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Mission Statement... In response to our citizens, we will provide services in the most effective manner in order to promote and enhance our living environment. Plan and encourage positive growth. Promote a positive community image by encouraging citizen involvement and civic pride.

Dear Residents,

The fall season is upon us and the cooler weather is making its way into Wausau, Wisconsin.

This is our 4th published newsletter for the year and is full of useful information, so please hang onto this as we move through the winter months. You'll find inside the new Garbage and Recycling information, the Recycling and Garbage schedule along with the upcoming Leaf pickup and "Clean It Up, Wausau" Large Item Drop-Off event information. We are pleased to offer these services in an effort to keep our neighborhoods clean, safe, and inviting.

Fall means budget time for the City of Wausau. Departments have submitted their 2016 goals and financial plans. This is a great time to become involved! Learn more about City services, the revenues available to the city and costs associated with providing these services. There are many ways to learn more. The budget will be posted on the City's web site on September 23rd. You are welcome to attend the Finance Committee budget meetings. The budget kick off meeting is September 23rd at 5PM. All meetings are published on the City's web calendar. The budget public hearing will be Tuesday November 10th with budget adoption slated for Tuesday November 24th.

2015 continues to mark an exciting year for economic development in the City of Wausau to build on our continued success. My administration continues to pursue proactive and forward-looking redevelopment projects. No matter what the political environment, I am confident that our elected leaders share our economic development goals to effectively leverage private development, pursue quality industrial development, create taxable value, add business diversity and choice, and further the economic competitiveness of the City of Wausau and our region. There are many large projects currently underway including the East Riverfront Redevelopment Area Request for Proposal , which is currently open until November 2, 2015 (more information can be found at www.wausaudevelopment.com), a potential Wausau Center Mall reinvigoration plan which will proactively address growth and sustainability of our mall, and the development of new, urban-format housing options within the City (to diversify our housing infrastructure offerings for potential residents). We are also in the midst of updating the City's Comprehensive Plan (last done in 2006). The updated plan will incorporate a new focus on our economic development, land use and public infrastructure strategies and will present a bold vision for the future of our City. I hope that you will let us know your thoughts, ideas and opinions. My administration is working everyday with our alderpersons, community leaders, stakeholders and interested citizens to make Wausau an attractive, engaging and successful home.

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.

James E. Tipple, Mayor
City of Wausau



Mayor Tipple's Message

Trash Talk 2016

2016 will bring a new level of refuse and recycling services to the City of Wausau! The new program will be managed by Harter's Fox Valley Disposal who offered the City significant cost savings with an automated rolling cart system. Below are answers to some common questions regarding the new system:



What households will be participating?

Single family, duplex, triplex, fourplex, mobile homes and residential condominium units located in structures containing not more than 8 residential units.

Who is not eligible to participate? Multi-family residential dwellings (five units and over) and all commercial properties are required to contract on their own for refuse and recycling services.

What is an automated system? An automated system uses standard carts for refuse and recycling. These carts are designed to be lifted and emptied without the driver leaving the truck. This system provides many benefits including less worker injury, faster collection processes, increased recycling, decreased landfill costs and less blowing garbage.

How will I obtain the carts? Harter's Disposal will deliver the carts to each eligible housing unit, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, one 95 gallon recycling rolling cart with the green lid and one 65 gallon garbage cart with the black lid. Do not use your cart until after January 1.

How much will the carts cost me?

Residents will not be charged for these carts but will be expected to care for the carts so that they will last many years. Homeowners will be charged a \$75 replacement fee for damaged or lost carts caused by misuse or neglect. If your cart is damaged through normal wear and tear the cart will be repaired or replaced for no charge. The carts stay with the property if you move.

Will my garbage and recycling day change? Weekly garbage and biweekly recycling pickup will remain on your current scheduled day. There may be minor changes after implementation but you will be notified in advance if this should occur.

Where do I place the carts on garbage day?

Carts should be set out within your drive approach or within three feet of the curb. The carts should be at least four feet away from obstructions including parked cars. The contractor will place your new carts in the ideal location when they deliver them. Please refer to the picture above. The handles of the cart should be closest to your house with the lid opening facing the street side.

Can I place additional garbage or items outside the cart for pick up?

No, the automated system can't accommodate extra items outside or on top of the cart. Any overflow items will not be picked up.

Can I obtain an extra cart? Yes. You can contact Harter's directly for extra carts. You will be required to pay an annual fee of \$55 for a 65 gallon cart and \$60 for a 95 gallon cart.

Can I use other containers? No, only the carts issued by Harter's Fox Valley Disposal for the City of Wausau can be used for your trash and recycling materials.

Can I store these carts outside during the week?

Yes, the city recently relaxed the storage requirements. Carts may be stored anywhere on your property except in your front yard.

When can I put the carts out on the curb?

Carts may be placed on curbside at 3PM the day prior to collection day and should be removed by 11AM the day after collection day.

How will I manage the carts in the winter?

The carts are very easy to roll: even in the winter! Each homeowner is responsible

to clear snow from the curbside or drive approach area for their carts.

What should I do with my old cans and green recycling bin? You can use them for other storage uses or you simply place them within your cart for disposal.

How do I get rid of an old sofa or other large item? Harter's will offer large item pick up for a reasonable charge.

What will happen to the cart I currently rent from Advance?

On your last collection day of the year Advance will send a special truck around to pick up their carts. Please leave the cart at the curb to accommodate the collection of these carts.

Can I begin to use my new carts as soon as I receive them? No. Do not begin to use your cart until January 1.

What are the dimensions of the carts we will receive?

The 65 gallon garbage cart is about 41" tall and 28" square. The 95 gallon recycling cart is 45" tall and 34" square.

What should I do with the carts when I move?

The carts belong to Harter's Fox Valley Disposal. They should stay with the house to be used by the next residents. Each cart contains an identifying bar code and a master list will be maintained of each carts location within the city.

Do I need to separate my recyclables?

Sorting and separating of recyclables is no longer necessary. All recyclables can be comingled within your new recycling cart with no separation. It is preferable that recycling items are not bagged or bound together in any manner as this causes problems the recycling facility.

What items are considered recyclables?

Paper products; such as newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, cardboard, brown paper bags, phone books. Plastics; #1-#7, aseptic containers, glass bottles and jars, aluminum, steel and tin cans, aerosol cans. Please be sure that items placed within your recycling cart are clean of food debris.

What items SHOULD NOT be placed in the recyclable cart?

Hazardous materials, yard waste, food waste, Styrofoam, motor oil, plastic bags and plastic film.

Will curbside yard waste services be offered?

Yes. If you currently have yard waste service your cart will be picked up on the last service day at the end of the 2015 season. When spring of 2016 rolls around you can sign up for curbside yard waste services with Harter's.

2016 Recycling Collection Calendar

How will I dispose of my Christmas tree in January? A special pick up will be offered in the month of January. Residents should reduce their tree to four foot lengths and place curbside on collection day.

The automated system is currently in place in many of our surrounding communities and large cities throughout the state. Each city that has implemented the system has experienced dramatic increases in recycling participation which is great for the environment! The automated system will improve neighborhood appearance and prevent littering due blowing of uncovered refuse and recycling.

The City will be sending out additional educational material to further explain the program and prepare residents for these changes. The materials will be delivered to each residence as we approach the implementation date. We have received very positive feedback from other communities who have transitioned to this program. Thank you in advance, for your cooperation and patience during implementation!

If you have additional questions regarding the program please contact Customer Service at 715-261-6620 or Harter's Fox Valley Disposal regarding commercial, residential extra carts, residential curbside yard waste collection at 1-888-804-8556.

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. Recycling bins should be set out with garbage containers between the hours of 3:00 pm the day prior to collection day and should be removed from the curbside area by 11:00 a.m. the day after pick-up. 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

2016 Recycling Calendar

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FEDERAL HOLIDAYS 2016

- Jan 1** New Year's Day
- Jan 18** Martin Luther King Day
- Feb 15** Presidents' Day

- May 30** Memorial Day
- Jul 4** Independence Day
- Sep 5** Labor Day

- Oct 10** Columbus Day
- Nov 11** Veterans Day
- Nov 24** Thanksgiving Day

- Dec 25** Christmas Day
- Dec 26** Christmas Day (obs.)

Yard Waste Site Hours

have been adjusted for the Months of October and November.

Effective Monday, October 5, 2015:

Monday 9am - Sunset
 Tuesday 9am - Sunset
 Wednesday 9am - Sunset
 Thursday CLOSED
 Friday 9am - Sunset
 Saturday 9am - 5pm
 Sunday 9am - 5pm

The site closes permanently for winter on Sunday, November 22, 2015 - 5pm

The City of Wausau Yard Waste Site is located at the east end of East Chellis Street and is monitored by video surveillance. Citations will be issued to parties who leave yard waste outside the gate of the facility.

Call The Department of Public Works at 261-6960, if you have any questions.

Friends of the Marathon County Public Library

October 2015 Fall Book Sale

October 1-4, 2015

Special Members Only Sale

Thursday, Oct. 1st

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Memberships available

Friday through Saturday

October 2 - 3

9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4th

BAG SALE

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \$6
Bags provided

For more information
Call 715-261-7200
info@mcpl.us

2015 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 dumpsters 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 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 22, 2015.

West Side

Monday, October 26
 Tuesday, October 27
 Wednesday, October 28

West City Limits to 32nd Avenue
 32nd Avenue to 28th Avenue
 North City Limits to Randolph Street
 (Bovine, Merrill Ave, Arlington, Arthur and Brandon Court)

Thursday, October 29
 Friday, October 30
 Monday, November 2
 Tuesday, November 3
 Wednesday, November 4
 Thursday, November 5
 Friday, November 6
 Monday, November 9

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 26
 Tuesday, October 27
 Wednesday, October 28
 Thursday, October 29
 Friday, October 30
 Monday, November 2
 Tuesday, November 3
 Wednesday, 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 (& Greenwood Hills and Northwestern Avenue
 Sturgeon Eddy Road South to Weston Avenue

Thursday, November 5
 Friday, November 6
 Monday, November 9

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.

City Of Wausau
**Large Item Drop-Off
 Clean It Up, Wausau**

Friday and Saturday, October 2-3, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 East end of E. Chellis Street near the Yard Waste Site

The Mayor’s N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Committee is partnering with local non-profit organization in another “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
Electronics:	
All TV’s & Monitors	\$20
All other electronics (anything with a cord)	FREE
5 or more electronics	\$10 flat fee
Tires:	
Up to 20”	\$5.00
Over 20”	\$10.00
Appliances:	
Microwaves	FREE
Dehumidifiers	\$15.00
Refrigerators, Freezers	\$15.00
Snow blowers	FREE
Lawnmowers	FREE
Stoves	FREE
Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers	FREE
Scrap Metal	FREE
Furniture:	
Mattress/Box Springs	FREE
Tables, Chairs, Sofas	FREE

Non Acceptable Items

- Light Bulbs
- Smoke/CO Detectors
- Batteries
- Paint, Chemicals
- Remodeling waste-insulation, fiberglass
- Roofing material
- Waste oil, antifreeze, lead
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Explosives
- 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.

**Pet Licenses
 Expire**



Pet licenses are required for all dogs and cats more than four months of age on January 1 of any year, or four months of age within the license year, regardless of whether or not your pet is allowed to go outside.

Proof of rabies vaccination, expiration date and proof of spayed or neutered is required at the time of licensing. There is an \$8.00 discount on each license if your pet is microchipped, proof is required.

The license can be obtained in a variety of ways:

In person at the Customer Service Counter, please bring the necessary proof of spayed or neutering, microchipping and rabies vaccination.

Or mail a payment along with required documents to City Hall 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

You can also pay and upload the required documents online and process the application electronically for your convenience.

New licensing fees will be going into effect for the 2016 licensing year. An unaltered dog or cat is \$60.00 per year; an altered dog or cat is \$18.00 per year. All pets are given an \$8.00 discount if they are microchipped. (Proof of microchipping is required for discount.) Additionally, the \$5.00 counter fee has been discontinued.

To prevent a late fee, all dog and cat licenses are due no later than March 31st of every year. **A late fee of double the regular license fee, in addition to the required license fee is imposed if the license is obtained after March 31st.** The forfeiture for NOT having a current pet license is \$187.00.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

Odd/Even Overnight Parking

Are you confused on what side of the street to park on during the overnight hours? Have you received an overnight parking ticket and wondered why you received it? The City of Wausau recently revised overnight parking regulations and the following article sheds light on this.

In the past, there was No Overnight Parking from December 1 through March 31. THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED. Overnight Parking is allowed ALL YEAR LONG on city streets (other than in a designated area in the downtown - see below) on an alternate side basis during the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. It is not necessary to call the Wausau Police Department for permission. On the odd-numbered calendar days, vehicles must be parked on the odd-numbered side of the street. On the even-numbered calendar days, vehicles must be parked on the even-numbered side of the street. Odd/even parking is not allowed on those streets where "No Parking" restrictions are in effect, where there are other restrictions which would not allow the odd/even parking, or in the downtown area described below.

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

Downtown Area: Parking is not allowed in the area (including both sides of the streets) bounded on the north by McIndoe Street, on the west by First Street, on the south by Forest Street, and on the east by Sixth Street. Persons who live downtown can contact the Clerk/Customer Service Office (phone 715-261-6620) to purchase monthly overnight permits to park in a city parking facility. Occasional visitors to the downtown who need one-night parking can park in Lot 5 at the corner of Third Street and Grant Street. The east lane of this lot has 15-hour meters (50¢ an hour), which are in operation 24 hours a day, Monday through Saturday.

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

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

Officer Ben Graham
715-261-7955
Benjamin.Graham@ci.wausau.wi.us

Help Wanted

Election Workers

On Election Days, over 100 election workers are needed to serve the voters of the City of Wausau. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the election process!

Qualifications:

- Must be a qualified elector (US Citizen, 18 years of age, Resident of Marathon County for 28 consecutive days)
- Be able to speak, read and write fluently in the English language
- Have strong clerical skills and be an effective communicator
- Be able to solve problems
- Must be capable of good understanding of election laws and procedure and may not be a candidate for any office to be voted for at an election at which you work
- Must be able to make a commitment for 2 to 4 elections per year
- Must be able to make a commitment for mandatory training the week prior to each election
- Must be physically able to stand and sit for long periods of time
- Must not be currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting

General Information:

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Half day shifts starting at 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. are available.
- Pay is \$8.00 per hour
- Duties include: registering new voters, poll list check in, ballot issuance, greeter, etc.
- Applications are available on the City's website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us or stop in the Clerk's office at City Hall, 407 Grant Street or request an application by phone at 715-261-6620.

Are You Interested in Running for Elected Office?

The following City of Wausau elected office positions will be open during the Spring 2016 election. Candidates may begin circulation of their nomination papers on or after December 1, 2015. The deadline to file candidacy papers with the City Clerk is by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. To request a candidacy informational packet, email the Clerk at Toni.Rayala@ci.wausau.wi.us with your name and mailing address. The packet will be sent to you the last week of November.

Elected Office	Minimum # of Signatures	Maximum # of Signatures	Term
Alderspersons - 11 Districts	20	40	2 year
Mayor	200	400	4 year
Municipal Judge	200	400	4 year

Bring it to the Ballot What to Expect at the Polling Site

Now that people are bringing their IDs to the ballot, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Just remember to be patient; not everyone will be as prepared for these changes as you are.

STATE IT! - As always, you need to state your full name and address to the election official at the poll book table.

SHOW IT! - You will also need to provide a photo ID. This way the poll worker can compare your face to your photo and confirm it is you.

SIGN IT! - Finally, you will need to sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents you from doing so). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you are ready to vote!

If you have questions about the Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law you may contact the City Clerk's office at 715-261-6620, visit Customer Service within City Hall at 407 Grant Street, Wausau, or go online to <http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/news>. The Wisconsin DMV has a new process in place for people who need to obtain an ID, who do not have a copy of their birth certificate. Also, if you are a U.S. citizen, will be at least 18 years of age by the next election, and would like a Wisconsin ID card to vote, please check the "ID for FREE" box when completing the Wisconsin Identification Card (ID) application or when applying online.



WAUSAU WATER WORKS

FOR YOU!

to Issue Delinquent Notices

Notices for delinquent water and sewer bills will be issued in early October to property owners and also to tenants. These bills are due by November 1, 2015 to avoid an additional 10% penalty. If not paid by November 15, the total owing, including the 10% penalty, will be added to the property taxes.

Recent changes in the law now states that these charges may also show up in the Circuit Court Access Program

(CCAP) program under the tenant's name. This could have a bearing for tenants who are looking at renting other properties and have delinquent water and sewer bills as potential landlords would be able to see that information.

Should you have any questions regarding this new law or outstanding balances, please contact Wausau Water Works at 715-261-6530.

Robert W. Monk Public Gardens

Monk Botanical
Gardens

Year Round Enjoyment

The 21 acres of developing space at the Monk Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. 1st Avenue, offers something for everyone. It's an ever-changing, inspirational experience where you can lose yourself in the beauty of nature no matter what the season.

Development is continuous. A Potager (french for "Kitchen Garden") structure was completed this fall featuring a teaching kitchen with an oven hearth and indoor bathrooms. In the spring, garden beds will contain vegetables, fruits and herbs for a garden-to-table ambiance. Accenting the pond in the Meditation Garden are decorative boulders, a spruced up shoreline and a stream embellished with greenery. New signs, plantings and upgrades are evidence this Garden is ever-growing.

The upcoming winter snowshoe walks are a popular family activity featuring scenic trails lined with luminaries, a bonfire to warm fingers/toes, plus hot cocoa and snacks to fuel your energy. Walk in hiking boots or snowshoes—walks occur with or without snow. The 2015-2016 dates are: Saturday, December 26; Friday, January 22; and Friday, February 5 from 6-8pm.

For news/updates on the Monk Botanical Gardens, subscribe to the eNewsletter at www.monkgardens.org or like their Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/MonkBotanicalGardens.



The America's Best Communities team is continuing to work toward advancing Wausau's place in the competition. July included a successful project in which the public answered the question, "What are the best places in Wausau visitors won't find on their own?" In August, state and community leaders along with the ABC team gathered at the Jefferson Street Inn to celebrate Wausau's place as a quarter finalist in the contest. The banquet was presented by Frontier Communications. New videos related to the contest have been added to the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce's Vimeo page. For more details on the contest, visit the America's Best Communities site.



A feedback wall displayed at the 400 Block on Wednesday, July 22 collected suggestions on Wausau's hidden gems.



Members of the team working on Wausau's entry in the America's Best Communities contest gathered at the Jefferson Street Inn for a banquet hosted by Frontier Communications on Friday, August 14.

Construction/ Remodeling Projects

If you are planning any construction or remodeling projects, we would like to remind you that building permits are required for most projects within the City of Wausau, including installation/ replacement of siding and roofing, construction of decks, stoops, ramps, and sheds, and for alterations/remodeling (kitchen cabinets, drywalling, etc.). Separate permits are required for any electrical or plumbing work.

Permits are required not only to ensure your project meets City zoning regulations and complies with City and State building codes, but also lets us assist you in achieving a project that is safe and structurally sound.

The inspectors are typically in the office between 8:00-9:00 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM, Monday through Friday, to review plans, issue permits and answer questions. The remainder of the work day, they conduct on-site inspections. If these times are not convenient for you, contact the Division of Inspection and Zoning at 715.261.6780, and they are generally able to make other arrangements for you to meet with their staff.

Fences: Permits are also required for the construction, erection and placement of fences on properties in the City, and for the replacement or expansion of existing fences. The purpose for requiring permits for fences is to ensure the location, height, materials and maintenance of them, so they properly comply with City regulations and in order to prevent the creation of nuisances.

For more information, contact the Division of Inspection and Zoning at 715.261.6780 or visit their website at: www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Inspections/ResidentialPermitRequirements.aspx.

Property Maintenance Reminders

The City of Wausau has ordinances that are designed to protect the public's health and safety, and to preserve the appearance of neighborhoods. For the most part, City residents take great pride in maintaining their property in an aesthetically-pleasing condition, and comply with City ordinances. Following are the most common violations observed by City Inspectors, and most are subject to immediate tickets:

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 unregistered/unlicensed, inoperable, abandoned, or in any state of major disassembly, disrepair, or undergoing overhaul are not allowed to be parked on residential properties.
- Motor vehicle repair is not allowed on residential properties.

Trash and Recyclable Containers:

- Can be set out for collection after 3:00 PM on the day before pickup.
- All containers must be removed from the curb-side/boulevard area by 11:00 AM the day after pickup.
- Between pickups, trash and recyclable containers may be stored anywhere on your property except in your front yard..
- 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.
- **AUTOMATED ROLLING CART SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016:** Carts should be set out within your drive approach or within three feet of the curb. The carts should be located a minimum of 4' from any obstructions and there should be a minimum of 4' between your trash cart (blue lid container) and the recyclables cart (yellow lid container).

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 Division of Inspection and Zoning at 715.261.6780.

WAUSAU BUILDS ON SUCCESS- UNVEILS OVER 15 ACRE EAST RIVERFRONT RFP

The City of Wausau is proud to request redevelopment proposals for our East Riverfront Redevelopment Area- spanning over 15 acres of prime property along the Wisconsin River.

For the past decade Wausau has assembled, remediated, and planned for the future redevelopment of former industrial parcels along our growing urban waterfront.

Wausau has a successful track record of public-private partnerships for development, most recently leveraging nearly \$100 million in investment in our downtown River District and implementing major commercial office projects including the First Wausau Tower- the tallest building in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee.

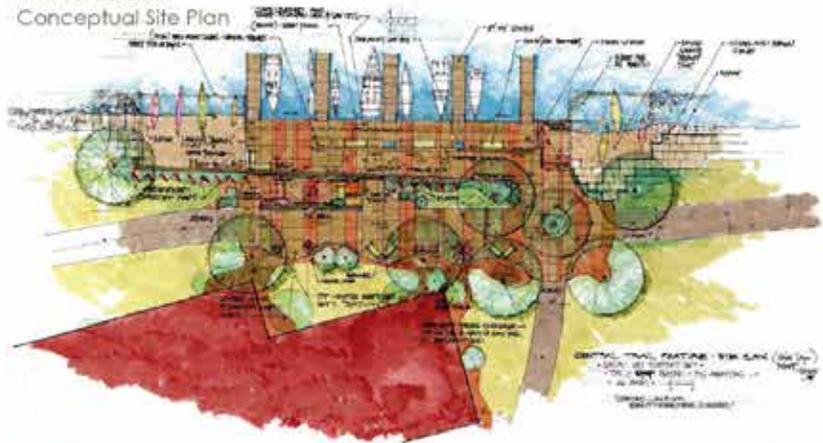
Wausau is the principal city of the North and Central Wisconsin regions and home to a metropolitan population of 134,063 serving a growing trade area of over 350,000 people.

Wausau's region continues steady growth in jobs and commerce with nationally-recognized firms in such diverse fields as building materials, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, information technology and insurance.

Wausau works and excels in proactively addressing business recruitment, expansion and retention. Wausau's skilled and industrious population has the highest average credit score of any metropolitan area according to USA Today, is the safest metropolitan area in the Midwest according to FBI statistics and continues to be one of the highest ranked for the attraction of young professionals in Wisconsin.

Wausau's region plays to win as one of the state's

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WAUSAU EAST RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

highest grossing areas for tourism, home to all-season recreational opportunities that range from Wisconsin's largest and highest ski mountain at Granit Peak, one of the nation's premiere curling facilities, outstanding mountain and snow bike trails, an internationally recognized whitewater kayaking course, and is home to the Olympic-style Badger State Games.

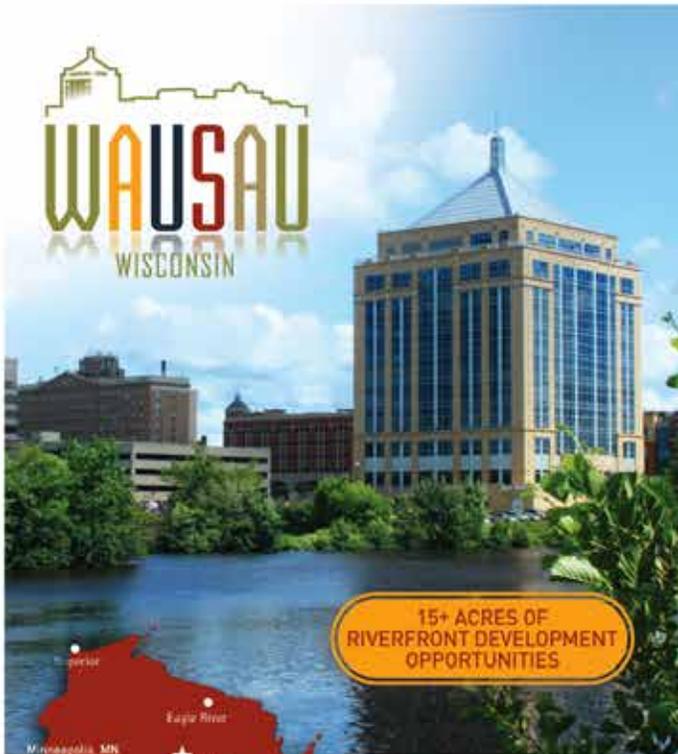
The East Riverfront Redevelopment is the next generation of Wausau's successfully revitalized urban waterfront along the Wisconsin River.

The area is located within the City's funded tax

increment finance district #3 with a range of City incentives and partnership opportunities available.

The City is currently completing an extensive river's edge trail system, finishing miles of landscaped park amenities, building extensive ramp and surface parking facilities and creating parcels of all sizes for your restaurant, entertainment, residential, commercial office and mixed-use development opportunity. It's clear why Wausau has achieved an A+ livability score and why Wausau is the ideal home for your investment.

Welcome Home to Wausau.



15+ ACRES OF RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



CITY OF WAUSAU Our Investment and Commitment



A Active Public Green Space
Miles of new riverfront trail, championship whitewater kayaking course, largest ski slope in Wisconsin, four seasons of active recreation.



B Commercial Redevelopment
Expanding entertainment and commercial uses, growing metro population of over 135,000, and a retail trade area of over 330,000.



C Mixed-Use Redevelopment
Active waterfront, adjacent to thriving downtown of over 250 businesses, welcoming partners in investment!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

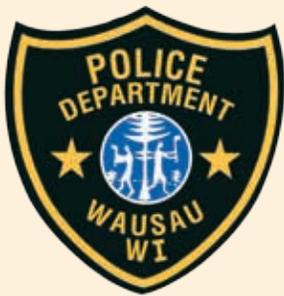
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Wausau Police Citizens Academy

Wausau Police Citizens Academy meets twice a year, one class in the fall and another in the spring. The police department welcomes anyone who is interested in learning more about their local police department and how it operates. A past student from Wausau Citizens Academy said "As citizens of Wausau, it's beneficial to learn more about our local police department. I believe that these two programs not only expose citizens to police work, but can help build and enhance the relationship between the police and community"

During the Citizens Academy community members learn things such as, recruitment/ training, deadly force/firearms, Dangerous drugs, gangs, defense and arrest tactics, operating while under the influence investigations, Detective bureau, K9 demonstration, tour of jail and dispatch, and demo of SWAT/DIVE. Also community members in Citizens Academy have the opportunity to go on a ride along with an Officer to see what an Officer experiences first hand.

The class meets for 2 1/2 hours for eight weeks. If you are interested in the Citizens Academy program applications can be picked up at Wausau Police Department or found online under the Wausau Police Department's page. The classes consist of approximately 10 to 12 community members. A brief background will be conducted on the candidates prior to acceptance into the program. There is no cost for community members to take the Citizens Academy classes.

Wausau Area Neighborhood Groups

The City of Wausau currently has nine 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. 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. Officer Nate Stetzer at 715-261-7970.

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. A contact for this group is Anne Heidemann 715-845-4148

The S.W. Jones Neighborhood Group is bounded by Thomas Street to West Street and 17th avenue to 3rd Avenue. The S.W. Jones group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at GD Jones School. A contact for this group is Alderperson Sherry Abitz 715-843-0990.

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. An Alderperson contact is Robert Mielke at 715-845-1830.

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 second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Salvation Army Community Room. A contact for this group is Debra Ryan at 715-803-4909.

The East Towne Neighborhood Group 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. A contact for this group is Deanna Schuette at 715-218-4434.

The Forest Park Neighborhood is bounded by Sylvan Street to Winton Street and 6th Street to 13th Street. The Forest Park Neighborhood meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Forest Park Village. The contact for this group is Marie Schmidt 715-845-9559 or Dick Rayborn 715-845-2665.

The SouthEast Area Neighborhood Group is bounded by Sturgeon Eddy Road and Lakeview Drive to Grand Avenue and Lillie Street. The SouthEast Area Neighborhood Group meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Wausau Municipal Airport. A contact for this group is Joan Jackson 715-842-1464.

The Athletic Park Neighborhood Group is bounded by Franklin Street and East Wausau Avenue to North 5th Street and North 15th Street. The Athletic Park Neighborhood Group meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Hmong American Center. A contact for this group is Jaci Kell 715-847-4105.

The Riverview Neighborhood is a new group just forming. Further information to follow.



Winter Recreation Programs 2015-16

www.ci.wausau/parks.asp

Sylvan Hill Snow Tubing

Open Dec 18- March 06 (weather permitting) Open daily for Christmas Break. Holiday hrs 1:30-5 or 6 to 9:30 PM. (Holiday Sundays 1:30- to 5 only) 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: \$6.50-13 & under (min. 42 inches tall); \$9.00 14 & older. Hill available to rent for private parties. Call 715 261-1550 for details.

Adult Evening Water Exercise

Session I - Oct. 12 to Nov. 18 • Session II - Jan 4 to Feb 10
Session III - Feb 15 to Mar 23 • 6:30 -7:30 PM, John Muir Pool
Mon /Wed nights. Fee: \$40 Wausau residents, \$50 non-res. Space limited, pre-registration required. No children or drop-ins allowed.

Skating with Charlotte

Adult Beg. & Adv Figure Skating
Jan 06-Feb 24, '16 • 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.

Sledding Hills in Wausau

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

Dog-Gone Snow Stomps

Jan 10 & Feb 14, 2016. 1-4 PM • Splash Pad Marathon Park (due to construction at Athletic Park) Fee: \$5 per Adult. Children under 12 must be accompanied by paying 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.

Indoor Ice skating (w/skate rentals)

Dates: Oct 5 - Mar 4, Mon-Fri 11AM - 1 PM.
Oct 21- Feb 07, 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.

Outdoor Ice Skating

The outdoor ice skating season begins as soon as conditions allow them to be built and runs through Feb 21, 2016. 400 Block, downtown Wausau is open Mon-Fri 5-8 PM, Sat 10 am to 8 pm, Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Brockmeyer, 4200 Stettin Drive, John Marshall rink 1918 Lamont Street, and Riverview, 4303 E Troy Street are open Mon-Fri 5:30 to 8 pm, Sat 1-8 pm and Sun 1-4:30 pm. All rinks holiday hours: Mon-Sat 1 to 8 PM, Sun 1-4:30 pm. Rinks close at 4 pm Christmas Eve, and are closed Christmas day. Warming houses can be found at all rinks except Marshall. Hockey rinks can be found at Brockmeyer and Riverview rinks.

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. Sylvan Hill w/groomed trails. Park Shelter w/restrooms & snack bar available when tubing hill is open. Donation requested.

Winter Special Events Happening in the Parks

Midwest Freeze Outdoor 4 X 4 Pond Hockey
classicpondhockey.com

Wausau Nordic Ski Club Calendar
www.wausaunordic.com/calendar.htm

Wausau Events Winter Fest
www.wausauevents.org/events/winter-fest/



Assisted Living Facility

Located in one of the Wausau's great neighborhoods, the residents at Riverview Terrace enjoy living in the privacy of their own apartments surrounded by a community of older adults and friendly, supportive staff.

The 36-unit handicapped accessible apartment building is located just one-half mile south of downtown Wausau. Our facility is a Residential Care Apartment Complex (RCAC) licensed to provide each resident up to 28 hours per week of supportive, personal and nursing services. One mid-day meal is provided seven days a week and supportive services are available daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Riverview Terrace is a Wausau Community Development Authority Assisted Living Facility.

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Halloween

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

Halloween Safety Tips

In order to make Trick-or-Treat a fun experience for all children, please review the following safety tips and discuss them with your children.

- A parent or other responsible adult should accompany younger children on their Trick-or-Treating rounds. Children should not Trick-or-Treat alone, regardless of their age.
- Make sure the children are clearly visible to drivers. Place glow-in-the-dark patches or strips on costumes. Carry a flashlight, glow stick or reflective bag.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent tripping or restricting sight or sound.
- Children should be instructed to remain outside of the home to collect their treats.
- Advise Children to watch for traffic and look in all directions before crossing the street.
- Parents should examine their children's treats when they return home. Any candy that is not wrapped or sealed should be thrown out. If a candy item appears to have been tampered with or looks suspicious, parents should notify the police.

City Hall Holiday Closure

The City of Wausau administrative offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. They will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, 2015 for Christmas holiday and Friday, January 1, 2016 for the New Year holiday.

If you have an Animal Control/Traffic or Crime issue, you may call the non-emergency police department at 715-849-7796 (or at the county at 715-261-1200). For garbage or recycling information during the holiday hours, please call Advanced Disposal at 715-359-6637 or check their website at www.advanceddisposal.com for vital information.