

City of Wauwatosa

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Fall 2009

Leaf Collection

Saturday, Oct. 17—leaf rake-out begins

Sunday, Nov. 15—leaf rake-out ends

Leaves, weeds, and garden plants may be raked into the curb during this time. Final collection will begin on November 16. Do not rake out after November 15.

Weather conditions may require that collection dates be adjusted. For current collection information check Cable Channel 25 or at www.wauwatosa.net.

You can recycle your leaves by mulching them into your lawn. If you chose to rake them, 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
- 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 with a valid \$10 annual permit

Yard Waste Collection Tips

Yard waste collection ends in mid-October and will begin again mid-April 2010.

Oct. 5—9 Last collection for Schedule A

Oct. 12—16 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 \$48 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 plastic bags or cardboard boxes. Label yard waste containers and do not use the garbage cart or recycling cart for yard waste.

Holiday Refuse Pickup

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7: No collections

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Pick up Monday and Tuesday's refuse and Schedule A recycling carts and Schedule A yard waste.

Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 26: No collections

Friday, Nov. 27: Pick up Thursday and Friday's refuse and Schedule A recycling carts.

Find information by address at www.wauwatosa.net.

Click on the *Search* button near the center of the page.

Fire Station Construction

After several years of discussion and a \$11.5 million referendum issue, ground was broken for the new fire station on July 14, 2009. The ground breaking ceremony included the opening of a time capsule from 1942. Many items and memorabilia were inside the capsule including proclamations and photos of the 1898 fire station taken in the 1930's. The intent is to display the artifacts in the new station. The objects are currently being stored for safe-keeping at the Wauwatosa Historical Society.

The first phase of construction is projected to be completed in June 2010 and the second phase is expected to be complete in November 2010. Village businesses will be open during construction and efforts will be taken to keep Underwood Avenue open during construction.

A webcam will give citizens the opportunity to view construction progress and a link is posted on the city website at www.wauwatosa.net.

Fall Book Sale

The library's annual fall book sale is Saturday, Oct. 10; 9 AM—5 PM and Sunday, Oct. 11; 1 PM—5 PM in the library Firefly Room.

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1 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 beginning Sept. 12, 9 AM-5 PM
Sunday beginning Oct. 3—1 PM-4 PM

Closed Saturday, Sept. 5 through Monday, Sept. 7.

Telephone reference 414-471-8485

Children's services 414-471-8486

Overdue fines, etc. 414-471-8484

Administration/Room Reservations 414-471-8487

Email: tosamail@mcfls.org

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

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

For Children and Families

Special After Program for students in grades 1 through 6. Fridays, Oct. 2; Nov. 6; Thursday, Dec. 4; 3:45—4:30 PM in the Children's Story Room. *Register in person or by phone.*

Library Storytime for 3, 4, and 5 year olds who are able to attend storytime independently begins Wednesday, Sept. 23 or Thursday, Sept. 24. A 5-week series, 30 minutes sessions. *Register in person or by phone with library card beginning Saturday, Aug. 29. Enrollment is limited.*

Grimm Night for middle school students and older, including adults. This 45 minute program begins at 6:30 PM on Monday, Oct. 19. *Register in person or by phone beginning Saturday, Sept. 26.*

Great New Books for Children and Teens presented by Wisconsin Cooperative Children's Book Center staff on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 1:30 PM—3:00 PM or 5:15 PM—6:30 PM. This program is aimed at teachers and librarians, but is open to parents and all adults. *Register in person or by phone beginning Saturday, Oct. 10.*

Florentine Opera Insights

Saturday, Oct. 24, 12:30 PM in the Firefly Room. A discussion of Puccini's *Tosca* with live musical excerpts.

For Adults

The UWM School of Continuing Education is offering two adult mini-classes this fall at the Wauwatosa Public Library.

Photoshop Elements 7.0 for Photographers Hands-On Workshop

Prerequisite: Digital Photography, working knowledge of Windows or Mac OS. Two Thursdays, Nov. 5 and 12; 6:00—9:00 PM. Instructor Chris Pollack is a published, award-winning photographer with extensive photography experience and technical expertise. He will guide you through Photoshop Elements to assist you in making your digital photos come alive. Learn how to soften edges, adjust lighting and color, remove blemishes and touch-up photos. Each class participant will have a laptop to work on during the class. Please bring your own photos on a disc or flash drive. Fee: \$165. Program No. 8114-3320. Enrollment limited to 15

Landscape Design and the Washington Highlands Lecture and Walking Tour

Week 1: Dennis Buettner's design projects include O'Donnell Park, Villa Terrace gardens, and the gardens of the Wisconsin Governor's Executive Residence. Dennis will share the landscape designs of Frederick Law Olmsted and others, social and political history of the landscape movement in 19th century America, and changing attitudes toward urban designs today.

Week 2: The Washington Highlands Historic District, designed by Werner Hegemann and Elbert Peets, incorporates many of Olmsted's design elements. On this walk you will enjoy the unique aesthetic appeal of curving streets, incorporation of natural elements, park placement and a wide variety of housing styles. The historical context of the Pabst family farm will also be addressed. Two Wednesdays, Sept. 9 and 16, 6:00—8:00 PM. Fee: \$39 Program No. 8114-3321. Enrollment limited to 25



Health Department News

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



Back-to-School Vaccines

The Student Immunization Law requires that all children in school and day care be up-to-date with immunizations. Additional vaccines are 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. Free childhood vaccines are offered through the health department immunizations clinics. Log on to www.wauwatosa.net and under Health Department, Immunizations Services there is a listing of clinic dates and times.

Making Wauwatosa a Healthier Place to Live, Work, and Play

The health department continues to positively impact the health of Wauwatosans related to physical activity and nutrition. We would like to invite all interested citizens to participate in planning for 2010 and beyond. In 2005 the Physical Activity and Nutrition (PAN) Committee was established to help us better meet the needs of the community. We would like to expand and build upon the PAN Committee's initial efforts and hope you will join us on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 6:00—7:30 PM. The event will be held in the library Firefly Room. Please register by October 1, 2009 by calling 479-8939.

Thank you Wauwatosa Store Clerks for Doing the Right Thing

Tobacco sale compliance investigations were recently conducted as part of Tosa United and the WATCH Coalition. Under police supervision, minors attempted to purchase cigarettes at 34 local establishments. Thirty clerks/owners did not sell to a minor and were congratulated by the police department for doing the right thing. Unfortunately, students were able to purchase cigarettes at 4 establishments because the clerk failed to properly validate the student's age. Citations were issued to clerks and establishments that sold cigarettes to minors. Find a list of the establishments that passed the tobacco compliance investigations at http://www.wauwatosa.net/display/ImageLibrary/User/sjavoroski/WI_Wins_2009_ad-3.pdf.



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 runs from Nov. 3 to Dec. 8, 2009 at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue, from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM. The cost is \$60 per person; \$80 per couple. Childcare is available for children birth to age 12 for a fee. Registration is required by October 25, 2009. To register contact Tom Weber at the Parenting Network, 414-671-5575 x14.

Safe Food Crew



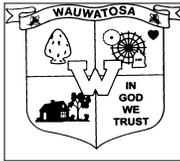
Launched this year, the Safe Food Crew program provides materials for food managers to train their staff in food safety techniques, which results in a higher quality dining experience. Twenty-eight establishments are currently enrolled in the program. You can dine with confidence knowing an establishment is going the extra mile to serve you the best food possible if you see the Safe Food Crew logo. Congratulations to Alioto's, located at 3041 North Mayfair Road, for being the first establishment to complete the training.

Senior Commission Programs

The Wauwatosa Senior Commission is developing programs to benefit our community's seniors. Programming may include "911-What to do in an Emergency", Social Security Changes in 2010, "File for Life" emergency medical information, and "Five Wishes" living wills. Contact the health department at 479-8939 or thealth@wauwatosa.net for more information.

Quit Smoking in 2009

A Freedom From Smoking® program begins Tuesday, Sept. 8. and runs until Tuesday, Oct. 20. The 8-session program meets weekly from 6:30—8:00 PM. The cost is \$35 for Wauwatosa residents and employees and \$100 for non-Wauwatosa residents/employees. Call the health department at 479-8939 for more information or to register.



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Outdoor Burning Code

Cool fall evenings are perfect times to relax outside with a cozy fire. Outdoor burning is allowed within the city under strict regulations set forth in the Fire Prevention Code. The information below is excerpted from the fire code.

14.24.020—Burning flammable and combustible materials outdoor

Flammable and combustible material, exclusive of those items listed in Section 14.24.030, below, or otherwise prohibited by applicable state, federal or local laws, may be burned outdoors on private property under constant supervision by a competent person, but not within twenty-five feet of any building or structure, trees or shrubbery nor near an area containing dry grass, weeds or other combustible material within the city. Such burning should be confined to manufactured portable fireplaces or fireplaces meeting the requirements of Section 14.24.050, below, designed to prevent the escape of sparks or burning embers.

14.24.030 B. It is unlawful to create or permit any fire to continue in such a manner as to permit the escape of any sparks or burning embers.

14.24.040 Exceptions to outdoor burning.

The following items may not be burned outdoors in the city pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.24.20 above.

- A. Garbage
- B. Leaves or garden refuse
- C. Waste materials from commercial construction projects
- D. Any other items specifically designated by order of the Wauwatosa Fire Department

Remember to be considerate of your others. On nights with little or no wind smoke may drift into your neighbor's open windows.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

This fall the Milwaukee County Sewerage District will sponsor household hazardous waste collections for Milwaukee County residents. It's free for Milwaukee County residents to use the collection sites. Dates are:

Sat., Sept. 12; 8 AM—2 PM Wauwatosa City Hall
7725 W. North Avenue

Fri., Oct. 16; 11 AM—6 PM State Fair Park

Sat., Oct. 17; 8 AM—2 PM Gate 8

Year round facilities are located at:

Veolia Environmental Services (formerly Onyx)
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)
Menomonee Falls, WI

Monday and Wednesday 11 AM—6 PM

Saturday 8 AM—2 PM

(Closed: 9/5, 9/7, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2/10)

Veolia Environmental Services (formerly Onyx)
10518 South 124th Street
Franklin, WI

Tuesday and Thursday 11 AM—6 PM

Saturday 8 AM—2 PM

(Closed: 9/5, 9/7, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2/10)

For more information and a complete list of things you can bring to the collection, please call 414-225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com.

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