



Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023, NOON AT  
WESTVIEW INN



***GUEST SPEAKER:***

Michelle Sampson, Child Care  
Development Coordinator,  
The Parenting Place

**Child Care Options for Businesses**

Our meetings offer networking,  
information, resources, and a relaxed  
atmosphere where everyone is

welcome. Please plan to attend our meetings! Your membership  
dues cover an excellent buffet lunch for one representative of your  
business. Feel free to bring a second or more representatives from  
your business at a nominal charge of \$10 per person.



**West Salem Business  
Association  
Annual Golf  
Outing  
Wednesday,  
September 13,  
2023**

**Watch for more information in the weeks ahead! Mark your calendars to come out to this fun event and enjoy some camaraderie!**



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"

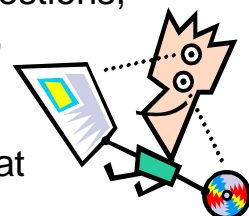
### **Monthly Newsletter**



Please feel free to submit your suggestions, announcements, articles for the newsletter, and your comments!

You can contact me at the Village Hall at  
(608) 786-1858 or via e-mail at

[tdelong@westsalemwi.gov](mailto:tdelong@westsalemwi.gov)



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT REGISTRATION FORM



National Night Out is a community event that brings citizens together to get to know our neighbors and local police while celebrating the united stand that we take as partners against crime and disorder in our community.

**National Night Out is August 1, 2023, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Village Park.**

The Village of West Salem is beginning to plan for the 2nd annual National Night Out campaign. We are reaching out today for your support at the local level. National Night Out will feature free food, beverages, music, games, activities, and local business.

Expected Attendance: 1,500 - 2,500

Yes! We would like to be a part of this community event (**please check all that apply**):

We would like to (sponsor) make a monetary donation toward the event expenses \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tiers for recognition - \$250-\$499, \$500-\$749, \$750 and up

We would like to set up a business booth for the event (no sales are allowed)  
*\*No tables or chairs will be provided. Please make proper arrangements\**

We would like to donate food, beverages, promotional items (describe):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the registration form to [WSPD@westsalemwi.gov](mailto:WSPD@westsalemwi.gov) or mail to West Salem Police Department, 175 Leonard St. S., West Salem, WI 54669. You can contact Dana at 608-786-0407 or via email at [WSPD@westsalemwi.gov](mailto:WSPD@westsalemwi.gov) with any questions.



## National Hot Dog Day

Last week we held one of our BR&E visits with Bakalars Sausage. This week we would like to give them a shout out as National Hot Dog Day approaches. On July 19th, consider supporting one of our LADCO members and celebrating this holiday with a hot dog from Bakalars Sausage! Check out their website below for more information.



**Get a Hot Dog Today!**

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## Grand RE-OPENING RIBBON CUTTING

JOIN US  
TUESDAY, July 11th at Noon  
1410 W HWY 14, West Salem



Come out to support the upcoming West Salem Bike Playground, hosted by 1st CCU and ORA Trails. Door prizes will be available for sign up all week. Free kid's bike activities, and fundraising, Features will be serving food 11-1, and tours of the newly remodeled branch from 11-3 on Thursday July 13th. Ribbon Cutting

will be on Tuesday July 11th at Noon. We hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/events/267982322467875>



# WHAT A MESS!

**FIBER EXPANSION IS MESSY. WE PROMISE TO CLEAN UP!**



Thanks for being patient with our company and our contractors while we work to bring fiber to your home & community. We know that it can be a messy process, but we want you to know that we will clean up after ourselves. If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to us at 608-427-6515.

Lynxx Networks, 3RT Networks, and Bahr Electric are proud to help sponsor the 2023 National Night Out event in the Village of West Salem taking place in August at Village Park. There's still time to get involved in supporting this community event - contact the West Salem Police Department to do so.





**JULY**  
**CUSTOM CANINES**  
**FUNDRAISER**


**AYCE Taco & Nacho Bar**




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**MONDAY, JULY 24TH**  
**5PM - 7PM**  
**WEST SALEM AMERICAN LEGION**  
**148 S LEONARD ST**











# SOFTBALL



Post 51 Legion Softball 2023

*All home games will be played at the West Salem High School softball fields adjacent to the Panther Den.*

6/14	5:30pm	Doubleheader vs. Onalaska
6/21	7:00pm	Doubleheader @ Viroqua
6/28	8:00pm	vs. LaCrescent
6/29	6:00pm	@ Westby
7/6	5:30pm	vs. Nekoosa
7/7 - 7/9		Tournament @ Onalaska Luther
7/12	5:30pm	vs. Kickapoo
7/13	5:30pm	Doubleheader @ Onalaska Luther
7/19	5:30pm	Doubleheader vs. Viroqua
7/21 - 7/23		Regional Tournament TBD
7/26	6:00pm	vs. Westby
7/28 - 7/30		State Tournament @ DeForest



On July 17, 1903, Bangor State Bank was conceived and operated as such until February 23, 1928 when it was voted to change charters to become The First National Bank of Bangor. The First National Bank of Bangor has stood the test of time throughout its 120 years – from selling Defense Bonds in the 1940’s to an attempted buy-out in the 1950’s. In May, 1962, John and Rylla Bosshard became stockholders and were elected to the Board of Directors. For the past 61 years, the Bosshard family has made The First National Bank of Bangor, now under the leadership of President and Chairman, William Bosshard, a strong partner in the success of the communities it serves. With branch offices in Mindoro, Holmen, West Salem and St. Joseph Ridge, the bank is conveniently located to support its most important asset, its customers! The staff and Board of Directors thank our customers and communities for their trust and look forward to serving your banking needs for many more years to come.



For more information about any of these programs, please see our website at [lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://lacrossecountylibrary.org) and click Youth Programming or Adult Programming.



## Find Your Voice!

Summer Library Program for Youth

Celebrate your unique voice with us this summer! Join us for summer programming fun that will feature reading challenges, story times, exciting performers, teen movie nights, and an end-of-program Ice Cream Party! **Program runs through July 29.**

See website for details.



## SUMMER Book Bingo

JUNE 14 — AUGUST 16

**FOR AGES 16+**

Get a BINGO by reading books & completing activities! When you get a BINGO, bring your card back to the library and receive an entry into a prize drawing.

## MINDFUL JOURNALING

**ONALASKA LIBRARY**

**THURS, JULY 6, 10 AM**

Learn tools that will help you find joy and focus through mindful journaling with therapist Cindy Ericksen from HeartJourney.

## Beginner Stretch Class

**WEST SALEM LIBRARY**

**MON, JULY 10 & 24 AT 10 AM**

Register online or in person for this free, full body stretch class with instructor Sean Vigue. Class will focus on breathing and releasing tight muscles.

## Community Café

**BOARD GAMES AND A FRUIT BAR**

**WEST SALEM LIBRARY**

**TUES, JULY 11, 10 AM**

Come beat the heat with board games and a fruit bar! This free program is in partnership with the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC).



## GAME DAY

**BANGOR LIBRARY**

**THURS, JULY 13, 1:30 PM**

Bring your favorite game (optional) and join us for this casual get together. Participants will vote on which game(s) to play. No registration required.

## FREE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**COMPUTER BASICS**      **EMAIL BASICS**

**HOLMEN LIBRARY**

Introductory classes led by SimpleSteps to Technology:

Computer Basics  
**THURS, JULY 20, 9 AM**

Email Basics  
**THURS, JULY 27, 9 AM**



**Free 1:1 Tech Help at the Onalaska Library**



**WED, JULY 19**  
**DROP-IN HOURS 10 AM - 12 PM**

Drop by for free 1-on-1 tech help with SimpleSteps to Technology.

## Summer Movies

Showing at Bangor, Campbell, and West Salem. Check the Adult Programming page of our website for movies and times.

**CLOSED** All library locations will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4**, for Independence Day.



## KEEPING YOUR KIDS BUSY DURING THE SUMMER

Summer is here, which means kids are home from school. As parents, we want our kids to keep learning, exploring, and of course, have fun during the summer. Check out the following list of ideas:

- Check out **free e-books** from your local library and participate in **story time or other kid activities**.
- Plant a **flower garden** in a planter.
- Have fun with an **outdoor scavenger hunt**.
- Go on a **nature walk** – even in the suburbs!
- Search for **bugs** in your yard with a magnifying glass or a **bug hunt kit!**
- Create a **4<sup>th</sup> of July banner** to decorate the backyard or house for Independence Day.
- Create a **water splash park** in your backyard.
- Help the kids create and decorate their own **DIY writing journal** they can use to write about their summer activities
- Visit your local **museum**.
- Build a **fort or play tent** using blankets and chairs.

# Gazebo Grooves

Date and Time:  
July 25th @  
5pm!

Where: Village  
Park of West  
Salem!

TALK TO ME FOR MORE  
DETAILS

Cell: (608) 397-3435  
Email: [shandathnos@gmail.com](mailto:shandathnos@gmail.com)

Good  
vibes

# Planning a Staycation in Grand Style

**If** vacation money is tight, try a staycation—a vacation spent at home and within one's local area. Here's how to make it exciting and refreshing: 1) Set a budget so you know what's possible. 2) Brainstorm ideas—museums, new hikes found on [alltrails.com](http://alltrails.com), new restaurants, movie nights, exhibits, or special events. 3) Create the itinerary and schedule with detail. 4) Disconnect from social media and smartphones, and don't check email if possible. Limit television viewing. 5) Relax and have fun. With real planning, you will have a great staycation.



## Drive Thru Chicken Q

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023,  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Village Park**

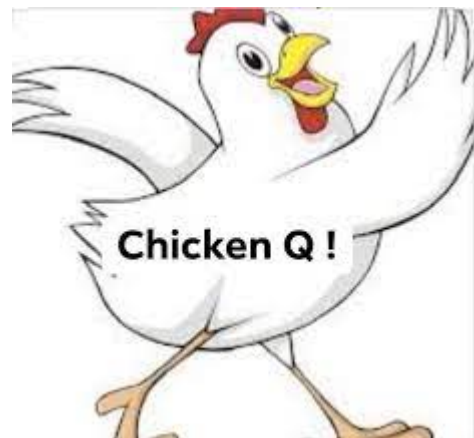
Join the WS American Legion building fund committee for some of our famous grilled chicken dinners. There are NO PRESALE tickets

so chicken will be served until it is gone. So you will want to get in line for your chicken early to make sure you get one (or ten) before it is sold out.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

This is a drive-thru event, so stay in your car and give your order to one of our fabulous volunteers and they will bring it to your vehicle.

Dinner includes a 1/2 chicken and fixings. All proceeds go to The Legion Remodeling Fund.





# Don't Just "Fix and Forget" Customer Complaints

**Go** further when resolving customer complaints by discovering root causes. Start by understanding the customer's experience. Ask, "Can you tell me more about what led to this issue?" or "What were your expectations before this problem occurred?"



Think about why—and keep asking to discover the root causes. Once confirmed, brainstorm and develop potential solutions. Implement, monitor, and evaluate a solution. Taking these steps will lead to fewer complaints, happier customers, and more love for your job. This is called root cause analysis. Increase your value by learning more about it at [www.tableau.com/learn/articles/root-cause-analysis](http://www.tableau.com/learn/articles/root-cause-analysis).

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## Public Involvement Meeting Notice

You are invited to attend a Public Involvement Meeting regarding the proposed improvements to City Loop Drive between E. Jefferson St. and Neshonoc Rd. in the Village of West Salem, WI. An in-person meeting will be held at the Village Hall at 175 Leonard Street on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 5:00-6:00 pm. Project representatives will be available at that time to discuss the proposed project and address any questions or concerns. A Power Point presentation including project details will also be made available on the Village website from July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The proposed project includes removing and replacing asphalt pavement and aggregate base course along an approximately 0.11-mile segment of City Loop Drive between E. Jefferson St. and Neshonoc Rd. in the Village of West Salem. The project would install new concrete pavement with asphalt shoulders along with upgrading the existing guardrail as well as new pavement markings and signage. All proposed work would take place within the right-of-way. Construction is anticipated for the summer of 2025. City Loop Drive would be closed to thru traffic during construction. A detour route will not be signed as alternate routes are available. Access will be maintained to properties along City Loop Drive.

The public is encouraged to view the proposed project details at the link below and submit any comments or concerns they may have.

<https://www.westsalemwi.com/>

The project information will also be posted on the Village of West Salem Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/VillageofWestSalem>

Those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, have low vision or speech disabled can use the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (WTRS). The service provides a link between text telephone users and conventional telephone users. Callers can access the relay 24 hours through the toll free number 1-800-947-3529 or by dialing 711.

If you have any questions or would prefer a paper copy of the presentation, please contact one of the following individuals:

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