

The West Milwaukee

Village News

Official Publication of the Village of West Milwaukee



2023 SPRING CLEANUP

SUMMER 2023

The annual West Milwaukee
Spring Cleanup, held on Saturday,
April 22, 2023 was a big success!
We had a great turnout, with over
40 participants. Final numbers
showed that the volunteers picked
up over 1,760 pounds of litter in
the two-hour period! A big thank
you to all the volunteers and local
businesses that donated!



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Welcome to the summer issue of the Village Newsletter.

As I write this, summer-like weather is slowly returning and with it, the promise of summer activities. The Village will be hosting **TWO** Pop-Up Beer Gardens at West Milwaukee Park on Thursday June 22nd and July 20th. There will be live music, food trucks, and activities beginning around 5 PM. Last year was the first time we did an event like this and you told us to do more. This is your park, I hope you can come out to enjoy it.

There was a great article in the Sunday, April 30th Journal Sentinel by James E. Causey, check it out online. The title is "Trouble don't like Cleanliness". To paraphrase, studies show a cleaner Village is a healthier and safer Village. When the streets are clean and there is no trash in the yards people are less stressed. It has been said that if you keep your house clean, people will respect it. But there are people who never learned to respect their property or themselves and you can see it. When they toss that fast food trash out of their car pick it up and put it where it belongs. Let them see self-respect in action.

When you have a chance, please, thank our Police, DPW and municipal staff for the outstanding effort they have shown to support all of us and keep our Village a great place to live. In recent weeks, we have seen some disturbing actions by people travelling through our village and our Police department has done an outstanding job dealing with them through great investigative and enforcement activities. Thank you!

Public Service opportunities come up from time to time to participate as a citizen commissioner. If you would like to be considered to serve in some capacity, please contact me.

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. Sincerely,

John Stalewski Village President 645-1530 ext. 126

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WEST MILWAUKEE

Village Hall (414) 645-1530

4755 W. Beloit Rd. 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday www.westmilwaukeewi.gov 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 54912-21111

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.)

TIME CAPSULE REVEAL

During the demolition process at Malteurop, a time capsule was removed from the exterior of the office building located on the site. After carefully working around the capsule's original casing and brick, it has been turned over to the Village of West Milwaukee. The exact age of the capsule is unknown. The West Milwaukee Tourism Commis-

sion plans to
open the time
capsule at the
July 20, 2023
Beer Garden
event and invites
you to attend!
Please join the
Village in unveiling an interesting



piece of West Milwaukee history!

Wednesday Night Live is a FREE, weekly summer concert series held exclusively at the Bud
Pavilion on the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

GATES OPEN

7-10p

2023 LIVE MUSIC LINEUP

June 7th—Cherry Pie

June 14th—The Glam Band

June 21st—The Toys: Revisited

June 28th—Almighty Vinyl

July 12th—Generation Z

July 19th—The Love Monkeys

August 23rd—Rebel Grace

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August 30th—Bella Cain

For more information visit: **BUDPAVILION.COM**

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

<u>Your final tax payment installment is due July 31, 2023.</u> 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 <u>www.westmilwaukee.org</u> and click on the words <u>"Property Tax Portal".</u>

Payments can also be made by credit or debit card.



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.

WEST MILWAUKEE STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

The Strong Neighborhoods Program is an initiative developed by the Village of West Milwaukee to help increase the attractiveness of West Milwaukee housing stock. Strong Neighborhoods aims to work with citizens to invest in both them and their homes. The Strong Neighborhoods initiative will assist with property maintenance order compliance and exterior improvements. The new programs will be financed through a TIF financing law known as the "Affordable Housing Extension" that allows the extension of a TIF to benefit a municipalities housing stock. Funds for these programs will be available in the form of grants as outlined in State Statute 66.1105. Investing in the Village's housing stock will result in a ripple effect that will benefit everyone within the Village. Please www.westmilwaukee.org for more information or call 414-645-1530.



BIKE HELMET SAFETY

Wearing a bike helmet that fits properly is important!



Wearing a bike helmet that fits properly is the best way to protect against head injury and death from bike accidents. The West Allis Health Department has trained helmet fitters who can help make sure both you and your child's helmets fit properly. We also have low-cost helmets available for children! Call us to schedule an appointment today at 414-302-8600.

El uso de un casco de bicicleta que ajuste correctamente es la mejor manera para protegerse contra heridas en la cabeza y peligro de muerte a causa de accidentes de bicicleta. El Departamento de Salud de West Allis tiene personal capacitado para ayudarle a ajustar correctamente el casco a usted y a su niño. ¡También tenemos cascos de bajo costo disponibles para los niños! ¡Llámenos al 414-302-8600 para programar su cita hoy!

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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).

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.

Adopt Your Drain!

IF IT'S NOT RAIN, IT DOESN'T BELONG IN THE DRAIN!

Adopt your storm drain through www.adoptyourdrain.com

Keep your storm drain clean!

Help us track the stormwater pollution that is being prevented _by reporting what you've found on your storm drain.



CHILDHOOD VACCINES

Give your child a lifetime of protection with vaccines. Now is the perfect time to find out if they are up to date on recommended vaccines for the upcoming school year. You can check if your child is up to date on their vaccines by calling their doctor, the West Allis Health Department at 414-302-8600, or by visiting www.westalliswi.gov/childhoodvaccines.

Proteja a sus niños para toda la vida vacunándolos. Ahora es el momento perfecto para asegurarse de que su niño está al día con las vacunas recomendadas para el nuevo año escolar. Para comprobar si su niño está al día con sus vacunas, llame a su médico, al Departamento de Salud de West Allis al 414-302-8600, o visitando nuestra página de internet www.westalliswi.gov/childhoodvaccines.



2023

The Village is Single Stream Recycling

SPECIAL PICK-UP =

YARD WASTE PICK-UP =



Village of West Milwaukee

Department of Public Works (414) 645-6238

= NO PICKUPS - LEGAL HOLIDAY

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***FREE SPECIAL PICK-UP is the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call the Public Works Department: 414-645-6238 to schedule the Special Pick-Up. No items are to be set out for collection more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled pick-up day. The Village will not accept tires, batteries, construction debris, electronic devices or household hazardous waste.

YARD WASTE - will be picked up on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month starting in April and continuing through the month of November. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris and brush/branches LESS than six (6) inches in diameter and a maximum length of 4 feet.

YARD WASTE PLACED IN PLACTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!! Grass clippings, leaves and garden debris must be put in paper compostable yard waste bags or up to a 32-gallon trash container that can be emptied into the collection truck. Cardboard boxes are treated as containers and will be left at curbside. Please label the containers "YARD WASTE". Brush and branches must conform to a maximum of 4 feet. Residents who have alley garbage pick-up must have the yard waste by their garbage cans. Residents who have carry-out garbage must have the yard waste in front of their home between the curb and the sidewalk. The Village encourages all home owners to leave grass clippings on their lawn. It requires little attention and improves the quality and looks of your yard.

DROP OFF CENTER (Open 7am—3:30pm Monday-Friday, Excluding Holidays)

Location: 4517 West Burnham Street, Behind the Fire Department

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS MATERIALS DE RECICLAJE ACEPTABLES

ALUMINUM & STEEL ALUMINIO Y ACERO (Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuage)

- Aersol Cans Latas de aerosol
- Cans Latas
- Clean Foil & Trays Bandejas y papel de aluminio limpios

CARDBOARD CARTON/CARTUINA

- Cereal Boxes Cajas de cereales
- Food Boxes Cajas de alimentos
- Shipping/Moving Boxes Cajas de envio/mundanza
- Paper Rolls Rollos de papel
- Egg Cartons Cartón de huevos

GLASS VIDRIO

(Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuage)

 Glass Bottles, Jugs and Jars Botellas de vidrio, jarras de vidrio y frascos de vidrio

PAPER PAPEL

- Junk Mail Correo basura
- Paper Bags Bolsas de papel
- Magazines Revistas
- Newspaper Periódico
- Office Paper Papel de oficina
 Phone Books Guías telefónicas

PLASTIC PLÁSTICO

(Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuage)

- · #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Plastic Bottles and Containers Botellas de plástico y Contendores de plástico

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Recreation & Community

Services Department

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!

Summer in Wisconsin will be here before we know it and we want to make sure you get the most out of the nice weather! Here are some of the latest updates from the WAWM RCS Department. Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook @wawmrcs!



New Addition

The WAWM RCS Team has a great problem - they are outgrowing their current space. Program offerings are growing and expanding so we are planning to construct an addition at the Recreation and Community Services Center on the southeast corner of the property. The plan is to add additional multi use spaces that will allow for current programs to serve more participants and to provide additional programs and services on site.

WAWM Youth Theater Presents Beauty and the Beast Jr.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. Auditions will be held in the West Allis Central High School auditorium for students who have completed 3rd - 12th grade on either May 30 or May 31 from 5pm- 8pm. Callbacks (if needed) will take place on June 1. More info in 2023 Summer Activity Guide.



What's in the 2023 Summer Activity Guide?







UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS MATERIALS INACEPTABLES

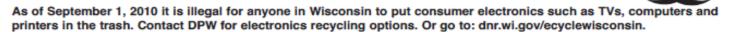
- Batteries Baterías
- Broken Glass Vidrio roto
- Bubble Wrap Plástico de burbujas
- Ceramics Cerámica
- Dishes Platos
- Electronics Electónica
- Garbage Basura
- Hazardous Waste Residuos peligrosos

- Light Bulbs Bombillas
- Mirrors Espejos
- Motor Oil Aceite de motor
- Paint Cans Latas de pintura
- Plastic Bags Bolsas de plástico
- Styrofoam Espuma de poliestireno
- Syringes or Medical Waste Jeringas o desechos médicos
- Yard Waste Desechos de jardin

Used motor oil only, can be put in the motor oil collection tank, also located by the DPW Building

HOUSEHOLD MEDICAL SHARPS (MEDICAL NEEDLES, SYRINGES, AND LANCETS)

It is illegal for medical needles, syringes and lancets (all known as "sharps") to be thrown away with the regular garbage or in with the recyclables. Contact the Public Works Department for more information on how to dispose of this material ... 645-6238.



"Remember, state and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, food and beverage containers, tires, yard waste, appliances, motor oil, lead acid batteries and office paper. Call Department of Public Works office at 414-645-6238 for more information.

FREE WOOD CHIPS CAN BE FOUND AT THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING.



ELECTION/ELECCIÓN

Please use the link on the Village website www.westmilwaukee.org



2024 ELECTION DATES

Tuesday, February 20th – Spring Primary (If needed)

Tuesday, April 2nd – Spring Election & Presidential Preference

Tuesday, August 13th – Partisan Primary

Tuesday, November 5th – General Election

The Village of West Milwaukee needs alternate poll workers, these are workers that can fill in on short notice. Bilingual workers that are fluent in English & Spanish are also needed.

Election Inspectors (Poll Workers)

Election Inspectors are essential to conduct open, accurate and fair elections. Their priority is to ensure every eligible voter can exercise their right to vote by following Election Day procedures and providing excellent customer service to voters.

If you are interested in being a poll worker, please contact Susan Schupp, Village Clerk at (414) 645-1530 ext. 124.

2024 FECHAS DE LAS ELECCIONES

Martes, 20 de Febrero – Primaria de primavera (si es necesario)

Martes, 2 de Abril – Elección de primavera y preferencia presidencial

Martes, 13 de Agosto – Primaria partidista

Martes, 5 de Noviembre – Elecciones generales

El pueblo de West Milwaukee necesita trabajadores electorales alternativos, estos son trabajadores que pueden completar con poca antelación. También se necesitan trabajadores bilingües que dominen inglés y español.

Inspectores electorales (trabajadores electorales)

Los inspectores electorales son esenciales para llevar a cabo elecciones abiertas, precisas y justas. Su prioridad es garantizar que cada votante elegible pueda ejercer su derecho al voto siguiendo los procedimientos del día de las elecciones y brindando un excelente servicio al cliente a los votantes.

Si está interesado en ser un trabajador electoral, comuníquese con Susan Schupp, Secretaria del Pueblo al (414) 645-1530 ext. 124.

RODENTS

With summer just around the corner it is important that we all work together to stop the rodent problem. See below for some tips on what you can do to help:

- Clean up bird feed that falls on the ground daily.
- Do not let dog poop accumulate in yards or laws, be sure to clean it up every day.
- Trim overgrown shrubs, plants, tall grass, and brush piles because they provide shelter for rodents.
- Keep garbage off the ground and in approved carts.
- Use a composting bin with a lid to prevent rodents.

Rodent issues can be reported online at Let Us Help, at www.westalliswi.gov/letushelp or by scanning QR code below. For more information visit www.westalliswi.gov/ratprevention

Con el verano a la vuelta de la esquina, es importante que todos trabajemos juntos para detener el problema de los roedores. A continuación encontrará algunos consejos sobre lo que usted puede hacer para ayudar:

- Limpie los restos de comida de pájaro que caen al suelo todos los días.
- No deje que los excrementos de su perro se acumulen en el patio o el césped, procura limpiarlos todos los días.
- Recorte los arbustos, las plantas, la hierba alta y los montones de maleza que crezcan demasiado, ya que sirven de refugio para los roedores.
- Mantenga la basura recogida y en contenedores autorizados.
- Utilice un contenedor de compostaje con una tapa para evitar que entren roedores.

Puede informarnos de cualquier presencia de roedores en la sección de Let Us Help, en www.westalliswi.gov/ letushelp . Para más información, visite nuestra página de internet: www.westalliswi.gov/ratprevention



Sexual Health Clinic



The West Allis Health Department is pleased to announce the opening of our Sexual Health Clinic. We provide testing and treatment for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and trichomoniasis along with pregnancy testing. If you have sexual health concerns or just want to be tested, please call us at 414-302-8600 to schedule an appointment for one of our upcoming clinics:

- June 13 from 3pm-6pm
- June 27 from 12pm-3pm

For more sexual health clinic dates visit: www.westalliswi.gov/186/ Clinic

El Departamento de Salud de West Allis se complace en anunciar la apertura de nuestra Clínica de Salud Sexual. Ofrecemos pruebas y tratamiento para la clamidia, la gonorrea y la tricomoniasis, y también pruebas de embarazo. Si usted tiene alguna inquietud sobre su salud sexual o si simplemente quiere hacerse una prueba, por favor llámenos al 414-302-8600 y programe una cita para una de las si-

guientes clínicas:

- 13 de Junio de 3pm-6pm
- 27 de Junio de 12pm-3pm

Para más fechas para las clínicas de salud sexual, visite nuestra página de internet www.westalliswi.gov/186/Clinic

BONE HEALTH EDUCATION

Stopping the

Rodent Problem

You Have the Potential to Prevent Chronic Diseases

Bone Health Session

When: Thursday, June 8, 2023 | 1:30-2:30 p.m. Where: West Allis Senior Center

This 1 hour session will teach participants about the importance of good bone health for overall wellness and longevity. Special emphasis is on osteoporosis and steps families can take to reduce their risk and stay healthy. Registration is required-call 414-302-8612 or email igray@westalliswi.gov to register! All attendees will receive a gift. Register today!







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Police Department Emergency	911	Village President, John Stalewski	(414) 645-1530 ext. 126
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	(414) 645-1530 ext. 129
Municipal Court Room	1345 S. 47th St.	(414) 645-5411	VanDerLinden and Rick Durica	
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		,
W.A. W.M. School District	1205 S. 70th St.	(414) 604-3000	Assessor, Associated Appraisal	(920) 749-1995
W.A.W.M. Recreation Department	2450 S. 68th St.	(414) 604-4900		

Village Board of West Milwaukee

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Todd Hill Village Trustee
Dominic Greenfield Village Trustee
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Steve Schuettke Village Trustee

Village President
Village Trustee

Email Addresses:

Village: general@westmilwaukeewi.gov Police: police@westmilwaukeewi.gov

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