



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 2013
- Appliance/Tire Pickup—Monday, October 8; (Last one until April, 2013) Stop in Village Hall to pay fee before pickup.
- Fire Hydrant Flushing—September 24-28
- **Alternate Side Street Parking begins on Thursday, November 1st, through Monday, April 1, 2013.** 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.**

PATHWAYS

The Pathways Project, long in planning and grant-funded, is designed to revitalize the downtown area of West Salem and make it very visitor-friendly. Although the Pathways Project was bid in June, the State finally gave authorization for the project in August. Work has begun now, and is still expected to stay on the originally scheduled completion date of November 16th. Eighty percent of the project is funded by the Transportation Enhancement Grant. Handicapped ramps, bike paths, new street lights, and benches will be added. There will be a wider path on South Mill Street connecting the bike trail towards the Village Park, and Memorial Drive will be one-way eastbound for vehicles. There will, however, be a designated bike path along Memorial Drive. The completion of Pathways will provide a much-needed update to our downtown.

REMINDER FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

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. Therefore, for the November 6th Presidential Election, absentee voting will begin on Monday, October 22nd, and end on Friday, November 2nd.

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2012-2013**



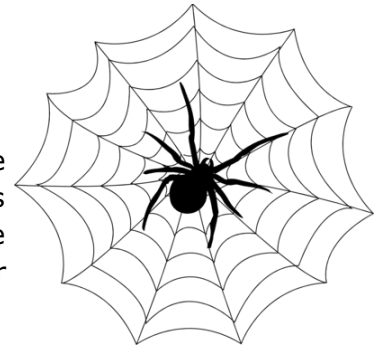
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



- 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.**
- When the snow begins to fall, Village Ordinance 5.04(J) & (L) explains that snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hours after it has stopped snowing. 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 24 — 28 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.
- Thank you for your patience this summer as West Garland Street was renovated. The new roadway greatly improves access into the heart of West Salem for residents and visitors.

TRICK OR TREAT

Halloween falls on Wednesday, October 31st, so in addition to the ghosts, goblins, princesses, superheroes, 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.—5:00 p.m. Look for signs in business windows that say “Welcome Trick or Treaters”.



2nd ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Mark Saturday, October 20th, 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 new Life Saving Equipment for the West Salem Police Department. Following dinner, around 7:00 p.m., the season finale “*Movies in the Park*” will feature **The Pirates: Band of Misfits**. For more information, contact the West Salem Parks & Rec at 786-0222.

WEST SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

REMINDERS

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. Please visit our site at westsalempolice.org to find out more. You can also "Like" us on Facebook to receive updates and other information.

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. A CarWash Card costs \$36.00, and gives you 5 "Ultimate" carwashes worth \$9.00 each. Call the West Salem Police Department for more information.

Be sure to support our West Salem Police for their Fundraiser at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 20th, from 5 p.m.—7 p.m., at the Village Park. They will be selling pulled pork dinners from Big Boar Smokers. Tickets are \$7.50 and are available in advance at the Police Department or on the day of the Festival. Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of new Life Saving Equipment.

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.

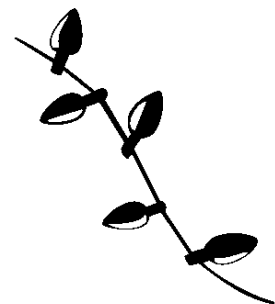
Thursday 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

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. 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, which will continue to be available.

BUNCO & WINE AT THE WINE GUYZ! Last year this event was a huge success. Once again, wine and appetizers will be served from 6-7 p.m., then exciting rounds of bunco, followed by dessert. The dates are November 15th and February 7th, so sign up early because The Wine Guyz can only accommodate 16 people.

READY, SET, DECORATE! Get your creative juices running and start planning awesome Christmas decorations for your home. Gift certificate prizes to Linda's Bakery will be awarded to the top three homes, and a drawing for a Cenex Gift card will be awarded to a Nominator. Official nomination forms are available in the Parks & Rec Office or online at www.westsalemwi.com.





Caryn Modawell Memorial Dog Park

Beginning in December of 2012, when you purchase your dog license, we'll ask you if you would like to also purchase a dog park permit. This permit will gain you and your dog access to the new dog park at the end of East Garland Street. There will be separate fenced-in areas for large dogs and small dogs to run free. The cost of the annual permit is \$12.00, and each additional permit is \$5.00.



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

Thursday
November 22

Friday
November 23

Monday
December 24

Tuesday
December 25

Tuesday
January 1



REMINDER

*The last quarterly utility bill for 2012 will be mailed out on November 1st. If payment for this bill is not received by **Wednesday, November 21st**, 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



- 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
publicworks@westsalemwi.com
- Charles Ashbeck, Chief of Police — PHONE: (608) 786-0407; EMERGENCY: 911
cashbeck@westsalempolice.org
- Michelle Czerwan, Director of Parks & Rec — PHONE: (608) 786-0222; CELL PHONE: (608) 790-1497
mczerwan@westsalemwi.com
- Dave Huebsch, Village Assessor — PHONE: (608) 582-1147; 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.