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## Dear Wausau Residents,

In August, the City of Wausau hosted the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Historic Wausau City Seal that has hung on the walls of the Council Chamber since 1913. City seals are created to symbolize a city's government, heritage and historical significance. This seal was created by artist and local painter, Carl Hummel, to represent the vast timber and logging industry along the Wisconsin River in Wausau. This piece of work was painted on canvas with oil paint, placed within a 6 inch birch frame with gold leaf 22 carat lettering. Each year this seal is used as the backdrop for all Police Officer and Firefighter Swear-in Ceremonies. Our Police Officers today wear a replica of the City seal on their badges.



## Mayor Tipple's Message

The Council Chambers was overflowing with Hummel family members and local community leaders to bring an honorable tribute to this historical feature. Future efforts to restore the city seal are in the planning stages by the Hummel family. Please make a point to take a closer look at this remarkable city seal the next time you visit City Hall.

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities chose the City of Wausau to host the following three (3) conferences this year:

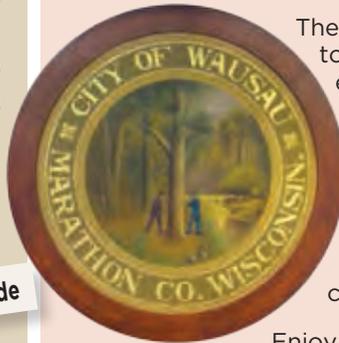
- 1) Building Inspectors Institute
- 2) Clerks/Treasurers/Finance Officers Institute; and the
- 3) Chief Executive Workshop

These conferences not only provide our local leaders with valuable educational information but also bring in a number of visitors to Wausau. I receive a generous amount of favorable comments of our beautiful city square, downtown shopping, and restaurants. Visitors often mention our expandable riverfront business development and the remarkable educational opportunities the UWMC campus, NorthCentral Technical College, Rasmussen College, and Globe University bring us.

The Wausau Event's Wednesday night concert series has come to another close and we were fortunate to have beautiful evenings with excellent entertainment each week. The draw the 400 Block Park has created certainly makes it a jewel in our fabulous Central Wisconsin city!

I close by bringing attention to the enclosed articles regarding the City's upcoming Leaf pickup and "Clean It Up, Wausau" events in October. We are pleased to offer these services in an effort to keep our neighborhoods clean, safe, and inviting.

Enjoy all that Fall in Wisconsin brings to you and your family and friends. Call or stop in with any and all City concerns...my door is always open.



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**Wausau Information**

**2013 Leaf Collection Schedule**

**The Friends of the Marathon County Public Library Book Sale**

**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.

## Yard Waste Site

**Closes: Sunday, November 17, 2013**

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street.

### Hours of Operation 2013

Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Important:

The City of Wausau residents must obtain a bar code sticker (free of charge) at the waste site. This sticker will be placed on your vehicle and help the attendants in identifying illegal dumping from other municipalities. Photo ID and/or proof of Wausau residency is required. Anyone with a current registered bar code sticker with a number lower than 22000 will need to re-register to obtain a new bar code sticker.

### Materials Accepted:

Garden & flower debris, Grass, Leaves, Tree branches/brush

### Materials That will not be Accepted:

Tree stumps, Root balls

(Stumps and root balls less than 60 lbs. can be placed at the curb with your normal garbage for pickup).

The City of Wausau appreciates your cooperation. Call The Department of Public Works at 261-6960, if you have any questions, Office hours are: Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Fall & Winter Recreation Programs 2013/14

### Adult Evening Water Exercise

Oct 7-Nov 13, 2013  
Jan 06-Feb 12, Feb 18- Mar 26  
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 16-Dec 04, 2013 &  
Jan 08-Feb 26, 2014  
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. 22, 2013. Fee: \$3 daily, \$30 season. Kids 12 & under, free w/adult. Targets and ear cover for sale on site. Call 261-1550 for details.

### Camping

Season open through Oct. 31, 2013  
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 261-1566 for rates and site information.

### Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Open Dec 13- March 01 (weather permitting) Open daily for Christmas Break. Holiday hrs 1:30-5 or 6 to 9:30 PM. Weekend hrs Fri. 6-9:30 PM, Sat.1:30-5 or 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.

### 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  
Schofield Park)-606 E Randolph St

### Dog-Gone Snow Stomps

Jan 12 & Feb 09, 2014. 1-4 PM  
Splash Pad Marathon Park  
(due to construction at Athletic Park)  
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 261-1550. American Legion/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)

Dates: Oct 7 - Mar 7,  
Mon-Fri 11 AM - 1 PM.  
Oct 23- Feb 05,  
Wed. 7-9 PM, Sun. 2-5 PM.  
Hours subject to change due to special events and/or scheduling conflicts. Call 261-1550 for rates & to confirm weekly hours.



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.



## Property Maintenance Reminders...

### Exterior Property Areas:

- Shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of items, garbage, debris, yard waste.
- Dog/animal excreta must be picked up on a daily basis, so as to minimize health hazards.
- Furniture, not intended for outdoor use, is not allowed on yards or open porches.

### Vehicles:

- Must be parked on established driveway/parking areas that are hard-surfaced.
- Parking on the grass is not allowed.
- Vehicles that are inoperable, abandoned, unregistered or unlicensed, or dismantled are not allowed on residential properties.
- Motor vehicle repair is not allowed on residential properties.

### Trash Containers, Recyclable Containers and Trash:

- Can be set out for collection after 5:00 p.m. on the day before pickup.
- All containers must be removed from the curb-side/boulevard area by 8:00 a.m. the day after pickup.
- Between pickups, trash and recyclable containers shall be stored inside or in an area where they would not be visible from the front or sides of the property.
- During winter months, trash containers must not be placed on snow banks.
- Trash containers must be:
  - Of substantial construction with tight-fitting covers and strong handles on the outside;
  - Watertight and flyproof, and shall not exceed a capacity of 35 gallons; and
  - Any container when filled shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Landlords must provide a sufficient number of containers to hold the recyclable and nonrecyclable solid waste for their properties.

### Recreational Equipment:

- Motor homes, camping and travel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, ATV's, utility trailers, etc. cannot be parked or stored in any required front yard or corner side yard, except for on a designated driveway which meets the City's hard-surfacing requirements.
- Equipment or trailers that are longer than 30' (measured from back bumper to tongue) must be parked within enclosed structures.

**Signs:** Rummage sale, garage sale, real estate, advertising, or other such signs cannot be placed on boulevards, other public right-of-ways, or attached to public utility poles.

*If you have any questions or wish to report any violations, call the Department of Inspection and Zoning at 715.261.6780.*



## Pet Reminders and Pet License Information

The City of Wausau requires all dogs and cats of 4 months 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 31<sup>st</sup> each year and a late fee of double the license fee will be added after March 31<sup>st</sup>. An amendment to the ordinance was made at the August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Council meeting that the license shall be securely affixed to an animal collar or harness to allow lost animals to be returned and also to save the Humane Society re-vaccination fees, as the animals history cannot be tracked if a license isn't affixed to the animal. 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!

## Ordinance Repealed

### Requiring Residential Driveways and Parking Areas To Be Paved

In the Spring Newsletter, we notified you of an ordinance that required all residential driveways and parking areas to be paved by September 30, 2014. That ordinance was reviewed by the Plan Commission. The Plan Commission recommended and the Common Council approved an ordinance which repealed the existing ordinance. This means that residential driveways and parking areas do not need to be paved by September 30, 2014.

One of the reasons the original ordinance was enacted was due to State regulations which required the removal of suspended solids (soil, sand, and gravel) from storm water before it reached streams, rivers and lakes. The regulations for these suspended solids were above and beyond the sand that is used during the winter for sanding the streets.

Since 2006, when the original paving ordinance was enacted, the State's storm water regulations were put on hold and are being reviewed. When the new regulations are put into effect, they will be reviewed to see how they impact the City and what actions will be required to meet the new requirements.

## 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



Over the past three years, our community has been attacked by old and new threats, including heroin, prescription, bath salts, and methamphetamine. The Marathon County Public library has partnered with the Marathon County Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) Partnership and the Pushback Against Drug Abuse campaign to host an educational series to not only raise awareness of the scope of the problem of drug abuse, but also how each of us plays a part in the solution.

Sessions will be offered at the Marathon County Public Library in the 3rd Floor Wausau Room. To allow flexibility, interested parties can attend either the daytime (Wednesdays 12-1:30pm) or evening sessions (Tuesdays 5:30-7) on a given week.

**Oct. 8th & 9th - Session 1 - What's Hot Now?** - Current drug trends that are impacting Marathon County.

**Oct. 15th & 16th - Session 2 - I Think We Have a Problem!** - How to identify if someone is using or dealing drugs, and how to safely intervene.

**Oct. 22nd & 23rd - Session 3 - The 'A' Word, Now What?** - The power of addiction, relapse, and local treatment options.

**Oct. 29th & 30th - Session 4- It Takes a Village!** - All levels of the community play a role in prevention, treatment, enforcement and recovery to address this growing epidemic.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided at all sessions.

### *Join in the fight to save our community!*

For more information about the training sessions, call 715-261-7234. To learn more about the Pushback Against Drug Abuse campaign, visit [www.pushbackdrugs.com](http://www.pushbackdrugs.com).

## 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 time 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.



# information

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## 2013 Leaf Collection Schedule

**This Schedule is Subject to Change Depending on the Weather.**

**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 dumpster at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis Street. Leaves should not be raked into gutters after the scheduled collection date. 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 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2013.**

### West Side

Monday, October 21  
Tuesday, October 22

West City Limits to 28th Avenue  
North City Limits to Randolph Street  
(Bovine, Merrill Ave, Arlington, Arthur and Brandon Court)

Wednesday, October 23  
Thursday, October 24  
Friday, October 25  
Monday, October 28  
Tuesday, October 29  
Wednesday, October 30  
Thursday, October 31  
Friday, November 1

Randolph Street South to Union Avenue  
Union Avenue South to Bridge Street  
Bridge Street South to Spruce Street  
Spruce Street South to Callon Street  
Callon Street South to West Street  
West Street South to Rosecrans Street  
Rosecrans Street South to Chellis Street  
Chellis Street South to Lake Wausau

### East Side

Monday, October 21  
Tuesday, October 22  
Wednesday, October 23  
Thursday, October 24  
Friday, October 25  
Monday, October 28  
Tuesday, October 29  
Wednesday, October 30  
Thursday, October 31  
Friday, November 1  
Monday, November 4

North City Limits South to Sylvan Street  
Sylvan Street to Brown Street  
Brown South to E.Wausau Avenue  
East Wausau Avenue South to Stark Street  
Stark Street South to Franklin Street  
Franklin Street South to Kickbusch Street  
Kickbusch Street South to Single Avenue  
Single Avenue South to McDonald Street  
Sturgeon Eddy Road South to Weston Avenue  
Weston Avenue South to Kent Street  
Kent Street South to the South 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.

## The Friends of the Marathon County Public Library Book Sale

**November 7 - 10, 2013 at the Marathon County Public Library Wausau Headquarters, 300 N. First St., Wausau.**

The Friends will sell used books, games, puzzles and other items. The sale will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 9. The Friends will have a special bag sale from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10th when patrons can buy a bag for \$6 and fill it with items. A special preview sale will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 7 for Friends of the Marathon County Public Library members only. Memberships can be purchased at the door.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Marathon County Public Library and its programming. For more information, call 715-261-7200.

# Clean It Up, Wausau

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**  
**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Yard Waste Site - 105 E. Chellis Street

The Mayor's N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Committee is partnering with local non-profit organization in the 4th Annual "Clean It Up, Wausau" event for Wausau residents to properly and safely dispose of unwanted items.

"The N2N Committee works hard at supporting neighborhoods and working to improve the quality of life in Wausau. Providing an opportunity for residents to properly recycle and dispose of items we collect in our homes aligns itself with their mission, says Mayor Tipple. We are proud to partner with so many from our community for this event."

Items	Fee
<b>Electronics:</b>	
TV's (19" and under)	\$10.00
TV's (Over 19")	\$20.00
Laptop Computers	\$5.00
Computer Towers	\$5.00
Computer Monitors	\$10.00
Printers & Fax Machines	\$5.00
Computer Peripherals (scanners, speakers, etc)	\$5.00
Keyboards, Mice	FREE
Stereo Equipment	\$5.00
DVD/VCR Players	\$5.00
Misc electronics (power tools, coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, etc)	\$5.00
<b>Tires:</b>	
Up to 15"	\$2.00
16" - 20"	\$5.00
Over 20"	\$10.00
<b>Appliances:</b>	
Microwaves	\$10.00
Dehumidifiers	\$15.00
Refrigerators, Freezers	\$15.00
Snow blowers	FREE
Lawnmowers	FREE
Stoves	FREE
Washers, Dryers	FREE
Scrap Metal	FREE
<b>Furniture:</b>	
Mattress/Box Springs	FREE
Tables, Chairs, Sofas	FREE

**Non Acceptable Items**

Light Bulbs • Paint, Chemicals • Fertilizers  
 Remodeling waste • Roofing material  
 Waste oil • Pesticides, Herbicides  
 Medication - Drop off at local Police Department

**Items for this event can be dropped off at:**

105 E. Chellis Street - Wausau yard waste site

Follow the signs and please show

**City of Wausau Proof of Residency.**

Any questions can be directed to the City of Wausau Public Works Department at 715-261-6960.

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

## 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
- Stereo Equipment
- Misc. electronics: power tools, coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, etc.

**Drop off:**

- **Marathon County Solid Waste Dept**  
 R18500 E. Hwy 29, Ringle  
 Phone 877-270-3989  
[www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org](http://www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org)
- **Advanced Disposal**  
 5509 Fuller Street, Weston, WI  
 715-359-6637  
[www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com)
- **Helping Hands Recycling**  
 220 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wausau  
 Phone 608-213-8629  
[www.helpinghandsrecycling.com](http://www.helpinghandsrecycling.com)
- **Good News Project**  
 1106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Wausau  
 Phone 715-843-5985  
[www.goodnewswi.com](http://www.goodnewswi.com)
- **Wellers Salvage**  
 8978 Bobsiding Rd, Galloway  
 Phone 715-677-6757
- **Best Buy**, 3800 Rib Mountain Drive  
 Phone 715-241-0711  
[www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)

**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:** (Subject to fees)

- Air conditioners
- Refrigerators
- Furnace
- Stove
- Dishwasher
- Dehumidifier
- Microwave
- Washers, Dryers
- Freezer

**Drop off:**

- **Marathon County Landfill**  
 Call ahead for more information  
 1-877-270-3989.
- **Advanced Disposal Transfer Station**  
 5509 Fuller Street, Weston, WI  
 Call ahead for fee information  
 715-359-6637.

**Tires, Shingles, Light Bulbs, Used Motor Oil, Oil Absorbents & Filters**

**Drop off:**

- **Marathon County Landfill**
- **Advanced Disposal Transfer Station**  
 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.)

# 2014 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 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.**

## 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

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JANUARY						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

MARCH						
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## Woodson Art Museum 2013 Fall/Winter Exhibition Schedule

Sept. 7 – Nov. 10, 2013

**Birds in Art**

Nov. 16, 2013 – Jan. 19, 2014

**Huchthausen: A Retrospective**

Nov. 16, 2013 – Jan. 19, 2014

**Transformation 8: Contemporary Works in  
Jewelry and Small Metals**

### Woodson Art Museum

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm  
First Thursday each month  
and Thursdays during *Birds in Art*  
9 am-7:30 pm  
Saturday-Sunday, Noon-5 pm  
Closed Monday and holidays

Admission: Always Free Admission

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## Marathon County Historical Society 2013-2014 Calendar of Events

Sept. 15, 2:00 pm, Woodson History Center  
**"Military Weapons of the Civil War"**- Dan  
Graff & Mike Moran

Sept. 23, 1:30 pm, Woodson History Center  
**Beginning Genealogy 101** - Shelley Green

Sept. 29, 1:00-5:00pm  
Fromm Farm-Hamburg, WI  
**A Slice of Marathon County**

Nov. 10, 1:30 pm, Woodson History Center  
**Genealogy Resources Available - What &  
Where** - Gary Gisselman & Laurel Hoffmann

Nov. 16, 2:00 pm, Woodson History Center  
**"A Few Appropriate Remarks": The  
Gettysburg Address at 150**, Presentation by  
Brett Barker

\*Nov. 21, 5:00 pm  
**Member's Only Permanent Exhibit Opening**

Nov. 23, 1:00 pm, Woodson History Center  
**Permanent Exhibit Opening**

Dec. 7, 1:00 pm  
Yawkey House & Woodson History Center  
**A St. Nicholas Kind of Christmas**

\*Dec. 12, 5:30 pm  
**Member's Holiday Reception**

Feb. 13, 2:00 pm, Woodson History Center  
**14th Annual Victorian Valentine Tea**

Feb. 15, 2:00 pm, Woodson History Center  
**Mother & Child Valentine Tea**

\* Indicates Member's Only Event, not open to the public



## 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 newsletter is the 2014 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 Advanced Disposal (Formerly 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 Advanced Disposal truck. Advanced Disposal 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, Advanced Disposal, Yeager's Salvage Yard and Marathon County Solid Waste Department.

## Smoke Detector Information

Did you know that smoke alarms are only good for 10 years then you have to get new ones? Here is why alarms are only good for 10 years;

- 10 years of dust and dirt have accumulated inside your smoke detector.
- Even if your smoke detector has never sounded, it has performed over 3.5 million "air sensing" cycles over 10 years.
- The most common type of smoke alarm (ionization) utilizes a radioactive substance that breaks down which can make your alarm less sensitive to smoke.
- Photoelectric smoke detectors use a beam of light to detect smoke which also loses its effectiveness over time.

It is also extremely important to test your smoke detectors monthly to make sure that are in working order. Un-tested detectors are half as dependable as tested ones. To test your detectors do the following:

- Hold the test button in on the alarm until it beeps. Do this once a month to all alarms.
- If the alarm fails to sound, replace the battery to see if that remedies the problem.
- NEVER use real smoke to test an alarm such as cigarette smoke or smoke from a match or candle. Smoke contains carbon which can deposit inside your smoke detector essentially making it "dirty" inside.
- Replace any alarms that fail to sound immediately if they are found to be faulty.
- When replacing alarms, make sure both smoke alarm sensing technologies (Ionization and Photoelectric) are present in your home.

### Facts & figures

- Ninety-six percent of all homes have at least one smoke alarm, according to a 2010 telephone survey. Overall, three-quarters of all U.S. homes have at least one *working* smoke alarm.
- Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths in 2005-2009 resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead. Almost one-quarter of the smoke alarm failures was due to dead batteries.

## Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, highly toxic gas that is undetectable to the human senses. It is a by-product of combustion, present whenever fuel is burned: wood, natural gas, gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, coal, charcoal, propane, kerosene, etc.

Here are some things that you should know about CO:

- Carbon monoxide displaces oxygen in the blood, which causes the brain, heart, muscles, tissues and organs to become oxygen starved.
- Being an odorless gas, victims may become disoriented before they are aware that they are in danger, not allowing them to call for help or exit the premises.
- Symptoms can mimic a common cold, a hangover, food poisoning, depression, or flu (without body ache or fever).
- If you or any of your family members suspect an illness due to carbon monoxide call 911.



- Most commonly carbon monoxide poisoning comes from the malfunction of the following household appliances: gas stove, gas clothes dryer, furnace, gas water heater and a fireplace.
- This usually could be avoided with the proper installation, maintenance (which includes yearly inspections) and the proper usage of the appliance.

The best way to protect you and your family is to have a UL approved carbon monoxide detector installed on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide detectors along with smoke alarms and fire extinguishers are the most important life safety devices that no home should be without.

Wisconsin's new carbon monoxide (CO) law will help ensure safe homes with the presence of CO alarms. But Fire and Carbon Monoxide Prevention starts with education about this new law.

### What You Need To Know

- All single family and two-unit homes - new and existing - must install a CO alarm on every floor level, near sleeping areas.
- New construction must be hard-wired with a battery back-up.
- Existing homes may install any type of CO alarms; battery, plug-in, or combination smoke/CO devices.
- A carbon monoxide detector required under this section shall bear an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., listing mark.
- The law took effect February 1, 2011.
- Alarms should be installed in accordance with directions from manufacturer.

### Exceptions

- CO alarms are only required in new and existing homes that have any fuel burning appliance, which includes: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and heaters OR an attached garage.
- Alarms do not need to be installed in the attic, garage or storage area of homes.

### Maintenance

- Test alarms monthly.
- Replace alarms according to manufacturer instructions.
- Check batteries and replace twice a year.
- Alarms should never be disconnected or unplugged.
- Batteries should never be removed for other uses.

## Did You Know?

*Did you know... water and pollutants going into the storm drains on our streets, empty directly into the Wisconsin, Rib, Eau Claire Rivers and Lake Wausau without being treated?*



*Did you know... 4 quarts of oil can form an 8 acre oil slick if dumped or spilled down a storm drain?*

*Did you know... when it rains, the water washes excess fertilizers, salt, dirt, pesticides and other pollutants into our rivers, causing algae blooms?*

*Did you know... pet waste contaminates our rivers, lakes and streams with unhealthy levels of bacteria making them unsafe for recreation?*

### Here are 6 things you can do to reduce your stormwater impact:

1. Wash your car on the lawn or at a commercial car wash. All the soap, scum, and oily grit runs along the curb, then into the storm drain. The grass will absorb the water before it hits the street, and commercial car washes are required to treat their water.
2. Pick up pet waste, bag and place in trash. Animal waste can pose several water quality concerns. It is a potential source of nutrients and pathogens (disease-causing organisms), which can degrade water quality making it unsafe and undesirable for drinking, swimming, boating, and fishing.
3. Dispose of used cooking oil in watertight containers and place in the garbage. Disposal of used cooking oil in the City storm sewer system violates City's ordinance and violators will be subject to fines. Also grey water and grease rinsed off of commercial fryers is not allowed into the City's storm sewer system. All grey water and grease should be collected and properly disposed of.
4. Mulch grass clippings and leave on the lawn or compost. These extra nutrients can reduce oxygen levels in water and potentially cause fish kills. You can get a compost bin and take a composting class during the spring sale. Contact UW-Extension for more information (715) 261-1230. PS- Same goes with leaves in the fall, don't rake them into the street until the day before pick-up.
5. Target use of fertilizer and pesticides/herbicides to the lawn and garden. Use only what is recommended on the label. Take excess chemicals to the Hazardous Waste Collection Site. For more information, please contact the Marathon County Solid Waste & Recycling Information Line at (715) 446-3101 (press 2).
6. Consider ways to catch the rain water for use in your yard and gardens. The city has a demonstration rain garden at 210 River Dr. Visit to learn more about how you can install one. Or you can set-up a rain barrel to collect rain from your gutters, and use in your gardens. Check out the rain barrel workshops; contact UW-Extension for more information. Check out our website at: <http://basineducation.uwex.edu/centralwis/stormwater.htm>



## City of Wausau Neighborhood Groups

The City of Wausau currently has five neighborhood groups operating in the city. These neighborhood groups are organized and run by the citizens who live in the area. The overall goal of the neighborhood groups is to improve the quality of life in Wausau and their neighborhoods. During the meetings, citizens have the opportunity to speak with their neighbors, elected officials, Wausau Police Officers, and city employees. Citizens can share their concerns, voice grievances, or ask questions. The neighborhood group has the ability to have a unified voice to the Police Department and City Government.

The Wausau Police Department's Mission Statement is "The Wausau Police Department strives for excellence in policing by partnering with the community to enhance the quality of life". One way the Wausau Police Department partners with the community, is through the neighborhood groups. The concerns and information shared at the meetings helps set the priorities for the police department.

Please consider attending one of the following neighborhood groups. If your residence is not in an established neighborhood group and you are interested in starting one, please contact Wausau P.D. Lieutenant Barnes at 715-261-7884.

The **Longfellow Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Townline Road north to Forest Street and Grand Avenue east to the railroad tracks. The Longfellow group meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Wausau Police Department.

The **S.W. Jones Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Thomas Street to West Street and 17th Avenue to 9th Avenue. The S.W. Jones group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at GD Jones School.

The **Werle Park Neighborhood Group** is bounded by South side of West Street north to the south side of Stewart Avenue and the east side of 3rd Avenue west to the west side of 9th Avenue. Werle Park Neighborhood Group meets the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the U.W.M.C. in the Terrace Room (#100), use the west side entrance.

The **Westies Neighborhood Group** is bounded by Stewart Avenue north to Bridge Street and 1st Avenue west to 7th Avenue. The Westies group meets the first Monday of every month at 5:50 pm at the Salvation Army Community Room.

The **East Towne Neighborhood** is bounded by Forest Street north to Franklin Street and N. 6th Street east to LaSalle Street. East Towne Neighborhood Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Neighbor's Place at 724 Scott Street.

# Neighborhood Survey Results are in!!

**Community Neighborhood Condition Survey results are now available online** at [www.ci.wausau.wi.us](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us). You can also pick up a copy of the survey results at the Customer Service counter at City Hall or request a copy in the mail by calling 715-261-6620. A big thank you to the 675 individuals who participated in the survey! Below is a “snapshot” of the results.

## Positive Results

Overall, residents have generally positive views of current neighborhood conditions:

- 82% of the respondents evaluated the housing stock as average to excellent.
- 79% of the respondents rated the City’s natural environment as healthy or very healthy.
- The top **best** things about the respondent’s neighborhoods were:
  - 1) The full range of city services available.
  - 2) The neighborhood is quiet and peaceful.
  - 3) Their neighbors!
  - 4) Proximity to great parks and other recreational amenities.
  - 5) Short commutes.
- 77% of the respondents liked living in the City.
- 70% of the respondents feel attached to their neighborhood.
- 70% of the respondents stated they knew several to all of their neighbors!

## Areas of Concern

Residents did acknowledge some concerning trends such as:

- 53% of respondents described the housing condition trend as declining.
- 42% of respondents believed the City of Wausau would be a better place to live five years from now.
- Top concerns that may prevent people from moving to the city:
  - 1) Taxes
  - 2) Perception of crime
  - 3) Declining neighborhoods

## Blight sources and corrective action

Residents provided insight on blight and housing declining:

- The respondents believed the top causes of blight were:
  - 1) Lack of homeowner maintenance due to financial limitations.
  - 2) Growing number of rental properties.
  - 3) Lack of housing code and nuisance enforcement and inadequate zoning rules.
- The respondents suggested the most effective ways to combat blight were:
  - 1) Increased enforcement of housing code violations.
  - 2) Mandatory periodic inspection of rental properties through a licensing program.
  - 3) Demolishing and removing blighted properties.

The survey provides a wealth of information that will be useful in developing and improving policies and programs to protect and strengthen our neighborhoods and establishing budget priorities. Again, thank you to everyone who participated!



## Public Art To Enhance the City of Wausau’s Front Door!

The City of Wausau will be improving the aesthetics of the city’s Highway 52/Stewart Avenue entrance by upgrading landscaping and installing public art! The project will recognize the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum’s birds in art theme and highlight work of local artists, Eric and Faith Thomas of Ecoscapes. The plan, developed by Dave Sether of Revi-Design, has herons, in various stages of flight and rest, arranged in the traffic islands. The islands will also be improved with trees and naturalized rock and plant materials. Two of the metal birds, constructed as prototypes, will be roosting in an island prior to construction. Public art is known to bring cultural, social and economic value to communities. If you or your organization is interested in committing to this public art project or any other public art project please contact the mayor’s office at 715-261-6800.



## Call for Help with Energy Bills

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.

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**.



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### Join United Way Volunteer Connection for... **Make A Difference Day**

On October 26, volunteers across the nation will be engaging in projects that strengthen their communities and give hope to others. Here in Wausau, you can make a difference by taking part in any of four projects:

- **Leaf Raking for the Elderly and Disabled.** Support the independence of others by raking or hauling leaves.
- **Fill A Food Pantry. (in partnership with the United Way Hunger Coalition)** Non-perishables will be collected.
- **Coats for Kids (in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Wausau).** Donate winter outdoor wear for kids and adults.
- **Back 2 Basics Drive.** A collection of toiletry items for those living in shelters.

All projects take place October 26 at the Wausau National Guard Armory, 833 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wausau. Drop off food, clothing, and toiletry donations from 8 AM-Noon. Leaf rakers and leaf haulers should report to the armory between 8-9 AM to pick up raking assignments. Volunteers may pre-register at [www.unitedwaymc.org/madd.htm](http://www.unitedwaymc.org/madd.htm) or by calling 2-1-1. Spontaneous volunteers are also welcome. A complimentary lunch will be served at the armory for all volunteers.

**If you or someone you know in the Greater Wausau area is frail or disabled with no one to help with the task of raking, please call 2-1-1 (or 715-848-2255) as soon as possible to request help.** Every effort will be made to fulfill raking requests based on volunteer availability.

Join Make A Difference Day on Saturday, October 26 to change lives right here in Marathon County. **Busy hands, better world.**



## Halloween

**Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be on Thursday, Oct. 31st from 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. 26th. **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.

