

City of Wauwatosa

Newsletter

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Summer 2012

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 contacting the Police Department at 414-471-8430.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Date	Day	Schedule
July 4	Wednesday	No Collection
July 5	Thursday	Pick up Wednesday, July 4 th routes
July 6	Friday	Pick up Thursday, July 5 th routes
July 7	Saturday	Pick up Friday, July 6 th routes
Labor Day, September 3	Monday	No Collection
September 4	Tuesday	Pick up Monday, September 3 rd routes
September 5	Wednesday	Pick up Tuesday, September 4 th routes
September 6	Thursday	Pick up Wednesday, September 5 th routes
September 7	Friday	Pick up Thursday, September 6 th routes
September 8	Saturday	Pick up Friday, September 7 th routes

* This schedule is for garbage, recycling and yard waste.

Check your **recycling, garbage, & yard materials collection days on the web at www.wauwatosa.net**

Tosa Night Out

The Wauwatosa Police Department and Wauwatosa's Neighborhood Watch Committee (WNWC) are proud to announce that our 18th annual "Tosa's Night Out" has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7, 2012** at Hart Park.

We are also happy to announce that Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin will be our 2012 event major sponsor. 2012 will mark their 3rd year as our major sponsor and their 15th year as an event sponsor!

Returning this year will be a children's area including games, inflatable ride area, a coloring contest, Kid Care ID, and much more. Other scheduled highlights include live music, improved food and refreshments, safety displays, and health and wellness exhibits.

The ever popular 1.5 mile "Family Flashlight Walk" will wind through Honey Creek Parkway, lower Harwood area, and Wauwatosa village. The evening is scheduled to conclude with an exciting Bartolotta's Fireworks display (weather permitting).

The event is free and everyone is welcome. However, you may elect to officially register for the flashlight walk to receive your commemorative t-shirt, flashlight, and additional sponsored items.

Our 2012 Flashlight Walk registration kicked off on Sunday, May 13, 2012 from 8:00 AM until Noon at the Hart Park Muellner building, 7300 W. Chestnut Street. The kick off will be in conjunction with the annual Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers annual pancake breakfast "**Pancakes With Mom**" (see accompanying article).

After May 13th, you may register or obtain registration forms at the **Little Read Book Store at 7603 W. State Street (telephone 774-2665)** during regular store hours. Watch for additional details in the July-August-September "Tosa Watch" newsletter.

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Library Hours



Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM
Friday and Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, closed on
Sundays

Summer hours begin June 9.

The library will be closed on July 5, Sept. 1 and 3.

Over dues, etc. 414-471-8484
Telephone reference 414-471-8485
Children's services 414-471-8486
Administration 414-471-8487

Website: wauwatosalibrary.org

For Children

Kids are invited to **Dream Big Read!** at the library this summer.

Registration for **Reading Record Cards** and **Listening Cards** begins in June. Children can earn prizes this summer as they read or listen to books. (Need to show a valid Milwaukee County Library Card.)

Dave Fox and Will Branch, folk singers and musicians, will present two shows on **Kick-Off Day, Thursday, June 14th**. They will perform in the Civic Center Auditorium, lower level, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Children 3 years old and older are invited. Adults are welcome too.

Story and activity programs for children begin the week of June 12th:

- Candymakers** for 3rd grade & up (registration required);
- Storytime** for 3, 4, and 5 year olds;
- Rhyme Time** for children 3 and under accompanied by an adult, older siblings welcome;
- Dream: Imaginary Creatures** for 3rd grade & up; and
- Pajama Party** for all ages.

Beginning in July:

Story & Craft (cutting/weaving/tying skills required);

Olympic Dreams for all ages;

Daydreaming with Marc Chagall for 3rd grade & up;

Dog Training Club for K5 - 7th grades;

Dreaming of the Good Old Days for all ages; and

Shimmy, Shimmy, Shake for children 4 and under with an adult.

Beginning in August:

Welcome to the Night "Nature in the Parks" for Ages 5 and up;

Movement to Music for all ages;

Follow Your Dreams to America for 2nd grade & up;

Talent Show for all ages (application required);

Movie & Books for all ages;

Afraid of the Dark for K4 - 2nd grades; and

Nightmares! for 3rd grade & up.

Registration is required for *Candymakers* and the *Talent Show*. No registration is required for the other summer events.

Please visit the Children's Library for a complete print schedule of events or visit our webpage at wauwatosalibrary.org

Construction Season

Can Bring Unwanted Guests

Road construction and other heavy machinery can make wildlife and rodent populations seek a quieter place to call home. Follow these simple steps to discourage pests from making your yard their new home:

Food - keep pet food in tamper proof containers, keep garbage lids secured and do not ground feed birds;

Water - make sure there is no standing water in bird baths, old tires or tin cans; and

Shelter - Keep up with property maintenance and trim overgrown vegetation.

Please visit the Wauwatosa Health Department website for more information concerning wildlife and rodent control measures.



Health Department News

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



Summer Food Safety Basics

Summertime brings picnics and outdoor grilling. Food warms up in summer temperatures allowing food bacteria to multiply rapidly. It is important to take extra precautions and practice safe food handling in warm weather.

CLEAN: Wash your hands for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Soap and water is best or use a hand sanitizer.

COOK: Heat and maintain hot foods at 135°F or above using a food thermometer.

CHILL: Keep cold foods at or below 41°F.

Refrigerate foods within one hour when the temperature is above 90°F or within 2 hours when the temperature is below 90°F. Always thaw foods in the refrigerator.

SEPARATE: Do not place cooked food items back on the same plate that held raw food, especially meats. Wash cutting boards and other food preparation items with warm soapy water and sanitize with 1 teaspoon bleach per 1 quart of water. Allow items to air dry for sanitizing.

For more information call the Information and Referral Nurse Line at 479-8939 or logon to www.wauwatosa.net/health.

Immunizations by Appointment

During July through October, the health department will offer free childhood vaccines by appointment. Call 479-8939 to schedule an appointment or talk to a nurse about your child's immunization needs.

See Us At the Tosa Farmer's Market

The Wauwatosa Health Department nurses will be at the Tosa Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 30, 2012. Stop by to get your questions answered. Not sure how to prepare all those wonderful vegetables? Check out <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org>

Weight of the Nation—Watch the DVD

HBO produced a documentary series on America's obesity epidemic. The Wauwatosa Health Department plans to hold a public screening of portions of the program this summer. If you are interested in being notified of the viewing dates once they are set, please call the Health Department at 479-8939 or email publichealthnurse@wauwatosa.net.

Keeping Fido (and the neighbors) Happy During the Summer Months

With the warm weather and blooming flowers it is the perfect time of year to take the dog for a long walk. Here are some simple tips to make sure your dog is healthy, happy and safe:

- Always keep your dog on a leash, this protects your dog as well as other people and pets;
- Give other pedestrians a buffer zone, runners may startle dogs which could lead to a bite;
- Don't assume all people are animal lovers, make sure your dog stays near you at all times while in public;
- Limit prolonged physical activity for your dog on hot summer days;
- Take frequent rest stops and water breaks; and
- Clean up after your dog.

Warm summer nights are a perfect time for grilling out with your friends, family and pets. Make sure your neighbors are able to enjoy the summer too by following these simple suggestions:

- Remember that windows are open and a noisy barbeque or barking dog will be much easier for your neighbors to hear;
- Keep your yard in good repair by cleaning up after your pets and keeping your yard and shrubs maintained; and
- Frequently change birdbath water as stagnant water can become a mosquito breeding site.

NEW 2012–2013 School and Child Care 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 4, 6 through 10, 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. Children attending day care 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.



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August Primary Election

This is a friendly reminder to voters that the Partisan Primary, which had been held in the Fall of even-numbered years, has been moved permanently to the second Tuesday of August of even-numbered years.

The Partisan Primary will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012. Races on the ballot include the following: US Congressional District 5, US Senator, 4th State Senate District, State Assembly Districts 12, 13, and 14, District Attorney, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds. The top vote-getters of these races will advance to the General Election in November.

Refuse and Recycling Drop-Off Center

Location:

The Drop-Off Center is located at [11100 W. Walnut](#) Road off North 116th Street.

Hour of Operations:

The Drop-Off Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 7:30 am until 4:30 pm, while the Department of Public Works office is open Monday through Friday 7:30 am until 4:30 pm.

Drop-Off Center Permit Tags:

Use of the Drop-Off Center requires a \$20.00 annual permit for a City resident.

- This permit is for household use only, NOT commercial, and is valid for the resident whose driver's license matches the address on the permit.
- Normal fees for materials dropped off by residents or businesses also apply.
- The permit is not transferrable or prorated by the date of purchase.

How to Purchase a Permit Tag:

Permits can be purchased at the following locations:

City of Wauwatosa

Dept of Public Works

Treasurer's Office

Operations Division

[7725 W. North Ave.](#)

[11100 W. Walnut Rd.](#)

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Permit tags may also be purchased by mail. Include your return address on a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check or money order for \$20, payable to the City of Wauwatosa. Mail items to: Wauwatosa Engineering Division, [7725 W. North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI](#). 53213

Firefly Art Fair

Date: Saturday, August 4 & Sunday, August 5

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Place: Kneeland Walker Mansion

7406 Hillcrest Drive

Cost: \$4.00

The 26th Firefly Art Fair is held outdoors at the Kneeland Walker Mansion, home to the Wauwatosa Historical Society. The mansion will be also be open and features "Hats Off to Wauwatosa" an exhibit of antique hats.

Public Construction

For information on this year's public construction refer to the City's website at [www.wauwatosa.net](#). The information is available under the Your Government Tab – Departments – Public Works – Engineering Division – Public Construction. The information is also available from the recorded Construction Hotline at 414-479-8927. There is also a special section for the [Meinecke Ave. Flood Mitigation Project](#) on the on the website's front page under "Hot Topics."

Household Hazardous

MMSD will hold a Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Wauwatosa City Hall parking lot on Saturday, September 15th between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. See [www.mmsd.com](#) for a list of accepted items.

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