

# 2017 Fall Highlights "Snapshot"



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West Allis & West Milwaukee



## 2017 Community Flu Clinics in West Allis-West Milwaukee

The West Allis Health Department will be offering the following flu clinics. Call the Flu Hotline at 414-302-8670 to confirm dates, times, and locations of listed clinics, fees and information on future clinics or check our website at <http://www.westalliswi.gov>.

### West Allis Health Department—7120 West National Avenue

Every Wednesday from September 13, 2017—November 15, 2017, 2:00—4:00 PM (Walk in—Flu only.)

Starting September 13, 2017—All regularly scheduled immunization clinic days (by appointment—call 414-302-8600).

### West Milwaukee Community Center—1345 South 47 Street

September 22, 2017 (Friday), 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon (Walk in—Flu only).

### West Allis Senior Center—7001 West National Avenue

September 29, 2017 (Friday), 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon (Walk in—Flu only).



## HPV Community Vaccination Rates Increased!

- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) is a very common virus and according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), about one in four people in the United States are currently infected with HPV.
- There has been a push to promote vaccination against this virus. Nationally, 41.6% of women and 10.1% of men ages 19-26 have received at least one dose of HPV vaccine. The West Allis Health Department participated in a Quality Improvement project to raise our community's adult HPV vaccination rates.
- The Health Department increased our vaccination rate from 22% to 29% for both men and women in one year with a goal to reach at least 30% by next year.
- Marquette University Nursing students assisted with this project by conducting a survey to the target population of 19-26 year olds to determine best marketing strategies.
- Additional interventions include: Community outreach education on HPV and vaccine recommendations for disease and cancer prevention, providing reminder recalls to those needing vaccines, and collaborating with medical clinics on vaccine promotion.
- The West Allis Health Department will continue to work toward raising our vaccination rates, not only for HPV but for other vaccine preventable diseases to keep the WAWM community healthy.

## Milwaukee Food Truck Tours

- For the first time ever, our West Allis Farmers Market has hosted 5 Wednesday evening Food Truck Tour Events during June, July, August and September.
- The Market was jumping with hundreds of people purchasing food from over a dozen food trucks each night!
- Food delights ranged from sushi, tacos, burgers, salads to the sips of local micro brews! A foodies paradise at our very own West Allis Farmers Market!



## Mayor's Challenge Update

- The Mayor's Challenge promoted 30 minutes of physical exercise for 30 days.
- 509 participants logged an incredible 389,175 minutes of activity.
- The Mayor led 3 separate neighborhood walks through the challenge.
- Individuals who completed the challenge received a free "Moves 30 a Day" t-shirt.



## The Big Latch On



- The West Allis-West Milwaukee Breastfeeding Coalition had its first ever Big Latch On event August 4th at the West Allis Farmers Market.
- It was a resounding success with 110 attendees and 25 breastfeeding moms.
- So proud and grateful to be part of the Global Big Latch On which aims to support and normalize breastfeeding moms everywhere.



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