



FALL 2020

works for you!

Mayor's Message - Katie Rosenberg

Happy Autumn, Wausau.



It's been difficult to judge the passage of time with many of our favorite summertime highpoints and events cancelled but as I write this letter, temperatures are in the 50s giving me that true fall feeling as we enter the home stretch of 2020.

Fortunately we'll have a couple familiar milestones coming up over the next few months. Just like they've done for millennia, the trees will show us their autumnal glory before dropping their golden, auburn, and ruby leaves to the ground. And just like they've done for decades, the Wausau Department of Public Works crews will be out collecting those leaves from a curb near you. Make sure you check out the pickup dates inside this newsletter for your neighborhood's schedule.

Just like the changing seasons, in a few weeks we will have our say on the highest elected office in the land - and Election Day 2020 looks like it will be one for the record books. Many of the political prognosticators are saying that we might not have results on Election Night because of voters' increased use of absentee voting. You saw the delay in April with results coming nearly a week after the election. Now imagine that on a national scale.

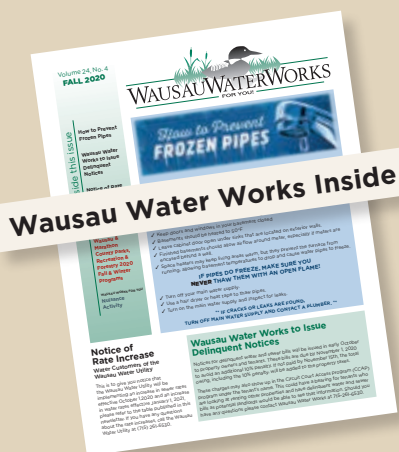
Even if it's not clear when we'll get the results, you can be sure that our clerk's office will get your ballot counted. This year we'll have multiple opportunities for you to safely and securely vote. Like in years past, you can request an absentee ballot be mailed to you or you can vote absentee in person in the clerk's office. Clerk Leslie Kremer has all the details later on this newsletter. However new this year, we are giving you a third option for absentee voting: drive through. We're scheduling it for a Friday evening and a Saturday morning and afternoon so more of you will have the opportunity to vote safely at a time that works for you. You'll still need your ID and proof of residency. We'll have more details as those plans are finalized. Finally, if you are a traditionalist, you'll still be able to head to the polls on Election Day - November 3, 2020.

When it comes to policy, you will also see a mix of the old and the new in the next few months. Wausau's inaugural Police Task Force meeting is slated for the end of September. That group is tasked with ensuring our community and our police have the right resources and training to serve you. There will certainly be opportunities for you to participate in these important discussions. And just like years past, alders will grapple with the 2021 budget, going first through finance and then to the full common council. I hope you'll take some time to learn what your tax dollars pay for - and even sound off during our public hearing about the budget on November 10 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Katie Rosenberg
Katie Rosenberg, Mayor, City of Wausau

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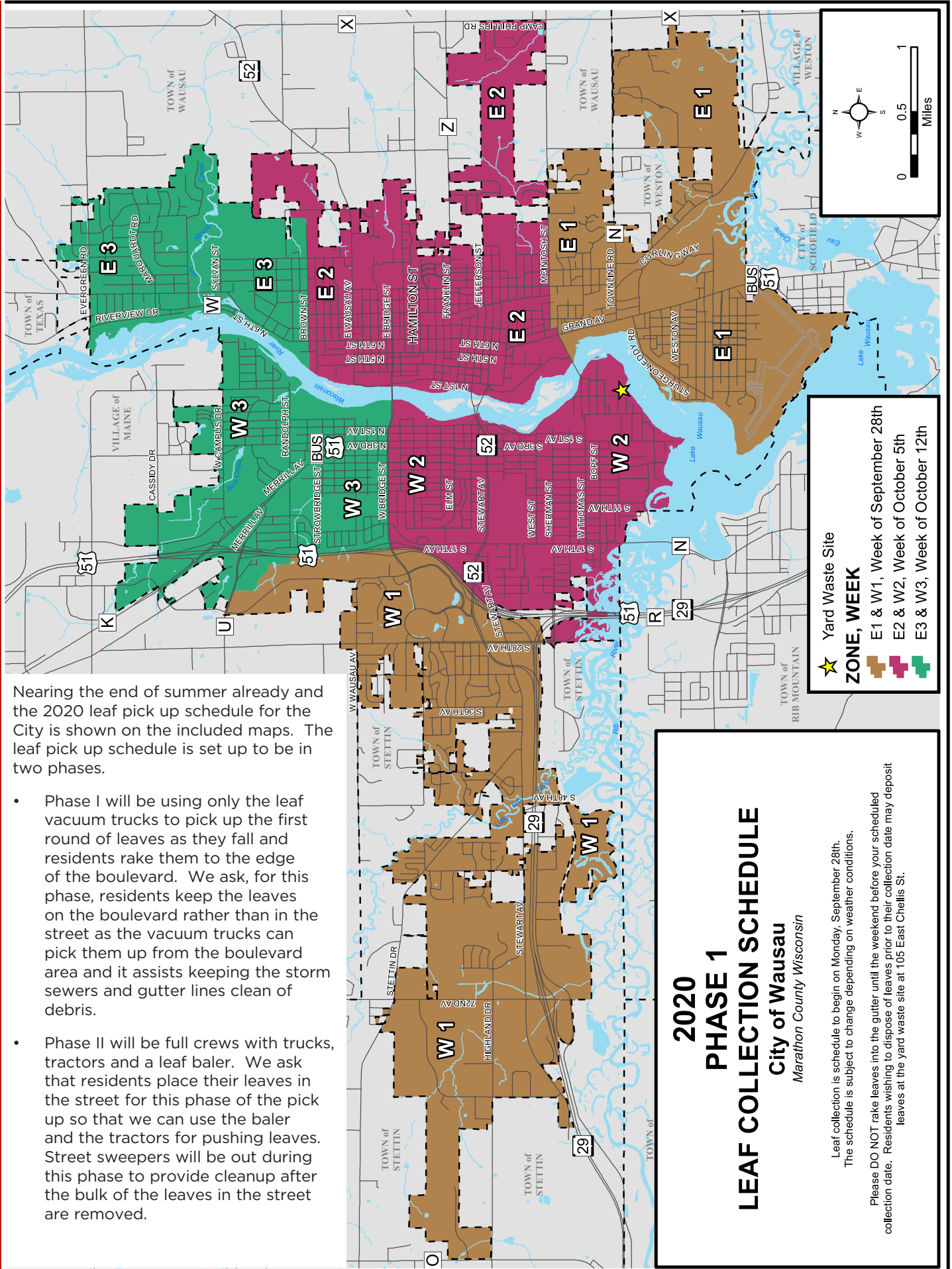
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2020 Leaf Pick Up

Nearing the end of summer already and the 2020 leaf pick up schedule for the City is shown on the included maps. The leaf pick up schedule is set up to be in two phases.

- Phase I will be using only the leaf vacuum trucks to pick up the first round of leaves as they fall and residents rake them to the edge of the boulevard. We ask, for this phase, residents keep the leaves on the boulevard rather than in the street as the vacuum trucks can pick them up from the boulevard area and it assists keeping the storm sewers and gutter lines clean of debris.
- Phase II will be full crews with trucks, tractors and a leaf baler. We ask that residents place their leaves in the street for this phase of the pick up so that we can use the baler and the tractors for pushing leaves. Street sweepers will be out during this phase to provide cleanup after the bulk of the leaves in the street are removed.

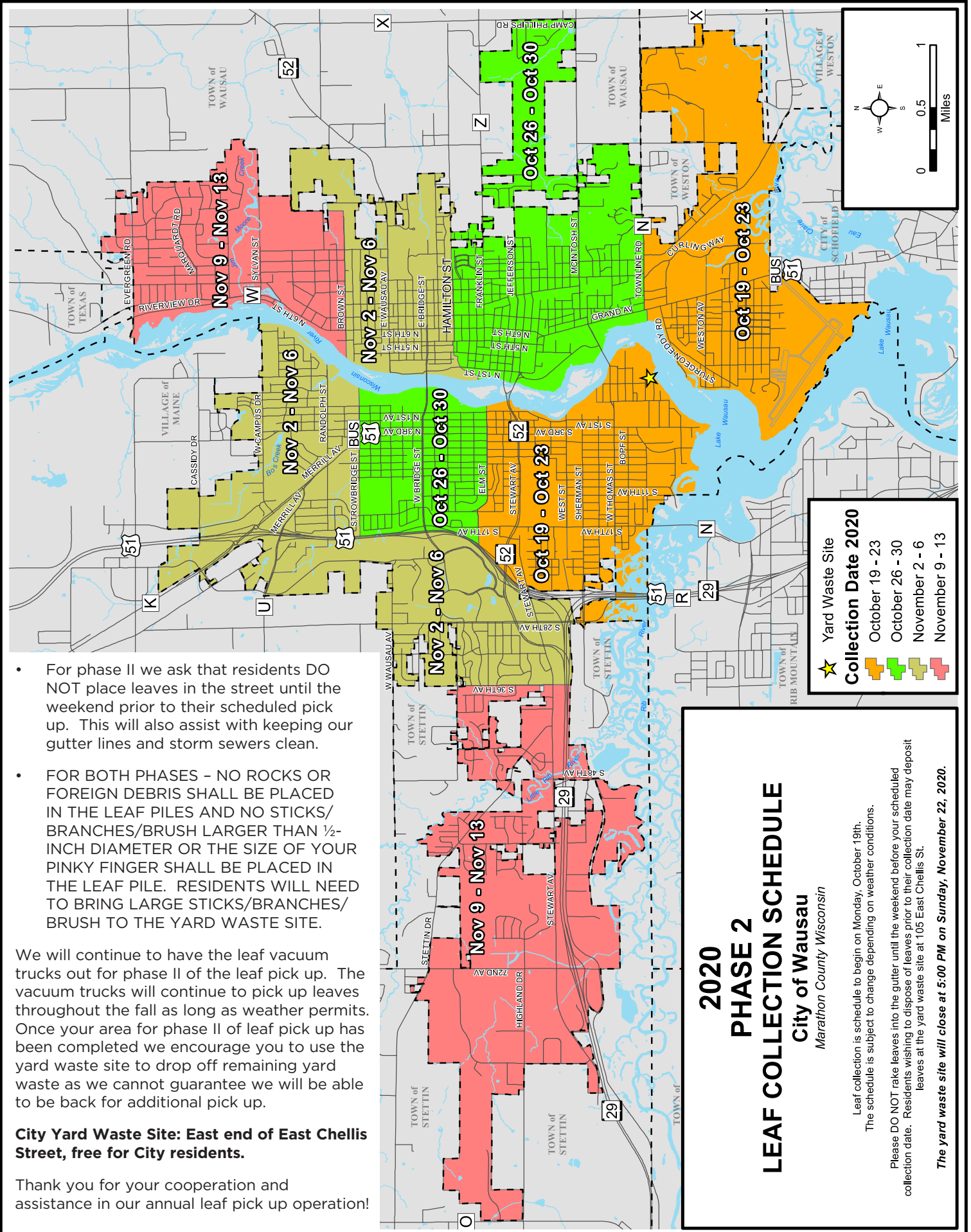


2020 PHASE 1 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

City of Wausau
Marathon County Wisconsin

Leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 28th. The schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Please DO NOT rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date. Residents wishing to dispose of leaves prior to their collection date may deposit leaves at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis St.



- For phase II we ask that residents DO NOT place leaves in the street until the weekend prior to their scheduled pick up. This will also assist with keeping our gutter lines and storm sewers clean.
- FOR BOTH PHASES - NO ROCKS OR FOREIGN DEBRIS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE LEAF PILES AND NO STICKS/ BRANCHES/BRUSH LARGER THAN ½-INCH DIAMETER OR THE SIZE OF YOUR PINKY FINGER SHALL BE PLACED IN THE LEAF PILE. RESIDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING LARGE STICKS/BRANCHES/ BRUSH TO THE YARD WASTE SITE.

We will continue to have the leaf vacuum trucks out for phase II of the leaf pick up. The vacuum trucks will continue to pick up leaves throughout the fall as long as weather permits. Once your area for phase II of leaf pick up has been completed we encourage you to use the yard waste site to drop off remaining yard waste as we cannot guarantee we will be able to be back for additional pick up.

City Yard Waste Site: East end of East Chellis Street, free for City residents.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our annual leaf pick up operation!

★ Yard Waste Site
Collection Date 2020
 October 19 - 23
 October 26 - 30
 November 2 - 6
 November 9 - 13

2020 PHASE 2 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE
 City of Wausau
 Marathon County Wisconsin

Leaf collection is schedule to begin on Monday, October 19th. The schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Please DO NOT rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date. Residents wishing to dispose of leaves prior to their collection date may deposit leaves at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis St.

The yard waste site will close at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

2021 Garbage and Recycling Collection Calendar

Please refer to the table and 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 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. Garbage pick-up is every week and Recycling cart pick-up is every other week. 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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Clean It Up, Wausau

City Of Wausau

Large Item Drop-Off Clean It Up, Wausau

Friday & Saturday,
September 25 & 26, 2020 • 9am – 5pm

East end of E. Chellis Street near the Yard Waste Site

The Mayor’s N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Committee is partnering with local non-profit organizations in another “Clean It Up, Wausau” event for Wausau residents to properly and safely dispose of unwanted items. Items can be dropped off at 105 E. Chellis Street. Follow the signs and please be prepared to **show proof of CITY OF WAUSAU residency!** If you have questions, please call Public Works at 715-261-6960 or the Mayor’s Office at 715-261-6800.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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

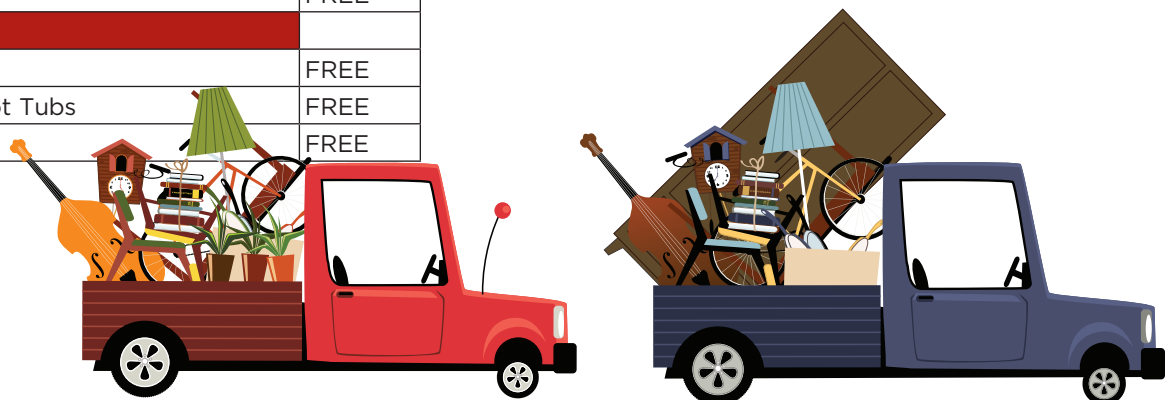
- Household Garbage
- Paint, Chemicals
- Waste oil, antifreeze, lead
- Explosives
- Light Bulbs
- Remodeling waste-insulation, fiberglass
- Fertilizers
- Medication – Drop off at local Police Department
- Smoke/CO Detectors
- Roofing material
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Batteries

ITEMS ACCEPTED	FEE
ALL ELECTRONICS:	
All Computers, Faxes, Printers, cell phones, TV's, mice, keyboards, anything with a cord	.40/lb.
Broken TV's	.60/lb.
TIRES:	
Up to 20"	\$5.00
Over 20"	\$10.00
APPLIANCES:	
Microwaves	FREE
Dehumidifiers, Air conditioners	\$15.00
Refrigerators, Freezers	\$15.00
Snow blowers (gas, oil removed)	FREE
Lawnmowers (gas, oil removed)	FREE
Stoves	FREE
Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers	FREE
Scrap Metal	FREE
FURNITURE:	
Mattress/Box Springs	FREE
Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Hot Tubs	FREE
Beds, Sectionals, Lamps	FREE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN WORKING CONDITION

We are partnering with Good News Project with their HEALTH EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM (HELP Closet). Please drop off any working item listed below. No fees apply.

- Bath Shower Chair
- Commode
- Walker
- Bed Rail
- Wheel Chair
- Bathtub grab bars
- Crutches, Canes
- Knee walker
- Toilet Seat Riser



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.

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Department of Inspections, Zoning & Electrical Systems



General Office Hours:

8am to 4:30pm

Inspector Office Hours:

8-9am and 12:30-1:30pm

715.261.6780

inspections@ci.wausau.wi.us

Reshingling your roof

When getting ready for the upcoming Fall and Winter weather, below are some tips to watch for:

ICE AND WATER BARRIERS:

Make sure to check manufacturer recommendations before beginning your project:

- Weather guard products should not be installed over existing weather guard products
- Removal of products often requires removing the structural roof decking

The value of permits and inspections

A permit gives you legal permission to start a project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications. The best way to find out if you need a permit is to call the City of Wausau Inspections Department at 715.261.6780 or visit the website at

www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections

Discuss your plans with the inspections office before beginning your project to determine whether you need a permit. Even if a permit is not needed, the inspector can answer questions and provide valuable advice.

Our inspection department wants your project to be a success and will help you avoid potential problems that could cost you time and money. On-site inspections will be required to make certain the work conforms to the permit, local codes and plans. Again, you will have access to the expertise of the inspector to help you with questions or concerns regarding the project and to minimize potentially costly mistakes. A 24-48 hour notice is needed when requesting inspections.

Final Approval is an essential part of the process. The inspector will provide email documentation when construction is complete and code compliance is determined. You will then have the personal satisfaction of a job done right. Enjoy your new surroundings with the peace of mind and the knowledge that they meet the safety standards in your community.

Your permit also allows the inspector to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety and welfare. By following code guidelines, the completed project will meet the final inspection standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends or future owners.

When choosing a Contractor:



Get to know your contractor before you hire them, and make sure that either they or you obtain the proper permits before the work begins to avoid possible citations or additional fees. Contact the Department of Inspections at 715.261.6780 or inspections@ci.wausau.wi.us to verify information.

New looks, new programs at the Monk Botanical Gardens this fall.

The Monk Botanical gardens has ambitious plans for the upcoming fall season, and it will be easier to access the many Gardens features.

That's because over a mile and a half of trails in the Garden will be resurfaced, thanks to grants from the Dwight & Linda Davis Foundation and the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. This fall, all current trails will be regraded, widened and re-surfaced with compacted gravel. The parking lot will be graded and surfaced, and two new trails will be added to the network.

The fall-winter program of events is equally exciting:

Tots in the Gardens — Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. odd weeks, 10-11 a.m. even weeks. Explore nature with your 3-5 year-old.

After School in the Gardens — Sept. 8 to Nov. 24, Monday through Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.. Kids play in the Gardens after school or virtual learning.

Garden Chats — Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, 12 noon. Information and gardening guidance from our horticulturist Marissa Ashbeck.

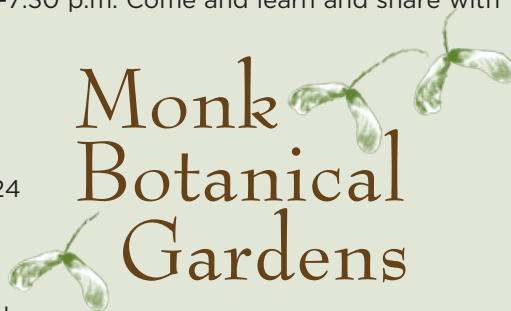
Apple Pressing & Cider Making Workshop — Sept. 28, 6-7:30 p.m. Hands-on pressing, storage and possible fermentation.

Luminary Garden Walks — Oct. 2, 7-9 p.m.. Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 5:30-8 p.m. Bring snowshoes if snow.

Hands-on adult workshops — 6-7:30 p.m. Come and learn and share with others:

- Grapevine wreaths, Sept 22
- Fall root preparation, Oct. 6
- Holiday porch pots, Nov. 17
- Balsam wreath making, Nov. 24
- Kissing Ball making, Dec. 1
- Holiday centerpieces, Dec. 8

More information and costs on the Gardens' website www.monkgardens.org



Trees Needed

The Wausau/Marathon County Park Department are looking for tree donations for the three locations we install and decorate for the Holiday Season.

We are looking for conifers, preferably spruce or balsam to install at the 400 Block, City Hall, and the intersection of Stewart Ave. and 1st Avenue.

Anyone that is interested in donating a tree with good form and size for those locations is encouraged to contact the Park Department at (715) 261-1550 or ParkForestry@co.marathon.wi.us



City Hall Closed During Holidays

The City of Wausau administrative offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2020 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, 2020 for the Christmas holiday and Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1, 2021 for the New Year's holiday.

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

Updates and Information from the Clerk's Office

Hello City of Wausau Residents!

The November 3, 2020 General Election is just around the corner and we are busy preparing for it in the Clerk's Office. We have noticed a significant increase in questions from residents on how to request an Absentee Ballot and how the Absentee Ballot process works in Wisconsin. Therefore, the City of Wausau decided to put together a short informational video to explain how to quickly and easily request an Absentee Ballot to be mailed to you, along with a tutorial of how to properly complete an Absentee Ballot and return it to the Clerk's Office. You can access the YouTube video at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYaB8a_nwE. The video will also be broadcast on our Public Access Channels 980 and 981 beginning September 8th and running until October 28th. If you are considering requesting an Absentee Ballot to be mailed to you, it is recommended that you do so sooner rather than later to avoid any potential delays. There are a couple of exceptions under the law, but for most voters, the deadline to request an Absentee Ballot by mail for the November 3, 2020 General Election is October 29, 2020.

The City of Wausau has also installed a large and colorful Absentee Ballot Drop Box outside of City Hall near the wheelchair ramp! The drop box provides a safe and secure way to return your Absentee Ballot if you prefer to not utilize the U.S. Postal Service to return it. The drop box also eliminates having to come inside City Hall to deliver the ballot and allows the voter to return the ballot at any time that is most convenient for the voter. We hope City of Wausau Absentee voters, who prefer to personally deliver their Absentee Ballot, find the drop box to be a useful tool to do so. Please remember that all Absentee Ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

Early In-Person Voting for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Early in-person voting for the November 3rd General Election will be held at City Hall October 20 - October 23 and October 26- October 30 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. For the November 3, 2020 General Election, the City of Wausau is also exploring the possibility of offering drive-through early Absentee Voting on October 23rd and October 24th. A final decision will be made late this month, so please watch the City of Wausau website, Facebook Page and Twitter for any updates on this new option for casting a ballot. If a drive-through early voting option is offered, we will be looking for additional poll workers to help with the process. Please reach out to the Clerk at leslie.kremer@ci.wausau.wi.us or by calling 715-261-6620 if you are interested.

Polling Locations in the City of Wausau

As many of you know, some changes to the polling locations in the City of Wausau have occurred in 2020. Below is the list of the current polling locations for City of Wausau residents. If you are not sure of your polling location, you can look it up at Myvote.wi.gov or you may call the Clerk's office at 715-261-6620.

District No.	Location
1 & 2	Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 709 Weston Avenue, Wausau
3 & 10	Marathon Park East Gate, 600 Block of Garfield Ave, Wausau
4 & 5	Thrive Church, 400 Grand Avenue, Wausau
6	Thrive Church, 400 Grand Avenue, Wausau
7 & 8	St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Drive, Wausau
9 & 11	National Guard Armory, 833 S 17th Avenue, Wausau



We are recruiting for Election Day Workers, as we will need additional staff for the busy November General Election. This is a paid position and you will receive great training to prepare you to carry out your duties on Election Day. Serving as an Election Day Worker is one of the most rewarding ways to become involved in the election process! It also is a fun way to socialize and meet other members of the community. The City of Wausau has put CDC recommended practices in place to assist in keeping our Election Day Workers and our Voters safe while at the polls. Citizen involvement is essential to be able to administer open, accurate and fair elections in Wisconsin, and I hope that you will consider serving as an Election Day Worker in the City of Wausau. Encourage a friend who resides in Marathon County (City of Wausau residency is not required) to join you! Applications are available on our website under the Human Resources Department. If you are undecided and want more information on the Election Day Worker position, please feel free to call me at 715-261-6622 and I can answer any questions you may have.

Downtown Dining on the Street a Hit

The COVID-19 pandemic undoubtedly made summer 2020 a bit of a disappointment for Wausau residents who revel in the festivals, fairs, picnics and other events that make Central Wisconsin a magnetic destination for fun and adventure. With nearly all such events canceled since early March, community residents had scant opportunity to gather and celebrate the season's long daylight hours and warm weather.

Fortunately, Wausau's downtown restauranteurs turned the lemons from the pandemic into proverbial lemonade with its Wednesday evening Dining on the Street event, offering a fun, festive, family-focused feel to eating out in the central city. The event - which closed down traffic on the 300 and 400 blocks of North Third Street each Wednesday evening since late June - provided dozens of dining tables on the streets and sidewalk serving food and beverages "el fresco" from seven different restaurants along with an accompaniment of live music from 5 to 9 p.m.

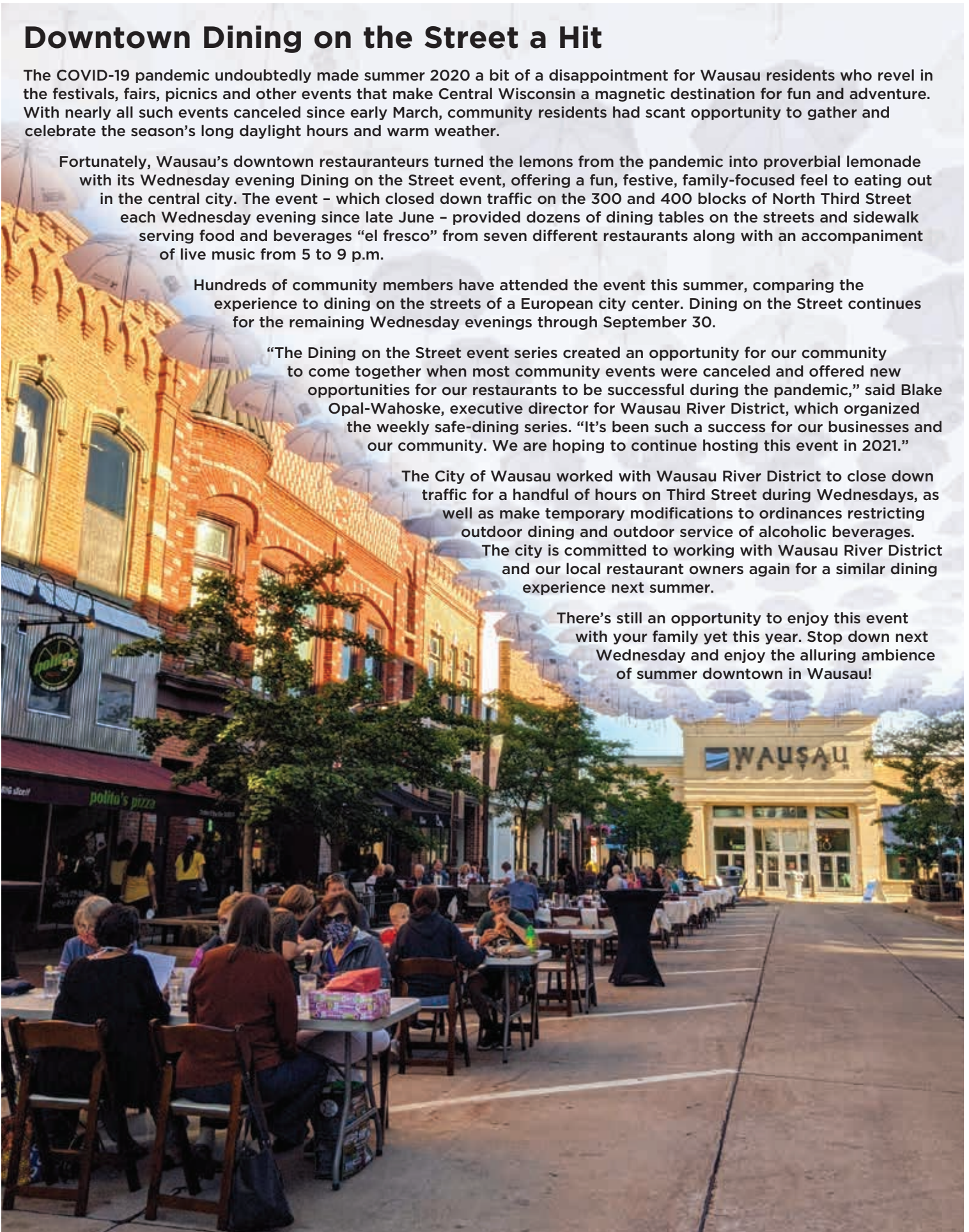
Hundreds of community members have attended the event this summer, comparing the experience to dining on the streets of a European city center. Dining on the Street continues for the remaining Wednesday evenings through September 30.

"The Dining on the Street event series created an opportunity for our community to come together when most community events were canceled and offered new opportunities for our restaurants to be successful during the pandemic," said Blake Opal-Wahoske, executive director for Wausau River District, which organized the weekly safe-dining series. "It's been such a success for our businesses and our community. We are hoping to continue hosting this event in 2021."

The City of Wausau worked with Wausau River District to close down traffic for a handful of hours on Third Street during Wednesdays, as well as make temporary modifications to ordinances restricting outdoor dining and outdoor service of alcoholic beverages.

The city is committed to working with Wausau River District and our local restaurant owners again for a similar dining experience next summer.

There's still an opportunity to enjoy this event with your family yet this year. Stop down next Wednesday and enjoy the alluring ambience of summer downtown in Wausau!



History Chats, a new series by the Marathon County Historical Society

Starting this September, the Marathon County Historical Society will be hosting weekly, mid-day conversations online, on some interesting historical stories from throughout Marathon County. Think of it as a shorter, episodic version of our popular History Speaks lecture series.

Join librarian Gary Gisselman every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for a short presentation (10-15 minutes) and discussion on a chapter of history from Marathon County. We will be starting in September with a four-week look at different aspects of school history from across Marathon County.

These History Chats will be streamed live on Facebook and the MCHS YouTube Channel, and will be archived for later viewing at the same places, for anyone who missed it or could not make the chats live.

DATES AND TOPICS ARE:

Thursday September 10th

Early Schools of Wausau

The story of the first schools formed in Wausau in the 1800s.

Thursday, September 17th

Rural Schools of Marathon County

The story of the rural schools that served most of Marathon County's children.

Thursday, September 24th

Church Schools in Marathon County

The story of the many schools that were organized by and/or through local churches.

Thursday, October 1st

Marathon County Schools in the Twentieth Century

The story of the development and changes in the schools of the County during the new century.

For more information, please call the Marathon County Historical Society at 715-842-5750 and leave a message, or email us at info@marathoncountyhistory.org.

The Historical Society is grateful to Janke Book Store and to Compass Properties for their sponsorship of the History Speaks series.

Birds in Art 2020 to Soar at Woodson Art Museum

Ever inspired by the avian world, "Birds in Art" 2020 artists depict an array of bird behavior, subtle gestures, intriguing displays, and amusing antics.

Artwork from 114 artists from throughout the world will be included in the 45th annual "Birds in Art" exhibition this fall at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. The exhibition includes artwork by the Museum's 2020 Master Artist Timothy David Mayhew, 22 who were named Master Artists during previous "Birds in Art" exhibitions, and 91 artists whose work was selected by the jury.

Highlighting the Museum's 2020 Master Artist, a selection of artwork by New Mexico artist Timothy David Mayhew, also will be featured. In his oil paintings and natural-chalk drawings, Mayhew captures the essence of sensory experiences in the wild – the complexity of reflections in water, bone-chilling cold during snow-geese migration, and the magical pre-dawn glow in a marsh.

Although the Museum is curtailing in-person fall programs to help slow the spread of Covid-19, engaging opportunities abound. The grounds provide a colorful, seasonal backdrop for sculpture. Embark on a seek-and-find, using a map with riddles as clues to find six small-scale sculptures. Inside in Art Park, enjoy a rich visual array of studio materials and artist tools complemented by photographic vistas of "Birds in Art" artists' work spaces.

"Birds in Art" 2020 remains on view through Sunday, November 29. Before visiting this fall, check www.lywam.org for the latest updates.

Yard Waste Site Extended Hours

The City of Wausau Yard Waste site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street. The site will be locked and gated during non-operating hours 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 715-261-6960 if you have any questions. Office hours are Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Current hours until October 19 are:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9am - 8pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	9am - 5pm

Starting October 19, 2020 Extended Hours

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 8pm <i>(Starting Nov 1, Wednesday's hours will change to 9am - 5pm for daylight savings time)</i>
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	9am - 5pm

The Yard Waste Site will close for the season at 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 22, 2020

Department of Public Works

The City of Wausau has transitioned to a new parking system downtown with kiosks. We have been removing parking meters throughout the City and would like to offer them for sale to the public. There are two styles for sale, single head or dual head. A picture of each is shown below. Price for the meters:

- Single Head - \$10.00 each
- Dual Head - \$15.00 each

To purchase the meters you will need to pay for them at City Hall (407 Grant St.) and then pick them up at DPW Garage (400 Myron St.) by showing your receipt and proof of purchase.



Wausau Events HARVEST FEST 2020 UPDATE Saturday, October 3, 2020

Wausau Events is happy to announce Harvest Fest will be happening as a scaled down version of the original event on Saturday, October 3 from 10am-1pm on the 400 Block in Wausau.

There will be 1,200 pumpkins in a 'patch' on the 400 Block that will be free for children 12 & Under with a food or monetary donation for Peyton's Promise. The patch will have an entrance at Scott & 4th Streets and will be a one-way patch exiting near Jefferson & 4th Streets. There will be a limited number of people allowed in the patch at one time to allow for distancing. This will be the only activity for Harvest Fest this year due to the pandemic. It is expected that people will find their pumpkins in a timely fashion and leave the area to allow for distancing while enjoying this free event courtesy of Greenheck and Tundraland. For additional, up-to-date information, please visit www.wausauevents.org





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Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020

Time: 7:45 a.m.
(ride begins from Marathon Park)

**Bike to Work
with the Mayor**

Ride will occur rain or shine!



Other Starting Locations (Riders will meet at 7:15 a.m. & ride to Marathon Park):

- **John Marshall School**, 1918 Lamont Street, Wausau
- **Gilbert Park**, 3000 N. 6th Street, Wausau
- **Lift Crossfit Facility**, 2807 Rib Mountain Drive, Rib Mountain

For more information, please contact 715-261-6686.

Practice social distancing and wear a mask when you can. Thank you.

**Free grab-n-go
breakfast at City Hall**





WAUSAU WATERWORKS

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OUTDOOR TIPS

- ✓ Drain excess water from sprinkler systems
- ✓ Disconnect garden hoses from outside faucets, allowing them to drain
- ✓ Insulate outdoor faucets with foam covers

INDOOR TIPS

- ✓ Make sure any pipes that are at risk of freezing are well insulated
- ✓ Keep doors and windows in your basement closed
- ✓ Basements should be heated to 50°F
- ✓ Leave cabinet door open under sinks that are located on exterior walls.
- ✓ Finished basements should allow airflow around meter, especially if meters are encased behind a wall.
- ✓ Space heaters may keep living areas warm, but they prevent the furnace from running, allowing basement temperatures to drop and cause water pipes to freeze.

IF PIPES DO FREEZE, MAKE SURE YOU NEVER THAW THEM WITH AN OPEN FLAME!

- ✓ Turn off your main water supply.
- ✓ Use a hair dryer or heat tape to thaw pipes.
- ✓ Turn on the main water supply and inspect for leaks.

**** IF CRACKS OR LEAKS ARE FOUND, TURN OFF MAIN WATER SUPPLY AND CONTACT A PLUMBER. ****

Notice of Rate Increase

Water Customers of the Wausau Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Wausau Water Utility will be implementing an increase in sewer rates effective October 1, 2020 and an increase in water rates effective January 1, 2021, please refer to the table published in this newsletter. If you have any questions about the rate increases, call the Wausau Water Utility at (715) 261-6530.

Wausau Water Works to Issue Delinquent Notices

Notices for delinquent water and sewer bills will be issued in early October to property owners and tenants. These bills are due by November 1, 2020 to avoid an additional 10% penalty. If not paid by November 15th, the total owing, including the 10% penalty, will be added to the property taxes.

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 please contact Wausau Water Works at 715-261-6530.



Schedule of Rates

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

WAUSAU WATER WORKS

407 Grant Street - City Hall
 Wausau, WI 54403-4783

Phone: 715 261-6530 • Fax: 715 261-6535

E-mail: waterworks@ci.wausau.wi.us

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

WATER RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Quarterly Service Charge (based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$24.81
3/4 Inch Meter	24.81
1 Inch Meter	40.62
1-1/4 Inch Meter	55.47
1-1/2 Inch Meter	69.72
2 Inch Meter	106.83
3 Inch Meter	174.00
4 Inch Meter	264.00
6 Inch Meter	474.00
8 Inch Meter	720.00
10 Inch Meter	1,047.00
12 Inch Meter	1,371.00

Plus Volume Charge:

Residential Customers

All water used - \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.

Non-Residential Customers

First 6,000 cu. ft. \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.
 Next 54,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.71 per 100 cu. ft.
 Over 60,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.25 per 100 cu. ft.

Irrigation Class - All water used - \$4.35 per 100 cu. ft.
 Bills for water and sewer service are issued quarterly and due the 20th of the month. A 1 % late payment charge is added to the outstanding balance after the 20th of each month and is applicable to all customers. To avoid late payment charges, all bills must be received in the **office of the City Treasurer** by the due date printed on the front of the bill. Customers who pay at remote collection sites (grocery stores) are recommended to make payments prior to due dates to ensure timely receipt by the City Treasurer.

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION FEES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Quarterly Service Charge (based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$13.14
3/4 Inch Meter	13.14
1 Inch Meter	32.76
1-1/4 Inch Meter	48.45
1-1/2 Inch Meter	65.49
2 Inch Meter	104.79

3 Inch Meter	198.00
4 Inch Meter	327.00
6 Inch Meter	654.00
8 Inch Meter	1,047.00
10 Inch Meter	1,575.00
12 Inch Meter	2,100.00

SEWER RATES

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Quarterly Service Charge (based on water meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$23.06
3/4 Inch Meter	23.06
1 Inch Meter	31.13
1-1/4 Inch Meter	43.36
1-1/2 Inch Meter	50.28
2 Inch Meter	84.18
3 Inch Meter	151.98
4 Inch Meter	248.15
6 Inch Meter	489.84
8 Inch Meter	770.50

Plus Volume Charge

All volume, as recorded by the water meter each quarter shall be charged at the rate of \$3.75 per 100 cubic ft.

All customers are billed for sewer based on the amount of water used each quarter. Unmetered sewer rate is \$98.09 per quarter in the City and \$103.47 per quarter outside the City.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

This service is for unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, (where same are connected permanently or continuously to the mains) and private hydrants.

2 Inch or Smaller Connection	\$18.00
3 Inch Connection	33.00
4 Inch Connection	54.00
6 Inch Connection	105.00
8 Inch Connection	168.00
10 Inch Connection	252.00
12 Inch Connection	336.00
14 Inch Connection	420.00
16 Inch Connection	504.00

CHARGES FOR TURNING ON SERVICE

Turn on valve at curb (includes meter installation if needed)

During Normal Business Hours	\$60.00
After Hours	100.00

LATERAL CONNECTIONS

1" Water Lateral Connection . . . Based on Time & Materials
 1-1/2" or Larger Water Lateral . . . Based on Time & Material

MISSED APPOINTMENT FEES

During Normal Business Hours	\$60.00
After Hours	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments Not Honored by Financial Institution . . . \$45.00

Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry

2020 Fall & Winter Programs

Camping

Campgrounds at Marathon Park, Big Eau Pleine, and Dells of the Eau Claire County Parks are open through October 31. Reservations can be made through September 30, with first come, first serve using self-registration, through October 31. For on-line reservations, go to www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp, click on "Camping," the click on "Make Campsite Reservation." Telephone reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm at 715 261-1550.

Shooting Range Park

September Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9am to 5 pm, Wednesday Noon to 8 pm. October Hours: Wed thru Sun 9 am to 4:30 pm. November Hours: Daily 9 am to 4:30 pm. Closes November 20. Adult supervision for ages 13 and under. Fee: \$5 for ages 12 and older, under 12 free. Annual pass \$45. Targets, clay pigeons, and ear protection for sale on site.

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Dec 12, 2020, through March 7, 2021 (weather permitting) Fri. 6-9:30 pm, Sat.1:30-5 or 6-9:30 pm, Sun 1:30-5 pm. Patrons must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube. Fee: \$7.50-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$10.00 14 & older.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 24, 31, Jan 1 1:30 – 5 pm
Dec 23, 26-30 1:30- 5 & 6-9:30 pm.
Call 715 261-1550 for details.

Please Note: In order to purchase tubing tickets, you must now enter on the lower level, at the rear of the chalet. Follow the signs, and practice social distancing. The main level of the chalet is for concessions only. Available seating will be limited, and limited to eating only. No personal items can be left in the chalet while tubing. Additional outdoor seating will be available under the open shelter next to the chalet. The interior stairs are closed to the public. Exterior stairs are available between the parking lot and lower level.

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

Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. 9-Mile County Forest Recreation Area w/groomed & signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, and restrooms (**chalet seating and fireplace areas will not be available at this time**) & 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required, Call for rates, hours and conditions 261-1550. Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/ restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The Wausau outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow rinks to be built and runs through Feb 14, 2021, (weather and ice conditions permitting). Open skating on the hockey rink in Marathon Park may be limited due to organized hockey practice/games. Keep informed with outdoor ice updates by liking the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry on Facebook or by checking the department's page at www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp

Rink	Location	Type of skating/amenities
400 Block	Downtown Wausau	Open skate/Warming house
Marathon Park	1202 Stewart Ave, Wausau	Open skate*/Warming house
Thom Field	N 13 th Street, Wausau	Open skate/Warming house

LIGHTS: All rinks have lights for night skating.

HOURS: All rinks are open:
Monday – Friday 5 to 8 pm
Saturday/Sunday 10 am to 8 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec 23/24, 26-Jan 1
1- 8 pm Mon- Sat, 1-4:30 pm Sundays
Closed Christmas Day

Closed any time the combined air and wind chill temperatures fall to -20 degrees or colder.

*Open skating on hockey rink in Marathon Park may be limited due to scheduled hockey practice or games.

Indoor Ice Skating

A public indoor ice skating schedule is not available at this time. Open skating in the ice arenas in Marathon Park may be offered as County and State Health Department regulations allow. Watch our Facebook page and web site for updates regarding indoor ice skating in Marathon Park.



Wausau Police Department

Nuisance Activity

Nuisance activity contributes to the general decay of an affected neighborhood and negatively impacts law-abiding residents in these neighborhoods, as well as the economic values of all properties in the vicinity of this activity.

The City of Wausau has an ordinance to encourage property owners who chronically, routinely, actively, consistently, or often fail to ensure their premises do not require a disproportionate devotion of city resources.

The Wausau Police Department Community Resource Unit works with citizens, property owners, landlords and other city departments to ensure all residents have a high quality of life. Community resource officers can assist by developing investigations leading to the possible chronic nuisance premises declaration and ultimately stopping the undesired behaviors.

To contact a community resource officer email CRO@ci.wausau.wi.us

Current Community Resource Officers include

- Lt. Melinda Pauls** **715-261-7986**
Riverview and Northwest Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Garrett Carr** **715-261-7952**
East Towne and Southwest Jones Neighborhoods
- Officer Shawn Meyer** **715-261-7934**
Longfellow and Southeast Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Peter Fish** **715-261-7933**
Athletic Park and Werle Park Neighborhood Groups
- Officer Xai Vang** **715-261-7949**
Forest Park and Westies Neighborhood Groups

9.24.70 Chronic Nuisance Premises

City of Wausau Municipal Code

No property owner shall maintain a chronic nuisance premises. Chronic nuisance premises means a premises that meets any of the following criteria:

1. Is a premises which has nuisance activity occurring on the premises three times on separate days during a six month period and resulting in enforcement action;
2. is a premises that has generated complaints to the city inspection and zoning department that result in a city enforcement action three or more times within a six month period; or
3. Is a premises which has had one enforcement action resulting from the manufacturer or delivery of controlled substance or related offenses as defined in chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Nuisance Activity. Any of the following activities, behaviors, or conduct occurring on a promise:

- A. An act of harassment, as defined in section 947.013 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- B. Disorderly conduct, as defined in section 947.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- C. Battery, substantial battery, or aggravated battery, as defined in section 940.19 WI Statutes.
- D. Lewd and lascivious behavior, as defined in section 944.20 the Wisconsin Statutes.
- E. Prostitution, as defined in section 944.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- F. Theft, as defined in section 943.20 the Wisconsin statutes.
- G. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 943.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- H. Arson, as defined in section 943.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- I. Possession, manufacturer, or delivery of controlled substances or related offenses, as defined in chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- J. Gambling, as defined in section 945.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- K. Animal violations, as defined in chapter 8 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- L. Trespassing, as defined in section 943.13 and section 943.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- M. Weapons violations, as defined in chapter 9.08 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- N. Noise violations, as defined in section 9.04.030 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- O. Any conspiracy to commit, as defined in section 939.31 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or attempt to commit, as defined in section 939.32 of the Wisconsin Statutes, any of the activities, behaviors, or conduct enumerated as listed above.
- P. Violations of the city housing code, chapter 16 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- Q. Social host as provided in section 9.04.028 of the Wausau Municipal Code.
- R. Possession or consumption of alcohol by underage person as defined in section 125.0 (4) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

