

Fall / Winter Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Online Newsletter No. 1

(Please note: A printed version of this newsletter is available by contacting the Civic Center.)

Greetings to everyone as we move into the Fall Season. Check out our Fall Harvest and Heritage Fest on October 2nd from 1:00-4:00PM. This is a new celebration of our Civic Center and our history. Come for FREE Children's activities which include pumpkin painting, a scavenger hunt, and hay rides. More information is in this newsletter.

Once again, a welcome to Mark Johnsrud and his family. Mark is our newly appointed City Administrator for the City of St. Francis. His first day was on August 1st. Stop in and say hello!

Mark has steadily updated the Council with the latest information on economic development for the City, and has spent much of his first few weeks in St. Francis getting up to speed on proposals and needs in the area of development. Our budget process is also moving into full swing, and Mark is working with our Department heads to prepare for that process.

Development and Economic Update:

An increase in commercial development to go along with our uptick in new homes will be a key to our future, and many of you have expressed interest and concern on that topic to me. Also I have heard from many about the maintenance of our homes as a whole, so this has definitely become an issue of concern. As neighbors, I understand we all are concerned about property values.

Our Old City Hall is now demolished completely and many ask what is the next step from here? Nothing will happen there yet and no plans have been made by our City Council for the site. The equalized evaluation of our City went down almost 4% due to many factors, and in the upcoming months the Council will be reviewing all surrounding circumstances in depth. Together we will keep you up to date. Please sign up on our website for notifications, and never hesitate to attend our Council meetings, read the agendas, and call me or your Aldermen with questions.

Mayor's Task Group Meetings Continue:

I would like to thank everyone who has stopped into my Task Group Meetings since I started them in February of 2016. The purpose of the group is to discuss topics of citizen interest and get feedback in an informal setting. Topics have been diverse and we have been joined by guest speakers from our City of St. Francis as well as others from the State of Wisconsin, City of Milwaukee, and retired professionals in various fields.

I appreciate the businesses that have opened their doors to help me host meetings: St. Francis Brewery, 42 Ale House, Red Bar, Superior Supply, and Polonez. My husband and I host refreshments for these meetings.

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At a Task Group meeting on August 8th at the 42 Ale House, guests Dan Casanova and Greg Patin spoke. Dan Casanova is a Senior Economic Development Specialist for the City of Milwaukee and Greg Patin is a Strategic Development Coordinator for the City of Milwaukee. Thanks to St. Francis citizen Jay Iverson for inviting and arranging the guests for the August 8th meeting. Alderman Klug and Alderwoman Schandel attended the meeting along with approximately 20 residents. At a meeting in July, our City Inspector Craig Vretenar attended to discuss our property maintenance code and answer questions along with City Attorney Paul Alexy. In July, our new Administrator, Mark Johnsrud also attended to hear residents update the group on their experience at Open Book and Board of Review meetings.

The next Task Group meeting will be held at Polonez, 7:00PM on Thursday, September 29, 2016. The topic is "Getting Involved", and as usual I will also update the group on other City news.

Thank you notes and other recognitions:

Thank you St. Francis Days volunteers and sponsors for a great parade and festival for Labor Day weekend.

Congratulations to Anne Uecker, our City Clerk/Treasurer on her Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association.

Thank you to our 4th of July Commission for another great event this year. Special thanks to Donna Klug for her dedication, she recently stepped down off the committee after service as Treasurer for 5 years.

Thanks to Jackie Stueck for her service on our Board of Health for 19 years, and to Eric Manders who serviced on our Planning Commission for 5 years.

Niche.com named St. Francis 89th out of their 100 safest cities in Wisconsin for 2016. We are proud of our Police and Fire Departments in St. Francis and congratulate them and all our public safety personal!

Thank you to the Arts Council for 34 years of service to St. Francis! On Wednesday, August 17th, Miss St. Francis honored the Arts Council for their service to St. Francis at the final concert of 2016. A new group will be formed to work on Music in the Park (at Vretenar Memorial Park) in the future, anyone can call me if they are interested. THANK YOU ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT!

The 47th Annual Industry and Commerce Appreciation Night is taking place on September 28th, 2016. This annual event, coordinated with the City, the Economic Development Committee, and the St. Francis Civic Association, thanks our City's newest businesses and recognizes them for choosing St. Francis. The event also recognizes expanding or renovating businesses for their contribution to commerce in the City of St. Francis. The premiere part of this event is recognizing the honor of Business of the Year. The City of St. Francis Economic Development Committee, made up of volunteers from local businesses, selects the honoree. The 2016 Business of the Year honoree is Lakeside Chiropractic and Dr. Chris Dwyer, 4058 S. Kinnickinnic. Congratulations! The public is invited to attend the Annual Industry and Commerce Appreciation Night and tickets are on sale at the Civic Center.

Congratulations to our area restaurants! Polonez, 4016 S. Packard Ave., was named one of the TOP 30 restaurants in the Milwaukee Area by the Milwaukee Journal on Friday, September 16th. Dobie's Steakhouse, 4136 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., is featured in a new book written by Ron Faiola, "Wisconsin Supper Clubs: Another Round".

Mark your calendar:

2017 will be the 25th Anniversary of the St. Francis Veteran's Plaza and there will be a special Memorial Day ceremony on May 29th from 8:30-10:00AM. There will be a guest book at the ceremony if you would like to share your thoughts about the servicemen, the Veteran's Plaza, or Memorial Day. If you'd prefer to come with your thoughts prepared, they will be included in the book. Also, if you are family or a friend of a serviceman on the memorial or know someone who is, the Memorial Committee would love to have you/them share a few words during the ceremony. They would be happy to speak on your/their behalf if preferred. Please email rmntparadowski@yahoo.com and bauerka@att.net by March 30, 2017.



Miss St. Francis and Mayor thank St. Francis Arts Council for 34 years of service with presentation of Proclamation on August 17th.



JOHNSRUD NAMED NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF ST. FRANCIS



Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls announced the appointment of Mark Johnsrud as the new City Administrator. Johnsrud who started the position on August 1st, brings extensive municipal experience serving as the former Village Administrator of Johnson Creek and Mayor of the City of La Crosse.

Mayor St. Marie-Carls said that the City used Public Administration Associates to help with the search for a new administrator. The City held a public forum on July 14th and the citizens of St. Francis reacted positively to Johnsrud's friendly style and approach to municipal government. Members of the St. Francis business community in attendance also were impressed with Johnsrud's business and development experience.

The City Council recommended hiring based on his diverse background in municipal government and experience in economic development and growth. La Crosse experienced extensive redevelopment under Johnsrud's tenure including the construction of the "Grand River Station" transit center, a landmark building in the heart of the city's downtown. One citizen member on the search committee noted that Johnsrud was the best choice based on "his experience to grow our tax base and deal with budget challenges". Another citizen member on the interview committee, Luanne Coyne said that "I think he is going to be a perfect fit with his past experience and our current needs. I'm looking forward to great things from him."

Mayor St. Marie-Carls stated that the "St. Francis economic development landscape is positively moving forward with Mark Johnsrud in place as the new administrator. The City Council and I are confident that Johnsrud will help us make the necessary progress that has not been made in the past." Johnsrud stated what attracted him to St. Francis was the friendly people. "St. Francis truly is where your heart remains." Johnsrud and his wife, Tracey are looking forward to living in St. Francis.



GET INVOLVED! CCC St. Francis!

"I SAID YES"
--(Author Unknown)

I said "Yes" again
And I couldn't believe my ears.
Yep, I said "Yes" again.

I'm one of the chronic volunteers.
They asked me for my help
And I thought, who has the time?
The phone calls and those meetings
Just for the fun and not a dime.
So I thought it over,
Do I want to give or take?

I enjoy it all so very much

The decision was easy to make.
I've loved every single minute
Of working with the guys and gals
Even when the hour was late
It was always for my pals.
So please don't try to tell me
Volunteering is a pain.
'Cause for all the friends I've made
and all I've learned,
I'll say "Yes, Yes, Yes" again and
again!

Committees, Commissions, & Community!

Did you ever think you may want to get more involved in your Community as a volunteer? Maybe you would like to meet others who are members of other community groups?

Call Mayor CoryAnn and she will be happy to talk with you about your interests. City Committees, Commissions, and Board opportunities are available, and scheduled meetings help you plan your involvement

NEW "MUSIC IN THE PARK" COMMITTEE BEING FORMED NOW TO PLAN THE 2017 SUMMER SEASON!

Email Mayor CoryAnn Mayor@stfranwi.org or call at (414) 316-4391.

OFFICE HOURS AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION:

Stop in Mondays from 1:00-3:00PM (except the 2nd Monday of the Month) or Thursday from 1:00-3:00PM.

St. Francis Trick-Or-Treat October 30 5:00-7:00PM



Mayor CoryAnn and your Aldermen ask everyone to have a safe and happy Halloween.

Remember to keep your porch light on—this will help children know that you are participating in giving out candy!

(Remember remove your plants or decorations were visitors could walk or stand)
Here are some other important tips:

- Bring a parent or Guardian with you, if an adult cannot be with you travel with friends.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods, visit homes with porch light on and/or with their inside door open.
- Walk don't run, cross at the crosswalks, and obey signals. Don't cut across lawns.
- Accept only wrapped treats, and have adults inspect them before you eating.
- Accept treats at the door only. NEVER enter a home or vehicle without your parent or adult!
- Make sure your costume is safe; you don't want to trip and you want to be able to see out of it.
- Stay away from dogs or animals you don't know.

Christmas Parade

Jingle all the way to the St. Francis Christmas Parade, December 3rd, at 4:40 PM!

Dashing through the Streets with Santa on his way....The parade route starts at Vretenar Park from Kirkwood and Lunham, west to Barland, north to Thompson, east to Caufield, and ends north to Howard at the Civic Center.

Civic Center Tree Lighting in the Rotunda to follow. Singing with Santa and special guests, and complimentary cookies courtesy of the Martin Family.

Be a part of the FUN! Build a float for your business or family. Decorate the wagon and walk along with the kids or your furry friends. For more information, call Roberta, Parade Coordinator at 414-698-7797. Santa Float courtesy of the South Milwaukee and St. Francis Lions Clubs.

Stay up to date with a full schedule of the day as well as other activities, business events and schedules at: www.saintfrancis53235.com



Health Department

Free Blood Pressure Clinics

Everyone should know their blood pressure numbers, and the Health Department offers FREE clinics three times each month at different locations within the City.

First Tuesday of the month:

Faircrest Apartments

1920 E. Tripoli Avenue
10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Third Tuesday of the month:

Thompson Meadows

3120 E. Norwich Avenue
9:30 AM—10:30 AM

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

St. Francis Health Department

3400 E. Howard Avenue

Developmental Screening

The St. Francis Health Department would like to provide parents the opportunity to find out how their children are growing developmentally.

If your child is 2 months to 5 years of age, please call to learn more about the Ages and Stages questionnaire. This is a free service.

Tdap Vaccine for Adults 19 years and Older

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the St. Francis Health Department have partnered to increase the number of adults 19 years and older receiving the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) vaccine.

The Tdap vaccine is routinely given at the age of 11 or 12, and protects against Pertussis (whooping cough), which has been on the rise for the past two decades. Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that can be prevented with the vaccine.

It is an illness of the upper respiratory tract, characterized by coughing spasms or “fits”, and is often followed by a “whoop” sound or vomiting. Pertussis is the most common vaccine preventable disease!

Please talk with your healthcare provider about receiving the Tdap vaccine. You may also contact the St. Francis Health Department for further information.

Cribs for Kids

The St. Francis and South Milwaukee Health Departments have partnered with Cribs for Kids and The Period of Purple Crying to develop our new Safe Sleep Program. This program educates parents on the importance of safe sleep practices, and will provide cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their infant to sleep.

The program also addresses the normal early crying periods (or inconsolable crying). This helps parents to better understand the features of crying in normal infants that can be frustrating and could then lead to shaking or abuse.

Contact the Health Department for more info: (414) 316-4313.



OPIOD SURVEY:

In partnership with the Population Health Institute, the St. Francis Health Department and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services are conducting an online survey about perceptions, awareness, and substance use in Wisconsin.

The anonymous survey is open to any Wisconsin resident 18 and over, and participants will have the opportunity to enter into a drawing for a cash prize of \$200.

This is a direct link to the online survey:
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bymar4A7ErMSYBv

Radon Test Kits

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in rock, soil, and water that can build up to dangerous levels inside any home: new or old homes, well-sealed or drafty homes, and homes with or without basements. Radon gas is odorless and invisible, and breathing it in your home can lead to lung cancer. The only way to know if your home has a radon problem is to test for it!

Radon test kits are available at the St. Francis Health Department at no cost. Testing is also completely free, the only cost is 6 stamps for mailing. Please call the Health Department to make an appointment to pick up your free testing kit.



Fall Harvest and Heritage Festival Sunday, October 2nd Noon - 4:00PM

Schedule of Events:

Noon - View Historical Exhibits in the Civic Center Rotunda

Violin by Molly Pappenheim, refreshments from Aggie's Cakes. Pick up our booklet on our exhibits!

1:00PM - Civic Center West Parking Lot

Entertainment by Tango en Fuego (classic to current music), tables and booths featuring Police Community Relation Officers Dima & Shane, Firefighter Jeff's Chili, walking tacos and hot dogs, St. Francis Historical Society, St. Ann's Intergenerational Center, and others!
(Special guest chili servers from our City Council!)

1:00-4:00PM - Nojoshing Trailhead

Free pumpkin painting, scavenger hunt, and other activities for children with help from St. Francis Poms.

1:00-3:00PM - Behind the Civic Center

Free horse drawn hay rides from Hoof Beat Express with help from the Friends fo St. Francis Optimist Club / Miss St. Francis.

3:00PM - Historical Society Homemade Pie Auction - buy it by the piece, and eat! (With Auctioneer Papa Luigi's "Sal" how ya doin'!)

All FREE activities made possible by generous business and individual contributions made to the Civic Center, Buy a Stone initiative.

Stay up to date with a full schedule of the day as well as other activities, business events and schedules at: www.saintfrancis53235.com



St. Francis HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Harvest Fest Pie Auction

Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM

General Meeting

Saturday, October 15 at 9:30 AM

Voting Day Bake Sale @ the Civic Center

Tuesday, November 8 from 7:00AM - 8:00PM (While supplies last.)

Christmas Dinner @ Polonez Restaurant

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 PM

Voting and Election Information

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in the City of St. Francis, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Wards</u>
St. Francis Community Center 3476 E. Howard Ave.	1,2,3,4 Aldermanic Dist. 1
St. Francis Civic Center 3400 E. Howard Ave.	5,6,7,8 Aldermanic Dist. 2
St. Francis Community Center 3476 E. Howard Ave.	9,10,11,12 Aldermanic Dist. 3



ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Anne B. Uecker, MMC/WCPC
3400 E. Howard Ave.
(414) 481-2300 Ext. 4305
8:00AM – 5:00PM

Absentee Voting:

You may request an absentee ballot be sent via mail for the November 8, 2016 General Election by mailing, e-mailing, or faxing a written request to the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office. Your request must include your name, mailing address, phone number, and signature. You must also include a copy of an approved photo ID prior to mailing of the absentee ballot. The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed is Thursday, November 3, 2016.

Your written request accompanied by a copy of an acceptable photo ID may be:

Mailed: City of St. Francis
Attn: Absentee Voting
3400 E. Howard Ave.
St. Francis, WI 53235

Faxed: (414) 481-6483

E-Mail: jean.demores@stfranwi.org or
anne.uecker@stfranwi.org



NOTICE



IN-PERSON, ABSENTEE VOTING

2016 FALL GENERAL ELECTION

WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL ONLY

October 24 through November 4

City of St. Francis Clerk's Office, per State Stats§6.86(1)(b), cannot have extended hours past posting. Please understand we cannot permit absentee voting to anyone entering after the time specified. Hours are to be adhered to by the posting noticed. We appreciate your understanding!

DATES	HOURS
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Monday, October 24, 2016.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 25, 2016.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 26, 2016	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 27, 2016	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, October 28, 2016	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, October 31, 2016.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Early Hours</i>	<i>7:00 am - 8:00 am</i>

Tuesday, November 1, 2016.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Early Hours</i>	<i>7:00 am - 8:00 am</i>

Wednesday, November 2, 2016	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Extended Hours</i>	<i>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>

Thursday, November 3, 2016	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<i>Extended Hours</i>	<i>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>

Friday, November 4, 2016	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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BRING IT TO THE BALLOT

Photo ID IS required for the November 8th, 2016 election!

Acceptable Photo IDs

WI DRIVER LICENSE

US UNIFORMED SERVICES

US PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD

WI DRIVER OR STATE ID RECEIPT



VETERAN AFFAIRS ID CARD



CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



WI STATE ID



**UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE
TECH COLLEGE**

**+ ENROLLMENT
VERIFICATION**



TRIBAL ID



*Some ID variations are not shown.



St. Francis Recreation

3680 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
St. Francis, WI 53235
414-482-8484 414-482-8486

<http://www.stfrancisschools.org/schools/recreation/>

***Dedicated to providing programs and activities for
community involvement and growth. Come check us out!***

Fall Offerings!!

Zumba

Zumba is for everyone! Easy to follow dance moves that work your whole body. Great music, great people, lots of fun!!
Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays from 5:30 -6:30 pm

Circuit Training

A form of body conditioning or resistance training. Uses high intensity aerobics. Targets strength and building muscle.
Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Cardio Kick Boxing

A combination of aerobics, boxing and martial arts. This is a total body workout that will improve strength, aerobic endurance, flexibility, coordination and balance.
Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Butts-n-Guts with Yoga

A muscle conditioning class that targets all your lower body areas. Tone and shape your hips, legs, gluts and core. Be prepared to see results with this class. After you finish your Butts-n-Guts workout, move on to yoga and let your body relax and stretch after that hard workout. Easy to learn moves that help release your tight muscles. Please bring a yoga mat to class.
Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Raising the Bar

Barbell class that strengthens your entire body. Challenge your major muscle groups using weights, squats, lifts and curls. Great rocking music is included to get you pumping.
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Complete course offerings available online or at St. Francis Public Library.

More Recreation Fun!!

Karate is offered to students ages 5 to adult on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30.

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Judo is offered on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00.

Water Aerobics is offered for adults on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:15 - 7:00 pm.

Senior Swim is open on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Open Swim and Lap Swimming is open on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Walk the Halls at St. Francis High School. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

The St. Francis Recreation Department seeks a **certified lifeguard** for their pool/ gymnasium building located at Deer Creek Intermediate School. Qualified candidates can call Peggy Pfeffer at (414) 482-8484 or John Kloppenburg at (414) 482-8486 for more information.

John Kloppenburg, Recreation Supervisor
jkloppe@sfsd.k12.wi.us 482-8486

Peggy Pfeffer, Recreation Secretary
ppfeffe@sfsd.k12.wi.us 482-8484





Fall Leaf Collection

The City will be collecting leaves this year starting Monday, September 26, 2016. The last day to put leaves in the gutter will be Sunday, November 27, 2016. The leaves are collected citywide beginning on one side of the City and working toward the opposite side. It takes about one week during the peak of leaf collection to make one trip throughout out the City. Please place only leaves in the gutter; no branches or garden waste are permitted.

Report a Spill:

Anyone witnessing the dumping or spilling of oil, antifreeze, or any other hazardous substance can report the spill to the Department of Natural Resources on their 24-hour hotline at (800) 943-0003.

Water in Basement:

If your sanitary sewer is backing up in your basement, this is an emergency.

To speak to someone for assistance call (414) 481-2300 x 4319, Monday – Friday 8AM to 4:30PM. For assistance after hours or on weekends, call the Police Department at (414) 481-2232.

2017 PARK RENTAL OF MILTON VRETENAR MEMORIAL PARK

Vretenar Memorial Park is available for rental weekends from Memorial Day until the weekend before Labor Day. Park rental reservations for 2017 start January 3, 2017 at the Civic Center during regular business hours.

2017 Park Rental Fees

Group Size	Rental Fee	Refundable Deposit*
1-75	\$275	\$100 deposit
76-150	\$350	\$100 deposit
151+	\$375	\$100 deposit

*Deposit refunded dependent upon condition of park after rental. All facilities must be cleaned after use including kitchen and grill (if used).

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

A reminder that Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands, or floral arrangements should be disposed of with your regular garbage.

SNOW REMOVAL FOR RESIDENTS/BUSINESSES

Snow MUST be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall. Ice on sidewalks must be controlled by sprinkling with sand or salt. The City has the authority to remove snow and/or ice if not removed within the time period at the owner's expense.

NO PILING SNOW IN STREETS OR ALLEYS:

It shall be unlawful for any person in clearing snow from driveways, parking lots, filling stations, or garage entrances to pile such snow in the streets or alleys of the City. Persons responsible for such actions shall cause the same to be hauled away at their own expense.

A number of residents have been observed blowing or shoveling snow onto the roadway. This is discouraged and unlawful for several reasons. First, it is costly to have the plows return to clean this up a second time. Second, it is hazardous as it often results in frozen lumps or ruts in the roadway or alley. Finally, it is often done while traffic is passing on the street, thereby obstructing vision.

SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING

Whenever snow falls during any period of 24 hours or less to a depth of 3 inches or more, a snow emergency may be declared as follows: "No person may park any vehicle on any arterial highway or street". The Highway Superintendent and/or employees are authorized to have moved or remove any vehicle from the street which interferes with or impedes snowplowing or removal in violation of City Ordinance. The owner of such vehicle shall pay the cost of such removal. The streets that the snow emergency parking applies can be found on the City website (www.stfranciswi.org) under Departments>Department of Public Works>Highway>Snow Plowing Procedures/Snow Emergencies.

Police Department

The members of the St Francis Police Department hope everyone had a great summer. Now that school has resumed we would like to remind everyone to drive the posted speed limits in the school zones and watch for children.



SUMMER EVENTS:

Movie night on July 29th was well attended and the Star Wars group added a unique touch to the events that evening. On August 3rd, the Police Department had an opportunity to celebrate National Night Out with the St. Francis residents. It was another great night and turn out for the event. Thanks to our partners, the St. Francis Arts Council, and all those who attended. A special thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the event set up and take down.

HALLOWEEN:

On October 30th, the City of St Francis will celebrate Halloween with trick-or-treating between the hours of 5:00PM and 7:00PM. Here are a few tips to keep your children safe.

- Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult or older sibling.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls.
- Stay in neighborhoods with people whom you are familiar with.

- Remind children not to eat their goodies before an adult can check them.
- Eat only unopened candies and those in original wrappers.
- Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.



WINTER TIPS:

Soon we will all be experiencing what winter has to offer, and that includes snow and ice on city sidewalks. City Ordinance (397-4 Snow and Ice Removal), states that the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any building adjoining any sidewalk shall be responsible for the removal of all snow and ice from the entire width of such sidewalk from property line to property line. Such persons shall cause the same to be kept clear of any snow or ice within 24 hours after such snow or ice has ceased to fall or accumulate thereon.

As a safety tip, we also want everyone to keep in mind that with longer hours of darkness, keeping lights on inside and outside your residence is a great crime deterrent when you are away. This is a simple way to make your residence less of a target for crime. Also remember to keep valuables out of sight in your vehicles and lock the doors.

You can stay in touch with the Police Department by watching for announcements on our Facebook page or checking out our website at www.stfrancispolice.org. In January 2017 we will start accepting applications for our Citizens Academy. Also, if you are curious about neighborhood watch, please contact the police department for all the details on starting a program in your neighborhood, or how to join an existing program.

Fire Department

Fire Safety is the topic, so we shall press on. Here are your tips, or tasks, for a safe end to 2016: Raking the leaves, cleaning the gutters, servicing the furnace, and de-cluttering the basement. These are just some of the things to be done this fall. The real fun is in the holidays that approach along with the cooler weather.

Fall

- If you decorate your children for Halloween along with your home, make sure the store bought costumes are listed as flame resistant. They're not "fireproof" (nothing really is) but they're more resistant to fire.
- Practice Stop, Drop, and Roll!
- If you're crafty and want to make your child a costume, try to use flame resistant materials like polyester and nylon. These fabrics resist burning if exposed to flame. A hobo is a great go-to for an easy costume.
- Keep hemlines short enough to prevent tripping
- Avoid loose and baggy sleeves. Stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric.
- Use make-up instead of masks which can obstruct vision.
- As always, remember not to use any decorations that aren't UL listed and don't use more than three strands of lights strung together, and follow manufactures instructions.
- Decorations are the first thing to ignite and are reported the start of over 1000 fires a year.
- While we're on the subject, teach your kids to stay away from the candles, jack-o-lanterns, and any other open flame while in costume. We're happy to see an increase in the battery operated "flicker lights" used in the pumpkins now, but there's definitely an increase on the outdoor fire pits people are now enjoying while handing out candy. Let's all be safe around those so we can continue to enjoy them. Municipal Ordinance #1084 covers their usage; copies are available at the fire department or on the City Hall hallway counter.
- Be cautious of deep frying turkeys. Never leave them unattended, they should be babysat at all times. Read and REREAD all the directions very carefully.
- Don't forget to change your smoke detector's batteries when you change your clocks.



Winter

- Pick up and drain all your outside garden hoses to prevent a water leak when you're away from home. Unclog your gutters of leaves and debris.
- Get your furnace serviced! At the very least, have it done every other year.
- Get your shovels out of storage, and have your salt ready. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of broken bones.
- Prepare for upcoming snow storms and shop early to avoid rushing in bad weather.
- Keep all exits and entrances clear of snow and ice.
- We all love the sight of Christmas lights, but lets try not to over load extension cords. Don't load more than the manufacturing recommendations, which is sometimes very hard to do.
- Always dress warm in layers to avoid frost nip or frost bite.
- When using candles, keep them away from small children and pets. Never leave a candle burning unattended.
- Unplug your heating blankets when not in use. If any part of your heating blanket doesn't work, throw it away.
- Be careful with both real and artificial Christmas trees. They are very flammable.
- Adopt a Hydrant! This could help save property and a life!!

Beyond the normal Wisconsin winters DRIVE SAFE, as always, enjoy the renewal folks! Have a great fall/winter. It's coming soon.

St. Francis Public Library

FOR KIDS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND FAMILIES

Storytimes: Now through December 7 (*No programs the weeks of October 24, 31*)

Pajamarama (all ages) - Mondays from 6 - 6:30PM

Preschool (ages 3 - 5) - Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30AM

Toddler (ages 1 - 3) - Wednesdays from 10 - 10:30AM

(*please register in advance for Preschool & Toddler storytimes.*)

** Join us for a special storytime with the St. Francis Fire Department on Thursday, October 6 from 10 - 10:45AM. Fun for all ages. No registration required. **

Tot Time: Fridays from 9:45 - 11AM (Runs through December 9. *No programs October 14, 28, November 4, 25*)

This drop-in program blends storytime with playtime. A great way for children and caregivers to meet one another and spend time playing together with toys, games, sensory bins and other activities. No registration required for this free program.



Tail Waggin' Tutors: Saturday, October 22 from 12:30 - 3PM

Parents are able to sign their elementary school aged children up for 15 minute reading sessions with a trained therapy dog. Your child will LOVE the chance to sit and read to a friendly, non-judgmental canine companion. All dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International. Parents must be present during their child's reading session. Call or stop in the library to schedule your child's session with a Tail Waggin' Tutor.

Lego Club: Saturday, October 8 from 2 - 3PM
Saturday, November 5 from 2 - 3PM
Saturday, December 13 from 2 - 3PM

Fun and easy for all ages! No registration required for this free program.

Mid Kid Makers: Tuesday, October 11 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, November 15 from 3:30 - 4:30PM
Tuesday, December 13 from 3:30 - 4:30PM

Each month, kids in grades 1 - 5 can learn about and create STEAM-related activities. *Please register in advance for this free program.*

Homeschool Book Club:

Tuesday, October 18 from 11 - 11:45AM

Tuesday, November 29 from 11 - 11:45AM

Tuesday, December 20 from 11 - 11:45AM

For ages 7 - 11. No registration required for these monthly meetings. Ask for a copy of the next book at the check-out desk.

Family Movies: Movies begin at 5:30PM (snack sales start at 5:15PM)

"**Angry Birds**": Thursday, October 13 (97 min., PG)

"**Finding Dory**" : Wednesday, November 16 (97 min., PG)



Gamer's Club: Tuesday, October 5 from 2:30 - 4PM
Tuesday, November 9 from 2:30 - 4PM
Tuesday, December 7 from 2:30 - 4PM

Battle your fellow video gamers at our monthly gamer's club. Bring your own device or play on one of the laptops or consoles provided. For grades 6 - 12. Free, no registration required.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group:

Wednesday, October 19 from 2:30 - 3:30PM

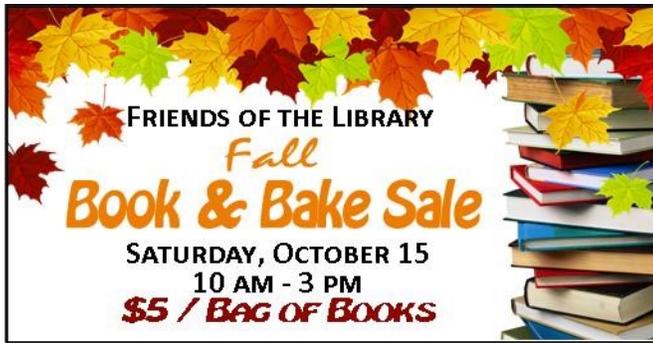
Wednesday, November 23 from 2:30 - 3:30PM

Wednesday, December 21 from 2:30 - 3:30PM

Just for teens and preteens in grades 6 - 12. Plan and participate in library programs. Want or need volunteer hours? TAG members can sell snacks at movies or help out at library events. Free, no registration required.



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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Movie Matinees: Adults are welcome to join us Fridays at 2:00PM for a free movie. Popcorn will be provided.

October 7: "Bridge of Spies" (2015)

October 21: "Young Frankenstein" (1974)

Getting to Know Medicare: Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00PM

This class is designed to acquaint current and future Medicare beneficiaries with the four parts of Medicare as well as equip them to navigate through the various insurance options.

Strategies for Social Security and Retirement Income:

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00PM

This class will provide education on varying methods of filing for Social Security and inform of strategies that can be used to optimize it. The class will also provide a process one might use to calculate what their retirement income need is and introduce a few options on structuring income in retirement.

Salem Witch Trials
Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm

First Impression Historical Performer Jessica Michna takes you back in time as Goode Rebeka in "Trial by Fire", a story of the Salem Witch Trials.

*Suitable for ages 16 and up.
Please register in advance for this free program.*

Computer Classes: Please register in advance for these free classes. Class size limited to 8 adults, ages 18 and over.

Email Basics: Tuesday, October 11 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm

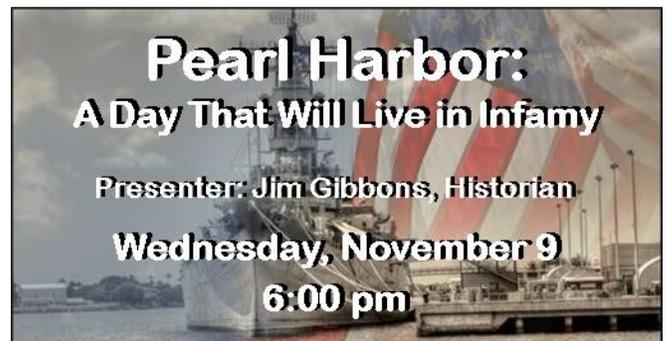
Don't have an e-mail account? Maybe you have one but really haven't used it. Let us take a bit of the mystery out of sending messages. Nothing fancy, we will cover setting an account up and guide you through a few of the features you might want to try out.

Computer Basics: Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Afraid the computer will self-destruct if you touch it? Join us for a one hour session on our laptops. You'll learn the basics and we'll help you find your comfort zone. Don't worry, we won't overwhelm you with techie language or tasks. Limit of 8 participants. Please register in advance for this free program.

Beyond Email Basics: Tuesday, October 25 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm

You have the basics down in your e-mail or gmail account. This class will focus on learning how to add attachments to the e-mails you send. Whether it's a photo or a document, the steps are the same and easy to do. Bring a flash (thumb) drive with your pictures or documents, and we'll practice during this one hour class. You must have an already established e-mail account and e-mail addresses of the people you want to contact.



Knitting / Crocheting Group: Meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6 - 7:45 pm

Bring your knitting or crocheting project with you and see what others are working on. We'll help each other when questions arise. This would be a good way to regularly work on a needlework project that you never seem to have time for. No registration required. DON'T FORGET: The library has a collection of knitting needles and crochet hooks to lend.

Arm Knitting: Tuesday, November 15 from 6 - 8 pm

Create your own infinity scarf just by using your arms! All materials will be provided. Space is limited, so please register in advance for this free program.

Milwaukee County: From Wilderness to Nineteen

Municipalities: Thursday, November 27 at 6:00 pm

Presenter Ron Winkler will trace the development of Milwaukee County from 1834 to the present.

Get more information about these events and more at our website:

www.stfrancislibrary.org

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Recycling Information

Please recycle the following in the blue cart:

- 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

Your recycling cart can be placed on the opposite side of the driveway from your garbage cart, or next to it with 2 feet of space between them. 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 **by 6 AM** for it to be picked up.

As of September 1, 2010, state law has changed in regards to the recycling of electronic equipment. 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 players)
- Phones with video displays (i.e. cell phones)

When purchasing new electronics, discuss recycling options with the place of purchase.

Visit the City of St. Francis website for other locations to recycle equipment.

City Recycling Center

2125 East Bolivar Avenue
Yard Waste, Tires, Motor Oil & Vehicle Batteries
Proof of Residency Required

Summer Hours:

April 1st-October 31st
Monday 4:00-7:00 PM. Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM. Saturday 9:00 AM -2:00 PM

Winter Hours:

November 1st-March 31st
Monday 4:00-6:00 PM. Wednesday Closed
Saturday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

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 and collected in the garbage. No root balls.

Special Yard Debris Pick-ups

Brush or tree stumps can be picked up by the City for a fee. Call the Engineering Department for more information.

Storm Damage

After a storm, large wind damaged branches will be picked up by the City at no cost. Call the Engineering Department during normal business hours for more information.

Keep our City Streets and Alleys Clean

Alleys overgrown with weeds/shrubs or cluttered with debris/trash can provide a habitat for mice, rats, and other vermin. Help keep our city beautiful by trimming shrubs and weeds, and taking care to dispose of trash. Please do not rake or place anything in the gutter other than leaves during the designated leaf collection time frame. It is a violation of City Municipal Code.

Water in Basement

If your sanitary sewer is backing up in your basement, this is an emergency. To speak to someone for assistance call (414) 481-2300, Monday-Friday 8AM to 4:30 PM. For assistance after hours or on weekends, call the Police Department at (414) 481-2232.

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 or the floor drain in your basement.

Report a Spill

Anyone witnessing the dumping or spilling of oil, antifreeze, or any other hazardous substance can report the spill to the Department of Natural Resources on their 24-hour hotline at 1-800-943-0003.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste and Anti-freeze can generally be disposed of free by visiting one of the year round or mobile hazardous waste collection sites listed below:

Year-Round Drop-Off Points

Milwaukee

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station
3879 W. Lincoln Avenue
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 7AM – 3PM
Closed: 12/24 and 12/30

Franklin

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 S. 124th Street, Franklin
Tuesday: 11AM – 6PM
Saturday: 8AM – 2PM
Closed: 7/2, 9/3, 11/26, 12/24

Menomonee Falls

Veolia Environmental Services
W124N9451 Boundary Rd (124th St.)
Monday and Wednesday: 11AM – 6PM
Saturday: 8AM – 2PM
Closed: 7/2, 7/4, 9/3, 9/5, 11/26, 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2/2017

For mobile sites please go to:
www.mmsd.com/household-hazardous-waste



Alley/Curb Service

Waste Management carts (green for garbage, blue for recycle) shall be placed for collection at ground level at the alley/curb. Carts should not be placed in the alley right of way or in the street. Carts may not be placed more than 24 hours prior to collection, and should be removed within 12 hours after collection. **Remember that materials must be out by 6:00AM on collection day or collection cannot be guaranteed.**

Weekly Cart Garbage Collection Items

Garbage (refuse/rubbish/trash) includes food waste, household waste, and plant based fruit and vegetable waste and it must be properly contained in the green Waste Management cart. Garbage should still be bagged and not loose in the cart. Garbage that does not fit in the cart should be saved for the following week.

Bulk Collection Items

On the last full week of the month, bulk collection items will be collected. All items should be less than 4' in length. Items include:

- Furniture
- Sinks, tubs, toilets (w/ tank removed)
- Chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.
- Building materials: lumber (w/ nails removed or bent down) metal, pipes, etc.
- Small auto parts (no oil or oil filters)
- Hay or straw, stone, rocks, concrete, sod, sod/soil mix, or soil in containers (less than 80 pounds per unit)
- Tree stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls (less than 80 pounds per item)
- Water based paint: let paint dry up outdoors or use absorbent (oil dry, kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) to soak up paint, and place in container for disposal. For oil based paint call (414) 225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com for hazardous materials information.
- Carpets, rolled and tied in lengths of 4' or less (less than 80 pounds per item, please keep carpet dry)
- Ashes in paper bags
- Evergreen trees and wreaths (holiday season)
- Other oversize items not banned from landfill

Items Banned from Landfill

- Air conditioners
- Furnaces
- Dehumidifiers
- Water heaters
- Water softeners
- Dishwashers
- Washers, dryers
- Stoves, ovens, microwaves
- Refrigerators/freezers
- Electronic equipment

Find information on how to recycle these items online:

www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling
www.recyclemorewisconsin.org
www.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd
www.refrigerantrecoveryinc.net
www.appliancerecycling.net
www.refrigerant-depot.com

Missed Pick-ups

If you believe you have been missed by the regular garbage or recycle collection (remember collection is subject to holiday adjustments), please notify Waste Management at (888) 960-0008 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Special Collections

If you are in need of a special collection due to excess of garbage or recyclable materials, you may:

- Call Waste Management (888) 960-0008 for a quote.
- Purchase a Bagster from a local hardware store. Instructions on collection are included with purchase, and there is a fee for collection.
- Order a dumpster: a permit from the City of St. Francis is required to have a dumpster on your property or in the street.
- Haul the excess waste to the Waste Management landfill located at 10712 S. 124th Street, Franklin, WI 53132. (Closed - New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day Monday through Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM, Saturday 7:00AM - 11:00AM)

Holiday Adjustments

During holiday adjustments, you must place your carts out the day after your regular pick-up day. **The remaining holiday pick-up days for 2016 are Monday, July 4th, Monday, September 5th, and Thursday, November 24th.**

Please remember: yard waste, tires, car batteries, motor oil, and toxic waste must NOT be placed in carts for removal. These items (except toxic waste) may be brought to the St. Francis Recycling Center. Do not mix any other substance with motor oil. Leaving items at times other than those posted is not permitted. Details for the Recycling Center are on listed on the previous page.





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