

# Wausau Works

## For you!

### Spring/Summer 2010



Greetings from the Mayor's Office! It's always refreshing to see the arrival of Spring and Summer and the longer days that come with it. As you page through this newsletter, I'd like to draw your attention to the various activities and events our community has to offer. We all enjoy rest, relaxation and a vacation from time to time. Instead of taking that trip elsewhere, look within and take advantage of what the City of Wausau has to offer

The City is continually working towards a healthy sustainable future. With Earth Week being this month of April, we have scheduled a new event entitled, "Clean-It-Up, Wausau", to provide residents with another opportunity to properly dispose and recycle unwanted household items. This is a win-win situation as the accomplishment is two-fold...we clean up our neighborhoods and we clean up our environment.

We have been engaged in planning and implementing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for several years now. Bicycling and walking are two of the most cost efficient modes of transportation. It provides one of the best forms of physical exercise not to mention the fact that it enhances recreating and tourism opportunities. Our City Planner provides us with an update inside this newsletter.

## Mayor Tipple's Message

The 2010 budget process presented us with serious financial challenges and I am proud to report that city employees and common council members came together to provide the city with a fiscally responsible budget.

In an unprecedented action, all bargaining groups and the city's non-represented staff agreed to defer their 2010 cost of living increases which saved approximately \$650,000. In addition, we reformed various components of our health insurance plan which minimized our premium increase to 1.5% and eliminated 13.2 full time equivalent positions through retirements, attrition and permanent layoff. We also made organizational changes which furthered the cross utilization of staff and improved productivity. I would like to thank all city staff for their personal sacrifices and recognize everyone's efforts to maintain the current level of services to our constituents.

As an important reminder, the general Spring election of City Alderpersons and Municipal Judge is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2010. We have candidates running against incumbents in 8 districts. Please refer to the Election polling sites within this publication and exercise your right to vote.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve the City of Wausau. I take all concerns our residents have as top priority so feel free to bring them to my attention by calling the Mayor's Office at 261-6800. Enjoy this Spring/Summer Season!

## WANTED! Parade Participants

Patriotic floats, marching units, and any group or organization interested in participating in the Memorial Day Parade on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> are needed!

Please contact Wausau Veterans Committee members Paul Missett at 842-9554 or Roger Sydow at 675-1839. Line-up for the parade is scheduled at 9:45 am in Marathon Park with the parade beginning at 10:45 am. The parade will proceed along Stewart Avenue and end at the VFW Clubhouse on River Drive. Make plans today to honor our Veterans in a special way!



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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.



# City of Wausau Annual Large Item Pick-Up

Service begins **April 19th** per the schedule listed. This program is intended to help residents dispose of LARGE, unwanted items. It is not a program to be used for cleaning out all sizes of unwanted items on an annual basis. **ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB FROM RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS AND APARTMENTS ONLY. ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP FROM BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.**

Example of Large Items which WILL BE Picked-up: Bathroom fixtures, Hot Water Heaters, Lawn Mowers (gas & oil removed), Pool Tables, Carpeting, Large Furniture Items, Small Engines (gas & oil removed), Sinks, Cabinets and Countertops, Large Grills, Overstuffed Chairs, Mattresses, Dining Room Tables, Large Metal Items Pianos, and Sofas

*Household trash and small items WILL NOT be picked-up and should not be placed at the curbside.*

The city will not pick up small items which can be placed at the curb or in trash containers for weekly garbage collection. In addition, up to 60 pounds of construction materials can be placed curbside every week for Veolia to collect. **SMALL ITEMS AND TRASH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AND THE ITEMS WILL BE TAGGED INFORMING THE PROPERTY OWNER OF THE PROPER METHOD OF DISPOSAL.**

## Items Which WILL NOT be Picked-Up

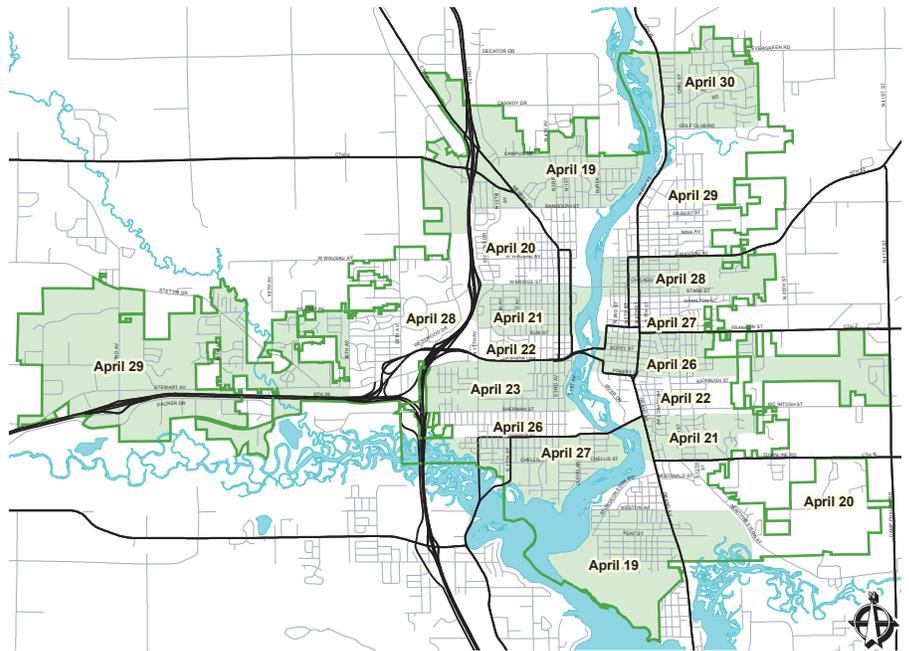
**SMALL ITEMS AND MATERIALS** such as vacuum cleaners, humidifiers, dining room chairs, water hoses, luggage, toys, clothing, blankets, plastic pails, radios, toasters, broken window panes, up to 60 pounds of construction materials. Put out for weekly garbage collection.

**APPLIANCES** such as refrigerators, televisions, air conditioners, microwave ovens, ranges/stoves, washers, dryers, freezers, dishwashers, vending machines, computers & monitors, water purifiers, dehumidifiers. Veolia will pick-up appliances for a fee, 359-6637.

**DO NOT** place items for Large Item Pick-Up at the curbside until the day before the scheduled pick-up day. Doing so can create an unsightly, hazardous situation and increases the city's disposal costs if items get waterlogged. Store the material in a garage or elsewhere until that time. Persons placing material at the curbside more than 24 hours prior to their collection day shall be subject to a fine of up to \$200.00 for each offense (each day a violation occurs), or shall be subject to having the material removed at a cost to the property owner. No person may bring material for disposal into the city from property outside the city. Violators will be subject to a fine of up to \$200 for each offense.

**This Pick-Up Service is for large items only and will be strictly enforced.**

	East Side of Wisconsin River	West Side of Wisconsin River
April 19	South City Limits to Weston Avenue	North City Limits to Randolph Street and Hwy U west of USH 51/139, Merrill Ave to Westwood Dr.
April 20	Weston Avenue to Townline Road	W. Randolph Street to W. Bridge Street between USH 51/139 & Wisc. River
April 21	Townline Road to Thomas Street	W. Bridge Street to Elm Street between 17th Avenue & 1st Avenue
April 22	Thomas Street to Forest Street	Elm Street to Stewart Avenue between 17th Avenue & 1st Avenue
April 23	All of Grand Avenue from South City Limits to Forest Street	Stewart Avenue to Sherman Street between USH 51/139 & 1st Avenue
April 26	Forest Street to Franklin Street	Sherman Street to Thomas Street between USH 51/139 & Wisc. River
April 27	Franklin Street to Stark Street	Thomas Street to South City Limits between USH 51/139 & Wisc. River
April 28	Stark Street to E. Wausau Avenue	USH 51/139 to 36th Avenue
April 29	E. Wausau Ave. to Golf Club Rd.	36th Avenue to West City Limits
April 30	Golf Club Road to North City Limits	



## Items Which WILL NOT be Picked-Up (Continued)

**TV'S, COMPUTERS, MONITORS, AND MICROWAVE OVENS.** The Good News Project (843-5985) will take these appliances and charge .30/lb. Residents may also call Veolia at 359-6637 who charge a fee for disposal.

**TIRES.** Residents may dispose of tires at tire dealers for a nominal fee.

**HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.** Put out for weekly garbage collection.

**BRUSH, TREE LIMBS AND OTHER TYPES OF YARD WASTE.** Take to the Yard Waste Site at 105 E. Chellis Street. The Yard Waste Site hours are: Mon, 9:00am – 7:00pm, Tue-CLOSED, Wed-CLOSED, Thur-CLOSED, Fri. from 9:00am-7:00pm, Saturday from 9:00am-5:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am – 5:00pm. You may also contact Veolia at 359-6637 to participate in the Yard Waste Pick-Up Program.

**ROOT BALLS/STUMPS.** NO Root Balls/Stumps of any size.

**LARGE QUANTITIES OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ROOFING SHINGLES.** Use a commercial dumpster or haul privately to Marathon County Landfill or the Transfers Station at Veolia in Weston, call 359-6637.

**ALUMINUM CANS, NEWSPAPER, OIL, CAR BATTERIES, GLASS CONTAINERS, MAGAZINES, PLASTIC CONTAINERS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.** Recyclable items must be placed in the green recycling container for bi-weekly pick-up.

**FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS; RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES; HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, CHEMICALS, POISONS, OIL-BASED PAINTS, PESTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC MATERIAL.** Please see the attached [Marathon County Solid Waste News](#) for proper location and times of disposal.

**TRASH BAGS, CONTAINERS, DRUMS OR BARRELS CONTAINING UNKNOWN MATERIAL.** Dispose of properly as noted above.

**MEDICAL WASTE,** specifically home-generated Sharps waste, may be disposed in Sharps containers available at participating pharmacies and at the Marathon County Solid Waste Site. Medical waste may not be deposited in garbage containers or recycling bins.

**If you have questions about what is acceptable or unacceptable, please call 261-6960. All material should be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled pick-up day. If your property is missed, please call 261-6960 on the day after your scheduled pick-up.**

## Household Hazardous Waste 2010 Clean Sweep Program

**Sponsored by: Marathon County Solid Waste Department**

Currently this facility is located at 301 Alderson Street, Schofield, WI and is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday of the month from April through June, 2010. In July, 2010 this facility will be closed and all hazardous waste material will need to be taken to the landfill facility (Marathon County Solid Waste Dept.) located in Ringle, WI. Following are the dates and times:

### April-June, 2010 –

Friday Hours: 2pm – 7pm

Saturday Hours: 9am – 2pm.

April 9 & 10, 23 & 24

May 7 & 8, 21 & 22

June 11 & 12, 25 & 26

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility  
301 Alderson Street, Schofield, WI

### July – December –

Services available Monday-Friday  
8:00am-2:30pm

By appointment **only**

Marathon County Solid Waste  
Department

R18500 E. Hwy. 29, Ringle, WI  
715-446-3101

Items accepted: Household cleaners, chemicals, poisons, oil-based paints, pesticides, fungicides, solvents, fertilizer, automotive fluids, solvent-based adhesives, glues, spray paints, etc.

Also accepted: rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lighting and Sharps (in approved containers **only**)

**NO** pharmaceuticals.

**NO** alkaline batteries

**NO** latex paint

For more information and for appointments call the Solid Waste and Recycling Information Hotline: 715-446-3101 or visit: [www.co.marathon.wi.us](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us) (click on Departments, then Solid Waste)

Businesses and organizations **must** pre-register to determine if they qualify for services under Very Small Quantity Generator regulations.

## \*\* New Yard Waste Site Hours\*\*

Effective Friday, April 2, 2010 through Sunday, November 14, 2010, the Yard Waste Site located at 105 East Chellis Street will be open during the following hours:

Monday:	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	CLOSED
Wednesday:	CLOSED
Thursday:	CLOSED
Friday:	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Yard Waste site is equipped with security cameras to catch unwanted and/or illegal dumping of material – a \$200 fine can be imposed. Proof of residency required.

Examples of items that can be dropped off: brush, garden and flower debris, grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, shrubs, tree branches.

To assist individuals who are physically unable or who do not want to take yard waste to the drop-off site, Veolia offers a weekly "Yard Waste Curbside Pick-Up Program". The 2010 fee for this weekly collection service is \$11.75 per cart per month or \$17.00 for 2 carts per month for 7 months, mid-April to mid-November, billed for the full season. To participate in this service and for a listing of detailed debris that will be picked-up. Contact Veolia at 359-6637.



# Spring General Election

**Polls Sites are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.**

Following are the candidates running for City Alderpersons and district polling locations:

District #	Polling Site	Candidates Dist. Alderperson
1	Aging & Disability Resource Center 1000 Lakeview Drive	Jim Rosenberg* Roland Sonny Neitzel
2	Aging & Disability Resource Center 1000 Lakeview Drive	Romey Wagner Greg Foye
3	Boys and Girls Club 1710 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Jonathan Havel Chuck Szalewski
4	Boys and Girls Club 1710 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Jim Brezinski*
5	Wausau East High School 2607 North 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	Gary Gisselman*
6	Wausau East High School 2607 North 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	Gary Lee Klingbeil*
7	Wausau West High School 1200 West Wausau Avenue	Lisa L. Rasmussen*
8	Wausau West High School 1200 West Wausau Avenue	Karen Kellbach Chris Barr
9	East Gate Hall Marathon Park (Garfield Ave)	David R. Oberbeck Matthew J. Kaiser*
10	Rose Garden Banquet Hall 131 West Thomas Street	Dan McMullen David E. Nutting
11	Rose Garden Banquet Hall 131 West Thomas Street	Thomas Wohlfahrt Sherry L. Abitz*
12	East Gate Hall Marathon Park (Garfield Ave)	Ed Gale* Cody VanRyn

District #	Polling Site	Candidate for Mun. Judge
Citywide	All Poll Sites	*Mark A. Sauer

\*designates incumbent

If you have questions regarding the election, please contact the City Clerk, Kelly Michaels at 261-6620.

## United States Census 2010 "Take 10"

**"Take 10" and Help the City of Wausau Get What it Needs for the Next 10 Years**

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form by mail or hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in our nation since the last decennial census in 2000, and tell us how we've evolved as a country. Because census data affect how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments, the census also will frame the future of our country and our community for the next 10 years.

During Census 2000, the mail participation rate was 72 percent as of the April 2000 cut-off. About \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation. For these and many other reasons, we must work to encourage everyone's participation in the census.

Here's what you should know about the 2010 Census:

**It's easy.** One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and nonrelatives.

**It's important.** Census data are used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local

governments. Information from the census helps determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers.

**It's safe.** By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Finally, the most efficient way to respond to the 2010 Census is to complete the form as

soon as it arrives and return it in the postage-paid return envelope. Census workers will visit households that do not return forms to take the count in person.

We are issuing a challenge to Wausau residents to increase the mail participation rate and help ensure a complete and accurate count in 2010. Please note that not getting an accurate Census count in our community could cost Marathon County \$1,200 per person per year in funding to our state. Helping to get a COMPLETE COUNT benefits all of us! It's in our hands!

For more information about the 2010 Census and the "Take 10" initiative, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).



## 2010 Road Major Projects

For up to date information regarding the USH 51/STH 29 corridor projects please go to [www.5129wausau.com](http://www.5129wausau.com)

The following DOT projects will be constructed this Summer:

### PROJECT: Sherman Street from 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue

SCHEDULE: April - October

DESCRIPTION: The WisDOT contractor will be reconstructing Sherman Street with new curb and gutter, pavement, sanitary sewer, water laterals and storm sewer.

TRAFFIC IMPACT: Sherman Street will be closed during the construction. The intersection of Sherman Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue will remain open to traffic with closures to one lane in each direction on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### PROJECT: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Grant Street to Bridge Street

SCHEDULE: July – October

DESCRIPTION: The WisDOT contractor will be reconstructing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street with new curb and gutter, pavement, sanitary sewer, water laterals and storm sewer.

TRAFFIC IMPACT: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street will be closed to traffic during construction.

### PROJECT: Stewart Avenue from 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue

SCHEDULE: April - November

DESCRIPTION: The WisDOT contractor will be reconstructing the overpass above Stewart Avenue.

TRAFFIC IMPACT: Stewart Avenue will remain open to traffic. Traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction during certain points throughout the project.

### PROJECT: Street Reconstruction/ Curb, Gutter & Pavement Projects:

Brown Street – 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the east

Gilbert Street – 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Malak Circle

Malak Circle – Gilbert Street to cul-de-sac

Bos Creek Drive – Burns Street to Lenard Street

Burns Street – Burek Avenue to Bos Creek Drive

East Cherry Street – Randolph Street to Burns Street

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Park Boulevard to Thomas Street

10<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Chellis Street to Thomas Street

11<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Thomas Street to West Street

5<sup>th</sup> Street – Washington Street to Forest Street

Highland Park Boulevard – 10<sup>th</sup> Street to McIndoe Street

Everest Boulevard – Highland Park Boulevard to Highland Park Boulevard

Kreutzer Boulevard – Highland Park Boulevard to Highland Park Boulevard

Highland Court – Highland Park Boulevard to East

3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Jefferson Street to Grant Street

SCHEDULE: April - November

DESCRIPTION: Projects consist of new curb and gutter, asphalt, sanitary sewer and water laterals and storm sewer.

TRAFFIC IMPACT: These streets, with the exception of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, will be closed to thru traffic. 5<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open to traffic but be limited to one lane. Property owners should have access to their driveways for most of the construction.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Please watch for the FINAL COMPLETION of the US 51/ WIS 29 Interchange Project this Fall, 2010.

## Wausau MPO Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan

The Wausau (MPO) Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is a 20-Year planning and implementation guide adopted unanimously January 13, 2009 by the Marathon County Metropolitan Planning Commission. Its members are the cities of Wausau, Schofield, and Mosinee; Villages of Weston, Rothschild, and Kronenwetter; and the Towns of Texas, Maine, Stettin, Wausau, Rib Mountain, Weston, Mosinee, and Bergen.

The plan provides strategies for improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation throughout the Wausau area for users of varying abilities. It has been established to meet the increased needs of bicyclists and pedestrians for commuting, recreation, and other purposes. It is meant to help guide local, area, and state efforts to improve existing conditions and develop new facilities and programs to improve the quality of life for all citizens of the Wausau area.

The City of Wausau has been moving forward with implementing the recommendations put forth in the plan. The Common Council of the City of Wausau is expected to officially adopt the plan this Spring. A citizen advisory group will be formed to further encourage the plan's implementation. A copy of the plan can be found on the City of Wausau Planning Department's website.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S PORTRAIT OF POSITIVE CHANGE



### 101 Pub

What a transformation! The 101 Pub at 101 Third Avenue recently completed a façade renovation that has transformed the entire look of the building and is turning heads.

Formerly two building, the biggest challenge for Mudrovich Architects was to bridge both with a new roof and a façade that would bring both buildings into one. Renovation consisted of upgrading six rental units including energy improvements, code compliance and new entryways along with the façade. The City of Wausau provided some assistance to the owners through the HOME Rental Rehabilitation Loan Program.

The River District Main Street Organization contracted with Schreiber/Anderson Associated, Inc. and BEST Real Estate Group, Inc. in 1997 to provide the city with a master plan for the Near West Side of Wausau. The City of Wausau Common Council subsequently approved the plan. Façade upgrades and business improvements were part of the plan for this area.

Cheryl and Tom Fehl have owned the building and operated the 101 Pub since 1994. They are active in the Near West Side Neighborhood Organization known as the "Westies". Congratulations to the both of them on a project well done and a building that has started the revival process of the near west side.

The City of Wausau has loan funds available for Commercial Rehabilitation and Rental Rehabilitation. If interested, please contact Community Development Department at 261-6680.

### The Wausau Business Development Center, Wausau's Incubator

is located at 100 North 72 Ave in the Westside Industrial Park. Built four years ago to suit businesses with particular needs for space and amenities, the Incubator provides an atmosphere that nurtures and allows new businesses to develop and grow here in Wausau. Our 44,000 square foot building is at 74% of capacity with sixteen businesses from light manufacturing to office. The light manufacturing space continues to be at 100%, while there are seven medium to large offices available at this time.

One of the advantages for new start-up businesses is the fact that all neighbors (businesses inside the Incubator) help each other succeed. The businesses develop at different paces, so owners who've been in their shoes in the recent past are able to share information with newer businesses. The Incubator manager, Romey Wagner is trained to direct them to specific partners that can help also. The Chamber of Commerce, SCORE, North Central Technical College, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point are but a few connections we formulate to find answers. Success is our goal.

The synergy created is amazing. We have business consultants on hand, an individual knowledgeable about filing patents, a renewable energy start-up, government invested contractors, tool and machine shop and the list goes on. The lobby café area (which is our kitchen incubator) is a place of collaboration, networking, product display and idea exchange.

Richard Stecker, with United First Financial says, "it's the availability and convenience to meet with clients in a great looking comfortable surrounding". Kevin Molvrh of Advantage Insurance Services echoes that and gives the facility "two thumbs up" as a great place to get all the help he needed and a facility that meets all his start up needs. "It will definitely help me succeed and reach my goals faster".

Anyone can reach us from our website: [www.wausauincubator.com](http://www.wausauincubator.com) for more information or call directly to Romey Wagner at 715-848-2016.



### The Federal Building

The Wausau Historic Preservation Commission and the Marathon County Historical Society in observance of National Preservation Month will hold tours of the Federal Building at 317 First Street, Wausau, Sunday, May 16, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until the last tour at 3:30 p.m. The tours of the facility will feature costumed re-enactors that will highlight historic areas of the building. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Federal Building was built in 1937 as a home for the United States Post Office. It was designed by local architects Oppenhamer and Obel in the "Art Moderne" style. Special features of the building are the mural painted by Garrit Sinclair and the federal court room on the second floor.

For further information on the tours, please contact Gary Gisselman at the Marathon County Historical Society at 842-5750.



# Calendar of Events

*April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept.*



Enjoy this easily accessible calendar reference for the many fun opportunities in the Wausau community! Reminders of ordinances pertaining to commonly asked questions throughout the summer are also included on the last page. If you have any questions on events or ordinances, please feel free to call individual offices sponsoring the information.

## April

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| 1, 2       | <b>Babysitter's Training</b> , American Red Cross, 842-2156   | 8:30am-4pm                       |
| 2          | <b>City's Yard Waste Site Opens</b> (See "new hours" article)   | 9:00am                           |
| 6          | <b>Spring/Summer Recreational Guide Available</b>   |                                  |
| 9          | <b>Hazardous Waste Site Opens</b> , Marathon County Solid Waste 715-446-3101  | 2:00pm                           |
| 10         | <b>Children's Festival</b><br>Marathon Park @ East Gate Hall. Activities for ages infant -12 yrs old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. | 9am-3pm                          |
| 13,15, 20, | <b>Boating Safety Course Begins</b> at Stevens Point Library  | 6:30-8:30pm                      |
| 22 & 29    | Ages 16 & up, \$30, Must register in advance, call 344-2005   |                                  |
| 16         | <b>Alzheimer's Assoc. Rhythm &amp; Brews Festival at Dale's Weston Lanes</b>  | 7-11pm                           |
| 19         | <b>Large Item Pick-Up Begins</b>  |                                  |
| 20         | <b>Toddler Tuesday, WAM</b>   | 10:30am-Noon                     |
| 22         | <b>Statewide Tornado Drill</b>  | Apx 1:00pm                       |
| 23         | <b>Marathon Co. Campgrounds Opening Day</b> , Call 261-1566 for Reservations  |                                  |
| 23, 24     | <b>Babysitter's Training</b> , American Red Cross, 842-2156   | 8:30am-4pm                       |
| 24         | <b>Duane Corbin Shooting Range Park Opens</b>   |                                  |
| 24         | <b>Multiple Sclerosis Walk at Cedar Creek Mall</b>  | 9am Register<br>10am Walk<br>6pm |
| 28         | <b>Labor Worker's Memorial Ceremony</b> , On River Drive, next to VFW   |                                  |
| 30-May 2   | <b>USACK Junior/Senior Team Trials</b> www.wausauwhitewater.org   |                                  |

## May

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| 3       | <b>Resident &amp; Non-Resident Swim Lessons Registration</b>            | 8am - 4:40pm     |
|         | Walk-in/Mail-in accepted 8-4:30pm at Park Office, 212 River Dr., Ste #2 |                  |
| 3,4,5,6 | <b>Start Smart Toddler Baseball</b>                                     | 6-7pm            |
|         | Ages 3-6, Pre-registration Required                                     |                  |
| 6,11,13 | <b>Boating Safety Course Begins</b> at Marathon Co. Library             | 6:30-8:30pm      |
| 20 & 22 | Ages 16 & up, \$30, Must register in advance                            |                  |
| 14      | <b>CVA Charity Art Auction at the Great Hall, Grand Theater</b>         | 5:30pm           |
|         | Center for Visual Arts, 842-4545  |                  |
| 15      | <b>American Heart Walk, Marathon Park</b>                               | 8:00am           |
| 17,18,  | <b>Start Smart Toddler General Sports Ages 3-6,</b>                     | 6-7pm            |
| 19 & 20 | Pre-registration Required   |                  |
| 18      | <b>Toddler Tuesday, WAM</b>   | 10:30am-Noon     |
| 22      | <b>Babysitter's Training</b> , American Red Cross, 842-2156             | 8:30am-4pm       |
| 29      | <b>Memorial Day Parade</b>  | Starts @ 10:45am |
|         | Marathon Park to Stewart Ave to River Dr                                |                  |

## June

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| 10        | <b>Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park</b>  | 7pm            |
| 11        | <b>Wausau Outdoor Pools Open</b>   | 1-7:50pm daily |
| 11-13     | <b>Wausau River Fest</b> www.wausauwhitewater.org  |                |
| 11        | <b>Summer Kick-Off Celebration, City Square</b>  | Starts at 5pm  |
| 14-July 2 | <b>Swimming Lessons Session I</b>  |                |
| 14-Aug 5  | <b>Wausau Playground Programs Begin</b><br>Four half-day, supervised sites. Ages 6-12, Afternoon Field Trips \$25/\$33 |                |
| 14-Aug 13 | <b>Tennis Camp, Oak Island Park</b><br>Week-long, half-day camps. Times & fees vary by age, resident/non-resident      |                |

- Parks/Recreation Activity Information, call 261-1550 or [www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp)
- Concerts in the Gardens located at the Woodson Art Museum (WAM), Franklin & 12th Streets, [museum@lywam.org](mailto:museum@lywam.org)
- For Vendor Information for Market Place, and general information on Gallery Nights, Square Concerts, or Balloon Rally & Glow, please call the Wausau Area Events Office at 843-0748 or [www.wausauareaevents.org](http://www.wausauareaevents.org)
- Other Area Events
- Concerts on the Square Rain Location, Grand Theater

## Komen Central Wisconsin Race for the Cure

- When:** Sunday, August 22, 2010
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. for the 1 mile fun/run walk  
9:10 a.m. for the 5K  
(this is a USAT&F Certified Course)
- Where:** City Square, Downtown Wausau
- Registration:** On-line at [www.komencentralwisconsin.org](http://www.komencentralwisconsin.org)

The race routes can be found on the USAT&F websites as follows:  
**1 Mile fun walk/run at**  
[www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=344707](http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=344707)  
**5K run at**  
[www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=334979](http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=334979)



**SAVE**

# Woodson Art Museum Exhibition Schedule

January 30 –  
April 11, 2010  
Las Artes de Mexico

April 17 - June 20, 2010  
William Steig: The Man Who  
Never Grew Up

April 17 - June 20, 2010  
Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs

June 26 –  
August 29, 2010  
The New Reality: The Frontier  
of Realism in the 21st Century

June 26 –  
August 29, 2010  
Peanuts at Bat!

## Woodson Art Museum

**Hours:**  
Tuesday-Friday,  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday,  
Noon-5:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday and Holidays

**Admission:**  
Always Free Admission  
Phone: 715-845-7010  
Fax: 715-845-7103

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

**E-mail:** [museum@lywam.org](mailto:museum@lywam.org)  
or [miheel@lywam.org](mailto:miheel@lywam.org)

**Location:**  
Franklin and 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Wausau, WI

**Mail:**  
700 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wausau, WI 54403-5007

15	Toddler Tuesday, WAM	10:30am-Noon
15, 17	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	3 week course tue & thur 6-10pm
17	Market Place Thursday w/Live at Lunch, City Square	9:30am-2:30pm
17	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park	7pm
18	Exhibitour – Wausau’s Gallery Night, Downtown Wausau	6-8pm
19	Splash Into Safety FREE Family Water Safety Fair at Kaiser Pool, Pre-registration required by calling 847-2380	9:30am
19-20	Gus Macker Tournament @ Newman High School	8am-6pm
21-25	Challenger British Soccer Camp Ages 4 – High School, Times/Fees vary, <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">www.challengersports.com</a> , or 261-1550	9am-4pm
22, 24	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
23	Concerts on the Square, City Square	6-8pm
24	Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square	9:30am-2:30pm
24	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park	7pm
26	Babysitter’s Training, American Red Cross, 842-2156	8:30am-4pm
27	Dog-Gone Pool Party, Splash Pad at Marathon Park Collar & Harness required – max 2 dogs/person \$3/person (12 & under free w/adult), Proof of current vaccinations required	5-8pm
29	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
30	Concerts on the Square, City Square	6-8pm

# July

1	Market Place Thursday w/Live at Lunch, City Square	9:30am-2:30pm
1	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
1-4	Jaycees 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Marathon Park	
5-23	Swimming Lessons Session II	
6	Concerts in the Garden, WAM	6-8pm
7	Concerts on the Square, City Square	6-8pm
8	Market Place Thursday, City Square	9:30am-2:20pm
8	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	3 week course tue & thur 6-10pm
8	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park	7pm
8-10	Big Bull Falls BBQ Ribfest @ Downtown Airport Wausau Area Events 842-0747, <a href="http://www.wausauareaevents.org">www.wausauareaevents.org</a>	5-10pm (on 8th&9th) 11am-10pm (on 10th)
8-11	Balloon Rally & Glow @ Downtown Airport Wausau Area Events 842-0747, <a href="http://www.wausauareaevents.org">www.wausauareaevents.org</a>	
10-11	Chalk Fest, City Square For space reservation, call the Center for Visual Arts at 842-4545	All day
13	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
14	Concerts on the Square, City Square	6-8pm
15	Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square	9:30am-2:30pm
15	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
15	Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park	7pm
20	P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, <a href="http://www.kleinscuba.com">www.kleinscuba.com</a>	
20	Toddler Tuesday, WAM	10:30am-Noon
20	Concerts in the Garden, WAM	6-8pm

# 2010 Wausau Outdoor Pools

## Pool Locations

**Kaiser**, 900 E. Bridge Street  
Open June 11 - August 22  
**Memorial**, 505 Memorial Park Road  
Open June 11 - August 15  
**Schulenburg**, 1533 Summit Street  
Open June 11 - August 15

## 2010 Pool Fees

Daily Open Swim  
(Pools are open Sunday, July 4, 2010)  
• \$1.00 - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
• \$0.50 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.  
Season Passes (Available to City of Wausau residents only)  
• \$20 - Youth and Adult  
• \$50 - Family  
FREE Swim Wednesdays from 6 - 7:50 p.m.  
all 3 pools; no minimum age; everyone welcome! **There is no minimum age limit. Infants & toddlers who aren't toilet trained must wear swim diapers.**

## Pool Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday  
Swim Lessons: 9:15 to 11:55 am  
Open Swim: 1 to 7:50 pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
Open Swim: 1 to 7:50 pm

For Swim Lesson information contact the Parks Department at 261-1550 or check the City of Wausau website at [www.ci.wausau.wi.us](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us) Go to "Departments" and click on "Parks".

- 21 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 22 Market Place Thursday w/Live at Lunch, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 22 P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, www.kleinscuba.com
- 22 Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park 7pm
- 23 Screen on the Green, City Square 8:30pm
- 24 FREE Snack, Splash, & Roll A Progressive Picnic & Pool Party at Oak Island, Marathon Park, and Memorial Park Limited to first 200 to register @ 261-1550 12-8pm
- 26-Aug 13 Swimming Lessons Session III
- 27 P.A.D.I Scuba Lessons, Klein Scuba 675-6722, www.kleinscuba.com
- 28 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 29 Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 29 Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park 7pm

# August

- 2 Dog-Gone Pool Party, Splash Pad at Marathon Park 5-8pm  
Collar & Harness required – max 2 dogs/person  
\$3/person (12 & under free w/adult), Proof of current vaccinations required
- 2-6 Challenger British Soccer Camp 9am-4pm  
Ages 4 – High School, Times/Fees vary, www.challengersports.com
- 3 Concerts in the Garden, WAM 6-8pm
- 3-8 Wisconsin Valley Fair, Marathon Park
- 4 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 5 Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 11 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 12 Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 12 Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park 7pm
- 13 Screen on the Green, City Square 8:30pm
- 14 RC-Fun Fly-In, Sunnyvale Park 8:00am  
Wausau Radio Control Sportsmen 715-842-1755, www.wausaurcsportsmen.org
- 17 Toddler Tuesday, WAM 10:30am-Noon
- 17 Concerts in the Garden, WAM 6-8pm
- 18 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 19 Market Place Thursday, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 19 Wausau Concert Band, Marathon Park 7pm
- 19-21 Big Bull Falls Blues Fest, Fern Island Thurs 5-10pm, Fri 5-11pm Sat noon-11pm
- 21-22 Midwest Freestyle Championships, www.wausauwhitewater.org
- 22 Dog-Gone Pool Party, Splash Pad at Marathon Park 5-8pm  
Collar & Harness required – max 2 dogs/person  
\$3/person (12 & under free w/adult), Proof of current vaccinations required
- 22 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Run/Walk 9:00am  
Registration at the 400 Block Downtown Wausau from 7am-8:30am  
Susan G. Komen-Central WI Affiliate, www.komencentralwisconsin.org
- 25 Concerts on the Square, City Square 6-8pm
- 26 Market Place Thursday w/ Live at Lunch, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm

# September

- 2 Market Place Thursday, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 6 Labor Day Parade 4pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, W Wausau Ave to Labor Temple
- 9 Market Place Thursday, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 11-12 Art in the Park, Marathon Park, www.wivalleyart.org 9am-5pm
- 11-12 Festival of Arts, www.wausaufestivalofarts.org 9am-5pm
- 11-12 Birds in Art, WAM
- 16 Market Place Thursday, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 18 Exhibitour- Wausau's Gallery Night, Downtown Wausau 6-8pm
- 21 Toddler Tuesday, WAM 10:30am-Noon
- 23 Market Place Thursday, City Square 9:30am-2:30pm
- 25 HarvesFest at Oak Island Park 10am-2pm
- 25 Alzheimer's Assoc. Memory Walk 8:30am Reg @ UWMC  
Marathon Park 9:30am Walk

# Wausau Whitewater News

Wausau Whitewater will provide a 2-3 hour introduction to whitewater kayaking training class at *Recreational Releases* through Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure at Whitewater Park in Wausau. To secure the instructor and basic whitewater kayaking class, training participants must register in advance. Registration forms and more detail will be available on the *Recreational Release* web-page at [www.wausauwhitewater.org](http://www.wausauwhitewater.org). Further information can be obtained by calling Ashley Knutson at 715-572-6197, or email [info@wausauwhitewater.org](mailto:info@wausauwhitewater.org).

*Recreational Release Training* dates are:

- April 24 & 25
- June 5, 13, 26 & 27
- July 10 & 11
- August 7 & 8
- September 4 & 5, and 18 & 19

Additional Training Clinics:

- July 21-23, Ray McLain Training Camp
- August 19 & 20, Jackson Freestyle Training Clinic

Competitive Events:

**Wausau Whitewater Weekend**

- July 24 & 25

**Midwest Freestyle Championships**

- August 21 & 22

■ Parks/Recreation Activity Information, call 261-1550 or [www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp)

■ Concerts in the Gardens located at the Woodson Art Museum (WAM), Franklin and 12th Streets, [museum@lywam.org](mailto:museum@lywam.org)

■ Marathon County Historical Society, 842-5750

■ Festival of Arts information available from Jessica at 842-1676

■ For Vendor Information for Market Place, and general information on Gallery Nights, Square Concerts, or Balloon Rally & Glow, please call the Wausau Area Events Office at 843-0748 or [www.wausauareaevents.org](http://www.wausauareaevents.org)

■ Concerts on the Square Rain Location, Grand Theater

■ Other Area Events

## Important Information for Owners of Residential Rental Properties

The City recently adopted an ordinance requiring owners that **rent out** residential properties and living units to provide their contact information for the rental units they own, and if they live outside of Marathon County, their registered agent's contact information as well. A mailing concerning this ordinance went out to all residential property owners in March and included a form to return to the City Inspections Department if the ordinance applies to their property.

If you **rent out** residential property or living units in the City and either did not receive the information, or have not yet returned it, a form can be downloaded from the following web site: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections.aspx> or call (715) 261-6780 and another form can be sent to you.

## Two Important Changes Regarding Residential Roofs

1. The City of Wausau now requires a building permit for the installation/replacement of all residential roofing in the City including reshingling. The primary reason for this change is to make sure that contractors have proper licenses/credentials with the State and adequate insurance (as a protection to homeowners), but also to ensure that roofs are properly installed.
2. With changes in building products, metal roofs on homes are becoming more common. However, metal roofs are not allowed on residential buildings in the City of Wausau unless they meet certain guidelines and are approved on an individual case-by-case basis by the City's Building Advisory Board. Metal roofs using corrugated panels or exposed fasteners will not be approved for use on residential buildings.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Inspections Department at (715) 261-6780.

## 2010 Assessment Year Calendar Of Upcoming Events

### April 30, 2010

Change Of Assessment Notices Mailed

### May 10 - May 21, 2010

Open Book Period Begins  
Appointment Required For An Office Visit To Speak With An Appraiser During Open Book!!

### June 8, 2010

Board Of Review Begins

### What Is Open Book?

Open Book is when the Assessment Roll is first available for public review. (See our website: [www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx)) It is also a period when you can make appointments to come in, review your property record card and discuss any valuation concerns you may have with the property appraiser assigned to your area. Most assessment

questions can be answered during the informal "Open Book" process.

### NEW THIS YEAR!!

To serve the public more efficiently, we are requiring taxpayers schedule an appointment on business days between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Prior to the appointment, we are requesting the taxpayer complete a "Pre-Appointment Questionnaire." This "Pre-Appointment Questionnaire" can be completed either (1) over the phone by calling (715) 261-6600 and speaking with one of our technicians or (2) by visiting our website at: [www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Assessment.aspx).

Once your "Pre-Appointment Questionnaire" has been received, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment date and time with the appraiser assigned to your area.

## Property Maintenance Reminders...

- All exterior property areas should be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.
  - Parking of vehicles on the grass in the City is not allowed—vehicles must be parked on established driveway/parking areas that are hard-surfaced (on blacktop, concrete, or paving bricks that are approved by the City). Adding more parking area on residential properties using gravel is not allowed.
  - Vehicles that are inoperative, abandoned, unregistered or unlicensed, or in any state of disrepair, dismantlement or disassembly ARE NOT ALLOWED on residential properties.
  - Recreational equipment or trailers (motor homes, camping and travel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, utility trailers, etc.) cannot be parked or stored in any required front yard or corner side yard of any residential property, except for on a designated driveway which meets the City's hard-surfacing requirements. Also, equipment or trailers longer than 30' (measured from back bumper to tongue) must be parked within enclosed structures.
  - Rummage sale, garage sale, real estate, advertising, or other such signs cannot be placed on boulevards or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles.
  - Garbage containers, recyclable containers and trash should not be set out for collection any sooner than 5:00 p.m. of the day before pick-up, and all containers should be removed from the curb-side/boulevard area by 8:00 a.m. of the day after pick-up. Between pick-ups, garbage and recyclable containers should not be kept in any required front yard or corner side yard, or in an area where they would be visible from the front of the property. Also, during winter months no trash or containers should be placed on snow banks.
  - Garbage containers should be of substantial construction with tight-fitting covers and strong handles on the outside, they should be watertight and flyproof, and they should have a capacity not to exceed 35 gallons. Any container when filled should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Landlords should provide a sufficient number of containers to hold the recyclable and nonrecyclable solid waste for their properties.
- Removal of dog/animal excreta: Minimum standards of sanitation for both indoor and outdoor enclosures, including yards, shall include daily cleaning to remove excreta and other waste materials, dirt and trash so as to minimize health hazards.
- If you have any questions or wish to report any violations, call the Inspections Department at (715) 261-6780.



# Clean-It Up Wausau!

Friday, April 16 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday April 17 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Drop off – Near the Yard Waste Site at 105 E. Chellis Street

The Mayor's N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Committee, along with local non-profit organizations, are coordinating an event for Wausau residents to properly and safely dispose of unwanted items during Earth Week.

This is your opportunity to properly dispose of, donate and recycle electronics, appliances, household furniture, clothing and more. **This event is in addition to the annual Spring Large Item Pick-Up which will take place as scheduled during the weeks of April 19 and 26.**

"Together with a Commission for a Greener Tomorrow, N2N feels it is important to provide an opportunity for residents to properly recycle and dispose of items we all seem to collect in our homes", says Mayor Tipple. We are proud to partner with so many from our community for this event."

Drop off will be near the Yard Waste Site at 105 E. Chellis Street. Follow the signs and please show proof of Wausau residency. A small fee, which will benefit area non-profit groups, will apply to some items.

During Clean-It Up, Wausau, **all appliances including those with Freon will be accepted without a fee** (refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners). Note that appliances with Freon **cannot** be placed out for Spring Large Item Pick-up.

You can also bring the following items to Clean-It Up, Wausau Event:

- TVs/Computers/Monitors/Microwaves (Fee \$10.00)
- Printers/CPU's/DVD/VCR's (Fee \$5.00)
- All Appliances including those WITH Freon (No Fee)
- Furniture including mattresses and box springs
- Household items and clothing
- Cell phones
- Tires – maximum of 6

Randlin Homes and Goodwill Industries will be on-site to accept donations of useable items and to provide receipts.

For additional information please refer to the City of Wausau website [www.ci.wausau.wi.us](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us). Go to Announcements.

Please consider helping a neighbor Clean-It Up! Let's keep Wausau a clean and safe community.

## Construction/ Remodeling Projects...

If you are planning any construction or remodeling projects within the City of Wausau, we would like to remind you that building permits are required for most projects. Common projects requiring a building permit include (but are not limited to):

- New construction or an addition to a building
- Alterations/remodeling (kitchen cabinets, drywalling, etc.)
- Construction of a detached garage, lean-to, storage building, gazebo, etc., or any additions or alterations thereto
- Construction or reconstruction of a deck, stoop, porch, or ramp
- Residing of a building
- **NEW:** Replacement of roofing (including shingles) or any part of a roof system (*Note: shingles can be installed over no more than one layer of existing shingles.*)
- Replacement of windows or doors, or installation of new windows or doors
- Construction of a retaining wall (2' or more in height—from ground level)
- Demolition of a building
- Separate permits are required for any plumbing or electrical work

A more complete list is available on-line at: <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections.aspx>

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.

### Contractors required to have certain State licenses/credentials:

To provide some protection to homeowners and to reduce the number

of uninsured contractors, the State requires that contractors have the following:

- A Dwelling Contractor certification (to verify proof of responsibility and minimum insurance limits), and that one of their employees holds a Dwelling Contractor Qualifier certification (minimum continuing education requirements to maintain some level of contractor competency);
- If a homeowner hires a contractor that does not have the above credentials, the contractor must still be registered with the State and have what is called a Building Contractor Registration. However, the homeowner will have to obtain the building permit and must sign a waiver form.

Homeowners should check that the contractors they wish to hire have the necessary State licenses/credentials and insurance.

**When can you obtain a permit?** The Inspectors are typically in the office between 8:00–9:00 a.m. and 1:00–2:00 p.m. to issue permits and answer any questions you may have regarding your proposed project. The remainder of the work day, they conduct on-site inspections. However, if these times are not convenient for you, contact the Inspections Department at (715) 261-6780, and they are generally able to make other arrangements for you to meet with their staff.



## Rx Drop Off Box Located at Wausau Police Department

With the help of Marathon County Health Department, Wausau Police Department has a new drop off box for prescription medication. The receptacle is located in the eastern part of the Police Department lobby against the north wall.

We are pleased to be more environmentally protective since pharmaceutical drugs have been detected in drinking water supplies in other metropolitan areas, although not in Wausau. However, law enforcement has seen a significant increase in prescription abuse over the last few years. With the demand for prescription meds at an all time high, we have experienced other crimes related to this abuse. Law enforcement has seen an increase in burglaries, robberies, thefts, prescription fraud and the like as abusers try to obtain their prescription meds for themselves or for sale on the street. This is another reason for the Rx drop off box.

Thanks to Meleesa Johnson from the Marathon County Solid Waste Department and Officer Nathan Cihlar for working out all the details for the drop off box.

## Bicyclist Laws

Wisconsin law defines a bicycle as a vehicle. A bicyclist is granted the *same rights* and duties of the driver of any other vehicle. The motoring public should expect bicyclists to be using a lane of traffic much like a vehicle. It is generally safer for bicyclists to ride on the roadway.

The Wausau community has seen an increase in the numbers of bicycles on the street in recent years and leaders have been urging city and county governments to build and repair roads with bicyclists in mind. Bridge Street is a good example because it was painted with fog lines in order to make a safer lane for commuting cyclists.

Please extend bicyclists the same respect and courtesy you would to any other vehicle being operated on the roadway.

Bicyclists are urged to wear helmets and operate in accordance with the law.

## Juvenile Curfew:

9.04.054 Curfew. (a) Children under 16 years of age. It shall be unlawful for any person under 16 years of age to be on foot, bicycle or in any type of vehicle on any public street, avenue, highway, road, alley, park, school grounds, swimming beach, cemetery, playground, public building or any other public place in the city between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. each day unless accompanied by their parent or guardian, or person having lawful custody and control of the child, or unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefore. The fact such child, unaccompanied by parent, guardian or other person having legal custody, is found upon any such public place during the fore mentioned hours shall be prima facie evidence that the child is there unlawfully.

## Police Department Traffic Safety

Traffic safety and enforcement is an important issue at the Wausau Police Department. Several initiatives have been put in place in recent years to address this growing citizen concern:

- Speed Enforcement Grant
- Alcohol Enforcement Grant
- High Visibility OWI Enforcement
- Pedestrian Safety Grant
- Bicycle Safety Grant
- Red Light Campaign
- Child Safety Seat Checks
- Safety City

Wausau PD is committed to reducing traffic-related injuries and deaths as well as incidents of road rage. The aforementioned initiatives represent that commitment. We will continue to work with our city engineering department, public works, and attorney's office to evaluate problem areas in the city.

Patrol officers are tasked with responding to calls for service such as car crashes, domestic disputes, animal complaints, parking complaints, etc. Officers do their best to enforce traffic laws when they are not assigned to other calls. Following are some statistics indicating the enforcement action taken in 2009:

- 4732 total citations written and 3479 total written warnings
- 1371 speeding citations and 1294 warnings
- 159 red light violations and 62 warnings
- 106 yellow light violations and 22 warnings
- 233 OWI Arrests

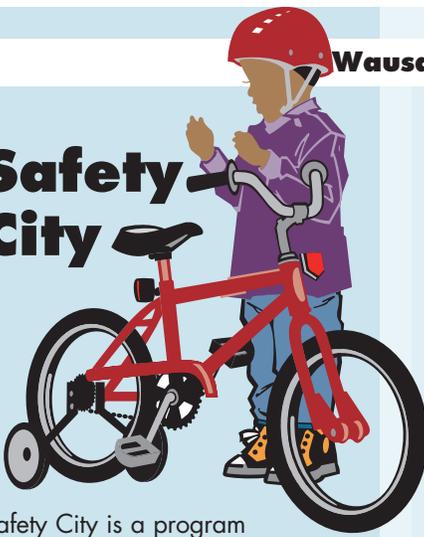
Officers responded to 1,291 crashes in 2009, down from 1,572 crashes during 2008. In 2009, in the City of Wausau, there were 213 crashes with injury and 4 fatalities. In 2008, there was one fatal crash and nearly 300 crashes with injury.

It is important that drivers devote their full attention to driving; a split second is all it takes for a crash to occur. Buckle up and drive safely!

## School Zone Safety

Just a reminder that around schools the speed limit is 15 MPH if children are present OR a crossing guard is out. Crossing guards and safety patrollers are there to achieve their mission – to cross children safely to school or home. PLEASE respect their job and SLOW DOWN in school zones.

## Safety City



Safety City is a program designed for children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2010. Although children entering first grade are welcome, if they did not attend last year. This program is taught by Wausau Police Officer "Officer Friendly" Maureen Pilsner and Wausau School Districts summer school teacher Ann McManus. Safety City teaches your child about many various safety issues such as traffic safety, stranger danger, water safety, fire safety, school bus safety and bicycle safety. Classes are held in June and are 1 ½ hours long Monday-Friday at Thomas Jefferson School. This year we will also offer an evening class. The cost is \$10.00 but financial assistance is available if needed. Registration brochures are available at the Wausau Police Dept. and Wausau elementary schools (public and parochial) and on our website. Questions can be directed to Safety Officer Maureen Pilsner at 261-7853.

## Smoking Prohibition July 5, 2010

In addition to prohibiting smoking in specified indoor locations under current law, a new state law, effective July 5, 2010, will prohibit smoking in the following places:

- Indoor locations except for private residences, some rooms in lodging establishments or assisted living facilities
- Any public place or place of employment
- Bowling centers
- Taverns
- Halls used for private functions
- Rooms in which the main occupants are smokers
- Areas of facilities that are used to manufacture or assemble goods, products or merchandise
- Any restaurant regardless of seating capacity or number of liquor sale receipts
- Private clubs
- Smoking outside within less than a reasonable distance from any entrance into a building, openable window, or a ventilation opening that draws air inside
- Sports arenas
- Bus shelters

## DART (Domestic Abuse Response Team)

In the last year, the Wausau Police Department has started initiatives to reduce domestic violence in our community. The "LIFE in Marathon County" report identified domestic violence as one of the top five "Calls to Action" in our community. Domestic violence devastates families and has lifelong effects on children.

The Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) was created to better respond to domestic violence victims. The primary goal of the DART program is to reduce and eliminate acts of domestic violence in our community. The DART program increases interagency cooperation while working toward a shared goal.

In cooperation with the Wausau Police Department, the DART team consists of professionals from the Marathon County District Attorney's Office and The Women's Community. After a domestic abuse arrest, if the case meets certain criteria, the district attorney activates the DART team. Within 72 hours of the arrest, a domestic violence victim advocate and law enforcement officer respond to speak with the victim at her home.

In addition to the DART team, the police department was recently awarded a grant to fund a Domestic Violence Officer position. Wausau PD is in the early stages of planning for this position and it is our hope that this newly created position will have a significant impact on the reduction of domestic violence in our community.

If you or someone you know needs help, please contact The Women's Community 24 hour domestic violence hotline at 715-842-7323 or the Wausau Police Department at 715-261-7800.

## Child Passenger Safety Booster Seat Law and Seat Belt Law



### Rear-facing child safety seat in the back seat is required when the child:

- Is less than 1-year-old and
- weighs less than 20 lbs.
- It is recommended that the child stay rear facing until the child reaches the upper weight limit listed on the child safety seat.

### Forward-facing child safety seat in the back seat is required when the child:

- Is at least 1-year-old but less than 4-years-old and
- Weighs at least 20 pounds

### Booster seat is required when the child:

- Is at least 4-years-old but less than 8-years-old and
- Weighs at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds and
- Is less than 57 inches (4-feet, 9-inches) tall.

### Safety belt is required when the child:

- Is 8-years-old or older or
- Weighs 80 or more pounds or
- Is 57-incher or taller.

Drivers can now be stopped by law enforcement for not buckling up. Drivers may also be cited for allowing passengers of any age to be unbelted in their vehicle.

Free car seat checks and car seat/booster seat sales at a reduced rate are available with trained technicians from 4-6 pm on the first Wed. of each month at Aspirus Hospitals' birthing center or on the third Wednesdays of each month at Ballweg Toyota (2900 N. 20th Ave- past Fleet Farm) from 11-1pm and 4-6 pm. This is a **new location** for our child safety seat checks. If you have any questions, please contact Safety Officer Maureen Pilsner at 261-7853.



## Crime Prevention

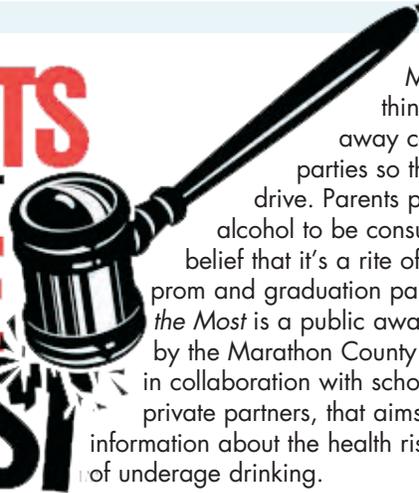
The suggestions listed are just some of the actions that you can take to prevent crime. If you have any questions about the suggestions, or would like more information on crime prevention, feel free to contact the Wausau Police Department at 261-7800. Remember, it is important for you to report crime when you see it occurring. Although not required, providing dispatchers with your name and a way officers can contact you allows officers to investigate crimes more effectively. Through your help, we can make the community a more enjoyable and crime-free place to live.

### Home Security:

Install deadbolt locks, solid doors with sturdy hinges and lock plates. Consider installing a peephole. Talk to people who you do not know through the door, do not trust a door chain.

- Sliding patio doors should be secured with a deadbolt style lock on the top and bottom of the frame. Due to the way that some sliding doors are installed, just placing a piece of wood in the track may not make the door secure.
- Use window key locks. It may be a good idea to keep the key inside of the lock to allow for quick exit in case of emergency or fire.
- In cases of double hung windows, drill holes downward where inside and outside sashes meet. Insert nails or bolts into drilled holes.
- Keep a list of serial numbers to valuable possessions

# PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST



Many well-meaning parents think that it is enough to take away car keys at their teen's parties so the teens can't drink and drive. Parents provide the alcohol or allow alcohol to be consumed based on the false belief that it's a rite of passage, especially at prom and graduation parties. *Parents Who Host-Lose the Most* is a public awareness campaign sponsored by the Marathon County AOD Partnership Council, in collaboration with school, community and private partners, that aims to provide parents with information about the health risks and legal consequences of underage drinking.

### DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEENAGE DRINKING - IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

#### What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21, under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

#### If you break the law:

- You can face a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or 9 months in jail for each minor involved
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property
- Everything associated with a violation, including personal property, can be taken away
- Your homeowner's insurance may be terminated if an injury would result on your property as a result of supplying alcohol use to anyone under 21

#### Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21
- Be at home when your teen has a party
- Make sure alcohol is not brought into your home by your teen's friends
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement

For more information about *Parents Who Host*, or the Marathon County AOD Partnership Council, contact Melissa at 261-1962 or via email at [melissa.dotter@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:melissa.dotter@co.marathon.wi.us).

### **Do your part to make this prom and graduation season safe - for everyone! Don't be a party to teenage drinking!**

- Small valuables should be kept in a safe-deposit box
- If using a safe, be sure to research the type of safe you purchase. Some safes are made for fire protection only and some are made for burglary protection. Although fire safes provide security, they can still be broken into easily when compared to a burglar proof safe.
- Keep yards, porches, and entrances well lit. Consider motion lighting in these areas
- Never leave items outside in your yard. Store toys, tools, etc., after use.
- Never hide keys outside your home. If it is necessary to keep a set of keys outside, they should be secured in a combination lock box.
- Items such as plants and bushes should be trimmed and/or planted in a manner not to allow a place for someone to hide from view when trying to gain access to your home.
- Vehicles should be parked in driveways whenever possible, ideally in a locked garage. Keep your driveway well lit where your cars are parked and make sure they are locked. Never keep anything valuable inside the car. If you have to keep valuables in the car, keep them secured in the trunk out of view.

## The Commission for a Greener Tomorrow: Wausau Citizens Making a Difference

**Q:** What difference can one person make to their community and the planet?

**A:** Plenty – especially in the company of others who share their goals.

Just ask the members of Wausau’s Commission for a Greener Tomorrow. Since its establishment as a sustainability advisory group by the City of Wausau in the summer of 2007, the Commission has attracted a core group of individuals seeking to encourage greater awareness of sustainability issues in the Greater Wausau area. Their goals include reducing waste, promoting healthier and more environmentally-friendly lifestyles and, often, saving money both for the city and its citizens

“People see the word ‘Commission’ and sometimes they think they can’t be a part of it,” says Sara Hinz, the group’s President. “But really, we welcome everyone who’s excited about sustainability. We’re especially open to new ideas for green projects in the community. When someone has a good idea, they can bring it to the Commission and suddenly, instead of one person’s idea it becomes everyone’s idea and things start to happen.”

Some of the Commission’s current projects include teaming up with the Mayor’s N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Committee on the “Clean It Up, Wausau” Event in celebration of Earth Month in April. A number of projects highlight the uses of urban lumber – a local, renewable resource that sadly often goes to waste. The Commission for a Greener Tomorrow also acts as an informational hub connecting local groups concerned with sustainability and social justice issues.

The Commission’s Steering Committee meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in the Birch Room at 5:30 p.m. at Wausau City Hall. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend. More information on sustainability in the Wausau area is available at the Commission for a Greener Tomorrow’s website, [www.gogreencentralwisconsin.com](http://www.gogreencentralwisconsin.com).



### OVERNIGHT PARKING REMINDER

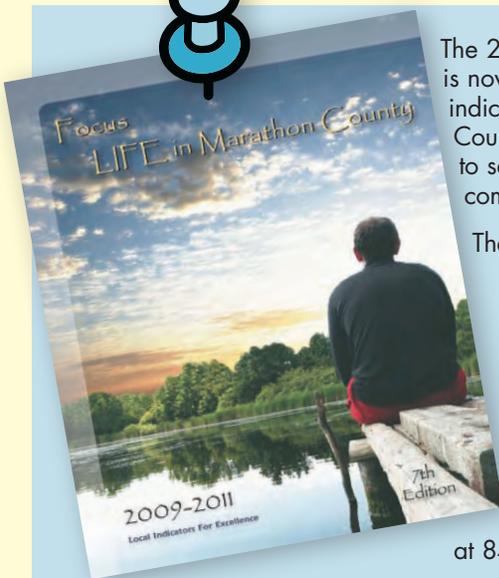
## Overnight Parking in Effect April 1, 2010

Between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., alternate side parking regulations will be in effect on all streets in the City of Wausau from April 1 through November 30, unless otherwise posted or exempted by ordinance. All vehicles shall be parked only on the even-numbered side of the street on even-numbered calendar days and only on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days. This will eliminate the need to call the Marathon County non-emergency number during these months for permission to park overnight.

Overnight parking in the downtown area is prohibited all year. The downtown area is bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, east by 6<sup>th</sup> Street, south by Forest Street and west by 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

## Roller-Skates, Skateboards & Scooters

Now that summer is approaching, we’d like to remind you that no skateboards, roller skates or scooters are allowed on the city street, sidewalk or other public property located in the business district in downtown Wausau, bounded by Grant Street to Forest Street and 1st to 5th Street. Please respect and abide by these safety rules.



The 2009-2011 *LIFE in Marathon County* report is now available. This report includes data on 70 indicators about the quality of life in Marathon County. Many organizations use this information to set priorities and work collaboratively to meet community needs.

The top 5 Calls to Action include:

- Alcohol Use and Abuse
- Basic Needs – Food and Housing
- Domestic Abuse and Child Abuse & Neglect
- Early Childhood Development
- Healthy Lifestyles

If your staff, board or civic group would like to learn more, LIFE Committee members are available for presentations. Call Joanne Kelly at 848-2927 to make arrangements for a speaker.

The full report is accessible on-line at [www.unitedwaymc.org](http://www.unitedwaymc.org). Copies are also available at the United Way office, 137 River Drive, Wausau.

## Farmers Market on River Drive



The Farmers Market located at 400 River Drive will begin early in May and end mid-November, weather permitting. Products are available Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until vendors sell out or choose to close. Please contact Craig Carlson 715-443-6647 for further information.



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## City Square Plans Move Forward

Plans are advancing to enhance our unique City Square. Through the generosity of individuals, foundations and businesses, funds are being raised to construct a permanent performance stage, landscape the four corner entrances and adjoining seating areas, add a plaza along 3rd Street and an interactive water fountain along 4th Street.

These improvements will increase seating and relaxation areas, provide landscaping, and make year-round use more feasible. The electric, sound, and water systems will be upgraded, allowing for more functionality of the City Square

Construction is anticipated to begin after the Festival of the Arts this September and will be completed in Spring of 2011.

To see drawings of the enhanced City Square or to contribute to the SquareUp Fund, visit [SquareUpWausau.org](http://SquareUpWausau.org). Donations can also be made at the Customer Service desk at City Hall.

### Yes! I want to purchase a City Square Commemorative Brick!

\_\_\_\_ Corner Brick(s) @ \$150 (maximum 8)

\_\_\_\_ Center Circle Brick(s) @ \$250 (maximum 4)

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