

TOSA WATCH

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TOSA WATCH provides useful information for citizens who participate in the Wauwatosa Block Watch Program. Reader comments and contributions are welcome.

Tosa's Night Out 2015 Lighting the Way to a Better Community

The Wauwatosa Police Department and the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee are pleased to announce that our 21st annual Tosa's Night Out event has been scheduled for **Tuesday August 4, 2015**. Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin will be our major sponsor. All TNO 2015 activities will take place at **Hart Park, 7300 Chestnut Street**. Thanks to our many dedicated sponsors, participating groups, volunteers, and participants our event continues to be one of the best around!

Event highlights include:

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Family Activities at Hart Park
8:00 PM – Family Flashlight Walk Against Crime



The children's activity area, sponsored by Dave and Buster's, will include free inflatable rides and other great activities. There will be free Kid ID fingerprinting and the ever popular WaterStone Bank coloring contest. There will be family priced food and refreshments including our "Taste of Tosa's Night Out" food court, safety displays, and vendor exhibits throughout the park and Muellner Building.

The evening will conclude with our traditional "family flashlight walk" sponsored by the American Transmission Company. The 1.5 mile walk will wind thru the Honey Creek Parkway and scenic Wauwatosa Village area. Please note that there will *not* be a fireworks display this year. Many thanks to the Bartolotta Fireworks Company for their many years of support!

Participants officially registering for the flashlight walk will receive a commemorative t-shirt, sponsored checkpoint items along the walk route, and more. The nominal registration fee is \$8.00 for the first person, \$6.00 for the second, \$4.00 for the third, \$2.00 for the fourth person, with the fifth family member free! Each participant will receive their official t-shirt at the time of registration.

Our main registration point is the **Little Read Book Store at 7603 W. State Street** (telephone 774-2665) during regular store hours. Registration will also be available on the day of the event (while supplies last). Because the official registrations routinely sell out, we recommend you register early.

You may also visit www.tosasnightout.org to find alternate registration points, volunteer for TNO, and keep up to date on all of the other TNO happenings.

82nd Annual Independence Day Celebration

Wauwatosa's Independence Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2015. This year's theme is "Your Hometown Parade."

The annual Wauwatosa parade will begin at 9:00 AM following the new travel route. The parade will travel west along North Avenue from North 80th Street to Mayfair Mall.

Family Fun events will be held at Hart Park starting at 4:00 PM with fireworks at 9:15 PM (fireworks rain date – July 5)

Biking Rules

Many people don't realize that Wauwatosa has an ordinance requiring bicycles to be registered if you live in the City. This can be accomplished free of charge at Johnson's Cycle and Fitness, 6916 W. North Ave, any of the Fire Stations, or at the Wauwatosa Police Department.

Another fact that many bike riders are unaware of is that when on the roadway, a bike rider is subject to all the same rules and laws that a motor vehicle is subject to. This includes speed limits, traffic signs, traffic signals and yielding the appropriate right of ways. Violators can be issued a traffic citation even if they do not hold a driver's license. Also, bikes have to remain single file on a roadway to allow motor vehicles clearance to pass. If bikes are not single file, those riders not closest to the curb can be cited for impeding traffic.

Have a fun and safe summer!

Tosa Tonight Concert Series

Wauwatosa SOUNDS better than ever! Join your community for another summer of Tosa Tonight performances at the beautiful Rotary Performance Pavilion! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends and of course an appetite and thirst! Your food and beverage purchases directly raise money for the on-going non-profit operation of the Rotary Park Pavilion and future Tosa Tonight concerts.

Friday, July 4- 8pm

Wauwatosa Civic Celebration and Tosa Tonight present
The BriTins

Wednesday, July 15

Meijer's presents Local Legend night featuring
Saturday J.U.G Band and guests John Sieger and Greg Koch
The Differentials with guest Matt Liban

Wednesday, July 29

Miller Lite presents
Brett Newski and Band
Hayward Williams
An evening powered by Yellow Phone

Wednesday, August 12

Milwaukee Irish Fest Foundation presents
Dallahan (from Scotland) and Socks in the Frying Pan (from Ireland)

Wednesday, August 26

American Transmission Company presents
Poi Dog Pondering and Tim Mahoney

Opening act starts at 6:00pm, main act at 7:00pm. Concerts are held at the Rotary Performance Pavilion at 68th and State St. rain or shine, but may be cancelled due to lightning or severe weather.

Light Up Your Neighborhood

Keep your neighborhood safer by turning on your outside lights. For the few pennies it costs in electricity, you are making your yard safer. Burglars do not want to be seen, so there is no better way than to light up your yard and your neighborhood.

Home Security Survey

The Community Support Division continues to offer **free** home security surveys. A specially-trained police officer will come to a residence free of charge and check for security strengths and weaknesses. Areas including lighting, landscaping, and locks will be addressed. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call the Community Support Division at 471-8430.

THANK YOU

for your support with the
**Crime Stoppers Pancake
 Breakfast. We couldn't have
 done it without you!**

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 STOPPERS**

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 (771-8672)**

Cash Reward up to \$1,000

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TipSoft – Text Your Anonymous Tip

The Wauwatosa Crimes Stoppers is a non-profit organization that receives anonymous tips from citizens about crime in our community. The Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for tips that lead to the arrests of suspects related to various crimes. The amount paid is based off a matrix of several factors, including the seriousness of the crime.

The Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers and Wauwatosa Police Department have acquired a new software system called TipSoft. It now enables a citizen to anonymously report a crime in new ways. In the past, the only way to report a tip anonymously to the Crime Stoppers was to call **771-TOSA**. That is still an acceptable way to report a crime anonymously.

- 1) **Text a tip.** TipSoft SMS is a Text-a-Tip application which allows tipsters to anonymously submit information to Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers. This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have two-way dialog while keeping the tipster's identity completely anonymous.

To text a tip: Send the tip to **CRIMES** (274637). A citizen may type in the word **CRIMES**, rather than type in the numbers. In the narrative section of the text message, start with the keyword **TOSA** and then begin your 160 maximum character message. An investigator may text you back for further clarification or questions. This is an anonymous two way dialogue that ensures that the police have the necessary information to follow up on your anonymous tip.

- 2) **Web tip.** Web tips can be sent through www.tipsoft.com or the link is on the Wauwatosa Police Department's Facebook page. Tips submitted through this website are encrypted, entirely confidential, and completely anonymous and are immediately and securely transferred directly to Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers. Photos and video can also be sent by the anonymous citizen using a web tip. Web tips also allow for the anonymous two way conversation between the reporting citizen and an investigator to ensure enough information is provided for tip to be investigated properly.

- 3) **Free TipSubmit app for iPhone and Android users.** You may utilize this app to submit an anonymous tip to the law enforcement agency of their choice. If in Wauwatosa, the option will automatically default to the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers unless the tipster wishes to send the tip elsewhere. There are unlimited characters and photos and video can also be included.

After submitting your tip using any of the above methods, you will be provided with your own unique ID number that you will use when checking the status of your tip or picking up your reward. **Never submit an emergency tip via these applications. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.**



Block Party Banners

NOW AVAILABLE! Block Party Street Banners

- Easily attaches to street barricades or garbage carts.
- Prevents traffic flow during a block party.
- Advertises the block party with a 2½' x 10' banner.

Reserve your banners now...there are 16 sets available for distribution. Just check the box at the bottom of the block party application to reserve a set for your party, and remember there is a \$25.00 deposit that will be returned when the banners have been returned. If you have questions, call Laura Laurishke at 471-8430, ext. 5111. Banners are available for pickup at the Police Department on the Friday prior to a block party. Please return by the following Monday so the banners can be re-distributed. ξ

TOSA FEST 2015
continues with
Wauwatosa's 36 year
tradition of music, food,
and family fun. Come and
celebrate our historic
village and community
spirit.

September 11th & 12th

**ON STATE STREET
AT 76th
IN WAUWATOSA.**

Please Welcome Officer Dan Kane to Community Support

Officer Dan Kane is joining our Community Support Division as the new Community Policing Officer. Officer Kane has spent the last 15 years as a patrolman and received his D.A.R.E. Instructor Certification in 2003. He is a member of the Wisconsin Emerald Society and annually represents the Wauwatosa Police Department in the local Saint Patrick's Day police squad processions. Officer Kane grew up in the area and attended Marquette University High School before graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Officer Kane's experience and enthusiasm will be a great addition to our division.

Medication Drop Box

Did you ever wonder what happened to the medication that you dropped off at the Wauwatosa Police Department?

The Milwaukee Police Department selects specific dates that medication gets dropped off at their facility. The medication is recorded and stored in the Property Control Section of the Milwaukee Police Department. Milwaukee Police Department personnel then arrange for the transport of said property to a registered and authorized location that will properly dispose of the medications. Milwaukee Police Department personnel stay at the facility until all property has been completely destroyed.

In May the Wauwatosa Police Department transported 360.6 pounds, 12 boxes total, of prescription and over the counter drugs to Milwaukee Police Department for disposal. This total reflects the pills and liquids only. All pills are removed from their original containers and consolidated into boxes while the pill bottles are recycled. As a direct result of our citizens using the Medication Drop Box in the police department, we have kept many drugs out of the water supply and away from those who may want to use them for non-medical purposes.

As a reminder, pills can be dropped off any time the front lobby of the police department is open. You must be a Wauwatosa resident and will be asked to show an ID that reflects that. Accepted are prescriptions, OTC drugs and liquids in their original, tightly sealed, bottles. You may consolidate all your pills by putting them in a zip-lock type bag and recycling the bottles at home. We do not accept needles/sharps, personal hygiene items, inhalers, medical equipment/instruments, bulk medications from clinics and hazardous waste material. If you have any questions you may contact Karen Roy at 471-8430 or the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District at 414-272-5199 (www.mmsd.com)



Tuesday – August 4, 2015
8:00 PM Flashlight Walk Against Crime (Rain or Shine)

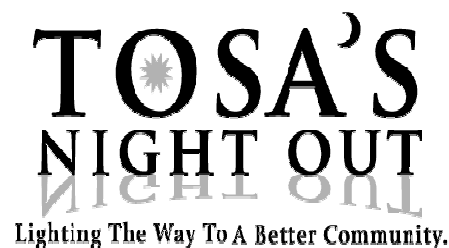
Major Sponsor:



Registration Locations

Little Read Book Store
7603 W. State Street / 774-2665

Hart Park
(Day of Event While Supplies Last)
Between 4:00PM – 8:00PM



TNO 2015 Event Highlights at Hart Park

4:00 – 8:00 PM: Family activities including, health and safety displays, food, live music, coloring contest, and more!

8:00 PM: Family Flashlight Walk Against Crime

For safety reasons, the following are prohibited from TNO: animals, skates, rollerblades, skateboards and bikes.

Visit us at: www.tosasnightout.org

Tosa's Night Out Flashlight Walk Registration Form

Tuesday – August 4, 2015 ~ 1.5 mile flashlight walk – 8:00 PM

INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT, FLASHLIGHT, AND SPONSORED CHECKPOINT ITEMS!

1	Last Name	First Name	T-Shirt Size (Check One)										FEE
			ADULT	S	M	L	XL	XXL	CHILD	6	10	14	\$8.00
Email Address			Address										
			City							ST	Zip		
Additional Family Members													
2	Last Name (if different)	First Name	T-Shirt Size (Check One)										FEE
			ADULT	S	M	L	XL	XXL	CHILD	6	10	14	\$6.00
3	Last Name (if different)	First Name	T-Shirt Size (Check One)										FEE
			ADULT	S	M	L	XL	XXL	CHILD	6	10	14	\$4.00
4	Last Name (if different)	First Name	T-Shirt Size (Check One)										FEE
			ADULT	S	M	L	XL	XXL	CHILD	6	10	14	\$2.00
5	Last Name (if different)	First Name	T-Shirt Size (Check One)										FEE
			ADULT	S	M	L	XL	XXL	CHILD	6	10	14	FREE
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:													
"W.N.W.C." (Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee)			<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Total: \$ _____										

Consent and Liability Waiver (PLEASE READ): I attest and verify that the above named adults/children may participate in this event. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself and family members listed, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Wauwatosa, and their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, assigns, successors, and heirs and any other sponsors and / or participating groups and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I also understand that electronic images of the above named adult(s) / children may be captured and used for promotional purposes while attending TNO.

Signature of Entrant / Parent / Legal Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

PROCESSED: _____

Tosa's Night Out

Tuesday August 4, 2015

4:00 PM Event Kickoff

8:00 PM Flashlight Walk



MAJOR SPONSOR

Froedtert & MEDICAL COLLEGE of WISCONSIN

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HART PARK
7300 W. Chestnut Wauwatosa

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Flashlight Walk
Sponsor:



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Registration Point for the Flashlight Walk:

THE LITTLE READ BOOK

"Dedicated To The Fine Art Of Browsing"

7603 W. State Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

