

City of Wauwatosa Newsletter

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Prescription Medication Drop- Off Site

The Wauwatosa Police Department, in conjunction with the Wauwatosa Health Department, has purchased and installed a prescription medication drop off kiosk in the front lobby of the Wauwatosa Police Department. The kiosk can be used to turn in unwanted and expired medications, preventing them getting in the wrong hands or damaging our natural resources. The kiosk, open to City of Wauwatosa residents, is available whenever the front desk is staffed and open to the public. Currently, the front desk is staffed from 7am-10pm Monday through Friday and 3pm-10pm on weekends. Items that are accepted include the following:

Prescription medications, prescription ointments, prescription creams, prescription patches, prescription samples in the original container, loose pill form medication, over the counter medications, vitamins, and pet medications.

We are unable to accept the following items:

Biohazard material, needles/sharps, inhalers, bulk medications from clinics or commercial business, thermometers, cosmetics or toiletries, medical devices or instruments, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc.), or household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas, etc.) and illegal narcotics.

Any questions can be directed to the Wauwatosa Police Department at 471-8430.

Mayor's Corner

What do you value about Wauwatosa? We want your input. Learn more about City services through our budget process.

Attend or watch a budget hearing to learn about City services.

- Come in person to a Budget and Finance Committee meeting on Thursdays through October 2 (and possibly Oct. 9.) Check meeting schedule on our City website.
- Watch from home on Time Warner Cable Channel 125 or U-Verse Channel 99.
- Watch online from the City website, www.wauwatosa.net. Click on "Meeting Portal" button on to see the list of Committee meetings, choose one and select "video."
- Attend the public hearing on the budget on November 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Take a class.

- Jim Archambo, Wauwatosa City Administrator will present Tosa 101, a mini-class at the adult *Learning Never Ends* program presented by the Wauwatosa Recreation Department on Tuesday, October 28. For more information or to register, visit www.tosarec.com, call the Recreation Department at 414-773-2900 or send an email to wauwatosa.k12.wi.us.
- Watch for an 8-week course next spring on your City government.

We need you to help build a strong community with services vital to your everyday life. Your opinion matters!

Mayor Kathy Ekley

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

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Library Hours



Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday, 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

Saturday, October 14, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Firefly Room, Wauwatosa Public Library. Join us for an entertaining discussion of Richard Wagner’s *The Flying Dutchman*, including musical excerpts performed by members of the Florentine Opera Company.

FALL BOOK SALE

Hundred of books, DVDs, and CDs for sale at very low prices. Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 to 5:00 and Sunday, October 19th from 1:00 to 4:00.

For Children

SCARY STORIES: Traditional Oral Storytelling for ages 9 and up in the Children's Story Room; Thurs, Oct 9 from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Learn and share scary stories to tell over your next bon-fire, campout or party. Adults of children attending the program may attend, unless you are too afraid. *Registration not required.*

HEALTH FAIR, a joint Library/Health Department program for middle school age students; Wed, Oct 22; 2:45 - 4:15 pm.; in the Children’s Story Room. Visit as many as five stations to learn how you can have fun with healthy activities. *Registration not required.*

LEGO FUN for "kids of all ages" will be presented by the WisLUG (Wisconsin Lego User Group) on Sat, Oct 25 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm in the Children’s Story Room. Members of WisLUG will showcase their constructions and show you how to build your own. *Registration not required.*

LIBRARY STORY TIME for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds who are able to attend story time independently begins Thurs/Fri, Oct 30/31; four week series, 30 minute sessions. Stories, songs, dramatic movement, and fun with literacy. *Registration not required.*

ANGELINA BALLERINA BALLET program for students in K5 through 2nd grades; Tues, Nov 11 from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. *Registration not required.*

RHYME TIME for children ages 3 and under with an adult and siblings begins Thurs/Fri, Dec 4/5; 20 minute sessions; 3 week series. *Registration not required.*

Poll Workers Needed

Are you interested in working at the polls on Election Day? Citizen involvement is essential to conducting 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. Pay is \$100.

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

Voting Locations

You can view the list of Wauwatosa’s voting locations at www.wauwatosanet.net/votinglocations. Your voting location is based upon your address.



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.

Infant feeding Survey

Supporting healthy infant nutrition, with its many known benefits for babies 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 infant feeding practices. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Wauwatosa Health Department at 479-8939.

Winterize Your Pool

Winterizing your pool is an essential part of pool ownership. Not only will it protect your investment and property value, but it will make opening your pool much easier in the spring. Test your pool chemistry before beginning the closure process. Close your pool at the right time; if you add winterizing chemicals too soon it may not last the season and algae may bloom. Add the proper amount of winterizing chemical for your size pool. Drain your pool water level down 18 inches. Use a winter cover; a solar cover is not designed to handle snow and water weight and can damage your pool and void warranties.

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.

Fall 2014 Leaf Collection

Rake out for the Fall Leaf Collection program begins on Saturday October 11th and ends on Sunday November 16th. Leaves, weeds and garden plants may be raked into the curb during this time. The final collection will begin on November 17th. Late rake outs will be notified of a charge for pick-up. An option for recycling your leaves is to mulch 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 17th leaves can be brought to the Public Works Drop-off Center Tues.-Sat. between 7:30am and 4:30pm with the valid permit.

Yard Waste Collection Tips

Yard Waste collection ends on October 10th and will begin in mid-April 2015.

Sept 29-Oct 3 Last Collection for "B" Yard Waste
October 6-10 Last Collection for "A" Yard Waste

With the annual or daily permit brush and branches may be taken to the Public Works Yard Drop-off Center located at 11100 W. Walnut Rd. currently open Tues.-- Sat. from 7:30am to 4:30pm. 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.

NOTE: The days and hours of the Drop-off Center are subject to change in 2015. Watch for changes on www.wauwatosa.net.



UPDATE ON PHOTO ID FOR VOTING

On Thursday, October 9, 2014, the United States Supreme Court issued an order blocking implementation of Wisconsin's voter photo ID law for the November 4, 2014 General Election.

More information about the impact of this decision will be posted on the City's website as soon as it becomes available.

Check www.wauwatosa.net for updated information.

Holiday Refuse Pickup

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27th. No collections.

- Friday, Nov. 28th – pick up Thursday garbage and “A” recycling
- Saturday, Nov. 29th – pick up Friday garbage and “A” recycling.

Change in Voting Location

A voting location will change beginning with the November 4, 2014 election: Wards 18 and 19, which had been voting at Wauwatosa West HS, will now be voting in the gym at Whitman Middle School, 11100 W. Center Street. The building is handicapped-accessible and there is plenty of parking.

Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting will occur at the City Clerk's Office the weeks of October 20 and October 27 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. On Friday, October 31, the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. All voters will be required to show photo ID. Voters must be registered to vote from their current Wauwatosa address to cast an absentee ballot, and may register at the Clerk's office prior to completing their ballot. Proof of residence is required to register to vote. Here is more information on registering to vote: www.wauwatosa.net/vrapplcation.

Registered voters can also send in a written request to have an absentee ballot mailed to them. Requests need to have the voter's signature, their Wauwatosa address, and the address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different. A copy of photo ID must be included with each request. Here is complete information on absentee voting: www.wauwatosa.net/absenteevoting.

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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 \$30 and is covered by Medicare Part B/Medicaid. The Health Department will:

- * Bill standard Medicare/Medicaid insurance.
- * **Charge \$30 to individuals with Railroad Medicare or Medicare with an HMO replacement plan.**
- * Provide a receipt to submit for reimbursement or tax deductions.
- * Provide a receipt to submit for insurance reimbursement.
- * **FREE** flu shots or FluMist to all aged under 19 years **only** during the flu clinics listed below

2014 HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEASONAL FLU CLINIC DATES

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

Thursday	October 16	3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Monday	October 27	3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Thursday	November 13	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.

**FREE
children's
flu shots!**

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 2014 Schedule

Tuesday September 2 4:00—6:30 pm
Tuesday September 9 8:30—10:00 am
Thursday September 25 2:00—4:00 pm

October 2014 Schedule

Tuesday October 7 4:00—6:30 pm
Tuesday October 14 8:30—10:00 am
Thursday October 23 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.

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 maybe 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.

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!

Other reliable information sources:

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