

# City of Wauwatosa Newsletter

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Fall 2008

## Leaf Collection



Saturday, Oct. 18—leaf rake-out begins  
Sunday, Nov. 16—leaf rake-out ends

Leaves, weeds, and garden plants may be raked into the curb during this time. Final collection will begin on November 17. Do not rake out after November 16. Weather

conditions may require that collection dates be adjusted. For current collection information check Cable Channel 25 or the city's website [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net).

Here are some tips:

- Place leaves, weeds, and garden plants in the street as close to the curb as possible
- Take brush and branches to the drop-off center or set them out separately from leaves and call 471-8422 for a special pickup with a fee
- Keep storm water inlets free from leaves and debris
- Do not park over or near leaf piles to avoid car fires
- After November 16 leaves can be brought to the public works drop-off center Tues.—Sat. between 7:30 AM—4:30 PM

## Yard Waste Collection Tips

Yard waste collection ends in early October and will begin again mid-April 2009.

Oct. 6—10 Last collection for Schedule A

Oct. 13—17 Last collection for Schedule B

Brush and branches may be taken to the public works yard located at 11100 W. Walnut Rd. Tues.— Sat. from 7:30 AM—4:30 PM. They can also be picked up at the curb for a minimum \$45 charge by calling 471-8422. Brush and branches should not be mixed with leaves, nor should yard waste be mixed with household trash or placed in the blue recycling bags, plastic bags, or cardboard boxes.

## Holiday Refuse Pickup

**Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1:** No collections

**Tuesday, Sept. 2:** Pick up Monday and Tuesday's refuse and Schedule A recycling carts and Schedule B yard waste

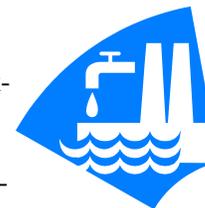
**Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27:** No collections

**Friday, Nov. 28:** Pick up Thursday and Friday's refuse and Schedule A recycling carts

You can search for information by address at [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net). Click on the *Search* button near the center of the page.

## Storm Water Quality Educational Presentations

Improving storm water quality will enhance the quality of our lakes and rivers, which are sources of our drinking water. Discover how to improve water quality and detect sources of pollution in our community at an educational session sponsored by the City of Wauwatosa and Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers. Presentations on how to improve storm water quality will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the library's Firefly Room.



The first presentation is on lawn care and will help raise public awareness on environmental impacts of green lawns. Information on soil testing, composting, and minimizing the use of herbicides and pesticides will be given. The second presentation will discuss illicit storm water discharges and will educate citizens on how to recognize and report pollution that results from illicit discharges and construction site violations.

*Daylight Saving Time ends on November 2*

*at 2:00 AM —Set clocks back one hour.*

ELECTED OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

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## Library Hours



Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM  
Friday, 9 AM-5 PM  
Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM beginning September 6

Sunday, 1 PM-4 PM beginning October 5  
Closed August 30 through September 1 and November 27 and 28.

Overdue fines, etc. 414-471-8484  
Telephone reference 414-471-8485  
Children's services 414-471-8486  
Administration, Room Reservations 414-471-8487

Email: [tosa.mail@mcfls.org](mailto:tosa.mail@mcfls.org)

Website: <http://tpublib.fp.execpc.com>

Library Blog: [www.wauwatosanow.com](http://www.wauwatosanow.com) *Check It Out*

## For Children and Families

**After School Adventure Party** Fridays, October 3 and November 7; Thursday, December 4; 3:45—4:30 PM. For students in grades 1 through 6. Held in the Children's Story Room. *Register in person or by phone.*

**Library Story Time** A 5-week series is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds who are able to independently attend story time. The 30-minute sessions begin Wednesday, October 1 or Thursday, October 2. *Register in person or by phone with library card beginning Saturday, September 6. Enrollment is limited.*

**Fall Family Story Night** for families with children 3 years old and older. This 30-minute program begins at 6:30 PM on either Wednesday, November 12 or Thursday, November 13. *Register in person or by phone beginning Saturday, October 18.*

## Library Fall Book Sale

The annual fall book sale is Saturday, October 18; 9 AM—5 PM and Sunday, October 19; 1 PM—4 PM

## For Adults

**Florentine Opera Insights** Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*. Saturday, November 1 at 12:30 PM. Discussion with live musical excerpts in the library's Firefly Room.

## Hart Park Senior Center

*Friendly Atmosphere and Fun!*



The Wauwatosa Hart Park Senior Center offers a unique opportunity to adults age 50 and older in Hart Park's Muellner building. The senior center is administered by the West Suburban Branch

YMCA and offers a wide range of activities and programs that encompass social interaction and recreation, promote health and fitness, and provide opportunities for volunteer leadership.

Milwaukee County Department of Aging meal program is provided Monday through Friday. Adults over 60 receive a nutritious meal in a friendly atmosphere for a voluntary contribution of \$2.00.

For more information on the Hart Park Senior Center, call 414-471-8495.

## Absentee Voting

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot may do so by visiting the city clerk's office or by mailing a written request to the city clerk, 7725 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. The request must be signed by each voter requesting a ballot and must include the voter's Wauwatosa address and the address where the ballot should be mailed, if different. An absentee ballot request form can also be downloaded at the city's website at [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net).

**A note about absentee voting:** Absentee voting is not always faster than voting at the polls on Election Day. Lines can be just a long—or longer!—at the clerk's office. By-mail absentee voting creates additional expense for the city for postage, paper, and envelopes.



# Health Department News

For Further Information or an Appointment Call 414-479-8939



## Back-to-School Vaccines

The Student Immunization Law requires all children in schools and day care be up-to-date with immunizations. Additional vaccines are required for this school year. Parents may be fined if a record is not on file at the child's school.

Free childhood vaccines are offered at health department immunization clinics. Visit [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net) under Health Department, Immunization Services for clinic dates and times. If you have any questions about the Student Immunization Law or your child's immunization status, please contact the health department at 479-8939.

## Safe Food Crew



The Wauwatosa Health Department's Safe Food Crew program begins this fall. This unique program was developed in conjunction with the Madison and Dane County Health Department to train food service employees on essential food safety topics. There are

fifteen training modules focusing on issues that are most likely to cause food borne illness. Participating establishments will receive all training modules, resource materials, and are invited to attend a free Train-the-Trainer class. The Safe Food Crew will receive public recognition when benchmarks are achieved, including periodic press releases and acknowledgement on the city's website. Each establishment will receive a Safe Food Crew window deal to be a visible symbol to customers that employees have successfully met the program's food safety training requirements. For more information call 479-8939.

## Health & Nutrition

### Examination Survey Coming

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) will conduct the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and physical exams in Milwaukee County this summer. It begins in August and ends in October. Approximately 780 randomly selected health interviews will occur in selected Milwaukee County areas, including Wauwatosa. Over 400 physical exams will be conducted in mobile medical exam facilities located at State Fair Park. This is a congressionally-mandated research study, not free health care. For information on the federal research study call 479-8939.



## Parenting Class: Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

The Wauwatosa Health Department, in partnership with The Parenting Network, will offer a 6-week training for parents. *Love and Logic*® is a nationally regarded parenting program and is effective for parents of toddlers to teens. The series starts October 6, 2008 at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue, from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM. The cost is \$50 per person; \$60 per couple. Childcare is available for children birth to age 12 with a cost of \$35 per child; \$45 for two children; \$55 for three or more children for all six weeks. Registration is required by September 13, 2007. To register contact Tom Weber at the Parenting Network, 414-671-5575 x14.

## Remodeling Mini-Grants

Grants to prevent children from being poisoned with lead are available for remodeling Wauwatosa homes or businesses. Call 479-8939 for more information.

The grants may cover projects such as peeling paint, window replacement, or replacing rotting wood. You may qualify if:

- Children aged 6 years or under live or play in your home or business
- Your home or business was built before 1978; and
- You meet Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines

## Yard of Distinction Awards



For a complete list of Yard of Distinction Award winners visit [www.wbc-wi.org](http://www.wbc-wi.org) or [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net) and check *Hot Topics* or click *News/News Bulletins* on the menu line.

## Positive Recycling Results

There is great news regarding the city's recycling efforts. In the first 6 months of 2008, revenues collected amounted to \$116,467 and the city has avoided over \$44,000 in landfill costs.

Thank you for your contribution to Wauwatosa's recycling efforts and keep up the good work—RECYCLE MORE!

## Fall Elections

Fall elections are scheduled for September 9 and November 4. The September election is the partisan primary for the 5th congressional district, 4th state senate district, 12th, 13th and 14th state assembly districts, district attorney, and various other county positions. The general election for president and for the races on the September primary ballot are on the November 4 ballot.



Poll hours are 7 AM—8 PM. Check the city website [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net) for your polling place. If you are registered to vote in Wauwatosa you do not need to re-register unless you have changed your name or address since the last election. Registration by mail for the September election will have concluded by the time this newsletter is delivered to residents. However, by-mail registration is permitted through October 15 for the November 4 election. The city website has a link to the state website to download a registration form. Twenty days prior to an election by-mail registration is no longer accepted and a voter must register at the city clerk's office at 7725 W. North Avenue.

Residents may register at the polls on Election Day by bringing proof of residence. You will be asked for your Wisconsin driver's license number. You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and have resided at your current Wauwatosa address for at least ten days prior to the election. Residents can also register at the Wauwatosa Public Library in the evening or on weekends until the third Wednesday before an election.

Documents that are accepted as proof of residence must include current and valid information and contain your complete name and home address. Documents you can use are:

- Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID card
- Any other official ID card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body
- Any employer-issued photo ID card issued in the normal course of business but not a business card
- A utility bill for the period not earlier than 90 days before the election day
- A bank statement
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- A current residential lease which is effective for a period that includes the election day (not for first-time, by-mail registrants)
- A paycheck or a government check or other document issued by a unit of government

**City Clerk's Special Hours:** In addition to regular hours, the city clerk's office will be open for voter registration and absentee voting prior to the November 4 election.

- Tuesday, October 21, 2008 until 7 PM
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008 until 7 PM
- Saturday, November 1, 2008 9 AM—Noon

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