2014 TOUR BUILDINGS
Welcome to the Neighborhood Association Council of Wauwatosa’s free, city-wide event. You may start the Tour at any location and visit as many as you wish selecting from the 30 locations around our great city. Historic sites, as well as community buildings, schools, churches and businesses will be offering a behind-the-scenes look at places rarely open to the public.

TOUR HEADQUARTERS – SOUTHWEST REALTORS
11622 W. North Avenue

1Briggs & Stratton Museum
12301 W. North – ample parking in lot at site
Briggs & Stratton Corporation has built and sold more small engines than the rest of the world combined. Take a self-guided tour through 105 years of innovation and dedication to improving the lives of its customers.
Handicapped Accessible – Self-Guided. Gear Shop open

2Habitat for Humanity – ReStore
3015 N 114th St – parking in lot
ReStore supports Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity’s mission. Stocked exclusively with donated items, the ReStore niche is unique, new and used home goods. Proceeds from sales at ReStore are used to build homes, community and hope for families at Milwaukee.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

3West High School Planetarium
1400 W. Center St – parking in lot
Gary E. Sampson Planetarium is a state-of-the-art facility designed for the study of astronomy. Installed when the high school was built, it is one of fewer than 10 school district planetariums in WI. Serving the Wauwatosa and surrounding school districts. Join us for some stargazing!
Handicapped Accessible – Show every 20 minutes

4Wauwatosa Police Department
1700 N 116th St – parking in lot
This year not only will you be able to see a Police cruiser up close but you will also be able to tour the back halls of the station and see roll call rooms. Booking rooms the dispatch center and the historical photos and mementos that line the hallways dedicated to those who have served.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

5Wauwatosa Public Works Building
11000 W. Walnut Rd – ample parking in lot
BBQ TRUCKS!! Over 360 pieces of equipment from plows to dump trucks are housed and cared for in this amazing facility. Also home to True Water and Forestry Departments, the Public Works building’s activities range from fleet maintenance, truck wash to sign shop.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

6Authentic Birth Center Wellness Collective
5310 N. 160th Place – parking lot available
Authentic is a state of the art birth center, offering full Midwifery services, including water birth, to expecting families in Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The entire facility is designed to encourage relaxation and promote instinctual birth.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

TOUR BUSES – address
This year we are pleased to offer Tour buses to better navigate the UWM Innovation Campus and the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, thanks to the generous donation of the UWM Panther buses. Parking will be available at the UWM Accelerator Building parking lot. There will be two loops running continuously. Riders may get on and off at any location.
North Loop Sites A – E
South Loop Sites F – J

UWM Accelerator Building
1225 W. Watertown Plank Road – parking lot for bus loop
Come see where academia meets industry! This 25,000 sq. ft. facility includes state-of-the-art core laboratories for use by a wide variety of academic and industry researchers. See the Prototyping lab (like 3D printers on steroids) a special Mobility lab, laser and bio-medical and research labs.
Handicapped Accessible – Self-Guided w/ Staff on board

Milwaukee County Parks Building
9480 W. Watertown Plank Rd – south bus loop
Home to the County Parks Administration offices, the corridors of this building are lined with dozens of historic photos. See the original Milwaukee Parks architect Charles Whitmill’s desk and typewriter display.
Handicapped Accessible – Guides on each floor

The Monarch Trail
Oil Discovery Parkway – north bus loop
Here’s a rare chance to see the inside and hear the history of the 1912 Administration building designed by Eschweiler. You’ll be able to see samples of restoration and tour vaulted third floor space and walk the grounds. Efforts are underway to generate funding to adaptively reuse those buildings.
Not handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour Only

ABB Corporate Office
Innovation Campus – north bus loop
This building serves as the new regional headquarters with the Automation Products manufacturing remaining in New Berlin. ABB is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

Ronald McDonald House Garden
8448 W. Watertown Plank Rd – south bus loop
Since 1984, the Ronald McDonald House has provided a home away from home for families whose children are seeking treatment at Children’s Hospital. We will be able to tour their outdoor Secret Garden, complete with a playground, patio and healing waters.
Handicapped Accessible – Self-Guided Tour

Blood Research Institute of Wisconsin
8727 W. Watertown Plank Rd – south bus loop
Blood Center of Wisconsin’s Blood Research Institute is a state-of-the-art facility devoted to the study of blood and blood diseases. Our teams have made discoveries here to improve the lives of patients around the world. Get a close-up view of the Institute’s lab facilities.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour

Froedtert Cancer Care Clinic
3000 W. Doyne Ave – south bus loop
Get a behind-the-scenes look at the radiation/oncology department and its radiation treatment machines. Learn how cancer can be treated with radioactive seed therapy, external beam radiation and image guided radiotherapy. Get a peek at the patient library and the Patient Art Gallery.
Handicapped Accessible – Guided Tour