesdays, February 5, 12,
19, and 26, 9:30-10:00 a.m. or
10:15-10:45 a.m.

Holiday Hours/Closings

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

Sunday, December 22	Sunday before Christmas
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day
Sunday, December 29	Sunday after Christmas
Wednesday, January 1, 2014	New Year's Day

Special Hours - New Year's Eve

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

Afternoon Story Times

(January Session)

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, and
27, 1:00-1:45 p.m. or
Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21,
and 28, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

(March Session)

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, and
24, 1:00-1:45 p.m. or
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, and
25, 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Evening Story Times

(January Session)

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21,
and 28, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

(March Session)

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, and
25, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Valentine Craft and Cookie Time

Friday, February 14, 2:30-3:30
p.m. Come in on this day off of
school to make valentine crafts
and have a treat!

New Early Literacy Program:

Color Your Way Through 1000
Books Before Kindergarten

Register your child for an exciting, new multi-year reading program designed for children between birth to 5 years old and their families. The West Allis Public Library believes that parents, grandparents, and older siblings play a powerful role in preparing young children for future school success and in becoming self-confident and motivated learners.

The goal is to share 1000 books before your child enters K5 Kindergarten. Register in person or call the Children's Department at (414) 302-8502 for more information.

Teen Events**WAPL Wii**

Open Play, February 8 & Tournament, March 22

Whether you are a Wii expert or just looking to try your hand at the game, join us for our Wii open play and tournament dates. Winners at the tournament go home with gift cards.

We have other teen programs in the works, so check back @ the library or on our blog at www.waplteens.blogspot.com for more information about Teen Programs. All teen events are open to teens ages 12-18 or those students in grades 6-12 living in Milwaukee County.

Winter Programming For Adults

Getting Crafty - Mondays, January 13, 27, and February 10, 7:00 p.m. Like to make things or just want to try something new? Then join us for three new craft projects for adults ages 18 and up. Sessions are free and upcoming projects are Polish Stars, Magnetic Message Boards, and Ink Coasters. Each session is limited to 20 participants. To register, please stop by the Adult Information Desk or call (414) 302-8500.

529 College Savings Plans-Insights on Saving for College

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.

Whether you are the parent of a newborn or a grandparent of a high school senior, join financial advisor Brian Wielgus for a free educational program focused on giving you the information you need to evaluate saving for college. Patrons are encouraged to come prepared with questions.

Winter Computer Classes

New to computers? Interested in expanding your basic skills? Take a class this winter! The library will offer hour-long computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using computers, searching the Internet, creating and using an email address, using Microsoft Word 2010, using the new Healthcare Exchange website, and using CountyCat (the library's online catalog).

For a list of our January-March classes and to register, stop by the Adult Information Desk or call (414) 302-8500. Registration is required; limit of 10 patrons per class. Classes are for patrons ages 12 and up with a valid Milwaukee County library card.

Library Leisure Timers

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

Schedule: January through March

January 13 Betty A. Storey presents "Hiking Mt. Kilimanjaro" (slides)

January 27 "Uruguay and Paraguay" (DVD)

February 10 Jane Stoltz presents "Exploring Bavarian World Heritage Sites and More!" (slides)

February 24 "Mexico: The Royal Tour" (DVD)

March 10 Janet and Carl Klein present "Waterways of the Czars: A Russian Cruise" (DVD/talk)

March 24 "Mystery of Easter Island" (DVD)





7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Milwaukee, WI
Permit No. 1

POSTAL CUSTOMER

The City of West Allis Newsletter is a quarterly publication mailed to West Allis residents and businesses free of charge.
For further information, call 414/302-8292 or visit website at www.westalliswi.gov



Reminder Regarding Blue Recycling Bags

Residents are reminded to properly close their blue recycling bags to avoid spillage and breakage of recyclable items. Be sure to tie the yellow handles on the bag so that when the recycling crews pick up the bag, your items do not end up on the ground. Glass items are especially a concern if broken on the pavement. Crews do their best to clean up these spills, but as you know, tires may go flat if driven over glass fragments. Please do your part and properly tie the blue bag closed and everyone benefits from your thoughtfulness.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec. 21	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Dec. 28	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Dec. 31	9 th Annual Run into the New Year	Products Pavilion
Jan. 4	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Jan. 4-5	Wonderful World of Weddings	WEC
Jan. 11	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Jan. 17-26	Milwaukee Boat Show	WEC
Jan. 18	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Jan. 25	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Jan. 25-26	Rummage-A-Rama!	Products Pavilion
Feb. 1	Great Lakes Pet Expo	WEC
Feb. 1	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Feb. 8	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Feb. 13-16	Home Improvement Show	WEC
Feb. 14-16	Wisconsin Muskie Expo	Products Pavilion
Feb. 15	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Feb. 18	Workforce Career and Internship Fair	WEC
Feb. 21-23	World of Wheels	WEC
Feb. 22	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
Feb. 22-23	Rummage-A-Rama!	Products Pavilion
Feb. 27-March 2	Milwaukee RV Show	WEC
March 1	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
March 8	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
March 14-16	Greater Milwaukee Golf Show	WEC
March 21-30	Realtors® Home and Garden Show	WEC
March 15	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
March 22	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center
March 29	Milw. County Winter Farmers Market	TGT Youth Center

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK CONTACT INFORMATION

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	wsp@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100
Wisconsin Exposition Center	414/266-7300

City Contact Information

Emergency	911
Assessor	302-8230
Building Inspection	302-8400
Clerk/Treasurer	302-8200
Development	302-8460
Engineering	302-8360
Farmers Market Info. Line	302-8652
Fire Non-Emergency Calls	302-8900
Health Department	302-8600
Housing	302-8430
Library Information Line	302-8520
Mayor	302-8290
Police Non-Emergency Calls	302-8000
Public Works Department	302-8888
Sanitation & Street Division	302-8800
Senior Center	302-8700

NEWSLETTER

EDITOR PAUL ZIEHLER
ASSISTANT EDITOR JEANETTE WARDINSKI
TYPESETTER/..... PAUL BODSHAUG
PUBLISHER DENISE CLEARY

THE WEST ALLIS CITY NEWSLETTER IS
PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 302-8292.
WWW.WESTALLISWI.GOV

City Website:
www.westalliswi.gov

BUSINESS

News from THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

FIRST

Winter 2014

West Allis: Abound with Places to Meet and Eat

West Allis is excited to welcome the addition of three new or expanded coffee, breakfast and lunch options! These businesses are increasing the city's menu offerings and are sure to become neighborhood favorite places. Offering coffee, bakery items and fresh sandwiches, these local businesses look forward to becoming welcomed members of the community for residents and employees alike. Be sure to stop in and check these places out. Your appetite will thank you!

Urban Joe Café at 7028 W. Greenfield Ave. is bringing some new, early-morning activity to Downtown West Allis. Offering flavorful coffee and freshly prepared paninis, wraps and salads, Urban Joe's uses the finest fresh, organic toppings and is sure to have what you're craving for breakfast or lunch.



The newly opened **Coffeeworks**, which held their grand opening on November 25th, is located at 6217 W. Greenfield Ave. in the historic Paradise Theater building in West Allis' Six Points Neighborhood. In addition to serving premium fresh coffee in a great atmosphere, Coffeeworks also offers a variety of delicious breakfast and lunch options, such as sandwiches, soups, salads and artisanal pizzas, as well as local bakery from Grebe's Bakery.

The **West Allis Cheese & Sausage Shoppe**, which has long been a mainstay in West Allis at 6832 W. Becher St., recently expanded their local headquarters to include a full kitchen, which allows them to serve a larger assortment of dining options. The shop now serves breakfast all day and offers signature and build-your-own sandwich options that can be paired with popular daily soups.



FRIENDLY TIPS FOR STARTING A BUSINESS

If you are thinking about starting a business, a business plan is your road map to success. The Small Business Administration offers a great business plan tool that can help simplify the process and can be found at SBA.gov. The eight key elements of a successful business plan include an: 1) Executive Summary, 2) Market Research, 3) Company Description, 4) Organization and Management, 5) Product and Service of Business, 6) Marketing and Sales, 7) Financial Projections, and 8) Funding.

The City of West Allis promotes small business start-ups by offering an economic development loan program and by partnering with the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Inc. to assist individuals in learning the process of opening a small business. For more information, please visit the City of West Allis website under Department of Development or www.wwic.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

* The new **Monkey's Caribbean Grill**, located at 8028 W. National Avenue, is a family friendly restaurant with a Caribbean flare. The business has replaced the Painted Parrot and features a number of Caribbean specialties such as their famous Jambalaya.

* Paulie Budiac, owner of Paulie's Pub, has invested in a new venture, **Paulie's Field Trip**, which opened at 1430 S. 81 St. The business remodeled the old Lois's Derby and features local craft and micro beer options.

* Also, be sure to stop in and enjoy the great new sandwiches and spirits at **Craig's Pub** at 7100 W. National Ave. The new owner, Craig Bushberger, has completed extensive renovations to the bar, which now offers a lunch menu.



CITY AT THE CENTER
WEST ALLIS

For more information,
contact the
Department of Development
at (414) 302-8460.
www.westalliswi.gov

FOCUS ON:



The City of West Allis Department of Development, West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Improvement District announce an exciting new opportunity for our local businesses and important information for our residents!

The purpose of this insert is to promote those businesses that share similar passions for making our great city the best choice for people to live, work and play.

We plan to include the following information:

- Development – what is in the “works”!
- New Businesses
- Anniversaries/Celebrations
- Events
- Pictures

This feature is open to all city businesses. Please contact the WAWM Chamber of Commerce at contact@wawmchamber.com or (414) 302-9901 with questions or to submit information.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS



Cardinal Capital Management, Inc. is underway with the construction of their 12,480 sq. ft., \$2.25 million corporate office building located at 901 S. 70 St. The new office building will bring 16 new jobs to the City, in addition to the eight (8) employees Cardinal Capital already has working in West Allis. Construction is slated to be completed in April 2014, and the new office building will generate approximately \$58,000 in property tax revenue to the City. Cardinal Capital Management, Inc. preserves, develops and manages affordable housing, and provides asset management services and partnerships with other organizations that develop affordable housing.



WEST ALLIS/WEST MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEATURE

Accessible Wear joined the West Allis business community this fall. The 2,500 sq. ft. store is located at 11045 W. National Avenue, just in front of Home Depot. Owned by Lisa Brodacz and Neil Sherman, the store is stocked with clothes specifically designed for people who are physically challenged. Clothes feature a variety of styles, magnet-equipped shirts, or easy to use Velcro or snaps.



International Audi, located at 2400 S. 108 St., is building on its record-setting performance in the U.S. market with their new dealership located at International Autos in West Allis. Scott Keogh, the President of Audi USA, recently attended International Audi's grand opening.

A former Boucher Nissan dealership, International Autos purchased the site in 2010 and worked with the City to obtain both Plan Commission and Common Council approval for a visionary plan to adaptively renovate the former Nissan Dealership into a 23,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art Audi Dealership. The total value of improvements for the renovation is \$1.5 million.

The new, modern showroom is visible through curtain glass windows, which have replaced the block walls on the former building exterior. The new building aligns well in terms of both Audi's branding and the City's ongoing pursuit of quality design.



The International Autos Group is a family owned and operated group of dealerships, serving customers in the Milwaukee, Chicago and Northwest Indiana markets. The owner of the organization is Ralph Mauro, the son of Frank Mauro, who purchased his original dealership in 1968.

WEST ALLIS 2014 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1							1	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
													30	31						

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30								

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30						

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4						1	1	2	3	4	5	6			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				



RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION:

- Biweekly on designated week (red or black).
- Same day as your refuse collection.*
- Put containers in PRESTO® blue bag with city logo.
- Place newspaper in paper grocery bag or bundle with heavy cord or twine.
- Locate at curbside or alley edge by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection but not before 6 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection.

BRUSH COLLECTION

A City truck will collect up to 1½ cubic yards of brush when placed at the curb on your recycling day from March 10 through October 3. **Do not** place brush in the street.

No brush collections will be made on the holiday weeks of May 26, June 30, and September 1.

RECYCLING OFFICE: 302-8831

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

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

How To RECYCLE



**NEWSPAPERS
MAGAZINES**

**CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD**

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



ALUMINUM CANS

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

STEEL CANS

RIGID PLASTIC BOTTLES #1 AND #2

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND
LIDS #4 AND #5-NO BAGS**

- * Remove and discard lids.
- * Rinse and flatten, if possible.
- * Put all the above listed items in the same PRESTO® blue bag with the City logo. (No aerosol or paint cans, containers from hazardous waste or automotive fluids, broken glass or dishware.)
- * Do not place blue bag in garbage can for collection.

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

HANDLING YOUR YARD WASTE IN 2014

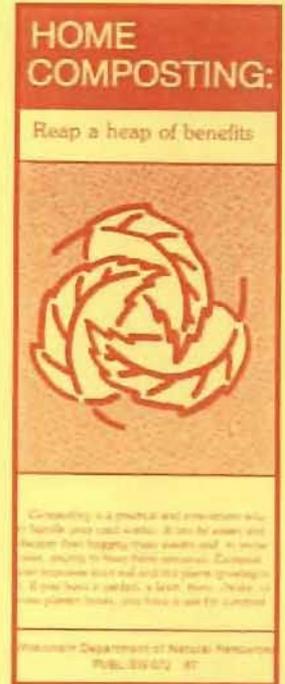
The following information provides West Allis residents with alternatives to dispose of yard waste materials which are currently banned by the state from being collected and disposed of with household waste. Alternatives available vary by item and may include free collection service, collection service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

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- **Spring** collection of yard waste is April 6 through April 20.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 14 through November 9.
- 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.

2014 BRUSH* COLLECTION

NO brush collection during BOXED holiday weeks.

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3		

- The City will provide every other week collection of small amounts of resident-generated brush, up to 1½ cubic yards, from March 10 through October 3. A separate truck will pick up brush on your recycling pick-up day according to the recycling schedule as shown in the color coded calendar. **NO BRUSH COLLECTION WILL BE MADE DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKS OF MAY 26, JUNE 30 AND SEPTEMBER 1.**
- Residents should place their brush at the curb on the same day as their recycling collection. Large pieces of brush, up to five feet in length, should be bundled and stacked between the sidewalk and the curb, not in the street. Small pieces of brush must be contained in boxes or cans marked "BRUSH" and the address called in to ensure collection. Do not use plastic bags.
- Amounts larger than 1½ cubic yards require special handling and charge. Please call the Sanitation and Street Division at 302-8800. Permits are available at no charge for residents to take brush to a drop-off site.

Any questions regarding the yard waste information provided above may be referred to the Sanitation and Street Division at 302-8800 weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**2014
WEST ALLIS
DROP-OFF
MATERIALS**

MUNICIPAL YARD
6300 West McGeoch Avenue

7:15-3:00 – Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:15-5:00 – Wednesday
8:00-3:30 – Saturday

CLOSED:
January 1
May 24 and 26
July 4
August 30 and September 1
November 27 and 28
December 24 and 25
January 1, 2015

WEST END-MORGAN SITE
South 116 Street-south of Morgan

OPEN: May 27 – August 29, 2014
7:30-2:30 – Monday
7:30-7:00 – Tuesday through Friday
8:00-3:30 – Saturday

OPEN: September 2 – October 10, 2014
7:30-2:30 - Monday through Friday

CLOSED:
July 4
August 30 and September 1
October 11, 2014 through May 25, 2015

Yard Waste (weeds, thatch, garden debris, leaves, etc.) NO GRASS CLIPPINGS	ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED
Motor Oil and Antifreeze	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Recyclables •Newspaper, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard •Aluminum, Glass, Plastics #1, #2, #4 and #5 (containers and lids-no bags), Steel/Tin •Mixed paper (voluntary)	ACCEPTED	NO RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED
Brush	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)
Household Refuse (including old furniture) NO TELEVISIONS OR ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010	PERMIT REQUIRED* (no charge)	NOT ACCEPTED
White Goods (appliances)	NOT ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Asphalt	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Concrete	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Ground and Sod	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Stone	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	CHARGE** (must be prepaid)
Construction Debris	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Roofing Materials	PERMIT REQUIRED CHARGE**	NOT ACCEPTED
Tires	CHARGE***	NOT ACCEPTED

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

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

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

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

You can follow our District on:



Winter- 2013-14

Kurt Wachholz, Superintendent of Schools

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

Our Resident Enrollment Continues To Increase for Fifth Consecutive Year

Great News: the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District continues to increase in student enrollment. We have seen an increase in our residential enrollment for the fifth consecutive year which comes after numerous years of steady decline. Most of this increase is attributed to families with younger elementary-aged students moving into our District boundaries. For the fifth year in a row, we have also seen record numbers in our District-wide 4-year-old kindergarten program where we have opened 36 new sections in the past four years.

Seeing that the WAWM School District is a land-locked District with no room for residential expansion via new subdivisions, etc., it is very significant for a District like West Allis-West Milwaukee to have this trend of increasing residential student enrollments.

Tax Levy Decrease for WAWM Residents

We have additional good news for our taxpayers. For the third school year in a row the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District's tax levy has decreased. The tax levy for 2013-2014 is \$42,721,303 which is a decrease of 4.53% from 2012-2013.

In addition the mill (tax) rate for 2013-2014 is \$10.13 per one-thousand assessed value. This is a 3.18% decrease over last year's mill rate. These two decreases are good news for our entire community and property owners.

WAWM School District Acquires Former Heritage Christian/Lane Jr. High School Out of Foreclosure to Address Classroom Space Challenges

As previously mentioned our student residential enrollment has steadily increased over the last five years. The number of students attending has increased by over 1,075 students and currently virtually all of our classroom space is full throughout the District. The City of West Allis has also experienced residential population growth.

Utilization of this building will significantly alleviate crowding in our schools and create expanded opportunities. This space will also create additional Recreation opportunities for the community and School District. Most importantly, this space of over 127,000 square feet will provide an ideal learning environment for students in our School District.

While still having a prominent 1920s appearance that many schools in our District have a \$9 million, 38,000 square feet expansion to the building was done in 2006. The ADA compliant addition includes a gym with bleachers on both sides, locker rooms, classrooms, offices, and equipped computer and science labs. Other improvements have been made to restrooms, offices, the cafeteria, including new lockers throughout the building, and much more in the original building space. The building also has dedicated entrances for safe access.

Lane School was first constructed by the District in 1921 as an Elementary School. In 1960, the building was remodeled as a Junior High School. The property was sold in 1987 for \$700,000.

In November 2013, the WAWM School District purchased the building worth over \$5 million out of receivership (bankruptcy) for \$1.875 million fully furnished, with new lockers, and furniture equipped classrooms throughout the entire facility. This purchase will be financed by the revenue generated from the net lease revenue the District has received of over \$1.2 million over the last 3 years from our 1205/1135 facilities, the remaining \$675,000 will come from re-prioritization, Recreation/District fund balance, and beneficiary trust proceeds from a deceased donor. There will be NO impact on the recently approved Board of Education certified tax levy decrease of over 4.5% which was discussed in the previous article.

This facility allows us to reorganize our Elementary and Intermediate Schools to create needed classroom space at various schools throughout the District. It will also allow us to expand Next Generation Learning opportunities, expand youth and community Recreation opportunities. Additional potential opportunities will be studied that include: a K-8 school concept, create 4K cluster centers with all day programs and before and after school care which would free up space in each Elementary School, embark on a 3K program, create a permanent home for our Shared Journeys School, study a year-round school concept, review Instrumentality District Charter School opportunities for Secondary School students and implement the Gates Foundation NxGL (Next Generation Learning) Grant, at various locations throughout the District.



West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services Department

Greetings West Allis Residents and Friends, 

The New Year brings excitement to the Recreation & Community Services Department as in 2014 we will celebrate bringing 80 years of programming and services to the residents of West Allis and West Milwaukee.

It was in 1934 that then school superintendent Nash, realized and acknowledged the importance of organized recreation and had the school board create, under it's jurisdiction, the Recreation Department. Physical Education teacher Fred Zirkel was named the district's first Recreation Director.

The recreation department office was first located at Central High School but later moved to Fairview School and then to the former administration building after a fire destroyed Fairview School. The Recreation Center and Survive Alive House are now located on that property.

Eighty years has brought about some changes to our department and programs but many of the original programs still remain—basketball, softball, football summer playground program and day camp. The one thing that has not changed is our commitment to all residents of West Allis and the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District to deliver a wide variety of high quality programs at affordable fees to help build a strong community for all from toddlers to our senior citizen friends and everyone in between.

Many residents have fond memories and great stories to share of days with the recreation, please feel free to reach out and share those stories with us, your new neighbor, or family and friends.



You are invited to come and "investigate" what the Recreation and Community Services Department has going on this Winter & Spring!

New for kids!

- 20 Minute Meals for Teens
- In to the WILD!
- Infant & Toddler Sign Language
- Fun with History!
- Kids Play from Around the World
- Rainbow Loom Bracelets
- Table Tennis Club



New for adults!

- Rec-Anza Day!
- Ipad 101
- Advanced Ipad
- Social Media
- Appy Hour
- Aqua Yoga and Pilates
- Senior Dance Sculpting
- Discover Ayurveda
- Open Knitting

**The 2014 WA-WM
Recreation
and
Community
Services Activity
Guide is
being delivered
via US mail to all
school district
residents
beginning
November 25th!**

Subscribe to our monthly eNewsletter



**NOW
HIRING**

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED!!

The WA-WM Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for part time positions. Part time positions include American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and Swim Instructors, After School Program Instructors, Adult and Youth Sport Officials, and Building Supervisors. Applications are available at www.wawmrec.com or in person at the Administration and Recreation Services Offices located at 1205 S. 70th St. , Monday—Friday, 8am-5pm.

 Like us on Facebook

 follow us on twitter

Visit us on the web at www.wawmrec.com



WAWM Community Coalition Highlights

2013

2014

Coalition Meetings

Wednesdays

5:00-6:30pm

January 15th
WAPD Substation

March 19th
St. Augustine's
Catholic Church

May 21st
Apostle Presbyterian
Church

July 16th
WAWM School
District Administration
Building

September 17th
North Shore Bank

November 19th
WM Community Center



Peers with Purpose
Training



Shared Journeys at
Three To Get Ready

January 2013

WAWMCC 2012 Highlights was included in the West Allis city newsletter and reached 32,000 community members.

February 2013

The WAWM Community Coalition offered educational information and other resources at eleven presentations, community events and health fairs in 2013.



April 2013

Coaches and athletic directors from West Allis School District attended a Life of an Athlete training and received posters for the locker rooms and a binder with educational materials.

As part of the Community Health Improvement Plan, April as Alcohol Awareness Month was again proclaimed with a Mayoral Proclamation in West Allis and a Village Proclamation from West Milwaukee. Among the many activities during the month was a display in the West Allis Library lobby, the WAWMCC prezzi was shown on the West Allis city channel, articles appeared in the WA and WM city and Neighborhood Watch newsletters, there were weekly Tweets and posts on Facebook and announcements by WAWMCC youth members were made at the high schools with educational information on prevention.

The Youth Coordinator also worked with WAWMCC youth groups on various projects throughout the school year.

Nathan Hale High School and West Allis Central High School students attended an all-day training/refreshers for the Peers with Purpose program. The Hale students then presented 12 programs to over 300 Frank Lloyd Wright 7th graders. The Central students plan to present a pilot program to 7th grade students at West Milwaukee Intermediate School in the 2013-2014 school year.

The Safe and Sober program was held at West Allis Central with the topic of Dangers and Consequences of Prescription and Other Drug Abuse. Speakers included Max Radcliffe from the Aurora Family Assistance Program and Detective Sergeant Troy Maas from the West Allis Police Department. There were over 150 students and parents in attendance. The Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign was also launched with yard signs, posters and window clings being distributed.

May 2013

Students from the WA Central High School SADD Chapter created a video with a safe prom message that was shown to all 75 homerooms, approximately 1350 students at Central.

Teen Experience from WAWMC Learning Center/James E. Dotke High School are working on developing a video to share personal stories and address challenges students face with advice on how to successfully overcome those challenges.

Students from Shared Journeys developed a display for the community event, Three To Get Ready, to help parents become aware of the risks of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

The May Coalition meeting featured presentations from all four youth groups and a wonderful dinner prepared by meeting hosts Apostle Presbyterian Church.



Strategic Planning Meeting



June 2013

WAWMCC signed on as one of six coalitions in southeastern Wisconsin to support Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) as a way to prevent substance abuse among area youth.

July 2013

The New Talk To brochure was introduced with a reminder to parents and adults that talking to youth works and they do listen.



WAWMCC coalition partners gathered for a Strategic Planning Meeting to assess community readiness for a variety of future initiatives and strategies to prevent underage alcohol and drug abuse.

August 2013

Thousands attended the West Allis and West Milwaukee "National Night Out" events. The Coalition provided literature, reusable bags, temporary tattoos and flashlight key chains to attendees. Youth members from Central and the Learning Center/Dotke used a Jeopardy Game designed with questions about underage alcohol and drug prevention to interact with and educate the community.

A focus group was held at the West Allis Health Department for Hispanic families in the community. The twelve women that attended shared their experiences about underage alcohol use and prevention. This information, along with the information from the July Strategic Planning Meeting, will be used to write the Year 6-10 Drug Free Communities Grant to continue the funding for the Coalition.



West Allis National Night Out

September 2013

The 5th Annual Safe and Sober program was held at West Allis Central High School on the topic of internet safety. Eric Swatzkowski from the WI Department of Justice spoke about cyber bullying, social networking, obtaining drugs and alcohol on the internet and other digital safety issues. Over 200 parents and students attended with over 100 Family Pledges signed. WAWMCC youth members launched a mini Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign distributing yard signs, posters and window clings.

WAWMCC youth groups have begun planning for the 2013-2014 school year.



Cathy Manthei

October 2013

WAWMCC Snapshot – Focus on Marijuana was included in the West Allis city newsletter and reached 32,000 community members.

November 2013

During the November Coalition meeting, Coalition Coordinator Tammy Molter presented the 2013 Recognition Award to Cathy Manthei from Apostle Presbyterian Church.

December 2013

Recognition was also given to Citlali Mendieta-Ramos, owner of Antigua Mexican and Latin American Restaurant, and Kevin Flack, general manager, and Brian and Renee Shechterle, owners/operators, of the Culver's in West Allis, for their continued support of the Coalition and the bi-monthly meetings.

WAWMCC thanks the Coalition Partners and Friends for their support of the Coalition and its mission to reduce underage substance abuse and help the West Allis-West Milwaukee community raise healthy, drug-free children. We welcome the support of other community businesses and organizations.



For more information about how to become a Friend or Partner of the Coalition, visit our website at www.wawmcc.org