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Town of Waukesha News

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Talk of the Town

Fall 2012

Open House and Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, October 6th



Town of Waukesha
Fire Department
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, October 6, 2012
7:00 -- 11:30 a.m.
Tickets \$5

Fall is upon us, and the time has come for our annual Town of Waukesha Fire Prevention Open House and Pancake Breakfast. This is a huge event the Fire Department looks forward to every year. Firefighters get the opportunity to interact with residents and guests as well as raise money to help buy and update vital supplies and equipment used regularly by the department.

As in years past, the Open House and Pancake Breakfast will be held on the first Saturday in October and will include all you can eat pancakes, fire prevention and awareness information, a smokehouse, and many fun things for the family to do. Let's cross our fingers for great weather.

We hope to see you there!

Chairman's Letter

Happy Fall Town of Waukesha Residents:

As I am typing this letter rain is falling; what a relief to have water to quench our thirsty plants, trees and grass after this summer's drought. The lack of water certainly brought to the public eye, both state and nationally, what we in the Town of Waukesha know keenly: how preservation of our precious and vital water supply is paramount. We will continue to be vigilant in protecting this priceless resource.

Town of Waukesha is under siege on a number of fronts as our lands continue to be eyed by others. The Town of Brookfield's ongoing efforts to take 288 acres of Town of Waukesha property in order to facilitate incorporating to village status is unconscionable. They say publicly they are doing it to protect themselves from annexation. They are doing to us what they don't want done to them, how do they reconcile that when they are taking from another Town? In our fight on this issue we have had support from the City of Waukesha and the City of Brookfield and are grateful for the team approach in fighting the Town of Brookfield's aggression on the Town of Waukesha and their apparent long term inability to play nice with their city neighbors. This legal battle is expensive, the tax base loss will affect us all but more than that is simply the core issue – people who chose to live in the Town of Waukesha have a right to stay unless they choose to leave – the Town of Brookfield is attempting to undermine this basic right.

The City of Waukesha is looking to get Lake Michigan water to solve their radium problem and we are nearing making a final decision on inclusion or exclusion from the Water Service Area. As a point of fact, the Town of Waukesha has been in the Sewer Service Area for over 30 years. The next 30 days will be critical – please visit our website as new information on this issue will be posted there as soon as available. Please also feel free to contact the Clerk's office.

The Waukesha Bypass is also progressing and more information as to public hearings will be published soon by the County. The Town of Waukesha will have informational meetings as well.

Annexation – you may have read that the City of Waukesha turned down the application for annexation for the developers of a proposed Walgreens and Aldi at the corner of Sunset Drive and Genesee Road. Clearly the City of Waukesha reviews each application for annexation on its merits. We anticipate the same careful consideration on any other annexation applications that are presented.

We continue to strive to keep our tax base low while providing services to enhance your enjoyment of living in the great Town of Waukesha.

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Clerk's Corner

Clerk's Office
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8:30am—6:30pm



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Dates to Remember

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Behind the Town Hall
December 1st - March 31st
Saturday
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

April 1st - November 30th
Saturday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Town Hall closed:
November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25 Christmas

TRICK OR TREATING

Wednesday October 31, 2012
5:00 - 7:00 pm



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Plan Commission
2nd Thursday of each month,
6:30pm

Town Board
2nd & 4th Thursday of each
month, 6:30 pm



Reminders

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

November 4, 2012

Turn clocks back
one hour at
2:00 am



BURN PERMITS: Available at the Town Hall and are good annually thru December 31. The permit is only to be used for the burning of brush.



BULKY ITEM COLLECTION: Your 4th pick-up of the month is designated as the large article pick-up for town residents. Call (262) 542-5030 with questions.



WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS: No parking on the paved portion of any road in the town November 15 to April 15.



RECYCLE BINS: Available at the Town Hall for FREE!

2012 - 2013 Elections

Partisan General Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Primary: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 (if needed)

General Election: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Clerk's Corner

Address Posting



Posting of resident addresses is required for safety and protection. All residents must have their address posted. Section 6-3-12 of the Waukesha Town Code requires that house numbers be clearly posted according to the restrictions set forth by Town Ordinance. The Ordinance requires that you have your street address numbers on a post 3 1/2 to 4 feet high, within 50 feet of the centerline of the road, not more than six feet from the edge of the driveway and facing the road your property is addressed from. The letters and numbers must be at least 2 1/2" high and illuminated or light reflective.

Notice to Dog Owners



Once your dog reaches 5 months of age, they are required to be vaccinated against rabies and then be licensed. The dog license application is available online at www.townofwaukesha.us under "Resident Information" found on the left side of the homepage.

Licenses are required to be applied for by March 31 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a dog 5 months of age or older. A \$5 late fee will be added to the licenses issued after April 1. You may apply for a dog license by mail or during normal office hours at the Town Hall. Please note: you must provide a copy of the current rabies certificate issued by your veterinarian.

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"A Great
Place to
Live"**

Safety Tips from the Sheriff



A reminder from our Sheriff Deputy to all Town Residents to be watchful of their property and surroundings. Please keep vehicles that are parked outside locked, day and night. Do not leave valuables in your vehicles such as iPods, laptops, cameras, GPS devices, cell phones, purses and money. It is further recommended to lock your vehicles even when parked in the garage. Lastly, lock your garage and home and have someone check your home, stop by and collect your mail and bring in garbage totes when you're out of town.

For your safety, please remember when walking on streets in the Town, given most are without sidewalks, to walk FACING oncoming traffic. For bicyclists, ride in the same direction as traffic.

Shout out to our Poll Workers!!

I would like to take a moment to recognize our poll workers:



Our poll workers are diligent and dedicated and our election process has gone very well because of them. We are truly fortunate to have such a great team of poll workers to ensure timely and accurate elections.

The Town of Waukesha is very proud of their dedication and appreciates each and every one.

Thank you – Jamie Salentine, Clerk-Treasurer



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Firehouse Chat

Town of Waukesha Fire Department Urges Residents to “Have Two Ways Out!” During Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2012

If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get to safety? According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), one-third of American households estimated they thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, the time available is often less.

That’s why the Town of Waukesha’s Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2012, to urge residents to “Have Two Ways Out!” This year’s theme focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.

The Town of Waukesha Fire Department recommends the following tips for planning your family’s escape:

- Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they’ve escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
- Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.
- Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.
- Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

