

# CITY OF Wausau WORKS FOR YOU



WINTER 2022



## Happy New Year, Wausau!

The New Year is a hopeful time as we commemorate and leave behind 2021 and celebrate all of our hopes and dreams for 2022.

I know 2021 was a challenging year for many of us. At the time of writing this newsletter, we're approaching 400 COVID-19 deaths in Marathon County. Many of those working on the frontlines of the pandemic are exhausted as our cases continue to rise. If you have been working in healthcare and public health, thank you.

The hopeful news is that you can still do your part to stop the spread and help kick this pandemic to the curb. If you are five years old or older, you can get vaccinated. Vaccination prevents many of the worst outcomes of the virus. As a kid, I remember looking

at the scar on my dad's arm from the smallpox vaccine he received when he was a young. Thanks to the efforts of every nation and family, the world was declared smallpox free in 1980. If we all take small steps, we can say good riddance to COVID-19. In addition to vaccination, if you are sick, stay home. If you are in a crowded indoor place, wear a mask. We can do this, Wausau.

There are certainly brighter days ahead. A small team of civic-minded Wausau history enthusiasts are fervently working on Wausau's Sesquicentennial. As we embark on our 150th year as a city, we can't wait to celebrate all the people and innovations that have contributed to making us who and what we are. If you are interested in volunteering or giving ideas for celebrating, go to the [www.celebratewausau.org](http://www.celebratewausau.org) website and click on the Get Involved page.

We are also eagerly anticipating our first Afghan refugee families' arrival, who are set to call Wausau home, in a few weeks. Offering refuge is part of Wausau's long, proud history. If you go way back to Wausau's founding, Wausau's very first mayor, August Kickbusch, boldly pursued an immigration agenda to grow this community. In 1867 he went back to Germany where he was born and recruited 702 people to emigrate to the United States, specifically Wausau, Wisconsin. If you want to know why we have such a strong German influence around here, you can thank Mayor Kickbusch!

Over the last 45 years, thousands of Hmong refugees and their families have made the Wausau area their community after serving as American allies during the Secret War. That's a lot like what's happening today as our Afghan allies are scrambling to find safety for themselves and their families after the 20-year war in Afghanistan. We're working on translation resources so we can help our new neighbors settle in but if you are interested in learning more, ECDC resettlement agency and New Beginning for Refugees are working hard to ensure these new Wausau area residents are supported.

Even in the face of the challenges and unknowns of 2022, I know that every one of us has the courage and resolve to rise up and meet every one of those challenges. And when we get too weary to go on, we know we have a community who will support us moving forward because that's what we do in Wausau.

*Katie Rosenberry*

**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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### City Hall

407 Grant St.  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715-261-6500  
General Hours: M-F, 8-4:30

# Emergency Management

## Winter Preparedness

Winter in Wisconsin can be a time for fun outdoors, but the snow, ice and cold can also be dangerous for those who are not ready for them.

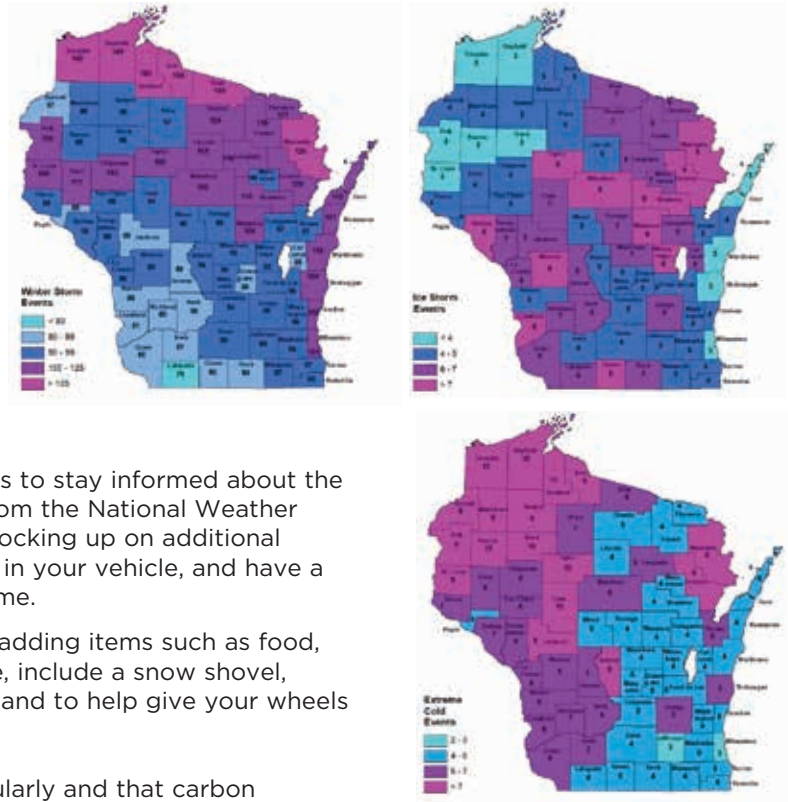
According to the National Weather Service, Wisconsin experiences an average of three to six winter storms during the season. Last winter, the city of Hurley in Iron County received the highest one-day snowfall of 14.0 inches on December 24, 2020. Land o' Lakes in Vilas County recorded 83.2 inches of snow last winter - giving it the highest seasonal snowfall total in the state. The coldest temperature recorded last winter was -41 degrees Fahrenheit on Feb. 15, 2021 in the town of Barnes, Bayfield County.

One of the best ways to stay safe during the winter months is to stay informed about the weather. Besides trusted local sources, follow the forecast from the National Weather Service. Be prepared when winter storms are expected by stocking up on additional supplies, make sure you have an emergency kit at home and in your vehicle, and have a plan for what to do if in case you lose electrical power at home.

If you are putting together a winter emergency kit, consider adding items such as food, water, a flashlight and batteries, and blankets. In your vehicle, include a snow shovel, extra gloves and hats, cell phone charger, and kitty litter or sand to help give your wheels traction on icy roads in case you get stuck.

Prepare your home by ensuring your furnace is serviced regularly and that carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. If you have free-standing heating devices, please keep them away from curtains or other objects that could catch fire.

Ice and snow on the roads remain a major threat to drivers throughout the state each winter. According to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, from 2016 to 2020, the state averaged about 41 fatalities and 3,950 injuries each year due to winter driving conditions.



## Newcomer's Corner

*If you are new to Wausau, here are some things that are handy to know, before you learn the hard way...*

- Wausau has a limit of 2 dogs and/ or 3 cats per household. A permit can be obtained if you have more. All cats and dogs must be licensed. Chickens can be kept with a permit.
- Building permits are required for most home improvements—call before you start a project!
- Garbage and recycling pick up is included in the property taxes. All residences are issued bins. Consult the schedule on our website to find out your pick up day.
- Backyard fires are allowed only by permit, which can be applied for at City Hall.
- Overnight parking follows an even/ odd date schedule all year long. See the police dept section for details.
- Sidewalks need to be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours. There are blue barrels for sand throughout the city that you can help yourself to for your slippery sidewalks. Snow is not to be shoveled into the street.
- During a major snowfall, a snow emergency may be declared, which means absolutely no parking on the street, even if you don't have driveway space.
- Water bills are sent quarterly, so it can take some time to get your first one (homeowners.)
- There is a curfew for those under the age of 16 between midnight and 6 am.
- You can view city meetings on our public access station, and on YouTube.



# N2N & Neighborhood Groups

By being a part of your neighborhood group, you can get to know your neighbors. There is a comfort in knowing who your neighbors are, knowing that they will be there for you during difficult times, just when you need a friendly shoulder to lean on or a cup of sugar.

It is community efforts like these that help neighborhoods grow closer and give each other the support system that is so important—especially during tough times. Close knit communities have less crime, fewer instances of vandalism and are generally happier places to live.

A neighborhood group determines its own activities based on its needs. If you haven't already, please try attending one of your neighborhood meetings, or if your neighborhood doesn't have a group, think about starting one! Please take the short survey below, so we can help your neighborhood come together.

[http://marathonwi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6sTNxo6WmS6FOaa](http://marathonwi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6sTNxo6WmS6FOaa)

**Athletic Park** - Not currently meeting

**East Towne** - Not currently meeting

**Forest Park** - Not currently meeting

**Grant** - Pick N' Save Café - 2nd Wednesday @ 6 PM  
Contact: Jennifer Gabriel  
grantneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com

**Longfellow** - Wausau PD - 1st Monday @ 6:30 PM  
Contact: Brook Mueller longfellown2n@gmail.com

**SW Jones** - Not currently meeting

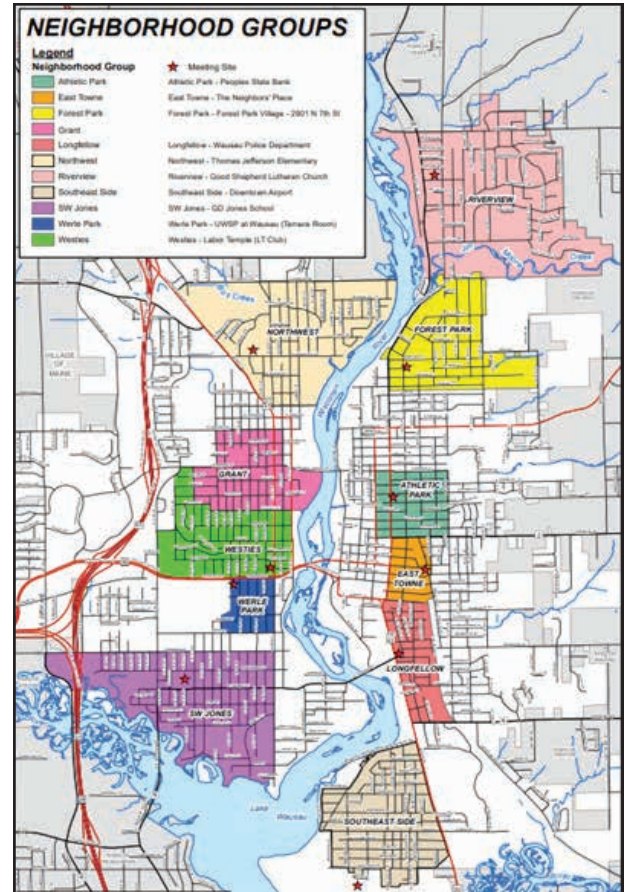
**Westies** - Labor Temple - 2nd Wednesday @ 6 PM  
Contact: Deb Ryan debra.ryan@ci.wausau.wi.us

**Northwest** - Monk Gardens - 1st Monday @ 6:30 PM  
Contact: Paul Svetlik paulsvetlik@icloud.com

**Riverview** - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - 4th Thursday @ 6:30 PM.  
Contact: Carlos Etchepareborda Riverviewneighbors@hotmail.com

**Southeast Side** - Airport - 3rd Monday @ 6:30 PM  
Contacts: MaryAnn Gullihur 559-281-1711  
Sue Nowak 715-574-1295 Bonnie Cloer 760-413-8786  
Steve Gullihur 559-246-4457 Lisa Shilts 715-571-6668

**Werle Park** - Grace United Church - 2nd Monday @ 6PM  
Contact: Deb Ryan werleparkneighborhood@aol.com



N<sup>2</sup>N

The Formula For Better Neighborhoods



## Public Works

### Curb Side Christmas Tree Collection is January 3 to January 14th

This collection occurs independent of your garbage pick up and will not coincide with your collection day. Trees should lay on their side to prevent freezing to the bank. Oversized trees should be cut to a manageable length. Several collection cycles will occur.





# Police Department

In this edition we are providing a series of FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) related to Open Records requests.

All requests or questions related to Wausau Police Department records are processed Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM by our helpful Records staff. They can be reached at 715-261-7800 (option #2). Information is also available on our website: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Police.aspx> under the Contacting Us tab.

**Q:** How do I get a copy of my traffic crash report?

**A:** Crash reports are available in several ways: from **crashdocs.org** <https://www.crashdocs.org/#/>; **in person** at the Wausau Police Department; by phone, (715)261-7800 (option #2); **by email** at [WPDRrecords@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:WPDRrecords@ci.wausau.wi.us); or from the **Department of Motor Vehicles** website: <https://app.wi.gov/crashreports>.

**Q:** What if I need a copy of a police report that is not an accident report?

**A:** Requests for incident reports may be made in person, by mail, phone, email, or through our web site. There is a 'Record Request Form' form that provides us with the pertinent information needed to find the records requested. This form is available on our web site <https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Police/ContactingUs/RecordsRequest.aspx> Incident reports must be reviewed prior to release. Persons requesting information will be notified of any redactions to, or denials of, requested information.

**Q:** How long will it take to get the copy of the police report?

**A:** Requests are completed on a "first come, first served" basis. However, the timeframe for completion is subject to several factors, including whether the incident is still under investigation and the volume of reports in the case file; therefore, a specific estimate for completion of a request is not guaranteed.

**Q:** Can I get a copy of the officer's body camera, squad video or any photos that might have been taken?

**A:** Yes, as with documents, photo/video records are also subject to the rules of Wisconsin's open records law. Please note, requests for photo/video records generally require more time to complete.



**Q:** What is meant by "subject to the rules of Wisconsin's open records law"?

**A:** All records released by the Wausau Police Department require staff review to ensure the release of required information and the redaction of restricted information. Some examples of redacted information include social security numbers, certain juvenile records, certain personal identifying information, sensitive case information and additional information unrelated to the requester's stated use for the information.

**Q:** How much does it cost to get copies of police records?

**A:** Records requests for written materials are released at no charge via email or pick-up. If mailed, the requester will need to pay the postage. Photos and videos are provided on DVD and are \$5 each. We make every effort to put multiple photos/videos onto one disc but sometimes that is not possible due to the number of photos or the length of the video(s). Requests for photos, videos and body camera footage require a down payment of \$5 prior to processing.

## Overnight Parking

**ALL NIGHT PARKING:** Parking is allowed on City streets (other than in designated areas in downtown—see below) on an alternate side basis between the hours of **2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** It is not necessary to call the Police Department for permission. Vehicles must be parked on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered calendar days and on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days.

Odd/even parking is not allowed on streets where "No Parking" restrictions are in effect. However, odd/even parking is not enforced on streets with "No Parking" on one side of the street only. Therefore, residents can legally park on the side not prohibitively posted regardless of the day unless a snow emergency has been declared.

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

**DOWNTOWN AREA:** Between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., parking is not allowed in the area (including both sides of the streets) bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, on the west by First Street, on the south by Forest Street, and on the east by Sixth Street. Persons who live downtown (and occasional visitors) can park overnight in the

parking ramp structures <https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Services/Parking/DowntownParkingLocations.aspx>. However, your vehicle must be removed from the parking structure before 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, to avoid being ticketed.

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

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

## Snow and Ice Removal by Property Owners

Homeowners are required to remove snow and ice from the public sidewalk abutting their property within 24 hours of a snowfall or development of icy conditions. Icy or snow-covered sidewalks can be reported to the Engineering Department at 715-261-6740. Property owners will be sent a notice to remove the snow/ice, and if they do not comply within 48 hours, the walks will be cleared by City crews and the property owner will be billed. Repeated offenses may result in a citation being issued to the property owner. The current minimum charge is about \$90 per property, but the actual charge could be more depending on the amount of work involved.

During the winter, sand is available from the many sand barrels which are placed throughout the City. Please check the city website for barrel locations. Sand is also available at the Department of Public Works, 400 Myron Street, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (stop at "Office" for assistance; proof of City of Wausau residency required).

In accordance with City ordinance, residents are not permitted to deposit snow on any public street or alley. Snow removed from driveways, driveway approaches, and public sidewalk may be deposited on the boulevard area or on private property but not in streets or alleys. When snow is shoveled, blown, or plowed into a street, the additional snow packs down and eventually causes rough driving conditions.



# Assessment

## Personal Property Assessment

Personal property taxation has been a part of the General Property Tax Code since Wisconsin became a state in 1848. This tax applies to businesses operating within the city limits.

The term "personal property" refers to physical things at a business, such as furniture, fixtures and equipment. (There are caveats to this, so please refer to the more technical article on the city website.)

Every person, firm or corporation owning business personal property (used in the production of income) is required to file a Statement of Personal Property ([www.revenue.wi.gov/DORForms/pa-003.pdf](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/DORForms/pa-003.pdf)) each

year by March 1st. If the form is not filed, a doomsday assessment will be made, which is an estimate of the business' personal property value. If your business is seasonal and not in operation on January 1st, you are still subject to personal property assessment, and must still file the Statement of Personal Property.

If you have been filing a Statement of Personal Property annually, and you have a business change, such as selling, moving or discontinuing the business, you need to be sure to file by filling

out the front page before March 1st indicating that there is a change in the business, or you will still be assessed.

Again, this is a simplified explanation – for the full, fancy details, please check our department on the city's website [www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx).



## 2022 Wausau Recycling Collection

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 715-261-6500.

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		
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	Wednesday - YELLOW
South of Nina Ave & North of Hamilton St	Thursday	Thursday - BLUE
South of Hamilton St & North of Kickbusch St.	Thursday	Thursday - 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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SAVE THIS SCHEDULE

# City Sesquicentennial

The city of Wausau is celebrating its Sesquicentennial this year—Wausau was chartered as a city in 1872. That makes us 150 years old! Prior to 1836, the area was in the possession of the Ojibwe People and visited by French trappers. In 1836, a treaty was signed and Wausau began — called Big Bull Falls. The town grew and in 1872, officially became a city.

It is our mission to celebrate and explore our history throughout all 12 months of 2022, so watch the [www.CelebrateWausau.org](http://www.CelebrateWausau.org) website for updates and details, as well as Public Access Channel 981. There will be dedicated time slots on public access for this event on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 10 am, Thursdays at 6:30 pm and Saturdays at noon, with information about upcoming events and history talks from the Marathon County Historical Society.

There will be different events and themes each month, with a variety of things for all ages. Our biggest event will be the weekend of July 23-24, Homecoming Weekend.

Visit our website to see the events and get involved.  
[www.celebrateausau.org](http://www.celebrateausau.org)



# Wausau WaterWorks

## Please Help Us

Cold winter temperatures bring water main breaks! We are asking for your help in spotting water main breaks. If you see any running water any time of day, please call Wausau WaterWorks, at 715-261-6530 to let us know. Reporting main breaks when you see them helps us keep repair costs down and limit property damage.



## Winter Is Here

Our crews are responding to frozen services and water main breaks as fast as they can. While crews are working please avoid the area and give them room to work. Our equipment is big and needs room to operate and ensure a safe work site for our employees.

To help relieve some of the calls please take time to winterize your homes and protect your water pipes.





## News From The City Clerk/Customer Service Office

Hello City of Wausau residents and Happy New Year! The Clerk/Customer Service Department is looking forward to serving all of you again this year. Below are some items to be aware of as we look forward to spring.

### Pet Licensing Reminders

Section 8.08.170 of the Wausau Municipal Code states: Every owner of a dog or cat more than four months of age on January 1 of any year, or four months of age within the license year, shall annually; pay his dog or cat license tax and obtain a license therefor before April 1 of the current year or on or before the date the dog or cat becomes four months of age....No such license shall be issued without proof of compliance with the rabies control section of this chapter.

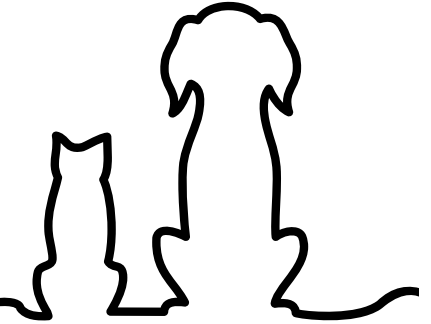
Pet licenses expire on December 31st of each licensing year. On April 1st, late fees will begin to be assessed for all delinquent 2022 pet licenses. 2022 pet licensing fees for dogs and cats are \$20 for a spayed/neutered pet or \$62 if not spayed/neutered. Pets that are microchipped receive a discount of \$8 on pet license fees.

We know the pandemic may have created challenges in getting our furry friends to the vet for updated vaccinations. Therefore, the City of

Wausau will again be partnering with Paws & Protect to hold a Pet Clinic and will be offering rabies vaccines at no charge and microchip implanting for only \$10! However, there will be a few changes to the Pet Clinic this year, so please take note of the following important information:

- The Pet Clinic will run from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on February 26, 2022, at the Department of Public Works' Building (400 Myron Street)
- **Pre-Registration for attending the Pet Clinic is required.** City of Wausau residents who have not licensed yet will have a pre-registration form mailed to them with their reminder notice. City of Wausau residents who have already licensed or recently moved into the city may call the Clerk's office at 715-261-6620 to request a form be mailed or emailed. **All pre-registration forms, along with payment, must be returned to the City of Wausau by February 23, 2022.**

- Pet Owners will remain in vehicles and event staff will come out to your car to get your furry friends and bring them inside the building. Please plan accordingly if your pet is not social.
- Our neighbors in the Everest Metro area (Village of Weston, City of Schofield, and Town of Weston) can also participate in the Pet Clinic. Residents in the Everest Metro area must contact their respective Clerk to obtain the pre-registration form for their municipality.



## Parks Department

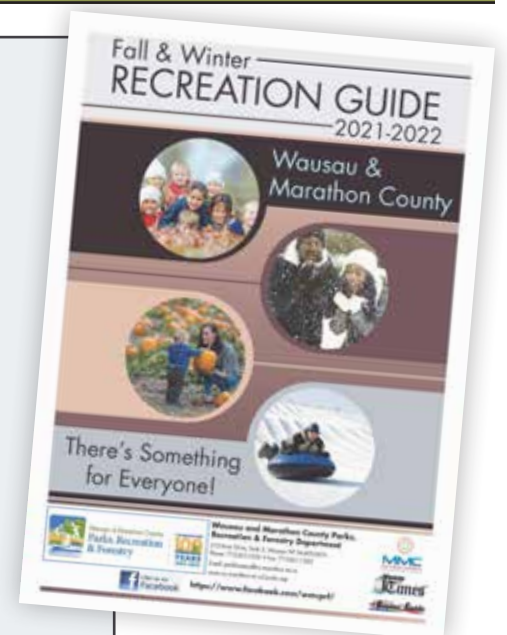
### Are you looking for some winter activities?

The Parks Department has a Fall & Winter Recreation Guide that has all kinds of information in it. You can view it at <https://tinyurl.com/2p86ev9x>

#### In addition:

**Friday Game Night** - January 14th and February 11th, 6-9PM: Wausau/ Marathon County Recreation Department is teaming up with NTC to host our first ever Esports gaming night. Come join us for a night of Mario Kart, pizza and fun at NTC's state of the art gaming arena. Participants will receive insight from NTC's own Smash Bros coach to help them bring their gaming skills to the next level. Age level 10-14 yr. Fee \$20 each night. Sign up through the Civic Rec website at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9cxd64>

**Save the date:** Children's Festival - March 26th 10-3pm.







## Attention Voters!

Spring Primary, **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**  
Spring Election, **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**  
Partisan Primary, **Tuesday, August 9, 2022**  
General Election, **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

(All polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

## Where to vote:

Districts 1 & 2	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	709 Weston Avenue
Districts 4 & 5	Thrive Church	400 Grand Avenue
Districts 6	Thrive Church	400 Grand Avenue
Districts 7 & 8	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	600 Stevens Drive
Districts 9 & 11	National Guard Armory	833 S. 17th Avenue
Districts 3 & 10	Marathon Park East Gate Building	600 Block of Garfield Avenue

## Redistricting:

The City is required to re-draw its election district lines following each ten year federal census. What this means for you, the voter, is the possibility your district, ward and/or polling place has changed. The city will be sending postcards to registered voters which will note their assigned district, ward, and polling place. However, this information will be based on the addresses provided to us in the Voter Registration system.

## Absentee Ballot / Early Voting:

Absentee ballots are available for anyone that is unwilling or unable to vote at the poll site locations on Election Day. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the City Clerk/Customer Service office in City Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Additionally, you can **REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE at: <https://myvote.wi.gov>**. You can also vote in-person at City Hall during early voting: starting 2 weeks before each election.

Reminder to Voters who had a calendar year absentee ballot request on file for 2021, and want to continue receiving absentee ballots by mail, are required to submit a new request for absentee ballots for 2022.

### Common Absentee Balloting Errors:

Please take an extra moment to make sure the following requirements have been met so that your absentee vote counts:

1. Your name and address on the envelope label is correct and current. If the information is not correct - do not write over it, you must reregister at the new address.
2. You must sign the absentee ballot envelope
3. A witness must also sign and write their complete address on the absentee ballot envelope certifying you were the person who cast the ballot.

## Register to Vote:

If you are not registered to vote, if you have moved or had a name change, save time by registering to vote **prior** to Election Day. Registering before Election Day will speed up the process for you. When registering, you must show **proof of residence:** a current and valid State of Wisconsin Driver's License or State ID card, a real estate tax bill, a gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill), bank statement, paycheck or pay stub, etc.

You may register at the City Clerk/Customer Service office in City Hall, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If your Wisconsin Driver's license is valid and unexpired, you can **REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE at: <https://myvote.wi.gov>**. This site also has valuable information such as poll site location and what is on the ballot. Check it out!

Photo ID is required when voting whether at the polls or at City Hall. Be prepared to show a valid photo ID, state your name and sign the poll book when voting at the poll sites.

If you have questions regarding elections or additional information not addressed here, please contact the City Clerk's office at 715-261-6620.



## Please welcome our new City Clerk - Kaitlyn Bernarde

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Kaitlyn Bernarde as the City Clerk for the City of Wausau. Kaitlyn previously was the Marathon County 4-H Program Coordinator for the UW-Madison Division of Extension, where she was responsible for program planning and leading, volunteer management, and state and federal reporting. She is a lifelong Northcentral Wisconsin resident and earned her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin Madison. The City Clerk is responsible for maintaining public records, administering elections, and issuing licenses and permits. If you are in City Hall or see Kaitlyn out and about, say hi, she would love to learn more about you, and is excited to serve Wausau and its residents.

# Woodson Art Museum

## 2021-2022 Exhibition Schedule

December 4, 2021 – February 27, 2022

### What Might You Do? The Art of Christian Robinson



The playful, yet thoughtfully poignant artwork of children's book illustrator Christian Robinson, celebrates his "art of fun" mantra while deftly and empathetically exploring the value of different perspectives and being kind to all. Robinson, a Caldecott Honoree and recipient of two Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honors from the American Library Association, favors acrylic and collage to create joyful art conveying a range of stories, including historical events and biographies.

Robinson, based in California, is also an animator who has worked with The Sesame Workshop and Pixar Animation Studios. This exhibition of Robinson's luminous illustrations was organized by the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, Abilene, Texas.



Christian Robinson, whose children's book illustrations comprise "What Might You Do? The Art of Christian Robinson"

**Antoinette**, © 2017, acrylic paint on paper

**Carmela Full of Wishes**, © 2018, acrylic paint and collage on paper

**Last Stop on Market Street**, © 2015, colored pencil and acrylic paint on paper

**The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade**, © 2014, colored pencil on paper

**The Dead Bird**, © 2016, acrylic paint on paper

**Another**, © 2019, acrylic paint and collage on paper

**Rain**, © 2013, acrylic paint and collage on paper

**You Matter**, © 2020, acrylic and collage on paper

## December 4, 2021 – February 27, 2022

### American Woodblock Prints

Featuring landscapes, urban scenes, figurative, and expressionist images, American artists' twentieth-century woodblock prints include a range of influences and re-interpretations.

Showcasing the diversity of relief prints, this exhibition from the Syracuse University Art Museum encompasses work from wood engravers inspired by European avant-garde images and Japanese woodcut designs to Jim Dine's innovations in the 1990s and experimental printmakers who continued to push the boundaries of woodblock prints.

Betty Waldo Parish, **Vineyard Haven**, 1940, woodcut on wove paper

Frederick O'Hara, **Picador**, 1959, color woodcut on Japanese paper

Rockwell Kent, **Mountain Climber**, 1933, wood engraving on wove paper

Antonio Frasconi, **Dog and the Crocodile**, 1950, woodcut on oriental paper

Carol Summers, **Arab Tent**, 1963, color woodcut on laid paper

Helen West Heller, **Picking Daisies**, 1928, woodcut on oriental paper

Jim Dine, **Fourteen Color Woodcut Bathrobe**, 1982, color woodcut on wove paper

Helen Hyde, **The Family Umbrella**, 1915, color woodcut on Japanese paper



### Woodson Art Museum Hours: Before visiting, check [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) for any updates

Tuesday-Friday

9am-4pm

Closed Monday and holidays, including New Year's Day, Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas

**Phone:**

715.845.7010

First Thursdays

9am-7:30pm

**E-mail:**

[info@lywam.org](mailto:info@lywam.org)

Thursdays during  
Birds in Art

9am-7:30pm

**Location:**

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

Saturday-Sunday

Noon-5pm

**Admission:** Always Free Admission

**Online:**

[www.lywam.org/](http://www.lywam.org/)

# Center for Visual Art

The Center for the Visual Arts is committed to engaging people in the visual arts and to adding livability to the Wausau regional community. Join us in 2022 as we celebrate our 40th year!

## 36th Annual Expressions Kids' Day of Art March 12, 2022

Children, ages 6-12, are invited to choose their own track of courses from which they will experience a multitude of mediums. As our longest running educational program, the CVA aims to promote art appreciation, the development of new skill-sets and build confidence through self-expression within our area youth. To register to attend, please visit our website.

## 32nd Annual Midwest Seasons January 7 - March 5, 2022

Now in its 32nd year, Midwest Seasons is the Center for the Visual Art's longest running annual exhibit. Each year hundreds of artists from all over the country submit artwork that captures the spirit of the Midwest for a chance to be included. This competitive exhibit features a wide range of mediums and styles from traditional landscapes to the conceptual and abstract.

### Additional upcoming exhibits at the CVA:

Bold and Affirmative, *Radiant and Subtle*, by Debra Davis-Crabbe - January 7- March 5, 2022

*Wisconsin Valley Artist Association 44th Members Show* - January 7 - February 19, 2022

*Marawood Conference Competitive Art Show* - February 22-March 26, 2022

*Northern Perspectives*, by Mark Literski - March 11-April 29, 2022

*Explorations & Antiquity*, by Ruth Fromstein & Meghan Sullivan - March 11-April 29, 2022

Gallery admission is always free and open to the public Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm & Saturday 12-4pm. For more information on our exhibits and art classes, please visit [cvawausa.org](http://cvawausa.org).



# Curling Club

## Your Group can Learn to Curl!

You've watched it on TV during the winter Olympics, now try it with your friends, family, or co-workers. The members of the Wausau Curling Club look forward to showing you a sport not known to many, at a world class facility in the heart of central Wisconsin.

The Club hosts groups during weekdays and Saturdays when ice is available. Equipment and expert instruction are provided. You can book two hours of ice time, with eight people learning to curl per sheet (lane) of ice.

### Here's what to expect:

The ice -- Although we are walking on ice, the surface itself is rather tacky and much different than ice outside.

The rocks (aka stones) -- Each rock weighs 42 pounds, but don't worry, we never pick them up. They slide with ease on the ice surface. If any participants have difficulty bending down we can instruct them using a "stick." The stick has extended curling careers by decades and they are regularly used in leagues and tournaments.

Instruction--All participants will learn the basics of safely getting a rock from one end to the other, sweeping, and scoring. We will then play a few "ends" of curling to simulate match play.

Hospitality--Hospitality and comradery are a big part of curling, and the Wausau Club has a large hospitality area. Let us know if food or refreshments are part of your plans.

Clothing--Temperature inside the ice house is 40 degrees. Wear layers and comfortable flexible pants. Bring a clean pair of gym-type shoes to wear on the ice, not your street shoes.

For information about fees and available times, please email: Robert Kraft, Learn to Curl Coordinator, [learn2curl@wausaucurling.org](mailto:learn2curl@wausaucurling.org).

The club is located at 1920 Curling Way on Wausau's southeast side.







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## Wausau Area Events

**JANUARY 29**  
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**Outside Activities:**  
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