



West Salem Police Department
West Salem Public Works Department
West Salem Parks & Recreation Department
West Salem Municipal Utilities

175 South Leonard Street, West Salem, WI 54669

Village of West Salem

REMINDERS:

- Large Article Pickup — 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, April—September
- Tree Limb & Brush Pickup, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, April—October
- Appliance/Tire Pickup—April 26, June 14, August 9, October 11; Stop in Village Hall to pay fee before pickup.
- Fire Hydrant Flushing—April 12-16 and September 27-October 1

CENSUS 2010

Village of West Salem Works With U. S. Census Bureau for 2010 Census

The 2010 Census has probably arrived in your mailbox by now. You are urged to answer the ten questions and return it promptly. All information in the census is held, by law, in the strictest of confidence. Between May—July, census workers will visit households that did not return a census questionnaire by mail.

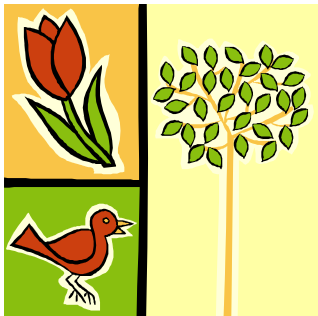
The Village of West Salem adopted a resolution to work with La Crosse County's Complete Count Committee to ensure that all West Salem residents are counted in Census 2010. An accurate count for our Village will provide our community with the maximum funds available for our population.

Remember — Census 2010 — It's Safe, It's Easy, and It's Confidential. Be counted — it means money for our community.

**Spring/
Summer**

2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



June Dairy Days is set for June 4, 5, and 6, 2010. In celebration of the 40th anniversary of this fun, West Salem festival, there will be an extra-special fireworks display in the Village Park.

Be sure to attend for lots of great activities, music, and camaraderie! Check out the June Dairy Days website for the schedule and additional information as it becomes available at:

www.junedairydays.com/schedule.html

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- New bins at the Brush & Leaf Dropoff Site! One bin will contain compost from brush and leaf material that has been collected. Another bin will contain wood chips, which will become available soon. The materials from both bins will be free to residents. Great to use in your gardens/flower beds!



- West Avenue, North, from Brickl Road to Riverview Park will be repaved this spring/summer and will include a new bicycle/pedestrian lane. This will provide a safer route to and from the park.

- Please be aware that the fire hydrant flushings taking place April 12 – 16 and September 27 – October 1 will be dependent on the weather. If you do see Public Works crews flushing hydrants in your neighborhood, be sure to check your water before washing clothes—it may be discolored for a little bit.

Park Facilities Reservations

The Village of West Salem has two great shelters available for parties, graduations, and family picnics. The Village Park Shelter, on South Mill Street, has some picnic tables and electrical outlets, and there is a water spigot on the outside of the building. The Lion's Shelter on East Avenue has a full-sized kitchen. The rental fee for each is \$50.00 per day and \$50.00 for the key deposit (which will be refunded when the key is returned and the facility has been acceptably cleaned). You can come into the Village Hall to rent these, or call us at 786-1858.



APRIL 2010 IS LA CROSSE EARTH MONTH

**EARTH MONTH
Supporter**



"40 Years of Going Green Together"

La Crosse Earth Month is being celebrated this year in April with a number of events occurring throughout the month, hosted by the La Crosse Earth Week Coalition. The Coalition is a group of public, private and non-profit organizations working together to improve the quality of the environment in the Upper Mississippi River Valley. This year's theme, "40 Years of Going Green Together", is an invitation to all sectors of our community to celebrate Earth Day's 40th anniversary by seeking ways to reduce our impact on the environment.

The Village of West Salem is a Partner in the effort to help promote "Earth Month" activities during April. You can find a list of these activities at www.greenlacrosse.com.

WEST SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

REMINDERS

You can now **renew your license plates** or **register your vehicle** and immediately receive your registration sticker or your new plates at our office. Our office hours are : Monday—Friday 8am – noon & 1—4pm. The standard DMV charges apply plus an additional \$10 counter fee for renewals or \$19.50 for registrations. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. (A 3.5% fee will be added if credit card is used.)



Use our West Salem Police Department website to find answers to many of your questions, including hours, parking ticket payment options, license plate renewal services, and useful forms. You may also now file an online report for non-time sensitive information, such as suspicious activity, vandalism, minor theft, etc. Please visit our site to find out more.

WEST SALEM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Michelle and Tony have been busy organizing all the summer recreation programs. Many soccer and baseball teams are being formed, a really great way to keep the children active during the spring and summer months.

New Hours

Monday 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Tuesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

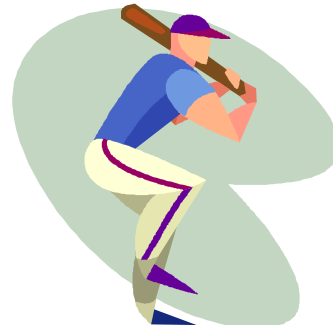
Wednesday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

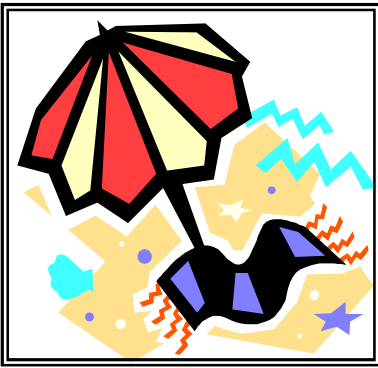
Thursday 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m.—Noon

NEW THIS SEASON: The complete program brochure will be **mailed out** to all West Salem families.

Additional brochures describing all the programs will also be available in the Lobby of the Village of West Salem, at the Library, and in the school offices, or you can check it out online at www.westsalemwj.com.





HOLIDAY BUSINESS HOURS

All West Salem Offices will be closed on:

Friday
April 2

Monday
May 31

Monday
July 5

Monday
September 6

SIGNS

Early Spring is upon us, complete with rain, melting snow, warmer temperatures, and the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Garage sales, organization events, elections, etc., all are identified with yard signs. Just a reminder that the Village of West Salem does regulate the use of these types of signs in the Code of Ordinances, specifically Ordinance 3.07 (D) which states that temporary signs do not require a permit, but "may not be located over a public road right-of-way or in, on, or over public water". In other words, signs cannot be placed in any boulevard or street row. In addition, signs are not allowed to be attached to any utility pole, street sign, or street post. These ordinances were established to maintain a neat appearance throughout our community, while still encouraging promotion of Village events. If you have any questions, please call us.



UPCOMING ELECTIONS

- *April 6 — Election for Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, County Nonpartisan Offices, Municipal Offices, and School District Offices*
- *September 14 — Partisan Primary for State and County Offices*

WEST SALEM VILLAGE CONTACT INFO

HOURS: 8:00 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

PHONE: (608) 786-1858; FAX: (608) 786-1988

WEBSITE: www.westsalemwi.com



- Dennis Manthei, Village President — dmanthei@westsalemwi.com
- Teresa Schnitzler, Village Administrator — tschnitzler@westsalemwi.com
- Carrie Cooper, Deputy Clerk — cacooper@westsalemwi.com
- Scott Halbrucker, Director of Public Works — PHONE: (608) 786-2850; EMERGENCY: (608) 792-3395
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- Michelle Czerwan, Director of Parks & Rec — PHONE: (608) 786-0222; CELL PHONE: (608) 790-1497
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- Dave Huebsch, Village Assessor — PHONE: (608) 582-1147; ssordave@peoplepc.com
- Randy Sullivan, Building Inspector — PHONE: (608) 269-5858

The Village of West Salem Board of Trustees Meeting is held each month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Center Meeting Room.