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Nighttime Trick or Treat set for Oct. 30

By Molly Dill

TETNA's Halloween Trick or Treat nighttime event is back and better than ever! Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, Oct. 30.

Every year, TETNA offers this safe and fun event in our neighborhood. This year, we are continuing to open the TETNA Trick or Treat event to all neighborhood blocks! So, get your costumes and candy buckets ready to explore the Halloween festivities that our whole neighborhood has to offer. The Trick or Treat event is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30 for TETNA-registered members. The trick-or-treating is for children ages 14 and younger. The whole family is welcome to join the fun, and each group of children should be accompanied by at least one adult. You must register to be an official event participant – whether your little goblins will

be trick-or-treating or you will be handing out candy (or both).

"Halloween is a big deal around here. We're looking forward to getting back to trick-or-treating after the hiatus last year," said Nichole DeClue, event organizer.

Want to trick-or-treat?

Come to the registration and sign up! The first 500 people to drop off their candy at registration will be given a trick or treat goodie bag (maximum of 5 per registered household) courtesy of Waterclock Engineering, Firefly and Philleo Agency Insurance. The cost to participate is a 100-piece bag of candy per child. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Due to safety concerns, we cannot accept opened bags of candy. If you also are handing out candy and

want to keep the kind you bought, let us know at in-person registration, or you can just sign up online. (If you still need to renew or join TETNA, visit our membership page).

Want to hand out candy?

Come to registration and sign up! You will get a sign to put in your window to identify your house as a TETNA participant and some candy to get you started. Note that this is a very popular event and we're not able to provide all the candy that you might need to accommodate all the trick-or-treaters. You can either purchase more (*continued on page 3*)

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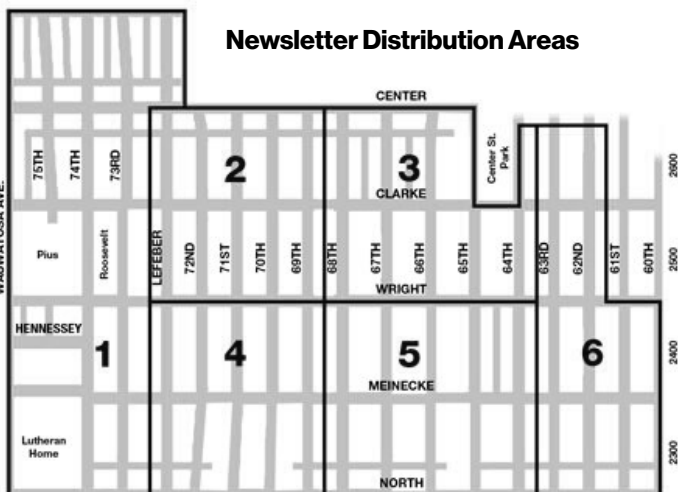
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Roosevelt improvements set to be completed in November

By Molly Dill

The site improvements at Roosevelt Elementary School are nearing completion, with a new playground, outdoor classroom and baseball field among the highlights.

VJS Construction began recasting the outdoor space in June, and it is set to be finished by the end of November. The larger renovation project began with an HVAC upgrade in 2019. All of the upgrades are the result of a 2018 referendum that allocated \$124.9 million to replacing four schools and upgrading others across the Wauwatosa School District.

The drop-off area on the west side of the school building has been repaved, allowing for additional ADA-

compliant parking and accessibility for the school's 420 students and their families.

A four-foot fence will enclose the entire perimeter of the school, and the grass has all been reseeded.

"Obviously once students can get out there, that will be a great kickball/baseball/softball diamond there, but then we'll also get soccer nets set up once students can play in the grass," said Roosevelt Principal Mark Supa.

A newly paved basketball court has been painted and the hoops installed. Six four-square courts and a couple of hopscotch boards occupy another paved area. The south playground that was reserved for younger grades

is set to be replaced by an outdoor classroom. And on the north side of the building, the new playground is furnished with ADA-compliant equipment for students of all ages and abilities.

New landscaping adorns several areas throughout the site.

"The butterfly garden is already planted, so when that comes in in a year, that will look spectacular," Supa said.

Depending on the COVID situation in November, Principal Supa hopes to host a grand opening of the new outdoor amenities for students and their parents.

"It's really going to have more of a park-like feel to it, so I'm really excited for the community to come and see it," Supa said. "I just appreciate them supporting this."



(continued from page 1) candy on your own or turn out your light when the candy runs out. Note: If you don't plan to accept candy from TETNA, you can sign up at tosaeasttowne.org and print your Trick or Treat sign.

Teal Pumpkin Project

Don't forget about the Teal Pumpkin Project, too. Teal is the color for food allergy awareness, and trick-or-treat events present significant risks to children who have been diagnosed with food allergies. The homes decorated with these brightly colored pumpkins indicate they are also handing out non-food treats in support of the Teal Pumpkin Project.

Dress up your digs

In addition to Trick or Treat, TETNA will be holding a house decorating contest. Register your house at tosaeasttowne.org by Saturday, Oct. 30. All registered homes will be eligible to win. Secret judges will be out viewing registered homes from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Saturday night. Winners will be announced Sunday, Oct. 31.

"I hope we get a lot of participation in the house decorating contest this year," DeClue said. "Remember to submit your house for consideration if you'd like to win a prize!"

Not a TETNA member yet?

Become a member and register for the event at the same time! Our membership year runs from Oct. 1-Sept. 30. Register and pay online, or bring your dues and the membership registration form and the Trick or Treat registration form included in this newsletter. We will have extra forms if you forget. But make sure to bring your bags of candy for all your trick-or-treaters!



When and where to register

69th Street Plaza, 69th Street and North Avenue

- Tuesday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 28, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 30, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help make this event successful. If you are interested in helping with registration or in another capacity, visit <https://signup.com/go/VzWfkDv> or email info@tosaeasttowne.org

COVID GUIDANCE

Please help keep everyone safe by following these guidelines.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Do not trick-or-treat if you've been around someone who has or might have COVID-19, or if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Wash hands before and after trick-or-treating and use hand sanitizer frequently
- Stay six feet or more away from other households
- Wait until the group ahead of you leaves the walkway and doorway
- Face coverings should be worn by all participants over the age of two
- A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask - make your cloth mask part of your costume

Households

- Do not distribute candy to trick-or-treaters if you've been around someone who has or might have COVID-19, or if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Wash hands before and after the event and use hand sanitizer frequently
- Face coverings are recommended for all participants handing out candy, regardless of vaccination status
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Families participating in Trick or Treat must be registered TETNA members. Please complete your TETNA Annual Membership registration online at tosaeasttowne.org or bring the registration form from this newsletter if you register in-person.

MEMBER LAST NAME

EMAIL

Number of children participating in Trick or Treat. Note: this event is for TETNA members' children age 14 and under.

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I will hand out candy at my house.

Please bring a 100-piece bag of candy PER CHILD participating in Trick or Treat. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Due to safety concerns, we cannot accept opened bags of candy. If you are also handing out candy and would like to keep the bags you purchased, please let us know at registration.

If you do not have children participating, you can still hand out candy. You can either give out your own candy and we will send you the display sign for you to print, or you can hand out TETNA-provided candy, which can be picked up at the in-person registration.

Return this form at our in-person registration:

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- Thursday, October 28th, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 30th, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

TETNA Trick or Treat

DATE: Saturday, October 30th

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New member Renewal

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Please check all that apply:

- I am interested in volunteering for TETNA.
- I have a child that will be entering their senior year and would like to be contacted with more info about the TETNA Scholarship.
- We use email addresses strictly for updates on TETNA and Tosa happenings. Check this box if you do NOT want to be on the email list.

Payment

_____ × \$10 Family Membership

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_____ Donation to the TETNA Scholarship Fund

TOTAL

Make checks payable to TETNA. (\$20 fee for returned checks). To register by mail, send this completed form with your check to: TETNA, P.O. Box 26721, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

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\$10 per year, per family.

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Exclusive Member Events:

- Spring Egg Hunt
- Trick or Treat
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Scholarship Eligibility: Through the contributions of its Members, TETNA is able to fund an annual \$750 scholarship for neighborhood high school seniors.

The TETNA membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th.

For those who have been members in the past, look for a renewal email from memberplanet.com (our membership management service).

If you have any issues, please contact info@tosaeasttowne.org.



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Tosa's All-City Read 2021-2022

By Nancy Hall

Tosa's All-City Read is an annual community reading event sponsored by the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Association Council. This year's selection is "The Authenticity Project," a novel by Clare Pooley.

The story is about a green notebook that leads to unexpected connections among the five people who accept the challenge to leave a little bit of their authentic selves in its pages. The first person to use the notebook and leave it for others is an elderly artist who feels stuck in his own life and loneliness. Bothered by the idea that people are not really honest with each other, he decides to launch The Authenticity Project. He writes honestly about himself in this notebook, which he leaves in a coffee shop with an invitation. He asks anyone who reads it to leave their own authentic story and pass the notebook along. In the end, the characters find each other through the notebook and create lasting change for themselves and for others.

Tosa's All-City Read committee will host lectures, a virtual author visit with Clare Pooley and other events in February and March 2022. Activities and events will be presented both in person and online. Check tosasallcityread.com or facebook.com/TosasAllCityRead for schedules and information about book giveaways.

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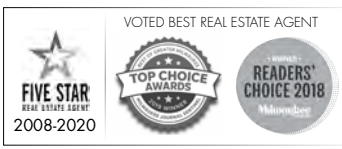
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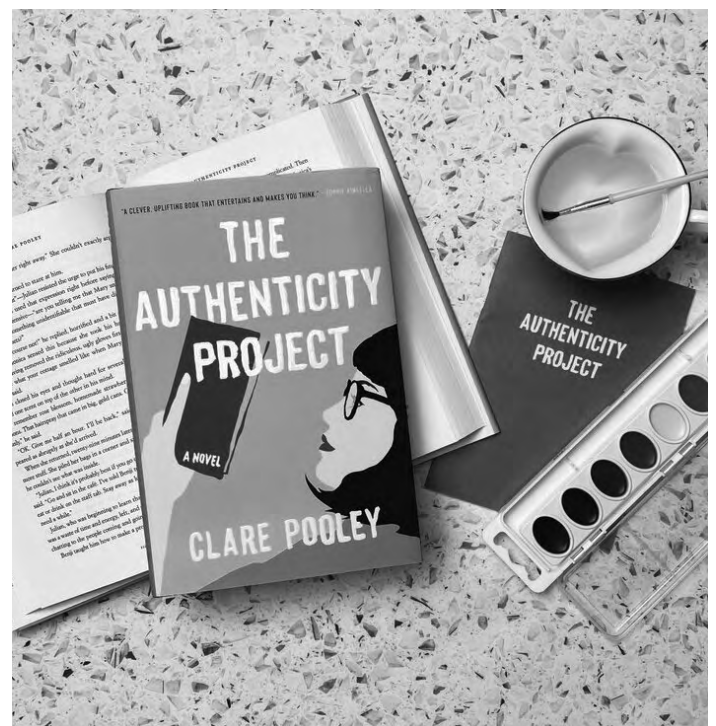


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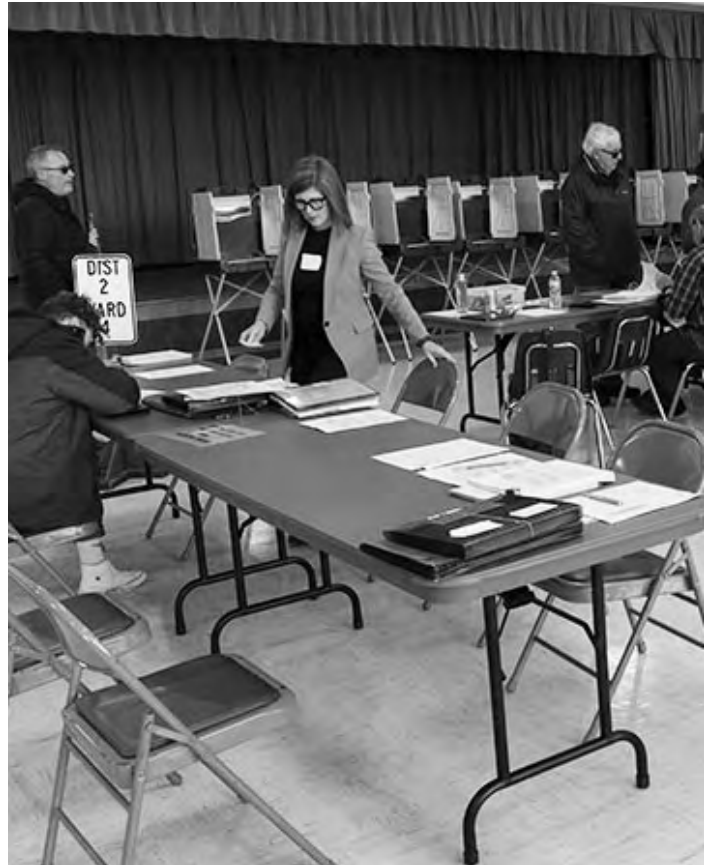
Poll Workers Needed

By Nancy Hall

Wauwatosa needs you. Next year is an election year and the City of Wauwatosa will need poll workers, especially for the November 2022 gubernatorial election. Four elections and primaries will be held on the following dates in 2022: Feb. 15, April 5, Aug. 9 and Nov. 8.

Please consider becoming a poll worker if you're able. These are paid positions for work that's rewarding and varied. City staff will train you in everything you need to know to work an election. Once you have been assigned to a ward and are working on an election day, you will have support from your fellow poll workers, as well as your chief inspector or supervising poll worker, while you learn the ropes.

If you want to help ensure smooth and orderly elections for your fellow Tosans in 2022 and beyond, please contact the Wauwatosa City Clerk's office at (414) 479-8917 to apply. The city clerk and members of his staff are available during office hours to answer any questions you may have about rate of pay, schedules, training, and other aspects of serving as a poll worker.



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Crafty Cow's new Tosa location.

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Burger restaurant *Crafty Cow* opened in early September in the space that formerly housed Hue, 6519 W. North Ave. The family-owned bar and restaurant has existing locations in Oconomowoc and Bay View.

Fine chocolate purveyor *Indulgence Chocolatiers*, 6538 W. North Ave., closed its doors in August as it shifted its West suburban presence to a new space at The Corners in Brookfield. Indulgence also has storefronts in Walker's Point and Shorewood.

Craft brewery *Fermentorium Barrel House*, 6933 W. North Ave., has added a kitchen to the mix so it can offer food. The food will be similar to the pizza, hot dogs and appetizers on hand at its flagship Cedarburg location.

Microbrewery *Stock House* has hosted a series of comedy nights on its back patio this summer.



Comedy night at StockHouse microbrewery. Photo by Molly Dill.

TETNA's Run Tosa Run returns for successful charity fundraiser

By David Paulsen

It was a beautiful morning Sept. 18 for our first Run Tosa Run since May 2019. Even better was seeing so many neighbors and visitors on the course running, walking, volunteering and cheering as TETNA raised money for Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin.

Thanks to all our 5K and kids' run participants. For this somewhat scaled-back race, we had nearly 200 registrants, which was fewer than in past years but still a great turnout. Run Tosa Run also wouldn't be possible without our great volunteers and the Wauwatosa police officers stationed along the course. A big

thanks also goes to lead sponsors BelAir Cantina and GRAEF, as well as Lutheran Home, Mathnasium of Wauwatosa and Shine Salon.

Congratulations to Jennifer Cosgrove and John Liddell, the women's and men's winners of our seventh annual Run Tosa Run. John finished in 16:18 while Jennifer recorded a time of 20:07. They received gift packages featuring prizes from BelAir Cantina, Camp Bar and Cranky Al's. Thanks also to Tosa Yoga and The Nobleman for their promotional support.


A few extra race T-shirts are available. Drop us an email at

runtosarun@gmail.com if you'd like one; first come, first served.



We are tallying the proceeds from the race and soon will announce our donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Watch for updates this fall at www.tosaeasttowne.org. We are happy to continue supporting this worthwhile local charity while promoting our neighborhood and local businesses.

Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association typically holds Run Tosa Run in May, and the board will be considering whether to return to that date in 2022. We look forward to a full return to form soon. Happy running!






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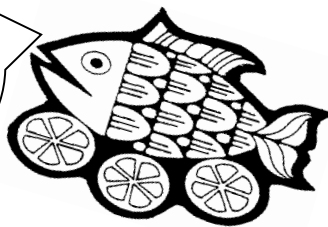
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