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New Look to City Website

You may have noticed that the City of St. Francis website has changed. The City moved to a new website provider this spring. Our website www.stfranwi.org now sports a new look and new features. A new scrolling menu meets users with one click or touch icons including; "Agendas and Minutes", "Calendar", "Newsflash", and "Online Bill Pay". Or, if you prefer go to the Menu for more specific categories of; "Our Community", "Government", "Departments", "E Services", and "How Do I".

A photo gallery of the City of St. Francis rotates on the website and optimizes for use with your computer, tablet or phone. The site automatically formats to whatever device you are using. The photo gallery will change periodically to reflect seasons, community events, or other unique features in our community.

If you haven't had a chance to visit our new website... take a look, browse, and tell us what you think. We are always looking for ways to make it more convenient for you to use.

Building Inspection: Pools

As we look forward to summer again, there will be those of us who will wish to bask in the summer sun drinking iced lemonade while floating in our backyard pool. Well hold on there! Let's make sure we get that pool set up and permitted properly. Now I am only going to cover the very basics about permitting and inspections for pools since there is limited space and I can become quite talkative when it comes to electrical code requirements.

According to City of St. Francis Ordinance Chapter 407 – Swimming Pools any pool, including air-inflatables, with walls of 24" or greater, in-ground and spas (hot tubs, swim spas, etc..) require permitting in St. Francis. Swimming pools or spas may not be located in the front yard or side yard setback unless specifically allowed in Chapter 455 of the zoning code. Side and rear yard setbacks are contained within § 407-2 and are measured from the leading edge of the pool towards that property line. Also to be noted is that the swimming pool shall not be located any closer than 4'-0" to any wall, fence or structure.

A fence or other solid structure of not less than 3'-6" in height shall completely enclose the swimming pool, all gates or doors through the enclosure shall have self-closing and self-latching devices keeping such doors or gates securely closed while unattended. Latches must be located at least 3'-0" above the ground, accessible deck or stairs. If your pool is above ground and is at least 3'-6" above ground along the whole perimeter of the pool a fence is not required but all ladders, steps and accesses shall be designed to prevent access when the pool is unattended. Spas must be made inaccessible by a locking safety cover or other approved barrier to be installed when not in use.

So what do I need to submit for the permit of the pool? Glad you asked! You will need to submit a survey or accurate drawing of the property, showing all existing structures with proposed pool or spa, location of fencing, and location of overhead or underground electrical wiring.

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Common Council

Thank you for supporting me within the District 2, as one of your alderman. I strive to address your concerns in a timely manner with the prompt assistance of our City Hall team. I always seek facts before responding to be as informative and helpful as possible. I am always available and listening.

Historic, development in St. Francis is progressing with an estimated assessed value exceeding sixty million dollars. St. Francis has become one of the fastest growing communities in Southeast Wisconsin. Residential developments including “The Mariner Apartments” and “42 Hundred On the Lake” highlight this growth. In addition, Makerspace is now a member of our business community on Pennsylvania Avenue. And...more is to come.

Our St. Francis Department of Public Works (DPW) did a great job battling record snowfalls this last winter. High snow piles on narrow street terraces became a challenge to keep sidewalks and driveways clear. I appreciate residents’ efforts and patience in doing their part in keeping up with the tasks of dealing with these snowfalls.

Our St. Francis Police and St. Francis Fire Departments continue to receive recognition for outstanding accomplishments through shared partnership assistance and safety initiatives. Our innovative Chiefs, with the valued participation of their departments, continue to pave the way for community partnerships and education initiatives. I am very proud of their leadership within their respective organizations which keep us safe.

Thank you to the St. Francis City staff and volunteers who were dedicated to providing residents safe in-person voting throughout the Pandemic. The system in place was tremendous.

Finally, as we progress through the Historic Viral Pandemic, we are beginning to see progress in a return to normalcy. At this point in the pandemic, we are all tired of being cooped up due to restrictions on indoor gatherings, wearing masks, physical distancing, being away from family and friends, and increasingly fed up with the “new normal” routines. We are all experiencing a type of burnout that experts are calling COVID-19 fatigue. As vaccinations accelerate, and with continued vigilance, we do see the light at the end of the tunnel. These efforts will pave a path to a safe return to a “new normal”.

As we return to some semblance of normalcy, please consider your words, your actions, and the impact on others in our community. We and our children have been secluded from our society. Please allow time for kids to be kids and neighbors to be neighborly. Be kind to one another. We have all endured so much.

Respectfully,
Shawn Feirer
District 2 Alderperson



Joint Fire Training Academy (JFTA)
Class 13-421 completed the rigorous
6-week training in late May.

Congratulations to all the members,
especially the 2 members joining our
St. Francis Fire Department!

St. Francis School District



Referendum Update. Voters in the St. Francis School District approved a \$30.6 million capital referendum and an \$800,000 non-recurring operational referendum on Tuesday, April 6. The funds for the capital referendum will cover District-wide capital maintenance and building improvements, safety, security and accessibility updates, and upgrades to accommodate STEM programming. The operational referendum will address funding shortfalls created by the difference between State funding and inflationary increases.

“The School District Board and Administration are so grateful to all of the community members, parents, and staff who provided feedback and opinions throughout the facility planning process,” commented Dr. Mark Elworthy, Superintendent. “We are very eager to be moving forward with our plans for updates within each District building. The District is pleased that voters share our vision of investing in our schools by providing safe, secure and modern learning environments for our students, staff and community to enjoy for decades to come.”

Over the next few months the Design Team will work with the District to finalize the design, and construction documents will be created this winter. The Construction Team will bid the project in early 2022. Construction would begin in Spring 2022, and would be completed by August 2023. Project updates will be shared with staff, parents, and the broader community on a regular basis as construction progresses.

2021 Summer Activities - We will be offering a full array of in-person Summer School and Summer Cool activities. We will also continue to partner with the YMCA for daycare, and before/after school care and summer programming. *For Program Information: Contact Director Mary Lewandowski 414-375-1912 (or) mlewandowski@ymcamke.org*

Revised In-Person Learning Message for the 2021-2022 School Year

SFSD will be providing 5 days/week in-person instruction by SFSD teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. As in this last school year, the District will make accommodations for students who are unable to attend in-person instruction. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by administration. In the near future, the District will be reaching out to students attending the 2020-21 school year virtually to see how we can assist in their return. Many students have returned to school after seeing how in-person is improving student learning and engagement.

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You will need to indicate what type of pool installation whether above ground or in-ground, if above ground you will need to give proposed height along the circumference of the pool and submit that with a General Building Permit Application which you can find on the City of St. Francis website in the Building & Inspection tab. Once this has been completed and submitted to the City, the Zoning Administrator will determine if setbacks are met and then the building inspection department will approve the permit for installation.

Electrical requirements for pools can be found in the National Electrical Code § 680, again there is quite a lot of information contained in that section that due to limited space we shall cover at a later date. You or your electrical contractor will need to submit an Electrical Permit Application for the pool wiring and equipment installation. As always please feel free to give me a call for any help you may require for your permitting needs.

-Gary Meerschaert, Building Inspector

Police Department News

Catalytic Converter Thefts

Catalytic converter thefts are on a sharp increase this year in our area. Converters from foreign cars like Toyotas and Hondas are in higher demand, and newer model SUVs, trucks, and vans are also targeted in higher numbers because the converters bring more money. A skilled thief can remove a converter quickly, typically within 5 minutes, leaving very little trace they were ever there.

How can you protect your catalytic converter?

- Park your vehicle inside a garage with the door closed and locked
- Consider motion lights around your property
- Consider security cameras near your parking areas
- Park close to entrances in well lit areas
- Engrave your VIN number into the converter, or spray paint it a bright color to make it less desirable to resell
- IF you become a victim, report the incident to the Police Department.



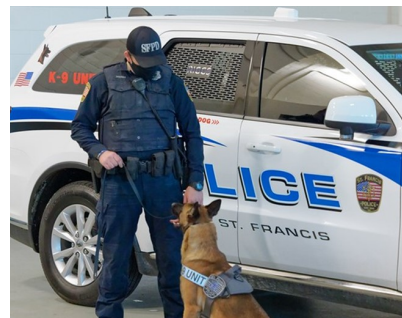
St. Francis Honor Guard Planning Trip to DC

Honor Guard Members (Sgt. Rodney Lucht, Sgt. Michael Scott, Det. Zachary Gilden, and PO Kyle Gerasch) are working on plans to represent the City of St. Francis, the St. Francis Police Department, and the citizens of St. Francis at this year's National Police Week in October 2021.

The National Police Week memorializes officers killed in the line of duty over the past year, as well as those officers that paid the ultimate sacrifice for their communities from past years. Come out and support your current honor guard members in the 4th of July and St. Francis Day parades. Donations and t-shirt sales will help off-set costs for the trip can be made through Sgt. Rodney Lucht at St. Francis PD or by calling (414) 316-4367.



Drive-In Movie Night will be held July 29th. Parking will begin at 5:30 PM, and the first movie will begin at 6:00 PM. There will be an intermission from 8:00-8:30 PM and a second movie beginning at 8:30 PM. Tickets will need to be picked up in advance of Movie Night for this free event. Please watch for details on Facebook as the event date approaches.



Officer Holmes with K9 Officer Riggs

National Night Out is back for 2021! It is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th, from 6 - 9 PM at Vretenar Park. This is a free, family oriented event sponsored by the St. Francis Police Department to strengthen police/community partnerships, and send a positive message that we are united in keeping our community safe against crime. More information will be forthcoming.



The USA Triathlon is back in Milwaukee for the 2021 Age Group National Championships. On Saturday, August 7, the Olympic-Distance National Championship will take place, moving through the City using the same route as previous years: 794 to Howard, east on Howard to Lake Dr., South on Lake Dr. into Cudahy. The route will be the same for the return of the bicycles.



St. Francis Fire Inspection Department

Happy Spring all. I was informed by our Newsletter monitoring group that the Fire Department section of the newsletter was largely repetitive. I explained that this was true, but only because the safety concerns are ever present and fire and injury prevention will always be a top priority. The group replied with “Blah blah blah, give us something new.” So in that spirit I’d like to talk briefly about the Inspection Bureau, arguably the least exciting and most necessary aspect of fire prevention.

In the movies, Fire Inspectors run the gamut between representing the bureaucratic machine and sleuths that solve crime. I am happy to report that your Inspection Bureau falls under neither of those two categories. But as it relates to the safety and wellbeing of the general public, Fire Inspections are our first line of defense to ensure the safety of our residents. And before you start looking at me with skeptical paranoia, let me just say that the Inspection Bureau is not coming to your home to make you get rid of the 36 cans of paint next to your furnace. We would like to, but we won’t. That’s your job, not ours.

The Inspection Bureau facilitates inspections in industrial, commercial, mercantile, and residential facilities throughout the City. As far as residential goes, we inspect only residential units with three family units or more, and only the common areas within them (for example common hallways and storage areas). The single family home is not in our purview to fire inspect. That being said, any work being done that would require a permit, may require a visit from the City Building Inspector. Rest assured he is a cordial gentleman with a more than impressive beard. (What his position is on bureaucratic machines and solving crime I couldn’t say.)

The St. Francis Fire Department conducts roughly 400 inspections twice a year, so basically that means when we get the list done it’s time to start over. We do drop-ins to common businesses and stores, and scheduled visits to larger or industrial locations. We conduct our inspections with either a single inspector, or we may bring multiple units and conduct a group inspection. These group inspections keep our fire personnel familiar with facilities that perform manufacturing processes and larger residential facilities like apartment buildings or elderly housing.

We do inspections by schedule and upon request to ensure the safety of surrounding neighborhoods. Prior to the opening of a new business or with new home construction, we will do a new occupancy inspection. These types of inspections verify the intended purposes of the business or dwelling, and ensure they adhere to state and local fire codes, that the alarm and extinguishing systems are rated appropriately, and that occupancy limits and exits are tested and tagged accordingly. We work closely with our City Building Inspector and local contractors to make sure that new construction follows fire code at every step of the building process. All of the inspections are performed by line officers and firefighters that are training and preparing for emergency incidents and responding to them in addition to inspection duties.

When you are looking for an exit, hear an alarm, use an outward swinging door, or reach for an extinguisher, you are able to do that because of a fire code enforced by your local Fire Inspectors. Should you receive a violation, please know that a violation is always correctable and that the fire code makes your property safer for your clients, customers, and employees.

And yes, please clean your furnace, change batteries in your smoke detectors, and don’t burn yard waste. Have a great Summer!



Health Department



The South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Department continues to work on controlling the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic. As a reminder, we offer clinic services (blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, etc.) by appointment on Tuesdays.

Please monitor our Facebook and Website for the most up to date information. We understand not all individuals have social media and are happy to answer questions via phone call as well.

COVID-19 is still present in the community and we should all be monitoring ourselves for signs and symptoms

Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19

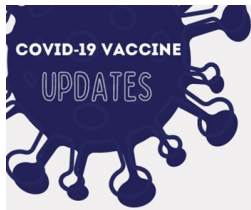
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you develop signs and symptoms, self-isolate by keeping your distance from others and if you suspect COVID-19 get tested.

Protective Measures

The Health Department strongly recommends that residents continue to put measures in place to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

- Use a mask or cloth face covering
- Maintain physical distance between people that do not live in the same household
- Use alternates to hand shaking and hugging
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer
- Cover cough and sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands)
- Regularly clean high-touch areas (door handles, light switches, etc.)



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE EMAIL UPDATES!

The South Shore Health Departments of Cudahy, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, and St. Francis want to keep our communities up-to-date on the latest vaccine information.



***Disclaimer:** This is NOT a sign up for an appointment to receive the vaccine or to be added to a waitlist. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to receive a vaccine from the South Shore Health Departments as vaccine supplies are limited. As vaccine supply increases, vaccines will be available to eligible individuals through several locations including healthcare providers and pharmacies.



Please continue to monitor our website and Facebook page for more information.

Vaccinations

Currently, vaccines available to protect against COVID-19 are approved for individuals 12 years of age and older. The South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health Department is working in coordination with the Cudahy and Oak Creek Health Departments to provide vaccinations to our residents. Vaccinations are FREE. Residents can register to receive information and communications regarding vaccine clinics at <https://form.jotform.com/210244139318045>.

For those residents that are not able to sign up electronically, please call the health department at 414-768-8055. We are able to add individuals to a phone call list for vaccination communication regarding clinics.

Additional information is available regarding vaccinations by calling 2-1-1 or at www.healthymke.com.

Just in Time for Summer

As the weather gets warmer and grilling season swings into full gear, remember these safety tips from Safe Kids Worldwide:

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings, out from under eaves and overhanging branches and a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.
- Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flames can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Grill only outdoors! If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as garages or tents, barbecue grills pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area by declaring a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Never leave the grill unattended while cooking. The number one cause of residential fires is unattended cooking.

City of St. Francis Receives \$500 Grant from ATC for Plants at Veteran's Memorial Park

The City of St. Francis recently received a \$500 grant from American Transmission Company's *Community Planting Program* to plant shrubs and plants in Veteran's Memorial Park.

For many years, there was a power plant located along S. Lake Drive. The Town of Lake which became City of St. Francis in 1951, has many lattice, monopole, and wood pole electric transmission lines throughout the City due to the existence of the power plant. When the power plant was decommissioned, many of the transmission lines remained although some were moved to a smaller, wooden pole system and some remained on the large lattice towers and monopoles. The large lattice and monopoles are owned by the American Transmission Company (ATC). They are responsible for maintaining the high voltage lines that distribute power across the southeast region of the state. Each set of transmission lines has an easement area which extends 50 feet from the outermost transmission line on either side of the tower. This type of easement encompasses the majority of the Veteran's Memorial. The easement allows for many items in it but certain types of trees are not allowed any more. This means that if a tree dies or becomes too tall, it must be removed and cannot be replanted.

One of the crab apple trees at the Veteran's Memorial Park has died after struggling for several years. ATC had informed the City that the tree was not in compliance with their standards (it was too tall) and would need to be removed. The City requested that the tree be allowed to die naturally, and it will not be replaced.

ATC recognizes that trees are an important part of the community landscape. ATC has developed their *Community Planting Program* which helps support efforts to beautify communities in the ATC service area in a manner that is consistent with ATC safety and maintenance standards. Eligible cities, villages, towns, counties and tribes may apply for financial support for planting projects on public property within their community.

The City of St. Francis applied for a grant due to the required removal of the crab apple tree. ATC has awarded the City with \$500 for shrubs and perennial flowers to replace the tree. The City wants to thank ATC for their generosity and continued partnership with the City.



BIKE HELMET FITTING AND LOW COST HELMETS

South Milwaukee/St. Francis Health
Department

2424 15TH AVE. SOUTH MILWAUKEE
53172
414-768-8055

Appointments encouraged

Street Lighting

From the homepage on the We Energies website (www.we-energies.com) you are easily able to check or report a power outage. The phone number to report an electrical outage is (800) 662-4797.

Reporting a streetlight outage can also be done from the webpage (www.we-energies.com/services/streetlight), or by calling (800) 242-9137, or (800) 662-4797. There are numbered metal tags on each light, and having that tag number will help aid in reporting. When streetlights are replaced, they are replaced with LED lights. Any issues or complaints with new LED street lighting should be presented to We Energies.



NEW LIBRARY HOURS

As of June 1, the library will have new, permanent hours:

Mon-Wed 9:30 AM – 8 PM

Thu-Fri 9:30 AM– 6 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM – 4 PM

We will continue offering curbside service during these same hours. Please note that patrons 4 years and older will still be required to wear masks while in the library.



**ST. FRANCIS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE



This service is free to City of St. Francis residents, 18 and older, who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, injury, or illness and do not have someone who can come to the library for them. The home delivery coordinator will select materials or fulfill your requests and check them out to your library card. Once a month, on the day and time agreed upon, a staff member will deliver your materials and pick up any that need to be returned. Staff will not be entering your house, so all transactions will be conducted at the door. Contact the library or visit our website for more details and to find out if you or someone you know qualifies for this service.

SUMMER READING IS BACK!

Beginning June 14, the whole family can register and track their reading progress through Beanstack. Find a link on our website or log on to stfrancislibrary.beanstack.org to get started. Track your reading and earn “tickets” for prize drawings all from the comfort of your own home. Paper reading logs will still be available to those who choose to stop in the library to register for the program.

SUMMER READING 2021



ST. FRANCIS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 14 - August 14

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

StoryWalk® (all ages): All summer long families can enjoy the book “Finding Fergus” by Mike Boldt while traveling the Nojoshing Trail (behind the civic center).

Rocks Around the Block (all ages): We will be hiding animal-themed painted rocks all over St. Francis this summer. If you find one, bring it back to the library and you will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize!

Take & Make Kit: DIY Tug Toy (all ages): Saturday, June 26 & Saturday, July 24

Create a tug toy for your furry friend! Want to donate your finished toy? Drop it off at the library by August 28 and we will donate it to the Wisconsin Humane Society Milwaukee Campus. Kits are first come, first serve.

Youth Take & Make Kits (all ages): Available in the library’s lobby every Monday from June 14 – August 9. First come, first serve.

Movie Night to Go (all ages): Friday, June 11 - “Animal Tales”
Friday, July 9 – “Out of This World”

One Friday each month you can check out a movie and receive a free bag of microwave popcorn. One bag per household, while supplies last.

Virtual Storytime (ages 0 – 5): Fridays, June 18 – August 13 at 10 AM on Facebook Live.

Storytime To-Go Kit (ages 0 – 5): June 14 – August 14

Do you have screen burnout or just can’t seem to catch our weekly storytimes? Never fear! Our storytime-to-go kits are here. Filled with a rhyme book, a DIY shaker kit, a scarf and more, these kits will help you create your own amazing storytime at home. Available at the youth reference desk while supplies last. One kit per household.



Virtual Storytime at the Wisconsin Humane Society (ages 0 – 5): Check our website for dates. In this special virtual storytime series, join Miss Jess on Facebook Live as she reads a story to animals at the Wisconsin Humane Society Milwaukee Campus! Interested in learning more about adoption or fostering an animal? Check out the Wisconsin Humane Society’s website at www.wihumane.org for more information.

Pet Pals Book Club (ages 5 – 7): Tuesday, August 3 from 11 – 11:45 AM

We will meet on Zoom to discuss “Truman the Dog” by Debbi Michinko Florence (My Furry Foster Family Book 1). Participants receive a free copy of the book, available while supplies last (limit one book per family / household). Register between July 1 - 30 to receive the book and the Zoom meeting info.

Furry Friends Book Club (ages 7 – 11): Tuesday, August 3 from 1 – 1:45 PM

We will meet on Zoom to discuss “Together Forever: True Stories of Amazing Animal Friendships” by Mary Quattlebaum. Participants receive a free copy of the book, available while supplies last (limit one book per family / household). Register between July 1 - 30 to receive the book and the Zoom meeting info.



Art Lab (ages 6 – 11): Maria Sibylla Merian - Kit & YouTube video available Thursday, June 24
Shadow Art – Kit & YouTube video available Thursday, July 22

Mid Kid Makers (ages 6 – 11): Marble Races – Kit & YouTube video available Tuesday, June 22
Bird Nest Challenge – Kit & YouTube video available Tuesday, July 13

Tween / Teen Take & Make Kits (ages 10 – 18): Acrylic Pour Art – Available in the library’s lobby Thursday, June 17
DIY “Among Us” Characters – Available in the library’s lobby Thursday, July 8

Teen Gaming (ages 12 – 18): Drawful 2 – Friday, June 25 from 2 – 3 PM
Among Us – Friday, July 23 from 2 – 3 PM

Play some hilarious and exciting games with your friends! We’ll meet on Zoom before we start the fun. Registration required. **Please note that it may require the use of one or more devices to play the games.**

Squirt Gun Painting (ages 10 – 18): Tuesday, July 27 from 2 – 3 PM

Ready to make a mess? Each artist will be supplied with squirt guns filled with paint to make their own creation outside! Registration required. To ensure a safe experience for all, social distancing will be enforced and masks are to be worn over the nose and mouth at all times. In the event of bad weather, the makeup day will be Friday, July 30 from 2 – 3PM.



Take & Make Kits (18 & older): Snuffle Mat - Wednesday, June 16
Scrapbook Paper Gift Bags – Wednesday, June 30

The library will offer a variety of crafts for adults to take and try at home. Get details on future dates and crafts by checking out our website or following us on social media. Available while supplies last.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

BENEFITTING PROJECT CONCERN CUDAHY / ST. FRANCIS

June 14 – August 14: The library will be accepting donations of crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, watercolors, pencil boxes/cases, backpacks, glue, erasers, pens, and other school supplies.

Visit our website at www.stfrancislibrary.org for more information.

You can also check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

NEW!!! City Garbage & Recycling Information

Alley/Curb Service

Johns Disposal Service carts (brown-garbage, green-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 6:00 AM on collection day or collection is not 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 BROWN Johns Disposal Service 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

Each residential property is allowed 2 bulk collections per month up to 24 bulk collections per year. You must call Johns Disposal Service at (262) 473-4700 to schedule your bulk collection. The following items can be set out for bulk collection:

- Additional bagged garbage and/or recycling
- Automotive batteries
- Used motor and cooking oil
- Non-commercial vehicle tires - 2 per month up to 8 per year per residence
- Sinks, tubs, toilets (w/ tank removed)
- Furniture, chairs, sofas, beds, dressers, etc.
- Appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers.
- Building materials: lumber (w/ nails removed or bent down) metal, pipes, etc.
- Small auto parts (empty of all liquids)
- 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 60 pounds per item, please keep carpet dry)
- Ashes in paper bags
- Evergreen trees and wreaths (holiday season)
- Other oversize items not banned from landfill

Curbside Electronics Collection

Each property is allowed up to 2 electronic collections per year. They are counted as one bulk collection. Only one electronic item can be collected such as one TV or one computer system (keyboard, monitor, tower).

Recycling Information

Please recycle the following in the GREEN 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

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 Johns Disposal Service at (262) 473-4700 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 Johns Disposal Service (262) 473-4700 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.



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

**City Yard Waste Recycling Center
2125 E. Bolivar Avenue**

**YARD WASTE ONLY
Proof of residency required.**

Brush, branches, grass clippings, hay accepted.

NO used motor oil, batteries, tires.
Call John's for a bulk pick up of these items.

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. No root balls, sod, or dirt.

SPECIAL YARD DEBRIS PICK-UPS
Brush or tree stumps can be picked up by the City for a fee. Call the City for more information.

STORM DAMAGE
After a storm, large wind damaged branches will be picked up by the City at no cost. Branches must be in the terrace (cannot block the street or sidewalk)

Summer Hours:
April 1st - October 31st
Monday 4:00-7:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am
Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm
(Closed Holidays)

Winter Hours:
November 1st - March 31st
Monday 4:00-6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm
(Closed Holidays)

The Lake Protestant Cemetery in St. Francis has a new sign thanks to the **South Shore Soup** micro-grant program sponsored by the South Shore Chamber of Commerce. South Shore Soup is a micro-granting soup dinner supporting creative projects in Cudahy, St. Francis, and South Milwaukee. Attendees pay \$10 for a ticket for a variety of hearty soups, salad, bread, and dessert. They also get to vote for a project they think most benefits the community. The presenter with the most votes wins all the attendee registration money raised that evening, to carry out their project.

There are four presenters, and each talk for four minutes about their project. On Sunday, February 16, 2020, Anna Passante, president of the St. Francis Historical Society, talked about the need to erect an historical marker at the Lake Protestant Cemetery, located at the corner of Barland and Norwich avenues. The Society won the grant and took home a check for \$980.

The Wisconsin State Historical Society marker was ordered and installed at the entrance of the cemetery for all to see. Thanks to all responsible for sponsoring the event. This marker will be an educational tool for both students and area residents, and hopefully passersby will stop and wander through the little pioneer cemetery.

Anna Passante,
President and Archivist, St. Francis Historical Society

Note: The book, *Lake Protestant Cemetery, Our Pioneers' Resting Place, St. Francis, Wisconsin*, by Anna Passante is available through Amazon.com and the St. Francis Historical Society office in the Civic Center.



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