

City of Saint Francis

March 2015

Thank you to our citizens and homeowners for the cooperation you have shown with our "All City" re-evaluation that has been taking place with the assistance of Associated Appraisal; the firm our City Council has contracted to coordinate the project. About 50% of the City is now complete, this process needed to take place to comply with the State Department of Revenue mandates, we appreciate your assistance.



Mayor
CoryAnn
St. Marie-Carls
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(feel free to call or text)

Dispatch Services for the City of St. Francis are being provided by the City of Oak Creek as of March 4th. Our Police Counter is open at the Civic Center to serve the public- Mon-Fri 8am-Midnight. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 8am-8pm.

In Business News: The Molasky Group now owns the Stark Building and will begin leasing it to the FBI once some further updates are made. The target date for FBI move in is April 2016. Lovely Salon is opening in March on Kinnickinnic. Orchard Street Press is preparing to move their business to 4188 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. The Red Bar is working on their kitchen to eventually serve food. A convenience store is in process at the corner of Lunham and Packard Ave. The 42 Lounge will be opening another location in St. Francis at Packard Ave and Sivyer. Buddy Squirrel celebrates a big anniversary this year and we would like to put an exhibit of their History in the Civic Center sometime in 2015.

Congrats and Thanks! Congratulations to Bob Boknevitiz for being named St. Francis Citizen of the Year on January 31st. Thank you to Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and Parks Director John Dargle for bringing back the Traveling Beer Garden to Greene Park for 2015. They even changed the original schedule so it did not conflict with St. Francis Days, it will be here August 12 to 23rd. Special thanks to the Friends of St. Francis Optimist Club for sponsoring our Civic Center Gala December 4th and thanks to all who attended. The event raised \$4,500 for future public space improvements at the Civic Center. Also thanks to Diane Czeszak, Lynn Soby, Alderwoman Fliss, Melinda Dejewski, Fred Rogers and Kathy Bauernfeind for going above and beyond to make the event and decorations so wonderful. As a special thank, you I proclaimed February 2nd "Municipal Development Committee Day" in St. Francis. The Committee met for the last time in January, this group was started by former Mayor Al Richards and it lead the process and planning for our New St. Francis Civic Center.

Come join the St. Francis Historical Society on Thursday, March 26th for an event featuring Carl Baehr, a local history research writer. He will talk about the naming of Milwaukee streets and the stories behind their names as well as the naming of some of the City of St. Francis streets. It will be held at the Civic Center starting at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

~ Mayor CoryAnn

City Officials

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Police Department

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and are enjoying the winter activities. Spring is around the corner and each season presents new challenges. As the weather warms up there is usually an increase in activity. The safety of our citizens and visitors is our top priority so please report any suspicious activity. We need your assistance and partnerships to keep this a great place to live and work. We ask you to contact our department if interested in becoming part of our Neighborhood Watch Program.

The St. Francis Police Department will continue to host or sponsor programs that bring us together in a positive way. Our 2014 National Night Out event finished First Place in the Nation, competing against many cities with similar populations. Congratulations to Officer Dimitri Kamolov and Officer Shane Czerniakowski who teamed up with volunteers and auxiliaries for this special night, and we applaud our community for the ongoing support of this great event.

'The awards are nice, but we just like making an event that everyone can enjoy!'

Officer Kamolov regarding their first place for National Night Out

We also continue to accept unused pharmaceuticals at 3400 E. Howard Avenue from residents of St. Francis. Please empty unused pills from the container into a clear plastic bag and dispose the empty pill bottles into your recycling bin or garbage. There are many benefits to this program including keeping these medications from falling into the hands of whom they were not prescribed.

Alderman Michael McSweeney approached us on establishing A "Safe Place" option for St. Francis Citizens who conduct business transactions on sites such as Craigslist. We think it is a great idea and we will offer the police lobby or parking lot at 3400 E. Howard Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Please contact a police clerk at 414-316-4432.

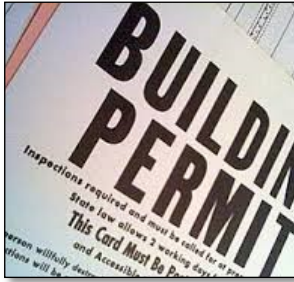
Please stay attentive when driving and follow the rules of the road. The St. Francis Police Department will participate in traffic enforcement grants throughout the spring and summer. There will be an increase in foot and bicycle traffic as the weather warms up, especially around the school zones, and we want everyone to return home safe.

In regards to personnel, due to retirements, we welcome new officers Michael Scott, Shannon Fettig & Craig Frank to the department and the community along with our new police clerks who are here to serve you.

The St. Francis Police Department wants to thank everyone for our new home. Everyone should take pride in this facility and what it offers in terms of safety and operation.

For updates, crime alerts, and event information follow us on Facebook or check our website.





**The Building
Inspector's
general office
hours are
Monday
through Friday
8a-9a and 1p-2p
and by
appointment**

Building Inspector

Building. Permits and inspections 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 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 are 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.

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. New homes and all other properties require a State licensed plumber for repairs or alterations. Permits are required.

Roof Drains & Sump Pump discharge is to be three feet from any structure and directed onto the owners property to be dissipated before reaching the public way. It cannot be directed by hose or pipe directly onto a City sidewalk, alley or road and create an icing condition. Extensions of drains require written request to Plumbing Inspector for approval.

Carbon Monoxide. 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 an odorless toxic gas. A carbon monoxide detector installed in the home per the manufacturers specifications is required by State code if your home has any gas appliances. One per floor level. Unvented or ventless heaters are not allowed by code to be installed in your home.

Chimney liners (flexible stainless steel) used for venting water heaters installed inside of masonry chimneys should be checked yearly. Metal ducts should be used for dryer venting to the outside of the building. These ducts should be cleaned yearly.

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.

New Item -- Concrete flatwork (sidewalks, patios and drives) do not require a permit for this type of work on private property. Be aware that draining runoff water from concrete flatwork onto an abutting neighbors property from your property causing drainage issues or damage can result in a civil matter between neighbors. You need to be aware of where your property lines are and also where city right of way is. A permit and inspections through the Engineering Department may be required for concrete work in the city right of way (city walk, drive approaches or carriage walks.

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.

New Property Listing

The City of St. Francis is listing the property on the Southeast corner of Howard Ave. & Kinnickinnic Ave. for development. The lot size up for sale is 4.2 acres, and is zoned for R-3 Residential and Mixed Use. It has been listed by the Dickman Real Estate Company. For more information on the property contact Cale Berg at Cale@dickmanrealestate.com.



Aldermanic District No. 1

Just a few updates from our district :

We will have a new restaurant opening up soon on Layton Avenue, Wing Stop is scheduled to open in March. They will be taking over the old BlockBuster location.

Layton Avenue is also scheduled for resurfacing from Howell Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue during the 2015 construction season.

The Nevada Avenue extension is scheduled to go in from Bolivar to Whitnall Avenue. With the completion of this project the city plans to close down Brust Avenue from Whitnall Avenue north to Bolivar Avenue.

The city will be changing over to an automated garbage and recycling pick up in the month of March. Look for an informational letter from the city explaining the new pick up procedures

Residents can expect the special assessment bills for the Iowa Ave project this fall to be placed on the 2015 tax bills.

The Kansas Avenue project was completed late last fall. The city will be out this spring for an inspection and final approval of this project. Residents should expect their special assessment bills to come out in 2016.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 414-481-7033 or by email.



Ald. Steven Wattawa
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Aldermanic District No. 3

Hello, I'm Ray Klug, one of two District 3 Alderpersons. I was born and raised in the City of St. Francis. I want to let you know a little bit about me. I have been married for 33 years to Donna. We have two adult children and three grandchildren. I currently serve on the Legislative, License and Finance Committees. I am also a member of the 4th of July Commission and the St. Francis Historical Society.

I was elected in April 2014. Since being elected we have opened a new Civic Center and persuaded the FBI to move their headquarters to the 3rd District. We also have completed improvements to Vretenar Memorial Park and created a nature path on the former WE Energies property. This is just a beginning for the City and I anticipate that in the coming years St. Francis will continue to grow and prosper.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.



Ald. Ray Klug
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Watch for exciting District 2 news in the next newsletter.

Aldermanic District No. 3

I feel blessed having had the opportunity to serve as your 3rd District Alderwoman for the past 19 years. I am proud to be a lifelong resident of the City of St. Francis.

I presently serve on the Bargaining Committee, Planning Commission, Board of Public Works, Board of Health and the Beautification Committee, which was created by former Mayor Milton Vretenar and myself. The Beautification Committee has been responsible for the planting of flowerbeds throughout the City, the placement of park benches, garbage cans, banners and seasonal decorations. I am very proud of my part in creating this committee and proud of the residents that serve along with me on it. I am a past member of the Municipal Development Committee that was instrumental in the planning of the new St. Francis Civic Center.

There have been numerous changes during the past 19 years, some of which are more apparent than others. The latest being our new Civic Center, which opened to the public in October 2014. If you have not had an opportunity to visit the Civic Center, please so so as it showcases the history of St. Francis.

The FBI will occupy the former Stark building at 3600 S. Lake Drive sometime in early 2016. We are also working on the sale and development of City owned property in the 3rd District. We are looking forward to adding new businesses to further enhance our beautiful area by Lake Michigan and add to our tax base. Because the City of St. Francis is a land locked community, our main focus remains to increase our tax base by encouraging new development in our City.

St. Francis remains a great place to raise children, to be part of a close knit community and to spend your retirement years!

Please feel free to contact me with your concerns at 414-481-6943. I currently work full-time as a nurse for the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, but will respond promptly to your inquires.

Join me this summer at Vretenar memorial Park for free concerts, sponsored by the St. Francis Arts Council I am a founding member of the Arts Council and encourage you to join us for a great evening. Check your City calendar for the concert dates.



Ald. Debbie Fliss
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NEW Voting Location For Second District & April 7th Election Information

There will be an Election in the City of St. Francis on April 7th. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Please note that **2nd District will now vote at the St. Francis Civic Center (3400 E. Howard Ave.)** Districts 1 and 3 are still at the Community Center. If you are unsure of your district, maps are available on the City's website.

The City's website has a lot of helpful Election and Voting information, including how to vote by absentee ballot. The City will also post sample ballots when they become available. Please visit www.stfranciswi.org to sign up for notifications. With notifications you will receive an email and/or text message when Newsflashes are posted.

Fire Department



Spring is almost here, though officially not until March 20. It's wishful thinking because we all know how our last few winters have gone. But none the less it's time to start thinking about cleaning and preparing for the warm weather:

- Before the snow is all gone we should vacuum/clean all our smoke detectors and CO alarms. Spring ahead change your clocks, change your batteries.
- Put away any extension cords left over from the holidays.
- Clean out the gutters of any debris and fix any that were ice damaged.
- Bring out the garden hoses and make sure there are no leaks.
- This would also be a great time to have a 10 foot clearance around your house clear of debris.
- And last but not least cleaning your grill. Now will be the time to clean the grates, fins and decide whether to repair or replace.

Beyond the normal basement cleaning, as always, enjoy the renewal folks! Have a great later winter and early spring.

Special Recognition~

The City of St. Francis Fire department offers CPR with AED training to the public. Classes are pretty open. Just call the fire departments non-emergency number (414) 483-4424 and speak with Driver/Operator Derrick Zolinski to schedule for more information.

Speaking on the topic of CPR the St. Francis Fire Department will like to recognize Catrina Grosz for her swift action on saving a child's life at Deer Creek Intermediate School. On January 26, 2015 Ms. Catrina Grosz noticed one of her students was choking. Ms. Grosz quickly reacted and performed the Heimlich Maneuver. Just the Friday before Ms. Grosz, along with 24 of her fellow teachers, to be proactive took the CPR class at the St. Francis Fire Department. It is with great pleasure and pride that we awarded a certificate of Commendation to Ms. Catrina Grosz for her valiant efforts. The Commendation certificate was awarded on February 25, 2015 in front of her peers.

On February 25th the St. Francis Fire Department along with the Cudahy Fire Department performed a well-orchestrated dog rescue in extremely harsh winter conditions. Being lakeside these Fire Departments do extensive training for water rescues. This training was put to the test in some of the harshest winter conditions to save this pup from being stranded in the elements. Thank you to the St. Francis & Cudahy Fire Departments for their quick actions that led to this happy ending. Photo Credit & Thank you to Cathy D. for the amazing photographs.



Happy Ending

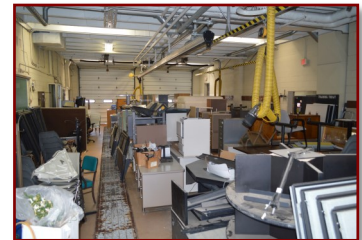


Municipal Auction

The City of St. Francis will be auctioning off the remaining items left over from the move to the new Civic Center starting the week of March 21, 2015. It will be an online auction held by Auction Nation. There will be a viewing day on Saturday March 21st from 9am—5pm for viewing of the available items. This will allow potential bidders the ability to look over the items and test the working condition. There will be a bidding computer available on the 21st when viewing starts. Wi-fi will also be available. The website for the auction company is www.auctionnation.net. If you are interested in checking out items prior the auction's start date or to place a bid, you will need to create a user ID and password through Auction Nation's website. Information on items available for auction will be available through Auction Nation— if you have questions you can also contact them by phone at 414-AUCTION.

Auction Items

Below are pictures of just some of the items that will be available through this auction. Both fire bays are filled with items to be auctioned.



4th of July Commission

There has been a misconception that the 4th of July Commission is affiliated with St. Francis Days, and residents wonder why the 4th of July parade is smaller than St. Francis Days. The 4th of July Commission is a city committee administered by nine residents, unlike St. Francis Days which is a non-profit corporation not affiliated with the city.

The 4th of July Commission receives \$7,000.00 from the city. Additional funding comes from raising money by selling concessions at the park and donations from area businesses. All of the city money is used for the fireworks. The proceeds from the concessions sold and the donations from the businesses are used for the free activities held at the park for the children. The 4th of July Commission provides inflatables for the children, the petting zoo, the kids' corner, the ice cream, the children games and the band. It costs about \$15,000.00 to have the 4th of July festivities as it is. We depend on selling concessions at the park on the day of the celebration to provide all these free family friendly activities. This is why we ask that residents do not bring in their own beverages and food in to the park. We appreciate everyone's support of the 4th of July festivities and thank you for buying food and beverages at the concession stand to help fund the next year's festivities.

We continue to try to get all school groups, and other groups to volunteer to be in the parade, but none have come forward to do so. So our little parade is a "home town" parade made up of residents and groups joining in the celebration for FREE.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help out or join the 4th of July Commission. You can also contact me if you want to join the 4th of July Commission; our next meeting is Monday, March 16th at the Civic Center. The meetings are also listed on our Website on the City Meeting Calendar.

The 4th of July Commission is proud of the **FREE** event that we have for the residents.

We hope to see you on the parade route and in the park on the day of the 4th to celebrate our independence and freedom.

We welcome anyone who wants to be in the parade or wants to volunteer, my phone number is (414) 313-1084, or my email is bostedts@stfranwi.org. Thank you~ Alderwoman Sue Bostedt.

City Wide Revaluations

Just a reminder that Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. is still working City wide on property revaluations. Associated Appraisal employees will have photo ids, wear red jackets and drive red vans that have the Associated Appraisal logo.

If you are not home when they come for your revaluation they will leave a green door hanger with instructions on scheduling an appointment.

If you have questions about the revaluation, please contact Associated Appraisal at 800-721-4157.

MOBILE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SITES : 2015

APRIL 11: 11am - 6pm
APRIL 12: 8am - 2pm
 STATE FAIR PARK
 Gate 8 (off 76th Street)

MAY 31
 CUDAHY HIGH SCHOOL
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 4950 S. Lake Dr.

JUNE 21
 SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 1701 E. Capitol Dr.

JULY 26
 UIHLEIN SOCCER PARK
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 7101 W. Good Hope Rd.
 (parking lot on west side of Soccer Park)

SEPTEMBER 21
 WAUWATOSA CITY HALL
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 7725 W. North Ave.

OCTOBER 11: 11am - 6pm
OCTOBER 12: 8am - 2pm
 STATE FAIR PARK
 Gate 8 (off 76th Street)



St. Francis Recreation



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

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



Registration is Saturday,
April 18th from
9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.
@ Deer Creek Gym.

Look for the Summer
School/Cool Booklet
online @
St. Francis Recreation

Summer Cool Session I: June 15th-July 2

Session II: July 6-July 24th

- Classes held from 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
- Swimming, Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Floor Hockey, and more!

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Peggy Pfeffer, Recreation Secretary
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John Kloppenburg, Recreation Supervisor
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Follow St. Francis Recreation



Saint Francis Library

Help Us Name Our Boat!



Have you visited the library's kid's area to see our new boat? It's a great addition to the library and all it needs is a new name! From March 7th to March 21st we will be collecting name suggestions for the library boat. People of all ages

are welcome to submit suggestions, and we encourage creativity! Library staff will review all submissions, choose a few of our favorites, and invite the public to vote for a name beginning on March 25th. On April 11th join us for our Celebrate the World Party at 1:30 when the new name of the library boat will be revealed!

Computer Classes

Email Basics

Tuesday, March 17 from 11am - noon

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010

Tuesday, March 31 from 11am - noon

You won't be an expert by the end of either class, but you will have an understanding of the basics. Space is limited so register early for these free classes.

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

Saturdays, March 14th, March 28th, April 11th, April 25th
From 1-2:30 pm

Learn how to access and use library resources on your personal mobile device! Bring in your iPad, smartphone or other device (along with your valid library card and all PINS and passwords) and we will help you learn how to download eBooks and use the library's mobile resources. Please be sure your device is already set up for use and that you know the basics of operating it. No registration required.

Book a Librarian

Do you need basic computer instruction, help with downloading eBooks, or assistance with setting up an email account or getting started with Microsoft Word? Are you not able to make it to our computer classes? You can "Book a Librarian" for a one hour session and get personal one-on-one assistance with basic computer needs. See a reference librarian to discuss your needs and set up an appointment.

Support the Library, Win Money! (maybe)

50/50 Raffle Tickets
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

One winner will receive 50% of the money collected with the other 50% benefitting the library. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for improvements to the Teen area and the purchase of STEM materials for youth programming.

Tickets sold at the library from **March 2 - April 17**.



At the Council meeting on February 2nd, Diane Czeszak, President of the Friends of St. Francis Optimist Club, sponsors of the Civic Center Gala, presented a check for \$4,506.09 from the Gala to benefit the future Civic Center public space and exterior improvements. She was joined by Club Vice President Dawn Swann and Mayor CoryAnn.



St. Francis Citizen of The Year Dinner Honoring Bob Boknevit

From Left: Fire Chief Lockwood, Ald. McSweeney, Ald. Fliss, Honoree Bob Boknevit, Police Chief Kaebisch, City Clerk Uecker, Mayor St. Marie-Carls

Saint Francis Health Department

FREE Blood Pressure Screenings!

Faircrest

Apts:

2nd Tuesday

1920 E. Tripoli

10a-11a

Thompson

Meadows:

3rd Tuesday

3120 E.

Norwich

9:30a-10:30a

The Health

Dept.

4th Tuesday

3400 E. Howard

9a-10:30a

Are you a Senior Citizen 60 years or older? Is your income for one person \$1265 a month or less or two persons \$1,705 a month? If so, the COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) may be a program that could help you.

This program works to improve the health by supplementing your diet with nutritious USDA foods. Food packages contain a variety of foods, such as nonfat dry and ultra high temperature fluid milk, juice, farina, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry or fish and canned fruits and vegetables

For a list of foods available for CSFP visit the CSFP website at http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY2014_CSFP.xlsx.

You may also contact Project Concern at 414-744-0645 for more information.

With the warm weather approaching PLEASE remember to pick up all animal waste in your yards. The waste can be dou-

bled bagged and put in the garbage.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED/UNNEEDED MEDICATION? Located in the hallway of the Civic Center, outside of the Police Department is a mailbox titled MEDICATION DISPOSAL. Unwanted medication can be placed in there 24 hours of the day.

All food establishments in our Community are inspected and regulations are enforced by a Registered Sanitarian and the Health Officer. You are now able to view the inspection reports for St. Francis, South Milwaukee and Cudahy at:

<http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/EHC/Web.nsf>

If you wish to view Restaurant Inspection Reports for the rest of the State of Wisconsin go to:

<http://healthspace.com/clients/wi/state/statewebportal.nsf/home.xsp>

If you have any questions regarding our Community's restaurant inspection report, feel free to contact the Health Department.

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS: Due to the increase of VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES, such as MUMPS, MEASLES and PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH) PLEASE check your child's immunization record and make sure they have received all shots for their age. If you need help doing this contact the Health Department, we will be happy to assist you.

Every five years the Health Department is mandated per Wisconsin State Statutes to conduct a Community Health Survey. The St. Francis Health Department has partnered with Aurora Health Care to provide this survey. The survey will consist of randomly chosen phone numbers of residents in our community. A firm, JKV Research will ask questions regarding your health, safety and nutrition. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Health

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, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street; sweep up (do not wash down) fertilizer and 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.

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.mmsd.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](http://www.everydrop.org)

St. Francis Garbage Information

***NEW* Garbage Information**

Clean-Up & Garbage Collection Rules:

Alley/Curb Service: The *NEW* Waste Management provided carts (green for garbage, blue for recycle) shall be placed for collection at ground level at the street/alley but not in the street/alley as accessible as possible to the alley or curb line. 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.**

Weekly Cart Garbage Collection Items

Garbage (refuse/rubbish/trash) must be properly contained in the green cart provided by Waste Management. Garbage should still be bagged, not loose in the cart. If all of the garbage does not fit in the cart, save it for the next week. Garbage includes: food waste, household waste, and the fruit and vegetables from plants.

Once Per Month Bulk Collection Items

These items should be placed for collection the fourth week of the month. (A calendar of collection was provided with your carts.)

Furniture - sinks, tubs, toilets w/tank removed, chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.

Building materials: lumber with nails removed or bent down, metal, pipes, etc. All material shall be less than 4' in length. Small amount of small auto parts in container – 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, metal in containers, pipes (less than 4' in length). Tree stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls (max. 80 pounds per item).

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. For oil based paints, see the hazardous materials information at www.mmsd.com or call 225-2066.

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

Ashes in a paper bag.

Evergreen trees and wreaths (Christmas Season)

Other items not banned from the landfill.

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
www.appliancerecycling.net
www.refrigerant-depot.com

Missed Pick-ups:

If you believe you have been missed by the regular garbage or recycle collection (which is subject to holiday adjustments) notify Waste Management at 888-960-0008 Monday through Friday 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 carts 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 carts for removal. All these items (except toxic waste) may be brought to the St. Francis Recycle Center. The hours are listed in the recycling portion of the 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.

If you believe your garbage or recycle have been missed, or to schedule a special pick up contact
Waste Management at: 888-960-0008

St. Francis 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
- ◇ Rigid Plastics

Place your cart on the opposite side of the driveway from your garbage cans/ cart. For alleys, place your recycling cart at least three (3) feet to the side of your garbage cart 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. **Cart must be out by 6am.**

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.

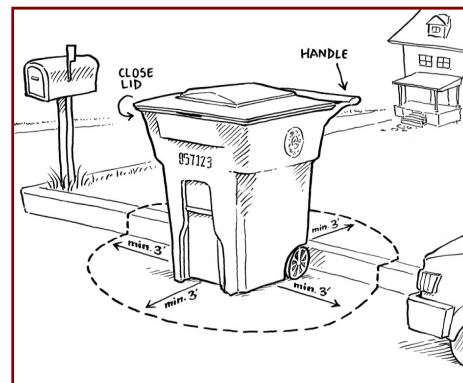
NOTE: Branches should be left as long as possible. Do not mix grass, leaves, twigs, branches-they are stored separately. Containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Sod or, sod/soil mix, hay or straw are not yard waste and collected on bulk collection week.

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.



An example of the automated truck used for Recycling and now Garbage



Rendering of proper cart placement

2015 Trash and Recycling Schedule

Waste Management will continue to collect trash weekly on your regularly scheduled day. Be sure to have your trash at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. Waste Management will also collect recycling on the same day as your trash collection, every other week as indicated by the grey weeks on the adjacent calendar.

Holidays

Waste and recycling collection service will be delayed one day if a holiday falls on or before your collection day. For example, Wednesday customers will be serviced on Thursday.

Memorial Day – Monday May 25, 2015

Labor Day – Monday September 7, 2015

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26, 2015

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25, 2015

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1, 2016

Curbside Timing

Please have your cart at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Please do not place any carts near your mailbox and allow at least two feet between the carts if possible.

Missed Collections

Despite our best efforts, we occasionally miss scheduled collections. If we do, please call us as soon as you can. We'll try to return on a the same day to pick it up, without charge. If our driver has already left the City of St. Francis, we'll pick up the missed stop the following day.

For further information, please contact Waste Management at (888) 960-0008 or wmservice@wm.com

Recycling Collection Schedule

Holiday
 Recycling Collection Week
 Bulk Collection Week

January 2015							February 2015							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								

March 2015							April 2015						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

May 2015							June 2015						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
31													

July 2015							August 2015									
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
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							30	31								

September 2015							October 2015							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2015							December 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

The City of St. Francis and Waste Management are excited to add automated waste collection service for all residents.

Automated service begins Monday March 16, 2015.



THINK GREEN®

Dear St. Francis Resident;

Starting in March of 2015, Waste Management will begin providing automated garbage collection, and continue with automated recycling collection services. We look forward to helping St. Francis be as clean – and green – as possible throughout 2015 and beyond.

Making the transition from your current waste service to automated service will be simple. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

New Cart

Each residence will receive a 96 – gallon green waste cart that will be collected weekly. Residents will also receive a 96 – gallon blue cart for recycling that will be collected every other week. New carts will be delivered any day between March 2 and March 13. Beginning Monday, March 16, 2015, only new carts will be serviced. Please place only waste in the green cart and acceptable recyclable materials in the blue cart not to exceed 200 pounds per cart.

Waste Collection

Your garbage collection day will remain the same as it currently is and will be collected weekly. Remember that all garbage must fit inside the green cart – any items outside the cart will not be collected and must be removed from the curb, unless it is a Bulk Collection Day – which takes place the last week of each month.

Bulk Item Collection

Large, bulky items, will be picked up on the fourth regular collection week of the month. For example, if your collection day is Tuesday and you have a couch to dispose of, you can put the couch out on the fourth Tuesday of the month for pick-up. Bulk items are items that do not fit in the cart like mattresses, furniture, small rolls of carpet, lumber, Christmas trees, etc. Bulk items do not include large appliances, electronics and white goods, large auto parts, tree trimmings, concrete, brick, roofing, etc.

Recycling Collection

Your recycling collection day will remain the same and continue to be collected every other week. Please see the adjacent panel to learn how St. Francis residents can use the Recycle Often. Recycle RightSM program. Beginning March 16, only the new blue recycling carts will be collected. If you currently have a gray or green recycling cart, you may keep it for your own use, but it cannot be used for recycling collection on or after March 16, 2015.

Old Recycling Carts

Should you not want your old recycling carts, put them at the curb and they will be collected during the week of March 16 – March 20.

Hazardous Items

Waste Management will not collect solid or liquid hazardous waste. Examples include liquid paint, oil based paint, petroleum derivatives, such as motor oil and solvents, and explosive items. Please check the City of St. Francis' website www.stfranciswi.org for information on where to dispose these items.

For further information, please contact Waste Management

at (888) 960-0008 or wmeservice@wm.com



RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.SM



When the City of St. Francis residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle RightSM**, great things happen. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products – if you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days – and the cycle continues.

- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your blue recycling cart – no sorting needed.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.

Recycling will be collected every other week – see the calendar on the back side to determine your Recycling Collection Week. Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Food Bottles
& Containers



Food & Beverage
Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage
Cartons



Rigid Plastics

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags
& Film
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups
& Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles

(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker[®] box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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MEETING CALENDAR

March (Recycle Weeks: March 2nd, March 16th & March 30th)

March 3rd, Tuesday: 6pm Finance, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
March 5th, Thursday: 4pm Police & Fire Commission
March 9th, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
March 10th, Tuesday: 4pm Economic Development & 5:30pm Board of Public Works
March 11th, Wednesday: 5pm Library Board (at the Library) & 6:30pm Park Comm.
March 12th, Thursday: 7:30am - Board of Health
March 16th, Monday: 6pm Fourth of July Committee
March 17th, Tuesday: 6pm Legislative, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
March 23rd, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
March 24th, Tuesday: 5pm Bargaining Committee & Time Call of Chair CDA
March 25th, Wednesday: 6pm Plan Commission

April (Recycle Weeks: April 1st, April 13th & April 27th)

April 2nd, Thursday: 4pm Fire & Police Commission
April 3rd ** City Hall Closed ** NO Delay in Garbage & Recycling
April 6th, Monday: 6pm Fourth of July Committee
April 7th, Tuesday: Election Day. Polls Open at 7am & Close at 8pm
April 8th, Wednesday: 6pm Finance, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
April 8th, Wednesday: 5pm Library Board (at the Library)
April 9th, Thursday: 6:30pm Park Commission
April 13th, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
April 14th, Tuesday Economic Development & 5:30pm Board of Public Works
April 21st, Tuesday: 6pm Legislative, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
April 22nd, Wednesday: 6pm Plan Commission
April 27th, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
April 28th, Tuesday: Time Call of Chair Community Development

May (Recycle Weeks: May 11th & May 25th)

May 5th, Tuesday: 6pm Finance, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
May 7th, Thursday: 4pm Fire & Police Commission
May 11th, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
May 12th, Tuesday Economic Development & 5:30pm Board of Public Works
May 13th, Wednesday: 5pm Library Board (at the Library)
May 18th, Monday: 4pm Municipal Court
May 19th, Tuesday: 6pm Legislative, 6:45pm License, 7pm Common Council
May 25th **City Hall Closed ** Garbage & Recycle Delayed By ONE Day
May 26th, Tuesday: Time Call of Chair Community Development
May 27th, Wednesday: 6pm Plan Commission

All meetings are held at the St. Francis Civic Center unless noted otherwise.

Meeting times and dates are subject to change.

Please visit www.stfranciswi.org for the most accurate meeting information.