

MidTown Tosa Report



MidTown Tosa is the premier destination in central Wauwatosa, offering exceptional products and services to our desirable neighborhood and beyond. Located on West North Avenue between 80th Street and Swan Blvd, MidTown's fifty businesses are minutes away from Mayfair Mall, the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, and a large portion of both Milwaukee and Waukesha counties.

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2016-17 Events

December 8 3 pm – 7 pm Design Vision Open House

January 25, 2017 Board Meeting 8 – 9 am Ray's Growler gallery

July 4 Independence Day Parade

July 15 - 23 MidTown Tosa Week

<u>MidTown Wants YOU!</u> Become a Member! Email:

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MIDTOWN TOSA UPDATE

MidTown Tosa, Inc. is proud to announce its launch in June 2016. Representing the collaborative and mutual interests of the 50 businesses on Wauwatosa's North Avenue spanning from 80th Street to Swan Blvd., MidTown Tosa's mission will be to promote service, wellness, and a sense of community.

MidTown Tosa has created a locally and professionally produced logo, established bylaws, and elected a seven-member Board of Directors. Work on membership levels is being finalized, along with a brief survey for MidTown Tosa businesses.

The Board, in partnership with the City of Wauwatosa, is also completing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire an outside professional to lead the development of a MidTown Tosa Master Plan focusing on redevelopment opportunities, traffic, safety, and streetscaping.

Consider joining MidTown Tosa as a member or attend one of the monthly Board meetings.

CITY OF WAUWATOSA UPDATES

Plans are with the city to reinvent the little blue gas station on 84th and North Ave into The Ruckus. The owners of Colectivo imagine a neighborhood hamburger and ice cream stand (plus churros!) using the current architecture. A first location is opening up in Shorewood by the holidays. According to the plans, there would be space for 66 customers inside and 90 outside.



Colectivo's co-owner said that it's "a great little gem of a building and would be a very fun opportunity to reinvent the former Tosa Gas on behalf of the neighborhood." For more info: https://www.biztimes.com/2016/12/01/colectivo-plans-to-open-restaurant-in-former-gas-station-in-wauwatosa/

The plan goes before the city Plan Commission on December 12th

- Submitted by Alderperson Kelly Rifelj, District 6

MIDTOWN TOSA BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Thai-namite, 8725 W. North Ave

On October 22, MidTown Tosa welcomed its newest business, Thai-namite, a thai and sushi restaurant co-owned by Nini Buranabunyut. Thai-namite is located at 8725 W. North Ave. in the former City Market building.

"We chose to move to Tosa because we really love the neighborhood," Nini commented. "There are so many young professionals and families. And we're very excited to offer new options for Thai food and sushi to the area."

Thai-namite is now open for lunch Tuesday through Sunday 11 am -3 pm; and for dinner, Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday 4 pm -9:30 pm and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m. Both take-out and dine-in are available. Newly added: Maki Tuesday, two for \$10 on select rolls.

A grand opening celebration is also in the works. Watch Thai-namite's Facebook page for details.