

NEWSLETTER

City of Saint Francis

Spring 2013

Future Home of St. Francis Civic Center

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A Letter From Your Mayor

GROUNDBREAKING DATE ANNOUNCED – SEPTEMBER 1ST:

The New St. Francis Civic Center – look for our project sign at Lipton & Howard Ave.

In our newsletters we have continued to outline the process taking place moving forward to the development of the new St. Francis Civic Center, the future home of the City Hall, Fire & Police Department and Historical Society. The City Council continues to lead the way to the ideas the Citizen committee put forward, that the Civic Center will **“be a symbol of pride and our unique sense of Community”**.

The morning of Sunday September 1st (time to be determined) will be the Civic Center Ground Breaking Event the date was set by the Municipal Development Citizen Committee at their May 22nd meeting. The Committee also began the planning process to invite all citizens of St. Francis as well as those who have worked and done business in our Community to the Ground Breaking to celebrate and be part of St. Francis History.

Also the Municipal Building Citizen committee reviewed the final 46,460 square foot floor plan of the Civic Center on May 22nd. The meeting marked the conclusion of a process that asked everyone involved to look deeply into our City's needs and the best way to serve our community with the new spaces of our Civic Center. This process was quite involved and as you can imagine intense at times.

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Visit the City's website to view the City calendar and sign up for notifications.

www.stfranciswi.org

A Letter From Your Mayor (Continued from page 1)

I want to thank all elected officials and staff for their hard work on this process that was lead by our City Administrator, Tim Rhode and Mike Hacker from Bray Architects. A special thank you goes out to our interested citizens who through our meetings and open houses gave us opinions, ideas and direction.

Speaking of Unique! Besides the Historical Society being part of our entry rotunda with exhibits of St. Francis History, we will have a dome design that will feature a skylight with glass around the dome to let in natural light. The rotunda is the axis point of the building lining up with Lipton Ave. Just drive up to Howard from Lipton and you can visualize the rotunda in the Landscape.

To add to the unique aspects of the Civic Center the Municipal Building Committee has began to put together a Public Donor aspect of the project that will first include a donor seating wall and lead to a Plaza wall. This project allows the public to be part of the Civic Center and assist us raising funds to be able to include potential public art aspects and a plaza environment to the grounds around the building. Please consider being involved with this and purchasing a donor stone.

To keep you informed our City Website will have agendas, minutes and regular updates on details. Our Library will also keep information on the Civic Center project on hand for citizens. **For your information, below is our ongoing list of bullet points and details on the project – it has been updated for this newsletter – new items at the top.**

St. Francis Civic Center Building – City Hall, Fire, Police and Historical Society

Ground Breaking: Sunday, September 1st—time TBD – (Lipton and Howard intersection)

Total Square footage of Civic Center: 46,460 sq. ft

Public Donor Seating Wall project - kick off – July 4th at parade line up.

Parking for Civic Center on the North side of the Building

Front of Civic Center on Lipton and Howard

Entrance from both North and South of Building

3 buildings connected by public entry corridors -

-----Fire (East), Police (West) City Hall/Historical Society (Center)

Rotunda Center with City Hall transaction Counter (north side rotunda)

Council Chambers, Meeting Rooms (South side rotunda)

Historical Society Exhibit in Rotunda, an Office/Work room (south side)

Civic Center Completion in summer of 2014

The Municipal Building Committee is comprised of Citizens, Council Members and City Staff and has been working on This project since 2010. The next meeting is June 25th at 6p.m. and is open for citizens to attend. Following meetings will occur on August 27th and September 24th.

Feel free to contact me, I am always open to hearing from citizens on any issue in addition to being a resource to those interested in learning more about our community. I would appreciate any time you can take to give me your feedback. Remember the City of St. Francis is all about "YOU". You are why St. Francis is a great place. My sincere thanks go out to everyone who organizes and volunteers to make our St. Francis Summer beautiful and full of activities and fun. Keep me posted on your thoughts and track me down to say hello and join in with me at our multitude of activities happening this Summer.

Sincerely,

Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls

City of St. Francis

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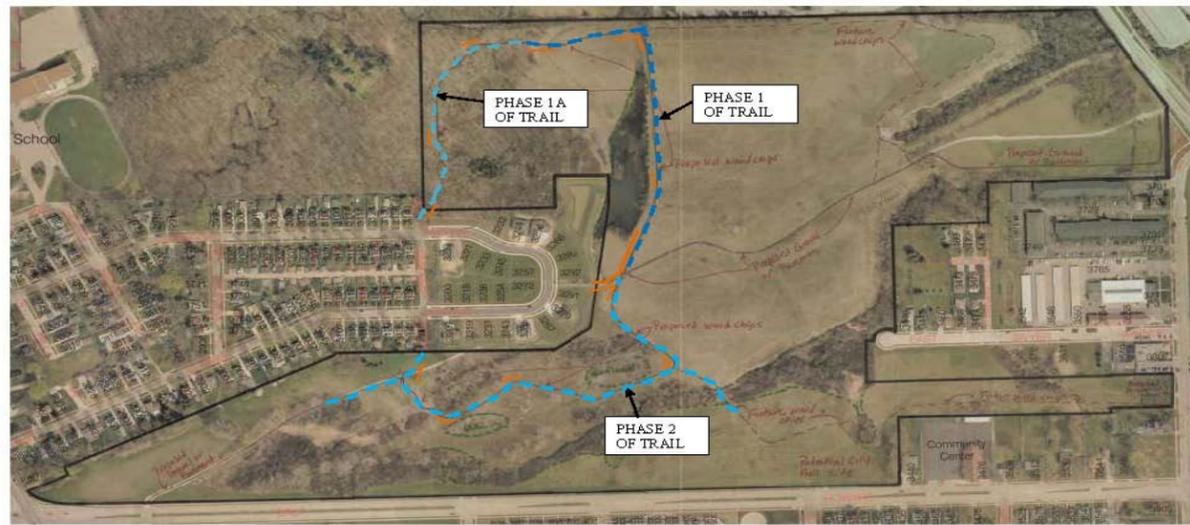
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First Class Permit #2

Help Name Our New City Trail System



The City is looking for some creative suggestions in naming a new trail system that is being developed on the WE Energies property. Your ideas can be submitted by e-mail to our engineering department at engineering@stfranwi.org. We will also be posting something on the City's Facebook page, so your suggestions may also be put up there. All ideas should be submitted by June 30th. Feel free to submit as many ideas as you like. Think outside the box and maybe your suggestion will adorn this beautiful new trail system.

Board of Review

The City of St. Francis will hold the annual Open Book Session June 27, 2013, from 9am-3pm in the Assessor's office at city hall. Open Book is a period of time where the assessment roll is open for public inspection. Scheduling an Open Book appointment offers you the opportunity to meet with the Assessor to discuss any issues or concerns regarding your property assessment. If an error is discovered at the Open Book, it can be corrected at that time. If after the Open Book you wish to contest your assessed value, you will need to contact the clerk to schedule an appointment for the Board of Review. The Board of Review functions like a court, in that it is required to evaluate evidence based upon facts. Factual information must be provided showing your property is incorrectly assessed. Board of Review is scheduled for July 18, 2013 from.

In the meantime, our courteous and professional staff is experienced at handling all types of inquires from municipalities, taxpayers, realtors and financial institutions. Our records are public, and are easily available through the Internet, e-mail, fax or phone. Our website, www.apraz.com, offers municipalities and property owner's access to their information at any time day or night. Should you have a more specific question, please contact us at 1-800-721-4157.



Walking up to the new Civic Center entrance will include a donor wall that can acknowledge citizens and interested individuals. The support from the donor seating walls will go toward an exterior Public Plaza area that will be designed for outdoor gatherings or small events in and around the Civic Center Building. For more information contact Mayor St. Marie-Carls

From The Building Inspection Department

Building Inspection general office hours are 8 to 9 AM and 1 to 2 PM Monday to Friday. Call the Inspection Department if you have questions.

The City website (www.stfranciswi.org) has accessory building, deck, pool and fence information for your building project guidelines. Information on asbestos, lead, mold and radon gas in the home is available on the City website under the inspection Department tab. There is a link available for a Milwaukee County Home Repair program available for income qualified individuals.

Building. Permits are required for the following: New construction, building additions & alterations, garages, sheds, gazebos, greenhouses, pools, hot tubs & spas, decks, signs, retaining walls, fences, fireplaces, woodburners, gas fired appliances, structural alterations, furnace & air conditioner installations, reroofing, residing, window or door replacements requiring opening enlargement, basement rec-rooms and bedrooms.

Bring in as many details of your project as possible. A plan is required. Structural details are required, with dimensions and types and sizes of lumber. Location of

structures in the yard is critical as well, because building and zoning codes require certain setbacks depending on the project. A survey should be included for additions, garages, sheds, pools, hot tubs, greenhouses, gazebos and fences.

Permits are now available on the City website as well as project specifications for accessory buildings, decks, fences and pools.

Electrical. All electrical work done in the City requires a permit before work is started and must be done by a state licensed Master Electrician.

Plumbing. The owner of a single family home may do plumbing work such as repairs or alterations. New homes and all other properties require a State licensed plumber for repairs or alterations. Permits are required.

Dumpster permits are now required for placement on city right of way and on private property. Contact the Inspection or Engineering Department for all details.

Information on radon gas, asbestos and lead in the home is available from the Inspection Department and on the City website.

Parking. Parking in residential areas—Parking is not allowed on grass per Municipal Code. Vehicles are to be parked on vegetation free gravel, concrete, asphalt or paving brick. Automobile parking is allowed in the rear yard not to exceed 50% of actual area, but not more than 6 vehicles. Parking is allowed in the front yard on a driveway leading to rear or side yard parking. Vehicles are to be parked on vegetation free gravel, concrete, asphalt or paving brick.

Recreational vehicles are **NOT ALLOWED TO BE PARKED IN FRONT YARDS.** They can be parked in the side or rear yard on the lawn. The lawn and grasses under and around these are to be maintained. Call the Inspection Department for complete regulations.

Downspouts— Diverting water from downspouts and sump pumps directly onto neighboring or city right of way is prohibited. Water from these sources are to be directed to the front or rear yard land and dissipated on lawn areas before draining onto city right of way. Extensions beyond this require Plumbing Inspector approval.

Every Drop Counts— Help Protect Lake Michigan

We each use about 65 gallons of water a day. Help reduce the risk of sanitary sewer overflows and use less water when there is a heavy rain. What can we do at home to save water and energy? Here are some tips:

1. Fix Leaks. Nationally, 14% of the water we pay for drips down the drain, due to leaky plumbing.
2. City water use by 1/3 or more by installing low-flow showerheads, faucets, and toilets. (MMSD has a grant program for low-flow toilets. See www.mmms.com for information.)
3. Wait to do laundry until the storm passes. Always wash in full loads. Did you know new washing machines use 35-50% less water and energy?
4. Take a short shower. With a low-flow showerhead, an 8 minute shower uses about 17 gallons of water. A typical bath uses 24 gallons.
5. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth or shave and save 5 gallons of water or more every morning.
6. Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the faucet until the water is cool.
7. Don't wash fruits and vegetables under running water, use a bowl instead.
8. Before pouring water down the drain, consider other uses for it such as watering a plant or garden and please never use your toilet as a trash can.

Additional tips are at www.everydrop.org

Are You Being Alerted?

The City has launched our new interactive website and traffic has been high. Did you know that on our new website you can register to be alerted via email or text message of everything from Snow Emergencies to City Hall Meetings?

Sign up today at: www.stfranciswi.org. We are also now on Facebook, come on over and like our page to stay in the loop.



Health Department News

Walk To The Days!

Want to win prizes while getting some exercise? Why not participate in—WALK TO THE DAYS! The walk starts the morning of September 1st. This is a free family friendly event sponsored by the St. Francis Health Department.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Summer Safety

Warm weather is here along with it will be MOSQUITOES and TICKS. It is very important to take personal protective measures against mosquito and tick bites to prevent virus infections. Limit time spent outdoors at dusk and dawn or other times mosquitoes and ticks are active, wear long sleeve shirts and long pants when outdoors. Also use insect repellent containing DEET (<10% for children) or Picaridin while outdoors. For further information on repellents go to the website http://www.cdc.gov/dvbid/westnile/ga/insect_repellent.htm and www.cdc.gov/features/stopticks. Maintain window and door screens to prevent mosquito bites. Eliminate standing water in your yard where mosquitoes can breed. Sources of standing water are old tires, metal cans, ceramic pots, clogged rain gutters, wading pools, pool covers or birdbaths.

Check yourself, children and animals after leaving grassy moist areas. If ticks are noted on skin remove with care as soon as possible. See website for further information.

Summer is a time for festivals. Many festivals have animal exhibits or petty zoos. To avoid potential disease DO NOT eat or drink in animal areas, this includes the use of pacifiers. Wash hands after leaving animals area.

Beach Water Testing

Beach water testing at Bay View Beach has begun and will continue until Labor Day. The water is tested for high levels of E.Coli bacteria and signs are posted for swimming at the beach. The results are also posted at www.wibeaches.us or you may contact the Health Department for results.

Are You The Parent of a Child Between the Ages of 1 & 4 years old?

Are you wondering if your child is developmentally growing? Contact the Health Department for more information on the Ages and Stages Program. It is free, only takes a few minutes to complete and can be done in the comfort of your own home.

Vaccine Reminders

Don't forget, children that will be entering k5, boosters are required prior to the start of school and those boosters are: DTap, Polio, MMR and Varicella vaccines. A booster dose of the TDap vaccine will also be required prior to the start of school for those students entering 6th grade.

If you do not have health insurance or you are on Badger Care, you may receive your vaccines at the St. Francis Health Department for no cost. Please call for an appointment.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

The St. Francis Health Department has a FREE blood pressure screening program. It is held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Faircrest Apartments, 1920 E. Tripoli from 10am-11am. There is another held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the St. Francis health Department, 4235 S. Nicholson from 9am-11am. No appointment necessary.

Unwanted Medication

Do you know what to do with unwanted pills or liquid medications? Here are a few easy steps to rid yourself of unwanted pills and be good to the environment.

- NEVER flush medications down the toilet or sink.
- Remove pills from container (this way others will not know what the medication is or who it belongs to).
- Crush pills and mix with an undesirable substance like kitty litter.
- If the medication is liquid, mix it with sawdust or flour.

These medications can then be disposed of in the trash .

The St. Francis Police Department also accepts unwanted medication during the hours of 8am—4pm, Monday through Friday.

Disposing of Needles, Syringes or Lancets.

The South Shore Aurora Pharmacy located at 2000 East Layton Avenue inside the Lake Shore Medical Building will dispose of these items. You will need to purchase a biohazard container from the pharmacy. The cost for this container is under \$10.

Animals

We all love our animals and we want to treat them kindly. Exercising them by walking is good for the animal as well as the owner. Please remember to keep your pet on a leash and to clean up their waste while you are walking them. You are also responsible for cleaning up their waste from your yard.

Just a reminder, to make sure no food, seed or any feeding material is placed on the ground. If you are feeding birds, make sure the seed is placed in a container which is raised off of the ground where it is not accessible to other wild animals.

The Health Department continues to provide Public Health Nursing Services. Health Information, monitoring and assessment by a Registered Public Health Nurse is available in the home by request or referral for all St. Francis residents. Just contact the Health Department.

If you have a health question or need to report a Communicable Disease, please call the St. Francis Health Department at (414)481-2300 Ext 133.



City Garbage Information

Clean Up & Garbage

Collection Rules:

Alley/Curb Service: Approved containers shall be placed for collection at ground level on your property (not in the street) as accessible as possible to the alley or curb line. Containers may not be placed more than 24 hours prior to collection and shall be removed within 12 hours after collection. Remember materials must be out by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Garbage must be secured when you place it out for pickup.

Do Not Litter!

Summary of Materials to be Collected by the Contractor:

- Garbage (refuse/rubbish/trash) must be properly wrapped in 32 gallon container (max). The weight limit is 80 pounds per unit to be able to be handled by one man.
- Only the fruit and vegetables from plants.
- Furniture and Miscellaneous (sinks, tubs, chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.): Contractor has 7 days to pick up larger (2-man) items. Hay or straw, small amounts of building materials, lumber (less than 4' in length), stone, rocks, concrete, sod, sod/soil mix or soil in containers—less than 80 pounds per unit (2 to 3 containers per week).
- Tree stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls (max 80 pounds per item).
- Paint Disposal: Water based—use absorbent such as oil dry, kitty litter, sawdust, etc. to soak up paint. Place absorbent in container for disposal or let air dry outside. Place dried paint cans with covers off at the alley/curb for pick up. For oil based paints, call MMSD at 225-2066.

Fair Housing

The Milwaukee area HUD office has new phone numbers: 414-297-3214 ext. 8301 or 8304. Also, the Department of Work Force Development Equal Rights Division has a news hotline: 1-800-765-9372

- Carpets—roll and tie in lengths of 4 feet or smaller. Maximum weight of 80 pounds per roll. Please keep carpet dry.

- Concrete blocks or bricks:

Waste management has changed their procedure regarding concrete pick up. Place concrete, block or bricks out on your scheduled day. Waste Management will collect the debris the next day.

Items Banned from Landfill:

The following appliances are banned from the landfill: air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers, washers, dryers, stoves/ovens, microwaves, freezers and refrigerators. Pick up may be arranged through Refrigerant Recovery at (414) 643-7740.

As of September 1, 2010 it is illegal to dispose of:

- Consumer computers, consumer printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner combinations.
- Consumer video display devices, including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with displays of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction
- Computer peripherals
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCR's and other video players (i.e. DVR's)
- Phones with video displays (i.e. cell phones)

When purchasing new electronics, discuss recycling options with the place of purchase. Also, the City has posted on their website (www.stfranciswi.org)

other locations to recycle equipment.

Missed Pick-ups:

If you have missed the regular garbage or recycle collection (which is subject to holiday adjustments) notify Waste Management at (888) 960-0008 immediately between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday—Friday or via email at WMEservice@wm.com.

If you notified Waste Management and your garbage/recycling was not picked up the next day, contact the Engineering Department (481-2300) each day until pick up is made.

During Holiday adjustments, you must place your containers out on your regular pick up day. The Contractor will pick up as soon as possible the next day.

Remember, yard waste, tires, car batteries, motor oil and toxic waste must not be placed in containers for removal.

All these items (except toxic waste) may be brought to the Recycle Center. Do not mix any other substance with the motor oil. Please note the hours of the drop-off site. Leaving items at times other than those posted is not permitted.

Bulk Trash :

Metro Recycling and Disposal Facility
10712 S. 124th Street
Franklin, WI 53132

414-529-6180 (F)414-529-6192

Dumpsters:

Dumpster permits are now required for placement on City right of way and private property. Any dumpster on the street must have a flashing barricade at each end. Contact the Engineering Dept. for details.

City Recycling Information

Recycling Information:

Please recycle the following after rinsing the container clean as necessary:

Plastic bottles and containers #1-7
Glass bottles and jars
Aluminum cans, tin or steel cans, foil and pie tins
Paperboard from cereal, cracker, snack boxes, etc.
Paper cardboard from cartons, dairy and juice containers
Flattened cardboard
Junk mail
Phone books
Magazines, Newspapers, Office Paper
Brown paper bags

Place your cart on the opposite side of the driveway from your garbage cans. For alleys, place your recycling cart at least three (3) feet to the side of your garbage and as far away from the garage as possible without blocking the alley. The recycling cart must be out at the street or alley for it to be picked up.

Recycling Electronics

The City cannot accept electronics for recycling. Our contractor will not pick up any type of electronics.

Please visit the City's website for a list of acceptable locations to recycle electronics.

When purchasing electronics, discuss recycle options with the retailer.

City Recycling Center:

2125 East Bolivar Avenue

The City Recycling Center may accept: Yard Waste, Tires, Motor Oil & Vehicle Batteries.

Proof of Residency Required

Summer Hours:

April 1st-October 31st Monday 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:30--11:30 a.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

This is a self-help facility.

Accommodations for disabled persons are available.

NOTE: Branches should be left as long as possible. Do not mix grass, leaves, twigs, branches-they are stored separately. Containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Sod or, sod/soil mix, hay or straw are not yard waste.

Special Yard Pick Up

Brush or tree stumps can be picked up by the City for a fee. Call 481-2300 during office hours for information.

Yard Waste:

Yard waste has been banned from landfills since 1993. Wisconsin Act 296 defines yard waste as leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and brush including clean, woody vegetable material no greater than 6" diameter, pine needles and cones.

Hazardous Waste:

Household hazardous waste and antifreeze can generally be disposed of free by calling MMSD at (414) 255-6655 or 225-2066.

Hazardous Waste Permanent Collection Sites

(www.mmsd.com for mobile sites) Milwaukee

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station (Open to all Milwaukee County residents for HHW)

3879 West Lincoln Avenue

HOURS:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Menomonee Falls

Veolia Environmental Services
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)

HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Franklin

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street

HOURS:

Tuesday - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fall Leaf Collection

The City will be collecting leaves starting September 23rd through November 22nd. The leaves are collected citywide beginning on one side of the City and working toward the opposite side. Place leaves only in gutters; no branches or garden waste.



Prevent Water Pollution

Storm sewers carry rainwater and snow melt to Lake Michigan. This storm water together with other pollutants is discharged without treatment. What can you do to help?

- Do not allow soil, leave or grass clipping to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.
- Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents or any chemicals.
- Sweep up (do not wash down) fertilizer and/or soil off driveways and walkways.
- Dispose of pet wastes by flushing them down the toilet or bury it in the yard. Clean up after your pet while on a walk. The City is a beautiful place to take a walk with your pets. City Ordinance requires clean up after pets.

Rainwater Runoff

Help yourself and your neighbors prevent basement flooding. Please remember it is illegal to connect downspouts and sump pumps to the sanitary sewer.

Water In Basement

If your sanitary sewer is backing up in your basement-this is an emergency. To speak to someone call 481-2300 Monday through Friday between 8am & 4:00pm. After hours or on weekends call 481-2232.

Library News

Zinio Digital Magazines

In May, the library added an exciting new service – Zinio Digital Magazines. Now you can access some of your favorite magazines from home – or anywhere! Our subscription gives you access to 100 of the most popular titles available. You can check out as many magazines as you want. They'll stay in your Zinio account until you decide to delete them. No due dates, no need to "return" the magazines, and no late fees! All you need is access to the internet and a valid library card and PIN. You'll also need an email address in order to create your free Zinio account. You can access Zinio through the library's website or CountyCat. There are instructions and a how-to video on the Zinio site, or the library staff can help you get started. Go to the library's website (www.stfrancislibrary.org) and click on Zinio to create your account and start reading.

Dig Into Reading This Summer at the Library



There's still time to register for the summer reading program! Just keep track of your reading this summer and you will be buried in prizes. Prizes will include coupons from many restaurants and family-friendly places to visit in our area. Prizes can be earned for being read to or for reading on your own.

Wondering what to do this summer? We'll bring you science projects on dinosaurs, construction vehicles, underground animals, rocks, insects, gardening, and much more. The whole family will enjoy our summer performers. This year you can be thrilled by animal expert David Stokes, bubbleologist Karl Debeck, the Milwaukee Dog Training Club, and Kohl's Wild Theater. Preschoolers can try "messy art", and families can watch movies and play board games and the Wii.



Police Department, Fire Department & Citizen Respondents are Recognized for quick action to save a life while out in the community

Adults can also join in the summer reading fun! It's easy! Read or listen to a book and enter to win a prize. There are fantastic prizes this year from donors including Pastiche Bistro, St. Francis Brewery, Country Flower Shop, City Lounge, Greg's True Value, Layton Fruit Market, Jane's Popcorn, In Focus Photography, The Milwaukee Rep, The Milwaukee Art Museum and more. Enter as often as you like. The more you read the better your chances of winning!

All of the summer reading programs run through August 14th.



Join us on August 17th for the big "End of Summer" party, including acclaimed musicians Fox and Branch.



4230 S. Nicholson Avenue

414-481-7323

City Wide Rummage

The City will once again host a City Wide Rummage. The rummage will take place over Labor Day weekend in conjunction with St. Francis Days. Permit fees will be waived for this rummage, **however** in order to participate in this event you must register with City Hall by Monday August 26th.

The rummage will run from Friday August 30th through Sunday September 1st.

Copies of the City Ordinance regarding rummages and all the rules that apply can be obtained at City Hall or on the City's website. For more information or to sign up call: 481-2300 ext. 100.

Community Connections

Community Connection Meetings are now taking place in St. Francis

I am proud to announce the beginning of Community Connections Meetings in the City of St. Francis. Our first meeting was held at Buddy Squirrel on April 30th, 2013 to hear and see about their renovation and expansion. The purpose of the Buddy Squirrel meeting and future connection meetings is to bring those involved in St. Francis to a community site or location to provide them with inside details, updates, and awareness as to unique aspects it offers as a part of our City.

At the meeting April 30th Vice Presidents Dave Mayer and Jay Brown discussed the current projects at Buddy Squirrel including their loading dock renovation and plans for change to meet new goals of getting further certifications and meet new demand for allergen and gluten free products and manufacturing.

The company will invest approx. 3 million dollars in the coming years into facilities and equipment to meet their goals and changing needs in the candy industry. The company has embarked on several new marketing initiatives and in addition has

renovated their retail stores in Mayfair and Southridge Malls.

Contact Mayor St. Marie-Carls at 414-399-0797 for more information on our Community Connection Meetings and how to get involved.



(A Golden Key Award was presented by Mayor St. Marie-Carls to Dave Mayer and Jay Brown both Vice Presidents at Buddy Squirrel in St. Francis for hosting a Community Connections meeting and their dedication to building their business in St. Francis.)



The St. Francis High School Woodworking class taught by Mr. Todd VanCaster assisted the Memorial Committee with constructing Silhouettes placed at the memorial. Nicholas Calderon, David Failey, Anthony Mattice, Zachary Sjolund, Brady Slomanski, Israel Wenceslao, Brandon Wilbrandt, Deven Williams, and Alex Wysocki. The group received recognition from the Mayor and City Council at their April 16th meeting.



Petco opened in St. Francis in Whitnall Plaza on April 13th. Mayor St. Marie-Carls commemorated the event by presenting District Manager Robin Reuter and Store Manager David Stockwell a Golden Key Award to welcome Petco to our Community and thank them for bringing their store to St. Francis.

The Police Department



The St. Francis Police Department is proud to be hosting several events this summer. We began with the Outdoor Family Movie Night on Tuesday, June 11th at Milton Vretenar Municipal Park. Thanks to all who attended, we hope everyone enjoyed the food and entertainment.

The Award Winning National Night Out program will take place on Wednesday, August 7th at Milton Vretenar Municipal Park. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. that includes an antique car show, safety and program information, music, food, and fireworks. It is a great time for the community to come together, and show how we are united in our efforts to make our community safe. The rain date will be Thursday, August 8th.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the City Council, the St. Francis Lions Club, and the St. Francis Arts Council for helping make events like these possible.

Watching Out For Our Neighbors— during these summer months especially, we need the cooperation and assistance from our Citizens and Visitors in making this summer safe and fun for all. Common courtesy, respect, and common sense can help achieve this goal. Please report any suspicious activity as early as possible; timely intervention equals successful crime prevention and follow up. *Please contact our department if interested in becoming part of our Neighborhood Watch Program.*

Respect your neighbors keeping outdoor music at a reasonable level.

While planning your summer vacation, keep in mind that our department does provide vacations checks on your home or property upon request.

We also offer a crime free multi-housing program that assists property managers and owners in tenant landlord issues.

Caution on the Roads- Please pay special attention to the increased amount of motorist and pedestrian traffic during the summer. Remember that driving is a privilege and you are responsible for knowing the rules of the road. Make sure your traveling at a safe distance and speed. Inattentive driving causes far too many accidents. Texting and driving is illegal. Make sure you wear seat belts and have proof of insurance when operating a motor vehicle. The tint of your car windows should not exceed the manufacturers standard.

St. Francis Police Officers will be involved in special traffic enforcement that includes drunk-driving, seat belt, and speed violations.

Nuisance Ordinance- We want to remind our citizens that we do have a Nuisance Ordinance that requires property owners to pay for protective services when three or more contacts have occurred in a thirty day period.

Have a great summer and please check out our website at www.stfrancispolice.org for further information from the St. Francis Police Department.

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2013 USA Triathlon Coming To Town

The Milwaukee area is thrilled to be hosting the prestigious USA Triathlon Age Group National Championship (AGNC) this August 10-11. Thousands of athletes and spectators from across the country will be racing through the South Shore including St. Francis. Our community is proud to have won out over eight competitors to host this mega-event for both 2013 and 2014.

A spectacular route for each portion of the Triathlon – swimming, biking and running – has been secured along Milwaukee's scenic lakefront. The combined number of participants and spectators is estimated at almost 10,000 for each year.

This will affect the City of St. Francis on August 10, 2013. The Olympic Distance bike race will come through our town on August 10th. These closures may cause limited-to-no access by automobile in both directions from 7:30am—12:30pm for the following roads: E. Hoard Avenue (East of 794 to Lake Drive) & Lake Drive (South of E. Hoard to E. Lunham Avenue).

Additional information including a map of the entire route will be available on our website. If you have specific questions about this spectacular event, please contact *The USA Triathlon* organization directly.

