



The West Milwaukee Village News

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2023 BEER GARDEN EVENTS RECAP

The Village of West Milwaukee Tourism Commission hosted two Beer Garden events at West Milwaukee Park this past summer on June 21st and July 20th.



Both events were a great success and had fantastic turnouts. There was fun for the whole family; food trucks, live music, children's activities and more! At the July 20th event, a time capsule from the old Froedtert Malt Plant was opened and revealed interesting historical artifacts that are now in the care of the West Milwaukee Historical Society. The Tourism Commission is looking forward to planning Beer Garden events for the 2024 summer season. Stay tuned for dates and more information!



THE SPOOKTACULAR PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY

Families, join us for an afternoon of pumpkin painting! This event is for kids ages 3- 12 of all abilities. Free, but registration is required. Scan the QR code below or call 414-302-8503 to register.

October 26th

4-6 p.m.



West Allis Public Library

TRICK or TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

4:00 PM-7:00 PM

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LIGHT THEIR PORCH/POST LIGHT IF PARTICIPATING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, INSPECT ALL TREATS CAREFULLY, AND TAKE PRECAUTION IN AREAS OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.



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Village News Brief

President's Message

Welcome to the Fall issue of the Village Newsletter.

Your Village Board, Plan Commission, and CDA have been busy, along with our administrative team, working on projects to enhance our Village.

There continues to be development activity and positive changes to the Village landscape. Watch for the construction progress of the new Johnson Bank full service branch going up on National Ave. between I-hop and the Fairfield Hotel with a grand opening expected by May of 2024.

Our Beer Garden events held in June and July were a big success with great participation from our residents. The Froedtert Malt Time Capsule opening added interest and fun to the July event. Our Tourism Commission will be looking at dates for next summer.

Trick or Treat will be happening in the Village on Saturday, October 28th from 4 to 7 PM. Please put on your porch light and light the way to your house to show your participation.

Our Police Department is doing an outstanding job responding to calls for service, but they cannot be everywhere. If you see something happening or something unusual, please make the call to our dispatchers. If you have a camera system with recording capability at your home or business, please contact our Police Department to get on the list. Private video evidence has made a difference in closing cases. Yours could too.

Let's all show pride in where we live by paying attention this fall to keeping grass cut and trees, bushes, and other plantings trimmed in anticipation of the coming winter. Please try to pick up any litter you see around your property.

Covid19 is unfortunately still with us, and another Flu season is around the corner. Please take advantage of the services offered by the Health Department. There is a link to the Health Department on www.westmilwaukee.org.


The West Milwaukee Lions are looking for new members to help our mission and become part of the worlds largest service organization. See the Village web page for more information or contact me.

On occasion, we have openings for appointed citizen commissioner opportunities on our Plan Commission, Community Development Authority, Board of Review, and more. Right now, we have an opening on the CDA. If you would like to be considered to serve on the CDA, please contact me! More information and the application form are at www.westmilwaukee.org.

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 or hear from you.

Sincerely,

John Stalewski
Village President
414-645-1530 ext. 126
john.stalewski@westmilwaukee.gov

 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 54912-21111

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.)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

National Night Out 2023 was held on August 18th and was a great success!

There was a fantastic turnout and an action packed evening of community building, music, food and fun. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers for making this such an enjoyable event!



CLERK/TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Office is Closed:

- Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, November 24, 2023
- Friday, December 22, 2023
- Monday, December 25, 2023 (Christmas)
- Friday, December 29, 2023
- Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Years)

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



Stop by and visit the Village of West Milwaukee's Little Free Library, located just outside of the Village Hall and Police Station at 4755 W. Beloit Rd.
Take a book. Leave a book.
Love a book.

WEST ALLIS CHRISTMAS PARADE



On **Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 4:45 p.m.**, enjoy marching bands, live performers, floats, vintage vehicles, meet elves, cartoon characters, and of course, wave to Santa Claus himself! The Parade will be marshaled at the 81st St. State Fair Park entrance and will proceed east on Greenfield Ave. to 70th St., then south to Orchard Ave.

WEST MILWAUKEE ASSESSMENT VALUE UPDATES 2024

The Village’s statutory Assessor, Associated Appraisal Consultants, will be conducting a revaluation of all properties in 2024 for the purpose of updating all assessed values to reflect current market conditions.

Wisconsin laws require periodic revaluations to keep assessment levels at or very near actual market values. The basic objective of a revaluation is to achieve equity and uniformity in the assessments, so each property bears only its fair share of the property tax burden based on its market value. The last time the Village’s assessments were updated to market value was in 2015. Since the last revaluation, the level and uniformity of assessments have gradually eroded, and a revaluation is required to remain in compliance with the law’s requirements. Based on the assessor’s latest estimates, the Village’s assessment values are averaging approximately 30% below recent sale prices.

It is important to understand that no additional tax revenue will be generated or collected because of the revaluation. Following a revaluation, the property tax burden is redistributed based on all properties being assessed at current market values. This means you will not automatically pay more in property taxes purely due to a higher assessment. The differences in taxes paid by property owners are the result of assessments that changed more or less than the average increase Village-wide.

The assessed values of all taxable properties in the village will be updated to reflect current market conditions at 100% market value. Notices of changed assessment will be distributed when the property reviews are complete and new assessed values are determined for each property. Property owners will have an opportunity to discuss the assessed values with an Associated Appraisal representative during the Open Book process. After the Open Book process, any property owner who still disagrees with their new assessment value after speaking with an assessor will have the opportunity to appeal an assessment to the Board of Review. The notice of assessment will contain the dates and times of the Open Book and Board of Review meetings along with an insert containing helpful information about the revaluation.

Sexual Health Clinic

The West Allis Health Department recently opened their Sexual Health Clinic! They have testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI), pregnancy testing, and contraception counseling available. Insurance or sliding scale payments are accepted and appointments are needed. Be proactive and get yourself tested to keep you and your partner safe! You can schedule an appointment for one of our upcoming clinics by calling 414-302-8600. **Clinics: November 15 from 12-4 p.m. and December 13 from 12-4 p.m.**

¡El Departamento de Salud de West Allis recientemente abrió una Clínica enfocada en la Salud Sexual! Disponen de pruebas y tratamiento para infecciones de transmisión sexual (ITS), pruebas de embarazo y asesoramiento sobre la anticoncepción. Aceptamos seguros médicos o pagos basados en su ingreso y también es necesario hacer una cita de antemano. ¡Tome la iniciativa y hágase una prueba para mantener protegido a usted y a su pareja! Para hacer una cita para una de nuestras próximas clínicas llame al 414-302-8600. **Clínicas: 15 de Noviembre de 12-4pm and 13 de Diciembre de 12-4pm**

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

October
Thursday 12
West Milwaukee Community Center
1345 S 47th St.
October 12, 2023
3 - 6 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.
PLEASE BRING ALL INSURANCE CARDS!

CHILDREN 6 MONTHS -18 YRS	NO COST <i>While supplies last.</i>
ADULTS 19-64 YRS	\$30 for quadrivalent dose (Cash or Check ONLY) NO COST for individuals with insurance
ADULTS 65+ YRS	\$60 for high dose (Cash or Check ONLY) NO COST for individuals with insurance

CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN LA INFLUENZA

Octubre
Jueves 12
Centro Comunitario de West Milwaukee
1345 S 47th St.
12 de Octubre, 2023
3 - 6 p.m.

NO SE NECESITA CITA.
POR FAVOR TRAIGA TODAS LAS TARJETAS DE SEGURO

NIÑOS 6 MESAS-18 AÑOS	NO HAY COSTO Hasta agotar existencias.
ADULTOS DE 19-64 AÑOS	\$35 por dosis (SOLO Efectivo o Cheque) NO HAY COSTO para personas con Medicaid(FowardHealth) o Medicare Parte B
ADULTOS DE 65+ AÑOS	\$70 por dosis (SOLO Efectivo o Cheque) NO HAY COSTO para personas con Medicaid (ForwardHealth) o Medicare Parte B

ELECTION



ELECCION

2024 Election Dates

Tuesday, February 20, 2024—Spring Primary (if needed)
Tuesday, April 2, 2024—Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote
Tuesday, August 13, 2024—Partisan Primary
Tuesday, November 5, 2024—General Election

Fechas de las elecciones de 2024

Martes, 20 de febrero de 2024 – Primaria de primavera (si es necesario)
Martes, 2 de abril de 2024 – Elección de primavera y voto preferencial presidencial
Martes, 13 de agosto de 2024 – Primaria partidista
Martes, 5 de noviembre de 2024 – Elecciones generales

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.

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.

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).

BE A LIFELINE

Be the lifeline.

With the holidays coming up, it can be a difficult time of year for many. Be sure to check in on your family and friends; if you think someone is in crisis or at risk of suicide, be a lifeline. **Stay with them until you can get them help and call, chat, or text 988.**



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org

Sea una línea de vida

Con los días festivos acercándose, puede ser una época difícil para muchos. No olvide estar pendiente de familiares y amigos; si cree que alguien está en crisis o en riesgo de suicidio, sea una línea de ayuda. Quédate con ellos hasta que pueda conseguirles ayuda llamando, chateando o enviando un mensaje de texto al 988.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

WINTER FORMAL

19TH JANUARY 2024

Come dressed to impress or wear what makes you feel best as the West Allis Health Department, Senior Center, and WAWM RCS Department host their first ever winter formal. This event is for attendees ages 55 and older looking for a day of connection, dancing, and fun. A catered meal will be followed by a dance with a live band playing your favorites from back in the day! Registration is required per person, not per couple. Resident registration opens Monday, November 27th and non-resident registration opens Monday, December 11th. Call 414-604-4900 to register!

12:30-3:30PM	WAWM RCS DEPARTMENT <small>2450 s 68th St, West Allis</small>	RESIDENT \$5 NON-RESIDENT \$15
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Safe Disposal
Knowing Which Option is Best



TAKE IT

When in doubt take it to a household hazardous waste facility. Store waste safely until collection



PITCH IT

Certain materials like paint can be dried or mix with cat litter until it is solid and pitch it in the trash

When in Doubt Ask your State or Local Authority

RESPECT OUR WATERS

Did you know not everything in your house can be thrown away? Materials like paint, cleaners, batteries, pesticides, and other chemicals need to be disposed of at a household hazardous waste facility. Always check the product labels for disposal directions to reduce any risk and be sure to store at room temperature. Never dump these materials in your yard, on your street, or down the drain! Improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. To learn more about what needs to be disposed of and where to bring it in, visit www.respectourwaters.org/illicit-discharge.



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!

At this time of year, all over social media, you see the posts commemorating the start of a new school year. It is both amazing and inspiring to see how much children grow intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically over the course of the school year. We firmly believe that our community members' growth should not end upon the completion of a school career. This past July, our department and Park & Recreation departments across the country, celebrated Park & Recreation month and recognized all the professionals in the field that help to create and promote strong, vibrant and resilient communities and bring people together, provide essential services and foster growth of our communities, all through the power of parks and recreation. This year's theme is "Where Community Grows." This fall, we encourage you to challenge yourself to grow this year. We invite EVERY community member to explore all that we have to offer, and join us in helping our communities of West Allis and West Milwaukee to grow closer, stronger and resilient together. Your Recreation & Community Services Department is committed to providing spaces, programs and services that are essential to our community's vitality and advancing health equity, improving individual and community-level health outcomes, and enhancing quality of life.



What's in the 2023 Fall Activity Guide?

Visit <https://www.wawmrec.com/activityguides> or scan the QR code.



FREE

PUNKIN CHUNKIN

West Allis Central High School Practice Football Field
Tuesday, October 31st 5-7pm

Come dressed in your Halloween costumes and bring your after-Halloween pumpkins to a smashing good time. We will have music, food trucks and a variety of stations to help you get rid of your pumpkins. Activity stations will include: pumpkin carving, pumpkin smashing and much more! Bring as many pumpkins as you wish to smash with us and families can use as many stations as they wish. Stamping, squishies, throwies, balloon and more. Your family will have a blast at this Halloween party!

WAWM RCS Department's 49th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

Calling all graduates from West Allis Central, Nathan Hale, West Milwaukee or James E. Dottie High School, get your team together and enter the 2023 Alumni Basketball Tournament. You do not have to be a former player on your high school team. All graduates are invited to play. Players need to be a graduate of one of our district high schools. This year's basketball tournament will be held on December 27 and 28 at West Allis Central High School and the cost is \$30 a team. If you are interested, please contact Beau, Binner at bbinner@wawmrec.org or visit the adult sports league page at www.wawmrec.com to complete an online registration form.

The Men's Basketball tournament will be comprised of three divisions:

- Division I will be made up of teams graduating from the same high school and may combine two consecutive years from 2013-2023.
- Division II will be made up of teams graduating from 2012-2000. Teams must be formed from the same high school and may combine any years.
- Division III, 1999 and earlier, teams may combine as many years as needed and will play a halfcourt 3 v 3 format.

NEW

TRASH NOON YEARS EVE

4+YRS - RECREATION CENTER

HAPPY NOON YEARS! Celebrate the New Years with your family. The event will include a variety of family activities and a balloon drop at noon. Enjoy the experience of midnight at noon! Fee is for a family of 4. \$5 per additional child/adult.

318200.01 Sunday, December 31 10:30am-12:30pm \$20 RES/\$30 NR* per family of 4

55+ YOUNG AT HEART

SENIORS A-GO-GO!

We're all about having FUN and getting out to enjoy great things...together! Join Beth Koehler, Trip Leader, on your upcoming adventure!

Each trip is ranked by activity level with the corresponding icons:

red = high activity green = low activity

Beth Koehler
Trip Leader

Do you enjoy traveling but hate to travel alone? Want to get out with friends or as a couple? Seniors-a-Go-Go! is for YOU! Seniors-a-Go-Go! offers comfortable, carefree day trips for participants 55 years of age and older that begin and end at the Recreation Center!

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services Department is HIRING!

WHO ARE WE? West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services Department is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of recreational and community services to the residents of West Allis and West Milwaukee.

WHY WORK FOR US? We offer a variety of benefits including health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, and a 401(k) plan. We also offer a flexible work schedule and a supportive work environment.

HOW DO I APPLY? Ready to join the team? Visit our website at www.wawmrec.com for more information and to apply online. You can also contact our Human Resources Department at (414) 604-4900.

3 out of 10 staff that are a part of our team believe that they contribute to a broader purpose. Be the difference for someone else today!

Questions? wawmrec.com | 414-604-4900

Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook @wawmrcs! More events at wawmrec.com.

2024

Village of West Milwaukee
Department of Public Works

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(414) 645-6238

The Village is Single Stream Recycling.

SPECIAL PICK-UP =

YARD WASTE PICK-UP =



○ = 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: 645-6238 to schedule. No items are to be set out for collection more than 24 hours in advance of schedule pick-up day. The Village will not accept tires, batteries, construction debris, electronic devices or house hold hazardous waste.

*** **YARD WASTE** will be picked up on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month starting in April and continuing through November. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris and brush/branches LESS than six (6) inches in diameter and a maximum length of four (4) feet. Yard waste can be put in the street October 15th—November 15th.

**** YARD WASTE PLACED IN PLASTIC 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. 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 sidewalk. The Village encourages all home owners to leave grass clippings on their lawn.

Please visit www.westmilwaukee.org for information regarding acceptable and unacceptable recycling materials and the disposal of used motor oil, Christmas trees, household medical sharps and consumer electronics.

*** **DROP OFF CENTER (Open 7am - 3:30pm Monday-Friday, Excluding Holidays)** ***
Location: *4517 West Burnham Street*; Behind the Fire Department

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP

Thanksgiving 2023

Pickup regularly scheduled for Tuesday, November 21 will be picked up on Monday November 20.

Pickup regularly scheduled for Wednesday November 22 will be picked up on Tuesday November 21.

Pickup regularly scheduled for Thursday November 23 will be picked up Wednesday November 22.

Christmas 2023

Normal garbage collection Tuesday, December 26, Wednesday December 27, and Thursday December 28.

New Year's 2024

Normal garbage collection Tuesday January 2, Wednesday January 3, and Thursday January 4.



**WEST ALLIS – WEST MILWAUKEE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Learning That Works

Stay connected with our West Allis-West Milwaukee School District by signing up for our newsletter at www.wawmsd.org/connect/newsletter. Check out our 2022-2023 Annual Report at www.wawmsd.org/discover/departments/communication/annual-report. We are so grateful for our entire WAWM community!

PUFFY COATS & CAR SEATS

Puffy winter coats affect how the harness in a car seat fits your child.

The extra coat padding makes it hard to get the harness to fit correctly. The harness might feel snug, but the extra material will compress in a crash, making the harness too loose. Loose harness straps mean your child will not be safe in a crash. Call the West Allis Health Department 414-302-8600 to have your car seat checked today.

Abrigos y Asientos de Seguridad

Los abrigos de invierno afectan el ajuste del arnés de la silla de seguridad del niño. El acolchado adicional del abrigo dificulta un ajuste correcto del arnés. El arnés puede parecer ajustado, pero el exceso de material puede comprimirse en caso de accidente, haciendo que el arnés quede demasiado flojo. Si las correas del arnés están flojas, su niño no estará seguro en caso de accidente. Llame al Departamento de Salud de West Allis al 414-302-8600 para que revisen su asiento de seguridad hoy mismo

SHOP WITH A COP

The date for the West Milwaukee Police Department's 2023 Shop with a Cop event is TBD. Please check www.westmilwaukee.org for updates and more information!

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT PROGRAM

As the snow begins to fall, please help the Fire Department by adopting the fire hydrant closest to your home or business and keep it free of snow.

Please make it a point to uncover your fire hydrant after each and every snowfall. Clear a path approximately 3 feet around the hydrant and shovel a 3-foot path from the road to the fire hydrant. Should the need arise, these actions will allow the Fire Department to quickly locate the fire hydrant, obtain a water supply for firefighting activities, and give the Fire Department room to work around the hydrant.

Please consider helping a neighbor in need of assistance by shoveling out a hydrant in front of their home. This act of kindness will benefit the entire neighborhood that the hydrant services.

A fire engine/pumper carries enough water on board for approximately 2 to 3 minutes of firefighting. In the event of a fire, the Fire Department must quickly locate and gain a water supply from the closest fire hydrant. If a fire hydrant is buried by snow, valuable time must be spent locating the hydrant and digging it out. It may take from 4 to 6 minutes to dig out a fire hydrant buried by snow. The delay in gaining a water supply from a fire hydrant may disrupt the timely manner in which firefighters are able to fight the fire and way allow a fire to grow. Fire doubles in size approximately every 18 seconds.

The Adopt-A-Hydrant Program is an informal program; therefore, it is not necessary to advise the Fire Department which hydrants you will be clearing snow from.

SNOW REMOVAL

Do not blow snow onto the street, alley or other Village right-of-way at any time. Try to find off street parking whenever there is snow accumulation. Vehicles parked on both sides of the street make it very difficult for a plow to pass and service the street. Clear out adequate space for your garbage/recycling containers on your collection day. If you are concerned about snow removal at your property, you may wish to contact.

Eras Senior Network 414-488-6500

Area churches, school clubs, or scout groups

Area Agency on Aging 414-289-6874

Contact a snow removal company

Impact Milwaukee 211

Neighbors, friends, and family

SAFETY GRANT

Congratulations to our Accountant/Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Paul Baumgart on winning one of three \$10,000 safety grants awarded by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance! The Village will utilize the funds for the purchase of safety related items.



REAL ESTATE TAXES

Receiving a Tax Statement

Property tax statements are typically mailed by the second full week in December. The bills are mailed to the owner of record per the Milwaukee County Registrar of Deeds unless an official mailing address change has been made at the Village Clerk's office or Assessor's office prior to November 15. If you do not receive a tax bill by December 15, the tax bill can be obtained online.

To have your 2023 taxes marked paid in 2023, payments must be received in our office on or before December 28, 2023. Make sure you are aware of the holidays that we are closed for business, to alleviate any problems when paying your taxes.

Property Tax Web Portal

Tax information is online at the Village website www.westmilwaukee.org, taxes tab, Village of West Milwaukee Tax Portal link.

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
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You Can Use the Property Tax Portal to:

- Access your tax bill or balance
- Make a tax payment, includes user fees
- Obtain and print your tax bill
- Obtain and print your tax summary, which shows balance due and payments made
- See the receipt for your property tax payment

Due Dates

- Pay in full by January 31. (Real Estate and Personal Property Bills)
- Pay in three interest-free installments for Real Estate Bills by January 31, April 30, and July 31.

Preparing the Payment

- Include your tax bill.
- Make checks payable to the Village of West Milwaukee and write your tax parcel number in the memo area of your check.
- If you pay with an escrow check from your mortgage company, you need to endorse the check. If it is made out to another municipality, you will have to return it and have a replacement check made.

Pay by Mail

- Pay by mail using the return envelope that came in your tax bill.
- Address your envelope to Village of West Milwaukee, 4755 W. Beloit Rd. West Milwaukee, WI 53214.
- For payment due dates, the receipt date for timely mailed payments will be the date on the U.S. Postal Service postmark.

Pay Online

- Pay online at www.westmilwaukee.org through the tax portal for an additional fee.

Receipts

- Online from the property tax portal
- By contacting our office at (414) 645-1530 ext. 0
- Immediately if you pay in person.

TAX REFUNDS

There is a minimum fifteen (15) day waiting period for a refund check. Should you wish to have a refund in a more expedient manner, you may request that your financial institute issue one check for the actual amount due for taxes and another check to your for the remaining balance. Any refunds under \$5.00 will have to be picked up in person.

Personal Property Taxes

The Village must be notified of any and all changes to businesses. We must be notified if a business moves out so we can change the name and address of the property that needs to receive the personal property bills and the statement of personal property form.

In January, the assessor will send out the statement of personal property form for each business to report their amount of personal property. This must be completed and returned to the assessor's office by March 1st of each year. If this is not reported and we are not notified of any changes, the assessor will figure the taxes accordingly based on the prior year's taxes and you will continue to receive personal property tax bills.

Village Assessor—Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.
Assessment Questions 1-800-721-4157
Fax: (920) 731-4158
Email: info@apraz.com

Delinquent Prior Year Real Estate Bills must be paid to Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office.
Telephone: 414-278-4033
Fax: 414-223-1383



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

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