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Dear Neighbors,

Flint, MI, is currently suffering from a "perfect storm" due to out-of-control corrosion of its potable water distribution system, undermining the wellbeing of the community. Flint's problems began in April 2014, when emergency managers hired to deal with the city's fiscal crisis determined they could save money by switching to a local river water source as opposed to purchasing water from Detroit. Additionally, the managers and state primacy agency attempted to save even more money by not feeding an orthophosphate corrosion inhibitor to the water supply.

Lead can enter drinking water through corrosion of plumbing materials, especially where the water has high acidity or low mineral content that corrodes pipes and fixtures. Homes built before 1986 are more likely to have lead pipes, fixtures and solder.

Thankfully, the Village does not own or operate any lead water main. All of the Village's water mains are ductile iron, concrete, or PVC. The Village is continually monitoring the water quality and works to keep the corrosivity of our water as low as possible. This summer the Village of Wauconda Public Works completed Lead and Copper Rule testing required by the IEPA and remains in compliant with standards. More information on the Lead and Copper Rule can be found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule>

Ask The Mayor

Question: What is your vision for Wauconda?

Answer: The vision I gave our staff as the basis for our strategic plan is: We will provide effective and efficient public safety, water, sewer and street services. We will spend our neighbors money prudently. We will continue and foster a sense of community. We will be transparent in our policy and processes and treat every citizen and business with equal respect and dignity.



This Administration has had many accomplishments over the past two years and every single initiative has been approved, with all but two approved unanimously.

That says a lot and we have a lot to be proud of. I accredit the success of this administration to our professional staff, who have helped us to focus on our mission and stay on task. This is not rocket science. It's just work. We try to keep it effective and efficient.

Catholic Consortium of Lake County School's Celebrates Catholic Schools Week!



The students of Frassati, St. Mary of the Annunciation and Transfiguration along with Santa Maria del Popolo schools are celebrating their school and their choices.

During this week students came together to on Monday to celebrate a Consortium wide mass at Transfiguration with students, staff and families from all three parishes and schools celebrating the mass.

That was followed by service projects for the local Wauconda area residents and the day concluded with an assembly about anti-bullying put on by X-Games medal BMX biker Matt Wilhelm. The week has continued with dress up days to show school spirit, student, staff and family appreciation days and we will wrap up their week tomorrow with Mission day where each school is raising funds to support a different mission.

Above all we are united as a school community and stronger than ever. We are currently enrolling new students Pk-8th for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are looking to join this strong school community please contact: sbutler@cclcschools.org.

Spring 2016 Workshops

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Illinois Small Business Development
and International Trade Center



Meg Dhamer of Pigtale Twist

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- Meg Dhamer, Owner, Pigtale Twist



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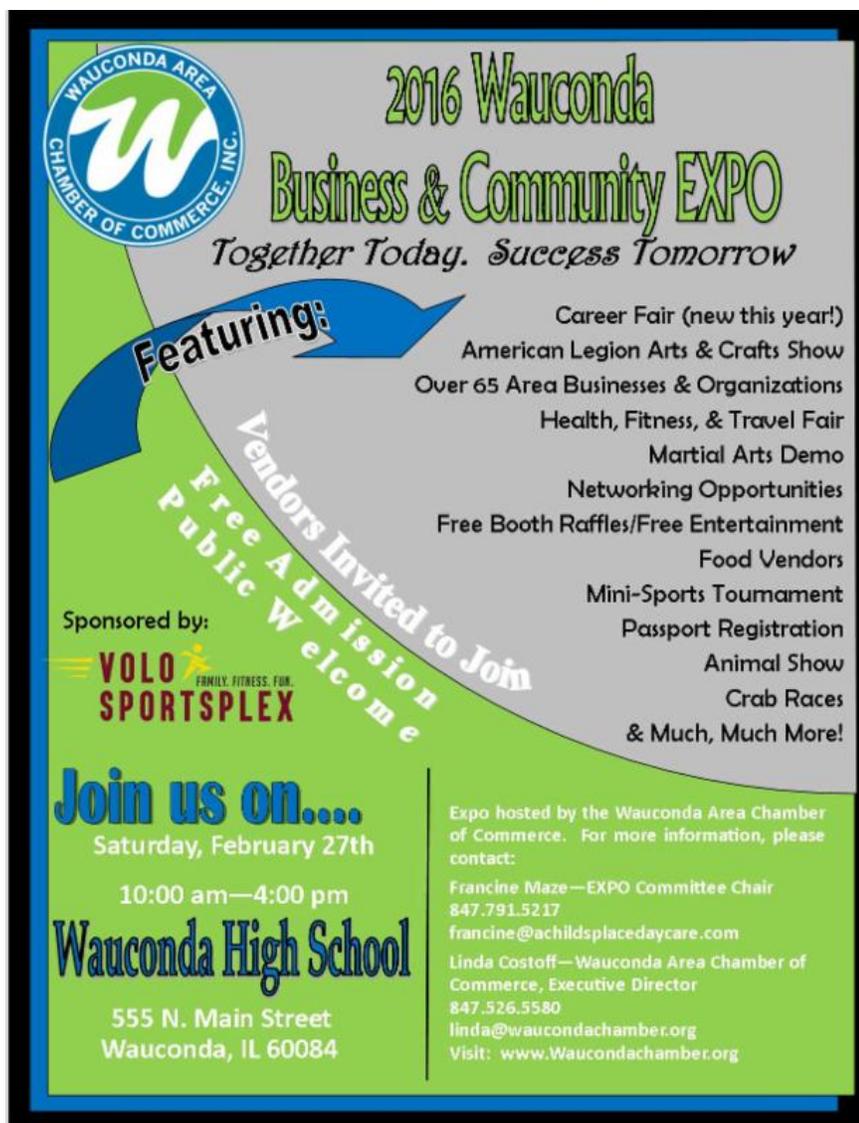
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Waste Management Issues



We are aware of the issues the residents have had with this process and are working with Waste Management to resolve. Over the next week WM will be collecting the old garbage bins that were the property of WM. They are asking the residents to place the containers at the end of the driveway during the week of February 8th thru 12th. Please note that WM will be collecting only WM bins and not privately owned garbage containers. The Community Service Officer has been made aware of this situation and citations will not be issued for refuse container ordinance violations. We understand your frustrations and thank you for your patience.

Chamber of Commerce Business Expo



2016 Wauconda Business & Community EXPO
Together Today. Success Tomorrow

Featuring:

- Career Fair (new this year!)
- American Legion Arts & Crafts Show
- Over 65 Area Businesses & Organizations
- Health, Fitness, & Travel Fair
- Martial Arts Demo
- Networking Opportunities
- Free Booth Raffles/Free Entertainment
- Food Vendors
- Mini-Sports Tournament
- Passport Registration
- Animal Show
- Crab Races
- & Much, Much More!

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Free Admission
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Join us on....
 Saturday, February 27th
 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Wauconda High School
 555 N. Main Street
 Wauconda, IL 60084

Expo hosted by the Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please contact:
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 francine@achildsplacedaycare.com
 Linda Costoff—Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director
 847.526.5580
 linda@waucondachamber.org
 Visit: www.Waucondachamber.org

Space is still available for the 2016 Chamber Expo. Contact the Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce at (847)526-5580 or visit their website at www.waucondachamber.org.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101N. Main Street.



Take care and God Bless,

Frank

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