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Mission Statement... In response to our citizens, we will provide services in the most effective manner in order to promote and enhance our living environment. Plan and encourage positive growth. Promote a positive community image by encouraging citizen involvement and civic pride.

Mayor's Message

Hello Residents of Wausau!

This is the last newsletter for 2016. It is full of useful information, so please hang onto it as we move into the winter months.

First of all, there will be an event at the downtown Wausau airport on Saturday October 1st called "Run the Runway". The goal of this fundraiser is to move a US Air Force fighter jet to Alexander Park and add airport-themed amenities to the park. You'll find more details inside this edition. It's always exciting for me to see our neighborhood groups work together for the good of our community.

The fall season is upon us and that means budget time for the city. I started the Budget process here at city hall after I was elected in office and have met with department heads who have submitted their 2017 budgets and goals. I have stressed the importance that they keep their expenses in check, while providing the quality of service that taxpayers want and expect. The budget will be posted on the city's website when completed the last week in September. While always a challenge, I do believe the budget will be in line with most resident's expectations.

The fall Leaf Pick-up will start on October 24, 2016 and run for two weeks. Please see the attached schedule in the newsletter for when your neighborhood will have this valued service completed.

Please don't forget to vote on November 8th!! There are many local, state and national candidates to consider during this election. Voting is truly a privilege that we, in the United States, are blessed and lucky to have. Many have sacrificed so that we can have the right to choose who we want to govern.

2016 and 2017 have and will continue to be an exciting time for economic development in the City of Wausau. We seek out beneficial projects that will showcase Wausau and show promise and vision for our future. As many have commented, the East Riverfront Development has really taken off and will be another great addition to our city's success. The Wausau Center Mall has been an important concern of the city and we're proud to see the management/ownership changes.

On a very personal note...It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor since starting last April. To say that I love and enjoy this position would be an understatement. A lot has happened in the last few months in a very positive and forward way for the city. As with any career change it has its challenges and I'm proud to partner with all of you in making this area a premier community.

I truly appreciate the generous kind words and good wishes from many of you... things really are getting better and will definitely continue to do so! Get out there and see all the beautiful fall colors in and around Wausau. I also want to wish all of you and your families (in whatever way you celebrate) a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza and for all a very Happy New Year! 2017 is going to be an exciting and wonderful year!

Always know that I am very accessible and I welcome any thoughts and comments from residents and invite you to share them with me at any time. Take Care!

Robert B. Mielke



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Yard Waste Site Hours

MondayCLOSED
 TuesdayCLOSED
 Wednesday9am - 8pm
 ThursdayCLOSED
 FridayCLOSED
 Saturday9am - 5pm
 Sunday9am - 5pm

The site closes permanently for winter on Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 5:00 pm

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street and is monitored by video surveillance. Citations will be issued to parties who leave yard waste outside the gate of the facility.

Call The Department of Public Works at 261-6960, if you have any questions.

City Hall Closed

The City of Wausau administrative offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. They will also be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, 2016 for Christmas holiday and Monday, January, 2017 for the New Year holiday.

If you have an Animal Control/Traffic or Crime issue, you may call the non-emergency police department at 715-849-7796 (or at the county at 715-261-1200). For garbage or recycling information during the holiday hours, please call Harter's Fox Disposal at 715-253-2619 or 1-888-804-8556.



2016 Leaf Collection Schedule

This schedule is subject to change depending on the weather.

Please DO NOT rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date. The leaves may wash into the storm sewer, clogging inlets and sewer pipes. Also, the additional amount of leaves traveling through the storm sewers add to the amount of leaves in the river, thereby creating an undesirable effect on the environment by increasing the organic matter in the river. **PLEASE COOPERATE!**

Residents wishing to dispose of leaves prior to their collection date may deposit leaves at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis Street. Leaves should not be raked into gutters after the scheduled collection date. After the scheduled date all remaining leaves should be taken to the yard waste site for disposal.

The yard waste site will close at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 20, 2016.

West Side

Monday, October 24	Lake Wausau North to Bopf Street
Tuesday, October 25	Bopf Street North to West Street
Wednesday, October 26	West Street North to Stewart Avenue
Thursday, October 27	Stewart Avenue North to Spruce Street
Friday, October 28	Spruce Street North to Bridge Street
Monday, October 31	Bridge Street North to Union Avenue
Tuesday, November 1	Union Avenue North to Randolph Street
Wednesday, November 2	Randolph Street North to North City Limits (Bovine, Merrill Ave, Arlington, Arthur and Brandon Court)
Thursday, November 3	28th Avenue to 44th Avenue
Friday, November 4	44th Avenue to West City Limits

East Side

Monday, October 24	South City Limits North to Broadway Avenue
Tuesday, October 25	Broadway Avenue North Sturgeon Eddy Road
Wednesday, October 26	McDonald Street North Single Avenue (Greenwood Hills, Northwestern Ave.-area)
Thursday, October 27	Single Avenue North to Kickbusch Street
Friday, October 28	Kickbusch Street North to Franklin Street
Monday, October 31	Franklin Street North to Stark Street
Tuesday, November 1	Stark Street North to East Wausau Avenue
Wednesday, November 2	East Wausau Avenue North to Brown Street
Thursday, November 3	Brown Street North to Sylvan Street
Friday, November 4	Sylvan Street North to Marquardt Road
Monday, November 7	Marquardt Road North to East City Limits

If collection progresses faster than anticipated, areas will be checked again on the scheduled date. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960.

2017 Recycling Collection Calendar

Refer to the table and the calendar to determine your recycling and garbage pick-up day. If you have any questions as to whether you live in a blue or yellow collection area, call City Hall at 261-6500. Recycling bins should be set out with garbage containers between the hours of 3:00 pm the day prior to collection day and should be removed from the curbside area by 11:00 a.m. the day after pick-up. **Keep this schedule for future reference and remember the holiday schedule of a "day delay" pick-up.**

West Side of Wisconsin River:		
North of W. Wausau Ave	Monday	Blue
North of Elm St., South of W. Wausau Ave. & East of USH 51	Monday	Yellow
South of Elm St. & North of Stewart Ave. including entire area West of USH 51	Tuesday	Blue
South of Stewart Ave. & North of Thomas St.	Tuesday	Yellow
South of Thomas St.	Wednesday	Blue

East Side of Wisconsin River:		
North of Marquardt Rd. & East of railroad tracks	Wednesday	Blue
North of Nina Ave. & South of Marquardt Rd. including homes West of the railroad tracks to Evergreen Rd.	Wednesday	Yellow
South of Nina Ave. & North of Hamilton St.	Thursday	Blue
South of Hamilton St. & North of Kickbusch St.	Thursday	Yellow
South of Kickbusch St., North of McDonald St. & East of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Blue
South of McDonald St. & entire area West of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Yellow

2017 Recycling Calendar

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Run the Runway 5K

**Saturday, October 1, 2016
Wausau Downtown Airport**

The Southeast Side Neighborhood Group is hosting Run the Runway 5K on October 1 at 3:00 at the Downtown Wausau Airport. The runners and walkers will have a spectacular view of Lake Wausau and Rib Mountain from a perspective rarely seen.

The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$60 for families. Those who register before September 14 will receive a shirt. Registration at www.tandhtiming.com

Proceeds from the event will go to update Alexander Airport Park. Other donations to the park project can be made to Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin: attention Alexander Park Project, either online or to 500 First Street, Suite, #2600, Wausau, WI 54401.

Join United Way Volunteer Connection for . . . Make A Difference Day

On Saturday, October 22, volunteers across the nation will be engaging in projects that strengthen their communities and give hope to others. In our area last year on Make A Difference Day 795 volunteers came together with rakes and trailers to clean up 174 yards of residents in the greater Wausau area. Volunteers included school groups (from elementary to college), Boy Scout Troops, Girl Scout Troops, corporate groups, families, churches, service organizations and more. This year, **you can make a difference** by taking part!

- **Leaf Raking for the Elderly and Disabled.** Support the independence of others by raking or hauling leaves as an individual or with family, friends or co-workers. **Drivers/Haulers/Rakers on AND after Oct. 22.** Individuals or groups with trucks or trailers are needed to pick up bagged leaves and haul them to area yard waste sites both on and after Make A Difference Day. Times are flexible. Volunteer must provide own truck and/or trailer for hauling leaves. A valid driver's license is required. Small gas card provided.
- **Fill A Food Pantry.** Non-perishable food items donated to the Marathon County Hunger Coalition.
- **Coats for Kids.** New or gently used outerwear for kids to adults collected by the Kiwanis.
- **Toiletries Drive.** Personal care items for men, women and children donated to Workplace Volunteer Council's Back to Basics project.

All projects take place October 22 at the Wausau National Guard Armory, 833 S. 17th Ave., Wausau. Drop off food, clothing, and toiletry donations from 8 AM-Noon. Leaf rakers and leaf haulers should report to the armory between 8-9 AM to pick up raking assignments. Volunteers may pre-register at <http://www.unitedwaymc.org/get-involved/volunteer/make-a-difference-day/> or 715-848-2927 and ask for Volunteer Connection. Spontaneous volunteers are also welcome. A complimentary lunch will be served at the armory for all volunteers.

If you or someone you know in the Greater Wausau area is frail or disabled with no one to help with the task of raking, please call 2-1-1 (or 715-848-2927) as soon as possible to request help. Every effort will be made to fulfill raking requests based on volunteer availability. Registration closes Sept. 26 or when 150 yards are registered. Join Make A Difference Day on Saturday, October 22 to change lives right here in Marathon County.





The Neighbors' Place

Ninth Annual **Empty Bowls Luncheon** **Part Art, Part Soup & all Heart...**

Saturday, November 19th 11:00 – 2:00
Wausau West High School Commons

The idea of the Empty Bowls Fundraiser is simple. It is part art, part soup and a lot of heart.

Students, artists and local area crafts persons handcraft and donate over 1000 bowls to the project. Over 40 area chefs and restaurants donate signature savory soups and local businesses, volunteers and other vendors donate time, supplies, products and services.

For a suggested \$10 donation, those attending eat a modest meal of soup, bread, and dessert and take home their chosen bowl as a reminder that somewhere in our community someone has an empty bowl and do not dine comfortably with family or friends. Many have empty bowls because of circumstances beyond their control. All proceeds are used to feed someone who does not have the food security others enjoy and benefit The Neighbors' Place food bank.

Since 2008, this Empty Bowls local event has donated more than \$160,000 to hunger assistance in Marathon County through The Neighbors' Place Food Bank. The Empty Bowls idea was founded in 1991, to end hunger and promote hunger awareness. Empty Bowls events are held annually throughout the United States and internationally.

Come early – Select your bowl. Christmas shops at the silent auction, eat, enjoy music and join others in our community to fight hunger locally.

Silent Auction

JG Lightborne - Live Music

Soup to go

Tickets at the door:

- \$10 – Adults (Meal & Bowl)
- \$5 – Ages 6-12 years (Meal Only)
- Free – 5 & under (Meal Only)

Cash, check and credit card payments accepted.

For more information or to volunteer to help:
The Neighbors' Place
715-845-1966

Presenting Sponsor:
Ministry Health Care.



Mark Your Calendars!

Woodson Art Museum **2016-2017 Exhibition** **Schedule**

September 10 – November 27, 2016
Birds in Art

Long venerated for embodying freedom, grace, and beauty in flight, birds continually provide creative inspiration to exceed limits of earthbound human existence. As we aspire to sing, soar, and preen like them adorned in brilliant attire, avian art inspires in endless ways. When talented artists from throughout the world strive to be among those chosen for the internationally renowned Birds in Art exhibition, the resulting depictions are breathtaking. The 41st annual exhibition celebrates avian marvels through fresh interpretations in original paintings, sculptures, and graphics created within the last three years.

December 3, 2016 – February 26, 2017
Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light

Tiffany Studios' leaded-glass lampshades and windows, designed with colorfully luminous opalescent glass, shine as some of the twentieth century's most striking, iconic decorative objects.

On View in the Sculpture Garden & Grounds

The Museum's grounds feature sculptures that delight visitors of all ages. From Deborah Butterfield's Kua to Burt Brent's The Heavyweight, a range of artistic styles and wonders of the natural world can be found. Another highlight is Kent Ullberg's striking bronze whooping cranes that stand as iconic sentinels at the garden's entrance. Experience sculpture by following handicapped-accessible pathways throughout the sculpture garden, near the pond area, and to the Secret Garden.

The Dance by The Myth Makers On the Grounds
Site-specific sculpture created June 21-25, 2016

A nearly thirty-foot-tall sculpture of a sandhill crane pair made from Wausau-area saplings, The Dance was created by Boston artists Donna Dodson and Andy Moerlein, known as The Myth Makers, as a site-specific sculpture from ephemeral materials. Inspired by the way the seasonal migration of sandhill cranes to their Wisconsin nesting grounds marks the passage of time, the artists designed The Dance to be "awe-inspiring, imaginative, and playful."

Woodson Art Museum

Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9am – 4pm
First Thursdays 9am – 7:30pm
Thursdays during Birds in Art 9am – 7:30pm
Saturday – Sunday Noon – 5pm
Closed Mon & holidays, including New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas

Admission: Always Free Admission

Phone: 715.845.7010

E-mail: museum@lywam.org

Location: Franklin & 12th Streets, Wausau, WI 54403-5007
(700 North Twelfth Street)

Online: www.lywam.org

ATTENTION ELECTORS...



voted ballot to the municipal clerk, satisfies the photo ID requirement.

COMMON ABSENTEE BALLOTING ERRORS

Please take an extra moment to make sure the following requirements have been met so that your absentee vote counts: 1) The name and address on the envelope label is your current name and residence for voting purposes. If the information is not correct – do not write over it, you must reregister at the new address to have a new ballot issued. 2) Make sure you have signed the absentee ballot envelope. 3) Make sure a witness has signed and listed their address on the absentee ballot envelope indicating they witnessed that you were the person who cast the ballot.

BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION PROCESS

Want to spend a rewarding day and serve your country? Sign up to be a poll worker! Citizen involvement ensures open, accurate and fair elections. Job duties include: greeter, registering new voters, poll list check in, ballot issuance and managing ballot counter. Job requirements: good with people, detail oriented, good penmanship, ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, willing to work in any one of the polling sites located within the City of Wausau. All day and half day shifts are available. Training is provided. Applications are available in the clerk's office or online at: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Elections/Resources.aspx>.

Election Day is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016. Please exercise your right to vote!

City of Wausau Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Staff will be available at the Clerk Customer Service Office to assist voters during polling hours. (715) 261-6620.

STATE IT – As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in at the poll site or the clerk's office. They'll check your information in the poll book. Some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

SHOW IT - Next, it's time to show your photo ID. The poll workers will compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

SIGN IT – You'll sign the poll book (unless prevents due to a physical disability). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you are ready to vote!

IS MY VOTER REGISTRATION UP TO DATE?

Registering to vote and/or updating your voter information PRIOR to Election Day will speed up the process for you and your fellow voters. You may register with the Clerk/Customer Service Office at City Hall (407 Grant Street) Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Don't forget to bring proof of residency. To check the accuracy of your voter registration, go to "My Vote Wisconsin" website at <http://myvote.wi.gov>. This site also has valuable information such as poll site location and what is on the ballot. Check it out!

WHEN WILL BALLOTS BE AVAILABLE

Are you traveling to a warmer climate or want to beat the long lines on Election Day? You may request an absentee ballot. You can download the absentee request form from the City's website at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Elections> or send a signed letter requesting a ballot to be mailed to you. Don't forget to include a copy of your Photo ID. **You may also vote in-person at City Hall during early voting: September 23, 2016 through November 4, 2016.**

UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO VOTE AT A POLL SITE DUE TO AGE, ILLNESS, OR DISABILITY?

You may sign an authorization form (download an absentee request form at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Elections>) or send a signed letter requesting permanent status. Once you are signed up, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you for every election and you will remain on the permanent list as long as you continue to return a ballot. An indefinitely confined voter does not need to provide a copy of photo ID. Instead, the witness' signature and address on the Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelope in which you return your

City of Wausau Location and Hours of Polling Places

Poll Site Location	Inside Building Location	Districts
Pilgrim Lutheran Church , 709 Weston Avenue	Community Room	1 & 2
Marathon Park East Gate , 600 Block of Garfield Ave	Youth Building	3 & 10
Boys & Girls Club of Wausau , 1710 N 2nd Street	Gym	4 & 5
Wausau East High School , 2607 N 18th Street	Climbing Wall Gym	6
Wausau West High School , 1200 W Wausau Avenue	South Gym	7 & 8
National Guard Armory I , 833 S. 17th Avenue	Main Garage	9 & 11

All Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. All sites are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have questions regarding your polling place, contact the municipal clerk; Toni Rayala, City Clerk, 407 Grant St., Wausau, WI 54403 715-261-6620

help wanted

Election Poll Workers

Hiring Poll Workers to provide services on Election Day two- four times per year. Job Duties include: registering new voters, poll list check in, ballot issuance, counting ballots, etc. Job Requirements: good with people, detail orientated, good penmanship, ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, willing to work in any one of six polling sites located throughout the City. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, but we do offer half-day shifts. Training is provided. Applications are available on the City's website at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/HumanResources/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx>. You may also pick up an application at City Hall. Contact the Clerk's office at 715-261-6620 for further information.

attention

District 3 & District 10 Voters

Marathon Park East Gate Hall (Youth Building) located at the 600 Block of Garfield Avenue is available for voters in Districts 3 and 10 for the General Presidential Election on November 8, 2016 and future elections.

This site provides easy access to a large hall space that is handicapped accessible from the east side of the building, along with more than sufficient and available voter parking. If you have questions regarding this site, please contact the Clerk's office at 715-261-6620.

- Toni Rayala, City Clerk

Changing Seasons at

Monk Botanical Gardens

Each season brings its own beauty to the Monk Botanical Gardens and autumn is no exception. Monthly garden tours are open to the public and led by a docent. The next tour is set for Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m. Please wear comfortable shoes and meet at the garden gate at 1800 N. First Avenue. For those who wish to explore the Gardens on their own, it is open each day, from dawn to dusk, in all seasons.

Fall also brings house and garden cleaning, so if you have gently used lawn or garden items to donate for next spring's Garden Flea Market, please check the website for area drop off sites (no plastic greenhouse pots please). Vendors wishing to sell plants and garden related items will also be included in next spring's sale (mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20, 2017). Please contact Julie Bollmann at bollmannbozs@aol.com for details.

Then, as autumn draws to a close we will once again offer our popular candlelight snowshoe events, with the first to be held on Friday, December 23. Please visit our website at www.monkgardens.org and follow us on Facebook for updates and more events.

Water Works Department News

What is a Cross Connection?

A cross connection is an actual or potential connection between a safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use.

Do

- ✓ install hose bibb vacuum breakers on threaded faucest around you home
- ✓ keep the ends of hoses clear of contaminants

Do Not

- ✓ use spray attachments without a vacuum breaker
- ✓ submerge hose in buckets, tubs, sinks or pools

Wausau Water to Issue Delinquent Notices

Notices for delinquent water and sewer bills will be issued in early October to property owners and also to tenants. These bills are due by November 1, 2016 to avoid an additional 10% penalty. If not paid by November 15, the total owing, including the 10% penalty, will be added to the property taxes. Recent changes in the law now states that these charges may also show up in the Circuit Court Access Program (CCAP) program under the tenant's name. This could have a bearing for tenants who are looking at renting other properties and have delinquent water and sewer bills as potential landlords would be able to see that information. Should you have any questions regarding this new law or outstanding balances, please contact Wausau Water Works at 715-261-6530.



Community Paramedic Corner

Just like your checking account needs reconciliation so does your medications.

Medication Reconciliation is the process of creating the most accurate list possible of all your medications you are taking. This list includes drug name, dosage, frequency, and even the way to take them. Then compare your list with your primary care provider and make sure they match. Knowing what medications your taking and what to expect from that medication in regards to your health is a great benefit also. Then you can discuss with your Doctor how well a medication is working for you.

Wausau Fire Accreditation Process Underway

At the end of August, Wausau Firefighters began conducting hazard risk assessments and pre-incident planning throughout the City of Wausau. The risk assessment is a tool that allows the fire department to determine levels of risk in the city. The assessment focuses on different criteria dealing with types of building and truss construction, safety systems in the building, size of the building, number of people in the building, and other unique hazards in the building. Data collected in the risk assessment will be used as part of the fire department's accreditation process which will help direct the fire department and the city when making critical decisions like staffing of personnel and locations of fire stations.

In addition to the hazard risk assessment, the Wausau Fire Department is also collecting information for pre-incident plans. Pre-incident plans contain vital information for firefighters such as gas and electrical shutoffs, Knox Box locations, areas of rescue assistance, stairwells, and more. This information can then be used by the Incident Commander if there is ever an emergency in the building. This data is collected at the same time as the hazard risk assessment.

There are many similarities between a risk assessment, a pre-incident plan, and a routine fire inspection. Like a fire inspection, Wausau Fire Department personnel make contact with building owners and/or occupants to gather the critical information needed to generate an accurate risk assessment or pre-incident plan. Also, like a routine fire inspection, there are no associated costs for these services. When occupants and/or owners answer questions about the building and potentially guide them through the building, they assist WFD personnel in gathering information that is accurate. This is important for risk assessments, pre-incident plans, and fire inspections. The biggest difference between the three functions is when a fire inspection is conducted; it could lead to further action being required by the owner and/or occupant to make the property compliant with the fire code. Also, fire inspections are typically conducted on a more routine basis, most often twice a year in most public buildings, whereas, the risk assessments and pre-incident plans are conducted on an as needed basis.

What does all this mean for the Wausau community? Specifically for the accreditation process, the risk assessment data is plotted into a Global Information System (GIS) that will allow the department to map the hazards throughout the city and plan accordingly based on that information. Overall, the data collected from the risk assessment and pre-fire planning will ultimately aid and direct the Wausau Fire Department in their mission "to provide rapid, professional emergency services to protect and enhance our community."



Emerald Ash Borer or (EAB)

The City of Wausau has been working on a plan to mitigate the impact of EAB to the City of Wausau Street Tree population.

EAB is an imported insect (not a disease) that was first detected in 2002 in the Detroit, Michigan area. It was probably imported to the United States in pallet or crating material.

The adult beetles which are metallic green in color lay eggs which subsequently hatch and the larvae burrow under the bark of native ash trees. The larvae stage burrowing process which is just under the bark disrupts the trees food and water conducting tissue which causes the trees to die. All native ash trees are susceptible to EAB. Mountain ash are not true ash trees and are not affected. Depending on the rate of infestation and health of the trees at the time of attack it takes anywhere from 2-5 years to kill an ash tree.

The planning process to deal with EAB actually started in 2004 when the City quit planting ash trees along streets and in parks. As Federal and State agencies became more involved and more information became available about the insect further steps were taken. In 2007 an ash inventory of all City street trees was completed to determine how many and where street tree ash were located. This information was stored on a computer database. In 2011 an EAB Management Plan was written based on at that time current guidelines and recommendations from Federal and State Agencies along with communities that had been dealing with EAB for several years. During this time based on recommendations the City began removing and replacing ash trees as time and resources allowed.

As EAB moved closer to the Wausau area City and County officials were updated on the steps that were being taken and further action that was needed. With the confirmation of EAB in Stevens Pint this past spring it became obvious that further steps needed to be implemented. A plan was passed by the City Park Committee that would allow the management of this pest in as controlled a manner as possible with as little disruption of City services as possible.

At the present time funding requests are being considered by City Council to chemically treat 70% of the ash street trees and remove 30% of the ash street trees. A Citywide computer inventory was completed this summer and the inventory will help determine which trees will be treated and those that will be removed. Removals will target trees that are in poor condition or growing in undesirable locations. This process will be spread over a seven year time span.

Chemical treatment and removals will be for street trees only. Many ash in the City are on private property and will need to be managed by individual property owners. Property owners need to assess the value of the ash trees on their property to determine if they are worth investing time, effort and money to treat. Considerations would be health of the tree and location on the property among other factors. Chemicals are available that allow homeowners to treat trees themselves and links have been included to help determine individual preferences and needs. Private contractors are available to treat homeowner's trees. Homeowners would be wise to use qualified licensed landscape or tree service companies and choose companies that will provide proof of insurance. If multiple trees are to be treated the cost will be higher than an individual tree. Getting multiple bids would be prudent as costs will vary. Qualified companies should be able to answer questions on treatment options, provide information based on research and help homeowners decide which trees are good candidates for treatment.

Links to EAB Information:

hort.uwex.edu

Homeowner Guide to Emerald Ash Borer Insecticide Treatments

www.emeraldashborer.info

Insecticide Options for Protecting Ash Trees from Emerald Ash Borer

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Parks/FAQ.aspx>

Park Department information site



Pet Licenses Expire



Each Year

Pet licenses are required for all dogs and cats more than four months of age on January 1 of any year, or four months of age within the license year, regardless of whether or not your pet goes outside.

Proof of rabies vaccination, expiration date and proof of spayed or neutered is required at the time of licensing. There is an \$8.00 discount on each license if your pet is microchipped, proof is required.

The license can be obtained in a variety of ways:

- In person at the Customer Service Counter, please bring the necessary proof of spayed or neutering, microchipping and rabies vaccination.
- Or mail a payment along with required documents to City Hall 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403
- You can also pay and upload the required documents online and process the application electronically at <https://evolveportal.ci.wausau.wi.us/>.

Licensing fees for 2017 licensing year are: an unaltered dog or cat is \$60.00 per year; an altered dog or cat is \$18.00 per year. All pets are given an \$8.00 discount if they are microchipped. Proof of microchipping is required for discount.

To prevent a late fee, all dog and cat licenses are due no later than March 31st of every year. **A late fee of double the regular license fee, in addition to the required license fee is imposed if the license is obtained after March 31st.** The forfeiture for NOT having a current pet license is \$187.00.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

Wausau Area Neighborhood Groups

The City of Wausau currently has nine neighborhood groups operating in the city. These neighborhood groups are organized and run by the citizens who live in the area. The overall goal of the neighborhood groups is to improve the quality of life in Wausau and their neighborhoods. During the meetings, citizens have the opportunity to speak with their neighbors, elected officials, Wausau Police Officers, and city employees.

Citizens can share their concerns, voice grievances, or ask questions. The neighborhood group has the ability to have a unified voice to the Police Department and City Government. Please consider attending one of the following neighborhood groups. If your residence is not in an established neighborhood group and you are interested in starting one, please contact Wausau P.D. Officer Nate Stetzer at 715-261-7970.

Want to be notified about when your area's neighborhood group meeting is? Sign up at Nixle.com to start receiving notifications about your neighborhood group today.

The **Longfellow Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Townline Road north to Forest Street and Grand Avenue east to the railroad tracks. The Longfellow group meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Wausau Police Department. A contact for this group is Anne Heidemann 715-845-4148

The **S.W. Jones Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Thomas Street to West Street and 17th Avenue to 3rd Avenue. The S.W. Jones group meets the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at GD Jones School. A contact for this group is Alderperson Sherry Abitz 715-843-0990.

The **Werle Park Neighborhood Group** is bounded by the south side of West Street north to the south side of Stewart Avenue and the east side of 3rd Avenue west to the west side of 9th Avenue. Werle Park Neighborhood Group meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the U.W.M.C. in the Terrace Room (#100), use the west side entrance. An Alderperson contact is Dennis Smith at 715-573-7994.

The **Westies Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Stewart Avenue north to Bridge Street and 1st Avenue west to 14th Avenue. The Westies group meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Labor Temple, 318 S. 3rd Avenue. A contact for this group is Debra Ryan at 715-803-4909.

The **East Towne Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Forest Street north to Franklin Street and N. 6th Street east to LaSalle Street. East Towne Neighborhood Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Neighbor's Place at 724 Scott Street. A contact for this group is Deanna Schuette at 715-218-4434.

The **Forest Park Neighborhood** is bounded by Sylvan Street to Winton Street and 6th Street to 13th Street. The Forest Park Neighborhood meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Forest Park Village. The contact for this group is Marie Schmidt 715-845-9559 or Dick Rayborn 715-845-2665.

The **SouthEast Area Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Sturgeon Eddy Road and Lakeview Drive to Grand Avenue and Lillie Street. The SouthEast Area Neighborhood Group meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Wausau Municipal Airport. A contact for this group is Joan Jackson 715-842-1464.

The **Athletic Park Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Franklin Street and East Bridge Street to North 5th Street and North 10th Street. The Athletic Park Neighborhood Group meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at Peoples State Bank. A contact for this group is Jaci Kell 715-847-4105.

The **Riverview Neighborhood Association** is bounded by Jim Moore Creek (on the south), the Wisconsin River to the west and the Wausau City limits to the east and north. They meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 930 Edgewood Road. A contact for this group is Alderperson Becky McElhaney at 715-581-3762.



Winter Recreation Programs 2016/17

www.ci.wausau.wi.us/parks.asp

www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Open Dec 17 - March 5 (weather permitting). Open daily for Christmas Break.

Holiday hours 1:30 to 5 PM or 6 to 9:30 PM. (Holiday Sundays 1:30 to 5 PM only).

Weekend hours Fri. 6 to 9:30 PM, Sat. 1:30 to 5 PM or 6 to 9:30 PM, Sun 1:30 to 5 PM. Must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube.

Fee: \$6.50 - 13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$9.00 14 & older.

Sylvan Hill is available to rent for private parties.

Call 715-261-1550 for details.

Adult Evening Water Exercise

Session I - Oct. 10 to Nov. 16

Session II - Jan. 2 to Feb. 8

Session III - Feb. 13 to Mar. 22

6:30 -7:30 PM, John Muir Pool

Mon /Wed nights. Fee: \$40 Wausau residents, \$50 non-res. for Session I. \$41 Wausau residents, \$52 non-res. for Session I and Session III.

Space limited, pre-registration required.

No children or drop-ins allowed.

Skating with Charlotte

Adult Beg. & Adv. Figure Skating

Oct. 12 - Dec. 7, 2016

Jan. 4 - Feb. 22, 2017

Wednesdays 10 - 11 AM. Fee: \$20

MPB #1, Marathon Park, Wausau

Pre-registration/on-site registration allowed. Skate for free 11 AM to 1 PM after each class.

Sledding Hills in Wausau

Open when snow cover permits.

Hours: Sunrise to 11 PM. Fee: FREE!

Locations:

Pleasant View - 1221 Sumner St (lights)

"3M" Park - 405 Park Blvd (lights)

Riverside Park - 100 Sherman St

Schofield Park - 606 E Randolph St

Indoor Ice Skating

(w/skate rentals)

Dates: Oct. 3 - Mar. 10, Mon - Fri 11 AM - 1 PM.

Oct. 19 - Feb. 22, Wed. 7 - 9 PM, Sun. 2 - 5 PM.

Hours subject to change due to special events and/or scheduling conflicts. Call 715-261-1550 for rates and to confirm weekly hours.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow them to be built and runs through Feb. 19, 2017. 400 Block, downtown Wausau, and Marathon Park is open Monday - Friday 5 - 8 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 8 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 6 PM.

Both rinks holiday hours: Mon. - Sat. 1 to 8 PM, Sun. 1 - 4:30 PM. Rinks close at 4 PM Christmas Eve and are closed Christmas day. Warming houses can be found at both rinks.

Cross-Country Skiing/ Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. Nine-Mile County Forest Recreation Area with groomed and signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, a chalet and 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required. Call 715-261-1550 for rates, hours and conditions. Sylvan Hill with groomed trails. Park Shelter with restrooms and snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Winter Special Events Happening in the Parks

**Midwest Freeze Outdoor
4 X 4 Pond Hockey**

<http://www.classicpondhockey.com/>

Wausau Nordic Ski Club Calendar

<http://www.wausaunordic.com/en/news/2014-15-calendar.html>

Wausau Events Winter Fest

<http://www.wausauevents.org/events/winter-fest/>

Odd/Even Overnight Parking

Are you confused on what side of the street to park on during the overnight hours? Have you received an overnight parking ticket and wondered why you received it? The following information should clarify the rules for overnight parking in the City of Wausau.

All Night Parking: Parking is allowed on City streets (other than in designated areas in downtown—see below) on an alternate side basis during the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. It is not necessary to call the Police Department for permission. Vehicles must be parked on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered calendar days and on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days. Odd/even parking is not allowed on streets where "No Parking" restrictions are in effect. However, odd/even parking is not enforced on streets with "No Parking" on one side of the street only. Therefore, residents can legally park on the side not prohibitively posted regardless of the day unless a snow emergency has been declared.

Keep in mind the odd/even requirement pertains to the time period of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. If you park your vehicle on the street in the evening intending that it will be parked overnight, make sure it is on the appropriate odd/even-numbered side of the street for the time period of 2:30 am to 6:00 am.

Downtown Area: Parking is not be allowed in the area (including both sides of the streets) bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, on the west by First Street, on the south by Forest Street, and on the east by Sixth Street. Persons who live downtown (and occasional visitors) can contact the Clerk/Customer Service Office (phone 715- 261-6620) to purchase monthly overnight permits to park in a City parking facility.

Snow Emergency: Overnight parking will not be allowed during snow emergencies. Residents should keep in mind that even if a snow emergency has not been declared, vehicles which are parked overnight on City streets during snowfalls may hinder snow plowing operations.

The forfeiture for violating the overnight parking ordinance is \$25.00, and is \$100.00 during snow emergencies.



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Halloween

Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be on
Monday, October 31st from 4-7 pm.

needed

Crossing Guards

The City of Wausau is seeking responsible, dependable citizens to serve as School Crossing Guards. Morning, afternoon, and split shift are both available. Entry level School Crossing Guards make \$11.84 per hour and can work a set schedule of up to 10 hours per week, based on availability. Work occurs between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and/or 3:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

The School Crossing Guard position is frequently filled by retired citizens that find enjoyment and satisfaction in working with children and getting them to school safely. If you would enjoy working outside and joining our team, please contact the City of Wausau - Human Resources Department at 715-261-7802.

Our children are our future and we need your help getting them to school safely.

All shows take place at The Grand Theater

- October 11** Vocalosity 7:30pm
- October 14** The Second City: Free Speech (While Supplies Last) 7:30pm
- October 19** Travis Tritt 7:30pm
- October 27** Shanghai Acrobats 7:30pm
- November 2** The Havana Cuba All-Stars 7:30pm
- November 17** Warren Miller Ski Film Event 6:30pm
- November 29** A Darlene Love Christmas 7:30pm
- December 7** The King's Singers Christmas 7:30pm
- December 16** The John Altenburgh Christmas Extravaganza 7:30pm

