

City of Wauwatosa Newsletter

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Summer 2010

4th of July Celebration

The Independence Day theme is **Stars & Stripes Forever** and everyone is invited to join in the festivities on Monday, July 5, 2010. The parade steps off from 104th St. and goes east on North Ave. to 80th St.

9:00—11:00 AM Festival Parade

12:30—4:00 PM Family Fun at Hart Park

9:15 PM Fireworks at Hart Park

Family fun activities include games, judging of decorated bikes, buggies, wagons, etc. Ice cream will be distributed to participants. Call the Civic Celebration Commission hotline at 414-479-8988 for questions or to volunteer.

Parade Route Safety: To ensure everyone's safety and comfort on the parade route, these rules apply:

- Items such as chairs, blankets, tape, rope, etc., may not be placed in the public right-of-way before 6 AM on parade day. The right-of-way includes the sidewalk, the area between the sidewalk and the curb, as well as the grassy boulevards within the street east and west of Menomonee River Parkway.
- Items placed before 6 AM on July 5 will be removed and not returned.
- A responsible person must remain with items placed on the parade route after 6 AM.
- Items left unattended at any time will be removed and not returned.

Overnight Parking

There is no parking on city streets between 3 AM and 6 AM including holidays and weekends. Special permission for each night of overnight parking can be obtained by calling 1-900-388-2800. The 900 number is \$1.50 per call. For more information call the police non-emergency number 414-471-8430.

Tosa's Night Out

Tosa's Night Out is Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at Hart Park, 7300 W. Chestnut Street. Family activities begin at 4 PM and include games, inflatable rides, a coloring contest, Kid Care ID, music, food, exhibits and a flashlight walk. The evening will conclude with fireworks.

The event is free and everyone is welcome. You may, however, elect to officially register for the flashlight walk. Registered participants will receive a t-shirt, flashlight, and other items.

Registration begins on Sunday, May 9, 2010 from 8 AM—Noon at the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers' *Pancakes with Mom* breakfast at Hart Park. After May 9 register at the Little Read Book Store, 7603 W. State Street during regular store hours. An individual registrant pays \$8, a family of two is \$13, a family of three is \$16, a family of four is \$19 and the fifth family member is free.

Holiday Refuse Collections

4th of July ALL COLLECTIONS of garbage and recycling normally collected on Monday, July 5th, will be picked up on **Tuesday, July 6th**.

Labor Day ALL COLLECTIONS of garbage and recycling normally collected on Monday, September 6th, will be picked up on **Tuesday, September 7**.

All collection days for the weeks before and after those holidays remain the same without any changes.

New for 2010 Summer Drop Off Hours

In an effort to provide expanded service this summer from June 3 through September 9 the drop off center will be open on THURSDAY EVENINGS until 7:00 p.m.

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Library Hours



Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM
 Friday and Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM
 Summer hours begin June 12. Saturdays
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, closed on Sundays

The library will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Telephone reference 414-471-8485
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 Over dues, etc. 414-471-8484
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 Email: tosamail@mcfls.org
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For Children

Registration for **Reading Record Cards** and **Listening Cards** begins in June. Children can earn prizes this summer as they read or listen to books.

Magic Show. David Seebach will present two shows on **Kick-Off Day, Monday, June 21st**. He will perform in the Civic Center Auditorium, lower level, at 10:00 - 1:30. Children 3 years old and older are invited. Adults are welcome too.

Story and book talk series for children of all ages begin the week of June 14:

Korean Martial Arts Class for K-4 - 8th grade

Fishing for Good Books for K-5 - 8th grade

Knitting Workshop for K-5 - 8th grade

Storytime for 3 - 6 year olds

Story Telling Workshop for 1st - 5th grade

Talent Show for all ages

Rhyme Time (July) for children 3 and under accompanied by an adult, older siblings welcome

Special Mondays for all ages:

Wild Card Gymnastics Monday, July 12, 10:00 - 1:30

Milwaukee Dog Training Club Monday, July 26, 10:00 - 1:30

Nature in the Parks "Henry the Heron" Monday, August 9 10:00 - 1:30

Chess Workshop for K5 - 8th grade

Camp Halfblood: A Percy Jackson Event for 3rd-8th grade

Registration is required for the Storytelling Workshop and the Talent Show only. Please visit the children's library for a complete schedule of events.

Yard Material Disposal

Put leaves, brush, and small branches, but no grass clippings, in reusable containers marked clearly with 2 inch or larger lettering as "Yard Waste." Paper yard bags may also be used. Cardboard boxes and plastic bags should not be used for yard materials. Do not rake yard material into the street.

Place yard materials out for biweekly collection before 7:00 AM. The city's contractor, Veolia, collects yard materials from the curb or alley every other week according to the C&D "2010 Schedule" published in the winter 2009 newsletter. This information is available under the public works department/operations page at www.wauwatosa.net.

The city website has garbage, yard materials, and recycling collection day information available at www.wauwatosa.net.

A maximum of 5 bundles of brush, tied with string or twine, that are no more than 4 feet long and weigh less than 50 lbs. will be picked up without charge. Larger amounts of unbundled brush will be picked up for a minimum \$55 charge after a written estimate is given, or without a signed estimate if a request for brush pickup is not received by the city. Brush creating a hazard at the curb may be immediately picked up and billed.

The drop-off center located at 11100 W. Walnut St. accepts brush, leaves, and other yard waste from residents between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Tuesday through Saturday. Grass clippings are not accepted. The center is closed on Sundays, Mondays, and holidays. A \$20 annual permit is required to use the drop-off center. This summer extended hours are Thursday evening. The drop-off center will be open until 7 PM from Thursday, June 3rd until Thursday, September 9th. Call 414-471-8422 if you have questions.

Or, Better Yet— Start Composting!

For ideas on how to start composting at home call BeSMART at 1-866-917-8987 or go to the BeSMART website at www.besmart.org and click on "yard waste" on the left side of the page.



Health Department News

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



Go Smoke Free!

With few exceptions, all Wisconsin workplaces must be smoke free starting Monday, July 5. If you use tobacco, think about taking a tobacco cessation class. The next Freedom From Smoking® program starts June 17. This 8-session program meets weekly from 4:00 – 5:30 PM, Thursday, June 17 to Thursday, July 29. The cost is \$35 for Wauwatosa residents and employees and \$100 for non-Wauwatosa residents/employees. For more information or to register, call the health department at 479-8939.

New 2010-2011 School Immunization Requirements

Students entering grades 6 through 12 will need a Tetanus booster (Tdap) if it has been 5 years or more since their last dose. Also, students entering grades K5 through 2, 6 through 8, and 12 who did not have chicken pox disease will need 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Students who do not meet this requirement may be excluded from school or fined by the District Attorney. For children attending day care, they must have 2 doses of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) if they are aged 5 to 15 months and 3 doses of PCV if they are aged 16 months to 4 years. Immunize your child in summer before the busy fall season. **The health department offers free childhood immunizations.**

For more information, call the Health Department's Information & Referral Nurse Line at 479-8939.

Basement Backup? Call Us First

Before calling a plumber for a basement sewer backup, call the public works department at 414-471-8422 for an around the clock emergency response to verify the backup is a homeowner's responsibility.

Free Health Screenings for Women

You may be eligible for a **FREE** mammogram, Pap smear, or other women's health services through the Wisconsin Well Woman Program. For more information, call the Health Department's Information & Referral Nurse Line at 479-8939.

FREE Immunizations for Adults

Are you up-to-date with your Tetanus shot? If not, the health department is offering **FREE** immunizations at a special clinic for adults only on Tuesday, June 15 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in the Wauwatosa Health Department. Free shots include: Tetanus (Td), Tetanus-Diphtheria-Whooping Cough (Tdap), Hepatitis A & B, Chicken pox (Varicella), Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Human papillomavirus (HPV) and H1N1 flu.

For more information, call the health department at 479-8939 or email publichealthnurse@wauwatosa.net.

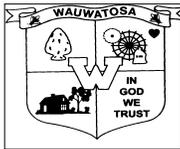
Take Action for Your Own Protection

You can protect yourself from West Nile Virus in the following ways:

- Avoid outdoor activities when the mosquitoes are most active
- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirts, and socks if outside during the evening, night time and dawn hours
- Use insect repellent products with no more than 35% DEET for adults and <10% DEET for children
- Repair or replace all door and window screens
- Eliminate standing water that collects on your property
- Dispose of discarded tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other water-holding containers
- Ensure roof rain gutters drain properly—clean gutters when clogged
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs or keep them covered when not in use
- Drain water from pool covers
- Change bird bath water every 3—4 days
- Turn plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows over when not in use
- Encourage neighbors to eliminate mosquito breeding sites on their properties

Yard of Distinction Awards

2010 Yard of Distinction nominations will be accepted through July 15, 2010. Call Kathy Lichter at 414-257-1819 or dlichter@wi.rr.com to nominate a front yard that deserves special recognition.



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Election Poll Workers

Have you thought about working at the polls on Election Day as an alternate poll worker? Alternate poll workers are contacted – sometimes at the last minute – to work at the polls because an appointed poll worker cannot.

Candidates must be US citizens and city residents.

Attention to detail, clear handwriting, the ability to work well with others, and the ability to follow instructions carefully is very important. Poll workers are paid \$10 for attending pre-election training and \$95 for working on Election Day; they report to their assigned location at 6:30 a.m. and stay until all work is completed at the end of the evening. Dinner and supper breaks are scheduled by the chief inspector of the ward.

Please call the City Clerk's office at 479-8917 if you are interested.

Wauwatosa Senior Commission Update

“Summertime and the living is easy!” This statement might not be true for all our Seniors. When the temperature rises, remember to keep cool and use common sense. Here are some tips we would like to share with you:

- Schedule outdoor activities carefully
- Wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen
- Air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat related problems. Make good use of shopping malls, libraries, and the Hart Park Senior Center
- Drink cool beverages and increase your fluid intake regardless of activity level (ask your physician if your personal fluid level is restricted)
- Pace yourself
- Neighbors, please keep an eye on your senior friends and neighbors as the warm weather approaches.

**The Wauwatosa Senior Commission has compiled a new 2010 Senior Transportation Option Brochure. You can secure a copy at the Health Department, Hart Park Senior Center or the Library.

Street Paving

Visit [www.wauwatosa.net/public works/engineering/public construction](http://www.wauwatosa.net/public%20works/engineering/public%20construction) or call the recorded project hotline at 414-479-8987 for information on city street and highway paving projects.

Secret Gardens Tour

The 16th Annual Secret Gardens of Wauwatosa Tour is Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 10 AM—5 PM, rain or shine. Tour seven private gardens plus the beautiful garden at the Kneeland-Walker House where master gardeners and plant societies will be on hand selling plants, garden related items, as well as answering gardening questions. Melinda Myers will be on hand. Advance tickets are \$10 and can be purchased beginning early June at the following ticket outlets: Alfa Flower Shop, Blue Lapin, The Flower Lady, Fruit of the Bloom, Hawks Nursery, Locker's Florist, Rose's Flower Shop, and Wisconsin Garden & Pet. *On tour day, tickets are \$12 and available at the tour starting point, the Kneeland-Walker House, 7406 Hillcrest Drive.*

A special treat this year for tour attendees will be artists painting in some of the gardens. These artists are participating in the Plein Air Village Affair, sponsored by Wauwatosa Historical Society.

For more information, check our website www.wbc-wi.org under “Garden Tour.”

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



Items we accept -

- Acetone
- Aerosol cans, full
- Antifreeze
- Artist's paints and media
- Autobody repair products
- Batteries, button
- Batteries, rechargeable
- Battery acid
- Brake fluid

- Car wax, solvent-based
- Cleaners, solvent-based
- Contact cement
- Disinfectants
- Driveway sealer
- Dry cleaning solvent
- Fertilizer (with pesticides)
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Floor care products
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Fungicide
- Furniture polish
- Gasoline/oil mixtures

- Glue, solvent-based
- Glue, water-based
- Hair remover
- Insect spray
- Joint compound
- Kerosene
- Light ballasts
- Lighter fluid
- Metal polish, solvent-based
- Mothballs
- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover
- Non-automotive oils

- Oil-based paint
- Oil filters
- Oven cleaner
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner
- Parts cleaner
- Pesticides
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Rat poison
- Rust remover
- Shellac

- Shoe polish
- Spot remover
- Stain
- Stump remover
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Transmission fluid
- Turpentine
- Varnish
- Weed killer
- Wood filler
- Wood preservative

Things you should NOT bring

- Ammunition
- Car batteries
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Containers larger than 15 gallons
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Latex paint
- Medical wastes
- Prescription drugs
- Propane cylinders
- Radioactive wastes
- Tires of any type

Also DO NOT bring

All appliances & electronics

- Including:**
- Clothes dryers
 - Computers
 - Microwaves
 - Refrigerators
 - Stereos
 - Televisions
 - Washing machines

Don't bring us latex paint

It's ok to dry it out and throw it in the garbage.

Pour a thin layer in a box lined with a garbage bag. Newspaper or kitty litter will help absorb more paint in the box. When the paint in the box is dry, pour in another layer of paint until the can is empty. Discard the dried paint in the garbage.

Make sure to take the lid off before throwing the empty can in the garbage.

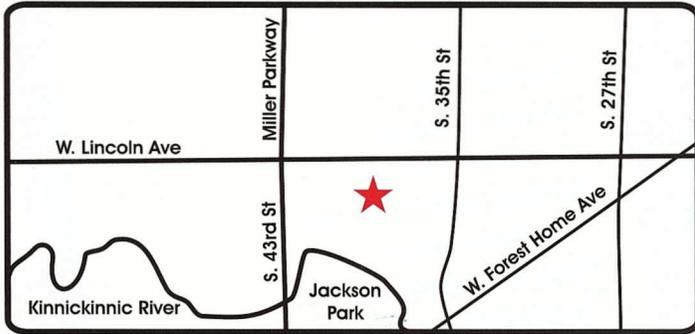


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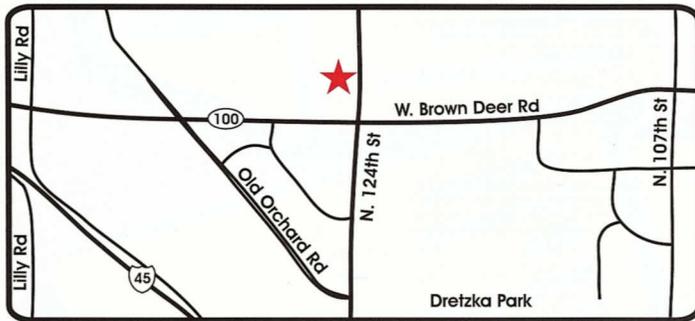
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Hours: 4/12 - 11/27 Fri and Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hours: 11/28 - 12/31 Fri and Sat 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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MENOMONEE FALLS

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Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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2010 Mobile Collections

Date	Time	Location
Friday, April 16	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off of South 76th Street)
Saturday, April 17	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	
Saturday, May 22	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	South Milwaukee DPW Yard, 1106 Blake Avenue
Saturday, June 26	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Shorewood High School, 1701 E. Capitol Drive
Saturday, September 11	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wauwatosa City Hall Lot, 7725 West North Avenue
Friday, October 22	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	
Saturday, October 23	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	State Fair Park, Gate 8 (off of South 76th Street)

For more information please call (414) 225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com

For the smart choice, it's academic.

All Tosa Tonight free outdoor performances are to be held at the new Rotary Performance Pavilion - SW Corner of 68th & State.

Wednesday, June 23rd - Wooldridge Brothers - 7pm . Mike Bustin - 5pm



The **Wooldridge Brothers**, originally from Indiana, were a vital part of the Milwaukee music scene in the 90s, releasing three albums and playing throughout the Midwest, as well as at national music festivals such as South By Southwest in Austin, Texas. Formed by brothers Scott and Brian after their earlier band The Squares had run its course, the Wooldridge Brothers incorporated elements of the early Americana genre along with the pop and rock craftsmanship. Join Tosa Tonight as we dive deep into the rich original landscape of Milwaukee music that the Wooldridge Brothers have been yielding for years.

The season kicks off at 5pm with local singer/songwriter favorite, **Mike Bustin**

Wednesday, July 14 - Copper Box - 7pm . Bluegrass All Stars - 5pm

There's a thread connecting the gutsy party polkas of the upper Midwest, the music of Esteban Jordan (the Jimi Hendrix of the tejano accordion) and Doug Sahm, the classic roots rock of Creedence Clearwater Revival, the new Latin wave of Los Lobos, and the zydeco power of Clifton Chenier. **Copper Box**, from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, finds that thread and puts it together in a genre-bending celebration that channels the rowdy communal feel of a small-town party. The result is a stage show that's a barrel of fun and is sure to pull in Wauwatosa area fans!

Come early to catch the 5pm show featuring the **Bluegrass All Stars**.



Tuesday, August 3 - Jon Stone and the Wanted Men - During Tosa's Night Out



Sort of an ironic name for an event run by Tosa's finest but the only thing arrested here will be your attention (rimshot). **Jon Stone and the Wanted Men** are a Tribute to Johnny Cash and the Outlaw Country sound made famous by the likes of Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard and Willie Nelson, to name a few. Prepare to do some toe tappin' and knee slappin'!

Celebrate Tosa's Night Out with your neighbors with family priced food and soft drinks.



Wednesday, August 18 - Red Hot Chilli Pipers - 7pm . Screaming Orphans - 5pm

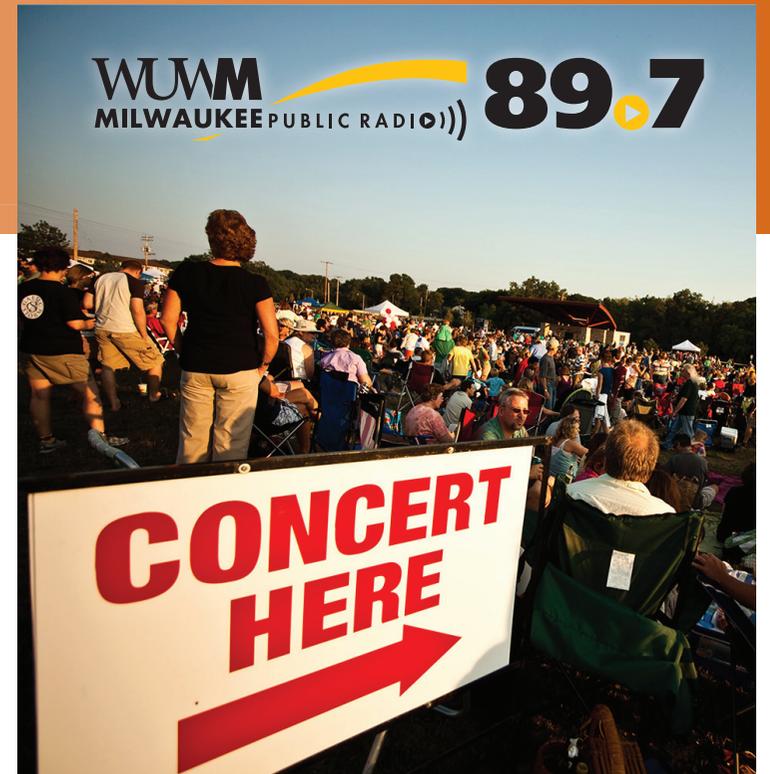
Join us for a high energy show - Scotland-style! Since the **Red Hot Chilli Pipers** walked away with the top prize on UK primetime TV talent show, 'When Will I Be Famous' in 2007, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers haven't stopped for a breath, other than to inflate their bagpipes! Taking their signature 'bag rock' to the masses, The Chilli's have fast become a global phenomenon, rocking far flung shores from Bangkok to New York and everywhere in between. THIS IRISH FEST PREVIEW MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS DONATION FROM IRISH FEST FOUNDATION. Don't miss our favorite sisters from Donegal, Ireland - **The Screaming Orphans** at 5pm.



Tuesday, September 14 - 5 Card Studs - 7pm . Majestic Mudd - 5pm



A big party calls for big entertainment, and **5 Card Studs** will deliver! Aiming to have a good time all the time, their performances feature many Gold classics from the 60's and 70's from artists such as Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Santana, Al Green, the Bee Gees and more. - This additional concert starts out with duo **Majestic Mudd** at 5pm. THIS NEW 5th CONCERT MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS DONATION FROM MAXIES & BLUE'S EGG.



The TOSA TONIGHT Summer Concerts are a series of productions provided to the Wauwatosa and surrounding communities.

The TOSA TONIGHT Concerts are organized to grow a stronger sense of community through entertainment while also helping to raise money and heighten awareness for the *expanding* Hart Park, and more specifically the ongoing operation of the **ROTARY PERFORMANCE PAVILION**.

These free family-oriented concerts continue to delight growing audiences with top local entertainment ranging from Big Band/Swing, Celtic, Jazz, Pop, to Broadway musical reviews. Our increasing line-up of productions now have a place to call home at the exciting new **Rotary Performance Pavilion**.

Beverages including beer, wine, and soda are available for purchase. Dinner and dessert items are also served, incorporating a theme with the music provided. **All proceeds remain committed to the future operation of the ROTARY PERFORMANCE PAVILION.**

TOSA TONIGHT, INC. is a non-profit organization, organized by a volunteer committee of dedicated Wauwatosa-area residents and business owners.

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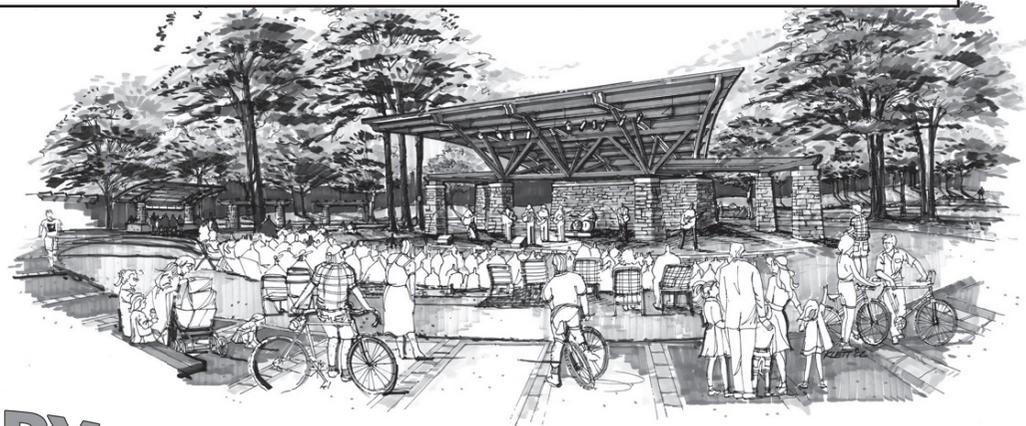
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June, 2010

Dear Citizens of Wauwatosa,

It is with a great deal of joy that we enter the gardening season, a time of rejuvenation. We have all waited with great anticipation for the Gardening Angels and our Adopt-a-Bed program to get under way for 2010.

Once again the Wauwatosa Beautification Committee asks for your help. Over the past five years more than 450 volunteers stepped forward to offer helping hands with planting and caring for the flower beds and planters throughout the city. As you know, everyone's budget is stretched and WBC depends on the citizens of Wauwatosa (individuals, civic groups and corporations) to make our **Gardening Angel / Adopt-a-Bed Program** successful.

The program is simple: WBC supplies the annual and perennial plants, Gardening Angels plant and weed the gardens during the growing season, and the City supplies the watering. If you want more information about the **Gardening Angel / Adopt-a-Bed Programs** please call Susan Chesshire at (414) 453-0555 or send an e-mail to wauwatosa.beautification@yahoo.com.

If you would like to contribute to the planting and maintenance of our adopted gardens, the Wauwatosa Beautification Committee can use your help with a tax-deductible donation. The money will be used toward the maintenance and material costs associated with our programs. Information regarding donating is printed on the reverse side of this letter.

Please consider our request and act today. Working together we can keep our wonderful community blooming and beautiful!

Be sure to mark your calendars for WBC's **16th Annual Secret Gardens of Wauwatosa Tour** scheduled for July 10, 2010.

Thank you.

The Wauwatosa Beautification Committee, Inc.

www.WBC-Wi.org (you can make a secure on-line contribution through our web site)

Contact us: wauwatosa.beautification@yahoo.com

Why Become a Beautification Booster?

The Wauwatosa Beautification Committee, Inc. is a private, non-profit community organization committed to preserving and improving the beauty of Wauwatosa's neighborhoods. Since 1993 our projects and achievements include:

- Planting and maintaining perennial boulevard gardens throughout the city.
- Holding the annual **Secret Gardens of Wauwatosa Tour** for sixteen years.
- Designing, installing and maintaining nine "**Welcome-to-Wauwatosa**" signs and gardens at key entry points to the city.
- Presenting up to twenty-four residences and five businesses annually with **Yard of Distinction** awards for beautiful landscape displays.
- Planting and maintaining public garden spaces at the City Hall & Library, Police Station, Village Pocket Park and Millennium Garden.
- Instituting and administrating the **Adopt-a-Bed** volunteer program to plant and care for 127 city flower beds and planters.
- Founding and administrating the **Gardening Angel** volunteer program to help maintain public gardens.
- Receiving the **2007 Scenic Beauty Award** from Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin.
- Receiving a \$1500 grant from the **Fiskars Corporation's Orange Thumb Program** enabling WBC to establish three boulevard gardens along North Avenue near Mayfair Mall.
- Receiving a \$500 grant from the **Harley Davidson Foundation** to continue our beautification programs.

Make a secure contribution through our web site, www.WBC-Wi.org or send a tax deductible gift to:

Wauwatosa Beautification Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 13401 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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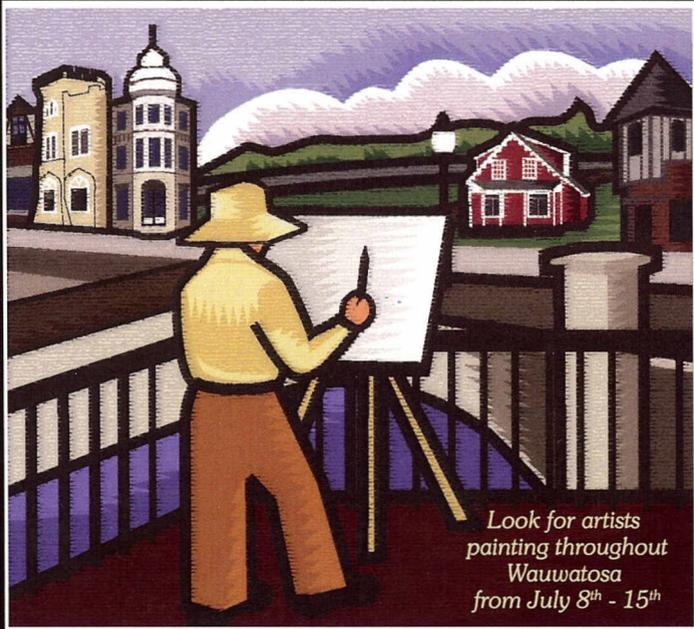
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WAUWATOSA Plein Air & Village Affair



JULY 16th & 17th 2010

**Outdoor Painting Competition
and Fun In The Village!**

*Silent Auction Sale
at the Little Red Store
7720 Harwood Ave.*

Friday, July 16th 6-9pm
Plein Air Gallery Open House

Saturday, July 17th 8am-8pm
Farmer's Market to Noon, Children's Paint

Silent Auction begins Friday and continues through Saturday

Join us both days for... the Village Scavenger Hunt, Family Activities, Entertainment, Refreshments, Shop Sales, 'Live Local' Specials, and to view/purchase original Plein Air Art created right in Wauwatosa!



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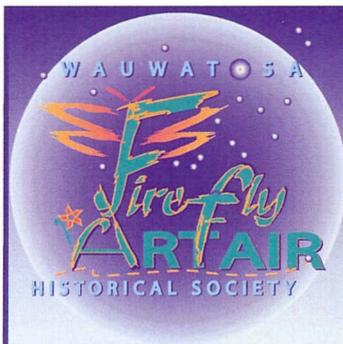
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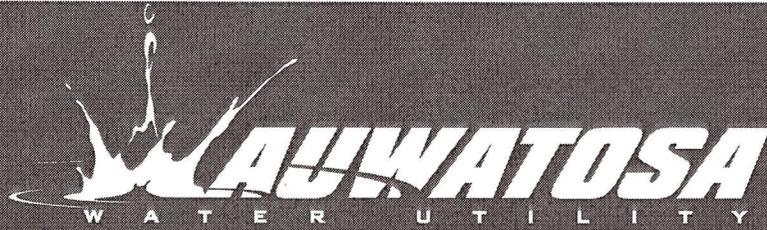
The 24th Annual Firefly Art Fair August 7th & 8th, 2010

10^{am}- 5^{pm} at the Kneeland-Walker House & Gardens 7406 Hillcrest Drive

Admission \$4, children under 12 free

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2009 WATER QUALITY REPORT

About the Wauwatosa Water Utility

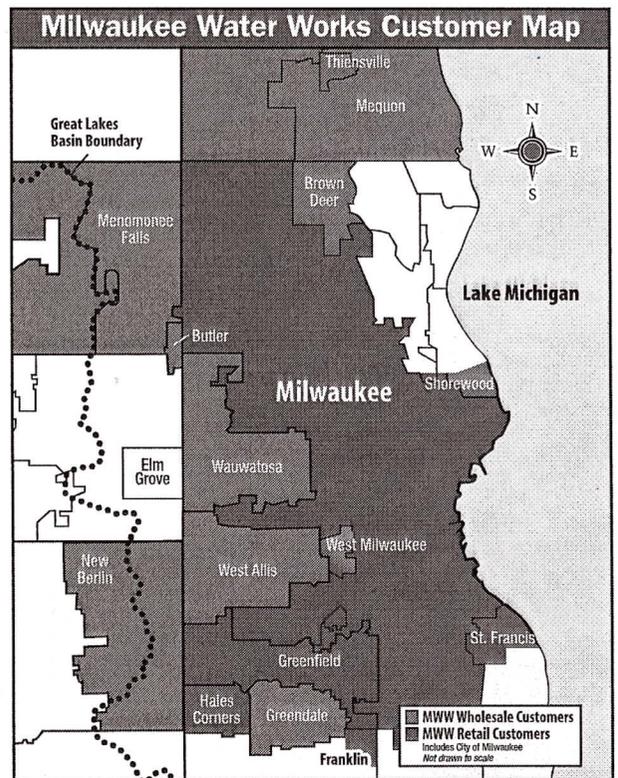
The United States Environmental Protection Agency requires water utilities provide their customers a Consumer Confidence Report annually. This information is designed to educate our customers about the source of their water supply, the water treatment process, and the extensive testing to ensure water quality before the water enters a property in Wauwatosa.

The Wauwatosa Water Department's goal is to provide our customers with an ample amount of high quality water at a fair value for public health, sanitation and fire protection purposes through continual evaluations of utility assets, effective preventative maintenance programs and efficient daily operations.

Originally established in 1897, the Wauwatosa Water Department used groundwater as a source of water supply. In 1963 through a Purchase Agreement with the Milwaukee Water Works (MWW), the utility started to deliver treated Lake Michigan water to our customers.

MWW uses a multiple barrier approach to remove contaminants (see the flow chart below). The MWW tests source and treated drinking water for over 500 contaminants even though the EPA requires tests for only 90. Detailed water quality information is available at the Milwaukee Water Works website, www.milwaukee.gov/water. Their monitoring is done as a precaution to ensure safe water and to collect baseline data for study and meet future regulations. Milwaukee's drinking water meets or exceeds all state and federal health standards.

During 2009, the Wauwatosa Water Utility pumped an average of 4.67 million gallons of water per day for residential, commercial and industrial use. The utility submitted 715 water samples to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene for bacterial analysis last year. Also, the utility's responsibilities also include maintaining over 198 miles of water main, 2,093 fire hydrants, 5,345 distribution valves and 15,502 water meters in accordance to regulatory standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.



Source of Wauwatosa's Drinking Water

The source of Wauwatosa's drinking water is Lake Michigan, a surface water source. As water flows through rivers and lakes and over land surfaces, naturally occurring substances may be dissolved in the water. The substances are called contaminants. Surface water sources may be highly susceptible to contaminants. Surface water is also affected by animal and human activities. A Wisconsin DNR Source Water Assessment for Milwaukee is available on the Internet: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/swap/surface/milwaukee.pdf

Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, such as viruses, protozoa and bacteria; inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Learn more about contaminants and potential health effects by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791.

Lead and Copper

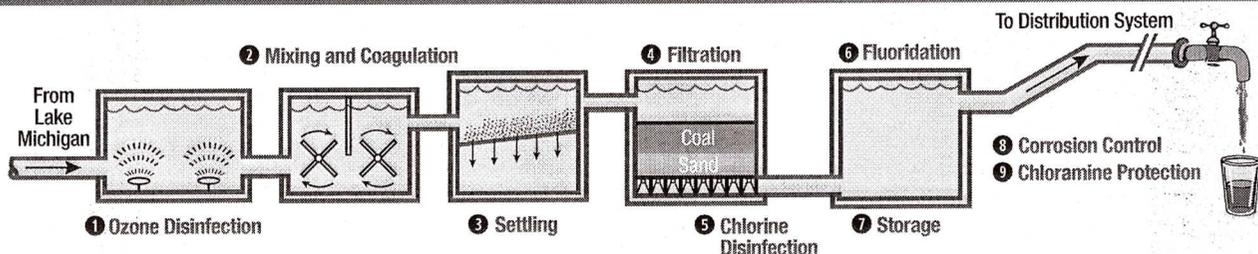
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from

materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Milwaukee Water Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

Water Treatment Process

The Water Works treats Lake Michigan water by passing it through multiple treatment process barriers that remove illness-causing microorganisms and contaminants. The water is initially disinfected with ozone gas, a highly reactive gas that destroys microorganisms, controls taste and odor, and reduces byproducts from chlorine disinfection. Coagulation, settling, and filtration remove additional particles. A final disinfection ensures safe, high quality drinking water throughout the distribution system and at your faucets.

Milwaukee Water Works Drinking Water Treatment Process



- 1. Ozone Disinfection** — Ozone gas is bubbled through the incoming lake water. Ozone destroys disease-causing microorganisms including *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*, controls taste and odor, and reduces chlorinated disinfection byproducts.
- 2. Mixing and Coagulation** — Very fine particles in the water adhere together to form larger particles as the coagulant alum is mixed into the water. Large particles are more effectively removed during the settling and filtering processes.
- 3. Settling** — Settling is the process in which solid particles settle out and are removed from the water.

- 4. Biologically Active Filtration** — The water is slowly filtered through 24" of anthracite coal and 12" of crushed sand to remove very small particles.
- 5. Chlorine Disinfection** — After filtration, chlorine is added as a secondary disinfectant. This provides extra protection from potentially harmful microorganisms.
- 6. Fluoridation** — Fluoride, when administered at low levels, is proven to help prevent tooth decay.

- 7. Storage** — Treated water is stored in deep underground tanks and pumped as needed through the distribution system.
- 8. Corrosion Control** — A phosphorous compound is added to help control corrosion of pipes. This helps prevent lead and copper from leaching from plumbing into the water.
- 9. Chloramine Protection** — Ammonia changes the chlorine to chloramine, a disinfectant that maintains bacteriological protection in the distribution system.

Contact Your Wauwatosa Water Department

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Information for Persons with Compromised Immune Systems

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microscopic protozoan that when ingested, can result in diarrhea, fever, and other gastrointestinal symptoms. The Milwaukee Water Works and the Milwaukee Health Department consider *Cryptosporidium* detection a priority, and since 1993, have continued to test untreated and treated water for *Cryptosporidium*. The organism is found in many surface water sources (lakes, rivers, streams) and comes from human and animal wastes in the watershed. The risk of *Cryptosporidium* from drinking water in Milwaukee has been reduced to extremely low levels by an effective treatment combination including ozonation, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection.

EPA/CDC guidelines on the appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) www.cdc.gov.

The City of Milwaukee Health Department has prepared a pamphlet based on EPA and CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium*. Copies of this pamphlet are available from the Milwaukee Health Department, (414) 286-3521. Or, view a copy in English or Spanish at www.milwaukee.gov/healthywater and click on *Air/Water/Toxics*.

Extensive testing ensures quality

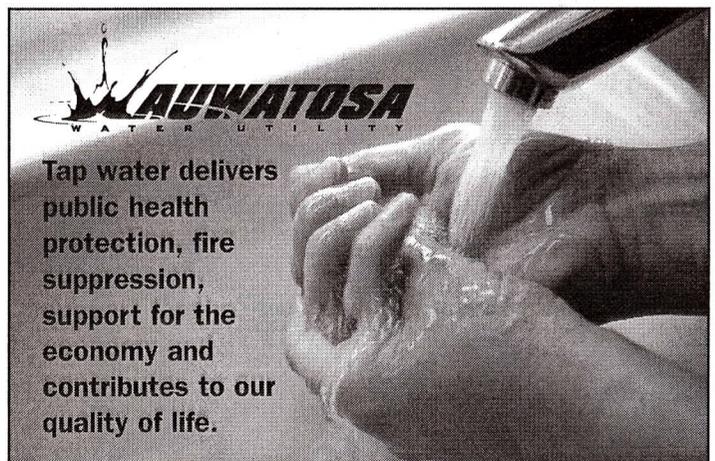
The table below shows the regulated substances that were detected in water quality testing in 2009. All are below levels allowed by state and federal laws. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health (MCLG), the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, and footnotes explaining the findings and units of measurement. The presence of a

substance in drinking water does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Certain quantities of some substances are essential to good health, but excessive quantities can be hazardous. A list of the hundreds of other compounds tested for but not detected in our water quality monitoring effort can be found at: www.milwaukee.gov/water/about/WaterQuality.htm

Substance	Ideal Goals (MCLG)	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Median Value	Highest Level Detected	Source(s) of Contaminant
Aluminum	0.2 mg/L	NR	0.045 mg/L	0.309 mg/L	Water treatment additive; Natural deposits
Barium	2 mg/L	2 mg/L	0.021 mg/L	0.021 mg/L	Natural deposits
Bromate	10 µg/L	10 µg/L (RAA)	4 µg/L (RAA)	NR	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine, total	4 mg/L	4 mg/L	1.40 mg/L	1.95 mg/L	Residual of drinking water disinfection
Chromium	100 µg/L	100 µg/L	< 2 µg/L	2 µg/L	Natural deposits
Copper (2008)	1.3 mg/L	1.3 mg/L (AL)	0.056 mg/L (AL)	NR	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride	4 mg/L	4 mg/L	0.77 mg/L	2.06 mg/L	Water treatment additive; Natural deposits
Haloacetic Acids, total	NA	60 µg/L	1.2 µg/L	9.4 µg/L	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Lead (2008)	Zero	15 µg/L (AL)	5.3 µg/L (AL)	NR	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Organic Carbon, total	TT	TT	1.3 mg/L	2.6 mg/L	Natural deposits
Potassium	NR	NR	1.4 mg/L	1.6 mg/L	Natural deposits
Radium, combined (2008)	Zero	5 pCi/L	0.99 pCi/L	1.1 pCi/L	Natural deposits
Sodium	NR	NR	9.3 mg/L	17.3 mg/L	Natural deposits
Sulfate	500 mg/L	NR	28 mg/L	32 mg/L	Natural deposits
Trihalomethanes, total	NA	80 µg/L	3.6 µg/L	10.4 µg/L	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Turbidity	NA	<0.3 NTU 95% of the time	0.04 NTU 95% of the time	0.08 NTU 1-day max	Natural deposits
Uranium, total (2008)	Zero	20 pCi/L	0.14 pCi/L	0.18 pCi/L	Natural deposits

Definitions

<	"less than" or not detected
AL	Action Level; the concentration of a contaminant that when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow. Action Levels are reported at the 90th percentile for homes at greatest risk.
Haloacetic Acids	Mono-, di-, and tri-chloroacetic acid; mono- and di-bromoacetic acid; and bromochloroacetic acid
Median	The middle value of the entire data set for the parameter (range from high to low)
µg/L	microgram per liter or parts per billion
mg/L	milligram per liter or parts per million
NA	Not applicable
NR	Not regulated
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit – unit to measure turbidity
pCi/L	Picocuries per liter, a measure of radioactivity. A picocurie is 10 ⁻¹² curies.
RAA	Running Annual Average – The average of four (4) quarterly samples collected in one year
TT	Treatment Technique – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water
Trihalomethanes	Chloroform, bromochloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform



Tap water delivers public health protection, fire suppression, support for the economy and contributes to our quality of life.

