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### SEASONAL NEWS

***Winter Parking*** is in effect December 1 until April 1 for the hours of 11:00 pm - 6:00 am.

***Property Owners Snow Regulations***
Sidewalks or crosswalks that abut your property and are snow covered or slippery, must be cleared or treated within 24 hours after the snow has stopped.
***DO NOT SHOVEL OR SNOW BLOW INTO STREET.***

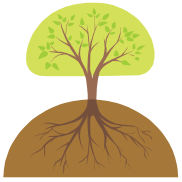
***24 Hour Parking Restriction***
Vehicles must be moved once within a 24 hour period if parked on a City Street. Those who violate this ordinance are subject to a parking ticket.

**CITY HALL HOURS:**
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(Excluding Holidays)

## Ice Skating

The Regner Park Warming House is open for ice skaters this Winter!

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
(Skating is permitted during hours warming house is not open)



### ***Free Street Tree Program***

The City of West Bend Park & Forestry Division is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the city by enhancing and maintaining the surrounding environment through the planting and upkeep of our Urban Forest. With the support of the West Bend Beautification Committee's generous donation and efforts, we will be offering the Free Street Tree Program again in 2011.

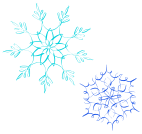
Sign-up for this program will start February 7, 2011 at the Park, Recreation and Forestry Department at City Hall, 2nd floor. 100 trees will be available, on a first-come first-serve basis. This program allows residents to choose a street tree that they can plant in the terrace.

### ***Celebration Tree and Bench Program***

This Program provides the opportunity to donate a tree or bench in celebration, honor or memory of a person or event. Trees and benches will be placed in the West Bend Park System. Your donation to this program will provide a lasting memory and beautify the community.

The gift for this program will be accepted as a donation to the West Bend Friends of Parks and Recreation and is tax deductible. We understand that a tax deduction may not be your goal with this project, however we feel that we should inform you of your options.

Please contact the Park, Recreation and Forestry office for more information, 262-335-5080.



### ***Winter Wonders Walk***

During this month of celebrating families, come together to take a guided hike of the trails at Lac Lawrann Conservancy. Discover the wonders of winter while experiencing the cooler side of things. Dress for the weather. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, February 19
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: LLC, 300 Schmidt Rd.
Fee: Free

***Contact Info:***

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## ***West Bend Community Memorial Library Winter Activities***

**Tuesday & Wednesday Morning Storytimes - 10:00 am** - 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays. Stay afterwards to do a special activity, check out books. Same stories both days.

**Thursday evening Storytimes & Programs - 6:30 pm** - 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays. Stay afterwards to do a special activity, check out books, etc.

Once each month, a special **"FAMILY NIGHT at the LIBRARY",** sponsored by the West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers, replaces our regular evening storytime. "FAMILY NIGHT" features professional entertainment such as storytellers, jugglers, magic shows, musicians, animals, mimes, etc.

FREE Movies for kids on "NO SCHOOL" Days!

Pick up a schedule at the youth desk or check the website at http://www.west-bendlibrary.org.

## ***Celebrate Families***

Date: Sunday, February 13, 2010
Time: 11 a.m. - 4p.m.
Location: Washington County Fair Park

Bring your family to the 20th Annual Celebrate Families on February 13, 2011 at Washington Co Fair Park from 11am-4pm. The free event marks the start of Celebrate Families Week.

Your family will enjoy this free event.

## *Upcoming City Meetings*
*(All meetings are subject to change)*

**January 10**
BPW, FC, CC
6:30 pm, Council Chambers

**January 17**
BPW, FC, CC
6:30 pm, Council Chambers

**January 18**
Library Board
6:30 pm, West Bend Library Rm 1049

**January 20**
Safety Commission
6:30 pm, Council Chambers

**January 27**
Park & Recreation Commission
6:30 pm, Council Chambers

**February 1**
Plan Commission
6:30 pm, West Bend Library Rm 1049

**February 2**
Redevelopment Authority
4:00 pm, Park & Rec. Conf. Room

***Key***
*BPW - Board of Public Works*
*FC - Finance Committee*
*CC - Common Council*

Historic DVDs $10

Celebrate Regner Park Items
FOR SALE
at
the Park, Rec. & Forestry Dept.

City Hall, 1115 S. Main Street,
262-335-5080

Calendars $10

Lithia Posters $15

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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 4, 2011

To: All Media

From: Margaret Anderson, R.S.
Environmental Health Supervisor

Subject: January – National Radon Action Month – Take Action

Every January, the EPA sponsors National Radon Action Month. During National Radon Action Month, the Washington County Health Department is encouraging you to take action to make sure your home is safe for your family.

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. Radon is an invisible and odorless radioactive gas that is naturally found underground all over the United States. The radon in the ground under your house can seep in and build up causing a health hazard. About 10-15% of the homeowners in Washington County who have tested their homes have found high radon levels. More and more homeowners are taking action to install radon systems that remove this carcinogen from their homes. Many home buyers request that radon be addressed prior to purchasing a home.

During the month of January, the Washington County Health Department is offering a free radon test kit, one per household, to homeowners who come to the Health Department to pick one up. A free-will offering of one or more nonperishable food items for the local food pantry in exchange for the free kit would be appreciated. We have a large but limited supply of free kits. This offer will expire when the kits run out. Anyone wishing to pick up a free radon test kit can come to the Health Department between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

The Health Department is located at 333 E. Washington St., Suite 1100 in West Bend. If a homeowner wishes to have more than one radon test kit for their home, additional kits are available for purchase at the health department for $6.00 each. Anyone wishing to have a kit mailed to them can send a check for $10.00 to the Washington County Health Department, PO Box 2003, West Bend WI 53095. (Make the check out to the Washington County Health Department). Additional information about radon can be found on the Health Department's website: www.co.washington.wi.us/chn or on the Department of Health Services website: www.lowradon.org or by calling the Health Department at 262-365-5878.

Take action against radon today – your family's health is in your hands.