



**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 FOR FALL & WINTER SERVICES:**

- Large Article Pickup — 2nd Wednesdays, October—March
- Tree Limb & Brush Pickup, 1st & 3rd Tuesday in October then not until April of 2012
- Appliance/Tire Pickup—October 10; Stop in Village Hall to pay fee before pickup.
- Fire Hydrant Flushing—September 26-30
- **Alternate Side Street Parking begins on Tuesday, November 1st, through Sunday, April 1, 2012.** Between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., vehicles shall be parked only on even-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an even calendar date, and on odd-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an odd calendar date. **\*\*Also, between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., no vehicles shall be parked within the circular turn-around portion of any cul-de-sac.**

**CALLING ALL CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS OF WEST SALEM**

The Village of West Salem would like to add to its list of Pollworkers for future elections held at the West Salem Community Center, 175 South Leonard Street. Interested persons must reside in the Village of West Salem with a West Salem street address (not a fire number address). You would be trained how to work at an election, and would receive a small remuneration per hour of work at an election. If interested, please call the Village of West Salem at 786-1858 for more information.

**NEW VOTING PROCEDURES**

**FALL/  
WINTER  
2011-2012**



Beginning in 2012, you must have a Wisconsin photo ID in order to receive a ballot to vote. It does not need to show your current address. There are several acceptable forms of Voter ID, including a Wisconsin Driver's License, U. S. passport, military ID, all of which can be either current or expiring after 11/02/2010. If you do not have any of these IDs, you can get a **free** ID for purposes of voting only from the Department of Motor Vehicles, most closely located on Hwy. 16 across from Woodman's. You will need to show a certified birth certificate or passport, both of which will require a fee and an element of time.

Absentee voting at the Village Hall can now only be done within two weeks prior to an election, and ends at the close of business on the Friday before the election.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Soon the leaves will be falling and we'll be raking! Just a reminder that Village Ordinance 2.04(I) states "it shall be unlawful to rake, place, or mow fallen tree leaves or grass clippings on the pavement or into the gutter of any public street." Leaves can easily be mulched into your lawn, or you can bag them and take them to the Public Works Yard. **Be sure to remove all your bags and just place leaves on the compost pile.**



- Snow removal will be the next issue to deal with. Village Ordinance 5.04(J) & (L) explains that snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall. If ice forms, you must use salt, an ice melt product, or sand to keep the walks safe. If sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner, Public Works will take care of it, but will send you a bill. Our Public Works crew also work many hours plowing in an effort to keep the roadways safe.

- Please be aware that the fire hydrant flushings taking place September 26 — 30 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.

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## TRICK OR TREAT

Halloween falls on Monday, October 31st, so in addition to the ghosts, goblins, princesses, superheros, etc., going out for treats in the evening, the West Salem Business Association will also be welcoming Trick or Treaters from 3:00 p.m. —5:30 p.m. Look for signs in business windows that say "Welcome Trick or Treaters".



Mark Saturday, October 22nd, on your calendars for a family, fun-filled afternoon/evening at the Village Park. Activities will include pumpkin decorating, nature scavenger hunt, bingo, craft activities, caramel apples, and more! Big Boar Smokers will be selling pulled pork sandwiches for dinner, and proceeds will help to fund the new basketball court in Zanter Park. Following dinner, around 7:00 p.m., the season finale "Movies in the Park" will feature **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides**. For more information, contact the West Salem Parks & Rec at 786-0222.

# WEST SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

## REMINDERS

### Automated External Defibrillators

The West Salem Police Department is pleased to inform our Village residents that the AED Fundraiser, assisted by the Kwik Trip Carwash, has been very successful. We now have AEDs in each police vehicle and one in the Village Hall. The "Carwash" Program will continue so that we can maintain these defibrillators. Thanks to all that participated in this very worthwhile fundraiser. Having these devices readily available is another way of keeping our residents safer!

*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 at [westsalempolice.org](http://westsalempolice.org) to find out more.*

*Just a reminder that you can 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.*

## WEST SALEM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### **Park & Rec 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

The new Fall/Winter Parks & Rec brochure has just been published and distributed, and, of course, you can also access the brochure online at [www.westsalemwi.com](http://www.westsalemwi.com). Brochures are available outside the Parks & Rec Office in the Village Hall, at the Library, and in the school offices. Many of you have utilized the online registration for programs that was implemented beginning with the summer programs, which will continue to be available.

**ANYONE FOR BUNCO & WINE?** Something new this season...West Salem and Onalaska Rec Departments have put together 2 evenings at *The Wine Guyz* (on King Street in La Crosse) to play bunco and sample wines. Appetizers will also be served. The events will be held on November 17th and February 9th, from 6—9 p.m., all of this for a nominal fee. Start gathering some friends for these fun evenings. Maximum registration for each event is 12 people. Bunco is a very easy and fast-moving dice game that can be played with any number of people, and, of course, wine-tasting with appetizers will definitely add to the fun.





## Brunch with Santa!



**Saturday, December 10th, from 10 a.m.—12 noon**, enjoy a delicious brunch, make a craft, and do some cookie decorating, and a Very Special Person — Santa—will be visiting! Get more information from Parks & Rec Department, 786-0222.

**The Village of West Salem Offices will observe the following holidays:**

Thursday  
**November 24**

Friday  
**November 25**

Friday  
**December 23**

Monday  
**December 26**

Monday  
**January 2**

Get ready to decorate like you've never decorated before! Everyone in the West Salem School District is eligible to participate in the 4th Annual Holiday Lights Home Decorating Contest. Linda's Bakery has donated three gift certificates for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prize and a Gift Certificate by Cenex will be awarded to a Nominator.



### **REMINDER**

*The last quarterly utility bill for 2011 will be mailed out on November 1st. If payment for this bill is not received by **Wednesday, November 23rd**, we will post the total balance of your utility bill onto your Real Estate Tax Bill. The Village does this for the last quarter of billing every year.*

### **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](http://www.westsalemwi.com)



- Dennis Manthei, Village President — [dmanthei@westsalemwi.com](mailto:dmanthei@westsalemwi.com)
- Teresa Schnitzler, Village Administrator — [tschnitzler@westsalemwi.com](mailto:tschnitzler@westsalemwi.com)
- Carrie Cooper, Deputy Clerk — [cacooper@westsalemwi.com](mailto:cacooper@westsalemwi.com)
- Scott Halbrucker, Director of Public Works — PHONE: (608) 786-2850; EMERGENCY: (608) 792-3395  
[publicworks@westsalemwi.com](mailto:publicworks@westsalemwi.com)
- Charles Ashbeck, Chief of Police — PHONE: (608) 786-0407; EMERGENCY: 911  
[cashbeck@westsalempolice.org](mailto:cashbeck@westsalempolice.org)
- Michelle Czerwan, Director of Parks & Rec — PHONE: (608) 786-0222; CELL PHONE: (608) 790-1497  
[mczerwan@westsalemwi.com](mailto:mczerwan@westsalemwi.com)
- Dave Huebsch, Village Assessor — PHONE: (608) 582-1147; [ssordave@gmail.com](mailto:ssordave@gmail.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 7:00 p.m., in the Community Center Meeting Room.**