

City of Wauwatosa Newsletter

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Fall 2007

Leaf Collection



Saturday, Oct. 13—leaf rake-out begins
Sunday, Nov. 11—leaf rake-out ends

Leaves, weeds, and garden plants may be raked into the curb during this time. Final collection will begin on November 12.

See www.wauwatosa.net on how to “Turn Over a New Leaf” and mow your leaves rather than rake them, but if you choose to rake, 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 11 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 2008.

Oct. 1—5 Last collection for Schedule A

Oct. 8—12 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.

ReStore and Leaf Gro

New programs at the drop off center in the public works yard recycle more than blue bags picked up at the curb.

ReStore—Donate usable building materials to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore trailer. Working lamps, sinks, vanities, floor coverings, lumber, electrical and plumbing supplies, furniture, and cabinets are accepted. These items will be resold to the general public at the ReStore located at the old Sam’s Club at 801 S. 60th Street in West Allis. Proceeds will fund Habitat projects.

Leaf Gro—Bagged *Leaf Gro* is made from the city’s composted leaves and fortified with beneficial micro-organisms for healthy plants and turf. It is now for sale, along with bulk delivery of larger quantities of mulch and wood chips. Proceeds from the sale of *Leaf Gro* benefit Fr. Dom’s charitable youth programs.

Holiday Refuse Pickup



Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3: No pickup

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Pick up Monday and Tuesday’s refuse and blue bagged recyclables and “A” yard waste

Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 22: No pickup

Friday, Nov. 23: Pick up Thursday and Friday’s refuse and blue bagged recyclables

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 4 at

2:00 AM —Set clocks back one hour.

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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 8

Sunday, 1 PM-4 PM beginning October 7

Closed September 3 and November 23 and 24

Overdue fines, etc. 414-471-8484

Telephone reference 414-471-8485

Children's services 414-471-8486

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Email: tosa.mail@mcfls.org

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

Library Blog: www.wauwatosanow.com "Check It Out" column

Children's Library Events

After School Adventure Party Fridays, September 7; October 5; November 2; 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 This 5-week series is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds who are able to independently attend story time. The 30-minute sessions begin Thursday, October 4 or Friday, October 5. *Register in person or by phone with library card beginning Saturday, September 8. 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 14 or Thursday, November 15. *Register in person or by phone beginning Saturday, October 20.*

Library Fall Book Sale

The annual fall book sale is Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21. Hardcover books and trade paperbacks \$1.00 each; paperbacks \$.50 each. Fiction, non-fiction, reference, and children's books are available.

For Adults

Florentine Opera Insights *The Merry Widow*. Oct. 27 at 12:30 PM. Discussion with live musical excerpts.

Book Discussion Groups meet the first Monday and Wednesday of each month. To register call 471-8485.

September: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

October: *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth

November: *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky.

Classical Music On-Line



Classical Music Library is a fully searchable classical music resource—a comprehensive database of distinguished classical recordings. It includes tens of thousands of licensed recordings that users can listen to over the Internet. The

audio selections are cross-references to a database of supplementary reference information. Users browse, search, click, and then listen to the music. Try this from home. Go to <http://tpublib.fp.execpc.com/Music Databases>.

Library Important Notice

RFID technology will be introduced at the library this fall. The technology will improve the speed at which returned items are shown as returned on library records and allows patrons to check out their own material if they wish to do so. A new circulation desk will be installed to make this happen. It will be necessary to close the library for part of one week to make changes. At the printing of the newsletter, we do not know for certain which days the library will close. Signs will be posted in the library as soon as dates are known. We apologize for any inconvenience. Due dates will be adjusted and overdue fines will not accrue on items normally due back during the time the library is closed.

This was a busy year at the library. Adult library carpeting has been replaced, a new security system was installed, on-line resources were added for use at the library, home or office and shelving was expanded for compact discs and books on tape and CD. New books are now loaned for 2 weeks rather than 1 week.



Health Department News

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

Back-to-School Vaccines



Are your child's immunizations up-to-date? The Student Immunization Law requires all school age children to have 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis); 4 Polio; 2 MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella); 3 Hepatitis B, and 1 Varicella (Chickenpox) immunization.

Parents may be fined if a record is not on file at the child's school.

If you have any questions about the Student Immunization Law or your child's immunization status, please contact the health department at 479-8939.

New HPV Vaccine

The health department now offers the human papillomavirus (HPV) to girls age 11 to 18 years. HPV vaccine can prevent most cases of cervical cancer. The 3-dose series is given at no charge during scheduled immunization clinics. For more information, call the health department at 479-8939.

Free Vaccines Available



Required childhood vaccines are available free of charge at the health department.

Visit www.wauwatosa.net. Click on Health Department—Immunization Services—Clinic Schedule or call the

health department at 479-8939.

Children's Library Cards

Wauwatosa schools strongly encourage all school-aged children to register for a library card. Many local schools bring classes to the library for programs and encourage children to read and use the library. As a Wauwatosa resident, your child may have a library card for free. Register your child for a library card for at the circulation desk by bringing in proof of your current address, such as a valid driver's license or a recently postmarked letter.



Parenting Class: Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

The Wauwatosa Health Department, in partnership with The Parenting Network, will offer a 7-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 September 17, 2007 at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue, from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM. The cost is \$40 per person; \$50 per couple with scholarships available. Childcare is available for children birth to age 12 with a cost of \$15 per child (maximum \$45 per family) for all 7 weeks. Registration is required by September 13, 2007. To register contact Tom Weber at the Parenting Network, 414-671-5575 x14.



Emergency Assistance Identification Program

Would you or someone you know need special help if a disaster struck? Do you have a medical condition that fire or health professionals should know about? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, please consider signing up for the Emergency Assistance or Special Needs Identification (ID) Program offered by the fire department. Pertinent information about a resident's special needs is identified in the computer-aided dispatch system. Should an emergency call be received at that address, the information is displayed on a printout that alerts the responding emergency personnel to any special issues. Information may include medical concerns, location or an individual if confined to a bed or a wheelchair, or the name of a family member or neighbor holding a key. For more information or to obtain an application for the program, call 471-8490 or visit www.wauwatosa.net, click on Departments—Fire Department—Special Programs.

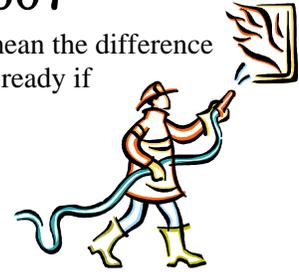
National Children's Book Week:

"RISE UP READING"

Monday, November 12—Sunday, November 18

Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13, 2007

Practice Your Escape Plan—In a fire every second counts! Having an escape plan can mean the difference between life and death. Here are some tips from the fire department that will help you be ready if fire should strike.



- Draw your escape plan. Make sure you know two ways out.
- Select a meeting spot.
- Go over your plan with the whole family.
- Remind everyone to stay low when escaping a fire.
- Practice your plan.
- In a real fire Get out, Stay out and Call 9-1-1.

Heating Hazards—Here are some recommendations on how to keep your home safe during the heating season.

- Space heaters should be at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn.
- Have your furnace and chimneys inspected and cleaned once a year before using them or whenever you suspect a problem.
- Keep fireplace fires small and use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from escaping from the fireplace.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a fireplace fire.
- Do not burn trash or paper in a fireplace, smoldering paper can float up your chimney and create fire outside or on your roof.
- Remove and store ashes outdoors in a metal container.

Give Kids a Brake!

Classes begin at public schools on September 4 and private schools have already started. Please remember to slow down in school zones.



Fines for speeding 1—10 mph over the speed limit in a school zone are \$96.40 plus 3 points; 11—15 mph over is \$109.00 plus 4 points; 16—19 mph over is \$148.80 plus 4 points; 20 mph over is \$172.00 plus 6 points. The fine amounts double if a child is present in the school zone. Speeding in school zones is taken seriously in Wauwatosa. Slowing down can save lives.

Yard of Distinction Awards

For a complete list of Yard of Distinction Award winners visit www.wauwatosa.net and check *Hot Topics* or click *News/News Bulletins* on the menu line.



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