



NEWSLETTER



City of Saint Francis 2014 WINTER

A Letter From Your Mayor

Our New St. Francis Civic Center... A note of remembrance to our St. Francis Citizens and supporters: I am grateful to each and every one of you who joined us to dedicate "our" Civic Center on October 26th. It was an absolutely beautiful day! Thank you also to all the wonderful volunteers, families and City team who helped to make our event a success for the ages.

Our Civic Center unites our beautiful lakefront community in the spirit of remembering our past and investing in our future. Our dedication program reflected an idea of gratefully acknowledging the people and events that have helped shape our City, while looking forward with optimism to our future. Our Civic Center is a symbol of pride and our unique sense of Community. It will stand for generations to provide for and protect our Citizens; it is both our legacy and our promise. Visit it often and bring guests!

Yours in St. Francis,
Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls

Thank You!



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Assessment Revaluation

Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. has been retained by the City of St. Francis to conduct a full revaluation for the 2015 assessment year.

The purpose of the revaluation is to establish new assessed values, based on current market conditions, for all properties as of January 1, 2015. It has been over ten years since the last full revaluation took place. The goal of the revaluation is to ensure properties are assessed fairly and equitably at 100% of market value.

Letters of introduction will be mailed to all property owners prior to the start of the field inspections. Assessment staff will visit all properties in the City of St. Francis starting in December 2014 or January 2015. In order to make accurate assessments, appraisers will conduct an interior and exterior review of all residential and commercial properties. A brief interior walk through is necessary to consider features, quality and condition of each residence or structure. These factors can significantly impact market value. The appraisers will take exterior photos of your property. The appraisers have no interest in your housekeeping or personal belongings.

Associated Appraisal staff members will carry a letter of introduction from the City of St. Francis, a photo ID and will drive red vehicles displaying the Associated Appraisal company name. If no one is home when the appraisers visit a property, a door hanger will be placed on the main entrance with instructions on how to schedule an interior review. Your courtesy and consideration is appreciated when appraisers are visiting your property.

Updated assessment notices will be mailed to all City of St. Francis property owners in the fall of 2015.

If you have any questions, you may contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. at 1-800-721-4157. Thank you for your help in making this a successful revaluation.

City of St. Francis Tax Collection

The City of St. Francis will be accepting tax payments in several different ways. You can pay your taxes in person at the St. Francis Civic Center (3400 E. Howard Avenue). The hours for tax collection are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Beginning in 2015 the City will be able to accept credit cards for tax payments. There will be additional fees to process taxes by credit card. More information will be available in 2015

Tax payments can also be dropped off 24 hours a day in the drop box located at the Civic Center. Those payments should only be in the form of checks and will be processed the next business day.

Payments can also be made to the City's lockbox. A self-addressed envelope for the lockbox will be included with your tax bill.

As in the past, several local banks will take **full** payments of your property taxes. They are:

Associated Bank	3719 South Kinnickinnic Avenue
BMO-Harris Bank	4677 South Packard Avenue
PNC Bank	3454 South Kinnickinnic Avenue
Tri City Bank	4698 South Whitnall Avenue

The last day the City will be accepting payments in 2014 will be December 30th. City Hall will not be open for tax collection on December 31st. Payments can be made at the banks or placed in the drop box. You can view your tax bill online via the City's website at: www.stfranciswi.org. 2014 tax bills will not be available until mid December.

Health Department News

In light of the viruses that have been occurring such as INFLUENZA (Flu), Enterovirus D68 and Ebola, the Health Department has developed Public Health Emergency Plans and is working with several partners to address these infectious disease outbreaks. These plans are being tested and practiced should the need arise to use them.

Everyone should follow these basic recommendations:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after using bathroom or changing diapers.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- STAY HOME if you are sick, and keep sick children home.

Your best defense against influenza (flu) is to receive the vaccine (shot). Contact the Health Department or your private physician.

DISABLED PARKING CERTIFICATION

The Health Department can certify applications for individuals with a permanent or temporary disability. There is no charge for the service.

Residents of St. Francis can call the Health Department for an appointment.

CALL A NURSE

The St. Francis Health Department can answer your health related questions. Call the Health Department.

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Beginning November 1, 2014 to April, 2015 St. Ann Center will once again feature an indoor market. It contains fresh vegetables, meat, sweet treats and other items.

WITNESS THE FITNESS

Remember the pounds that crept on last winter? Remember that tired feeling you experienced? Well, this year keep your fitness program going or start a new one. The program begins Monday, November 3, 2014 and continues every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until Spring. There are no set times, instead you can go to St. Francis High School and walk the halls between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. You walk at your own pace and for as long as you wish. You can do it alone or bring a friend or family member. The best part is that it is FREE!

SHARPS DISPOSAL

Wisconsin State law states you may **NOT** place any needles, syringes or lancets in the garbage or recycle container. Residents may bring their used sharp containers to the St. Francis Health Department and have them disposed of for \$5.00 and buy a new container for \$3.00 (1.5 qt).

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Health Department has a FREE blood pressure screening program. It is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Faircrest Apartments, 1920 E. Tripoli Ave. 10am to 11am, the 4th Tuesday of the month at the St. Francis Health Department, 4235 S. Nicholson Ave. from 9am to 11am. No Appointment is necessary.

YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Have health questions or need to report a communicable disease? Call the St. Francis Health Department at 414-481-2300 extension 4313.



Garbage Collection: Changes

The City of St. Francis has renewed its garbage/recycle collection contract with Waste Management. In this new contract, the City has updated the method used to collect garbage. We will now have an automated garbage/recycle collection. The truck has an arm that grabs the cart and empties it into the truck. The recycle collection for the City of St. Francis has been automated for many years. The garbage collection will now be the same so each property will receive a cart for garbage and a new cart for recycle. The biggest change with the automated collection, is that only garbage that fits in the cart will be collected weekly. The items that are too large to fit in the cart will be collected once per month on the last week of the month. The City has moved to this type of collection for several reasons with the biggest reason being a cost savings over the manual collection method used today. By not having to get out of the truck at each property, the garbage is collected more efficiently. Automated collection is also a much safer way to operate. Also, carts generally do not blow over like garbage cans which is a hazardous situation. After the first of the year, each property where the City's contractor collects garbage and recycle will receive a letter with more details on the switch. There will be some issues with this change so we ask your patience while we work through them. Questions can be directed to the Engineering Department at 414-481-2300. You can also sign up for notifications on the City's website as more information will be posted there as it becomes available: www.stfranciswi.org.

Library News



2015 – The Year of Digital Literacy

As part of our long range plan, the library is going to engage the community in a year-long digital literacy drive. It's difficult to do anything these days without interacting with technology. While it can make many things more efficient, it can also be a stumbling block. Throughout 2015, we will be offering opportunities to learn about all things digital: ebooks, computers, email, social media, digital magazines, databases...even the library's online catalog! Keep an eye out for more information on these programs in our monthly newsletter and on our website, www.stfrancislibrary.org.

St. Francis Library Teams Up With Project Concern

St. Francis Library will be collecting donations to benefit Project Concern Cudahy/St. Francis. There are two ways you can help: 1. Leave non-perishable food items in the collection box in the lobby. 2. Drop your small change in the donation jar at the check-out desk (*for every 19¢ donated, Project Concern can purchase 1 lb. of food / meat for needy families*). Donations will be accepted until December 15, 2014.

Holiday Party

St. Francis Library will be hosting its annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of food, crafts, entertainment, and a visit from Santa himself!



Our Ship Has Come In!

The children's area has a brand new ship greeting children and families when they come downstairs. In keeping with our aquatic theme, River Works Design Studio created a (practically) seaworthy bookcase to house our board book collection.



Tot Time Meets the Firefighters

Our fearless and friendly St. Francis firefighters, Dan and Cale, talked to the Tot Time group. It was awesome to check out the firetruck! Thanks so much, guys!

Terrace Planting: St. Francis City Code

Code 397-5 A. Public trees, plants, and shrubs protected. No person shall plant, transplant, move, cut, prune, spray, treat, alter, or remove any public tree, shrub or plant within the City of St. Francis, including but not limited to any tree, shrub or plant located between his/her property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street(s) abutting his/her premises. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to prevent the planting, mowing, or fertilization of grass between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of an abutting street or the control of noxious weeds within said grass as provided in § 320-3F of this Code. For the purposes of this section, the City Engineer shall have the powers and duties of a forester under § 27.09, Wis. Stats.

The code in its entirety can be viewed at the City's website at www.stfranciswi.org.

If you have any questions regarding planting on the City Terrace, you can contact the Engineering Department at 481-2300.



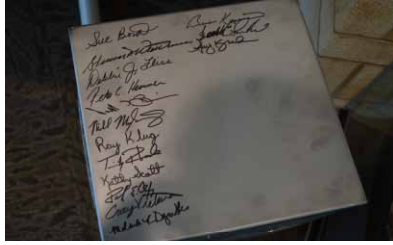
ST. FRANCIS CIVIC CENTER

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EST. 2014

Dedication Ceremony October 26,





Where Your Heart Remains

The Police Department



It has been a busy as well as exciting time for the St. Francis Police Department. We are settling into our new facility at 3400 E. Howard Ave. and we look forward to meeting the community needs for years to come. This facility provides an increased safety level along with improved efficiency. We thank you for your support and trust in us to protect and serve. A few reminders as we move towards winter and the Holiday Season.

The road and travel conditions this time of the year pose challenges to motorists and citizens. Please exercise caution and drive in a safe manner. Obeying the speed limit and not following too closely reduces the chance of an accident. You cannot enjoy the holidays if you are hurt or deceased. Make sure you are attentive to others and defensive in your driving. A reminder that texting while driving is illegal, more importantly it is dangerous and you put yourself and others in harm's way. The great majority of these messages and phone use are not critical and not worth the risks. Remember, moderation is the key when celebrating with friends and family, don't operate a motor vehicle when alcohol or other drugs has impaired your ability to drive. The St. Francis Police Department continues its involvement with the Milwaukee County drunk driving task force. It is simple, become a passenger when impaired!

It's important we do not become victims during the holiday season. Make sure you secure your home when leaving to visit with friends and family. Most burglars will move on if they believe someone is in the residence, leaving this impression usually helps deter these crimes. Our department will conduct vacation checks upon request. Gypsy- criminally minded travel groups are very opportunistic, targeting elderly and other vulnerable groups; all solicitors are required to register with the city and have proper ID. Make sure they are legitimate contractors before conducting any business or allowing them into your home.

Thefts from vehicles become common when holiday shopping. Please secure your purchases in the trunk of your car and out of sight. Careless shoppers become targets inside of stores when leaving purses un-attended. Be vigilant and check your immediate surroundings, these are experienced thieves that move in quickly when you are not paying attention. Identity theft remains a huge problem, modern technology and credit cards leaves all of us vulnerable; please take steps to secure your identity, paying attention to your accounts, including purchases and balances for any fraudulent activity.

It is always important to report any suspicious activity at the time it is happening. We often hear after the crime is committed that a citizen witnessed an unfamiliar person or car, but failed to report it because they did not want to waste our time if they were wrong. Rest assured, we would rather check it out on the front end instead of conducting a criminal investigation at a later time. The more information you can provide in a timely manner when witnessing an incident the better.

Please check our website www.stfrancispolice.org and Facebook for current information and announcements. We ask that you contact our community resource division for participation in or creation of a neighborhood watch program. Our department has also partnered with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District in a medicine collection program that allows our citizens to turn in medications for safe disposal. Every home with expired or unused prescription drugs becomes an opportunity for someone else, this includes family and friends. Abuse and misuse of prescription drugs is a huge problem for all, creating addictions and use of illegal drugs, especially heroin. Heroin overdoses are not uncommon and can be lethal. Please secure your legal prescribed medications and turn them in when no longer needed.



The department would like to recognize Officer Jeffery Obst who has retired after thirty-four years of dedicated service as a patrol officer. He was instrumental in the development of the School Resource Officer Position and many Community events, including our award winning National Night Out Program. Officer Obst was also the St. Francis Police Department's Fire Investigator. We wish him and his family well.

Building Inspector's Office

Building Inspection general office hours are 8 to 9 AM and 1 to 2 PM Monday to Friday

Municipal Code Section 345-7 ROOF DRAINS & SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE is to be three feet from any structure and directed to a public way. It cannot be directed by hose or pipe directly onto a City sidewalk, street or alley and create an icing condition. It is required to dissipate on your lawn area. Extensions of drains require written request to Plumbing Inspector for approval.

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION

As of February 1, 2011, there are Wisconsin requirements for both smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in almost all one- and two-family dwellings, regardless of the building's age. The new carbon monoxide safety net is for dwellings with fuel burning appliances, fireplaces or attached garages.

Owners and Renters Have Responsibilities

Owners are responsible for alarm installations and occupants have responsibility to maintain the alarms. Owners must repair or replace alarms within five days of written notice from an occupant or an inspector. Authorized inspectors may enter dwellings to inspect alarms when requested by owners or occupants. Tampering with alarms is illegal, dangerous, and can cause serious liability concerns. Freezing can damage carbon monoxide alarms.

Where and What Kinds?

Alarms must be installed in the basement, and on each floor level. The alarms need not be installed in attics, garages, or storage areas. The alarms may be separate or combination units, powered by batteries, or in the case of new construction, tied into the home's electrical system, interconnected with battery backup.

Installation must follow manufacturers' instructions. Those instructions are provided with new alarms and usually can be found on the manufacturers' Web sites. The manufacturer should be identified

on the alarm. Alarms used in Wisconsin must be approved by Underwriters Laboratories.

Have your furnace checked by a trained professional prior to the heating season. Make sure all gas appliances are properly vented and maintained to prevent carbon monoxide from entering your home. Carbon monoxide is a odorless toxic gas. Unvented or ventless heaters are not allowed by code to be installed in your home.

When venting dryers it's advisable to use metal, either galvanized steel or aluminum pipe to the exterior outlet. When using flexible plastic pipe it should be checked bi-annually for any cracks or holes which may allow carbon monoxide into the home if you have a gas dryer and moisture into the home with any type of dryer. The vent pipe should be cleaned at least once per year of any lint. Also note the interior of dryers should be cleaned of lint yearly as well. This is typically a manufacturers requirement to avoid a dryer fire.

Building. Permits are required for the following: New construction, home 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 replacements requiring opening enlargement, basement rec-rooms and bedrooms.

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

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

The City website has information on many building projects for planning purposes as well as links to sites with information on Radon, Asbestos and Mold. Permits are available on line as well.

Winter Procedures

Snow Emergency. Yes, we have to start thinking about snow. We want to keep everyone safe on the roadways and sidewalks of St. Francis. Please keep in mind that whenever 3" or more fall within a 24 hours period a Snow Emergency may be declared in the City. When a Snow Emergency has been declared parking on arterial highways is prohibited and strictly enforced. If a vehicle interferes with or impedes snowplowing the vehicle will be removed at the owner's expense.

To keep our neighbors safe, snow must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow fall. If you live on a corner, please take the time to clear snow from the corner walk to the best of your ability. Ice on sidewalks must also be maintained by using ashes, sawdust, sand or salt. If snow/ice is not removed in a timely manner, the City may take care of it at the property owners expense. When removing snow/ice please be mindful that it is unlawful to pile snow in the streets or alleys.

Let's work together to keep our City safe this winter. If you have questions or concerns regarding snow emergencies, please contact the D.P.W. at 481-2300. If after normal business hours, please contact the Police Department's non-emergency number at 481-2232.

Visit the City's website to sign up for alerts. You will then be notified if the City would declare a snow emergency.



St. Francis Recreation



3680 Kinnickinnic
St. Francis, WI 53235
414-482-8404 414-482-8484

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

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



Registration is Saturday,
January 10th from
9:30 am-11 am
@ Deer Creek Gym.

Look for the Winter/
Spring Booklet online @
St. Francis Recreation

NEW CLASSES!

Youth Soccer (Ages 7-12)	Saturdays 10 am-12pm	Feb. 14th-March 21st	\$30 R \$50 N/R
5th/6th Grade Volleyball	Wednesdays 5pm-6:30 pm	Feb. 18th-March 25th	\$30 R \$50 N/R
5th-8th Grade Girls Basketball	Sundays 1-2:30 pm	Jan. 18th-Feb. 22nd	\$30 R \$50 N/R
Swim Lessons Levels 1, 2 & 3	Thursdays 5-8pm	Feb. 5th-March 26th	\$20 R \$40 N/R
Senior Swim	Wednesdays 10am-11:30am	Jan. 14th-March 25th	\$1 per person
Intelligent Investing	Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm	February 17th	Free

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Follow St. Francis Recreation



Fire Department

It's getting colder out and winter is right around the corner! Now is the time to get ready for it. It's time to make sure that everyone has hats, gloves, jackets and boots. Window scrapers and brushes are in the cars. We all know if we wait too long the stores will sell out or there will be slim pickings.

Fire Safety is the topic so we shall press on. Some fire safety should be done before the snow falls and we still have access. And the others we can do in the warmth of our homes. Here are your tips, or tasks, for a safe end to 2014:

- 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 least every other year.
- Get your shovels out of storage and get your salt ready. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of broken bones.
- 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.
- 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. Let's try not to over load extension cords. Don't load more than the manufacturing recommendations. Which I know is sometimes very hard to do.
- Always dress warm in layers to avoid frost nip or frost bite.
- When using candles keep 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 Christmas trees. They are very flammable (both real and artificial trees.)

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



Lieutenant Jensen



Captain Poplar



Firefighter Hayes

Congratulations!

Captain Poplar & Lieutenant Jensen.

Welcome aboard Firefighter Hayes

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 **by 6am** for it to be picked up.

State law has changed in regards to the recycling of electronic equipment. Beginning 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.

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 p.m. Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Winter Hours:
November 1st-March, 31st
Monday 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Closed
Saturday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 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 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:

Many of the alleys are overgrown with weeds/shrubs or cluttered with debris/trash. This condition provides a habitat for mice, rats, other vermin, as well as detracts from the overall appearance of the City. Please cut the weeds, trim the shrubs, dispose of the trash. Also do not rake/place anything in the gutter other

than leaves during the designated leaf collection. 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 4:30pm. 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: 4/18, 5/23, 7/3, 7/4, 8/29, 11/27, 11/28, 12/25, 1/1/2015

Franklin

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 S. 124th Street, Franklin
Tuesday: 11am – 6pm
Saturday: 8am – 2pm
Closed: 5/24, 7/5, 8/30, 11/29, 12/27

Menomonee Falls

Veolia Environmental Services
W124N9451 Boundary Rd (124th St.)
Monday and Wednesday: 11am – 6pm
Saturday: 8am – 2pm
Closed: 5/24, 5/26, 7/5, 8/30, 9/1, 11/29, 12/24, 12/27, 12/31

Prevent Water Pollution:

Storm sewers carry rainwater and snowmelt 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 clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street; sweep up (do not wash down) fertilizer and /or soil off driveway 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 walk your pets. City ordinance does require you to clean up after your pets.

City Garbage Information *Note Changes*

Garbage Information

Clean-Up & Garbage Collection Rules: Alley/Curb Service: Approved containers/carts shall be placed for collection as close to the street or alley without putting the container/carts into the street or alley. Containers/carts 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 or collection cannot be guaranteed.** Garbage must be secured when you place it out for pickup. Do Not Litter!

Summary of materials to be collected by the contractor:

1. Garbage (refuse/rubbish/trash) must be properly contained in a 32 gallon max container or in the 95 gallon cart once it is delivered to the property. In either case, no loose garbage. The weight limit for the 32 gallon container is 80 pounds per unit to be able to be handled by one man.

2. Only the fruit and vegetables from plants.

ONCE THE NEW GARBAGE CART HAS BEEN DELIVERED (EARLY 2015), THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP ONCE PER MONTH ONLY. THESE ITEMS WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTED WEEKLY.

3. Furniture and Miscellaneous: (sinks, tubs, toilets with tank removed from bowl, chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.). Contractor has 7 days to pick up larger (2-man) items (until the garbage cart is delivered). Hay or straw, small amounts of building materials, lumber (less than 4' in length), stone, rocks, con-

crete, sod, sod/soil mix or soil in containers-less than 80 pounds per unit (2 to 3 containers per week until the new garbage cart is delivered).

4. Tree stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls (max. 80 pounds per item).

5. Paint disposal: Water based paints - 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. After the garbage cart is delivered, place the dried paint cans with the covers off on the day of bulk collection once per month. For oil based paints, see the hazardous materials information at www.mmsd.com or call 225-2066.

6. Carpets-roll and tie in lengths of 4 feet or smaller -max weight of 80 pounds per roll. Please keep carpet dry. (once new garbage cart is delivered, place carpet out on bulk collection day once per month)

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. Here are some websites with information on how to recycle these items:

www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling

www.recyclemorewisconsin.org

www4.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd

www.refrigerantrecoveryinc.net

Missed Pick-ups:

If you believe you have been missed by the regular garbage or recycle collection (which is subject to holiday adjustments) notify City Hall at 414-481-2300 Monday through Fri-

day 8am to 5pm. It can then be determined what action is necessary.

Special Collections:

If you are in need of a special collection due to excess garbage or recycle materials, there are several options available. You can:

1. Call Waste Management at 888-960-0008 for a quote.

2. Purchase a Bagster from the local hardware store. There are instructions on how to have it collected included with the purchase. There is a fee for collection.

3. Order a dumpster. A permit from the City of St. Francis is required to have a dumpster on your property or in the street.

4. Haul the excess waste to the landfill located at 10712 S. 124th Street, Franklin, WI 53132. Hours are Monday through Friday 7am-4:30pm (cash customers 7am-3pm); Saturday 7-11am (cash customers 7-10am).

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

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. The hours are listed in this newsletter. 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.

Saint Francis Civic Center

2014/15 Meeting Schedule & Recycle Calendar

All meetings are located at the Civic Center unless otherwise noted.
 If you have a question regarding a meeting, please contact City Hall at 414-481-2300

Meeting times and dates are subject to change.

Please visit the City's website to view the meeting Agenda.

**** Highlighted Weeks Are Recycle Weeks. Circled dates are Holidays, collection will be delayed 1 day**

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving **City Hall Closed** <i>Garbage/Recycle Delayed by ONE day</i>	28 *City Hall Closed*

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 6:00pm- Finance 6:45pm- License 7:00pm- Common Council	3	4 4:00pm – Police & Fire Commission Civic Center Gala- More Info TBA	5 5:30pm- Budget Hearing 6:30pm- Public Tree Lighting
8 4:00pm – Municipal Court	9 4:00pm- Economic Development 5:30pm- Board of Public Works	10 5:00pm- Library Board at the Library 6:30pm-Park Commission	11	12
15	16 6:00pm- Legislative 6:45pm- License 7:00pm- Common Council	17 6:00pm- Plan Commission	18 6:30pm Aesthetic Control Board	19
22 4:00pm – Municipal Court	23 Community Development: Call of the Chair TBD	24 *City Hall Closed*	25 *City Hall Closed* <i>Garbage/Recycle Delayed by ONE day.</i>	26
29	30	31 **CITY HALL CLOSED**		

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 **CITY HALL CLOSED** <i>Garbage Delayed by ONE day</i>	2
5	6 6:00pm- Finance Com. 6:45pm-License 7:00pm-Common Council	7	8 5:45pm- Traffic Safety	9
12 4:00pm-Municipal Court	13 4:00pm – Economic Development 5:30pm- Board of Public Works	14 5:00pm- Library Board (located at the Library) 6:00pm- Traffic Safety 6:45pm- Park Commission	15 6:30pm- Aesthetic Control	16
19	20 6:00pm-Legislative 6:45pm- License 7:00pm-Common Council	21	22 7:00 – Zoning Board	23
26 4:00pm-Municipal Court	27 6:00pm- Community Development Auth.	28 6:00pm- Plan Commission	29	30

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 6:00pm- Finance Com. 6:45pm-License 7:00pm-Common Council	4	5 4:00pm- Police & Fire Commission	6
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Recycle Weeks

The highlighted weeks are **RECYCLE** weeks. Dates circled are **Holidays**, which will delay pick up by **ONE** day.

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