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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Dear Community Friends and Neighbors,

It's hard to believe that we're already three months into the new year, and 2022 is off to a busy and productive start. We entered 2022 with many ambitious goals for our city, and I'm proud to share that we've already checked several items as completed on our to-do list!

In January, we celebrated the opening of the newly expanded and renovated Watertown Public Library. If you haven't seen the library yet, you are missing out! I encourage you to take some time to experience this beautiful new building and the many opportunities the library has to offer.

Another project successfully launched this year was the expansion of our winter recreational offerings. A highlight of this was the return of the ice-skating rink warming house at Silver Creek Pond. The shelter is the perfect spot to rent skates, grab a hockey stick, or warm up with a cup of complimentary hot cocoa. If ice skating is not your activity of choice, we expanded our offerings of rental snowshoes, groomed cross country ski trails, and we created the Winter Wellness Loop. Whether you go alone, with family, or make a friend on the loop, the Winter Wellness Loop serves as a safe place in winter to walk, bike or run.

In February, we began the process of designing the new bathrooms at Riverside Park. The demolition and reconstruction of the bathrooms are going to be a major project for 2022, and one that will allow for greater accessibility for all at the park. There is so much to look forward to in Watertown in 2022, including the groundbreaking for the town square in late April. With a curbside street connecting the town square to the library, we will create a welcoming and exciting community hub in the heart of our downtown. The town square will include an interactive water feature, an open-air shelter, a performance lawn, an event stage, space for farmers markets and vendors, and an accessible kayak/paddleboard dock. The town square is set to be completed this fall.



In late summer we will see construction start on a new private residential development immediately to south of the town square. Plans for this project call for a five-story, high-end multi-family housing development featuring underground parking and a second story courtyard complete with swimming pool overlooking the Rock River.

As work downtown gets underway, our focus will shift in part to two other areas in the city that are poised for development – manufacturing on the south side; and commercial, retail and housing on the west side. Another exciting development taking place is the Interurban Trailhead opening this spring. The trailhead will provide parking, restrooms and lighting for this very busy biking and recreational trail.

In addition to these major developments, we will also focus on elections. With the recent redistricting and addition of a new polling location, the current site where you vote may be changing. Please make sure you review the information mailed to you or visit myvote.wi.gov for information on your (potentially) new polling location.

As we always do this time of year, we will begin our annual street maintenance work. We plan to improve around six miles of streets, rehabilitate just over 8,000 feet of sanitary sewer, and replace around 1,000 feet of water main. We had great success with lead service line replacements last year and are aiming to replace 500 more this year. In addition to this vital work, we will fine-tune the city budget, continue developing plans to purchase land for a new fire station, and we will work to provide greater clarity around the laws and regulations pertaining to outdoor events with alcohol.

This is an incredible time to be a part of this community and I hope that you feel the positive momentum swing that we are experiencing. We are excited for all that will be accomplished this spring and summer and come fall, I will plan to “meet you at the square!”

Sincerely,

Emily McFarland, Mayor

Look for more information on the Mayor's Page of the city website: https://bit.ly/WTTN_Mayor

Watch for more Mayor Meet-Ups to be scheduled soon for opportunities to connect in-person!



WHO'S ON FIRST?

As time marches on, fewer may know of the comedy routine made famous by American duo Abbott and Costello. Popcorn! Crackerjacks! Who's on first! Search online to reminded of this humorous sketch of days gone by. With a recent re-organization of the functions and work of the City Hall's first floor staff, we thought it would be helpful to explain Who's on first!



Main Office: 920-262-4000

- Dog licenses
- Upcoming election dates
- Polling locations

Property Tax Inquiries: 920-262-4010

Executive Secretary (Tammy Harrison): 920-262-4009

- Meeting notices
- Committee agendas
- Joining a committee
- City directory
- Special Events permits

City Clerk (Megan Dunneisen): 920-262-4006

- Elections
- Licensing
- Records
- Notices
- Board of Review
- Insurance Claims
- Oaths and Affirmations
- Transit

Finance Director (Mark Stevens): 920-262-4007

- Oversee staff and accounting
- Budgets
- Tax calculation and collection
- Audits
- Tax Incentive Districts
- Debt issuance
- Banking relationships
- Risk management



YOUR DOG WANTS SOME ATTENTION!

Is your dog at least five months old? Is it vaccinated for rabies? Then it's ready to get a license! Watertown city ordinance requires all dogs to be licensed each year by March 31. License fees are \$5 annually for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for non-altered ones. A license is to be secured within 30 days of obtaining a dog over five months of age or when moving to the city.

The fee can be paid in person (and Fido is welcome to parade into the office for a treat!) at the Finance Department (City Hall first floor at 106 Jones St) or via the night deposit box on the brick wall to the left of City Hall doors. If the rabies vaccination on record is not current, please be sure to bring an updated one with you.

PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT REMINDERS

If you chose the installment plan for your property tax payment, add a reminder to your phone and mark your calendar to remember the second payment is due by April 30. And while you're at it, add the reminder for the third and final payment to be made by July 31.

There are four ways to pay your taxes:

- In person: The Finance Department (City Hall first floor, 106 Jones St) is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30 pm
- Night deposit box: outside on the brick wall to the left of the main entrance of City Hall available 24/7
- Mail: Watertown Finance Department, PO Box 477, Watertown, WI 53094
- Credit Card: Visit the City's website: <https://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/>. A convenience fee is assessed by Payment Service Network, the payment processor.



OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

The Open Book meeting with the City Assessor will be held Monday August 22, 2022, at City Hall, 106 Jones Street from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Board of Review will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Property owners wishing to appear at Board of Review must notify the City Clerk of intent to file an objection at least 48 hours prior to the Board of Review. Contact the City Clerk's office at 920-262-4006 with questions.



LICENSES AND PERMITS

Forms for alcohol licensing, tobacco licensing, and beverage (bartender) licenses, can be found on our city webpage ci.watertown.wi.us under the departments tab and Finance Department. Permits for special events and transient merchants can also be found there along with election, property tax, budget documents, dog licensing information and contact information for office staff members.

Bartender licenses for the City of Watertown are valid from July 1 through June 30. If your current license is peach: The second year of the license term is ending, and a new application is required. Visit the City Clerk's office by May 17, 2022, to apply and pay the application fee of \$35.00 by cash or check. If you miss this deadline, your license may not be processed/renewed prior to the June 30 expiration and a new application will be required.

If your current license is gray: The first year of the license term is ending. Visit the City Clerk's office between May 1-June 28 to pay \$35.00 for the second year of your license by cash or check. If you miss this deadline, a new application will be required.

For local establishments, you may find the newly created Outdoor Event submittable application under Department and Police Department on the city website as well.

2022 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Redistricting for Watertown was finalized in the beginning of 2022. With all boundary lines for districts, wards, and supervisory districts in place, the city reanalyzed the election plans concluding the addition of a fourth polling location and the reorganization of where districts will be voting at between the four polling sites. Please visit MyVote.Wi.Gov to find all your current voting information. Watertown also has a "Where Do I Vote" GIS tool on the city webpage for you to use as well or you can always call and have a city staff member assist you.

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Local offices on the ballot are the Office of the Mayor and Aldermanic Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8. Incumbent Mayor Emily McFarland will run uncontested for her second term. There is one candidate for District 2 Alderperson: Jonathan Lampe, one candidate for District 4 Alderperson: Dan Bartz (incumbent), two candidates for District 6 Alderperson: Fred Smith and Cassandra Wagner (incumbent), and two candidates for District 8 Alderperson: Kurt Larsen and Bob Wetzel (incumbent). Also on the ballot are offices of the Dodge County Supervisors Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, and 23, Court of Appeals Judge District 4, and Watertown Unified School District School Board Members.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 5th.

Future election dates are August 9, 2022, and November 8, 2022.

POLLING LOCATIONS

- Districts 1, 2 and 6 - City Hall 106 Jones St.
- District 5 - Madison Area Technical College - Watertown 1300 W. Main St.
- Districts 4, 7, and 8 - Senior Center 514 S 1st St.
- Districts 3 and 9 - Watertown Public Library 100 S. Water St.



VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Online: Up to 20 days before the election. Voters who have a valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can register to vote online on the MyVote Wisconsin website: <http://myvote.wi.gov>. To register online, the voter must enter a name, date of birth, Driver License, or ID number, and an address that matches what is on file with the Wisconsin DMV. If all of the fields match, the voter will be able to register to vote completely online without needing to print, sign, or mail the form and without needing to send a proof of residence document. Voters who are not able to match their information with the information in the DMV database will be given the option to register by mail or in the municipal clerk's office.

In-Person: At your municipal clerk's office up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m. or close of business, whichever is later. At the polling place on Election Day. You may register at the polls on Election Day.

By mail: Up to 20 days before the election. Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk. You can start your voter registration form online at <http://myvote.wi.gov>. Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk. If you are registering by mail, you can use any of the forms of Proof of residence except a residential lease.

What to Bring to Register: If you have been issued a State of Wisconsin Driver License or ID card that is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date. If your WI driver license is cancelled or expired; or your WI DOT-issued ID is expired, provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.

Proof of Residence: All voters MUST provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering. A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin. If you register to vote by mail, in-person in your clerk's office, or at your polling place on Election Day, you need to provide a Proof of Residence document. If you register online at <https://myvote.wi.gov>, your valid State of Wisconsin driver license or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) qualifies as a valid Proof of Residence document. *If you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.) you do not need to provide a Proof of Residence document. All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address. You may present your Proof of Residence document as a hard copy, paper document or an electronic document on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. An internet connection will not be provided for your use.

Forms of Proof of Residence:

- A WI Driver License/ID Card, if not expired or canceled; may be used even if driving privileges have been revoked
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit
- An employee ID card with a photograph, but not a business card
- A real property tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- A residential lease (does not count as proof of residence if elector submits form by mail)
- A picture ID from a university, college or technical college coupled with a fee receipt or an on-campus housing listing provided by the university, college or technical college
- A utility bill for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before the day registration is made
- (Homeless voters only) A letter from an organization that provides services to the homeless that identifies the voter and describes the location designated as the person's residence for voting purposes
- A contract/intake document prepared by a residential care facility indicating that the occupant resides in the facility
- A bank/credit card statement
- A paycheck or pay stub
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government.



ELECTIONS INFORMATION



ABSENTEE VOTING:

Who can receive an absentee ballot:

Any qualified elector who registers to vote. (A qualified elector is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, who has resided in the district in which he or she intends to vote for at least 28 days.)

How to receive an absentee ballot:

You can find your municipal clerk on the MyVote Wisconsin website: myvote.wi.gov by searching for your voter record or performing an address search.

You will need to provide a copy of your acceptable photo ID with your absentee ballot request. More information about the photo ID requirement can be found at www.bringit.wi.gov.

The absentee ballot request can also be made to the municipal clerk in writing using the Application For Absentee Ballot (EL-121) or by letter or email to your municipal clerk requesting an absentee ballot which provides substantially the same information required on the application form.

Deadlines for making an absentee request:

If the request is made by mail by a regular voter, it must be in the office of the municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding an election.

If the request is a calendar year request, it can be made until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election.

If the request is made in-person, the deadline is the last day that the clerk is offering in-person absentee voting.

Special provisions are made for hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors to request and vote by absentee ballot on election day.

Returning your absentee ballot:

Please be advised that based on recent court orders prohibiting the counting of absentee ballots returned to drop boxes, you can only return your absentee ballot via mail or delivered directly to the Clerk's Office. It is important to note that the absentee ballot, if returned to the Clerk's office, can only be accepted if returned by the voter who was issued the absentee ballot. If you are returning other voters' absentee ballots to the Clerk's office, you will be asked to return to the voter and have them submit via mail or return themselves at the clerk's office. The city will not have an absentee ballot return box available. Also, please do not put your returned absentee ballot into the city's night deposit slot as these absentee ballots cannot be counted. Voter's election participation is always a high priority to us; following the laws will insure everything is done correctly and that every vote is counted.

In-person absentee voting:

It is important to know that in-person absentee voting is not "early voting". In-person absentee does not allow you to put your ballot into the voting tabulator, contrary to what some might perceive and think of as early voting. Simply, in-person absentee voting is eliminating the method of delivery and allows for you to have a person serve as your witness. Your in-person absentee ballot will then be securely stored along with the other absentee ballots until election day, where it will then be announced, given a voter number, and placed into the voting tabulator.

March 22, 2022 is the first day for in-person absentee voting for the Spring Election. This is done in the Clerk's office at 106 Jones St.

OTHER VOTING INFORMATION:

Proof of Residence and photo ID are two separate processes. A Proof of Residence document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin and is only used when registering to vote. Photo ID is separate, you only show photo ID to prove who you are when you request to vote absentee or when you are voting on election day.

Photo ID is never required when registering to vote. However, a Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in Wisconsin. Voters must reside at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day to register to vote. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place. Voters who have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections. Wisconsin law no longer allows a "corroborating witness" to provide Proof of Residence. See the "Proof of Residence" section for a list of proof of residence documents. You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election, but you can register at the polling place on election day.



MyVote.wi.gov



elections@wi.gov
1-855-VOTE-WIS



BringIt.wi.gov

City Clerk: Megan Dunneisen mdunneisen@cityofwatertown.org
or at 920-262-4006



A SEASON TO CELEBRATE!

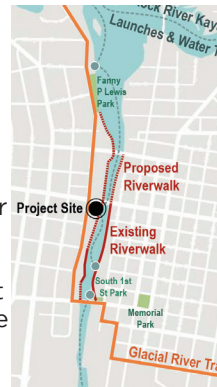
Fall 2021 was a time to begin celebrating. The Town Square construction is FULLY FUNDED! A heartfelt thank you to all who helped us reach our goal.

- Bentzin Family
- Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation
- Fisher Barton, Richard L. Wilkey – Founder
- Earl and Eugenia Quirk Foundation
- Bank First
- Anonymous donors
- Fundraising committee and all who helped secure donations.

DNR AWARDS TOWN SQUARE \$900K GRANT

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) selected Watertown's Town Square and Riverwalk to receive a Knowles Nelson Stewardship grant in the amount of \$907,636 from the Urban Rivers and Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP) sub-programs. "This is a fantastic project for the Watertown community," said Senator John Jagler (R-Watertown). "After talking with my colleagues during the review period and answering questions, I'm proud that the State chose to support this. A project of this nature has the potential to have a regional impact."

Thank you, Senator Jagler & Wisconsin DNR!



Artist's rendering of the north elevation facing the Town Square.

IT'S OFFICIAL...T WALL SIGNS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

T Wall Enterprises, LLC signed a Development Agreement with the City to build a 90-unit residential complex comprised of studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments, below-grade residential parking, and 2,800 sf of first-floor retail space next to the future Town Square.

"The RDA began laying the groundwork for this project in 2017 by purchasing the properties in the 100 W block of Main Street." Rob Marchant, RDA Chair said, "We give our thanks to those businesses who put the interests of the community first and everyone who worked to make this project happen including the city team, the RDA board, and T Wall." Construction will begin by end of Summer 2022.

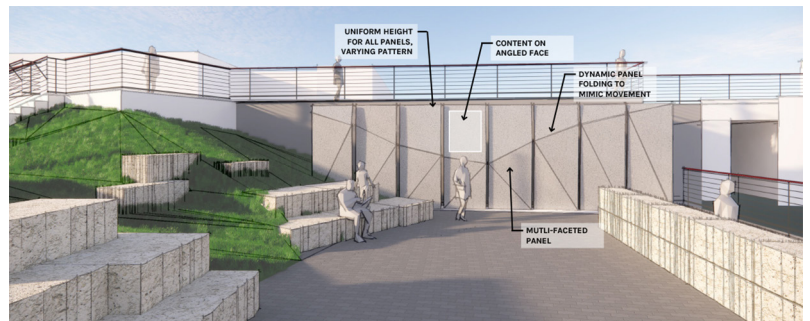


Alex Allon, RDA Executive Director (3rd from left) with the Maas Bros. team. Maas Bros. representatives from left: Eric Graf, COO; Tony Meyers, Vice-President/Project Manager; and Kevin Kohlhoff, President.

MAAS BROS. TO OVERSEE TOWN SQUARE BUILD

Maas Brothers Construction, Inc. of Watertown will manage the development of the Town Square project. Tony Meyers will be the construction manager.

Bidding is anticipated to open February 24th, when the RDA will be giving public notice to invite qualified companies to submit bids for the construction of the Town Square. A public bid opening will take place in March. Continue to check the RDA website at watertownredevelopment.org for bid package information and project updates.



One of several possible ideas for the history feature

HISTORY FEATURE FINANCED BY BENTZIN FAMILY

To honor Watertown's history, the Bentzin family is providing additional funding for the construction of a history feature in the Town Square. Current plans include a "wall" depicting important dates in Watertown's history along the north side of the Square near the River Plaza and bridge. The committee, led by Alex Allon, RDA Executive Director, includes Barton Bentzin, Ken Riedl, Candy Stramara and Dave Zimmerman. "We are making good progress," said Allon. "So far we've been able to categorize Watertown's history under a few subject headings...now comes the hard part, what to put in and what to leave out." The installation will be finished in Fall 2022 in conjunction with the completion of the Town Square. Plans are to dedicate it during the Town Square's Grand Opening festivities.



INTERURBAN TRAILHEAD

Supported by a Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant, the Interurban Trailhead bathroom was constructed in 2021. The Interurban Trail is a off-road multi-use bike trail that travels from Watertown to Oconomowoc. The trail will support people bicycling, walking, and non-motorized recreational purposes. More information about the progress of construction or the trail can be found at <https://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/.../parks/bicycling.php>. Look for details on our grand opening of the facility on April 29, 2022.

SILVER CREEK WARMING HOUSE

We have brought back the warming house to Silver Creek for ice skating! Financially supported by a Quirk Foundation Grant, the Park & Recreation Department purchased a new warming house and installed flooring, insulation, walls, electricity, and heat. The warming house will have regular open hours on weekends with skate rentals and complementary hot chocolate. We also offer an opportunity for the public to rent out the facility for private events.



CLARK PARK SHELTER

A new shelter has been constructed on the north side of Clark Park near the bathrooms. This 20' x 44' shelter was donated by the Les Huber Family in coordination with the Watertown Lion's International Club, Preferred Builders LLC, and the Watertown Parks and Recreation Department. This shelter is conveniently located near the bathrooms, playground, and basketball court and can hold up to 75 people.

WATERCRAFT RENTALS EXPANDED

We were able to expand our fleet last summer to include a tandem kayak and stand-up paddle boards that were funded by a Watertown Tourism Grant. Check out the city's website (www.ci.watertown.wi.us) or our Facebook page (Watertown Parks & Rec Dept) for more information.

KART PARK

Kart Park is a FREE mobile park/playground housed within a trailer that will serve areas of the community who do not have access to our Day Camp Program or a convenient park. All ages welcome. Watch Facebook for more details.



UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

Go to watertownwi.recdesk.com today to register your family. Register and pay online at our RecDesk website!!

Parent/Child Little Sluggers Baseball

Brandt Baseball Center, Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 14-July 14, 2022 from 4-4:50 pm
\$40.00/city resident | \$60.00/non-city resident
For children aged 4 by May 1, 2022. Concentration based on basic skills leading to scrimmage games. Participants should have a baseball glove.

Youth Baseball

Ages 5-9, 13-14 - Deadline, April 4, 2022
Baseball instruction and competition for boys and girls. Levels of competition offered at each age group to allow player to pick the program that best suits their ability. Divisions are: T-Ball for ages 5-6, Pee Wee for ages 6-7, and Rookie for ages 7-9, and Sandy Koufax for ages 13-14. See registration form or online for fees.

Girls Fastpitch Softball

Ages 7-10 years by December 31, 2021 - Deadline, April 4, 2022
Teams participate in leagues made up of area communities up to 30 minutes away. Home and away games are played during an eight week season. All kid pitch. 7-8 years: \$70.00/city resident, \$105.00/non-city resident. 9-10 years: \$80.00/city resident, \$120.00/non-city resident.

GG Leagues

We now offer E-Sports which is video game leagues. Seasons of Rocket League, Fortnite, Madden and Super Smash Bros and more are played throughout the year. GG Leagues offer different age levels, game monitors, and is offered on multiple game platforms. Register and find information at www.ggleagues.com/organization/city-of-watertown.



Fall Soccer

Registration will be available mid-June. Leagues are made available to children in 5K through grade 8. The Town of Ixonia will be added as a satellite location to our program beginning in the fall. 4K kids may register for 4K Kickers, too.

Tree Climbing

Session 1 – Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Session 2 – Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 12:30-2:30 pm
Session 3 – Wednesday, August 3, 2022 from 9:30 – 11:30 am
Session 4 – Wednesday, August 3, 2022 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm
\$42/city resident \$63/non-city resident
Treetop Explorer, LLC, provides recreation tree climbing experiences. Easy to follow instruction will get you climbing immediately and at your own pace. Climb as high as you wish and enjoy the view.

Disc Golf

Watertown offers a 21-hole disc golf course in Brandt/Quirk Park. The Rock River Disc Golf Club organizes events throughout the year. Visit the club's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/rockriverdiscclub.

Youth Kickball

Tuesdays in August from 5:30-6:30 pm
\$18/city resident \$27/non-city resident
Kids just playing kickball for fun! Supervision will be provided to help organize teams and help settle the "out/safe" discussions.

Adult Softball

A variety of slow-pitch softball leagues for men are played at the Riverside Softball complex. The season opens in May with leagues on Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration will start in March. Contact the office to register a team or register online.

Adult Volleyball League

Fall adult indoor volleyball leagues will be offered this October. Coed on Mondays, Women's on Tuesdays, and Men's on Wednesdays. Registration information will be available at the end of summer. Watch our Facebook page for more information.

Rock River Day Camp

4K-5th Grade Graduates
Experience the day camp adventure in your own back yard: Riverside Park! Some of the excitement includes: field trips, swimming at the Aquatic Center, arts and crafts, inter-generational activities, and so much more!

Weeks of June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 15
Cost is \$100/week, \$25/extended care
Time: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am-12 noon. Extended Care: Monday – Friday; 7:30-8:30 am, Monday-Thursday 4:00-5:00 pm.

Day Camp Junior Leader

6th-8th Grade Graduates
Do you have a pre-teen that aged out of day camp that loved to go? Becoming a Junior Leader will allow them to still be part of camp while learning responsibility and team building skills. Junior Leaders will support Day Camp Staff and assist with activities and events.
Weeks of June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 15
Cost is \$75/week, \$25/extended care
Time: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Friday 8:00 am-12 noon.

Watertown Youth Team Tennis

This program (ages 5-14) utilizes downsized courts, nets and raquets, as well as, special balls to better introduce the sport and make it a fun learning experience. Practice sessions are held on Tuesday evenings June-August. Program registration is due in May at www.midwestteamentennis.com. Questions can be sent to watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com.

Tennis Association

Watertown Tennis Association offers tennis for adult players on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Brandt/Quirk tennis courts. Leagues of various skill levels are offered for single, doubles, and mixed couples. Play begins in mid-May. Forms and information are available online at www.watertowntennis.com or email watertowntennis@gmail.com

WTA Junior Social League

This program offers instruction and match play for all interested boys and girls ages 11-14 (9-10 acceptable if skill level is high enough for match play). Sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. To register, email watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com.

Summer Adult Volleyball League

Summer adult volleyball leagues are now accepting teams for the 2022 season. Leagues are played Monday-Friday at Riverside Park volleyball courts beginning in May. For further information, contact Meg Scullin at 920-988-6068, www.watertownvb.com or watertownvb@gmail.com.



WATERTOWN AQUATIC CENTER



2022 SEASON June 4-August 21, 2022

*Subject to Change

REGULAR HOURS:

Monday-Saturday: 12-6 pm

Sunday: 1-6 pm

DAILY ADMISSION

\$4 city resident

\$5 non-city resident



SUMMER JOBS

Are you looking for a great summer job? We are hiring lifeguards and concession staff. Apply online at www.ci.watertown.wi.us to join our team today!

RENT THE WAC

What a great place to hold your family reunion or your company picnic! The Watertown Aquatic Center is available for your special event throughout the summer! Call the Park & Rec for details or talk to a manager at the WAC. Let us take the hassle out of your event and really make it special.

POOL PASSES

Indoor, outdoor & combination indoor/outdoor pool passes are sold at the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department, 514 South First Street. Business hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. Forms are available at the office or the city's website (www.ci.watertown.wi.us). You can purchase individual indoor, outdoor or combo passes online at watertownwi.recdesk.com.

Pool passes are not sold at the pools.

**Season passes
on sale now!
\$5 discount
if purchased
before May 6.**



SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Details regarding summer swim lessons will be coming soon! Watch our Facebook Page for details (Watertown Park and Rec Dept).

BIRTHDAYS AT THE WAC

Have your birthday at the Watertown Aquatic Center - admission to the facility, fun in the pool, food/drink/ice cream treats from the concession stand, party favor bags for each guest, your birthday cake at a reserved table.

COMING SOON - SPECIAL EVENTS

We are planning several Special Events at the Watertown Aquatic Center this summer. Watch our Facebook page for details!!



SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

Open M–F, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
514 S. First Street • (920)-262-8099



WELCOME

The Watertown Senior & Community Center welcomes you to visit our facility. We'll be happy to give you a tour of our wonderful center! We offer many activities - there is something for everyone. Anyone 50 and older may become a member. The 2022 membership fees are \$10 for city residents and \$15 for non-city residents.

ACTIVITIES

See newsletters for dates/times. Must be a member to participate. Make new friends while you play!

- Adult Coloring
- Board Games
- Book Club
- Bingo
- Bunco
- Card Games
- Caring Crafters
- Claire's Mending
- County Benefit Specialists
- Cribbage
- Dominoes
- Mexican Train Dominoes
- Educational Presentations
- Entertainment
- Fitness Classes
- Hand & Foot Care
- Knitting/Crocheting
- Mah-Jongg
- Movie Matinees
- Phase 10
- Scrabble
- Sheepshead
- Various Fundraising Events
- Walking
- Watercolor Club
- Wii Games
- Woodcarvers
- And more!



RENT THE CENTER

Do you need a place to hold a shower, graduation, or birthday party? Don't want to clean for company? The Watertown Senior & Community Center has rooms available for your event. Prices start at \$30/hr. Don't hesitate. Book early!

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS

The center has \$20 Kwik Trip gift cards available. The cards can be used at any Kwik Trip store for gas or any store item. They make great gifts for any occasion.

TAXI VOUCHERS

The Watertown Senior Center can provide a Taxi Voucher (valued at \$2.75) to seniors, 50 and above, that need a ride to or from the center to participate in programming. Please contact the office for more details.



HUNGER TASK FORCE STOCKBOX

This free program is available monthly to seniors 60 years and older. Eligibility is determined by monthly income—1 person household is \$1,316 and 2 person is \$1,784. See Senior Center newsletter for dates and times.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Jefferson County Senior Dining Program has added home delivered meals in the city of Watertown to the list of services provided. Meals are catered through Feil's Catering and delivered from the Watertown Senior Center.

For those aged 60 and older that are homebound and have difficulty shopping or preparing meals, this hot noon meal is a great way to ensure that they or a loved one is receiving a healthful lunch, Monday through Friday. Home delivered meals are offered within the Watertown city limits in both Jefferson and Dodge counties to those assessed and found eligible at a suggested donation of \$4.00 a meal. Monthly menus are available for review at the Watertown Senior Center, or online at www.jeffersoncountywi.gov. To inquire about eligibility, call the Senior Dining Program Watertown Meal Site at (920) 728-1210.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With the center resuming normal scheduling, we need receptionists, popcorn makers, and some program leaders. If you are interested, please call the Senior Center office.

**\$2.00
OFF**

Senior Center membership
* New members only

Go Green

View our monthly newsletter, The River View, online at: www.cityofwatertown.org or pick up a copy in our office.



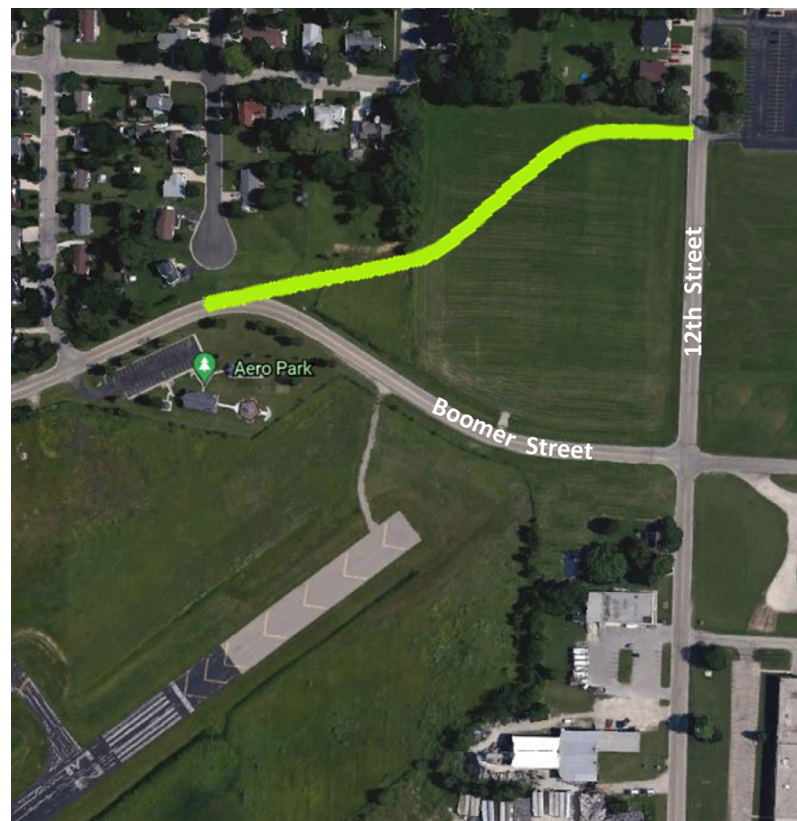
UPDATE ON BOOMER STREET RELOCATION PROJECT

The relocation of Boomer Street is finally on the homestretch. For those of you who've been wondering what's going on, here is some information on the project.

The Reason - Have you ever driven nearby the intersection of Boomer Street and 12th Street and had an airplane fly closely overhead? Well, this is the main reason for the project—safety. The project consists of two phases: Phase I - Removing obstructions. This phase has been completed with the razing of four buildings which were near this intersection and in the flight path. Phase II - Moving Boomer Street as far north as possible away from the end of the runway (depicted with bright green in the adjacent photo). This will allow ample distance between vehicles and planes for improved safety.

Timeline - So when is Phase II happening? The Bureau of Aeronautics is currently advertising for a design consultant to produce a set of plans and specifications for construction, with a submission deadline of June 1, 2022. The Bureau is also advertising for construction contractors to submit sealed bids by late summer/early fall of 2022. The relocation of Boomer Street is projected to be finished by the end of spring in 2023.

Funding - Who is paying for this? Federal entitlements for general aviation airports are \$150,000/year. The federal government pays 90% on most projects, the state pays 5%, and the city matches the other 5%.



NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL EAA CHAPTER 320

Many of you are aware of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), headquartered in Oshkosh Wisconsin, because of their annual fly-in convention held the last week of July. For the other weeks of the year, the EAA carries out its mission through a network of local chapters, one of which is Watertown's award-winning chapter—EAA Chapter #320, a true treasure. Chapter 320 was established in 1968 and is one of the oldest continuously operating chapters in the world. It has also perennially achieved "Gold Level" status by meeting or exceeding ten criteria categories established by EAA, which ranks it in the top 1% of all chapters.

The mission mandate is simple: "Grow Recreational Aviation." That doesn't just mean it's exclusive to pilots. Over a third of our members are non-pilots and folks who just think aviation is cool and enjoy the fraternity of likeminded people. EAA's local chapters provide the platforms where members are involved in a variety of social and educational activities to build awareness in the community, including food fly-ins, group flight outings to other places in the state, introductory flights, safety seminars, and more.

The annual EAA fly-in known as "AirVenture" makes Oshkosh the busiest airport in the world and brings literally billions of dollars of revenue to our state. Watertown airport's location with its nearby amenities is perfectly situated to attract aviators on their way to Oshkosh and also serves as a place for aircraft type groups to gather prior to "The Big Show." To capitalize on our unique location, Chapter 320 holds "Wings Over Watertown Pre-Osh Party" (aka "WOW POP") on the days leading up to AirVenture. This is a community party with food, beverages, live music, and dancing. Please mark your calendar for July 22nd and join as a community and roll out the red carpet to people from across the nation to show them why Watertown is the place to be.

Our Chapter is excited for 2022 as we are building a new Chapter Hangar on the field to accommodate our growing number of members and all our events and activities. We love the Watertown community and appreciate the support of the Airport Commission, the City of Watertown, and the Chamber of Commerce. Chapter 320 welcomes anyone interested to support us by coming to one of our many events we have at the airport. Check us out at www.chapters.eaa.org/EAA320.



CROSSING GUARDS WANTED!

We are hiring crossing guards to help children get to school safely. Morning, afternoon, substitute and variable positions available during the school year. For more information visit www.watertownpolice.com

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

There have been several close calls concerning motor vehicles and children getting on and off buses in the City. The bottom line and most important thing to keep in mind is the safety of everyone involved. State Statute 346.48(1) concerning stopping for school buses displaying flashing lights says the following:



"The operator of a vehicle which approaches from the front or rear any school bus which has stopped on a street or highway when the bus is equipped according to s. 347.25 (2) and when it is displaying flashing red warning lights, shall stop the vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus and shall remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the operator extinguishes the flashing red warning lights. The operator of any school bus which approaches from the front or rear any school bus which has stopped and is displaying flashing red warning lights shall display its flashing red lights while stopped. This subsection does not apply to operators of vehicles proceeding in the opposite direction on a divided highway."

Please note the only exception for not stopping is a divided highway. Western Avenue is the only roadway in the city that qualifies for this exception. The fine for this violation is \$250.00 and 4 points.

More frequently, drivers may see buses in the city stopped with flashing yellow lights, unloading and loading passengers near the curb line. Driving safely past the bus is allowed but keep in mind any flashing light on a bus is always the prelude to children in traffic. Be alert and slow down!

TIP 411 - REPORT A CRIME BY TEXTING

You can submit your crime tip anonymously by texting or emailing the Watertown Police Department. To text a tip, send a message to 847411 (TIP411) and the first word in your message should be wtnn followed by your tip. Learn more at www.watertownpolice.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bicycle Rodeo	June 18, 2022 10am Watertown High School Parking Lot
4th of July Parade	Downtown Watertown July 4, 2022 10am
Lights N Sirens	Riverside Park July 5, 2022 6pm-8pm
Citizen Police Academy	Watertown PD, 10 week class September 8, 2022
Donut Dash 1K/5K Race	WatertownDonutDash.com September 17, 2022



SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IS APRIL 4th - 8th

- **Tornado Watch:** Severe thunderstorms with tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. Be prepared to move to safety if a Warning is issued. Know what counties are in the watch area by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or television stations.
- **Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds are possible. Be prepared to move to safety if a Warning is issued.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Move to a place of safety now!
- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** A storm with large hail and damaging winds has been reported or indicated by weather radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm!



TORNADO SAFETY

Have a Plan at Home, at Work, and When You're Away:

In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement, and get under a sturdy table or the stairs. A specially-constructed "safe room" within a building offers the best protection.

If a basement is not available, move to a small interior room on the lowest floor and cover yourself with anything close at hand: towels, blankets, pillows. If possible, get under a sturdy table, desk or counter. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm. Stay away from windows.

If caught outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. You should leave a mobile home and go to the designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.

Make sure you have multiple ways to receive weather information. A NOAA Weather Radio, access to local TV, and smart phone apps can keep you informed when severe weather threatens.



OUTDOOR FIRE PERMITS NO LONGER NEEDED

A burn permit is no longer required for any outdoor burning within the City of Watertown. All other restrictions of Ordinance 303-12 remain in effect.

- Adhere to all health and fire prevention codes.
- Have an adult over 18 years old present and supervising at the site of the outdoor burning.
- Extinguish the fire completely before leaving the fire location unsupervised.
- Keep the fire no larger than 3 feet in diameter, at least 10 feet from property lines, and at least 20 feet from any structure or building.
- Have a functioning extinguishing aid present (fire extinguisher, garden hose, etc.)
- Only burn virgin (non-treated by chemicals or other finishes) wood.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start or support the fire
- Do not burn plastics, trash, garbage, oils, hydrocarbon fuels, furniture, fabrics, leaves, yard waste, synthetic materials of any kind, pressure treated wood or finished wood.
- Do not place any manufactured device on a combustible surface.



LIBRARY HOURS:

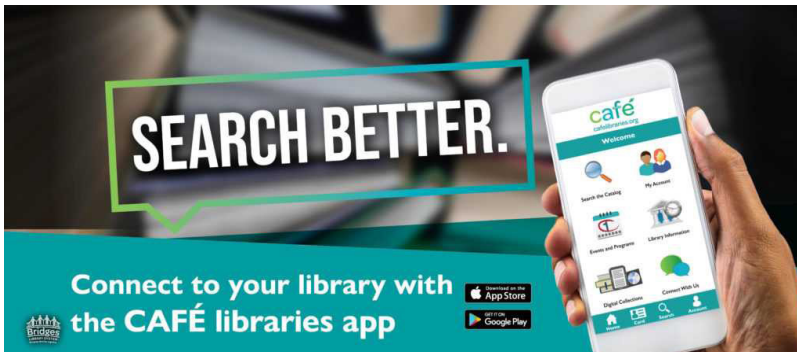
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 8 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 1 PM
Sunday: 12 PM - 4 PM

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Library policy requires that you provide proof of ID with current address.

If you do not have a photo ID with a current address, please bring an alternate form of ID that verifies your address along with your photo ID.

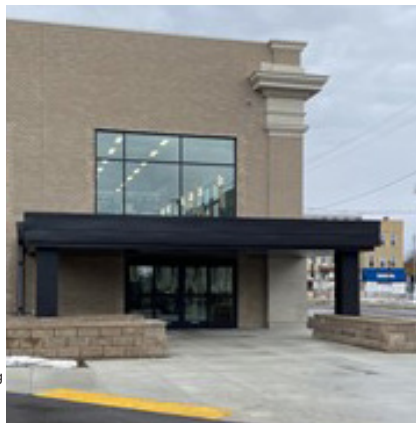
Acceptable alternate IDs include utility bill, rent receipt, lease or checks with current address along with a valid driver's license or state ID.



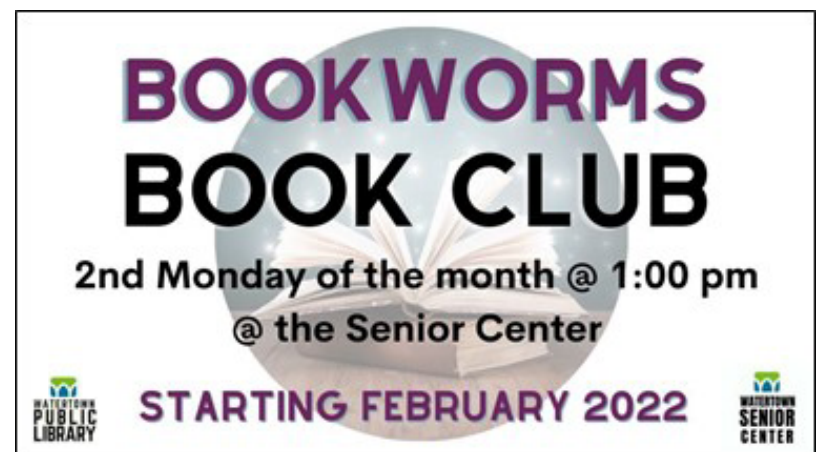
MATERIAL RETURNS

We have two options for where you can return your library materials:

- Drive-thru book drop: This is located on the South end of our building. Enter the book drop lane off of South Washington St (directly across the street from the Walgreen's driveway). Available 24/7.
- Indoor book drop: This is located inside our South entrance, right off the parking lot. Set your items in the slot, one at a time, and watch our sorter machine in action! Available during library hours.



Our new main entrance on the south side of the building by the new and improved parking lot!





LIBRARY OF THINGS

Books and More! We offer a collection of items that you can check out with your library card:

- Adventure Passes
- American Girl dolls
- Milwaukee Art Museum Pass
- Kindle paperwhite book reader
- Ring Light Kit
- WiFi Hotspots
- Cake Pans
- Snowshoes
- Ukuleles
- Yard Games (Dice, Dominoes, Scrabble)
- Projector and screen
- Skeleton Learning Kit
- Backyard Movie Kit
- Roll Up Keyboard
- Table Tennis Kit

**CLUB
LEGO**

**Mondays at
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

February 14 and 28
March 14 and 28
April 11 and 25
May 9 and 23

**TEEN
time**

MONDAYS
5-7 ^{from} pm
in the new **TEEN
SPACE**
starting
2/14
with a
**hearts
catapult
contest**

drop-in crafts & activities
new every week

no sign-up!
yes, mask up!

Baby Bounce

talk read play

Thursdays at 9:00am
FEBRUARY 3 - MAY 19

Join Miss Tina for lots of music,
rhymes, bubbles & play!

**Little
University
Storytime**

Tuesdays &
Thursdays
10:00am

Feb 1 - May 19

talk read play

**Reading
With
Rover**

FEBRUARY 3 AND 17
MARCH 3 AND 17
APRIL 7 AND 21
MAY 5 AND 19

THURSDAY'S FROM 6:30PM - 7:30PM

talk read play



Find us online!
Watertown Public Library
watertownpubliclibrary.org



JEFFERSON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP

The City of Watertown partners with Jefferson County on Clean Sweep Events. Residents must take advantage of the Clean Sweep Events to dispose of unwanted or expired household hazardous waste. If any words are on a product, “danger, warning, caution, poison, flammable or corrosive” it should be brought to a clean sweep event – never placed in the garbage or recycle carts. Please register for the event by calling 920-674-7430 or email cmcaleavey@jeffersoncountyiwi.gov

For additional information please visit ci.watertown.wi.us or www.jeffersoncountyiwi.gov/cleansweep or call Jefferson County 920-674-7430.

LIMB/BRUSH CHIPPING

The chipper team will resume its monthly route in April. Cut ends facing street except in a sidewalk area - please place parallel as not to block sidewalk. Limbs must be a minimum of 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. No grass, fabric, rocks, stumps or debris mixed with branches. During your week, please have your stack ready by 6am Monday morning as the team will only travel each road one time per month. Do not park in front of brush piles.

Section 1: Northwest Portion - North side of West Main Street north to city limit West of River and/or East Spaulding to city limit

Section 2: Northeast Portion - North side of East Main Street/ Summit Avenue/East Gate Drive to the city limit and east of Rock River and/or Schiller Street to Schuman Drive and/or Kuckkan Lane

Section 3: Southwest Portion - South side of West Main Street to city limits. Rock River/Railroad/River Drive west to city limits.

Section 4: Southeast Portion - South side of East Main Street/ Summit Avenue, East Gate Drive to city limits. Rock River/ Railroad/River Drive east to city limits.

Map available on the city website.

Please call the Street Department for limb/brush chipping December - March.

More information on the chipping and yard waste site information can be found on the City's website at: https://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/brush_chipping_route.php

LANDSCAPE WASTE

Residents may take grass clippings, vines, leaves, garden plants and wood chips to the yard waste site at 1507 Boomer Street. Twigs and brush or stones must be separated and go in a different area at the site. The Yard Waste Site is open for the 2022 season April 2 - December 3. No debris or garbage may be left on site. All bags/containers must be emptied. An attendant will be on-site for questions as we do not offer unloading assistance. Landscape timbers, railroad ties, etc...compost very slowly and must be taken to the Street Department/Recycle center as construction debris.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm to 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm
(when daylight savings ends we close at 6:00pm)

CURB PLACEMENT OF CARTS

Please help us make your solid waste removal go as smoothly as possible! Our trucks must be able to maneuver the lifting arm around the cart for pick up. Please allow a minimum of 3 feet of space between carts as well as from other items such as mailboxes, parked cars, and utility poles. The handles of carts should face away from the curb. Carts must be placed at the curb by 6am on your scheduled waste removal day, and off the curb by 8pm the following day.



CORRECT CART PLACEMENT
(Carts spaced far apart with openings facing street)



Recycling and solid waste carts are owned by the city and must stay with the residence. Items that are outside of the carts and placed on the curb will not be picked up.

Expired or unwanted chemicals and hazardous waste MUST be brought to a Clean Sweep event. Visit ci.watertown.wi.us/jeffersoncountywi.gov/cleansweep or call (920) 262-4080 for details.

BLUE RECYCLE CARTS

Weekly pickup - visit www.watertown.wi.us for details.

Recycle carts may contain cardboard, plastic, glass, tin, aluminum metal and paper as noted below ONLY. No food should remain in containers or placed in the recycle carts.

CARDBOARD

Corrugated Cardboard, chipboard & glossy chipboard, all cardboard from food products – cake boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, pizza boxes, orange juice containers, fast food containers, etc.

- Cut to fit in recycling cart if needed
- Keep free of debris
- Use paper bags or plastic bags if desired

PLASTIC

Containers numbered 1 through 7

- This includes oil containers, #2 bulky rigid plastics (five-gallon buckets, laundry baskets, plastic crates, children's toys, etc.)
- Loosen caps, rinse, and flatten
- Plastic store shopping bags should be returned to the stores or placed into garbage

GLASS

Bottles and Jars

- Rinse
- Do NOT place these items in garbage

ALUMINUM/METAL

cans, foil, baking pans, metal cooking/baking pans, #1 propane cylinders

- Rinse. Flatten if possible
- No scrap metal or bumpers
- Aerosol spray cans must be empty
- Propane cylinders (#1 only) must be completely empty

PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, mixed paper, wrapping paper & tissue paper, mail items, books, fast food paper products

- May be bagged to stay dry and bundled

PACKING MATERIAL

packing material, peanuts, and bubble wrap

- Since 2019 – The City's recycling contractor does not accept packing material. Please place these in your garbage cart.

Excess recyclables may be brought to the Street Department/Recycle Center.

The below items may be brought to the Street Department/Recycle Center at 811 S First St.

Please do NOT place the below items in Recycle Carts. Check in at office upon arrival. Fees may apply. Lift assistance is not available.

WHITE GOODS

Stoves, washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers

ELECTRONICS

Televisions, computers, monitors, key pads, printers, mouse, fax machine, cords, chargers, stereo, laptops, VCR, DVD and blue ray players, phones, etc.

APPLIANCES - SMALL AND MEDIUM

Microwaves, dehumidifier, air conditioner, water cooler, toaster, mixers, toaster ovens, Keurig, carpet cleaners, vacuum, space heater, paper shredder, etc.

FURNITURE

Couches, recliner, love seat, sectional, upholstered chairs, futons, tables, ottoman, lawn furniture, mattresses, box springs, bed frames, etc.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Wood (including non-hazardous painted, treated and coated wood/products), wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, non-asbestos insulation, roofing shingles and roof coverings (not from an entire roofing job), plastics – not sealed in a manner that conceals waste or contaminates. Please note we cannot accept bulk construction debris. Please call the Street Department BEFORE you bring the items in to confirm pricing and availability.



WASTE OIL AND FILTERS

Place oil in a sealed one-gallon container (milk jug or similar size) and bring to the Street Department at 811 S First Street. No oil mixed with anti-freeze, gasoline, paint thinner or other flammable liquids. Empty oil containers may be recycled.

BATTERIES

- Automotive Lead acid batteries may be recycled at the Street Department.
- Household/Dry cell batteries may be disposed of in the garbage.
- Nickel cadmium (nicad), lithium ion (rechargeable), Lithium metal, and mercury batteries must be deposited at a Clean Sweep Event.

ITEMS WITH MERCURY

- Fluorescent bulbs, high pressure sodium or metal halide bulbs - must be recycled at the Street Department/Recycle Center. Fees apply.
- Incandescent or halogen bulbs - contain no hazard and may go into the garbage.
- Thermometers and thermostats must be recycled at the Street Department or Clean Sweep Event.

LATEX PAINT

Air dry liquid paint by removing the lid. To speed up the process, mix sand or kitty litter with the paint. Dispose of dried paint in gray garbage cart.

The City does NOT accept tires. Please contact your local dealer for disposal.

SHARPS DISPOSAL

Contact Watertown Health Department: 920-262-8090

OLD, UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Watertown Police Department: 920-261-6660

CLEAN SWEEP EVENTS

If any of the following words are on a product's label, it should be disposed of at a Clean Sweep event: Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Flammable, Corrosive.

Latex paint will not be accepted at any Clean Sweep event. Latex paint must be dried out and tossed in your trash, and empty paint containers should be recycled.

Registration is required. Call 920-674-7430 to register.

Households and Farms - \$10 cash each vehicle
Businesses - charged based on weight

Jefferson County Fair Park

April 8: 3 to 5:30 PM

April 9: 1 to 10 AM

City of Watertown Street Department

September 16: 3 to 5:30 PM

September 17: 8 to 10 AM

City of Whitewater Public Works Complex

October 17: 3 to 5 PM

RECYCLING GUIDE - DROP OFF FEES



Residents Living Outside City of Watertown city limits within contracted communities will be charged an additional \$5.00 per item for some items.

	CITY RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT WITHIN SERVICED AREA
APPLIANCES:		
• Small Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Cleaners, Coffee Maker, Toaster Oven, Fans (ceiling, box, and stand), torpedo heaters, space heaters	\$3.00	
• Medium - Microwave, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner	\$15.00	
• Large - Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher, Water Heater, Stove, Refrigerator, Freezer	\$20.00	
BULBS & BALLASTS:		
• Bulbs	\$0.50 each	
• Fluorescent Bulbs - less than 4'	\$0.50 each	
• Fluorescent Bulbs - 4' or larger	\$0.75 each	
• Ballasts	\$3.00 each	
ELECTRONICS:		
• Keyboards, Mice, Cords, Chargers	No Charge	
• CD, DVD, HVS, game consoles, stereo, tablets, speakers		
• cameras	\$5.00/each	
• Computer Monitors and Laptops	\$10.00/each	
• Computer Towers, Printers, Copy Machines	\$10.00/each	\$15.00/each
• Televisions	\$35.00/each	\$15.00/each
		\$40.00/each
FURNITURE:		
• Chairs - Kitchen Table Chairs, Office/Desk Chairs, etc.	\$10.00/each	
• Entertainment Centers, Dressers	\$10.00/each	
• Loveseat, Recliners, Upholstered Chairs	\$15.00/each	
• Couches (Hide-A-Bed Frame & Mattress removed; extra charge for mattress)	\$25.00/each	\$20.00/each
		\$30.00/each
• Hot Tub	\$30.00/each	
• Piano, Organ	\$30.00/each	\$35.00/each
		\$35.00/each
MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS (including bag):		
• Bags only	\$20.00/each	
	\$5.00/each	\$25.00/each
CARPET (All Carpeting)		
	\$1.00/Sq Yd	
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:		
• Small Load (Car)	\$25.00/each	
• Large Load (Pickup Bed OR Trailer up to 8' Length - no items over 8')	\$50.00/each	
• Punch Card - 5 drop offs per year	\$100.00/each	
OTHER:		
• Batteries	No Charge	
• Metal	No Charge	
• Oil	No Charge	
• Extra Garbage and/or Recycling	No Charge	
CURBSIDE BULK PICKUP ITEMS - PICKUP DAY: MONDAY		
• Recliner or Loveseat	\$30.00	
• Couch (no mattress)	\$50.00	
• Stove, Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, or Freezer	\$40.00	
• Piano or Organ	\$60.00	

2022 STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



2022 ANNUAL STREET PROGRAM

Resurfacing Streets

- Dayton Street – Clement Street to W Main Street (includes sanitary sewer replacement)
- Werner Street – Kiewert Street to Hill Street
- Highland Avenue – Pleasant Street to Hill Street
- Kiewert Street – Highland Avenue to Werner Street
- Air Park Drive – Gateway Drive to S Twelfth Street
- Pawnee Street – Waldron Street to termination
- E. Water Street – Fronting 202, 204, and 208 E. Water St. (10'x185')

Mill & Overlay Streets

- E. Main Street – Hall Street to STH 16 Bypass (includes the installation of new sidewalk along the south side of E Main St from Summit Ave to Oakridge Ct)
- Dayton Street – West Street to Clement Street

Resurfacing Municipal Parking Lots

- 109-113 Jones Street
- NE City Hall
- Street Department

Note: All streets listed will also include storm sewer adjustments and repairs.

Storm Sewer Cleaning & Televising Work:

- S Third Street – Mary Street to Hyland Street
- William Street – S Third Street to Wakoka Street
- Mary Street – Wakoka Street to Mary St Pond
- S Eighth Street – Station Street to Hart Street
- Memorial Drive – at the STH 16 Frontage Road
- Sunset Avenue – Richards Street to S Twelfth Street
- S Twelfth Street – Sunset Avenue to Hart Street
- Hart Street – S Twelfth Street to S Tenth Street





HOURS AND AFTER-HOURS CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM to 2:50 PM

For after hour emergencies contact the Police Department at the non-emergency number, 920-261-6660.

We will be closed for the following holidays:

Good Friday April 15th, 2022

Memorial Day May 30th, 2022

Independence Day July 4th, 2022

Labor Day September 5th, 2022



WHAT MAKES UP A CITY UTILITY BILL?

WTR-Water volume charges

WATER BASE-Base meter charges-pays for debt.

SEWER-Sewer volume charges

SEWER BASE-Base meter charges-pays for debt.

PUBLIC FIRE-hydrant maintenance.

STORMWATER-charges vary-contact the Street Dept. at 920-262-4080 with questions.

GARBAGE-contact Street Dept. at 920-262-4080 with questions.

PENALTY-payments received after the due date are subject to late fees.

	Public Fire	Water**	Sewer***
5/8":	\$8.60	\$8.40	\$21.78
3/4":	\$8.60	\$8.40	\$21.78
1":	\$22.00	\$13.00	\$30.80
1 1/2":	\$44.00	\$23.00	\$46.03
2":	\$ 70.00	\$35.00	\$64.38
3":	\$130.00	\$60.00	\$107.06
4":	\$215.00	\$90.00	\$229.12
6":	\$431.00	\$165.00	\$320.67

VOLUME CHARGES

In addition to base meter charges per month
(1 unit=100 cu.ft = 748 gallons)

WATER**

- First 1,600 cu.ft. = \$3.80 per 100 cu. ft.
- Next 65,000 cu. ft. = \$3.65 per 100 cu. ft.
- Over 66,600 cu. ft. = \$3.20 per 100 cu. ft.

SEWER*** = \$3.51 per 100 cu. ft.

ADDITIONAL METER CHARGE*

For meters that are plumbed in to measure the volume of water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system and for sewerage service customers to determine the amount of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system. *Plus a \$60.00 initial installation charge

5/8" or 3/4".....	\$4.20	1 1/2".....	\$11.50
1".....	\$6.50	2".....	\$17.50



ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving and are responsible for paying the water bill, please call the Water Department at least two (2) days before you move, to have your account final billed & your name removed from the account.

For water, sewer or public fire protection charges please call: The water utility at (920)262-4075, Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 2:50 PM. For stormwater or garbage collection please call: The street dept. at (920)262-4080, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25, 2022

Please check the City Website, it will be updated as the date gets closer!

The Water Department flushes all hydrants twice a year, in spring and in fall. There are three (3) purposes for flushing hydrants:

1. Check proper operation of the hydrant.
2. Check for proper pressure and flow.
3. Move / flow water through the system in the shortest period of time as possible.

The rapid movement of water cleans by scouring the water mains and helps dispose stale water out of the distribution system via dead ends. Water discoloration will occur, and this is normal. Water will be yellow to yellow brown in color. In extreme cases, water will be brown to red. We ask that you do not use water, if possible, during the hydrant flushing hours, 7:00 AM-3:00 PM, to avoid bringing discolored water into your home/business. If you see the water staff on your street you can safely assume, we will be flushing. Once flushing is done for the day wait at least one hour before using water, but discoloration could last up to four hours. The water is safe to use, but not pleasing to see. Should the discoloration continue, please contact the Water Department. Please watch the newspaper, check the city website and/or listen to the local radio station for 2022 scheduled flushing dates.

Water discoloration can also occur at other times because of street construction or fire hydrants being opened. When this occurs, you should try not to use softened or hot water, as the rust can get into the softener and hot water heater and is hard to remove.

METER UPGRADES

Did you receive a letter to make a meter upgrade appointment or check? No time to call? We have made it easy make the appointment online! Go to the City website, www.ci.watertown.wi.us, scroll through the blue circles, click on the " Meter replacement & Check Service Type Appt" tab, choose your preferred date & time, fill in the required information and click "complete appointment".



Water Quality 2021 Report PWS ID# 12800447

"Water is life, and clean water means Health" -Audry Hepburn

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Excluding the air we breathe, water is the single most important element in our lives. It's too precious to waste. Here are some useful facts and simple suggestions that will help save hundreds, even thousands of gallons of water each month without any great inconvenience:

- Did you know that soil is 'alive' with micro-organisms and that repeated chemical use can 'kill' those delicate microbes?
- Get quality information for effective lawn care methods to maximize lawn health and minimize watering. Have the soil tested to determine what nutrients are needed before applying fertilizer. A more expensive, but beneficial test is the soil food web analysis. This test identifies the micro-organisms found in the soil. The quantity and types of micro-organisms are the key to establishing healthy soils.
- Minimize evaporation by watering outdoors during the early morning, or late evening hours when temperatures are cooler and winds are lighter.
- Consider the type of plantings best suited for local conditions. Planting native flowers, grasses, and plants.
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn and use mulch around plantings and gardens. This reduces evaporation loss.
- Please voluntarily observe "alternate side" sprinkling (even calendar day = even street address, and odd calendar day = odd street address). (cont. pg. 24)



- All household faucets should be fit with aerators. This single best home conservation method is also the cheapest!
- Water is part of a deeply interconnected system, what we pour down on the ground and in a drain ends up in our water as well as what we spew into the sky, it all ends up in our air and water. Everyday activities affect groundwater quality. Water should be considered an asset for present and future generations.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts made to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. The City of Watertown is committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

It's important that our valued customers are informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Peter A. Hartz, Manager for the Watertown Water Utility, at (920) 262-4075. For an opportunity to provide input on decisions affecting your water quality, you are welcome to attend a City of Watertown Public Works Commission Meeting. They are normally held at 5:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in room 2044 at City Hall 106 Jones Street, Watertown. Please check meeting notices.

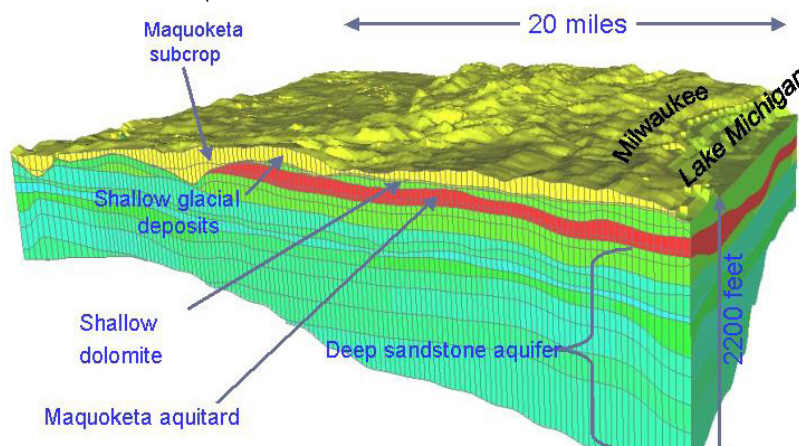
WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

The City of Watertown lies within the eastern ridges and lowlands province of Wisconsin along the meandering Rock River. Drumlin fields dominate the landscape along with hummocky morainal till and fluvial deposits. These features provide classic examples of recent glaciations.

The pre-Cambrian age crystalline rocks are the oldest, are essentially impermeable, and determine the lower limits of groundwater movement. Shallower Cambrian and Ordovician age rock consists of sandstones, shale, conglomerate, and dolomite. Sandstone formations such as the Eau Claire, Lone Rock, and St. Peter are the principle aquifers, and are collectively referred to as the sandstone aquifer. Quaternary age sediments consisting of unconsolidated sand, gravel, and clay overlie the Ordovician age rocks. These sediments are permeable and allow water to percolate through them and recharge the sandstone aquifer. To the east, the sandstone aquifer is overlain by the Maquoketa Shale, which acts as a confining unit or a semi-impermeable barrier above the sandstone, which essentially prevents local precipitation from recharging the aquifer. Recharge to the sandstone aquifer, therefore, occurs across the entire region west of the Maquoketa Shale.

The groundwater divide is a line through Southeastern Wisconsin where water levels of the sandstone aquifer are at their highest altitude above mean sea level. The divide trends north/south and parallels the strike of the Maquoketa Shale. Groundwater moves laterally away from the perpendicular to the divide from points of higher to lower head. In Watertown, the normal movement of groundwater is believed to be in a westerly direction.

Watertown's existing pumping wells are all approximately 700 to 750 feet deep and are finished in the Cambrian Mt. Simon Formation. Well #1 was originally constructed much deeper in Pre-Cambrian age rocks but has since filled in to approximately 960 feet. The wells derive their water primarily from the sandstones, which are relatively poorly cemented and yield water from interconnected pore spaces. All of the municipal water supplies in the region, such as Watertown, Waterloo, Palmyra, and Ft. Atkinson, are obtained from the sandstone aquifer. In the Watertown region, the Ordovician Galena-Platteville Formation (predominantly dolomite) directly underlies the glacial drift and is recharged by the downward percolation of surface water. The formation, although lithologically different, is believed to be hydraulically connected with the underlying sandstone and is, therefore, included within the sandstone aquifer.





The municipal drinking waterworks system of water supply and distribution is comprised of three regions: The Central, West, and Northeast. There the waterworks treatment plants use iron removal filters, and the remainder of the system comprises a variety of facilities and equipment designed to pump and move water from wells to storage tanks and again to system reservoirs. The distribution reservoirs (towers) provide pressure to through a network of pipes, mains, valves, hydrants, and hold water in reserve to supply individual homes, and businesses.

- The Central Region water treatment plant was recently overhauled and replaced. The new waterworks plant has been pumping treated drinking water since December 2017. Well #1 was rehabilitated in 2021.
- The West Region had rehab completed for the raw booster pumps in the West Treatment Plant in 2020.
- The Northeast Region had planned rehab for booster pumps and chemical feed equipment rehabilitated and replaced. Well #8 was rehabilitated in 2021.

Our total available water and pumping capacity is approximately 12.5 million gallons per day (MGD). We chlorinate for disinfection, fluoridate for dental hygiene, use Sodium Hydroxide for lead and copper corrosion control, and use iron removal filters at three plants. A water system comprises a variety of facilities and equipment designed to move water. The water must be pumped from wells to a reservoir located at a pumping station. The pumping station facilities aerate and filter the water and pump it into a treated water reservoir. The facilities must also provide pressure to move the water through a network of pipes, mains, valves, hydrants, to water towers which hold water in reserve; and finally, to individual homes.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact the Water Utility office at (920) 262-4085 and ask for Peter Hartz.

Watertown provides daily testing for chlorine, fluoride, and iron levels. Chlorine is added to kill bacteria. The end-of-system chlorine levels should be at a minimum of .10 parts per million (PPM) and should not exceed 1.5 PPM. Levels higher than 1.5 PPM may create a displeasing taste and odor, but would be safe to drink, some people may taste or smell chlorine as low as a half part per million. Leaving water stand in an open vessel will allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Hydrofluosilicic Acid (fluoride) is added to the water for dental hygiene, to aid in the prevention of tooth decay. The addition of hydrofluosilicic acid to the water is a local decision, not a state or federal requirement. Watertown Water Utility strives to maintain a level of 0.70 PPM of the measured fluoride ion in finished drinking water. Please note fluoride is now readily available in other forms including by prescription from a dentist, or over the counter in mouth wash, residuals from washing food, and even bottled water. People should review their overall exposure to fluoride

based on your body size and consumption of drinking water as a contributing source. The fluoride ion accumulates in your entire skeletal system over the course of your lifetime so please review readily available information about foods, toothpastes, mouth rinses, beverages, and other fluoride sources in making an educated personal choice. Educate yourself about the health benefits of adding the fluoride ion to drinking water and let us know your opinion. A great way to reduce dental caries is to have good oral hygiene practices including a healthy diet, which limits sugar in all forms. Brush and floss teeth at least 2 times a day (or after each meal).

Fluoride is not an essential nutrient and can be dangerous if consumed above recommended levels set by the federal government. Watertown lowered our target level to 0.70 mg/L on February 10th, 2013. New studies indicated that the previous target of 1.11 mg/L may have contributed to a displeasing metallic taste, an increase is fluorosis (a condition that causes spotting and streaking on children's teeth) but would be safe to drink. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requested the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to lower the maximum level of fluoride in drinking water to 0.70 PPM. The EPA reviewed the DHHS request and allowed each state to change to the lower limit if they wish.

Watertown well water is normally high in iron. Due to this naturally occurring mineral in the source water, iron removal filters are used to lower the finished water iron levels to between .03 PPM and .05 PPM. On occasion, higher iron levels will occur which may cause discolored water (red, red-brown, or yellow). The water is displeasing to look at but is safe to drink. Flushing the lines in your home by letting the water run from an outside or basement cold water (non-softened faucet) should clear the iron out of the lines. If the water continues to be discolored, please contact the Water Department office.





HEALTH INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or visit the website at <http://www.epa.gov>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. U.S. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or visit their website listed above.

Contaminant Testing: Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The table shown lists only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the table without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected in the last 5 years, it will appear in the table along with the sample date.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring most recently in round four (4) during 2019 and 2020.

Information on Monitoring for Cryptosporidium and Radon: Our water system did not monitor our water for cryptosporidium or radon during 2022. We are not required by State or Federal drinking water regulations to do so.

Other Compliance, Monitoring and Reporting Violations, Action Taken: We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

Detected Contaminants: In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health. Your water was tested for many contaminants during 2021. We can monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. All contaminants listed have the sample date included. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will also appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Total Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D-1	60	60	4.6	0.0-3.0	08/09/21	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-1	80	0	9.0	0.0-5.2	08/09/21	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D-2	60	60	2.5	0.0-1.5	08/09/21	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-2	80	0	4.6	0.0-1.9	08/09/21	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination



Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	Syst em	10	n/a	1.50	0.99 - 2.1	06/16/21	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	Syst em	2	2	0.15	0.09-0.15	2/12/2018	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CYANIDE (ppb)	Syst em	200	200	0	0	5/3/2017	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
FLUORIDE (ppm)	Syst em	4	4	0.68	0.66 - 0.69	06/16/21	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	Syst em	100		1.07	0.0 - 3.2	6/16/21	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO ₃ -N) (ppm)	Syst em	10	10	0.715	0.13 - 1.3	3/20/2019	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	Syst em	n/a	n/a	5.0	4.0 - 6.0	5/3/2017	No	n/a
SULFATE (ppm)	Syst em	n/a	n/a	20.67	15-32	06/16/21	No	n/a

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (nCi/l)	Syst em	15	0	5.57	3.97-6.71	03/24/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium, (226 + 228) (nCi/l)	Syst em	5	0	2.48	2.16 - 2.67	03/24/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	Syst em	n/a	n/a	6.03	4.73-7.01	03/24/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	Syst em	30	0	0.687	0.44 -1.13	03/24/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits



Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA requires us to participate in this monitoring with the **EPA UCMR3** in 2014 and **EPA UCMR4** in 2019 & 2020.

Contaminant	Value	Unit	Date	Location
strontium	595.955	Qg/L	4/15/2014	West Treatment Plant
vanadium	0.214	Qg/L	4/15/2014	West Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.064	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
strontium	528.491	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.146	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	668.082	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	772.228	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
vanadium	0.203	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.087	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
strontium	526.906	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.111	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution

strontium	588.84	Qg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.31	Qg/L	10/20/2014	West Treatment Plant
strontium	736.227	Qg/L	10/20/2014	West Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.165	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
strontium	450.909	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.378	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	748.176	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Central Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.275	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
strontium	699.894	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.107	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
strontium	440.221	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.298	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
strontium	646.366	Qg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
Manganese	1.5	Qg/L	10/28/19	West Treatment Plant
Manganese	0.14	Qg/L	10/28/19	Northeast Treatment Plant
Manganese	1.6	Qg/L	04/13/2020	Central Treatment Plant



LEAD AND COPPER

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, young children, and infants. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Watertown Water Utility is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in private plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you can test the water. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

LEAD ACTION LEVEL EXCEEDANCE REQUIREMENT

Public Water System Name: Watertown Waterworks
County: Jefferson PWSID: 12800447

Public Water Systems are required to test water for lead and copper from drinking water taps within their distribution systems AND to notify all consumers of the lead and copper test results when an action level is exceeded. We have received the latest test results for samples collected in our distribution system this year. These results found elevated levels of lead in the drinking water in 9 homes, out of 8,608 service connections to homes and buildings. The regulation requires systems to collect tap samples from sites served by the system that are

more likely to have plumbing materials containing lead. If more than 10% of tap water samples exceed the lead action level of 15 parts per billion, or the copper action level of 1300 parts per billion, then water systems are required to take additional actions. Watertown Water voluntarily sampled 60 sites for lead and copper. The results are not representative of the entire distribution system and all homes in the City of Watertown. Less than 15% of the customers have lead service lines, and of that 15%, we only sampled 60 homes two times each for this last round of monitoring. The Water Department is working closely with elected City officials, to review our corrosion control treatment, and replacement of full lead water service lines. We are investigating the reason for the elevated lead levels in the homes that sampled high; and we believe that was due to the private home plumbing systems containing lead pipes.

You can consult a variety of sources for additional information. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide information about the health effects of elevated lead levels. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (608-266-1865), or the City of Watertown Health Department, (920-262-8090), can provide information regarding the health effects of lead, and how to have your child's blood tested for lead levels.

Health effects for any contaminant with MCL violations/Action Level Exceedances: Contaminant Health Effects: Lead: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th % level found	Number of results	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	16.0	13 of 120 were above the action level	05/20 & 06/08, 09/09-10/15 2021	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.012	62	09/09-10/15 2021	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits



Sources of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	1145	Active
3	Groundwater	745	Active
4	Groundwater	725	Active
5	Groundwater	712	Active
6	Groundwater	703	Active
7	Groundwater	710	Active
8	Groundwater	725	Active
9	Groundwater	690	Active
10	Groundwater	840	Active

Volatile Organic Compounds

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	.74	0.35-1.3	03/20/2019
Chloroform (ppb)	2.8	1.7-2.1	03/20/2019
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	1.13	0.97-2.0	03/20/2019
Bromoform (ppb)	0.14	0-0.14	03/20/2019

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
µg/l	Micrograms per liter, this is equivalent to one part per billion
90% percentile	A number derived from the total amount of samples timed by 0.9 which then equals the result reported



DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD SHARPS/ ELIMINACIÓN DE OBJETOS PUNZANTES DOMÉSTICOS USADOS

Used needles, syringes with needles attached, and lancets should be placed in a red bio-hazard container or a plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw cap and brought to the Watertown Department of Public Health during normal business hours. New two-gallon red bio-hazard containers are available for a nominal fee. We accept cash or check.

- Sharps will only be accepted in red bio-hazard containers or plastic laundry detergent bottles with screw cap.
- NEVER place used sharps in the garbage or recycle bins.

Las agujas usadas, las jeringas con agujas conectadas y las lancetas deben colocarse en un recipiente rojo de riesgo biológico o en una botella de detergente para ropa de plástico con tapón de rosca y llevarse al



Departamento de Salud Pública de Watertown durante el horario comercial normal. Los nuevos contenedores rojos de dos galones para riesgos biológicos están disponibles por una tarifa nominal. Aceptamos efectivo o cheque.

- Los objetos punzantes solo se aceptarán en recipientes rojos de riesgo biológico o botellas de detergente de plástico para la ropa con tapón de rosca.
- NUNCA coloque objetos punzantes usados en la basura o en los contenedores de reciclaje.

CAR SEAT CHECKS/ COMPROBACIONES DE SILLAS DE COCHE

Did you know 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly? Road injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States. Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.



Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available by appointment to inspect and help properly install seats. The Technician will work with parents, grandparents, and caregivers to properly harness children, install car seats, and teach about when to transition to the next seat free of charge!

Car seats are available free of charge to those who are eligible.

¿Sabías que 3 de cada 4 sillas de coche no se utilizan correctamente? Las lesiones viales son la principal causa de muertes y lesiones prevenibles a niños en los Estados Unidos. Los asientos de seguridad para niños utilizados correctamente pueden reducir el riesgo de muerte hasta en un 71 por ciento.

Los técnicos certificados en seguridad de pasajeros infantiles están disponibles con cita previa para inspeccionar y ayudar a instalar adecuadamente los asientos. ¡El técnico trabajará con los padres, abuelos y cuidadores para aprovechar adecuadamente a los niños, instalar asientos para el automóvil y enseñar cuándo hacer la transición al siguiente asiento de forma gratuita!

Los asientos de coche están disponibles de forma gratuita para aquellos que son elegibles.



WALK WATERTOWN AND STEP INTO SPRING

- Walking is a simple exercise that will help get you moving more at home, at work or in the community.
- Take care of yourself by walking. A daily stroll can help you keep a positive attitude and mindset.
- Start walking with Walk Watertown every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. You can choose from a 1, 2, or 3-mile walk.
- Walk Watertown offers a new route each week on the Get Healthy Watertown Facebook page. If it is not walking weather, you can keep moving by following us on Facebook for more tips and options throughout the week.

CAMINA POR WATERTOWN Y CAMINAR EN LA PRIMAVERA

- Caminar es un ejercicio simple que te ayudará a moverte más en casa, en el trabajo o en el comunidad.
- Cuídate caminando. Un paseo diario puede ayudarte a mantener una actitud y mentalidad positivas.
- Comience a caminar con Watertown Camina todos los sábados por la mañana a las 9 a.m. Puede elegir entre una caminata de 1, 2 o 3 millas.
- Camina Watertown ofrece una nueva ruta cada semana en la página de Facebook Get Healthy Watertown. Si no es un clima para caminar, puede seguir moviéndose siguiéndonos en Facebook para obtener más consejos y opciones durante toda la semana.



COVID -19 INFORMATION/ INFORMACIÓN SOBRE COVID-19

City of Watertown website for COVID-19 information, updates and clinic dates:

Consulte el sitio web de la Ciudad de Watertown para obtener información, actualizaciones y fechas de clínicas sobre COVID-19:

OR/O

To find a vaccination site near you, you can use the state's Vaccine Locator website, text your ZIP code to GETVAX (438829) to receive addresses of vaccination sites and vaccines available. You can also call the COVID-19 vaccination number: 833-VAX-HELP. Language assistance is available.

Para encontrar un sitio de vacunación cerca de usted, puede usar la página de internet del Localizador de vacunas del estado, envíe un mensaje de texto con su código postal a VACUNA (822862) para recibir las direcciones de los sitios de vacunación cercanos disponibles. También puede llamar a nuestro nuevo número de vacunación COVID-19: 833-VAX-HELP. La asistencia lingüística está disponible.

211: ASSISTANCE FOR A VARIETY OF NEEDS/

211: ASISTENCIA PARA UNA VARIEDAD DE NECESIDADES

Get information and referrals for thousands of services across Wisconsin. Anyone can call 211 at any time, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to talk with someone. Assistance finding help with housing, utilities, food, employment, addiction recovery options, and more is available in over 180 languages.



Obtenga información y referencias para miles de servicios en todo Wisconsin. Cualquier persona puede llamar al 211 en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 365 días del año, para hablar con alguien. La asistencia para encontrar ayuda con vivienda, servicios públicos, alimentos, empleo, opciones de recuperación de adicciones y más está disponible en más de 180 idiomas.



IMMUNIZATION CLINIC/ CLÍNICA DE INMUNIZACIÓN

By appointment only prior to clinic day. Please call 920-262-8090 for your appointment.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm second and fourth Thursday each month. Childhood vaccines, adult tetanus and flu vaccines are offered. We do not offer the shingles vaccine.

You may qualify to receive childhood vaccines through the VFC program. Children ages 18 years or younger are eligible for free or reduced-cost vaccines if they meet at least one of the following requirements: They are Medicaid eligible or Medicaid-enrolled (BadgerCare, ForwardHealth). They have no health insurance.

Con cita previa solo antes del día de la clínica. Llame al 920-262-8090 para su cita.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm segundo y cuarto jueves cada mes. Se ofrecen vacunas infantiles, tétanos en adultos y vacunas contra la gripe. No ofrecemos la vacuna contra el herpes zóster.

Usted puede calificar para recibir vacunas infantiles a través del programa VFC. Los niños de 18 años o menos son elegibles para recibir vacunas gratuitas o de costo reducido si cumplen con al menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: Son elegibles para Medicaid o están inscritos en Medicaid (BadgerCare, Forward Health). No tienen seguro médico



AFTER THE SNOW MELTS, WHAT'S THE SCOOP?/ DESPUÉS DE QUE LA NIEVE SE DERRITA, ¿QUÉ QUEDA?

Our Wisconsin winters are cold and snowy – but after the snow melts what is left behind? For pet owners, it can be a winter's worth of animal feces accumulated in their yard.

The Department of Public Health would like to remind pet-owning citizens that there are ordinances prohibiting unsanitary conditions when animal feces is not disposed of in a timely manner. (See municipal codes § 228-11 Animal housing regulated; § 390-3 Public nuisances affecting health.)

Animal waste can be bagged and thrown into the garbage. So, to keep your pets (and neighbors!) happy this spring, Copper, Oakley & Andy remind you to be sure to scoop your poop!

Nuestros inviernos de Wisconsin son fríos y nevados, pero después de que la nieve se derrite, ¿qué queda atrás? Para los dueños de mascotas, puede ser el valor de un invierno de heces de animales acumuladas en su patio.

El Departamento de Salud Pública desea recordar a los ciudadanos dueños de mascotas que existen ordenanzas que prohíben las condiciones insalubres cuando las heces de los animales no se eliminan de manera oportuna. (Ver códigos municipales § 228-11 Alojamiento de animales regulado; § 390-3 Molestias públicas que afectan a la salud.)

Los desechos animales pueden ser embolsados y arrojados a la basura. Por lo tanto, mantenga a sus mascotas (¡y vecinos!) felices esta primavera, Copper, Oakley y Andy le recuerdan que debe asegurarse de recoger su caca.



MOLD—IT'S EVERYWHERE/ MOHO: ESTÁ EN TODAS PARTES

Mold are simple, tiny organisms found everywhere around us, both indoors and outdoors. Tiny mold spores travel easily through the air, and when the conditions are just right they can begin to grow indoors.

Homeowners: Professional remediation contractors and indoor air consultants can be found at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mold

Renters: If the mold appears to be building related, contact your landlord or building maintenance person in writing. Be sure to document the condition in detail, including photos, date, time, who was notified, and when. If a landlord fails to fix a verified mold or moisture problem, you may file a complaint with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) by contacting the Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128

El moho son organismos simples y diminutos que se encuentran en todas partes a nuestro alrededor, tanto en interiores como en exteriores. Las pequeñas esporas de moho viajan fácilmente a través del aire, y cuando las condiciones son las adecuadas, pueden comenzar a crecer en interiores.

Propietarios de viviendas: Los contratistas profesionales de remediación y los consultores de aire interior se pueden encontrar en www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mold

Inquilinos: Si el molde parece estar relacionado con el edificio, comuníquese con su arrendador o persona de mantenimiento del edificio por escrito. Asegúrese de documentar la condición en detalle, incluidas las fotos, la fecha, la hora, quién fue notificado y cuándo. Si un propietario no soluciona un problema verificado de moho o humedad, puede presentar una queja ante el Departamento de Agricultura, Comercio y Protección al Consumidor (DATCP) comunicándose con la Línea Directa de Protección al Consumidor al 800-422-7128





SIGN CODE CHANGES

The sign code for the City of Watertown (Chapter 550 Zoning Code, Article XII Signs and Projections) has recently been recreated. Please note the following:

- With the exception of sandwich board signs in the Central Business Zoning District, no signs shall be located within the right-of-way (including the boulevard).
- Signs must be set back a distance equal to the height of the sign (i.e. if the sign is 4' in height, it must be set back from the property line 4').
- Temporary signs no longer need a sign permit.
- Yard signs are allowed in all zoning districts.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Building, Safety, and Zoning Department at 920-262-4060.

Ordinance #21-43 which was adopted on December 21, 2021, is available to view in its entirety at: <https://ecode360.com/WA3515/laws/LF1472303.pdf>.

TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER STREAM MONITORS

From May to October, 180+ volunteer citizen stream monitors collect data vital to understanding the health of streams and rivers across the Rock River Basin. This year, the Rock River Coalition is adding two to four new sites in the Watertown area, and volunteers are needed to monitor them. Volunteers typically visit a site once per month, for about 2 hours each visit, to collect a variety of information including dissolved oxygen levels, water temperature, clarity, and velocity.

A FREE hands-on training workshop will be offered for new volunteers in Watertown on Sunday, May 1, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM. By the end of the workshop, you'll know how to measure water quality and be ready to adopt your own stream monitoring site. No experience is needed!

Email addie@rockrivercoalition.org for more information, or visit www.rockrivercoalition.org.

PROTECTING OUR WATERWAYS STARTS AT THE STORM DRAIN

This spring, City of Watertown in conjunction with the Rock River Stormwater Group's Protect Wisconsin Waterways program is encouraging residents and property owners to adopt a storm drain to help protect local waterways and to minimize localized flooding. Representatives from Protect Wisconsin Waterways will visit property owners who live near storm drains portions of the City of Watertown in April and May to ask community members to sign up for the Storm Drain Protector program. Residents can also sign up online at <https://protectwiwaterways.org/watertown-protector/>.

Being a Storm Drain Protector means you agree to prevent pollution from reaching storm drains by keeping the area

around the storm drains, specifically the one closest to your house, free from debris and by following these tips:

- Keep leaves out of the storm drains
- Properly dispose of household chemicals (do not dump down the storm drain)
- Compost/leave grass clippings on your lawn and keep them out of the street
- Pick up pet waste (if you have a pet)
- Regularly check your vehicles for fluid leaks
- Wash your car at a car wash or on your lawn
- Direct downspouts into rain barrels or onto your lawn (instead of the driveway)
- Minimize use of fertilizers and keep them off hard surfaces like sidewalks/driveways
- Talk to your neighbors about protecting the storm drain

Don't live next to a storm drain? Sign up to adopt a drain in your neighborhood, by a community park, or in other places.





FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION - FEMA OUTREACH PROGRAM - <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip>

The City of Watertown participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has adopted flood hazard area protection standards. As a public service the City of Watertown Engineering Department and Inspection Department will provide the following upon request:

- Copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates
- Additional flood map information including floodways and regulatory requirements for development in a floodway
- Historical Flood Information (High Water Mark) as depicted by the National Weather Service Historic Crests found at <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mkx&gage=WATW3>
- Information regarding wetland and open space areas within the City and regulations prohibiting development. Please contact our office either via phone (920-262-4060) or visit us in person on the second floor of Watertown City Hall (106 Jones Street, Watertown).

Site visits are also available upon request by either calling the Engineering Department at (920) 262-4060 or visiting us in our office located on the second floor of Watertown City Hall (106 Jones Street, Watertown).

FLOOD INSURANCE

Your homeowners insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding. Damages related to flooding can only be compensated through flood insurance. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which the City of Watertown participates in, offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters and business owners. To obtain flood insurance, contact your current homeowners or renters insurance agent and they can provide you further information. It is important to note that you do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify for flood insurance. For further information, please visit: <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

CRS RATED COMMUNITY

Watertown is a member of the Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS is a voluntary incentive program which allows discounted flood insurance premium rates through your homeowners or renters insurance agent. The City of Watertown has been an active participant of the CRS program since October 1, 1991. At that time, Watertown received a rating of "9" which meant City of Watertown property owners who had flood insurance received a 5% discount. Per FEMA's October 1, 2016 report on CRS Rated Communities, the City of Watertown received a rating of "7", giving our property owners with flood insurance a 15% discount. Municipalities must recertify annually to maintain or better their CRS rating.

FLASH FLOODS

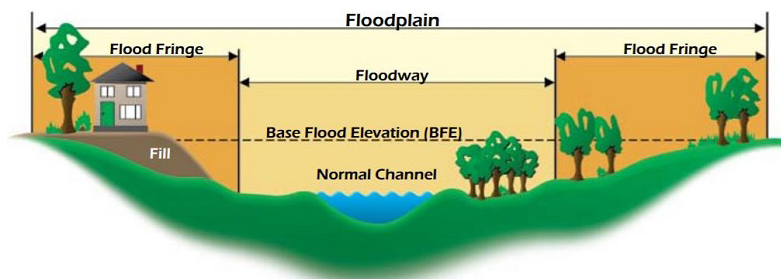
Flood waters can rise very fast. The flood hazard includes fast-moving waters, sometimes accompanied by logs and other debris. In December, January and February, floods may be caused by ice jams with little or no warning.

Watertown has developed a flood warning system for areas in the Rock River floodplains. Warnings will be disseminated by weather radio, tone activated alert radios tuned into the Sheriff's Department communications broadcast frequency, Facebook at the City of Watertown, WI page, and the City website. The flood warning system along the Rock River is intended to provide advance warning of a flood hazard.

FLOOD SAFETY

- Know flood warning procedures.
- Plan escape routes to high ground.
- During times of heavy rainfall, monitor level of water. Stay tuned to radio or TV for possible flood warnings.
- Evacuate flood hazard area in times of impending flood or when advised by the Police or Fire Department.
- Do not drive through a flooded area.
- Stay away from downed power lines and wires.
- Report downed power lines to the Watertown Fire Department (911) and Wisconsin Electric Power Company at 1-800-662-4797.
- If your car stalls in high water, abandon it and seek higher ground.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.
- Be especially cautious at night.

Characteristics of a Floodplain



UPCOMING EVENTS, SAVE THE DATE!



Spring/Summer 2022 Community Events

- 3/4 Beach Party BINGO
- 3/12 Irish Jig Jog 5k
- 3/20 Main Street Morning Mixer
- 4/30 Live music of 52nd Street
The Music of Billy Joel at Turner Hall
- 5/3 Watertown Farmers Market Opens for the Season
- 5/7 2nd Annual Wine and Whiskey Walk
- 5/14 Watertown Citywide Rummage
- 6/18 Live Music of Cherry Pie at River Bend RV Resort
- 6/20 Music at the Museum
- 6/25 Tour Da Goose Bike Ride
- 6/25 2nd Annual Community Celebration and Vendor Fair
- 7/4 4th of July Parade
- 7/16 Downtown Sidewalk Sales
- 7/18 Music at the Museum
- 7/21 Downtown Watertown Craft Beer Walk
- 8/4 Garden Tales Farmers Market Opens
- 8/11-14 Watertown Riverfest
- 8/22 Music at the Museum
- 8/20 Live Music of Jerrod Niemann at River Bend RV Resort
- 9/8 6th Annual Downtown Watertown Wine Walk
- 9/11 Watertown Airport Community Day
- 9/17 Watertown Citywide Rummage
- 9/17 Watertown Donut Dash 5k
- 9/18 Octagon House Ice Cream Social with 1st Brigade Band

Downtown Watertown

Wine, Beer & Specialty Drink Walks 2022



Main Street Morning Mixer
Sunday, March 20
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Whiskey & Wine Walk
Saturday, May 7
1-4:30 p.m.

**Downtown Watertown
Craft Beer Walk**
Thursday, July 21
5-8 p.m.

**Downtown Watertown
Wine Walk**
Thursday, Sept. 8
4:30-8 p.m.

Farmers Markets

**Watertown
Farmers Market**
Riverside Park
Tuesdays
7am-noon
May - October

**Garden Tales
Farmers Market**
Watertown Public Library
Thursdays
3pm-6pm
August - October



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