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Town of Waukesha News

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Fall 2011

Open House and Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, October 1st



Town of Waukesha
 Fire Department
 Pancake Breakfast
 Saturday, October 1, 2011
 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 that 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. And we may even have an appearance from Flight for Life.

We hope to see you there!

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Chairman's Letter

Hello Town Residents!

Hope you enjoy this issue of our Town newsletter. We've packed it with lots of information we hope you will find helpful. We would love your feedback on this issue or your suggestions for future newsletters – contact us: info@townofwaukesha.us

The Town of Waukesha continues to make tremendous progress in a variety of process and internal control improvements. These changes reduce cost and improve service - a true win-win for the taxpayers of the Town of Waukesha.

We are happy to report we **WON** our legal case asking the DNR to rescind permits issued to the City of Waukesha to install wells on the Lathers property. This success, coupled with a recent and very important Wisconsin Supreme Court decision, places the Town of Waukesha in a much stronger position to continue to protect our vital water resources.

We continue to enforce your mandate that brought us into office – **reduce taxes, protect our natural resources, and protect our borders**. We reduced the tax rate last year and prevailed in our current efforts to protect our water. The Town is under border attack by the Town of Brookfield which has filed to take a portion of our northeast area in order for them to attempt to achieve Village status. This action is unprecedented in the State of Wisconsin and we will vigorously fight any and all attempts to "take" any portion of our Town.

We hope to see you at our upcoming Budget Meeting, Tuesday November 8th at 7pm at Town Hall. It is your opportunity to have direct impact on how your tax dollars are spent.

As always, feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns – Town Board contact information is listed on this front page and is also available 24/7 on our Town website: www.townofwaukesha.us. If you have concerns, complaints or suggestions you may complete the form on our website and submit by email. Otherwise call Town Hall at 262-542-5030. We are here for you!

Angie E. Van Scyoc, Chairman

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The Clerk's Corner

Clerk's Office

262-542-5030

Monday—Friday

8:30—4:00pm

Thursday

8:30am—6:30pm

NEW!!!



Town Clerk/Treasurer

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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 24 & 25 Thanksgiving

December 23 & 26 Christmas

January 2 New Years Day

TRICK OR TREATING

Monday October 31, 2011

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

November 5, 2011

Turn clocks back one hour at 2:00 am



Reminders

ANNUAL 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 for questions.



WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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



RECYCLE BINS

If you need a new bin, come in to the Town Hall to pick one up for FREE!!

The Clerk's Corner

Do I need a Building Permit?



YES...When your project involves:

- An addition or other structural change to the exterior or interior of your home.
- Any type of electrical, heating or plumbing work (see examples below)

For Exterior work, you need a permit to:

- Change the size of windows or door openings
- Install a swimming pool or hot tub (above or in-ground), both temporary or permanent
- Add a screen porch
- Build a new storage shed, garage, deck, house, or hard surface driveway
- Install a hot tub or sauna
- Extend electricity to accessory buildings or equipment

For Interior work, you need a permit to:

- Add bathrooms or kitchens, install whirlpool or hot tub
- Install or replace furnace, central air conditioner, or water heater
- Add electric outlets
- Install a fireplace
- Finish your basement
- Make interior structural alterations

NO...When your project involves:

- Painting the exterior or interior of your building
- Pouring concrete patio or walkway
- Installing gutters and downspouts
- Installing storm windows and screens
- Replacing windows or doors with exact same size replacements
- Re-roofing

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ELECTIONS



Please refer to www.townofwaukesha.us for upcoming dates in 2012



Notice to Dog Owners

Once your dog reaches 5 months of age, they are required to be vaccinated against rabies and then be licensed. Watch for your dog license application in your 2011 Tax Bill or fill out the form which is available online at www.townofwaukesha.us under “Resident Information.”

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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FIREHOUSE CHAT

Letter from the Chief

It's a Perfect Day When You Do One Good Thing for Someone Else!

Ten years ago one of the worst terrorist acts in history took place on American soil in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. Many people demonstrated extreme courage, caring, and love. Illustrated at that time was the resilience of American human character. Not all things were bad that came from that day; there was good to come from this tragedy. As one nation united, military personnel, firefighters, police officers, neighbors, and strangers helping strangers came together, many making the sacrifice of death to save someone else that they may go home to their spouse, children and friends. Many people shared their love of people, country and life; they did One Good Thing for Someone Else to make a perfect day.

On Sunday September 11, 2011, Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha invited members of the City and Town of Waukesha Fire Departments, Waukesha Police, and Waukesha County Sheriff Department to attend a special 9/11 remembrance service. This service was held to honor the many people lost on 9/11 and to thank the public servants who share our communities every day. Guest speaker Pastor Aaron Robinson, who served in New York at Ground Zero during 9/11, shared his own inclination to want to hate and condemn after such a horrific event. He also shared how his faith was reaffirmed and deployed love and compassion toward all people of all races, all economic levels, all desperately in need on that day. Doing One Good Thing for Someone Else to make a perfect day.

We will never forget where we were or what we were doing on 9/11/2001. And we will always remember those who unselfishly served our country on 9/11/2001. The love and outpouring of thanks conveyed to members of all our services was humbling and greatly appreciated. May we all continue to believe in, love and support one another. Make a Perfect Day. Do One Good Thing for Someone Else!

Fire Chief Dan Buchholtz

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