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Mayor's Message - Robert B. Mielke

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Hello to all of you!

Hey, you know what? I think that summer is finally here! After the record-breaking winter that we had, followed by- let's face it- a lack of a spring, we really need to celebrate summer, for the heat and longer days, for the fun and because it is more enjoyable. In addition, it isn't as long as winter!



An update on our roads...the Mayor's "Pothole Hot-Line" has become very successful! Seriously, by the time this newsletter is received, most pot-hole issues will be resolved....but we are still working on some of our side-roads. Please remember, this was an extremely tough and record-breaking winter, with an extended longer, colder and wet spring season. The poor weather has delayed the availability of the blacktop-tar mixture for such repairs. Our situation in Wausau is not at all unique...the same issue exists in all cities throughout the state and the Mid-West region. Please know that we are doing everything humanly possible to get these potholes fixed and they should be finished soon. Feel free to call that number (715) 261-6688 if you see a pothole that needs attention.

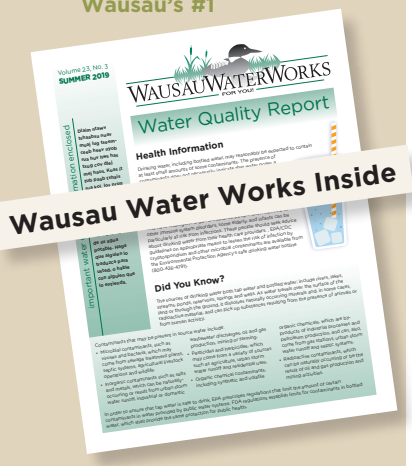
The city and its departments are starting the 2020 Budget process in early July. As it always seems to be, getting more federal and state aid is always a challenge. That stated, we will continue to be responsible with tax-payer dollars in creating our city budget to be acceptable and workable in providing the great quality and reliability of city services our residents expect to receive.

The city will continue to have four more "Large-Item" drop-off events held at the Department of Public Works facility at 400 Myron Street. The event dates are June 28 & 29, July 26 & 27, August 23 & 24 and September 27 & 28. A reminder, few cities in Wisconsin have such a program in place to assist residents in safely recycling and getting rid of items that they no longer want. Please see the list of acceptable and non-acceptable items inside this newsletter. Be sure to check out the list of the "Calendar of Summer Events" that are held in Wausau throughout the summer season. We are truly lucky to have all of the activities and events that happen in our city this time of year and I invite each of you and your families to participate and attend as many of these special events as possible!

I send my message with the hope that each of you thoroughly enjoys the summer season and enjoy all of the things that Wausau has to offer. Always know and remember that my phone and door is always open and accessible to any resident who wishes to speak to me. Also, please come and visit with me at different "Coffee with the Mayor" events located throughout the city to speak directly with me, they are listed through our city Facebook and city web-pages and local media.

We are so very blessed and fortunate to be able to live here and to enjoy all of the things (both natural and created) that we have in our area. As I had stated in my "State of the City Address" from April, things really have been and are continuing to be going in a good and positive way for the City of Wausau!!! Stay enthusiastic and energetic, our future is moving forward in a strong, positive and optimistic way and the Best is coming! Have a Safe, Fun and Enjoyable Summer!

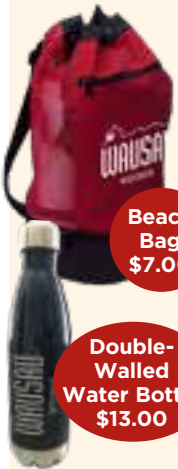
Robert B. Mielke Robert B. Mielke-Mayor of the GREAT City of Wausau



New Northwest Neighborhood Group

A new N2N Neighborhood group is forming for the northwest neighborhood near Thomas Jefferson/Schofield Park in District 7 with boundaries of Merrill Avenue, Campus Drive, Knox Street, and the Wisconsin River. Typical meeting times will be on the first Monday of the month starting this fall. The Alderperson who represents this area is Lisa Rasmussen (715-675-4872). Please visit the city N2N website for more information.

Pick Up Some Wausau Swag at City Hall!!



Beach Bag \$7.00

Double-Walled Water Bottle \$13.00

Heading to the pool or beach this summer?? We have Wausau Beach Bags, Water Bottles and T-shirts available at Wausau City Hall with the Wausau Cityscape Logo on them for very reasonable prices. Stop down to City Hall at 407 Grant Street between 8:00am and 4:30pm week days and purchase yours today!!

AARP welcomes City of Wausau as Wisconsin's 4th Age-Friendly Community



In April, as Mayor, I was proud we received AARP's Age Friendly Community designation. We are only the 4th community in Wisconsin to achieve it and to commit Wausau to study and improve stakeholder connections, service delivery networks, and public policy that makes our city welcoming to all ages.

AARP is pleased to welcome Wausau as the latest member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. As the latest community to sign on to the network, Wausau's civic leaders will have access to global resources and information on age-friendly best practices, models of assessment and implementation, and the experiences of towns and cities around the world.

The network helps participating communities become great places for people of all ages by adopting features such as safe, walkable streets; better housing and transportation options; access to key services; and opportunities for residents to participate in civic and community activities.

"Well-designed, livable communities promote wellbeing, sustain economic growth, and make for happier, healthier residents — of all ages," said AARP Wisconsin State Director Sam Wilson. "By becoming part of the network, Wausau is making a commitment to do even more to improve livability in the community and involve older residents in the process," he said.

The AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities targets improvements in eight domains that influence the health and quality of life for all as we age. Communities participating in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities commit to improving their livability through an assessment of needs, development of an action plan, implementation of new projects and programs, and ongoing assessment – all with the involvement of older residents. The eight areas of focus for the age-friendly process are:

1. Outdoor spaces and buildings
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social participation
5. Respect and social inclusion
6. Civic participation and employment
7. Communication and information
8. Community support and health services

The livability indicators are planned, implemented and progress assessed in three phases over a five-year period, with continued cycles of assessment and improvement thereafter.

Affiliated with the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities®, the AARP network helps cities and towns to prepare for two significant ongoing trends: rapid population aging and increasing urbanization. As of the 2010 Census, Wausau had 6,150 people age 65 and older. By 2030, data indicates that close to 26 percent of Wausau residents will be over the age of 65.

Nationwide, 374 communities representing more than 80 million residents have received the Age-Friendly designation from AARP. Learn more at AARP.org/agefriendly and AARP.org/livable.

If you'd like to learn more about ways you could help this effort, or have ideas on how Wausau can be more welcoming to all- visit www.livableausau.com

AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering Americans 50 and older to choose how they live as they age. With nearly 38 million members and offices in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, AARP works to strengthen communities and advocate for what matters most to families with a focus on health security, financial stability and personal fulfillment. AARP also works for individuals in the marketplace by sparking new solutions and allowing carefully chosen, high-quality products and services to carry the AARP name. As a trusted source for news and information, AARP produces the world's largest circulation publications, *AARP The Magazine* and *AARP Bulletin*. To learn more, visit www.aarp.org or follow @AARP and @AARPadvocates on social media.

AARP Associate State Director, Darrin Wasniewski presents Mayor Mielke with the official certificate at the Wausau Common Council meeting held on April 23, 2019.



Calendar of Events - 2019

June

24-28	Downtown Employee Appreciation Week <i>Sponsored by Wausau River District 715-218-9457</i>	
25	Family Fitness Fest, 400 Block, FREE <i>Sponsored by Greenheck Field House/DC Everest, 715-359-6563 Ext. 2</i>	1-4pm
26	Concert on the Square, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm
27	Marketplace Thursdays, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	9am-2pm
27	Wausau Concert Band, The Grand Theater-Celebrating their 125th Anniversary	7pm
28, 29	Large Item Drop-Off Event, east end of Chellis (watch for detour signs)	9am-5pm

July

1 to 19	Swimming Lessons-Session II Call Parks Dept to register 715-261-1550	
1 to 18	Family Tennis Lessons-Session II	6-7:15pm
3	Concert on the Square, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm
3,4,5,6,7	Wausau Area Fourth of July Celebration, Marathon Park	
4	Marketplace Thursdays, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	9am-2pm
4	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park stage	7pm
7	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair.	5-7pm
10	Concert on the Square, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm
10	Coffee with the Mayor, Blue Willow Restaurant	7-9am
11	Marketplace Thursdays, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	9am-2pm
11	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park Band Shelter	7pm
11,12,13,14	Balloon Rally & Rib Fest, Downtown Airport and 400 Block, Sponsored by Wausau Events 715-845-1328	Thur, Fri 5-11pm, Sat and Sun 6am-11pm
11,12,13	Sidewalk Sales, Downtown, Wausau River District	
12	Story Time in the Garden, Yawkey House Museum Gardens, 403 McIndoe St. Preschool and early elementary children and parents and siblings welcome-Free	1:30pm
13,14	Chalkfest, 400 Block	Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 7am-11am
14	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair.	5-7pm
17	Concert on the Square, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm
18	South Beach Up North Concert, The Diversity of the string quartet/quintet, St. Johns Episcopal Church, 330 McClellan Street	7:30-10pm
18	Marketplace Thursdays, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	9am-2pm
18	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park Band Shelter	7pm
19	Wausau Relay for Life, "Hope on the 400 Block," Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society	5-10pm

20	South Beach Up North Concert, Mozart on the Move, First Universalist Unitarian Church, 504 Grant St,	6-7pm
21	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair.	5-7pm
22 to Aug 8	Family Tennis Lessons-Session III Call Parks Dept to register 715-261-1550	6-7:15pm
22 to Aug 9	Swimming Lessons-Session III Call Parks Dept to register 715-261-1550	
24	Concert on the Square, 400 Block, <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm
25	Marketplace Thursdays, 400 Block, <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	9am-2pm
25	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park Band Shelter	7pm
25	South Beach Up North Concert, The Schumanns, Woodson Art Museum, <i>Sponsored by www.sobechamberensemble.biz</i>	7:30-9pm
26,27	Large Item Drop-Off Event, east end of Chellis (watch for detour signs)	9am-5pm
27,28	Hmong Sports, Music & Arts Festival-Eastbay Sports Complex. Organized by the Hmong American Center, Inc. 715-842-8390	8am-11pm
28	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair.	5-7pm
30 to Aug 4	Wisconsin Valley Fair, Marathon Park	
31	Concert on the Square, 400 Block <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	6-8pm

August

1	Wausau Concert Band, Rothschild Pavillion	7pm
4	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair	5-7pm
8	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park Band Shelter	7pm
9	Story Time in the Garden, Yawkey House Museum Gardens, 403 McIndoe St. Preschool and early elementary children and parents and siblings welcome. Free	1:30pm
11	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair	5-7pm
15	Treetop Explorers. Marathon Park west of the Big Kitchen. Register in advance at the Park Dept \$35 for 2 hrs (4-5 climbs depending upon group size)-Ages 7 & up. Closed toed shoes or boots are recommended	12:30-2:30pm
16,17	Big Bull Falls Blues Fest, Fern Island <i>Sponsored by Wausau Events</i>	
18	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair	5-7pm
20	FREE Drive-in Movie & Family Pajama Party, Marathon Park Big Kitchen, 1201 Stewart Ave. Rain location Marathon Park ice arena.	6-8pm Carnival Games, 8-10pm family friendly outdoor movie
23, 24	Large Item Drop Off Event, east end of Chellis Street, (watch for detour signs)	9am-5pm
25	Jazz on the River, Kickbusch Plaza (behind Library), Bring your lawn chair	5-7pm

August, September & October dates on page 4

Calendar of Events - 2019 (cont.)

August (cont)

25 Dog Gone Pool Party, Memorial Pool \$10 per person, one dog per person. Collar or harness & proof of current vaccinations required. People will be required to stay out of the water. Pre-registration required. Parks Dept 715-261-1550

September

- 2** Labor Day Parade, Starts at West Wausau Ave- ends at Labor Temple 4pm
- 5,6,7,8** Art Lives Here, 4-day Street art competition, Sponsored by Wausau River District
- 7,8** Artrageous Weekend, Downtown, Marathon Park, Woodson Art Museum, CVA
- 7** Wausau Concert Band, 400 Block, Rain Location- Big Bull Falls Biergarten 10am
- 21** Beer & Bacon Festival, Fern Islan Park 1-4:30pm
Sponsored by Wausau Events

- 26** Treetop Explorers. Marathon Park west of the Big Kitchen. Register in advance at the Park Dept \$35 for 2 hrs (4-5 climbs depending upon group size)-Ages 7 & up. Closed toed shoes or boots are recommended 12:30-2:30pm
- 27, 28** Large Item Drop Off Event (includes appliances and electronics, east end of Chellis Street (watch for detour signs) 9am-5pm
- 28** Exhibitour, Downtown Wausau 5:30-8pm
Sponsored by Wausau River District

October

- 5** Harvest Fest, 400 Block 10am-2pm
Sponsored by Wausau Events
- 5** Ironbull Ultra Trail 50K/15K Run 6am-7pm
ironbullxtreme@gmail.com
- 14-18** Downtown Wausau Dining Week 5pm-8pm
Sponsored by Wausau River District

Solid Waste Disposal News

What to do with.....???

A more extensive list can be found at the Marathon County Website at www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org

<p>Fluorescent Bulbs</p>	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. Call with questions 715-446-3101 Ext. 100 (Fees apply) • Batteries Plus, 4511 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, 715-355-9201 • Advanced Disposal, 5509 Fuller Street, Schofield, 715-359-6637
<p>Electronics: (Some Fees apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers, Laptops • Keyboards • TVs • Cameras, Recorders • DVD & VCR Players • Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines • Cell Phones with video display • Electric Typewriters • Copiers • Stereo Equipment • Misc. electronics: power tools, coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, etc. 	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle Phone 877-270-3989 www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org • Helping Hands Recycling, 220 S. 18th Avenue, Wausau Phone 608-213-8629 www.helpinghandsrecycling.com • Good News Project 1106 5th Street, Wausau Phone 715-843-5985 www.goodnewswwi.com • Wellers Salvage 8978 Bobsiding Road, Galloway Phone 715-677-6757 • Best Buy 800 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau Phone 715-241-0711 www.bestbuy.com

<p>Household Hazardous Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creosote, Degreasers • Fuel, Ether • Cleaning Solvents • Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides • Oven/Metal/Mildew Cleaners • Floor/Furniture Polish • Thinners • Varnish • Oil Based Paint • Turpentine • Photography chemicals • Aerosol paint with paint in it • Anti-freeze 	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle Phone 877-270-3989 <p>You must call and make an appointment to drop off hazardous items - call 715-446-3101 x 100.</p> <p>Hazardous Materials NOT Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ammunition, Explosives • Compressed Fuel cylinders, Freon • Latex Paint, Medical Wastes • EMPTY Aerosol cans • Fire Extinguishers, Water-based stains • Radioactive material • Water-based stains or caulks
<p>Appliances: (Some Fees apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air conditioners, Dehumidifiers • Refrigerators • Furnace, boilers • Stoves • Dishwashers • Lawn Mowers (empty of gas and oil) • Microwaves • Washers, Dryers • Freezers • Water Heaters • Water Coolers • Trash Compactors 	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle Phone 877-270-3989 • Yeager's Salvage Yard www.yaegerauto.com <p>Gently used appliances in working condition may be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Recycled Building Material Facility at 1810 Schofield Ave, Weston, WI 715-848-5042</p>

<p>Tires, Shingles, Light Bulbs, Used Motor Oil, Oil Absorbents & Filters</p> <p>To recycle used motor oil, bring it to the Solid Waste Dept. in a tightly sealed container and deposit oil in Used Motor Oil tank. Save and reuse your container for your next haul of motor oil. Oil/gas mixtures like ones used in small engines may also be deposited in the Used Motor Oil tank ONLY if it is less than 5 gallons.</p>	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. Phone 877-270-3989
<p>Bicycles & Treadmills:</p> <p>These are considered Scrap Metal</p>	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. Phone 877-270-3989 <p>Call ahead to a Scrap Metal Dealer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wausau Steel Corp 2900 Sherman Street, Wausau 715-845-4286 Weller's Salvage in Wittenberg at 715-677-6757 Schultz's Recycling in Merrill at 715-536-7141.

<p>Batteries</p> <p>Household/alkaline batteries are no longer considered hazardous material so if you are unable to take them for recycling, these batteries can be disposed of in your garbage. Tape both ends before putting into garbage containers.</p> <p>Other Batteries: May be considered hazardous material and need to be disposed of properly. Call Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. 715-446-3101</p>	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle Phone 877-270-3989 Batteries and Bulbs Plus 4511 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau 715-393-8848 Northern Battery. 3607 Schofield Avenue, Schofield 715-359-9886
<p>Asphalt</p> <p>Asphalt Shingles - these are recyclable and fees apply at the Marathon County Landfill.</p>	<p>Drop off:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marathon County Solid Waste Dept. accepts clean asphalt for \$7/ton. Tito Trucking Excavating & Grinding, Schofield, WI. Must call ahead 715-355-6841 or 715-574-9964. Fees vary depending on condition. Also accepts stumps and large tree chunks. Mitch King & Sons Excavating, Hatley, WI Must call ahead 715-446-3046 or 715-571-0927. Depending on condition, fees may apply. Also accepts Stumps, Large tree chunks and asphalt.

Call Solid Waste and Recycling Information Line toll free 1-877-270-3989 with questions

The Marathon County Landfill is about 12 miles east of Wausau on Hwy 29. (Pass the Hwy Q Exit to Ringle). Go about 1.5 miles past Hwy Q, stay on Hwy 29. The landfill entrance is a left turn (north) directly off of Hwy 29.

HOURS ARE:
WEEKDAYS: 7:00am - 3:30pm
SATURDAYS: March - November - 8:00am - 11:30am
 December - February - CLOSED

SEE THE DATES ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE FREE LARGE ITEM DROP-OFF DATES THIS SUMMER AND FALL

Lake Wausau Adopt-A-Shoreline Program

The Lake Wausau Association has recently launched the Adopt-A-Shoreline Program to establish a means by which interested individuals and groups can adopt segments of Lake Wausau Shoreline. The goal of the program is to engage citizens in clean-up projects along the shoreline of Lake Wausau to increase awareness of this valuable resource while protecting and improving the quality of Lake Wausau.

The Lake Wausau Association will provide vests, bags for garbage collection, and sports water bottles for participants. Reminder emails will be sent to project coordinators in Spring and Fall to schedule clean up. Participants will need to provide their own work gloves. Please contact us at lakewausaul@gmail.com if interested in this program. More details can be found here: <http://lakewausau.org/files/Volunteers/adopt-a-river-bank-program-flyer.pdf>

Lake Wausau Association
www.lakewausau.org

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
BOOK SALE
 MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
 WAUSAU HEADQUARTERS | 300 N. FIRST STREET, WAUSAU, WI
August 1-4, 2019
 Visit the library for great deals on books, movies, music and more!
 The book sale starts August 1 with a members-only sale 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Non-members can join on-the-spot for just \$10!) The sale opens to the general public August 2-3, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and wraps up with a special \$6 bag sale August 4, 1:00-4:30 p.m. Thousands of items will be on sale!
 Free and open to the public. No registration.
 715-261-7200 | info@mcpl.us www.mcpl.us/friends

FREE Large Item Drop-Off - THIS SUMMER

A large item drop off opportunity will take place two days each month in June, July and August for Wausau residents to properly dispose of large, unwanted items. **We're not accepting appliances or electronics during these dates.** Large bulk items can be dropped off at the east end of East Chellis Street, near the Yard Waste Site, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following Friday and Saturdays:

**Friday and Saturday June 28, 29, July 26, 27
and August 23, 24, 2019 - 9:00am - 5:00pm**

Proof of City of Wausau residency required.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Bathroom plumbing fixtures
- Cabinets
- Carpeting
- Chairs
- Concrete chunks (small amount)
- Countertops
- Furniture
- Hot Tubs
- Large grills with propane tanks removed
- Long boards that do not fit in a garbage container
- Mattresses
- Metal
- Plastic Children's toys that are too large to fit in garbage dumpster
- Pool tables
- Remodeling waste - Insulation, Fiberglass (small amount)
- Sinks
- Sofas / Couches
- Tables
- Toilets
- Vacuum cleaners
- Wash tubs
- **TIRES - CASH ONLY**
Under 22" - \$5.00 - 22" and Over - \$10.00

To dispose of other items, please call the Marathon County Solid Waste and Recycling Information line at 1-877-270-3989

Please remember that illegal dumping in city parks can impose a forfeiture fee from a minimum of \$10 to a maximum of \$1,000 per violation. If you see someone illegally dumping waste, please take a photo with your phone and/or note their license plate and contact the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept at 715-261-1550 or the Police Department at 715-849-7798.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, humidifiers, refrigerators, stoves, and washers. Gently used and in working condition appliances can be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Recycled Building Materials Facility at 1810 Schofield, Ave, Weston, 715-848-5042. For appliances in non-working order or scrap metal, contact Schulz's Recycling at 715-355-7667.
- Electronics such as TV's, computer monitors, computers, laptops, keyboards, cameras and recorders with video display, DVD and VCRs, printers, scanners, fax machines, cell phones with video display. Contact Good New Project at 715-843-5985 or Best Buy at 715-241-0711. Some fees may apply.
- Lawn mowers, snow blowers, weed eaters or any
- gasoline engine equipment
- Ammunition or explosives
- Compressed fuel cylinders
- Freon
- Latex paint
- Fire extinguishers (if empty take to landfill to recycle as scrap for free)
- Medical Waste
- Radioactive material
- Water-based stains or caulks
- Cardboard and plastic containers that can be recycled bi-weekly in the container provided by Harter's

The **FALL CLEAN IT UP, WAUSAU** dates where we will accept Appliances and Electronics will be **Friday and Saturday 9-5pm, Sept 27 and 28, 2019**. Watch for info on the city website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us and on the City facebook page and in the city Wausau Works for You newsletter.

Parking

Just a reminder, the even/odd overnight parking rules began on April 1st. On odd calendar days, overnight parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd house numbers. On even calendar days, overnight parking is permitted on the even side of the street.

If you intend on parking overnight on a city street, please remember that the calendar day changes at midnight. For example, if you park your car on the street on May 1st at 9:00 PM and intend to leave it overnight, you must park on the even side of the road. At 2:30 AM, the date is actually May 2nd and the overnight parking ordinance is in effect between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6:00 AM.

Also, please be courteous when parking in your own driveway by NOT parking over/on the sidewalk. **Thank you!**

2019 Recycling Collection Calendar

Please refer to the table, calendar and map on the next page 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 carts 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. Recycling containers have a green lid and Garbage containers have a blue lid. Placement of the carts at the curbside need to be placed at least 4 feet from other objects such as other carts, mailboxes and trees to accommodate the mechanical arm as it grips the cart and empties its contents. Thank you! **Keep this schedule for future reference and remember the holiday schedule of a "day delay" pick-up.**

West Side Of Wisconsin River	Garbage P/U	Recycling P/U
North of W. Wausau Avenue	Monday	Monday - BLUE
North of Elm St, South of W. Wausau Ave, & East of USH 51	Monday	Monday-YELLOW
South of Elm St & North of Stewart Ave, including entire area west of USH 51	Tuesday	Tuesday - BLUE
South of Stewart Ave & North of Thomas St.	Tuesday	Tuesday-YELLOW
South of Thomas Street	Wednesday	Wednesday-BLUE

East Side Of Wisconsin River	Garbage P/U	Recycling P/U
North of Marquardt Rd & East of railroad tracks	Wednesday	Wednesday-BLUE
North of Nina Ave & South of Marquardt Rd including homes west of the railroad tracks to Evergreen Rd.	Wednesday	Wed-YELLOW
South of Nina Ave & North of Hamilton St	Thursday	Thursday-BLUE
South of Hamilton St & North of Kickbusch St.	Thursday	Thurs-YELLOW
South of Kickbusch St. North of McDonald St & East of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Friday-BLUE
South of McDonald St & entire area west of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Friday-YELLOW

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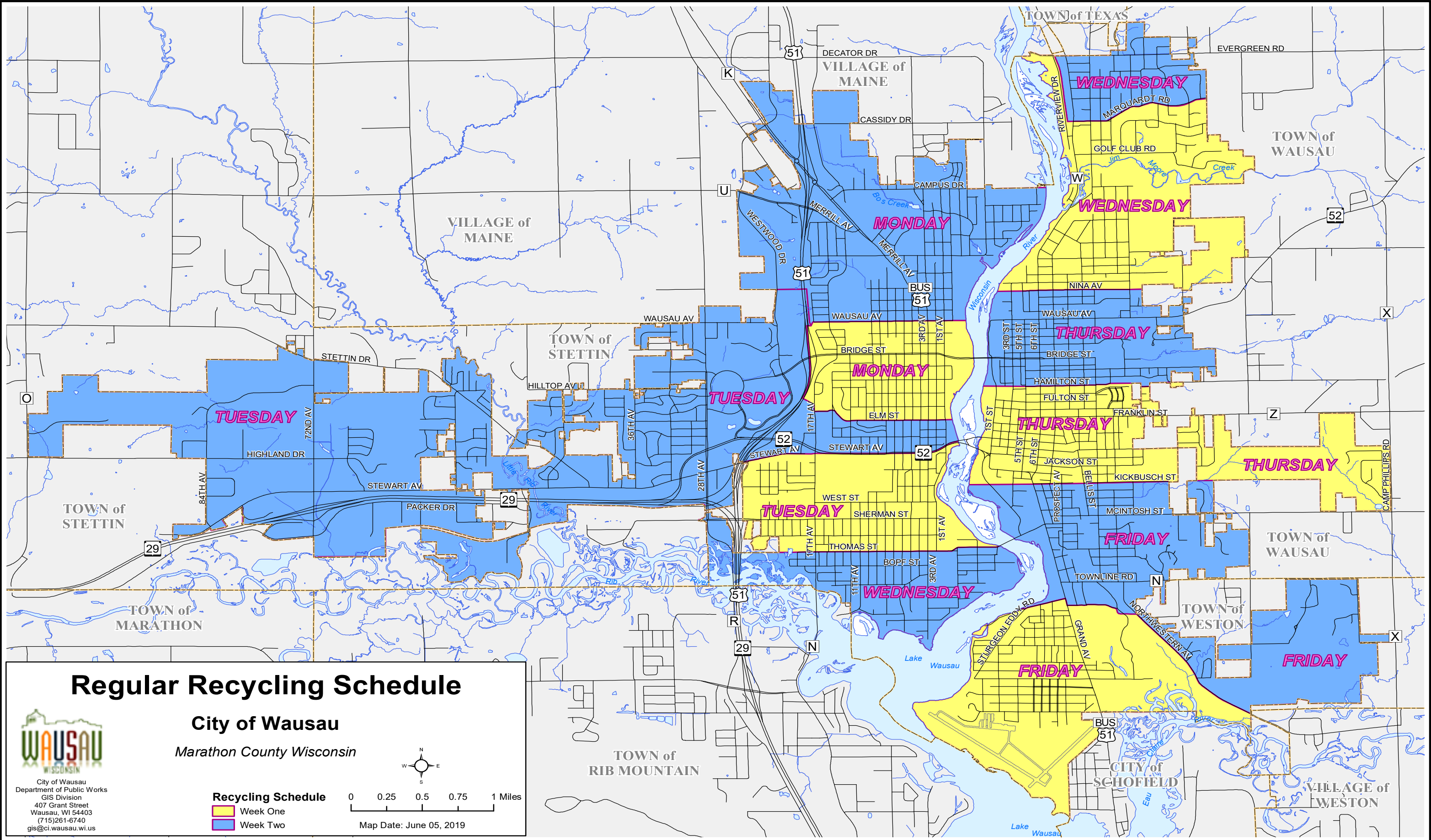
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Mission Statement... In response to our citizens, we will provide services in the most effective manner in order to promote and enhance our living environment. Plan and encourage positive growth. Promote a positive community image by encouraging citizen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

2019 Recycling Collection Map



Regular Recycling Schedule

City of Wausau

Marathon County Wisconsin



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Recycling Schedule

- Week One
- Week Two

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Map Date: June 05, 2019



DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, ZONING, AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDERS

The City of Wausau has ordinances that are designed to protect the public's health and safety, and to preserve the appearance of neighborhoods. For the most part, City residents take great pride in maintaining their property in an aesthetically-pleasing condition, and comply with City ordinances. Following are the most common violations observed by City Inspectors:

■ EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS:

- Shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of items, garbage, debris, yard waste.
- Yard waste cannot be placed on the Right-of-Way, including the boulevards, gutters and streets.
- Dog/animal excreta must be picked up in a timely manner, so as to minimize health hazards.
- Furniture, not intended for outdoor use, is not allowed on yards or open porches.

■ VEHICLES:

- Must be parked on established driveway/parking areas that are hard-surfaced.
- Parking on the grass is not allowed.
- Vehicles that are unregistered/unlicensed, inoperable, abandoned, or in any state of major disassembly, disrepair, or undergoing overhaul are not allowed to be parked on residential properties.
- Motor vehicle repair is not allowed on residential properties.

■ TRASH CONTAINERS, RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS AND TRASH:

- Trash containers, recyclable containers and trash shall not be set out for collection any sooner than 3:00 p.m. of the day before pickup, and all containers shall be removed from the curb-side/boulevard area by 11:00 a.m. of the day after pickup.
- Between pickups, trash and recyclable carts should be stored in a garage or shed, or kept behind or on the side of the house. Containers cannot be stored at the front of the house or on a corner lot side yard.

■ RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- Motor homes, camping and travel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, ATV's, utility trailers, etc. cannot be parked or stored in any required front yard or corner side yard, except for on a designated driveway which meets the City's hard-surfacing requirements.
- Equipment or trailers that are longer than 30' (measured from back bumper to tongue) must be parked within enclosed structures.

■ SIGNS:

- Rummage sale, garage sale, real estate, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on boulevards, other public right-of-ways, or attached to public utility poles.

CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING PROJECTS

Permits are required not only to ensure your project meets City zoning regulations and complies with City and State codes, but also lets us assist you in achieving a project that is safe and structurally sound.

- New construction
- Additions
- Remodeling
- Garages
- Accessory buildings
- Roofing/Siding
- Fences
- Demolition
- Plumbing
- Electrical

The inspectors are in the office from 8:00-9:00 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM, Monday through Friday, to review plans, issue permits and answer questions. The remainder of the work day, they conduct on-site inspections. If these times are not convenient for you, contact the department at [715.261.6780](tel:715.261.6780).

A complete list of permit requirements is available on-line at: www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections

Woodson Art Museum Exhibitions

Exhibitions from the Museum's Collection

In Touch with Art: Tactile Sculpture - debuted March 2, 2019

The Woodson Art Museum's inaugural tactile art exhibition, debuting with five avian sculptures, is available on a "touch table" in the Decorative Arts Gallery. This touchable artwork installation provides ready access to original artwork for visitors with low vision or blindness, also encouraging sighted visitors to experience a new way to "see" via the mind's eye - visualizing artwork through touch.

Regal Bearing: Bird Portraiture - on view September 4, 2018 through August 11, 2019

Regal Bearing applies the tenets of portraiture to more than sixty artworks from the Museum's collection.

Sharing the Shoreline - on view September 4, 2018 through August 18, 2019

Discover the beauty of shorebirds - sanderlings, stilts, turnstones, whimbrels, yellowlegs, and others - through sculptures and works on paper from the collection.

A Collection Medley - on view through April 9, 2019 through February 2020

While an avian theme unites artworks created between 1875 and 2018, the mediums and points of view will surprise and delight.

New to the Collection - on view near Visitor Services

Experience newly acquired artwork in the gallery adjacent to Visitor Services; the selection changes periodically.

Temporary Changing Exhibitions

June 8 - August 25, 2019

Botanical Art Worldwide: America's Flora

From saguaro cactus of the Southwest, big-leaf maple of the West Coast, and bloodroot spanning the Midwest to bottlebrush buckeye of the Eastern Seaboard, this exhibition features artworks of America's native plants.

June 8 - August 25, 2019

Flora, Fauna, Font: Illustrating the Alphabet

Kandis Vermeer Phillips' illuminated alphabet showcases A to Z intertwined with plants, mammals, and insects. This exhibition was organized by the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

September 7 - December 1, 2019

Birds in Art 2019

Imaginations take flight, inspired by new breathtaking depictions of birds by some of the world's most talented artists who push themselves to new heights, striving to be selected for the internationally renowned Birds in Art exhibition. The 44th annual exhibition features avian wonders through

all-new interpretations in original paintings, sculptures, and graphics created within the last three years.

Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8, 2019 Wausau's Artrageous Weekend

Wausau's Artrageous Weekend is an art extravaganza offering admission-free fun for all ages at four Wausau locations the weekend after Labor Day. Art in the Park at Marathon Park; Festival of Arts and the Center for the Visual Arts, both in downtown Wausau; and Birds in Art opening festivities at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum comprise 2019's 30th annual Wausau's Artrageous Weekend. Free shuttle-bus service connects all four locations. For details or additional information, contact each organization:

- Art in the Park, Wisconsin Valley Art Association, wivalleyart.org
- Festival of Arts, 715-842-1676, info@wausaufoa.org, wausaufoa.org
- Center for the Visual Arts, 715-842-4545, cvawausau@gmail.com, cvawausau.org
- Woodson Art Museum, 715-845-7010, info@lywam.org, lywam.org/birds-in-art

Outdoor Sculpture

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. Among the highlights 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.

Living Willow Sculpture

Artist and landscape architect **Bonnie Gale** and

her assistant Jonna Evans created a seven-foot-tall, domed, willow structure, *Living Willow Dreams*, June 24-30, 2018, in the Woodson Art Museum's Margaret Woodson Fischer Sculpture Garden. Bonnie Gales's living willow sculpture project is supported by a grant from The Dudley Foundation.

Summer at Monk Gardens

Young or old, child or parent, male or female, resident or visitors...there's plenty to do this summer at the Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. First Ave., on Wausau's west side. Here's a sampling;

Summer Camp in the Gardens offer a variety of themed, hands-on activities tailored to a specific age camper. **Monday through Friday, June 10 through August 2, 8am-12pm.**

Tots in the Gardens

Your 3-5 year old tot can join us for an adventure with nature! **August 5th-September 9th, Mondays 6-8pm**

Garden Exploration Open House

Use the Gardens' supplies to create your own nature adventure in the Gardens. Borrow books, magnifying glasses, nets, and other supplies to explore what interests you and your family. **Sundays, June-July, 1-4pm**

Family Pizza Night in the Gardens

Make pizza as a family from ingredients in the kitchen garden. Make the sauce, choose the toppings, and bake your pizza in the brick oven. **July 28, 7pm**

1st Annual Shakespeare in the Gardens Festival

This condensed version of Shakespeare's comedy featuring fairies & more is a wonderful introduction for children to classic literature as it brings them into a world of mischief, magic & love. **August 3, 12:30pm.**

Shakespeare in the Gardens

Bring your blankets or chairs and get comfortable for a lovely evening watching a theater performance of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* performed by Wausau's Out of the Woods theater group. **August 1, 2, & 3, 5:30pm**

Yoga in the Gardens

Breathe in fresh air as you practice yoga with the Wausau Area Yoga Association and Jean Miller for yoga in the Garden. **Thursdays & Sundays, June 6-August 25, 6-7pm**

Gardens Gab-A Lecture Series

This new summer lecture series will bring in experts to speak about all things plant related. **Tuesdays, June 4 - August 13, 6pm**

Booze & Botany

Offering a curated selection of fresh and unique ingredients, local cocktail connoisseurs and the Monk Botanical Gardens will take guests through a palette of fruit, herbs and accouterments for craft cocktail creations and how to grow them from your own garden or patio. **Thursday, July 18. 6-10pm**

Dirt to Pot Cooking Series

This 5-week cooking series, highlights the best of local chefs and connects their cooking classes with our kitchen garden. **Mondays, August 5-September 9, 6-8pm.**

For reservations, tickets and pricing for all programs go to monkgardens.org.

Woodson Art Museum Hours:

Tuesday - Friday
First Thursdays
Thursdays during Birds in Art
Saturday - Sunday

9am - 4pm
9am - 7:30pm
9am - 7:30pm
Noon - 5pm

Closed Monday and holidays, including New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, & Christmas
Admission: Always Free Admission
Phone: 715.845.7010

E-mail: info@lywam.org
Location: Franklin & 12th Streets, Wausau, WI 54403-5007 (700 North Twelfth St.)
Online: www.lywam.org



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Coffee with the Mayor

The Mayor started “Coffee with the Mayor” in January and it has proven to be a very successful opportunity for residents to join him at various restaurants throughout the community once a month. “Meeting with constituents and following up with the concerns our residents have is a priority I take very seriously”, said Mayor Mielke.



The next session will be on Wednesday morning, July 10, 2019 from 7:00am - 9:00am at the Blue Willow Café, 1111 N. 4th Avenue, Wausau, WI. Please come out and enjoy a conversation and coffee with the Mayor. Bring your friends!!



REMINDER:
Skateboards and Bicycles are NOT ALLOWED on the sidewalks in the Downtown Area. Forfeiture fines amount to \$73.60!

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WAUSAU WATERWORKS

FOR YOU!

important water quality information enclosed

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Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Water Quality Report

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).



Did You Know?

The sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water; include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Lead & Copper

As a result of materials used in your home's plumbing, it is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. They could also show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wausau Water Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. Additional information is also available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline from EPA, 1-800-426-4791.



Let's Raise Our Glasses to Toast Water Quality Excellence!

Wausau Water Works is proud to present this year's Water Quality Report, and even more proud to announce that our test results for 2018 met all the requirements for safe, excellent water quality. A complete list of the results of these tests is shown on pages 4-5 of this report. We are often asked "why do you prepare this report?" Because we want you, our valued customers, to be informed about your drinking water, and know that the product you are drinking is safe and of the highest quality. The federal government also wants you to be informed about your drinking water, and requires all water utilities in the United States to provide this information to their customers on an annual basis. So let's raise our glasses (of water, of course) and toast to another year of water quality excellence!



Private Well Permits

Property owners in the City of Wausau are required to have a permit for wells on their property. Wells that do not meet code requirements or that are not operational must be properly abandoned.

The procedure for obtaining a permit has changed in response to changes in the Wisconsin Administrative Code. To obtain or renew a well permit the property owner must submit an application form, an inspection report from a licensed well driller or pump installer certifying that the well is in compliance, a passing bacteria test, and a \$100 fee plus the cost of water samples.

Wells that are not in use must be properly abandoned by a licensed well driller or pump installer. DO NOT attempt to fill a well yourself as it is very expensive to remove unapproved materials from the well casing.

Please contact Wausau Water Works at 715-261-7262 if you need an application for a well permit or information on well abandonment.



Routine Water Quality Testing...

The Water Quality Test Results shown on pages 4-5 only lists substances which were detected. **We run numerous tests for substances which are not detected.** We also run routine tests to help us evaluate water characteristics such as pH, alkalinity, hardness, etc. A summary of those results is shown below.

pH - Typical result: 8.5. Ideal range: 7 to 8.5. Measure of acidity—low values may indicate corrosive water.

Alkalinity - Typical result: 70 to 80 mg/l. Measure of water's ability to neutralize acids—is related to pH and hardness.

Hardness - Typical results: 80 to 100 mg/l or 4-1/2 to 6 grains/gallon. Wausau's water is moderately soft. Hard water is beneficial to health, but high levels can decrease soap's cleaning ability and cause scaling inside of pipes.

Iron - Typical result: less than 0.05 mg/l. Natural levels in our well water can be high, but it is removed by our treatment plant - not a health concern, but it can cause taste and odor problems as well as staining of laundry when bleach is used.

Manganese - Typical result: less than 0.04 mg/l. Like iron, a naturally occurring mineral that is removed at the treatment plant.

What these tests indicate is that we have high quality, good tasting water available right at our taps!



Wausau Water Works would like to welcome our newest distribution maintainers. John Langren and Jonathan Lindloff have recently joined the water department. Welcome aboard guys!

Definitions of Terms

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. The Action Level is reported to the 90th of homes at risk.

Level 1 Assessment - A level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment - A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, way an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) is a level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Parts Per Billion (PPB) - some water constituents are measured in units that are really small. A PPB is a microgram per liter (ug/l) - For example, a part of a billion equates to two drops of water in a house pool of 15,000 gallons; or a second of time in 31.7 years, or the first 16 inches of a trip to the moon.

Parts Per Million (PPM) A PPM equates a milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup in a house pool of 15,000 gallons, a second of time in 11.6 days.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/l) - a measure of radioactivity

ND - None detected in the drinking water.

TCR - Total Coliform Rule.

Where Does Our Water Come From?

Wausau's drinking water comes from six municipal wells, all of which are located near the Wisconsin River. These wells range in depth of 95 feet to 160 feet and pump anywhere from 900 to 3000 gallons per minute.

From the wells, the water travels to our Water Treatment Plant where it undergoes treatment to remove iron and manganese. It then enters the distribution system made up of approximately 250 miles of mains that deliver the water from the Treatment Plant to close to 16,000 homes and businesses served by Wausau Water Works.



Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D-11	60	60	11	11		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-11	80	0	6.2	6.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D-16	60	60	7	7		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-16	80	0	4.4	4.4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSNIC (ppb)		10	n/a	1	1 - 1	9/5/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Run off from electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.006	0.006 - 0.006	9/6/2017	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.7	0.6 - 0.7	9/5/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)		10	10	0.46	0.42 - 0.46		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRITE (NO2-N) (ppm)		1	1	0.065	0.000 - 0.065	9/5/2017	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	21.00	18.00 - 21.00	9/6/2018	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.0281	0 of 30 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	7.6	1 of 30 results was above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	0.8	0.5 - 0.8	9/11/2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring.

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)
SULFATE (ppm)	15.00	8.30 - 15.0	9/6/2017
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM (ppm)		0.10 - 0.13	8/13/2015
CHLORATE (ppm)		300 - 320	8/13/2015
STRONTIUM (ppm)		66 - 69	8/13/2015
VANADIUM (ppm)		1.70 - 1.80	8/13/2015

Questions About This Water Report?

If you have questions regarding this water quality report, or concerns about your water, please contact Eric Lindman, Director of Public Works and Utilities at 715-261-6745 or Scott Boers, Drinking Water Superintendent at 715-261-7286. If you'd like to learn more about Wausau Water Works visit our website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/WausauWaterWorks.aspx.

Commission Authorizes Request To PSC for Simplified Rate Case

The Wausau Water Works Commission at its June 4th, 2019 meeting authorized a request to submit an application to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for a Simplified Rate Case in the amount of 3%. More information on this rate increase request and impact on customer's bills are shown in this newsletter. This increase is needed to help cover the ever increasing costs of utilities, chemicals and other operating expenses. This increase will be put into place August 1, 2019.

Utility Commission Meets Monthly

The Wausau Water Works Commission typically meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall (some exceptions do apply)

If you'd like to learn more about Wausau Water Works, please feel free to attend any of our regularly scheduled Commission meetings. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda for Commission consideration, please contact Michelle Weasler at 715-261-7289 two weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting.

Meeting agendas and minutes of prior meetings are available on the city website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us.

Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Wausau Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Wausau Water Utility will file an application on June 17, 2019, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Cubic Feet	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	5/8	1,600	\$52.08	\$53.70
Commercial	1	7,800	\$197.53	\$203.62
Public Authority	1 1/2	20,700	\$485.23	\$499.68
Multifamily	2	12,200	\$331.56	341.58
Industrial	4	115,000	\$2,394.91	\$2,464.45

This rate increase will go into effect on August 1, 2019. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Wausau Water Utility at (715) 261-6530.

Fireworks Safety

The Fourth of July can be a fun time for friends and families but the Wausau Fire Department would like to encourage everybody to keep safety in mind. Fireworks and celebration seem to go together, especially at this time of the year, but fireworks can be dangerous and cause injury and even death. In 2016 nearly 11,100 Americans were treated in emergency departments for fireworks-related injuries, 31% of them children younger than 15 years of age. Burns were the most common cause of injury with most of the injuries affecting hands, eyes and head. Although many times it is not a consideration, fireworks also contribute to the threat of wildland fires, structure fires and vehicle fires. The consequences of these fires include numerous deaths, multiple injuries and millions of dollars in direct property damage.

Wisconsin State statute section 167.10 allows consumers to possess the following fireworks: cylinder fountains, cone fountains, sparklers that are less than 36 inches and containing no magnesium, chlorate or perchlorate; small smoke devices and snakes containing no mercury. This law prohibits firecrackers, wheels, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, aerial salutes and bombs. A commonly used "rule of thumb" is that consumers are not allowed to possess any fireworks that explode or leave the ground without a permit.

The following are tips to keep your Fourth of July celebration safe if you choose to use fireworks:

- ✓ Make sure the fireworks are legal before buying or using them.
- ✓ Always purchase fireworks from a reliable, legitimate source.
- ✓ Always read and follow label instructions.
- ✓ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ✓ Adults should always supervise fireworks activities. Parents often don't realize that there are many injuries to children caused by sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees; hot enough to melt some metals.
- ✓ Never experiment with homemade fireworks.
- ✓ Never have any portion of your body directly above a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- ✓ Always light fireworks on a hard surface.
- ✓ Maintain a safe distance immediately after lighting.
- ✓ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- ✓ Light only one item at a time and then move back quickly.
- ✓ Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- ✓ Keep a bucket of water or garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ✓ After fireworks are completely spent, douse with plenty of water to prevent trash can fires.
- ✓ Make sure your outdoor area is safe for the use of fireworks.
- ✓ Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.

The best way to prevent injuries caused by fireworks is to leave the fireworks to the professionals.

The Wausau Fire Department Wants You to

Have a Safe and Happy

4th of July

Sharing Family Stories

Looking for a unique family activity to do this summer on your own time? The Marathon County Historical Society has created a simple tool that families can use to encourage grandparents to tell their childhood stories to grandchildren.

Given today's fascination with finding out more about one's ancestry, people can go a little deeper by interviewing older family members. Our new "Sharing Family Stories" template offers beginning questions aimed at several age levels of children and teens. It's meant to be a springboard to more conversation between generations.

Go to <http://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/news-and-events/sharing-family-stories> to download the PDF and get your family started Sharing Family Stories.

If you're looking for ways to create new memories, why not visit the Marathon County Historical Society? We offer guided tours of the Yawkey House Museum, free exhibits at the Woodson History Center, free Story Times in the Garden monthly through the summer, History Speaks presentations, and other events. MCHS also houses a research library full of resources for digging into local history and family genealogy.

The Historical Society is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Mondays and holidays.

For more information, call 715-842-5750, log on to <http://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/> or keep up with MCHS on Facebook.

**The Marathon County
Historical Society** *Presents*



Story Time in the Garden



1:30 pm second

**Thursdays this summer:
June 14, July 12, Aug. 9**

Yawkey House Museum Gardens
403 McIndoe Street, Wausau



Preschool and early elementary children and parent/caregiver listen to a vintage picture book and play old-fashioned games.

Free. Siblings welcome.

In case of rain, Story Time moves indoors to Woodson History Center, across McIndoe Street.

More information:
marathoncountyhistory.org
715-842-5750
[@marcohistory](#)

City of Wausau Yard Waste Site

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street.

2019 Hours Of Operation

The Yard Waste Site will be open Wednesday, April 17, 2019

During the following hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Easter Sunday – April 21

***NOTE*- Schedule times may vary in the fall, call D.P.W. at 715-261-6960 to confirm scheduled hours.**

The site will be locked and gated during non-operating hours. The site is monitored by video surveillance. Citations will be issued to parties who leave yard waste outside the gate of the facility.

Materials Accepted:

Garden & flower debris, Grass, Leaves, Tree branches/brush

The City of Wausau appreciates your cooperation. The site is for City of Wausau residents only. Call The Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960, if you have any questions, Office hours are: Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

