

Wausau Works *for you!*



Fall/Winter 2012



Mayor Tipple's Message

The City of Wausau is best described as a vibrant and safe place to live, work and raise a family. It is recognized among the State of Wisconsin as a model for our progressive roadway system, vibrant downtown River District, and family-friendly neighborhoods. We are a diverse and thriving city. Our SMALL-town character is well-known but our BIG welcoming spirit is shown through our people who value kindness, respect and hospitality.

The national economy has dominated the news over the last four years but Wausau continues to remain vital and strong in spite of the recession. We successfully implemented a citizen survey in June to aid us in our 5-year Strategic Plan. The outcome of this survey identified the city's top 5 service and program budget priorities as:

- Police Services
- Street Maintenance/Repair/Construction
- Fire Services
- Snow plowing and salting
- Ambulance Services

We've recently conducted two citizen focus groups and we are looking at ways to work with our neighboring communities to better pool our resources and tax dollars.

Wausau welcomes a number of new businesses to our area every year. Collaborative Consulting moved into the Dudley Tower this past spring and we will soon have a Panera Bread and CVS Pharmacy. The attraction of these businesses provides jobs and, in turn, grows our tax base. Central Wisconsin is a potential home to the Medical College of Wisconsin and area leaders continue to help with the site selection process. The City of Wausau, Marathon County and the Holtz-Krause steering committee have partnered to build a top-notch Sports Complex on the former Holtz-Krause landfill site. These developments will significantly impact economic growth in Wausau.

Call for Help with Energy Bills

Additionally, you are encouraged to apply for financial assistance. WPS can provide information on energy assistance programs that will pay a portion of your winter heating costs if you qualify. Call 24-Hour Customer Service at **800-450-7260**.

If you're concerned about keeping up with energy bills, a call to Wisconsin Public Service can be the answer. Working with WPS upfront can prevent you from falling behind. WPS can help you with billing options, assistance programs, special payment arrangements and more.

Finally, as Mayor, I challenge our city to join with Marathon County in becoming a healthy community by being more active. We have the River Edge Walkway, a river to kayak in, and a wonderful Granite Peak Ski Resort on Rib Mountain. I've joined the City's Wellness Committee in their "Step-by-Step" 8-week walking program and am reaching for that goal of 10,000 steps a day. Please join me!

I would also like to encourage you to be a part of our city's government process. This is your city and your opinion matters. If you have issues, concerns or ideas for improvement, come be a part of the process by attending our regularly scheduled City Council meetings at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Give me a call at 715-261-6800 or stop by my office for a cup of coffee. Your input is welcome and encouraged.

Be safe and enjoy all that Wausau has to offer.

James E. Tipple

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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Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012

City of Wausau Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Staff will be available at the Clerk Customer Service Office to assist voters during polling hours. (715) 261-6620.

Attention Electors

Is My Voter Registration Up To Date?

Registering to vote and/or updating your voter information PRIOR to Election Day will speed up the process for you and your fellow voters. You may register with the Clerk/Customer Service Office in City Hall (407 Grant Street) Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. To check the accuracy of your voter registration, go to the Voter Registration Public Access Site at <http://vpa.wi.gov>. The Wisconsin Voter Public Access site also has valuable information such as poll site location, what is on the ballot and current office holders. Check it out!

When Will Ballots Be Available

Are you traveling to a warmer climate? You may sign an authorization form (download the absentee request form from the City's website at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us> under the Clerk/Customer Service information page) or send a signed letter requesting a ballot to be mailed to you. You may also vote in-person at City Hall during early voting: October 22, 2012 through November 2, 2012.

Unable To Vote At A Poll Site Due To Age, Illness, Or Disability?

You may sign an authorization form (download the absentee request form from the City's website at <http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us> under the Clerk/Customer Service information page) or send a signed letter requesting permanent status. Once you are signed up, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you for every election and you will remain on the permanent list as long as you continue to return a ballot. Don't forget to reregister if you have moved!

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) The name and address on the envelope label is your current name and residence for voting purposes. If the information is not correct – do not write over it, you must reregister at the new address to have a new ballot issued. 2) Make sure you have signed the absentee ballot envelope. 3) Make sure a witness has signed the absentee ballot envelope indicating they witnessed that you were the person who cast the ballot.

We here at the Clerk/Customer Service Office are interested in providing you with responsive and efficient voting process. Please exercise your right to vote!

District 11 News

Farewell

The City of Wausau recently bid farewell to long-term Alderman, Mr. Ed Gale. Mr. Gale served the city for 12 years and met a variety of complex challenges during his term. We certainly thank Mr. Gale for his public service to the residents of Wausau and wish him success in future endeavors.

Welcome

The City of Wausau is proud to welcome Mr. Robert Mielke as District 11 Alderman. Mr. Mielke was sworn into office on Monday, August 13, 2012. Robert has been a Wausau resident for 42 years and attended Wausau East High School, the UW-Marathon Campus and UW-Stevens Point. He is a 12-year veteran of the US Army and Army Reserve and shares his west-side home with his wife, Sherri. They have two adult sons. Robert said "I am truly humbled, yet excited and privileged to serve the residents of District 11. Wausau is a great place to work and live and I look forward to the challenges ahead. I welcome your comments and suggestions." Mr. Mielke can be reached at 715-845-1830. Welcome aboard, Robert!

Have you seen this logo??

The City of Wausau is proud to introduce the new "Cityscape" logo to replace the older "Welcome Home to Wausau" logo. Watch as we phase the old logo out and introduce the new logo throughout the City in 2013.



Halloween

Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be on Wednesday, Oct. 31st – 4-7 pm.

Halloween Costume Party – The Wausau Police Department along with the YMCA will again offer a Halloween Party at the YMCA – downtown Wausau. The party is free and open to the public and is geared towards preschool/elementary aged children. Party hours are from 2-4 pm on Saturday Oct. 27th. **Volunteers** – This is also a great opportunity for families and their older children to volunteer together and help at the party. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kathy Peterson at the YMCA – 715 845-2177.

Slow Down – School in Session

With summer coming to an end and the start of the school year under way, adult crossing guards and student safety patrols are out in full force in an effort to keep our school zones safe. We want to remind parents and drivers to do their part to keep kids safe as well. Parents should be proactive and take the time to talk about safety with their kids. Adults can teach and model the following safety behaviors that all children should follow.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

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
- weighs less than 20 lbs.

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
- Weighs at least 20 pounds but less than 40 pounds

Booster seat is required when the child:

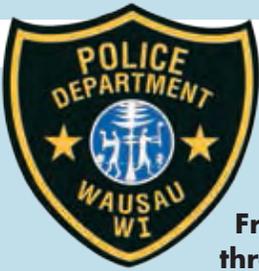
- Is at least 4-years-old but less than 8-years-old
- Weighs at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds
- Is less than 57 inches (4-feet, 9-inches) tall.

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.

Although this is the law, it is recommended that children stay rear facing until age 2, or as long as their rear facing seat will allow. Children are five times safer riding rear facing than forward facing into the second year of life. It is also best practice to keep children in the back seat until age 13.

Free car seat checks are available from 4-6 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Aspirus Hospitals' birthing center or on the third Wednesdays of each month at Yach's Body & Custom in Rib Mountain from 11-1 pm and again from 4-6 pm. Car seat sales at reduced rates are available at the events. If you have any questions please contact Safety Officer Maureen Pilsner at 715 261-7853.



From December 1 through March 31,

No Overnight Parking

is allowed on city streets. Overnight parking downtown is restricted all year long.

From April 1 through November 30, parking is allowed on the odd or even side of the street. On odd calendar days, parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd house numbers. On even calendar days, overnight parking is permitted on the even side of the street.

If you intend on parking overnight on a city street, please remember that the calendar day changes at midnight. For example, if you park your car on the street on September 1 at 9:00 PM and intend to leave it overnight, you must park on the even side of the road. At 3:00 AM, the date is actually September 2 and the overnight parking ordinance restricts the parking on city streets between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6:00 AM.

Chronic Nuisance Premises & Landlord Ordinance Changes

The City Council recently made changes to the City's chronic nuisance premises ordinance under s. 9.24.070. With the changes, violations of the City Housing Code are now also considered nuisance activities. Among other things, this means any property that has three or more Housing Code complaints in a 6 month period that result in an enforcement action will be subject to penalties, including a forfeiture of up to \$1000, plus court costs. The City may also charge the costs of any future police or staff time required at the property because of nuisance activities to be assessed and collected as a special charge against the property.

Also new to the ordinance is a provision that designates as a "Chronic Nuisance Landlord," any residential landlord with 3 premises (or 10% of their available premises for lease, whichever is greater) deemed as chronic nuisance premises. Such a landlord will be required to develop a nuisance abatement plan. Upon the City's approval of the abatement plan, or a property owner's reduction of its chronic nuisance premises below the threshold of 3 premises (or 10% of the available premises for lease, whichever is greater), the City will remove the designation of "Chronic Nuisance Landlord." Otherwise, the owner's designation will be posted on the City's website, in the City newsletter, or released upon request for the purpose of public awareness. A "Chronic Nuisance Landlord" is also subject to the fines and cost of further police or staff response noted above.



Pet Reminders & Pet License Information

The City of Wausau requires all dogs and cats of 5 month's of age or more to be licensed each year. You can obtain a license application at the Clerk's Office in Wausau City Hall, 407 Grant Street. The fee is \$10 for pets that are Spayed/Neutered and \$20 for pets that are NOT Spayed/Neutered. A rabies certificate must accompany the license application. Licenses are due by March 31st each year and a late fee of \$5.00 will be added after March 31st. The forfeiture for NOT having a license is \$177.00.

As a resident in the City of Wausau you are allowed by ordinance to keep a maximum of 2 dogs and/or 3 cats. Animals are not allowed on the 400 Block park during organized special events (this excludes a service dog aiding a person with a disability). When out in public, animals need to be on a leash no more than six feet in length and accompanied by a responsible person or under the control of a responsible person. The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for CLEANING UP ANY FECES of the animal, whether on their own property, on the property of others, or on public property. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner!

Alcohol Prohibited Outside/Off the 400 Block

Like many municipalities around the country, the City of Wausau has an ordinance that prohibits consuming/open intoxicants on city sidewalks, streets, or public property. Ordinance 9.04.025 (which can be located on the City of Wausau website) states:
(a) No person shall consume any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage while in or upon any public street, public parking lot, alley, sidewalk or other public right-of-way with the exception of the adjoining sidewalks on The 400 Block.

This ordinance allows alcohol to be consumed on the sidewalks that adjoin The 400 Block. This exception was put into place to avoid confusion for people that visit the park. There is not an exception, however, for the streets surrounding The 400 Block or for the sidewalks outside the businesses across the street from The 400 Block.

A person consuming alcohol on the sidewalk or street off the 400 block would be in violation of said ordinance.

City employees participate in 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb 2012

The 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb was held on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at Corporate Cove, One Corporate Drive, in Wausau, from 9:00 - 5:00. Firefighters from Wausau and the surrounding communities, along with civilians attended the event to help honor and remember firefighters who died in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. Participants were given a photo of a firefighter who gave the ultimate sacrifice on that fateful day 11 years ago and they climbed in his/her honor.

Proceeds from the event benefited the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to lead a nationwide effort to honor America's fallen firefighters. Since 1992, the non-profit Foundation has developed and expanded programs that fulfill that mandate. Their mission is to honor and remember America's fallen fire heroes and to provide resources to assist their survivors in rebuilding their lives.



Wausau Downtown Airport Hangar Facts

The City has maximized its revenue earning potential at the Wausau Downtown Airport by creating a hangar development plan. Hangars are the major source of income for the operating budget of the airport. Here are some airport hangar facts:

- How many airplanes are based at the Wausau Downtown Airport? 84
- How busy is the Wausau Downtown Airport? 33,000+ takeoffs and landings by local and transient aircraft a year.
- How many hangars are there at the Wausau Downtown Airport? (40) T-hangars (City managed), (4) Corporate hangars (City managed), (9) Privately Owned
- Are the hangars at the Wausau Downtown Airport full? No. The hangars are at 98% occupancy. The vacant space is required for transients that need hangar overnight.
- Are there plans for more hangars at the Wausau Downtown Airport? Yes. The hangars will be privately owned and constructed. And, there is room for 2-3 more in the "hangar development area".
- What is a hangar development area? A location on the airport that has pre-approved lot sizes which streamline the private hangar building application process.
- What are the advantages of privately owned/constructed hangars at the airport?
 - Airport expansion with minimal capital expense by the tax payers/City
 - Annual lease income for the City
 - Property Tax income to the City
 - Increased fuel flow income to the City
 - Hangars which are custom built to the owners needs
- What are "corporate" hangars? These hangars store larger aircraft. Most of these aircraft are operated for business. Large transient business aircraft (jets & turbo prop) visiting the Wausau metro area often remain overnight. Corporate aircraft have the most direct revenue impact on the airport and economic impact on the Wausau metro area.



Mercury Program Success

Wausau Water Works and the Rib Mountain Metropolitan Sewerage District have been working to reduce the amount of mercury in our wastewater. Working with local industries to identify and eliminate mercury sources and requiring dentists to use amalgam separators to catch dental fillings has helped greatly.

We appreciate the effort and expense these businesses have invested to address this problem. You can help by finding alternatives to mercury devices and properly disposing of any mercury products you may now have. Together we hope to meet our goal of less than 1 part per trillion in our treated water.

Facts About Mercury

- One fever thermometer contains about ½ gram of mercury, enough to contaminate a 10-acre lake.
- A home thermostat contains about 3 grams of mercury.
- Every waterway in Wisconsin has been issued a Fish Consumption Advisory due to mercury contamination.
- Mercury is released into the environment by burning fossil fuels or when products containing mercury are landfilled, incinerated, or released into water systems.
- Bacteria in lakes and rivers converts mercury to a more toxic form called methyl mercury, which is absorbed by plankton and fish, and bioaccumulates through the food chain.

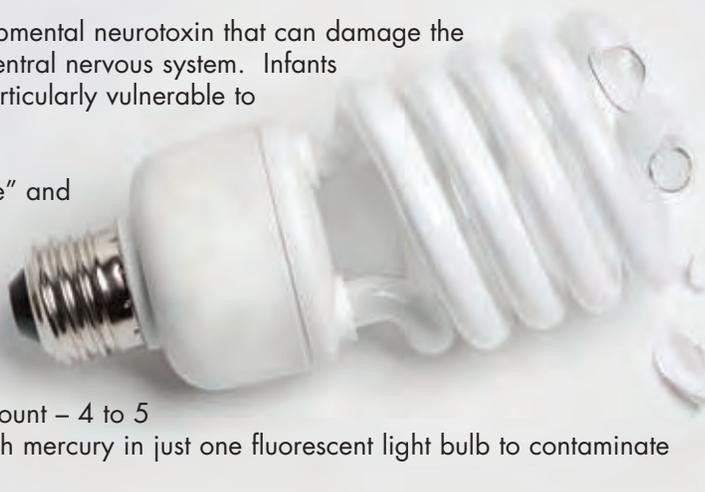
Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)

You see them in every grocery store and home center, those funny-looking curly compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) that are rapidly replacing the old round bulbs. And soon, light bulbs will be required to be more efficient, effectively phasing out traditional light bulbs as a way to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The energy efficiency of CFLs may be significant, but unlike traditional light bulbs, there is a hidden danger sealed inside each little bulb that requires special handling and disposal.

Mercury – a potent developmental neurotoxin that can damage the brain, liver, kidneys and central nervous system. Infants and young children are particularly vulnerable to mercury's toxic effects.

CFLs are marketed as "safe" and don't pose a health risk as long as the glass remains intact. The danger comes if the bulbs are cracked, broken or not disposed of properly. Although it sounds like a minuscule amount – 4 to 5 milligrams – there is enough mercury in just one fluorescent light bulb to contaminate 6,000 gallons of water.



Where Can I Recycle My Light Bulbs?

All types of fluorescent light bulbs can be taken to the Marathon County landfill for recycling. For more information on recycling locations, check out www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org or call the **Solid Waste Recycling Information line at 1-877-270-3989.**

Mercury Thermometer Exchange Sites

Mercury thermometers can be exchanged for a digital thermometer at the following locations.

(Limit of 1 per customer):

Marathon County Health Dept

715-261-1900

Wausau Fire Dept 715-261-7900

Transporting Mercury:

Please double bag them using zip-lock bags or contain them in a sealed plastic container. Please cushion items to reduce risk of breakage.

What to do if a CFL breaks in your home

- People and pets should immediately leave the room.
- Open a window and/or door and air out the room for 5-10 minutes.
- Turn off the central forced air heating/cooling system for several hours, if practical.
- Thoroughly collect broken glass and visible powder using wet clothes. NEVER use vacuum cleaners or brooms.
- Put all debris and cleanup materials in a sealable container and put outdoors until materials can be disposed of properly.

Fall & Winter Recreation Programs 2012/13

Adult Evening Water Exercise

Jan 07-Feb 13, Feb 18-April 3
(No classes during Spring Break).
6:30 -7:30 PM, John Muir Pool
Mon /Wed nights (some Tuesdays due to school conflicts) Fee: \$37 Wausau residents, \$47 non-res. Space limited, pre-registration required. No children or drop-ins allowed.

Skating with Charlotte

Adult Beg. & Adv Figure Skating
Oct 17-Dec 12, '12 & Jan 02-Feb 20, '13
Wednesdays 10-11 AM. Fee: \$20
MPB #1, Marathon Park, Wausau
Pre-registration/on-site registration allowed.
Skate for free-11AM to 1 PM after each class.

DL Corbin Shooting Range Park

Open thru. Nov. 16, 2012. Fee: \$3 daily, \$30 season. Kids 12 & under, free w/adult.
Targets and ear cover for sale on site. Call 715-261-1550 for details.

Camping

Season open through Oct. 31, 2012
Electric/dump sites-Big Eau Pleine & Marathon Pk. Electric-Dells of the Eau Claire. FIREWOOD CARRY-IN BAN IN EFFECT. Firewood sold on site. Call 715-261-1566 for rates and site information.

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Open Dec 14- March 03 (weather permitting)
Open daily for Christmas Break. Holiday hrs 1:30-5 and 6 to 9:30 PM. Weekend hrs Fri. 6-9:30 PM, Sat. 1:30-5 and 6-9:30 PM, Sun 1:30-5 PM. Must be 42 inches tall to ride. One rider per tube. Fee: \$6-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$8.50 14 & older.
Hill available to rent for private parties. Call 715-261-1550 for details.

Outdoor Ice Skating/Hockey

Hours: Monday – Friday 5:30-8:00pm, Saturday 1:00-8:00pm, Sunday 1:00-4:30pm.
Holiday Hours: Monday – Saturday 1:00-8:00pm, Sunday 1-4:30pm
Rinks are closed any time air temp/wind chill combine to measure -20 degrees or colder.

Rink	Location	Type of Skating/Amenities
400 Block	Downtown Wausau	Open skate, warming house
Brockmeyer Park	4200 Stettin Dr.	Open skate, hockey, warming house
Grant	500 N 4th Ave.	Open skate, warming house
Marshall	1918 Lamont St.	Open skate, NO warming house
Riverview	4303 E. Troy St.	Open skating, hockey, warming house

Sledding Hills in Wausau

Open when snow cover permits.
Hours: sunrise to 11 PM Fee: FREE!
Locations:
Pleasant View – 1221 Sumner St (lights)
"3M" Park – 405 Park Blvd (lights)
Riverside Park – 100 Sherman St
Scholfield Park – 606 E Randolph St

Dog-Gone Snow Stomps

Jan 13 & Feb 10, 2013. 1-4 PM.
Athletic Park Outfield (enter gate on North 5th Street next to clubhouse)
Fee: \$5 Per Adult. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Proof of current vaccinations required. Door prizes & doggie clean-up bags provided on site. Cancelled if air/wind-chill temps are 10° or colder.

Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing

Open when snow conditions permit. 9-Mile County Forest Recreation Area w/groomed & signed trails, ski & snowshoe rentals, a chalet & 3.7 miles of trail with lights for night skiing. Season or daily pass required, Call for rates, hours and conditions 715-261-1550.
Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/ restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Indoor Ice skating (w/skate rentals)

Public skating on indoor ice is available in Wausau's Marathon Park, at MPB #1 beginning Oct. 3, 2012, and running through March 1, 2013. Rental skates are available.
DATES:
Oct. 8 – Mar. 1 Monday – Friday 11am-1pm
Oct. 24 – Feb. 13 Wednesdays 7-9pm
Oct. 28 – Feb. 17 Sundays 2-5pm
Hours subject to change due to special events and/or scheduling conflicts. Call 715-261-1550 for rates and to confirm weekly hours.

Marathon County Historical Society Events

from Oct. 2012 – Mar. 2013

For further information on any of these events, call the Historical Society at 715-842-5750.

November 10, 2012 – 10am-Noon
Jr. History Club
Take time out to create Fall and Christmas crafts. Recommended for ages 8-12.

December 1, 2012 – 1-4:30pm
Spirit of Christmas Past
Join us for a unique holiday tour through the historic Yawkey House Museum. Be taken back to the simpler times with no emails, texts, or tweets to complicate life. Costumed re-enactors portray holiday times in the early 1900's. \$5 per person; kids 5 and under free.

January 20, 2013 – 2pm
A Photographic Visit to the Shiloh Battlefield
Local Civil War expert, Dan Graff shares his slideshow and talks about his visit to the Shiloh battlefield. Free and open to the public.

February 14, 2013 – 2pm
14th Annual Victoria Valentine Tea
Enjoy an elegant afternoon tea with delicious sweets and savories, flowers, linens and a special program. \$16/ members and \$20/non-members. Reservations required.

Feb. 16, 2013 – 10am-12:00
Jr. History Club
Explore the world of model rail-roads. Recommended for ages 8-12.

February 16, 2013 – 1pm
Mother and Child Tea
A special afternoon tea for mothers and their son or daughter. Learn proper etiquette, make a Victorian Valentine to take home. \$10 per mother and child/\$2 each additional child. Reservations required.

March 9, 2013 – 10am-12:00
Jr. History Club
Take a behind the scenes look at MCHS. Tour the permanent exhibit, see the artifacts in our collection, and find out how it all comes together. Recommended for ages 8-12.

Additional information can be found at our website: marathoncountyhistory.org, by calling 715-842-5750 or questions can be directed to events@marathoncountyhistory.org

City of Wausau Information

regarding Waste Disposal & Recycling



2012 Leaf Collection Schedule

This schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Please DO NOT rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date. The leaves may wash into the storm sewer, clogging inlets and sewer pipes. Also, the additional amount of leaves traveling through the storm sewers add to the amount of leaves in the river, thereby creating an undesirable effect on the environment by increasing the organic matter in the river.
PLEASE COOPERATE!

Residents wishing to dispose of leaves prior to their collection date may deposit leaves in the dumpsters at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis Street. After the scheduled date all remaining leaves should be taken to the yard waste site for disposal.

The yard waste site will close at 8:00 PM, on Monday, November 19, 2012.

WEST SIDE
Monday, October 22 Lake Wausau North to Chellis Street
Tuesday, October 23 Chellis Street North to Rosecrans Street
Wednesday, October 24 Rosecrans Street North to West Street
Thursday, October 25 West Street North to Callon Street
Friday, October 26 Callon Street North to Spruce Street
Monday, October 29 Spruce Street North to Bridge Street
Tuesday, October 30 Bridge Street North to Union Avenue
Wednesday, October 31 Union Avenue North to Randolph Street
Thursday, November 1 Randolph Street North to North City Limits
Friday, November 2 North 28th Avenue to West City Limits

EAST SIDE
Monday, October 22 South City Limits to Kent Street
Tuesday, October 23 Kent Street North to Weston Avenue
Wednesday, October 24 Weston Ave. North to Sturgeon Eddy Rd.
Thursday, October 25 McDonald Street North to Single Avenue
Friday, October 26 Single Avenue North to Kickbusch Street
Monday, October 29 Kickbusch Street North to Franklin Street
Tuesday, October 30 Franklin Street North to Stark Street
Wednesday, October 31 Stark Street North to E. Wausau Avenue
Thursday, November 1 E. Wausau Avenue North to Brown Street
Friday, November 2 Brown Street North to Sylvan Street
Monday, November 5 Sylvan Street North to North City Limits



If collection progresses faster than anticipated, areas will be checked again on the scheduled date. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960.

Woodson Art Museum Exhibition Schedule

September 8 – November 11, 2012
Birds in Art

September 8, 2012 – July 2013
Owen J. Gromme: An Enduring Legacy

November 17, 2012 – January 20, 2013
Gather up the Fragments: The Andrews Shaker Collection

Simply Steel: Furniture in the Shaker Tradition

January 26, 2013 – April 7, 2013
Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami

January 26, 2013 – April 7, 2013
Calvin Nicholls: Paper Sculpture by Design

Hours:
Tuesday-Friday 9 am-4 pm
First Thursday each month and Thursdays during *Birds in Art* 9 am-7:30 pm
Sat.-Sun. Noon-5 pm
Closed Monday & holidays

Admission:
Always Free Admission
Phone: 715-845-7010
Fax: 715-845-7103
Web: www.lywam.org

Email:
museum@lywam.org or
abeck@lywam.org

Location:
Franklin and 12th Street
Wausau, WI

Mail:
700 N. 12th Street
Wausau, WI 54403-5007



Recycle in Wausau!

To equip the next generation with a clean environment, it's important to reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible. **Enclosed in this insert is the 2013 Recycling Calendar.** Extra copies of this calendar are available at Wausau City Hall, 407 Grant Street or by calling 715-261-6620 to have one sent to you.

Residents must use a recycling bin that can be identified by Veolia Environmental Services, the company contracted by the City to collect trash and recyclables.

Following is a list of items you can place out for recycle pick-up:

#1-7 Plastics

Rinse containers. These plastics include milk jugs, pop/water bottles, detergent bottles, food and beverage containers, cat litter containers, ice cream pails, 5-gallon buckets, medicine/pill containers, bakery containers, flower pots or trays, yogurt or cottage cheese containers, cups and tubs, clear and rigid "clam shell" packaging, small plastic toys. **NO BROWN PLASTIC BEER OR LIQUOR BOTTLES! NO MOTOR OIL OR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS**

Aseptic Containers

Cartons or boxes used for juice drinks, milk, soy milk, ice cream, broth, etc. Rinse and remove caps

Glass

Any color glass. Only bottles and jars. **NO CERAMICS, DISHES OR WINDOW/MIRROR GLASS!**

Aluminum Cans

NO PIE TINS, ALUMINUM FOIL OR SCRAP ALUMINUM!

Tin/Bi-metal Cans

Rinse cans, keep lid inside and pinch top. Labels may stay on cans

Paper Products

Office paper, newspaper, magazine – mixed papers. This includes junk mail, nonmetallic wrapping paper, pizza boxes (remove food debris), cereal boxes, soda/beer cartons, newspapers, books, etc.

Corrugated Cardboard

Look for the "wavy" middle! Flatten boxes, they **DO NOT** need to be tied.

Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters & Lead-Acid Batteries

Motor oil should be left curbside on your scheduled recycling day in a plastic container with lid (milk jug with lid). Collection of waste oil is done according to room on the Veolia truck. Veolia has a separate bin on their truck for oil and batteries. Once that bin is filled, they cannot accept any more oil or batteries and will leave it behind. Batteries include lead acid batteries...car, lawn mower, motorcycle, etc. Large quantities of waste oil and lead acid batteries may be delivered, without fee to the Marathon County Solid Waste landfill or Yeager's Salvage Yard.

Oil filters are now banned from landfills. Oil filters may be delivered to any of the following recycling drop off locations (some fees may apply): NAPA Mosinee, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Veolia, Yeager's Salvage Yard and Marathon County Solid Waste Department.

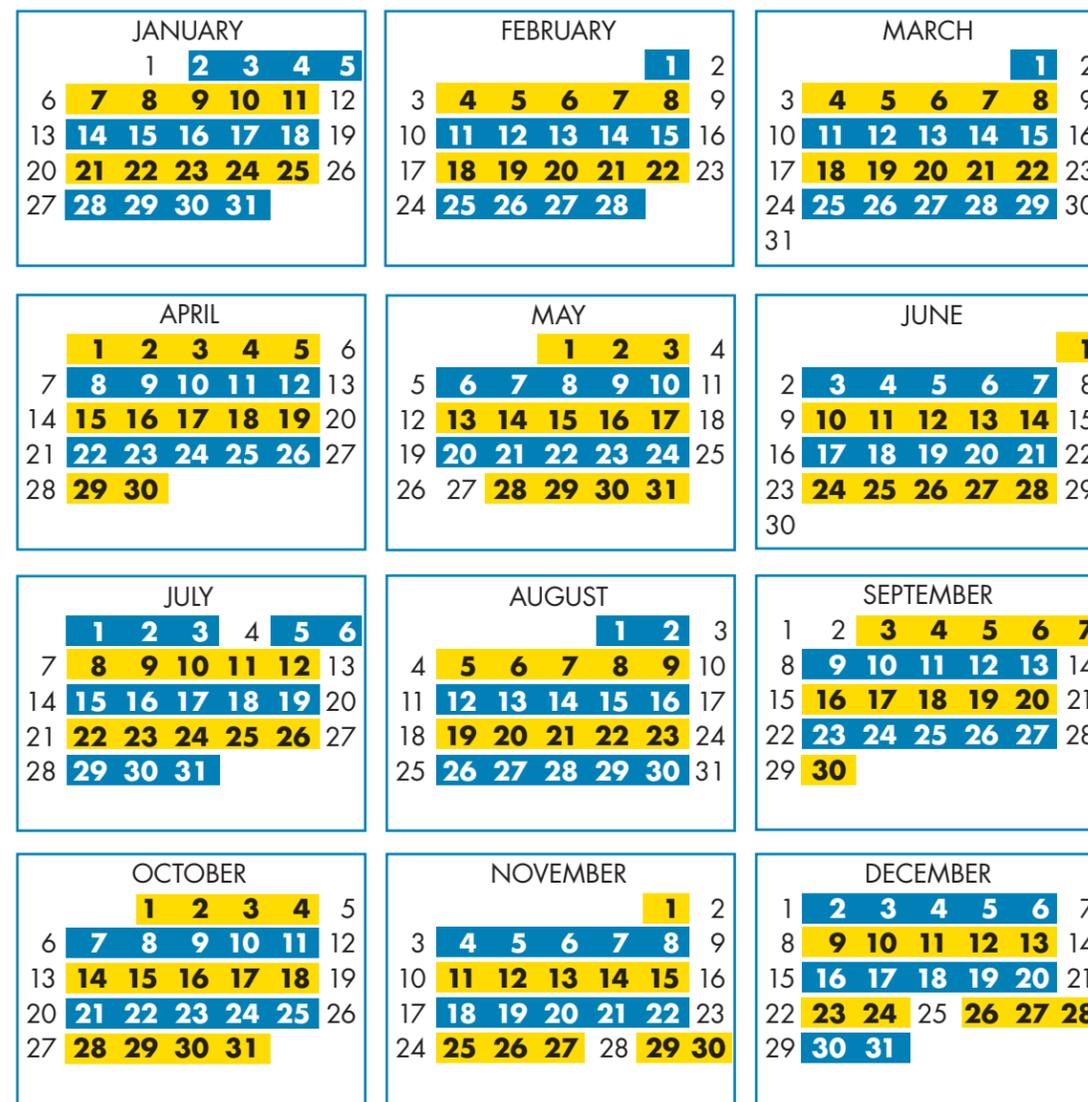
NEW! Asphalt Shingles

These must be dropped off at the Marathon County landfill facility in Ringle. Fee is \$25/ton. Only clean, non-asbestos asphalt shingles are accepted. No commercial roofing (for example NO membrane roofs, etc).

All recyclable shingles collected at the landfill are ground, removing nails in the process. Ground shingles are added to hot-mix asphalt for new roads and road repairs. Research has found that adding 5% ground asphalt shingles to the hot-mix for paving and repairing roads improves its performance and makes it hold up better than a hot-mix without the ground up shingles.

2013 Recycling Collection Calendar

Refer to the table and the 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. Residents are recommended to use a City authorized green recycling bin for recycling to be identified by the drivers. Recycling bins should be set out with garbage containers between the hours of 5:00 pm the day before pick-up and 5:45 a.m. the day of collection, and containers should be removed from the curbside area by 8:00 a.m. the day after pick-up. Between pick-ups, bins and containers should be kept where they are not visible from the front of your property. **Keep this schedule for future reference and remember the holiday schedule of a "day delay" pick-up.**



The Marathon County Historical Society needs your help!

The Marathon County Historical Society is creating a new permanent exhibit that will tell the story of our home- Our Stories: The History of Marathon County. To tell the story we need your help! We are seeking first person accounts of immigrants to be used in conjunction with the new exhibit. This includes stories of arrival and day-to-day life of the new immigrants recorded in diaries, journals or letters. These are the people of all cultures who came to Central Wisconsin from other countries or other states, from centuries past or the recent past.

The history of Marathon County can only be told through the stories of its people; Native Americans and fur traders, lumberjacks and lumber barons, businessmen and laborers, housewives and heroines, youth and elderly.

Photos of the immigrants who wrote the account would also be greatly appreciated. Copies of all materials will be made and the originals returned to you.

If you are able to share your family's story, and photos if possible, please contact us at marathoncountystories@gmail.com or 715-842-5750.

WEST SIDE OF WISCONSIN RIVER:		
North of W. Wausau Ave.	Monday	Blue
North of Elm St., South of W. Wausau Ave. & East of USH 51	Monday	Yellow
South of Elm St. & North of Stewart Ave. including entire area West of USH 51	Tuesday	Blue
South of Stewart Ave. & North of Thomas St.	Tuesday	Yellow
South of Thomas St.	Wednesday	Blue

EAST SIDE OF WISCONSIN RIVER:		
North of Marquardt Rd. & East of railroad tracks	Wednesday	Blue
North of Nina Ave. & South of Marquardt Rd. including homes West of the railroad tracks to Evergreen Rd.	Wednesday	Yellow
South of Nina Ave. & North of Hamilton St.	Thursday	Blue
South of Hamilton St. & North of Kickbusch St.	Thursday	Yellow
South of Kickbusch St., North of McDonald St. & East of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Blue
South of McDonald St. & entire area West of Northwestern Rd.	Friday	Yellow

Solid Waste Disposal News

What to do with . . . ???

Electronics: (Some Fees apply)

- Computers, Laptops
- Keyboards
- TV's
- Cameras, Recorders
- DVD & VCR Players
- Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- Cell Phones with video display
- Electric Typewriter
- Copier



Drop off:

- Marathon County Solid Waste Dept, R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle
Phone 877-270-3989 • www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org
- Best Buy, 3800 Rib Mountain Drive • Phone 715-241-0711
www.bestbuy.com
- Helping Hands Recycling, 220 S. 18th Avenue, Wausau
Phone 608-213-8629 • www.helpinghandsrecycling.com
- Good News Project, 1106 5th Street, Wausau
Phone 715-843-5985 • www.goodnewswi.com
- Wellers Salvage, 8978 Bobsiding Rd, Galloway
Phone 715-677-6757

Hazardous Household Materials Accepted:

- Creosole, Degreasers
- Fuel, Ether
- Cleaning Solvents
- Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides
- Oven/Metal/Mildew Cleaners
- Floor/Furniture Polish
- Thinners
- Varnish
- Oil Based Paint
- Turpentine
- Photography chemicals
- Aerosol paint with paint in it
- Anti-freeze

These items are collected as part of the Marathon County Clean Sweep Program March-December and are free for drop-off for all residents in Marathon or Lincoln County. **You must call and make an appointment to drop off hazardous items - call 715-446-3101 x 100.**

Hazardous Materials **NOT** Accepted:

- Ammunition, Explosives
- Compressed Fuel cylinders, Freon
- Latex Paint, Medical Wastes
- EMPTY Aerosol cans
- Fire Extinguishers, Water-based stains



Appliances:

	Fee:
• Air conditioners	\$25.00
• Refrigerators	15.00
• Furnace	10.00
• Stove	10.00
• Dishwasher	10.00
• Dehumidifier	15.00
• Microwave	20.00
• Washers, Dryers	10.00
• Freezer	15.00



Drop off at Marathon County Landfill –
Call ahead for more information 1-877-270-3989

Tires

Drop off at Marathon County Landfill – Subject to fees

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

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

HOURS ARE:

WEEKDAYS: 7am - 4pm

SATURDAYS: Spring & Fall 8-11am, Summer 8-Noon
Winter - Landfill closed

(1st Sat. in Dec. thru last Sat in Feb.)

Construction/Remodeling Projects...

If you are planning any construction or remodeling projects within the City of Wausau, we would like to remind you that permits are required for most projects. Some of the items requiring permits are:

- 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. (Make sure house numbers get reinstalled upon completion.)
- Replacement of windows or doors, or installation of new windows or doors.
- Roofs: a building permit is required for the installation/replacement of all residential roofing in the City including reshingling. (Note: shingles can be installed over no more than one layer of existing shingles if approved by the Building Inspector.) Also, 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. (Note: metal roofs using corrugated panels or exposed fasteners will not be approved for use on residential buildings.)
- 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.

New Office Hours for Inspectors are 8:00-10:00 am:



The Inspectors are typically in the office between 8:00-10:00 a.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 Department of Inspection and Zoning at (715) 261-6780, and they are generally able to make other arrangements for you to meet with their staff.



Red Flags - Signs of the Unprofessional Remodeler:

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) says it's important to know the warning signs for unscrupulous home remodelers and offers the following red flags to keep in mind when searching for a contractor:

- Doesn't have license and insurance.** All professional home remodelers should be insured and able to show their certificate proving such insurance. The State of Wisconsin requires that contractors have a Dwelling Contractor credential (to verify proof of responsibility and minimum insurance limits) and that one of their employees holds a Dwelling Contractor Qualifier credential (minimum continuing education requirements to maintain some level of contractor competency).
- Doesn't write contracts.** Professional home remodelers have clear contracts that outline the job, process, the cost, and helps clarify how problems will be managed. If you don't have a contract, neither the remodeler nor the homeowner are protected when something goes wrong.
- Requires cash or payment in full before starting the job.** Shady home remodelers demand cash and then run with the money. Many homeowners have been stranded by paying in full up front.
- Vastly underbids all other other contractors.** They may have the best price, but that doesn't guarantee the best work. Such contractors may cut costs on quality for your home remodel, which can end up costing more when the homeowner has to redo the work.
- Cannot provide customer references.** Professional home remodelers should have current references they can provide from current and past clients.
- Poor credit.** A bad credit report suggests bad business practices that could harm your remodeling project.
- Difficulty contacting the home remodeler.** Professionals have a physical office, mailing address, phone, and email. They should respond to your queries in a timely manner.

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 major disassembly, disrepair or dismantlement ARE NOT ALLOWED on residential properties; in addition, working on vehicles on residential properties is not permitted.

- 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.
- House numbers should be located in a conspicuous place on the front of all residential structures. They should be of such size so they can easily be seen from the street.

If you have any questions or wish to report any violations, call the Department of Inspection and Zoning at (715) 261-6780.

Measuring Property Assessment Quality and Uniformity

By Jeremy M. Ray, Property Appraiser

The two key indicators of assessment uniformity are the level of assessment and the Coefficient of Dispersion. The level of assessment is primarily affected by "the market" and the amount of time that has elapsed since a revaluation of all property within a taxation district. The Coefficient of Dispersion is more influenced by the quality of the mass appraisal model and the assessor's ability to maintain accurate assessment records.

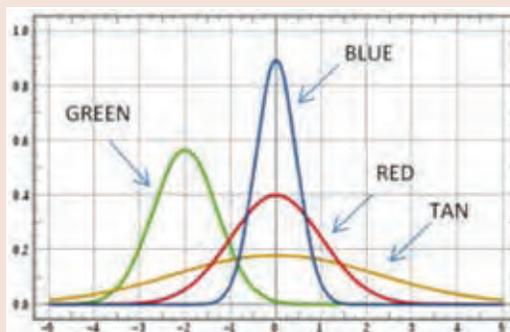
The level of assessment is found by dividing the assessment of the property by the sale price or market value of the property. The closer this number is to 100% the closer the assessment is to the market value of the property. If this number equals 90%, then the assessment is 10% lower than the actual market value of the property. For taxation purposes, a value other than 100% may still provide for fair distribution of taxes if all other properties are at approximately the same level. To determine this we use the Coefficient of Dispersion.

The Coefficient of Dispersion is calculated by first identifying the difference between each individual sales ratio and the median ratio.

These differences are added (without reference to negative or positive numbers) and divided by the total number of sales in the group (this is the Average Deviation). Divide the Average Deviation by the Median Ratio and multiply this result by 100. The lower the Coefficient of Dispersion, the more uniform are the assessments. A high Coefficient of Dispersion suggests a lack of equality and uniformity among individual assessments.

Figure 14-19

Range of Coefficient of Dispersion	Indicated Performance
0 - 9%	Excellent
10 - 14%	Good
15 - 20%	Fair
Above 20%	Poor
Beyond 35%	Unacceptable



When viewed on the bell curves above, the **blue** line represents a level of assessment at 100% and a Coefficient of Dispersion of approximately 1%. The **blue** line represents an excellent degree of assessment uniformity and fairness. The **tan**

line also represents a level of assessment at 100%, but has a Coefficient of Dispersion of 5%. The **green** line represents a level of assessment at 98% and a Coefficient of Dispersion of 2%. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue considers a Coefficient of Dispersion at or below 9% as an excellent indication of assessor performance (see figure 14-19 copied from the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual).

The City of Wausau signed the 2012 Assessment Roll at an assessment level of 107%. The last revaluation in the City was completed in 2007. After the revaluation, our nation experienced what has been called the "Great Recession" and since that time property values have declined. Despite the economic influences on property values that have occurred since the revaluation in 2007, the City of Wausau - Assessment Department has consistently maintained a Coefficient of Dispersion below 10% on improved properties, providing for an equitable distribution of property taxation to the citizens of Wausau.

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N)

Do you recall what your neighborhood was like growing up? Were you surrounded by families and kids that you explored your neighborhood world with? Did your family know all of the other neighborhood families which meant there was not a whole lot you could get away with? Often today, neighbors don't know each other. Some people move so frequently, that there isn't time to form friendships. Some people fill every square inch of their lives and simply retreat into their homes, hardly noticing the life around them. Others are afraid to reach out to people that seem different: in age, lifestyle, habits or otherwise. Some choose to complain about a situation before they see the opportunity they have to provide their help. There is much we can do today to create neighborhoods where we support each other. N2N is about bringing neighbors together to create a true neighborhood environment and address issues specific to their neighborhood.

What is it? Neighbor to Neighbor is a committee that was formed to address issues that face neighborhoods all over the city of Wausau. This committee has members who are appointed by the mayor. The committee's mission is: N2N supports neighborhoods working to improve safety and enhance quality of life.

Who is involved? The current members are: Jon Radtke, Sue Nowak, Janet Herring, Tom Holster and Richard Holster along with leaders within various Wausau community organizations. Neighborhood groups that are currently represented are the Longfellow, Werle Park Neighborhood, Westies, SW Jones and East Towne. (see listing below of times and places they meet). N2N is always looking for new faces. Are you interested in neighborhood issues? We'd love to have you join us.

When? N2N currently meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:45 a.m. at City Hall in the second floor boardroom.

Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend and we welcome your involvement!

How do I get more information? Call the Mayor's office at 261-6800. A packet of information is available. You could start a neighborhood group or contribute your talents in any way that enhances neighborhoods in the city.

Neighborhood Sector Meetings

The Wausau Police Department will again host neighborhood sector meetings in 2013. These meetings provide citizens an opportunity to share neighborhood concerns and other enforcement issues they would like the police department to focus on. Officers can educate citizens on national and local crime trends and how best they can help improve the quality of life for residents in their neighborhood.

The EAST side sector meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Wausau City Hall on Monday, January 28, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The WEST side sector meeting will be held at John Muir Middle School in the auditorium on Monday, February 4, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Current Neighborhood Groups

Longfellow

Boundaries: Townline to Forest, Grand Ave to railroad tracks
Meets: 1st Monday at 6:30pm
 at Wausau Police Dept Community Room,
 515 Grand Ave. (enter off Seymour Street)
Contact: Anne Heidemann 715-845-4148 or Joy Foye
 715-842-9197
Aldersperson: Romey Wagner

Werle Park

Boundaries: West St to Stewart Ave, 3rd Ave to 9th Ave.
Meets: 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
 at Lincoln Elementary School Library,
 720 S. 6th Ave (Use front entrance)
Contact: Christine VanDeYacht 715-843-4249 or
 Wayne and Diane Lemma 715-848-6168
Aldersperson: Robert Mielke

Westies

Boundaries: Stewart Ave to Bridge St, 1st Ave to 7th Ave
Meets: 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.
 Salvation Army, 103 S. 2nd Ave
Contact: Shyanne Borchardt 715-571-8653 or Sally
 Schmidt 715-370-1157
Aldersperson: Dave Nutting

SW Jones District

Boundaries: All of the 10th District
Meets: 2nd Monday at 5:30 p.m.
 at G D Jones Elem School
Contact and Aldersperson: Sherry Abitz 715-843-0990

East Towne District

Boundaries: 6th St to LaSalle St, Franklin to Forest St.
Meets: 2nd Monday at 5:30pm at The Neighbors
 Place, 745 Scott Street
Contact: Sue Nowak 715-574-1295
Aldersperson: Dave Nutting and Jim Brezinski



Major Road Projects

The following city streets were constructed in the summer of 2012 under the direction of the City of Wausau Engineering Department:

- Prospect Avenue from Townline Road to Forest Street
- 12th Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Bridge Street
- Randolph Street from Stevens Drive to Merrill Avenue
- Jefferson Street from 5th Street to 6th Street
- Washington Street from 4th Street to 6th Street
- Plato Street from Weston Avenue to Ruder Street
- Ruder Street from Plato Street to Geisler Street
- Curling Way from Kent Street to North

Description: The work included new curb and gutter, asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, water main and storm sewer.

The following city streets were resurfaced with asphalt pavement in the summer of 2012:

- 72nd Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Highland Drive
- 84th Avenue from Highland Drive to Development Court
- 86th Avenue from Highland Drive to Industrial Drive
- Industrial Drive from 84th Avenue to 86th Avenue
- Lakeview Drive from Grand Avenue to Zimmerman Street
- Poplar Drive from Townline Road to Greenwood Hills
- Forest Street from Grand Avenue to Prospect Avenue
- 9th Avenue from Flieth Street to North
- Sunset Drive from 12th Avenue to Spruce Street
- 24th Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Sherman Street

Description: The work included milling the existing asphalt and placing new asphalt.

The following concrete streets were repaired in 2012:

- 6th Street from East Wausau Avenue to Horseshoe Spring Road
- 7th Street from Jefferson Street to Bridge Street
- 1st Street from Grant Street to McClellan Street
- Scott Street from 1st Street to 5th Street

Description: The work consisted of repair of deteriorated concrete joints.

East Towne Neighborhood Clean-Up



Mayor Tipple's N2N Committee along with the East Towne District will host a 3rd Neighborhood Clean-Up within the boundaries of Forest to Franklin and 6th to LaSalle. The Neighborhood Clean-Up will be held from **9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 27**, which is also Make a Difference Day, a national day of volunteerism. If you live or own a business in this neighborhood, you will be receiving a postcard with additional information regarding whether you need assistance or are able to help. All are welcome and encouraged to meet at The Neighbor's Place, 745 Scott Street at 9:00 a.m. - then roll up your sleeves and help a family member, friend, or neighbor clean out basements, garages, backyards, and alleys. Just a few hours of your time will Make a Difference in keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. A FREE breakfast will kick off the clean-up. For more information or to register to volunteer, please call Mayor Tipple's office at (715) 261-6800.



Make a Difference Day

2012

Saturday, October 27th.

United Way Volunteer Connection coordinates a large-scale leaf raking project to help frail and disabled residents in the greater Wausau area.

If you cannot rake your own leaves and have no family or friends to help, please call 2-1-1 by September 24 to register your yard. You will be mailed a confirmation post card that your yard is assigned, by October 10.

To volunteer, individuals, families and groups can rake or haul away leaves. Register online at www.unitedwaymc.org/madd or call 2-1-1. Spontaneous volunteers are welcome—gather between 8-8:30am, October 27 at the Wausau National Guard Armory, 833 S. 17th Ave. Enjoy complimentary lunch after raking.

Collections will also be taking place at the Wausau National Guard Armory that Saturday for clean winter outdoor wear, non-perishable food items and toiletries. To support these drives, please drop off donations at the Armory 8am-12noon.

For more information or to register, visit www.unitedwaymc.org/madd or call 2-1-1.



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Snow-making at Sylvan Tubing Hill

Winter seems a long way off, but the crew at Sylvan Hill wants you to know they'll be ready for the December 14th opening day. It might not be as obvious as the snow-making operation at Granite Peak, but Sylvan Hill has its own snow cannon and will fire it up to provide a blanket of white no matter how generous Mother Nature is with early season natural snow. So call or text your friends, mark your calendars and find your snow pants. Winter is coming and the best way to enjoy it is tubing down the slopes of Wausau's, favorite family fun site. Sylvan opens on Friday, December 14 at 6PM. Weekend hours are 6 to 9:30 PM on Friday, 1:30 to 5 and 6 to 9:30 PM on Saturday, and 1:30 to 5 PM on Sunday. The fees are \$6.00 for ages 13 and younger (must be at least 42 inches tall to ride a tube) and \$8.50 for adults. Don't forget to reserve Sylvan for your private party. Call 715 261-1550 for available dates and details.

