

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Carol A. Haass

Age 76 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes        |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

This senior center is very important  
to my husband and ~~us~~<sup>I</sup>. We meet <sup>our</sup> friends  
here. I do crafts here. My husband  
and I have the senior meal here a few  
times a week. This is convenient  
for us from where we are moving to  
Heritage Senior Living.



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Barbara Forster

Age 105 Years as a member 2

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I have been a member of the center for almost 2 years. At first, I participated in only the crocheting group, but as time passed, I now volunteer in helping in the office, leading a Mexican Train Domino group, and donating to Gifts of Warmth which finds homes for warm mittens, scarfs, hats, afghans, and quilts.

As I work in the office, I see many people who look on the center as a second home. The center provides a safe haven for seniors to have a well-balanced complete meal, participate in games and activities, take a class, exercise, and socialize. Some people would not be able to do some of these without the Center.

I know I would be lost without the Center and I can get in my car easily, but some of the people can't drive and would be stuck in their homes without nearby access to the Center. Older people need to get out too.

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Name Collette M. Berg

Age 77 Years as a member 11

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

If the City of West Allis wants to  
close this Senior Center, where is  
the new generation going to go  
when they are our age 65 & older

this is important to me because  
I am one of these seniors that will  
have no place to go.

I Vol. in the office 16 hr a week

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West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name KATHY BRAUN

Age 69 Years as a member 3 yrs.

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

As a citizen of West Allis the Senior Center is of great importance to me. I live within walking distance from the center and I would not have anywhere else to go for companionship and socializing.

I come for cardmaking and other crafts I do knitting with group members which another donated to charities in need

There are people to socialize with who I would never get to see if the Senior Center closed. I would be in isolation because I do not have transportation.

The Senior Center is needed for the well being of seniors in West Allis.

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Name IRVINE PATTERSON

Age 72 Years as a member 4+ West Allis Voter (Y/N) YES

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- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes
- Knit & Crochet

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I feel that providing the centrally located facility is essential for seniors for lunches and activities to keep them active.

The crafts offered are fun and easy to do. The social interaction is well worth visiting.

Our Knit/Crochet group has been long standing and lots of fun to be with.

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Name Thomas Neville

Age 77 Years as a member 0 West Allis Voter (Y/N) yes

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

As a Senior and Military Veteran,  
the senior center is important  
to myself + other seniors for the  
following reasons: social interaction - prevent  
loneliness, nutritional program,  
and other activities for all  
seniors.

In Sport, the proposed closing  
of this senior center on 7th +  
National Ave in West Allis is  
for the senior so let the  
citizens in West Allis +  
surrounding area - decide if it  
should be closed - put this matter  
to a "referendum" for our  
citizens to decide the fate of  
the senior center

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name MARY SULLIVAN

Age 67 Years as a member 5 West Allis Voter (Y/N) N

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- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

The Senior Center provides a safe warm/cool place with age appropriate activities, food, socialization, and answers to any question I have related to aging. They're encouragement with support group, informational programs, health related issues (flu shots). I use the exercise equipment at least 3x weekly which helps me to stay flexible and vibrant. I use the computers to stay up to date and current with news, weather and emails. I volunteer 3 days a week and present a movie to members each Thursday. I truly this is a wonderful place for all seniors to come and we have many from outside West Allis.



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Name WORKINGER, DWIGHT S.

Age 67 Years as a member ≤ 1 yr West Allis Voter (Y/N)

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- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

*thinking of*

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WEST ALLIS CITY GOVERNMENT IS CLOSING THIS PLACE! SO MUCH FOR RESPECTING YOUR ELDERS!! SHAME ON YOU!!

I COME TO ENJOY THE MEAL, THE ONCE-A-WEEK MOVIE, & THE SOCIALIZATION WITH OTHER PEOPLE OF MY GENERATION~ AND SWAP "WAR STORIES" WITH MY FELLOW VETS -- WHAT A RESOURCE & WEALTH OF INFORMATION. THANKS ALOT W. A. GOVERNMENT!

you might AS WELL OPEN AN OLD OUTDATED PENITENTIARY (SP) AND HOUSE US THERE. I'M SO INDIGNANT!! WHEN I WATCHED JOHN MCGIVERN'S "AROUND THE CORNER" ABOUT WEST ALLIS & THE MAYOR - IT WAS SO POSITIVE & PROGRESSIVE - WHAT A CROCK BY CLOSING THE WASC!

I RELY ON MY SOC. SEC. MONTHLY CHECK & MY VA PENSION TO SURVIVE AND PAY MY OBLIGATIONS.

YOUR BUDGET OFFERS WOULD GREATLY INCREASE IF THE CITY POLICE WOULD ENFORCE BURN OUT HEADLIGHT, TAIL LIGHT, LOUD MUFFLERS, OUT OF DATE TAPS, ETC... HIRE ENGINEERS WHO KNOW HOW TO PAVE A ROAD & NOT HAVE TO REPAIR IT EVERY 2 TO 4 YRS!

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Robert Row

Age 86 Years as a member 2 yrs West Allis Voter (Y/N) Yes

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

IT'S A PLACE WHERE ONE CAN GO TO  
MEET & HEAR OTHER SENIORS & TALK ABOUT  
THINGS OF INTEREST & FOR SOME IT'S  
THEIR ONLY PLACE THEY CAN GO & SOCIALIZE  
WITH PEOPLE THEIR OWN AGE.

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name DOROTHY FRANSON

Age 84 Years as a member 18 West Allis Voter (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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- Exercise
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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

*I am a member of the West Allis Senior center and a volunteer. I am very disappointed as to what is happening ~~to~~ the center. The center is a pleasant and social place to visit with other people. I enjoy ~~doing~~ doing any volunteer the center can give me. I hope this does not have to happen. I try your best that it will not have to be. I try, try not to let it happen. I go to the Mexican train very happy to do it. lots of fun*

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Kathy Bott

Age 68 Years as a member 2 West Allis Voter (Y/N) y

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

My husband + I come to the Senior Center just about everyday just to be able to talk to other people + socialize. We also come each day for a hot meal every afternoon. This saves us a lot of money on food. As we can use that money on our medication. I personally use the gym + the exercise classes to stay healthy because there is no way that I could afford to buy membership to a gym. And in the winter it is hard to get out to walk with all the ice + snow. We also come to get our taxes done here. They do them free for us. Otherwise we would have to pay over \$100.00 to have them done. Where else would we go to be able to do all these things in one place. Please don't kick us senior citizens to the curb.

ps: what kind of contractors are you hiring that it will cost 2.6 million dollars for maintenance!





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Name GAIL MAKAREWICZ

Age 71 Years as a member 8 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Millw.

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

THE CENTER IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO MY HUSBAND & MYSELF. IT IS THE CENTER HUB TO MANY SENIORS. IT WOULD BE SORELY MISSED. WE DON'T NEED MODERN STUFF WE'RE OLD. WE DO NEED A PLEASANT, CENTRALLY <sup>LOCATED</sup> PLACE TO GO TO. JUST A FRIENDLY PLACE TO GET IN FROM THE COLD AND SEE A SMILING FACE. WE HAVE A THRIVING CLOSE KINT COMMUNITY WHO WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER. THE SENIORS CAN GET HERE ON BUS OR WALK OR HANDI-VAN. WE KNOW THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMEONE TO CARE, HELP, GET US HELP, OR JUST TALK WITH OUR PEERS SCATTERING US ALL OVER WOULD BE A GREAT DIS-SERVICE TO THIS. WE NEED TO KEEP THIS CENTER VIABLE. IT COULD NEVER BE ABSORBED BY OTHER LOCATIONS. PARK & REC PROGRAMS COST TOO MUCH AND ONLY LAST JUST SO LONG. THERE IS NO PLACE TO HAVE THE MEAL PROGRAM

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Name CLIFFORD WALLENFANG

Age 83 Years as a member 4 yrs West Allis Voter (Y/N) YES

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

a place where seniors can get there  
because they need special transportation needs.

The cost for most seniors is just  
manageable!

cut some staff at the city hall would  
save plenty.



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name J. Juarez

over Age 65 Years as a member 8 West Allis Voter (Y/N) N for West All.

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- Exercise
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- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

It's a place to sit out and socialization with friends who have some of the same problems and concerns we all have. also a place for Taxes, special events and important info on safety and/or medical info. plus use of the computer lab and seeing the movie and all the many crafts and other things to do

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Name RONALD CZARNOJA

Age 78 Years as a member 8 yrs West Allis Voter ( Y/ N) No

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

MEETING WITH OTHER PEOPLE MY AGE  
AND HAVING A PLACE TO EXERCISE AND  
REMAIN MOBILE AND HEALTHIER

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Yvonne Henry

Age 57 Years as a member Started Oct 2019 West Allis Voter (Y/N) N

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I think the Senior Center is helpful and important to help keep people active they provide yoga exercise and meditation they also provide arthritis exercises to help keep mobility strong the Senior Center also offers crafting and creative (arts) and use of computers to keep mental and mind strong alertness they also serve meals at the Senior Center in their cafeteria dining room that gives great opportunity for a hot meal and beverages and to have some company to eat with someone who does not have a family spouse or other may not eat a well balanced meal or at all there is a lot of joy here in people being able to see the smiling faces of others each and every day the Senior Center offers movie days and has music and daily TV to watch and listen to ~~they~~ the center offers a monthly stock box of

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Name Cynthia Young

Age 59 Years as a member one year West Allis Voter (Y/N)

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- Volunteering
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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I like have a good cooked meal lots of  
fun doing action that I don't get at home.  
it is also good for old people to be with  
friend or make new friends and doing things we  
like. Also it is all we a great place to see people  
who care and love the people who are old. most  
of the old people really need food more then  
people who are rich

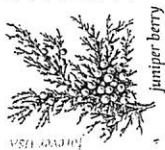












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2/18/20

Dear Denise, Sharon, staff & members,  
Collette called me & said the Senior Center  
may be closing. I was shocked, and I am  
sure all of you are, too.

I want you to know I thoroughly  
enjoyed my three years of teaching folk dance  
and have missed it ever since.

The Senior Center provides so many  
services to seniors, not the least of which  
is social - getting lonely people out of their  
houses & meeting friends. I hope a new venue  
will be found. I know that I think of you every day.  
Yours,  
Sandra

Sandra Mc Cormack  
546 N 65th St  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-4054



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Name Jan Kozkowski

Age 71 Years as a member 5 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

If the city owned this building, why did they let it get so bad? You had money for a dog park then why not the senior ctr. Are there any grants available for the city of W. Allis Senior Ctr.

We learn safety, health, helping aids for the seniors including energy assistance information, meal programs, stock box etc.

The city should be helping the residents not causing stress!

We are a great resource & center for the seniors, come in and visit the office, we tally all the calls and questions asked, and the activities. We are run by volunteers a director <sup>administrative</sup> and assist. ~~director~~ for the most part we are self sufficient except for building repair witch is and was your job! We all here to do our part, so keep it open. A copy of this ~~with~~ will be sent to the State.

~~tot~~ ~~mean~~ ~~5/14~~  
~~6/15~~

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Name DAVID RYMASZEWSKI *David Rymaszewski*

Age 67 Years as a member 5+ West Allis Voter (Y/N) YES

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center. Please check all that apply:

Lunch *OCCASIONAL*

Exercise

Movies *- OCCASIONAL*

Socialization

Computers

Cards *(DOMINOES)*

Computers

Special events

Crafts

Volunteering - *WA COMMISSION ON AGING*

Support Groups

AARP/Taxes

*PUT TOGETHER MY JANUARY POWER POINT HERE*

*\* YOGA - EVERY THURSDAY*

Please tell us why the Senior Center is vitally important to you: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, YOU HAVE 2 FULL TIME STAFF HERE. BUT THIS PLACE HAS WHAT, 40-50? OR MORE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELP MAKE THIS PLACE RUN. FOR MANY OF THESE FOLKS IT'S BECOME A BIG PART OF THEIR LIVES, A PLACE TO GO WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED/APPRECIATED.

A LOT OF THE MEMBERS WHO ARE HERE MULTIPLE TIMES/WEEK ARE JUST Eeking BY. WHERE WILL YOU SEND THEM? AS FOR ME, AFTER JOINING, I BECAME A VOLUNTEER FROM THE START. IT'S BEEN REWARDING "PAYING IT FORWARD" I WOULD INVITE MAYOR DEVINE, DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT, AND ANY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO COME, VISIT WASC, AND HEAR THE STORIES FIRST. HAND OF OUR MEMBERS. THIS ADJUNCT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, BOTH NOW, AND IN YEARS TO COME.

*(Signature)*

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name HARRO-LENZ

Age 97 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) N

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

AFTER LIVING IN WESTALLIS FOR 16 YEARS  
I MOVED TO MILWAUKEE, BROOKFIELD, MENOMONEE FALLS,  
I MOVED BACK TO WEST-ALLIS. MY FIRST WAY WENT TO  
THE SENIOR CENTER, SINCE I WAS A COSTUMER IN  
BROOKFIELD AND MENOMONEE FALLS. SINCE MY WIFE  
PAST AWAY FOUR YEARS AGO, I LIKE THE FOOD  
AND SOCIALIZATION WITH MY FELLOW MEMBERS!  
WE ARE MOSTLY VERY OLD PEOPLE AND IT WOULD NOT  
BE VERY NICE TO HAVE TO MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION!  
PLEASE RECONSIDER!!! H. LENZ



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Diane Benning

Age 82 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) X

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

<sup>a opportunity that</sup>  
It's a gets out of our home. Enjoying company of many seniors.

The staff + volunteers are wonderful. Eating lunch at the center is the best thing, as myself + my spouse is being able to enjoy a reasonable lunch. Good yummy lunches. The facilities are great for seniors. not too far from home. There is an elevator in the building for people who cannot do stairs.

I see seniors getting off the Bus in front. very little walking.

Every one is so friendly. They have programs that work for anyone. If people say there is nothing to do. ITS THEIR Fault.

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Name ALAN BENNING

Age 66 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

THIS IS A TOP NOTCH, EASY ACCESS  
FACILITY, WITH OUTSTANDING STAFF  
AND VOLUNTEERS. VOLUNTEERS  
SO WHY CHANGE IT, TO IMPROVE ON  
WHAT?

THE LOCATION IS PERFECT. PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION TO THE DOORSTEPS  
I AM A RETIRED HVAC STATIONARY ENGINEER  
AND I HAVE NOT SPOTTED ANY DEFENCIES  
IN THE BUILDINGS <sup>SYSTEMS</sup> ~~REPAIRS~~, AS LONG AS  
YOU DO <sup>THE</sup> PREVENTIVE MAINTAINENCE SCHEDULE.  
HOW MUCH HAS BEEN SPENT ANNUALLY  
IN THE PAST 5 YEARS?

WHAT ARE THE FIGURES FOR THE PROPOSED  
FACILITY FOR THEIR COSTS FOR THE NEXT  
30 YEARS?

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Name Kenneth Yake

Age 79 Years as a member Over 10 yrs West Allis Voter (Y/N) (Y)

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

The exercise is so important  
The new Memory Cafe is  
so interesting. Something  
directly for me & my problems.  
First meeting was so much  
fun.



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name KATHY KARTH

Age 69 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) (N)

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I tried The City of Milwaukee senior center and found it to be lacking the opportunities offered at West Allis. Even though I'm a Milw resident, I have found so many activities, crafts and special events to participate in. I also volunteer in the office. Love working with everyone here

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Joan Yafel

Age 77 Years as a member Over 10 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

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Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

*memory Cafe*

Have attended ballroom dance  
Attended free style dance

The senior center provides support for us to continue in our home, pay taxes, utility bills, get advice from others our age, etc. Denise & Sharon are excellent, caring & the volunteers have a wonderful part in operating everything efficiently. If I wasn't caring for my husband I would be volunteering here. We have made many friends & appreciate each & every one.



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name John R. Langford III

Age 67 Years as a member 3 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteering   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes     |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

The Senior Center provides a safe place to meet with friends, get my taxes done, exercise when the weather is not good, and I like to volunteer my time to help others. It also provides many opportunities to voice needs of me and my family pertaining to my aging life. It is a great place to see smiles, and it is very central in the city making it easy for all seniors to get together.

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West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name ALLEN WILSON

Age 62 Years as a member \_\_\_\_\_ West Allis Voter (Y/N) I NEED TO REGISTER

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

I ENJOY LUNCH AT THE WEST ALLIS SENIOR  
CENTER EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND  
ALSO RECEIVE A FOOD STOCK BOX ONCE A MONTH.  
MY SOCIAL WORKER FROM THE V.A. HOSPITAL  
ASKS ME EVERY MONTH IF I STILL COME  
HERE. (SHE WORRIES ABOUT ME GETTING NUTRITIOUS  
MEALS) I HOPE TO CONTINUE COMING HERE /

THANK YOU!  
Allen Wilson

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name JUNE Killips

Age 73 Years as a member 7 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center. Please check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Please tell us why the Senior Center is vitally important to you: Since retiring.

I have become a member/volunteer at the Sr. Ctr. It has provided me the opportunity to make new friends, share my talents and interests. The people at the center provide support and comfort to each other. They have become "extended" family. The center is like a "one-stop shop" for fun, support, and comfort. The classes offered are free or very affordable, which is important for those on low incomes. For me, helping plan and decorate for special events is such fun. Some folks would not celebrate Holidays, if not for the center, you can just see their joy and appreciation when they enter a room with decorated trees, etc. The meal program, in many cases, provides the only nutritious meal they eat. The resources provided by staff and volunteers is invaluable. If we lose the Center as it exists today, it will be a great loss to the West Allis community.

For me, putting a "price tag" on the value received by so many in our City is impossible!

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name MARIA SANTOX

Age 73 Years as a member 1 West Allis Voter (Y/N) YES

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch         | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events   | <input type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes        |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

Because that's where we all get  
together and share our activities.  
This is where us seniors meet and  
socialize. I really think seniors  
need a place to go to and share  
each others stories and special events.  
We need a place that is close by cause  
alot of seniors cant walk. I just moved  
into Lombard and this senior center  
is very convenient, I could walk too.

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name DONNAE M TRUDAL

Age 85 Years as a member 20 West Allis Voter (Y/N)

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers <sup>up stairs</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crafts         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteering   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies        | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes     |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

IT IS THE ONE PLACE I COME TO AND I  
ENJOY IT TO HELP IN MANY OF THE  
PROGRAMS ENT IN THE LUNCH ROOM  
PLAY ON THE COMPUTERS



West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Carol Luses

Age 75 Years as a member 4105. West Allis Voter (Y/N)

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

We started in Oct because of low funds in our income. And we have enjoyed everyday since Oct. you to meet new people & keep act at our age.

Such Hope You Don't Close This Center!

And the Volunteers are great & nice Plus the food is Awesome

Thanks & Hope & Prayers This Center remains 'OPEN'

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name ATIS LUSIS

Age 78 Years as a member 4M West Allis Voter (Y/N)

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch         | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes        |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you Pool

LOVE THE MEALS + People

PLEASE DON'T  
CLOSE !!

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Carol + Rod Wood

Age 57 <sup>Carol Rod</sup> Years as a member 58 West Allis Voter (Y/N) Y

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

The Senior Center is a vital part  
of our lives. They offer more than just  
activities. They offer outreach services  
to the older population. We need to keep this  
open. No matter what the alderpersons and  
Mayor say it's not closing I think the  
city will throw us under the bus

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name MARGARET BURBERT

Age 61 Years as a member 2 West Allis Voter (Y/N)

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crafts       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteering |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies        | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes   |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

The Senior Center is a place for me to enjoy the company of others who share my interests in crafts, sewing, cards & maintaining health thru exercise.

I teach craft classes here & find a lot of fulfillment in using donated items & Dollar Store finds to assist participants in making beautiful holiday themed wreaths. The pride of accomplishment & enjoyment received from this activity is clearly a benefit to those participating.

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Charles Chapeta

Age 93 Years as a member 5 West Allis Voter (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes              |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

*This center keeps me in good shape  
through the exercise.  
Lunches are a must for me  
Volunteer at Christmas Cookies.  
The members here are good company  
& enjoy the company of all the members*















West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name KEN KOPELL

Age 70 Years as a member 3 West Allis Voter (Y/N) YES

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch         | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Groups        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AARP/Taxes |

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

EATING AT CENTER  
EXERCISE HAD MAJOR BACK SURGERY  
LIKE TO SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS  
PLAY POOL.











West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name John Wolf

Case  
Name

Age 94 Years as a member 8

West Allis Voter (Y/N)

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
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- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

Tom Wolfe - Wife died  
5 years ago - coming here 8 years  
if come here keep people

\* Daughter died year ago -  
I keep here for food its  
better than then

Leaving special food when  
I sleep "kick the bucket"  
and power here -

\* I come every day I'm  
\* 94 years - sleep here.

21 years - flying commercial  
airlines I call per Europe  
Came from ~~the~~ - Germany  
Came in 1951

Talk 5 languages  
German, Polish, Croatian  
Russian

West Allis Senior Center Testimonials

Name Subramanya Padmanabhan

Age 83 Years as a member \* West Allis Voter (Y/N) \*

Activities you're involved in at the Senior Center check all that apply:

- Lunch
- Exercise
- Movies
- Socialization
- Computers
- Cards
- Computers
- Special events
- Crafts
- Volunteering
- Support Groups
- AARP/Taxes

Why the Senior Center is vitally important to you

Primarily the Exercise Class which enables  
socialization too.

Computers, the current bane in the world today.

But the Seniors have missed the Bus, the fast Bus.

Rarely, a senior comes for typing, copying, etc.

The few Seniors who do come to the Computer

Room/lobby play game only (Solitaire, Jewel Match  
and Majong. The undersigned is a rare exception.

The Gymnasium The strictness yardstick which  
was applied for me doesn't seem for a few

others. A person depicted in the magazine

struggling to walk on the Treadmill and

was also a classmate in Arth. Ex. Class has stopped

coming to the Center owing to ill health.

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Subramanya Padmanabhan  
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