



The West Milwaukee

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Village News

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VILLAGE OF WEST MILWAUKEE SPRING CLEANUP



DATE & TIME: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 9:00AM-11:00AM

LOCATION: WEST MILWAUKEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

4517 W. BURNHAM ST. (BEHIND THE FIREHOUSE)

EQUIPMENT AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

POP UP BEER GARDENS

LIVE MUSIC. FOOD. GAMES

JUNE 22, 2023

JULY 20, 2023

5 PM - 9 PM

WEST MILWAUKEE PARK

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Village News Brief

President's Message

Welcome to the Spring issue of the Village Newsletter.

April 4th marks the General Election in the Village where we all have the opportunity to participate in the selection of our neighbors to represent our interests on the Village Board and the WAWM School Board. Our local candidates have the opportunity to direct and affect our quality of life and the quality education of our children. Visit www.westmilwaukee.org or see the voter information in this newsletter. Please Register and Vote!

We also have openings from time to time for appointed service opportunities as a citizen commissioner on our Plan Commission, Community Development Authority, Board of Review, or other positions in local government. If you would like to be considered to serve in some capacity, please contact me! More information and the application form are at www.westmilwaukee.org.

April 22nd will be our annual Village Clean-up project. Please watch the Village web Site for updates and information.

Please remember that you are always welcome to attend our Village Board meetings on the first and third Monday of the month at 7 PM. There is always an opportunity for public comments at the start of these meetings. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

John Stalewski
Village President
645-1530 ext. 126

john.stalewski@westmilwaukee.org

 President John Stalewski



WEST MILWAUKEE

**Village Hall
(414) 645-1530**

**4755 W. Beloit Rd.
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
www.westmilwaukee.org
www.visitwestmilwaukee.org**

**Police Non-Emergency
(414) 645-2151**

**Student Enrollment and Address Changes?
Has your address changed?**

**Visit our Enrollment Center!
West Allis - West Milwaukee School District
Administration Building
1205 S. 70th St., 5th Floor
Monday — Friday, 7:30 am — 4:30pm**

Proof of Residency is required. Visit the district website for more information.

**Contact the Enrollment Center via email
enrollment@wawmsd.org or telephone at
(414) 604-3014**

**Village Assessor
Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.**

1314 W. College Ave.
P.O. Box 2111
Appleton, WI 54912-2111

Assessment Questions: 1 (800) 721-4157

Fax: (920) 731-4158

Email: info@apraz.com

Property Info: www.apraz.com

(You can access Real Estate property information, current owner addresses, and more. For residential parcels more detailed information is available: styles, stories, year built, assessments, legal descriptions and more.)

APRIL IS ACTIVE DOG MONTH

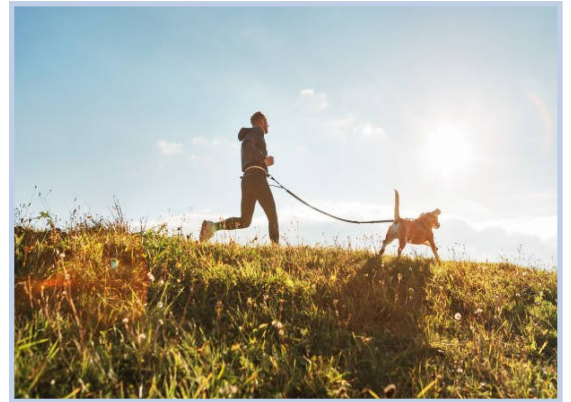
By Karen Sparapani, MADACC

Like many owners, dogs are experiencing bigger waistlines. Maybe it is because of the cold and snowy winter? Maybe it is because we shared our comfort food? Whatever the reason, just like in humans, extra pounds on a dog can lead to health issues, including joint issues, respiratory issues, diabetes and even a shorter lifespan.

As we celebrate Active Dog Month, it is the perfect time to commit to better health for your canine best friend moving forward by adopting better habits for them:

1. Daily exercise – like humans, dogs need at least 30 minutes of cardio. A brisk walk is great. Start slow and work up to a run by playing fetch or other games to have them work up a sweat.
2. Measure their meals. Make sure you are not overfeeding and avoid table scraps (as hard as it is to resist those eyes!).
3. Use veggies as a treat instead of higher calorie dog treats. Ice cubes can be fun treats, too.
4. Interactive toys – giving your dog mental stimulation can be as effective as physical exercise on a cold or rainy day. There are many toys you can use to give your pup a workout, like using a treat ball to feed a meal of kibble.
5. Training your dog some new tricks or brushing up on old ones to get them moving.

Your dog counts on you to make the best decisions for them. These small changes can mean a longer life together.



VILLAGE BOARD SPOTLIGHT [Trustee Dominic Greenfield](#)



I was elected to the Village Board in April 2021. I had previously served on the Police Commission and briefly served on the WMCD. My family has lived in West Milwaukee since 2006, with both my children attending Pershing Elementary and West Milwaukee Intermediate. Our community has tremendous opportunities to provide a high standard of living for our residents. I became interested in serving as a Trustee to ensure that there is a focus towards balancing the needs of our residents and business partners, and to be a steward of growth for the Village. By virtue of our central location within Milwaukee County, we have the best of a world-class medium sized city with the small town feel of our neighborhoods. I look forward to partnering with all constituents to meet the challenges and opportunities we face.

CLERK/TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

CLOSED:

Monday, May 29 2023 (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (Independence Day)
Monday, September 4, 2023 (Labor Day)
Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 24, 2023
Friday, December 22, 2023
Monday, December 25, 2023 (Christmas)
Friday, December 29, 2023

Real Estate Tax Payments

Your tax installments are due: 2nd installment is due April 30, 2023, Final Installment is due July 31, 2023. Please make sure that your tax payment is either in our office by the due dates, or postmarked by the post office by this date.

Personal Property Tax Payments

Your personal property taxes were due on January 31, 2023. If they were not paid in full, there is a 1.5% penalty and interest that accumulates per month, until paid in full.

Tax and assessment information is available online. Please visit our website at www.westmilwaukee.org and click on the words "Property Tax Portal".

Payments can also be made by credit or debit card.

West Milwaukee E-Payment Service

Pay your Property Taxes in-office or online
with a **debit or credit card!**



2.55% Credit Card & PayPal Convenience Fee*	\$3.95 VISA Debit Card Flat Rate Fee	2.55% Other Debit Card Convenience Fee*	\$1.50 eCheck Flat Rate Fee <small>*\$2.00 Minimum Fee</small>
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After the July 31st due date, the tax bills will be turned over to Milwaukee County and you will have to make payments to the Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office.

Office Telephone: 414-278-4033

Office Fax: 414-223-1383



WEST ALLIS–WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Learning That Works

Welcome to WAWM, Dr. Robinson!



The West Allis-West Milwaukee Board of Education completed its search for a new Superintendent on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Tarrynce Robinson has been selected as our district's next Superintendent effective on July 1, 2023.

Dr. Robinson shared the following statement with us:

"I am honored and excited to join the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District as your next Superintendent. I look forward to fostering a positive district culture, closing opportunity gaps for all students, and improving learning outcomes by "teaching the way our students learn". I want to thank the West Allis-West Milwaukee Board for their vote of confidence. I cannot wait to partner with teachers, parents, students, district personnel, and community members as we continue to move the district forward."

It is the policy of the Village of West Milwaukee to assure equal opportunity to live in adequate housing facilities regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, handicap, sexual preference, marital status of persons maintaining a household, lawful source of income, place of birth. or age, and to prohibit discrimination in housing by any persons.

In connection with any real estate transaction which affects any housing accommodation on the open market, or in connection with any public sale, purchase, rental or lease of any accommodation, it is illegal within West Milwaukee for a person, owner, financial institution, real estate broker or sales representative to:

1. Refuse to sell, purchase, rent or lease to a person because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, handicap, marital status, sexual preference, sex, age, or place of birth.
2. To discriminate against a person in the terms, conditions or privileges on the sale, purchase, rental or lease of any housing accommodation.

Any person who has a complaint, or who may be aggrieved by any unlawful practice which is prohibited by the Village ordinance (50-30) or State Statute (106.50), may file a complaint after the alleged unlawful practice has occurred. In addition to the local Code of Ordinances, an individual can pursue complaints under both State and Federal Fair Housing Laws. If a person chooses to pursue a complaint through a Federal Administrative Agency, the complaint must be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) within one year of the last act of discrimination under the 1968 Federal Fair Housing Act (FFHA). To file a Federal Court Action under the FFHA one must file the complaint within two years of the act of discrimination. In addition, under the Civil Rights Act of 1866, which only applies to racial discrimination, a person has up to three years to file a judicial complaint. Additional contact telephone numbers for complaints include the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council (414-278-1240), the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (414-297-3214, Ext. 8300 or 8301), or the State of Wisconsin Equal Rights Division (414-227-4384).

ST. FLORIAN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

Fridays: March 24 & May 5

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

Adults \$16.00 Children (3-10) \$9.00

Menu includes:

Salad Bar, Homemade Clam Chowder, Baked or Beer-Battered Fried Cod, Chicken Tenders (during Lent Smelt is served in place of Chicken Tenders), French Fries, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Rye Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Milk
Beer and Soda sold separately.

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE

CARD SOCIAL

Friday, April 21

6:00 - 11:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Donation of \$20 for a fun-filled evening

Enjoy a hot, homemade meal featuring over a dozen items on our buffet which is served at approximately 7:30 p.m. Also, enjoy free beer, soda, coffee and great conversation all night. 50/50 drawing and raffle tickets for fantastic prizes will be sold throughout the night.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Adults \$15.00 Children (3-10) \$7.00

The Easter Bunny arrives at 9:00 a.m.

All-you-can-eat menu includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Omelets, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, French Toast Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, Bagels, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Juices

Price includes 1 free photo per family with the Easter Bunny.

Additional photos are available for a donation.

Pictures are taken from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There will also be a Bake Sale, Raffles & Kids Games

St. Florian Parish (Cristo Rey School Cafeteria)

1215 S. 45th St.

West Milwaukee, WI 53214


HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE, ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

414-383-3565 www.stflorian.org

RESPECT OUR WATERS

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Respect Our Waters
Rain Rec's



Plant native, perennial plants in your garden.

Learn more at www.respectourwaters.org/facts-at-home!

Your municipality wants you to...

Adopt Your Drain!



Prevent stormwater pollution by Adopting Your Drain Today!

NOISE NUISANCES

With warmer weather approaching and more time being spent outdoors, please be respectful of your neighbors when it comes to noise! Residents are reminded that they are responsible for keeping pets under control when outside and keeping barking to a minimum.

Sec. 58-94.—Noise

(b) No person shall make, continue or cause to be continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers or tends to annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the village.

WEST ALLIS INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 1 AT 10:00 AM

Parade starts at 77th St., heading east on Greenfield Ave., south on 70th St., ending at Orchard Ave.

REMINDER



THE CLOCKS
spring forward
MARCH 12, 2023
2:00AM



The West Allis - West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services team, as a department within the school district, inspires and empowers you to be an active lifelong learner through engaging, equitable and accessible programs, services, and opportunities that are a source of pride for our community. We have been bringing family & community together through recreation since 1934!

We are so excited that spring is underway here in Wisconsin and we have some great ways for you to stay involved with the WAWM RCS in 2023! Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook @wawmracs!

SENIOR PROM

Come dressed to impress for the 2nd Annual Senior Prom. The afternoon starts with a catered meal, followed by a dance portion with a live band playing your favorites from back in the day. Bring a date, come with a group or ride solo as you will make great friends throughout the afternoon! Join the WAWM RCS on May 19 from 1-4pm for a fun-filled day! Res \$5 / NR \$15



MAKER'S SPACE



All are welcome at the Maker's Space! Bring your ideas, and we'll supply the fun. This is a FREE space to create!

At its most basic definition, a makerspace is a place where you can make things. These spaces are for hands-on learning and include many different mediums and tools for unlimited creativity. Each makerspace is different which makes them all very unique.

Hours of Operation: Monday -Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9am- 3pm, Saturday-Sunday 9am-1pm



DIFFERENCE MAKERS FOR ACTION PROGRAMS:

Paid staff needed to welcome kids to ACTION, our before school program at each of the elementary schools. You can make the difference in helping children start their day with a welcoming smile and a few friendly words! Time slots are 6:45-8:45am. Another option is to volunteer with ACTION 330, our after school program, with arts & crafts, reading to kids, and gym activities. Pay varies between \$10/\$12 hr. Contact Out of School Time Program Manager Bobby Foreman at (414) 604-4968.



SCOOP THE POOP

Attention Pet Owners...Please help in keeping our community clean! Pet waste can carry diseases, bacteria and parasites that are harmful to people, other animals and our waterways.

Whether in your yard, in the park, or along our sidewalks always pick up after your pet right away! Always carry plenty of waste bags with you and dispose of waste properly. Your environment and your neighbors will thank you!

Village Ordinance, Sec. 10.—Animals at large and animal litter nuisance.

(c.) Animal litter nuisance. No owner or caretaker of any animal may appear with the animal on any street, alley, sidewalk, lawn, field, or any public property or upon a property of another without a shovel, scoop, bag or other items for the removal of fecal matter. The owner or caretaker of an animal shall immediately remove all fecal matter by shovel, scoop, bag or other item after deposit of fecal matter on such premises and properly wrap and deposit the fecal matter in a tightly covered, waterproof waste container situated upon his or her own premises. The owner or person in charge of any private property shall not permit solid fecal matter of animals to accumulate on such property, including the space between the street or curb and the sidewalk adjacent to such property, for a period in excess of 24 hours.



THE WEST ALLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVES YOU!

Community Health Services

- Vaccinations
- Flu vaccine
- Tuberculosis (TB) skin tests
- Blood pressure screening
- Pregnancy testing
- Children's hearing and vision screening
- Blood lead-level testing

Family Health Services

- Car Seat Program
- Healthy Beginnings Pregnancy Program
- Child Care Coordination
- WIC (Women, Infant, and Children)

» We are honored to serve West Milwaukee residents «

Scan the QR
code to visit our
website



www.westalliswi.gov/health

7120 W. National Ave. | 414-302-8600 | health@westalliswi.gov



ELECTION/ELECCIÓN

Please use the link on the Village website

www.westmilwaukee.org



2023 ELECTION DATES

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Poll hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Polling location - West Milwaukee Community Centre'
1345 South 47th Street

FECHAS DE LAS ELECCIONES DE 2023

martes, 4 de abril de 2023

El horario de votación es de 7:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m.

El lugar de votación - West Milwaukee Community Center' 1345
South 47th Street

My Vote Wisconsin Website At myvote.wi.gov you can register to vote (new voter, name change and address changes), check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see your sample ballot, request an absentee ballot (military and permanent overseas voters only), and check provisional ballot status.

Application for Absentee Ballot: Following submittal to the Clerk's office of a completed Application for an Absentee Ballot, registered voters can receive a ballot in the mail or can vote in person at the Village Clerk's office. (Absentee voting in the Village Clerk's office is restricted to the 2 weeks before an Election and ends at the close of business the Friday before an Election.)

Any Election Questions: 645-1530 ext. 0
Cualquier pregunta sobre las elecciones: 645-1530 ext. 0

Sitio web de My Vote Wisconsin En myvote.wi.gov puede registrarse para votar (votante nuevo, cambio de nombre y cambios de dirección), verificar el estado de su registro de votante, encontrar su lugar de votación, ver su boleta de muestra, solicitar una boleta de voto en ausencia (militar y permanente) votantes en el extranjero únicamente) y verifique el estado de la boleta provisional.

Solicitud de Boleta de Voto Ausente: Luego de enviar a la oficina del Secretario una Solicitud de Boleta de Voto Ausente completa, los votantes registrados pueden recibir una boleta por correo o pueden votar en persona en la oficina del Secretario Municipal. (La votación en ausencia en la oficina del Secretario de la Aldea está restringida a las 2 semanas anteriores a una Elección y finaliza al cierre del día laboral el viernes anterior a una Elección).



BADGER BOOKS

ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS

The Village of West Milwaukee will be implementing e-poll books during the 2023 Spring Election Primary on February 21, 2023.

WHAT ARE THEY?

- They will replace the paper poll books
- Voters will digitally sign the screen
- Are **NOT** connected to the internet
- You still receive a paper ballot after checking in on the e-poll books



WHAT DO THEY DO?

1. Check in Voters
2. Register New Voters
3. Process Absentee Ballots

ARE THEY SAFE?

These electronic devices are **NOT** connected to the internet, and the security risk factors for the Badger Books are comparable to those using paper poll books. Badger Books do not process votes. After checking-in, you will receive your paper ballot to vote and feed into the tabulator.

CONTACT US

Village of West Milwaukee
Clerk's Office
4755 West Beloit Road
West Milwaukee, WI 53214
Ph: (414) 645-1530
<https://www.westmilwaukee.org>

Still unsure about Badger Books?

Watch this video:



AUTHORIZATION

Badger Books are not voting equipment, and the Wisconsin Elections Commission has authority to approve electronic poll books. Per Wis. Stat. § 6.79(1m), "the system employed to maintain the list electronically is subject to the approval of the Commission."

Also, per Wis. Stat. § 5.05(18), "the Commission may facilitate the creation and maintenance of electronic poll lists for purposes of s. 6.79 including entering into contracts with vendors and establishing programs for development and testing."

Village of West Milwaukee's Village Board approved the purchases in the 2022 budget cycle.



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Police Department Non-Emergency (24 hours)	(414) 645-2151	Village Administrator, Kim Egan	(414) 645-1530 ext. 131
Police Night Parking Permission	(414) 671-8093	Village Clerk/Treasurer, Susan Schupp	(414) 645-1530 ext. 124
Police Chief	(414) 645-2151	Superintendent of Public Works, Jim Stenzel	(414) 645-1530 ext. 160

Clerk/Treasurer's Department	8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday	(414) 645-1530
Department of Public Works	7:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday	(414) 645-6238

Village Hall	4755 W. Beloit Rd.	(414) 645-1530	Property Maintenance Inspectors, Joe VanDerLinden and Rick Durica	(414) 645-1530 ext. 129
Municipal Court Room	1345 S. 47th St.	(414) 645-5411		
Community Centre'	1345 S. 47th St.	(414) 645-1530	Building Inspector (SAFEbuilt)	(414) 645-1530 ext. 127
West Milwaukee Post Office	4300 W. Lincoln Ave.	(414) 643-0443	Court Clerk	(414) 645-5411
Health Department (West Allis)	7120 W. National Ave.	(414) 302-8600	Assessor, Associated Appraisal	(920) 749-1995
W.A. W.M. School District	1205 S. 70th St.	(414) 604-3000		
W.A.W.M. Recreation Department	2450 S. 68th St.	(414) 604-4900		

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These mailboxes are not continuously monitored and should never be used in emergencies.