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## Compost Site on North Jefferson St. Hours are:

**Saturdays**

**8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The compost site will continue to be open weather permitting. Whitewater residents can drop off lawn debris and can pick up wood chips and composted dirt. The City will have a loader available for the loading of compost and wood chips on October 2, 2010.

Residents requesting **brush collection** may call 473-0542 to make an appointment for pickup on Tuesdays.

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## Historic Starin Park Neighborhood Association Sign



*Pictured are Council Member Jim Winship (neighborhood resident), Historic Starin Park Neighborhood Association President James Hartwick, along with the designers, Jane Johnson and Bob Mertens.*

The Historic Starin Park Neighborhood Association recently commissioned a new entrance sign that will welcome people to this area of the City. Designed by neighborhood residents and artists Jane Johnson and Bob Mertens, the new sign was erected at the corner of Franklin and

Main Streets (the law firm of Harrison, Williams, McDonell and Swatek has graciously allowed the neighborhood to place the sign on their property) by the Department of Public Works. The sign was fabricated by Whitewater's Scharine Group.

## Fire Department's New Technical Rescue Vehicle



In addition to this rescue vehicle, the Fire Department has purchased a new HME US Tanker Truck for \$530,000 of which \$225,000 will be paid for through an awarded FEMA Grant.



The Working for Whitewater's Wellness (W<sup>3</sup>) coalition, a non-profit community-wide organization, is dedicating itself to improve the current and future health of Whitewater by promoting and connecting community wide wellness. W<sup>3</sup>, an alliance of community members, students, employees and businesses, shares this vision. W<sup>3</sup> will enhance communication, cooperation, sharing of resources and problem solving among community members, leading to improved vitality. Their goal is to provide a wide range of programs with one central focus- your health. W<sup>3</sup>'s intention is to provide reliable information, tools, and resources that will allow people of all ages to make more informed choices, leading to healthier lives. W<sup>3</sup> believes in the importance of social networks and its impact on your overall wellness. Join your friends, family, coworkers and peers on a path to better physical and mental wellbeing.

- **Participate** in W<sup>3</sup> programs. Learn how to make better informed choices for leading healthier lives for you, your family and our community.
- **Volunteer** for a project. W<sup>3</sup> is always seeking volunteers who are eager to help others make healthy lifestyle changes.
- **Donate** to future health and wellness projects.
- **Share** your ideas and talents with W<sup>3</sup>. They'd love to hear from you!

Find out more about the W<sup>3</sup> on the Web at [www.w3wellness.org](http://www.w3wellness.org) or Email them at [info@w3wellness.org](mailto:info@w3wellness.org)

### New Automated Meter Reading System (AMR)

The City will be installing an automated meter reading (AMR) system to improve the efficiency of our utility meter reading as well as improve customer service. This new AMR provides the flexibility to go to bi-monthly or monthly billing in the future, as well as free up valuable staff so that water system maintenance can be better addressed.

**City of Whitewater Municipal Building at 312 W. Whitewater St. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

### Whitewater Government 2011 Budget Calendar

The City Council will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Municipal Building Community Room at 312 W. Whitewater Street to review the City Department Budgets on the following dates.  
 October 19 & 26:  
 Budget Review Session  
 November 4:  
 Budget Review Session  
 November 9:  
 Revised Budget Presented to the Common Council  
**November 16:  
 Public Hearing and Adoption of 2011 Budget and Tax Levy**

## Playaway Audio Books Available this Fall at the Library

The Library will be introducing a new media collection this fall. A Playaway® is a self-contained audiobook, about the size of a deck of cards. An entire book is loaded in a single unit. It is powered by a battery and the listener need only plug in a pair of earbuds to start listening. Control buttons are on the unit itself. Playaways® will replace the library's books on cassette tape collections. Usage of books on tape has steadily declined over the past few years and the library is cramped for

space until the expansion project is completed. A Playaway® takes up about the same amount of space on the shelf as a DVD. The best news for listeners who are still using books on tape is that there is no need to buy another device. Watch for the announcement when the collection hits the shelves this fall!

### Visit the Irvin L. Young Memorial Library

431 W. Center St.  
 Whitewater, WI 53190  
 Phone 262-473-0530  
 Web: [www.whitewater.lib.wi.us](http://www.whitewater.lib.wi.us)

### Seniors in the Park GLOBAL GALA

**Thursday October 14 At the Starin Park Community Building 6 pm Dessert & 7 pm International Entertainment**

Seniors in the Park is hosting a delightful evening of entertainment by the International Student Association from UW-Whitewater. The Gala begins with desserts from 6-7 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Starin Park Community Building for \$4.00 and may be available at the door, if it is not sold out.

### Show Me the Green:

## Profitable Practices That Build on Local Advantage

The Community Development Authority and several local sponsors are proud to present a half-day workshop for small businesses on:

**Wednesday, October 27  
 8 to 11:30 am  
 Cravath Lakefront Center  
 341 S. Fremont Street  
 in Whitewater**

Small towns and big cities alike realize the importance of their unique local character. Campaigns to "Buy Local" and "Think Local First" are

regularly appearing across the country. We realize that **green** means more than just saving energy. It focuses on the triple bottom line.

Featured speakers include Rick Brooks, a former small business owner who specializes in marketing community development, health, and social change. Mark Stevens, PhD, is a community participation specialist with the Center for Community Stewardship. His expertise in dynamic facilitation,

planning and sustainability plays a key role in the work of Wisconsin Partners for SustainAbility.

Local business leaders and expertise in finance, energy conservation, recycling, air and water quality, and accounting will also be available.

### How to Register

Send an email to the Community Development Authority: [mnimm@ci.whitewater.wi.us](mailto:mnimm@ci.whitewater.wi.us) or phone: 262-473-0148

## City Website has a New Community Calendar

A new Community Calendar has been made available on the City website. The purpose of the Community Calendar is to simply provide a central location for the posting of community events and activities. You can access the calendar by

visiting the City website [www.ci.whitewater.wi.us](http://www.ci.whitewater.wi.us) and clicking on Community Events Calendar just under the weather forecast on the homepage. If your organization would like to post an event, please read the Community Calendar Guidelines

before contacting our webmaster. The Community Calendar Guidelines are available on the website, directly below the Community Calendar on the Community Calendar page.