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### **MAYOR'S BIKE & WALK TO WORK DAY**

*Wausau, WI* – Please join Mayor Jim Tipple on his commute to City Hall as he kicks off National Bike and Walk Week on **Monday, May 11th!** All residents are invited to ride or walk from where they live to Wausau City Hall, 407 Grant Street for a “Grab and Go” breakfast between and 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mayor Tipple will welcome all commuters.

Mayor Tipple and the City of Wausau's Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee are encouraging everyone to leave the car behind and bike or walk to work. According to Wausau's Bike and Pedestrian Committee, “this ride is a great way to build a sense of community around biking in the City while encouraging the exploration of healthier, less expensive and more environmentally friendly ways to commute.”

It is recommended that participants are equipped with a good working bike and a helmet.

Whether participants are first time commuters or avid cyclists or pedestrians, all are encouraged to Bike & Walk to work the week of May 11, 2015.

*The mission of the City of Wausau's Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to work with elected officials and City staff in the identification and development of transportation projects that provide and/or enhance walking and biking opportunities in the City of Wausau*