

City of Wauwatosa Newsletter

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Crime Stoppers (CS)

The Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers is a volunteer group that serves to deter and prevent crime in the City of Wauwatosa. The group accomplishes this goal by advertising cash rewards for information leading to an arrest, fund raising so that there is cash to pay out when warranted and finally voting to approve the pay out of reward money. As a members of the Crime Stoppers you will have the opportunity to meet and network with people from the community as well as surrounding communities; help to keep Wauwatosa the safe place it is and get an inside look at your Police Department. To take a closer look at the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers please visit www.tosacrimestoppers.com.

Wauwatosa Police Reserve (WPR)

Have you ever considered becoming a Wauwatosa Police Reserve? The WPR is one of the oldest and most respected in the country. Volunteer men and women assist regular officers at parades, festivals, and other times of increased need. To apply one must be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age with a valid Wisconsin driver's license. Successful applicants have to pass an oral interview, a board interview, and a comprehensive background investigation.

If you are interested in joining CS, WPR and/or WNWC, or just have questions, please contact the Community Support Division at, 414-471-8430 or send you inquiries to communitysupport@wauwatosa.net.

Holiday Refuse Pickup

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd.

No collections.

- Friday, Nov. 29th – pick up Thursday garbage and “A” recycling
- Saturday, Nov. 30th – pick up Friday garbage and “A” recycling.

Work Underway on a Transmission Project to Reinforce Area Electric System

Construction has begun on a project that will reinforce the electric system in western Milwaukee County. The Western Milwaukee County Electric Reliability Project was approved by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin in March 2013. The project involves building two 138-kilovolt transmission lines, each approximately 2 miles, to connect a new We Energies substation near the Milwaukee County Power Plant to the high-voltage system that serves the area. One line will connect to existing transmission lines to the west, and the other will connect to the grid at the 96th Street Substation.

Construction at 96th Street Substation began in June to coincide with Wisconsin Department of Transportation work in the area as part of the Zoo Interchange project. In October, ATC will begin construction on part of the underground portion of the transmission line along Watertown Plank Road. Work on this portion of the line has been moved up to coincide with WisDOT new construction of Watertown Plank Road. Construction of overhead lines will begin in fall 2014 and the project is projected to be in service in spring 2015.

For more information on the project, including a project map, visit www.atc-projects.com or contact Mary Carpenter, ATC local relations representative at 262-506-6922 or mcarpenter@atcllc.com.

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*Daylight Saving Time ends on November
3 at 2:00 a.m. —Set clocks back one hour.*

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Library Hours



Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

Closed Nov. 28-29 and December 8, 15, 24-25 and December 29-January 1.

Overdue, etc. 414-471-8484
Telephone reference 414-471-8485
Children’s services 414-471-8486
Administration/Rm Reservations 414-471-8487

E-mail: contact@wauwatosalibrary.org

Website: www.wauwatosalibrary.org

For Adults

Florentine Opera Insights

To commemorate Giuseppe Verdi’s 200th birthday, the Florentine opens its 80th Anniversary season in grand opera style with Verdi’s most beloved tale of star-crossed lovers. It is opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave. The opera is set in Paris, France in the beginning of the 18th century Elizabeth Caballero (Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni* 2006) returns as the wayward Violetta, Rolando Sanz makes his Florentine debut as her one true love, Alfredo, and Mark Walters debuts with us as his father, Giorgio Germont.

Saturday, October 19, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Firefly Room, Wauwatosa Public Library

Annual Fall Book Sale at the Library

Saturday, Oct. 26 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In the Firefly Room. Hundreds of books, CDs and DVDs for sale at very low prices.

For Children

RHYME TIME for children ages 3 and under with an adult and siblings begins Tues/Wed, Sep 10/11; 20 minute sessions; 3 week series. *No registration*

1001 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN for babies through children in K4 begins Mon, Sep 23. Pick up your child’s first reading log and information details at the Children’s Reference Desk.

BACKPACK SAFETY CLASS for students and parents; Tues, Oct 1; 4:00–4:45 p.m. Occupational therapy students from Mount Mary University will give you helpful hints about choosing and wearing backpacks. *Registration not required.*

TAE KWON DO DEMONSTRATION for students and parents; Wed, Oct 2; 3:00–3:45 p.m. Mr. M. Sabree, of Sabree3 Taekwondo, will show you how to grow in discipline, strength and courage. *Registration not required.*

LIBRARY STORY TIME for 3-6 year olds who are able to attend story time independently begins Wed/Thurs, Oct 9/10; four week series, 30 minute sessions. Stories, songs, crafts, dramatic movement, and fun with literacy. *Registration not required.*

ANDREA SKYBERG/M.W. GREER Author Visit/Art Presentation for children ages 4 and up; Fri, Nov 1; 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Husband/wife team will share stories of their collaborative process and present the artwork for Skyberg’s picture book, *CommuniTree*, and Greer’s mid-grade novel, *The Eyes of India*. *Registration not required.*

RHYME TIME for children ages 3 and under with an adult and siblings begins Wed/Thurs, Nov 6/7; 20 minute sessions; 3 week series. *No registration required.*

LIBRARY STORY TIME for 3-6 year olds who are able to attend story time independently begins Wed/Thurs, Dec 4/5; three week series, 30 minute sessions. Stories, songs, crafts, dramatic movement, and fun with literacy. *Registration not required.*

FANTASTIC FAIRYTALES presented by MADCAP PUPPETS is most appropriate for families with children ages 5-12; Sat, Dec 14; 10:00 –11:00 a.m. Each tale unfolds with giant puppets, audience participation and a surprise twist to each fairy tale classic. *Registration not required.*



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 that all children in schools and day cares must be up to date with immunizations. Additional vaccines may be required for this school year. Parents may be fined if immunizations are not current and recorded 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 Wauwatosa Health Department at 479-8939.

Log on to www.wauwatosa.net/immunizationclinics for a listing of clinic dates and times.

Medication Collection

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2013

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Wauwatosa City Hall Parking Lot bring old, unused or expired medications for proper disposal to the West End of the Wauwatosa Public Library / City Hall Parking Lot. Proper disposal ensures these medications will not be misused, and protects our environment by staying out of our water ways. Sharps/needles will NOT be accepted at the collection. For more information on medication and sharps disposal, visit the Wauwatosa Health Department website at www.wauwatosa.net/health. Click on "personal health resources" on the drop down menu on the left side of the screen, and then choose "medication and needle disposal".

Breastfeeding Survey

Supporting breastfeeding, with its many known benefits for infants and their mothers, is a key strategy in improving the health of families. To better assess the needs of Wauwatosa families, Public Health Nurses from the Wauwatosa Health Department will call some families to ask a few questions about their breastfeeding practices. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Wauwatosa Health Department at 479-8939.

Fall Time Pest Proofing

Fall is a time for harvest, even for wildlife and pests. To assist in controlling pest populations, make sure bird seed and pet food are in sealed containers. Place garbage and recycling in proper containers that are in good working condition. Fall is also the time of year to ensure that building siding and soffits are in good repair. Pests can use the smallest of holes to gain entry into your home, garage or shed.

Prevent a Child from Being Hurt by Falling Furniture: Free Furniture Straps Promotion

Every two weeks a child dies when a television, a piece of furniture or an appliance falls on him. These incidents are tragic and preventable. Large TVs and unstable furniture can be a deadly combination. Take simple, low-cost steps to secure furniture and TVs to save lives. The Wauwatosa Health Department is providing free furniture straps to eligible residents, while supplies last. Residents must have a child under the age of 5 residing in the home and they must be willing to provide follow-up information to the Wauwatosa Health Department about how the installation process went.

Interested: Call the Public Health Nurse Line at 414-479-8939.

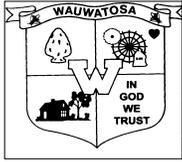
Yard Waste Collection Tips

Yard Waste collection ends on October 11th and will begin in mid-April 2014.

Sept 30-Oct 4: Last Collection for "A" Yard Waste

Oct 8-12: Last Collection for "B" Yard Waste

With the annual or daily permit brush and branches may be taken to the Public Works yard located at 11100 W. Walnut Rd. Tues.-- Sat. from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They can also be picked up at the curb for a minimum \$55 charge by calling 471-8422. **Brush and branches should not be mixed with leaves.** Yard waste should not be mixed with the household trash or placed in plastic bags or cardboard boxes. Label your containers "Yard Waste" and do not use the garbage cart or recycling cart for yard waste.



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Mayor's Corner

For many of you, fall means back to school and football. At the City, fall means budget time. It's one of the most important activities we do as a local government. I encourage you to get involved in the budget process this year by attending a Budget Committee meeting, watching on Time Warner Cable Channel 25 or U-verse Channel 99 ,or attending the public hearing on November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Why is it important? The budget we approve determines the level and quality of services the City can provide its residents. In short, it determines our quality of life in Wauwatosa. This year, we face some tough budget challenges. The State of Wisconsin levy limits imposed in the last two years have resulted in strained budgets to maintain our services at their current level.

What is a tax levy? It is the amount of money that each property owner pays the City to fund its services. Limits for municipal or city tax levies are set by the state of Wisconsin and the state also restricts what types of activities can be funded. (Remember when you write your check to pay your property tax bill, only 30% goes the City of Wauwatosa. The remaining 70% goes the Wauwatosa School District, Milwaukee County, MATC and other services.)

What has the City done? I'm so proud of our City staff who has worked in the last several years to be more cost effective and truly innovative in our operations. We have built a high-performing team with high levels of accountability.

We must make tough choices with this budget and moving forward. We are working on a strategic, clear and focused vision of our City. This means prioritizing our services and making sure they are adequately funded.

It's an exhilarating time to be part of defining Wauwatosa's future. You can have a voice in shaping it. Get involved by learning more about the budget process. The public hearing date for the budget is Tuesday, November 5 a 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Mayor Kathy Ehley

Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee (WNWC)

The Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee (WNWC) is a group of citizens who formed a partnership with the Wauwatosa Police Department, whose initial goal was to promote neighborhood block watch throughout Wauwatosa. This working committee also helps to produce and promote our annual Tosa's Night Out event.

The success of Tosa's Night Out, gives the WNWC the ability to award grants for many community-based programs such as; "Block Party" street banners, police safety equipment, community safety programming and literature, neighborhood Block Watch signage, "Slow Down" yard signs, playground equipment, and senior safety programming and materials.

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WAUWATOSA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Seasonal Influenza Shots are for Everyone!

Seasonal Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by the influenza virus that spreads from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Basic prevention includes: washing your hands, covering your nose and mouth when you cough/sneeze, staying home when ill, and seasonal flu vaccination. Anyone who wants to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or spreading influenza to others, should get vaccinated! If you have any questions, please call the **Wauwatosa Information and Referral Nurse at 414-479-8939**.

Home Visits for Flu Shots Available

Public Health Nurses are available to make free home visits to administer flu vaccine to people who are homebound due to a health, disability, or mobility issue. A fee is only applied for the vaccine. Call 414-479-8939 to arrange a visit.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Costs

The flu vaccine is \$25 and is covered by Medicare Part B/Medicaid. The Health Department will:

- * Bill standard Medicare/Medicaid insurance.
- * **Charge \$25 to individuals with Railroad Medicare or Medicare with an HMO replacement plan.**
- * Provide a receipt to submit for reimbursement or tax deductions.
- * Provide free flu vaccine (injection or FluMist) to eligible children under age 19 years.

2013 HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEASONAL FLU CLINIC DATES

Location: Wauwatosa City Hall
7725 West North Avenue
Lower Civic Center

Thursday	October 17	3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Monday	October 28	3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Monday	November 14	3:00 pm—6:00 pm

The above flu clinics are tentatively scheduled. Dates, times, and recommendations may change with little notice based on federal, state, or local needs. For the latest updates, call the **Wauwatosa Health Department Message Line at 414-479-8938** or check the website at www.wauwatosa.net/flu.



Protect
yourself
from the
flu!

WAUWATOSA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

7725 W North Avenue—City Hall Lower Level

Immunization Services

The Health Department provides childhood and adult vaccines during regularly scheduled immunization clinics. Childhood vaccine fees may be waived for eligible children. The Health Department is located in City Hall, the lower level, west of the Library.

September 2013 Schedule

Tuesday September 3 4:00—6:30 pm
Tuesday September 10 8:30—10:00 am
Thursday September 26 2:00—4:00 pm

October 2013 Schedule

Tuesday October 1 4:00—6:30 pm
Tuesday October 8 8:30—10:00 am
Thursday October 24 2:00—4:00 pm

For additional clinic dates and information check the city's web site www.wauwatosa.net/immunizationclinics or call the Information and Referral Nurse Line at 414-479-8939.

STAY INFORMED

For the latest Wauwatosa Health Department information, please refer to:

- 📄 **WHD website**
www.wauwatosa.net/health
- 📄 **Message Line 414-479-8938**
- 📄 **Information & Referral Nurse Line 414-479-8939** to talk to a nurse
- 📄 **Sign Up for Health Department Email News Flash:**

Log on to www.wauwatosa.net/health → "Notify Me" left side of page → Scroll down the page to News Flash → Health Department

Flu info on other side!

Are your student's immunizations up to date?

Check your child's record!

WI State Law requires children in daycare/school to be up to date with immunizations. Parents may be fined if immunizations are not current and on file at their child's daycare/school.

If you have questions about the law or your child's immunization status, call the Health Department at 414-479-8939.

Other reliable information sources:

- 📄 www.cdc.gov
- 📄 www.cdc.gov/flu
- 📄 www.immunize.org
- 📄 www.dhs.wi.gov/immunization/reqs.htm

City Clerk News

Interested in Running for Local Office?

Candidate packets will be available in the City Clerk's office after October 15, 2013 for individuals interested in running for the following local offices next spring:

- Aldermanic Districts 1-8: 4-year terms expiring in April 2018
- Municipal Judge: 4-year term expiring in May 2018

Nomination papers may be circulated beginning December 1, 2013, and must be returned to the City Clerk's office, along with a Declaration of Candidacy and Campaign Registration Statement, by 5 p.m. on January 7, 2014. See the city's website www.wauwatosa.net for additional information.

2014 Elections

Four elections are scheduled in 2014:

February 18, 2014	Spring Primary (if needed)
April 1, 2014	Spring Election
August 12, 2014	Fall Primary (if needed)
November 4, 2014	General Election

Voters at the April election will elect Judges, Common Council members, Municipal Judge, and School Board members. There will also be a municipal referendum.

The November election will feature races for Governor, Lt. Governor, and other state offices.

Call the City Clerk's office at 479-8921 for information about voter registration and absentee voting, or visit the city's website.

Poll Workers Needed

Are you interested in working at the polls on Election Day? Citizen involvement is essential to conduct open, accurate and fair elections in Wisconsin. Poll workers must be US citizens, Wauwatosa residents, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, and able to work well with others in a team setting.

Poll workers attend training sessions prior to each election, and work on Election Day from 6:15 a.m. until the end of the day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact the City Clerk's office at 479-8919 for more information, or to submit your contact information.

Changes in Voting Locations

Two of Wauwatosa's voting locations will change beginning with the 2014 elections:

Wards 2 and 3 will now be voting at the Wauwatosa Woman's Club, 1626 Wauwatosa Avenue.

Ward 13 will now be voting at the Library's Firefly Room, 7635 W. North Avenue.

Wards 2 and 3 previously voted at Washington Elementary School; Ward 13 previously voted at Longfellow Middle School.

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