

# City of Wauwatosa

## Newsletter

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Summer 2016

### Tosa's Night Out 2016

The Wauwatosa Police Department and Wauwatosa's Neighborhood Watch Committee (WNWC) are proud to announce that our 22nd annual "Tosa's Night Out" will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd.

Tosa's Night Out has some big changes in store. This year the focus is being brought back to neighborhoods and fighting crime on a block by block level. The Wauwatosa Police Department is encouraging as many neighborhoods as possible to have their annual block parties during the weekend of July 30th and 31st. The Police Department will be out in full force to attend every block party in the City that weekend!!

On Monday, August 1st, the Police Department, in coordination with neighborhood associations, will host "regional cook outs" throughout the City. WPD officers will be out and you can meet the officers who patrol your neighborhood every day. Come meet the officers, look at the squads and motorcycles, and enjoy the conversation.

The exciting week will wrap up on Wednesday, August 3rd, with an appreciation event at the Milwaukee County Zoo!! The appreciation event at the zoo will have all the same activities that have made Tosa's Night Out the preeminent crime prevention event in our area. There are sure to be new details added as the big event gets closer.

Registration for Tosa's Night Out 2016 is now open. For the first time, WPD and WNWC are proud to be taking online registrations. This year's event will continue to be an excellent value for your family. A family of four will be able to receive four t-shirts, admission to the zoo, free parking, free train rides, carousel rides and free access to the special exhibits, along with the many giveaways for just \$25!!

You may register or obtain registration forms at the Little Read Book Store, 7603 W. State St. (774-2665) during regular business hours.

Watch for new details at [www.tosasnightout.org](http://www.tosasnightout.org) and sign up to receive email updates today!

### Mayor's Corner

There's no place like Wauwatosa in the summer. Tosa explodes with things to do I invite you to do it all. Here's a sample list of some of the activities and events: Farmers Market, Hartfest, Tosa Tonight Concerts, Windows into Wauwatosa, Grand Prix Bike Race, Fourth of July Parade and family fun at Hart Park, Secret Gardens Tour, 10 Days in Tosa, Tosafest and Chilin' on the Avenue. Check out more at the City's website: [www.wauwatosa.net/communityevents](http://www.wauwatosa.net/communityevents).

While summer is playtime, it's also construction time. So please be careful walking, biking and driving. I encourage you to **make an extra effort to support Village businesses** while we replace very old water and sewer pipes and by Thanksgiving we will have created a beautiful new pedestrian plaza. All businesses are open and you can walk or ride a bike or park in an outer lot.

Of course, some of the best summer memories are leisurely days at Tosa Pool at Hoyt Park, family bike rides or tennis, volleyball, the playground in our parks or catching fireflies. Join us in celebrating our Police Department's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, June 18 with station tours during Windows into Wauwatosa.

If you don't find your fun in Tosa this summer, you're not looking very hard. It's right out your back door. Enjoy all Tosa has to offer, get active and be safe.

*Mayor Kathy Ehley*

### 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. 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.

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**Library Hours**



Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM  
 Friday, 9 AM-5 PM  
 Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \*  
 Closed on Sundays through October 2

\*The library will be closed July 4 & Sept. 3, 4 and 5.  
 \*Starting September 10, the library will be open on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Over dues, etc. 414-471-8484  
 Telephone reference 414-471-8485  
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E-mail: [library@wauwatosalibrary.org](mailto:library@wauwatosalibrary.org)  
 Website: [wauwatosalibrary.org](http://wauwatosalibrary.org)

**For Children**

**Magic! Juggling! Music and Stories!** Join us on July 7th at 10:00 AM for a special Children's program featuring Steve Girman. In the Civic Center Auditorium. No registration necessary.

**RHYME TIME** for newborns through 3 year-olds with adults and siblings. This early literacy program for babies and pre-kindergarten children features rhymes, stories, songs, finger plays and dramatic movement.

Offered Tuesdays at 9:30 AM or Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and 10:30 PM. July 5, 6, 19, 20 and August 2, 3, 16 and 17. September Rhyme Time will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday at 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM on September 13 and 14. *Registration not required.*

**STORY TIME** for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds who are able to attend story time independently. Programs include stories, songs, dramatic movement, crafts and fun with literacy.

Offered Tuesdays at 9:30 AM or Wednesdays 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM July 12, 13, 26, 27 and August 9, 10, 23 and 24. September Story Time will be held on Tuesdays at 1:30 PM or Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM on September 6, 7, 20 and 21. *No registration required.*

**Movie and a Craft** recommended for children ages 3 through 6. July 1 (Curious George) and July 25 (Babar) 9:30 AM

**Color Craze** recommended for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Color an intricate poster and bookmark. July 8 at 10:00 AM

**Machines to Goldberg** recommended for children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Stories, books and design, including a presentation by the staff of Ruckus & Glee. July 14 at 10:00 AM

**Puppet Story and Craft** recommended for children ages 3, 4, 5 and 6. July 21 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM (Three Little Pigs) and August 4 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM (Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock)

**Severe Weather Forecasting** with CBS58 Chief Meteorologist Drew Burgoyne. Recommended for children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Drew will discuss severe weather forecasting and demonstrate weather equipment. July 15 at 10:00 AM.

**LEGO CITY** for all ages; Mon, August 11 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 p.m. in the Firefly Room; Learn about architecture from local architect, John Peine, by building a Lego City. *Registration not required.*

**Jump Around** recommended for children 3 and under. No Rhyme Time this week? No worries, come July 11 and 9:30 for fun songs and jumping around!

**One Story One Craft** Recommended for children 3 and up. No Story Time this week? No worries. Come Friday July 22 at 10:00 AM. Listen to 1 story and make 1 craft.

**For Adults**

**Our Final Melody: Teaching My Dying Father How to Love Me.** Author Marian L. Freund will discuss her book. A compelling story about living, not dying. June 23, 2016 7:00 PM in the Firefly Room,

**"Existentialism, Anxiety and Human Freedom?"** Dr. Gregory Sadler, author, educator will present a program discussing Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Kafka, Rilke, Sartre, Camus and de Beauvoir. July 27, 2016 6:30 PM in the Firefly Room

September. Welcome to a new school year and to the Wauwatosa Public Library's new Student Commons!

# Health Department News

## Dangers of Children in Hot Cars

The weather is starting to warm up and the Wauwatosa Health Department would like to remind everyone of the risks and dangers of heatstroke while leaving a child or pet unattended in a parked car. In just ten minutes, the inside of a vehicle can reach 100 degrees with an outside temperature of 75 degrees. Remember to take them with you every time and call 911 if you see a child/pet unattended in a car. Additional information about excessive heat can be found on our website at [www.wauwatosa.net/health](http://www.wauwatosa.net/health) (click on personal health resources in the left hand column and then sun and heat protection).

## Immunization Clinic and Tuberculosis Skin Test Hours

The Health Department offers immunizations (to qualified children and adults) as well as Tuberculosis skin testing on the following days and times:

### **Immunization Clinic (Fees may apply)**

First Tuesday of the Month: 4:00-5:30pm (by appointment only)

Second Tuesday of the Month: 8:30-10:00am (walk-in)

Fourth Thursday of the Month: 2:00-4:00pm (walk-in)

### **Tuberculosis Skin Testing (Fees may apply)**

Mondays: 9:00am – 3:30pm (walk-in)

Tuesdays: 9:00am – 3:30pm (walk-in)

To make an appointment or for questions about pricing or eligibility, please contact the Wauwatosa Health Department Information and Referral Nurse Line at 414-479-8939.

## Free Home Assessment for Fire and Fall Hazards!

A City of Wauwatosa Fire Education Coordinator and a City of Wauwatosa Public Health Nurse are available to provide a free home assessment for Wauwatosa residents and make recommendations to prevent fires and falls in your home.

Receive a free motion sensor nightlight for participating. Free smoke detectors may be installed, depending on need and availability.

This program is part of the National Fire Protection Association, *Remembering When*. The City of Wauwatosa was selected for a training scholarship to promote this national program.

To schedule a free home visit, call Lori Murphy, Fire Education Coordinator at 414-471-8457.

## 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 414-479-8939 or logon to

[www.wauwatosa.net/health](http://www.wauwatosa.net/health).

## Bats

Bats are a very important part of our ecosystem and we need them outside eating mosquitoes. It is not uncommon for bats to find their way into homes and apartments. Do not panic. Avoid coming into direct contact with the bat. Do not try and kill the bat with a tennis racket or broom. Bats are fragile and striking them may render them unable to be tested for rabies. Only 2-3% of wild bat population carry the rabies virus and the testing is done only when circumstances warrant.

The Wauwatosa Health Department cannot assist you in capturing bats. Suggested methods are to wear heavy leather gloves and capture the bats with a towel or blanket or cover it with a box or other container and slide a lid over the opening. There are several animal control contractors in the area to assist if you are not comfortable doing this yourself. Bats should then be taken to the Wisconsin Humane Society for rehabilitation or sample preparation.

Please call the Wauwatosa Health Department Information and Referral Nurse Line (414-479-8939) if you come into contact with a bat or if you have one captured. If you find a bat in your residence do not leave the door open and let it find its own way out. The Health Department may want to test the bat for rabies.

## Yard Materials Pick-up Information

**DO NOT RAKE YARD MATERIALS INTO THE STREET.** Leaves, brush, and small branches, **NOT grass clippings, root balls, vegetables, stumps or branches over 6 inches in diameter,** should be in reusable containers clearly marked “YARD MATERIALS” (or “yard waste”) in letters two inches or larger. Paper yard bags may also be used. **NO cardboard boxes or plastic bags of any kind.** Yard Materials should be put out the **opposite week of your recycling week on the same day of the week.** For collection, please put out the materials by 7:00 a.m. City of Wauwatosa crews collect yard materials from the curb/alley.

**Up to ten** bundles of brush will also be picked up curbside if **tied with string or twine** into bundles no more than four (4) feet long and less than fifty (50) pounds. Larger amounts of unbundled brush and/or branches will also be picked up by the City for a minimum \$55.00 charge after a written estimate is received. Brush may also be picked up and billed **immediately** if it creates a hazard at the curb.

### The Drop-Off Center

The Drop-off Center at the Public Works yard, 11100 W. Walnut Rd., accepts brush, leaves, and other yard materials from residents, as well as co-mingled recycling, metal, cardboard, and used motor oil. The Drop-off Center is open from 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday AND Saturday. **GRASS CLIPPINGS are not allowed.** It is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays. A \$5.00 per load/per vehicle permit is needed for Wauwatosa residents only to use the center. Trailers are limited to 8x8 in size, e.g., a resident that brings a pick-up truck load and a trailer load it would require two permits, or a \$10 fee.

### Fire Hydrants For Sale

The Wauwatosa Water Utility is offering a sensational deal on fire hydrant nozzle sections. For just a small fee of \$75.00 you can take one home today. Looking to buy 2 or more, ask us about our quantity discount. Contact our field office today at (414) 471-8480, ext. 1. Available while supplies last.

### Notify Me

Stay connected to what's going on in the City of Wauwatosa. Sign up today for “Notify Me” on the city's website at [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net). You choose from over 30 topics, like homepage news or construction projects. Next you choose how to receive notices via email or text on your phone. Sign up today.

## Household Hazardous

Mark your calendars for the annual MMSD/City of Wauwatosa Household Hazardous Waste Collection in the Civic Center Parking Lot! From 8:00AM until 2:00PM on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> bring your hazardous stuff to our parking lot, we unload it and you drive away happy. Some things to bring - antifreeze, brake fluid, driveway sealer, paint thinner, varnish, solvent-based cleaners, batteries, pool chemicals, weed killer. For a complete list of what to bring please visit [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com).

## Partisan Primary

The Partisan Primary will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Polls are open from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. In-person absentee voting at the Clerk's Office will be held on weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., from July 25 – August 5. Voting locations currently in Wauwatosa schools will not change until 2017.

Primary races on the ballot – if needed – include US Senator, Congressional representative, State Senate, Assembly representatives, District Attorney, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.

## Basement Backup? Call us First!

Do you have water in your basement? The Public Works Department has a service 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year to make sure that the problem belongs to you before you call a plumber. Call 414-471-8422.

## Construction Updates

Updates on the construction projects throughout the City are available at the City website,

[www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net), under Construction News on the left side of the homepage.



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