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MAYOR'S MOMENT

Doesn't it seem like we just had the Fourth of July festivities?! And here we are in early October with a definite flavor of fall in the air and the "green" of summer is vanishing rapidly. I love the fall with football, harvest, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the overtones of Christmas already showing up, however, I do not like the season that it leads to which seems to last a lot longer than any of the other three.

Next week, October 9-15 is Fire Prevention Week. Historically, this week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 event that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. Therefore, the week in October that the 9th falls is declared as a time to reflect on the importance of fire prevention. This year's theme is "It's Fire Prevention Week! Protect Your Family From Fire!" At the October 6th Council meeting, a proclamation was passed in support of Fire Prevention Week to remind us all of the importance of having a well versed and well rehearsed plan for your family to follow should a fire occur in your home.

In my September 2011 article, I stated "how fortunate we are to have such a professional and dedicated Fire Department serving our community. To that regard, the members of the Norwalk Fire Department make a tremendous commitment by volunteering their own time to meet our needs." So I would ask that when you see one of Norwalk's FD members, that you take time to personally thank them for what they do....

October 30th is Trick or Treat Night here in Norwalk and I ask that you be vigilant that night for the "ghosts and goblins" as they dart from house to house collecting their treats...I wish you all a Safe and Happy Halloween!



PARKS AND RECREATION

EARLY OUT WEDNESDAYS

Back by popular demand! Again this year we will offer afternoon early out field trips to various attractions in and around the metro area. The trips are held on the early out Wednesday of the month (Oct. – Feb.) These "early out" trips are for kids in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Our staff will have an activity for the kids from 12:00-1:00pm and then we will board the bus. Important: Snacks are not included in the price of the activity; If your child needs a snack, additional money needs to be sent with them.

Time: Leave 1:00pm and return by 4:30pm
Location: Leave from Lakewood Elementary School
(Parents, please pick student up from school no later than 4:30pm)

CRAFT CLUB

This program is for children in 3rd through 5th grades at Lakewood. The children meet Nov. 4 after school to make special arts and crafts projects.

Registration: Oct 17 to Oct 28
Location: Art Room at Lakewood
Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Cost per class: \$10 for residents/\$11.50 for non-residents

BABYSITTING CLINIC

Designed for students 5th grade and above Babysitting Basics teaches you to become a first-rate babysitter. Babysitting is an important job. This class will teach you basic first aid and rescue breathing, caring for infants and young children, safety and how to handle emergencies, responsibilities of a baby sitter, what parents expect of you, age-appropriate toys and activities. Upon completion of all activities you will receive a Babysitting Basics Certificate.

Registration Dates: Oct 24 to Nov 4
Program Date: Thursday & Friday, November 10 and 11
Location: Norwalk Easter Public Library
Time: 9:00am to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20 for residents/\$23 for Non-residents

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Shoot hoops or play a pick up game with friends or family. Bring clean tennis shoes for the floor. Only residents in the Norwalk school district are eligible to participate. No registration required, just show up and play.

Days: Sundays
Time: 3-5 pm
Dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20 Dec. 4, 11, 18 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Location: Oviatt gym
Adult cost: \$1.00
Youth cost: \$.50

SENIOR WII BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you miss the game of bowling? Not quite as spry as you used to be. We invite you to try the game of Wii bowling. This game mimics actions performed in real life bowling without having to travel to a bowling alley.

Each week teams will be assigned for those who show up and we will have a little competition. This program will start October 6 and continue until November 17.

The second session will run from February 2 until March 15 and held at the Lakewood School. No registration required, just show up to play.

Place: Norwalk Public Safety Bldg/ Lakewood School
Time: Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Stop by the library and enjoy an evening of Bingo and tasty treats. Bring munchies or snacks to share with all and we will provide the beverage. All ages are invited to participate. Bingo callers will be the Norwalk Lion Club Members.

Registration: Phone call to office by Friday prior to the Sunday.
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Norwalk Easter Public Library
Cost: \$0.25/card or 3 cards for \$0.50
Days: 1st Sunday of each month
Dates: Nov 6 Dec. 4, Feb 5, Mar 4

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL GAMES

Pick-up basketball games will be offered for adults. Please bring clean tennis shoes to wear for the games. This program is only for residents who live in the Norwalk School District. Registration is required.

Program Dates:
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Middle School Gym
Cost: \$28 for residents/\$32 for Non-residents
Maximum number of participants: 40

CALENDAR

Oct 12 – Trash & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.	Oct 26 – Trash & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.	City Hall	6:30 p.m., Norwalk Easter Library
Oct 12 – Planning & Zoning Mtg 5:30 p.m., City Hall	Oct 26 – Water Service Disconnects	Nov 4 – Water bill payment due date	Nov 16 – Trash, Recycling & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.
Oct 19 – Trash, Recycling & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.	Oct 26 – Tentative Planning & Zoning Mtg, 5:30 p.m., City Hall	Nov 6 – Day Light Saving Time ends (Set clocks back one hour)	Nov 17 – City Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m., City Hall
Oct 20 – City Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m., City Hall	Oct 30 – Beggar's Night 6-8 p.m.	Nov 8 – General Election Day – Exercise your right to vote!	Nov 23 – Trash & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.
Oct 25 – Water Notice Due Date	Nov 2 – Trash, Recycling & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.	Nov 9 – Trash & Compost pick up 7:00 a.m.	Nov 23 – Tentative Planning & Zoning Mtg 5:30 p.m., City Hall
Oct 25 – Town Hall Meeting 6:30p.m., City Hall	Nov 2 – Parks & Rec. Commission Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Police Station	Nov 9 – Planning & Zoning Mtg 5:30 p.m., City Hall	Nov 24-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices Closed
	Nov 3 – City Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	Nov 14 – Library Board of Trustees	

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