

Public Health Scoop

Stay in the Loop



2018 Spring Newsletter

The Wauwatosa Health Department (WHD) is committed to keeping Wauwatasons informed on public health information and events going on in and around the community. For more information on these or other public health topics, call our Information Line at 414-479-8936 Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.



Drug Take Back Day

The Wauwatosa Health Department, Tosa United, and Wauwatosa Police Department will host a medication collection event on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the City Hall parking lot.



Be a Hero!

In partnership with the Blood Center of Wisconsin, we encourage you to donate blood on March 29, 2018 from 3 pm to 7 pm in the Lower Civic Center of City Hall. Call 1-877-232-4376 to schedule an appointment or register online at: bcw.edu/WHDO329.



Volunteer with Us

Are you willing to help out in a public health emergency? We are recruiting volunteers to join the WI Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR). Call us or go online at www.weavrwi.org for more information.



Spring Clean-Up to Prevent Pests

Warmer weather means animals are waking up from their winter slumber and will be looking for food, water, and shelter. Keep your yard and home pest free with these tips. For more information, call or visit our website,

www.wauwatosa.net/health.

Remove food sources

- Do not ground feed animals
- Keep garbage cans in good condition

Remove water sources

- Look for and remove sources of standing water in your yard

Remove shelter sources

- Keep landscaping well maintained
- Keep wood piles tightly stacked and away from sides of buildings

Remembering When Program

Are you concerned about fire or fall hazards in your home? A Wauwatosa Fire Education Coordinator and a Public Health Nurse are available for FREE home visits to determine fall and fire risks at home for Wauwatosa residents. Those that participate will receive a free motion sensor nightlight, an oven stick, and free smoke detector installation (if applicable).

To schedule your free home visit, call the Fire Education Coordinator at 414-471-8457.

Childhood Home Safety

Do you have small children at home and are worried about keeping them safe? Public Health Nurses are available to do a home safety evaluation in your home to help make it safer for your little ones to explore. Call us today to schedule a visit.



Wauwatosa
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

All home safety visit families receive the following FREE items:

- Cabinet locks
- Door knob covers
- Night light
- Oven/Appliance lock
- And more....

