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City of Watertown, Wisconsin

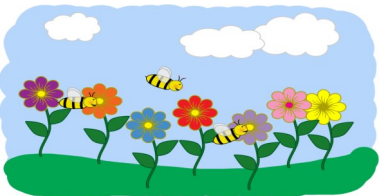
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From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Citizens of Watertown.

Well, this has been a strange winter. First, lots of snow and cold, then freezing rain, and now mild weather. The forecast says winter will return, but we have been fortunate so far. As summer approaches we will be getting closer to road construction season.

We will be reconstructing and resurfacing close to 4 miles of streets this year. Our crews will be on the north side of the City reconstructing streets. We will also be in other parts of the City with Street Maintenance (resurfacing). We will be crack filling and seal coating about 100 miles of streets in the City this summer.

By the time you read this the Second Street bridge will be closed down to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The condition of the bridge is deteriorating almost on a daily basis. The structural engineers are recommending that we close it down now due to safety concerns. The work on the bridge is still scheduled to start in the fall of 2017. I hate to see the bridge closed for such a long time, but safety has to be our number one concern! Please plan your driving and walking routes accordingly.

We are continuing the Downtown Redevelopment Plans. Besides the City, other groups are also working to revitalize our downtown. There should be some exciting times ahead!



With Warmest Regards,

John
John David
Mayor

	<h3>2017 Spring Election</h3> <p>Tuesday, April 4, 2017</p> <p>***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN POLLING LOCATION FOR DISTRICTS 2 & 6, THESE DISTRICTS NOW VOTE AT MATC***</p>	
<h3>4th of July Parade</h3> <p>The parade will be on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. and will go east on Main Street, turn north onto N. Fourth Street and turn onto Labaree Street, ending at Riverside Park.</p>		
<h3>Riverfest</h3> <p>Mark your calendars!!! The dates for this years Riverfest are Thursday, August 10—Sunday, August 13!!! The Craft Fair will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 & 13. The Car Show is on Sunday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>		
<h3>CITY OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE</h3> <p>(See pages 15—18)</p>		

<h2>IMPORTANT WATER QUALITY INFORMATION</h2> <p>(See pages 1-6 for the Watertown 2016 Water Report)</p>

<h2>POSTAL PATRON</h2> <p>WATERTOWN, WI 53094</p>

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WATER DEPARTMENT

www.ci.watertown.wi.us

CONTACTING THE WATER DEPARTMENT

You can contact the Water Department Monday through Friday, 7:00AM to 2:50PM at (920)262-4075 or e-mail at wtnwater@ci.watertown.wi.us.

The office will be closed for the following holidays:

- Good Friday April 14th 2017
- Memorial Day May 29th 2017
- Independence Day July 4th 2017
- Labor Day September 4th 2017

For **after hour emergencies** please contact the Police Department at the non-emergency number, **(920)261-6660**, and they will page us.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE 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 meter(s) read and the name change done on the account. A \$30 special billing charge is assessed on final bills.



**** New water rates go into effect as of 4/15/17, please check the website for updated rates & back of bills.**

RATES FOR WATER, PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE & SEWER

Base Meter Charges	Public Fire	Water**	Sewer**
5/8".....	\$7.54	\$7.21	\$21.78
3/4".....	\$7.54	\$7.21	\$21.78
1".....	\$18.85	\$10.82	\$30.80
1 1/2".....	\$37.70	\$18.54	\$46.03
2".....	\$60.36	\$28.84	\$64.38
3".....	\$113.09	\$47.38	\$107.06
4".....	\$188.49	\$72.10	\$229.12
6".....	\$376.88	\$130.81	\$320.67

WATER VOLUME CHARGES In addition to base meter charges** (1 unit = 100 cu.ft = 748 gallons)

- First 1,600 cubic feet used each month - \$2.78 per 100 cu. ft.
- Next 65,000 cubic feet used each month - \$2.60 per 100 cu. ft.
- Over 66,600 cubic feet used each month - \$2.01 per 100 cu. ft.

SEWER VOLUME CHARGES In addition to base meter charges*** 3.51 per 100 cu. ft. (1 unit = 100 cu.ft = 748 gallons)

ADDITIONAL METER CHARGE

(for meters that are plumbed into measure the volume of water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system and for sewerage service customers to determine per month the amount of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system.)

- 5/8" or 3/4".....\$3.50 per month
- 1".....\$5.25 per month
- 1 1/2".....\$9.00 per month
- 2".....\$14.00 per month

Additional rate information is posted at City Hall, the Water Department office and can also be found online at www.ci.watertown.wi.us.



SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR July 2017

****Please check the City Website**, it will be updated as the date gets closer. This date is tentative due to construction.

Why is hydrant flushing necessary?

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

1. To check for proper operation of the hydrant.
2. To check for proper pressure and flow.
3. To move as much water through the system in the shortest period of time as possible.



The movement of water cleans the water mains and moves stale water out of dead ends. Water discoloration will occur. 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 at all possible, during the hydrant flushing hours, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., to avoid bringing discolored water into your home/business. Once flushing is done for the day wait at least one hour before using water. Discoloration could last one 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 the 2017 schedules of flushing.**

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.

PAINTING OR PUTTING NEW SIDING ON YOUR HOME?



Please contact the water department 920-262-4075 and we can remove the outside register and add the transmitter to your water meter for automatic reading so you do not have to remount the old register on your new siding or paint job.





***2016 Consumer Confidence Report Data
Watertown Waterworks, PWS ID: 12800447***

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Kevin L Freber at (920) 262-4075.

Should you have questions about the Water Department or this report; please contact Kevin L Freber at 920-262-4075 Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The Public Works Committee normally meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 106 Jones Street Watertown, WI in room 2044

Daily Testing

Daily tests for chlorine, fluoride, and iron levels are taken. 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.

Fluoride is added to the water for dental hygiene, to prevent tooth decay. The addition of fluoride to the water is a local decision, not a state or federal requirement. We maintain a level of 0.70 PPM. Watertown lowered our level on February 10th, 2013. Higher levels may create a displeasing metallic taste, but would be safe to drink. The Department of Health and Human Services requested the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to lower the maximum level of fluoride in drinking water to 0.7 PPM because of an increase in fluorosis, a condition that causes spotting and streaking on children's teeth. The EPA reviewed the Department of Health and Human Services request and has allowed each state to change to the lower limit if they wish. The Wisconsin DNR indicated that cities adding fluoride may lower their levels to 0.7 mg/L, if they wish to do so. Fluoride was first added to water in the United States in the 1940s to help prevent tooth decay in children 8 years and under.

Watertown well water is normally high in iron. Iron removal filters are used to reduce iron levels to between .03 PPM and .05 PPM. On occasion, higher iron levels will occur, causing 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

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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

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 systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

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

Wells# 1,3,4,5,6 are temporarily out of service due to the upgrade to the central plant on First Street.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Kevin L Freber at (920) 262-4085.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

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 current water system is comprised of three regions: Central, West, and Northeast.

- The Central Region added to its system, in 2003, a new ground storage and booster station to maintain a constant supply and pressure. Well 6 was rehabilitated in 2014 and well 4 was rehabilitated in 2015.
- The West Region had well #9 refurbished and air blasted to improve flow in 2009. Air blasting did not prove to be effective so the well was dynamited in 2011. This re-established flow to be able to pump 1200 gallons per minute.
- The Northeast Region had an additional iron removal system and one booster pump added to it in 2003.

Our total available water and pumping capacity is approximately 12.5 million gallons per day (MGD). We chlorinate for disinfection, fluoride for dental hygiene, use Sodium Hydroxide for lead and copper corrosion control at all sites, 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, and hydrants; to water towers which hold water in reserve; and finally to the individual homes.

Educational Information

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.

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 live-stock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater 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 stormwater 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 stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount 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.

Definitions

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 Asses. 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 Asses. 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.

Detected Contaminants

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

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (If prior to 2016)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D-1	60	60	6	6		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-1	80	0	12.6	12.6		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D-2	60	60	4	4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-2	80	0	4.2	4.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	2	1 - 2	5/8/14	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.120	0.086 - 0.120	5/5/14	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CYANIDE (ppb)		200	200	12	12	5/5/14	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.7	0.6 - 0.7	5/8/14	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)		100		3.6000	1.6000 - 3.6000	5/8/14	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)		10	10	1.8	0.25 - 1.80		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	5.60	3.70 - 5.60	5/8/14	No	n/a

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site Found	MCL	MCLG	Level	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	6.5	4.5 - 6.5	5/5/14	No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	3.6	2.5 - 3.6	5/5/14	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	6.5	4.5 - 6.5	5/5/14	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Contaminants

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 required us to participate in this monitoring.

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)
SULFATE (ppm)	31.00	15.00 - 31.00	5/8/14

EPA UCMR3 Testing Required in 2014 nothing required in 2016.

Contaminant	Value	Unit	Date	Location
strontium	595.955	µg/L	4/15/2014	West Treatment Plant
vanadium	0.214	µg/L	4/15/2014	West Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.064	µg/L	4/15/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
strontium	528.491	µg/L	4/15/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.146	µg/L	4/15/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	668.082	µg/L	4/15/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	772.228	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
vanadium	0.203	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.087	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
strontium	526.906	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.111	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
strontium	588.84	µg/L	4/15/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.31	µg/L	10/20/2014	West Treatment Plant
strontium	736.227	µg/L	10/20/2014	West Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.165	µg/L	10/20/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
strontium	450.909	µg/L	10/20/2014	Northeast Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.378	µg/L	10/20/2014	Central Treatment Plant
strontium	748.176	µg/L	10/20/2014	Central Treatment Plant
molybdenum	1.275	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
strontium	699.894	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.107	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
strontium	440.221	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
molybdenum	1.298	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System
Strontium	646.366	µg/L	10/20/2014	Distribution System

Strontium

Part of the EPA UCMR3 Testing - Strontium is a natural occurring element found in minerals that currently has no MCL limit. EPA has created a health reference level which is 1500 µg/L.

Health effects for any contaminants with MCL violations/Action Level Exceedances

Contaminant	Health Effects
LEAD	<p>Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development.</p> <p>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.</p>

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Watertown Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in 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 may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Alderpersons

District 1

Emily McFarland.....988-5874

District 2

Fred Smith.....261-9728

District 3

Ken Berg.....988-3249

District 4

Kurt Larsen.....262-2083

District 5

Steve Zgonc.....261-2918

District 6

Tim Raether.....262-3398

District 7

Augie Tietz.....261-3740

District 8

Bill Maron.....253-0612

District 9

James Romlein.....261-6756



2nd Installment of Real Estate Taxes Due

From: The City Clerk/Treasurer's Office

Just a reminder that, if you chose to pay your Real Estate Taxes in installments, the 2nd installment is due April 30, 2017.



The AMVETS Post 35 Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at Riverside Park. Mark your calendars!



City-Wide Rummage Sale Dates:

Spring:

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Fall:

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Drug Drop-Off Sites

Watertown Police Department

106 Jones Street, Watertown, WI 53094

Open every day—24 hours a day

Drug Container Sponsored by UW Health Partners/Watertown Regional Medical Center.

Accepted Drugs: unused prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and veterinary/pet medicines. Empty all pill type medications into sandwich size bags. Keep liquid medications in their original containers and place in plastic bags or tape the caps. We don't want pill containers or wrappings (except for the liquids) in our drug boxes.

2017 Clean Sweep Events
Household, Farm, and Business Hazardous
Waste Collections

City of Watertown

Street Department

811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094

Call 920-674-7430 to register!

Friday, September 22, 2017

Hours 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Hours 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Mercury: What is it and why should I recycle it?

Mercury is a hazardous material that causes serious environmental and health problems. Although it is found naturally, problems arise from its release from man-made products and energy production. Once mercury is released into the environment, it cycles and converts to the toxic form, methylmercury, and is virtually impossible to remove.

Some of you may remember playing with mercury when you were a child. Its silvery white shimmer was entrancing, and the ability of its glistening mass to split and come back together again was magical. But scientists are now beginning to realize that there is another side to mercury's wily nature. In fact, it is some of mercury's most elemental qualities that make it a difficult substance to handle. Mercury is a common element that is found naturally in a free state or mixed in ores. It also may be present in rocks or released during volcanic activity. However, most of the mercury that enters the environment in Wisconsin comes from human uses. Because mercury is very dense, expands and contracts evenly with temperature changes, and has high electrical conductivity, it has been used in thousands of industrial, agricultural, medical, and household applications. It is estimated that half of the anthropogenic (caused or produced by humans) mercury releases in Wisconsin are the result of the purposeful use of mercury. The other half of mercury emissions originate from energy production. Major uses of mercury include dental amalgams, tilt switches, thermometers, lamps, pigments, batteries, reagents, and barometers. When these products are thrown in the trash or flushed down a drain, the mercury doesn't go away. Mercury is a bio-accumulative, persistent, toxic substance that threatens the health of humans and wildlife throughout North America.

The good news is that the majority of products that use mercury purposefully have acceptable alternatives. For example, electric vacuum gages, expansion or aneroid monitors are good alternatives to mercury blood pressure monitors. Mechanical switches, magnetic dry reed switches, and optic sensors can replace mercury tilt switches.

Replacing mercury-laden products with less toxic alternatives is referred to as source reduction. Source reduction allows us to eliminate the use of mercury in certain waste streams. This is especially beneficial considering the volatile nature of mercury, because mercury can so easily transfer from air to soil to water. Practicing source reduction in combination with recycling the mercury already in the waste stream can have a significant impact on reducing mercury levels in the environment.

What can residents of Watertown Do to help the Environment?

- thermometers (looks like a silvery liquid)
- thermostats
- blood-pressure cuffs
- barometers
- fluorescent and high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps
 - tube- and compact-style fluorescent bulbs;
 - mercury vapor bulbs (high intensity lamps with blue-white, originally used as farmyard lights);
 - metal halide bulbs (newer, more efficient high intensity lights); and
 - high and low pressure sodium vapor bulbs (yellow light used for outdoor security lighting).
- mercurochrome
- auto switches
- float switches
- button-cell batteries
- old latex paint (pre-1990)
- some oil-based paints
- old alkaline batteries (pre-1996)
- old light-up tennis shoes (pre-1997 LA gear)
- chemistry sets
- old fungicides for seeds and turf
- dental amalgam
- some imported jewelry (glass ampules with silver liquid)
- weight/counterweight in grandfather clocks

Why recycle fluorescent lights?

All fluorescent bulbs contain mercury. Even though today's fluorescent tubes contain a small amount of mercury, the cumulative volume of mercury contained in lamps is still significant. Mercury released from broken lamps becomes atmospheric mercury that is then deposited in lakes and builds up in fish. High levels of mercury in fish have spurred fish consumption advisories throughout our state.

Some brands are marketed as low-mercury, and may be marked with green end caps. It is still a good idea to recycle these low-mercury tubes because they do contain some mercury, and the glass as well as other metals are recycled.

Even though fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, they are still a good choice for protecting the environment. Using fluorescent lamps saves energy.

Where can the Mercury containing products be taken for Recycling?

The Clean Sweeps that Jefferson County and the City of Watertown hold posted on the website when available.

Please go to the City web site at www.ci.watertown.wi.us on top ribbon click Departments then click on Solid Waste & Recycling. Then on the left pane click clean sweep program.

Note there is a charge of \$10.00 per vehicle for households & farms. Businesses are charged based on weight. Bulbs are only accepted during the Clean Sweep. Spiral Compact Fluorescent Bulbs can be recycled at the Watertown Ace Hardware at 401 Bernard Street Watertown, WI. There is a \$.50 fee per spiral bulb, a \$.75 fee per 4' fluorescent bulb and under a \$.95 fee per each 5' and on up fluorescent bulb and a \$.95 fee per each U shaped or circular fluorescent bulbs, and a \$2.00 fee for high pressure sodium or a metal halide bulb.

Information in this article is from the Wisconsin Department Natural Resources. To learn more about mercury go to the Wisconsin DNR website at <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search for Mercury

Summer Safety Tips for Kids

Kids are usually encouraged to go outside and be active. It gives them time to play in the sun, explore the world around them and make new friends. There are, however, some areas that are not safe for children to spend time in.

Talk to your kids. Explain why it is best to avoid certain areas, because they can be hazardous. Places such as local canals, lakes and rivers will seem like a great place to spend the day and cool off in the water, but they can also be deadly. Young children should never get into a body of water unsupervised, especially if that water is moving. Other locations such as alleys, underneath bridges and abandoned buildings may also be dangerous. Let your children know that your concern is their safety and you would never want anything bad to happen.

Most importantly, discuss with your children why they should avoid strangers. Talk to them about being polite to adults, but keeping their distance from people they do not know. Stress that they should never take any item from a stranger, and under no circumstances should they get into an unfamiliar vehicle. Let them know that if they feel frightened or threatened by someone they don't know, they have permission to run away.

Encourage your kids to stay with a group of friends anywhere they go. A predator will be far less likely to approach several kids at once than a child who is alone, and if something does go wrong another member of the group can run away to find help. Give your children a list of important contact numbers and have them memorize your cell phone number, direct line at work and 911 and other emergency services. Even if kids have important numbers in a cell phone they carry with them, children commonly forget to take a cell phone along when they leave, lose it or fail to properly charge it.

During the summer young children may be home alone for a few hours while parents are working. Before this happens, make sure they know how to call you and the police in case they need help. Leave a copy of the emergency numbers list by your primary phone, and show each child exactly where it is.

Tell your children not to answer the phone if no one else is home, but if they do they should know that it is never okay to tell a stranger that they are home alone. The same holds true when someone knocks on the door. Children should not answer at all, but if they do they must never admit that no adults are present. In case an emergency does occur, your children should be aware of every exit in the house. That way they have options in case a fire is started or someone breaks in. Show them all the ways to get out, including windows on the first floor. Let them know if you have any nearby neighbors you trust, and tell them to go to their home if something happens.

 Watertown Police Department	WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 Calendar of Events www.watertownpolice.com	 Watertown Police Department
Date	Event	Location
April 22 nd , 2017 9:00am-12:00pm	Annual Children's Day Community Fair	Watertown High School
June 17 th , 2017 10:00am - 1:00pm	Annual Bike Rodeo	Watertown High School
July 4 th , 2017 10:00am	Fourth of July Parade	Downtown Watertown
July 11 th , 2017 6:00pm- 8:00pm	Annual "Lights N Sirens"	Riverside Park (812 Labaree St.)
September 2017 Thursday Evenings	Citizens Police Academy (Check website for dates and an application)	Watertown Police Department
September 30 th , 2017	9 th Annual "Run from the Cops" 10K, 5K, 1K (Check website for details) WatertownRunFromTheCops.com	Behind the Watertown Police Department
106 Jones St. Watertown, WI. 53094 (920)261-6660		

Medication Drop-Off Location



In 2011 the Watertown Police Department in cooperation with Watertown Regional Medical Center established a permanent drop-off site for unwanted or expired pharmaceutical drugs and over-the-counter medication. The drop-off container is located in the lobby of the Watertown Police Department at 106 Jones Street, Watertown, WI. Public access to the drop off

container is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. City residents are permitted to drop off their unwanted drugs – which include prescription, non-prescription, vitamins and veterinary/pet drugs – for proper disposal. Hospice and group homes also may bring their drugs to the drop site, but hospitals, assisted living, clinics and pharmacies are required to do their own disposal of pharmaceuticals. No sharps/needles, radioactive materials, oxygen tanks or nebulizers are permitted to be disposed at the drop-off site. Please contact the Watertown Health Department for proper disposal guidelines of these items.

The drop box is an excellent opportunity to dispose of unwanted or expired medications, as well as protecting our environment from improper disposal. For more information please go to www.watertownpolice.com.



Watertown Public Library

www.watertownpubliclibrary.org

Monday – Thursday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Your Watertown Public Library card opens the door to a world of information: educational and entertaining programs, books, e-books, DVDs, music CD's, audiobooks, online tutorials, genealogy resources, library computers, and so much more! All you need to get started is a library card!

How Do You Get a Library Card?

The library requires that you provide proof of ID with current address. The Library Card Application Form can be filled out at the first floor Circulation Desk. 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 ID's include: Utility Bill, Rent Receipt, Lease or checks with current address, or a valid drivers license or State ID.

Bridges Library System

The Watertown Public Library is a member of the Bridges Library System. This two county system provides services to its 24 member libraries throughout Jefferson and Waukesha Counties.

Your Watertown Public Library card can be used in the following communities:

Jefferson County: Fort Atkins, Jefferson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Palmyra, Waterloo and Whitewater

Waukesha County: Big Bend, Brookfield, Butler, Delafield, Eagle, Elm Grove, Hartland, Menomonee Falls, Mukwonago, Muskego, New Berlin, North Lake/Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Sussex and Waukesha.



With twenty-four locations, there are a lot of things going on all the time...with so many books to explore!

Early Literacy Classes @ Your Library

Children who start kindergarten with good pre-reading skills have an advantage. They can focus on learning to read, instead of first learning essential pre-reading skills. Check out the early literacy materials at the library and sign up for library story time classes for your infant and toddler. **Drop-ins always welcomed!**

Preschool Jamboree: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

A fun and entertaining half hour filled with stories and songs that help build vital early held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-10:30 a.m. This is a drop-in class for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and their caregivers.



Baby Bounce: Thursdays at 9:15-9:45 a.m.

A fun and interactive early literacy class that features nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and very short picture books that promote language development and an enjoyment of books. Created for infants and their caregivers. Registration is not required for this session.

Toddler Tales: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

A drop-in early literacy class for those busy little ones, usually (but not limited to) ages 15-36 months, plus their caregivers. We'll keep them busy with songs, dances, rhymes, finger plays, and great stories!



Keep in Touch with the Library!
Sign up for our new monthly newsletter

Celebrating 110 Years of Library Services to Watertown!

Join us **June 11—17** for a week long celebration of Andrew Carnegie and your Watertown Public Library! The actual dedication day for the library was Friday, June 14, 1907 and with help from the Watertown



Historical Society, we will have many pictures and historical library information to share with you!



Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks as we finalize our plans...we will have cake!

Teens: Get in the game - Read! Summer Reading Programs @ Your Library: June 12—August 5, 2017

Join the summer reading fun at the library for entertaining performers, story times, prizes, and of course, lots of fantastic books! The summer reading programs are a great way for families to share the joy of reading and for children of all ages to maintain and improve reading skills over the summer. Watch for new and exciting programs and events!



Check out our Lucky Day Collection!

The Lucky Day shelves are stocked with multiple copies of popular high demand, best-seller DVD's and books!

THIS NEW COLLECTION IS:

**FIRST-COME~FIRST-SERVE
NO RENEWALS...NO HOLDS...NO GRACE PERIOD
SHORTENED LOAN PERIODS...TWO ITEM LIMIT
\$1.00 OVERDUE FINE PER DAY**



Look for the LUCKY DAY sticker

Lucky Day items must be checked out and returned at the Watertown Public Library.

Look for Luck Day materials by the NEW BOOKSHELVES!

Friends of the Library Antique Appraisal Fundraiser



Author and appraiser Mark Moran, who has written over 25 books on antiques and collectibles and has appeared on the PBS "Antiques Roadshow", will visit the Watertown Public Library on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Moran, will examine and discuss each item for registered participants.

The cost is \$15.00 per item. Pre-registration and payment is required. Please contact the Watertown Public Library at 920-545-2331 to reserve a spot.

Non-participants or spectators are also welcome to sit and watch as Moran discusses the items brought by others. All proceeds will benefit The Watertown Public Library.

Digital magazines @ Your Library

Read digital copies of the latest issues of your favorite magazines on your smartphone, tablet, or computer...all you need is your library card. Connect to the Flipster link from the library website at www.watertownpubliclibrary.org and select the magazine you would like to read! We have subscribed to a wide variety of popular titles, including Sports Illustrated, Real Simple, People, and HGTV Magazine.





DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



CHECK YOUR VOTING INFORMATION ONLINE

You can check online to see if you are registered to vote. The State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board has voter information available on their website. Go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. Choose the appropriate area that fits you as a voter. You will be able to see if you are registered and at which address, what your polling place is and your voting history.



How can I help Speed up Voting?

- 1) Register or change your address in advance. Waiting until Election Day causes delays and inconveniences other voters who must wait for the additional paperwork to be processed.
- 2) Review and know what the ballot contains before entering the booth. Sample ballots are available on line at: <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or in the City Clerk's office.
- 3) Have appropriate photo ID out and ready before approaching the voting table.
- 4) State your name and address loudly and clearly.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS AT 262-4006.



Bartender license Renewal information

Bartender licenses for Watertown are valid during the calendar year of July 1 to June 30. Read renew information:

If you currently have a PINK license, you will need to come into the Clerk's Office in May to fill out a new application. The cost will be \$35.00

check or cash at the time you come in. This application will be forwarded to the Licensing Board. They will review it in June so that your license can be ready by July 1st.

If you have an LAVENDAR license, please come into the Clerk's Office before June 30th, to renew it for your use on July 1st. The cost is \$35.00 check or cash at the time that you come in.

NOTICE PHOTO ID REQUIRED

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

Acceptable forms of photo ID to vote include: WI Driver license or WI State ID, US Passport Book or Card, US Uniformed Services ID, University or Tech College ID, Tribal ID or Certificate of Naturalization. It does not have to contain the current address. More details about the voter ID law can be obtained at <http://bringit.wi.gov/> or the City of Watertown's website: <http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/>.



HAVE YOU MOVED SINCE YOU VOTED LAST TIME?

If you have, you will need to re-register at your new address. To do this, please come into the Clerk's Office at City Hall and fill out a form. Our hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For questions, please call 920-262-4006.



Dog & Cat Licenses Are Due January 1 of each year!

Licenses for dogs and cats are issued for the Calendar year and expire December 31. Reminder cards are **NOT** sent. The new licenses are generally available mid-December. Please renew your pet's license as soon as possible. The licenses must be renewed or issued **BEFORE** the last Friday in March, or a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed. The City ordinance requires **ALL** dogs and cats be licensed, even if they do not go outside. We must see a current rabies vaccination certificate before issuing a dog license. There is no proof required for a cat.

Fees for licenses are: Male/Female (not spayed/neutered) - \$10.00
Male/Female (spayed/neutered) - \$5.00

Are you a new pet owner or did you just move to Watertown? If so, below are the approximate times to license your pet by:

- When your pet is five (5) months of age and has obtained the rabies vaccination.
- Within thirty (30) days of obtaining a dog or cat over five months of age, or
- Within thirty (30) days of moving into the City with a dog or cat over five months of age.

License your pet at the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, City Hall, 106 Jones Street, Watertown. For questions, please call 262-4018.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Lower Dam Repairs

In 2017, the City will be making repairs to the Lower Dam located between South Water Street and South First Street near the City of Watertown

Senior and Community Center. The project is being done to address deterioration that has occurred in the dam since its reconstruction in 1993. Repairs include: installation of an impermeable geomembrane on the dam's upstream side, concrete surface repairs, tainter gate re-skinning, and cementitious injection grouting at the eastern dam abutment. A grant has been awarded to the City through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to fund portions of the work.



in 2017:

SIDEWALK INFILL

Watertown, like many communities, has neighborhoods that are walkable and neighborhoods that are not. Some streets have sidewalks making it easy to get around town and some don't. The City has worked diligently over the last year to revise the existing Infill Sidewalk Policy to better address the City's sidewalk network and improve the City's walkable infrastructure. Infilling sidewalk helps improve the City's sidewalk network by installing sidewalk where it is absent on Watertown streets, connecting more residents to destinations throughout the City. The policy takes several criteria into account when determining if sidewalk should be installed on a street where sidewalk is absent. Examples of criteria include: proximities to schools, parks, multi-family housing, and arterial streets. Streets will be evaluated for infill sidewalk on a case-by-case basis by the Public Works Commission at the time of reconstruction, or if sidewalk installation has been determined to be of great priority in the safety of the traveling public.



FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

FEMA OUTREACH PROGRAM – <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip>



Flooding is the Nation's #1 natural disaster. From 1995 to 2004, flood losses in the United States averaged \$867 million per year. The first thing you should do is check your flood hazard. A flood prone areas map showing the 100-year floodplain along the Rock River, Silver Creek and its tributaries, is available at the Watertown Public Library. You can also visit the Engineering Department at 106 Jones Street, on the second floor of City Hall to see if you are in a mapped floodplain. We also have Elevation Certificates available in our office for the public to view.

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: The 100-year floodplain is the area that will be flooded on the average of once every 100 years. It has a 1% chance of being flooded in any given year. To put it another way, it has about a 25% chance of being flooded over the life of a 25-year mortgage. Smaller floods have a greater chance of occurring in any year and can still create a significant flood hazard to people and property close to the channel. Also, larger floods can and do occur. Watertown is subject to dangerous flash flooding during and following heavy storms or winter ice jams.

FLASH FLOODS CAN OCCUR WITHIN MINUTES! BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE FLOOD HAZARD AREAS QUICKLY! 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.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Several of the City's efforts depend on your cooperation and assistance. The following are ways you can help:

- 1) Do not dump or throw anything into the ditches or streams. Even grass clippings, leaves and branches can accumulate and plug channels and catch basins. A plugged channel cannot carry storm water and when it rains the water has no where to go. Every piece of trash contributes to flooding.
- 2) If your property is next to a ditch or stream, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris. Downed trees could create a major blockage.
- 3) If you see dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, contact the Street Department at 262-4080 or the Engineering Department at 262-4040.
- 4) Always check with the Building Safety & Zoning Department before you build on, alter, regrade or fill on your property. A permit may be needed to ensure that projects do not cause problems on other properties.
- 5) If you know a flood is possible, you should shut off the gas and electricity and move valuable contents upstairs. It is unlikely that you will get much warning, so a detailed checklist prepared in advance would help.
- 6) Check out information in flood proofing, flood insurance and flood safety.

FLOOD WARNINGS: Watertown has developed a flood warning system for areas in the Rock River floodplains. Warnings will be disseminated by TV, Cable Channel 984, weather radio, tone activated alert radios tuned into the Sheriff's Department communications broadcast frequency, Facebook at the City of Watertown, WI—Media Center page, and the City website. The flood warning system along the Rock River is intended to provide advance warning of a flood hazard. It will be issued when rising water will impact life and property.

FLOOD SAFETY: There are several actions you can take to mitigate the flood hazard, including: 1) Know the flood warning procedures. 2) Plan escape routes to high ground. 3) During times of heavy rainfall, monitor the level of water in the drainageway. Stay tuned to radio or TV for possible flood warnings. 4) Evacuate the flood hazard area in times of impending flood or when advised by the Police or Fire Department. 5) Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around road barricades. The road or bridge may be washed out. 6) Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires. The number two flood killer, after drowning, is electrocution. Electrical currents can travel through water. Report downed power lines to Wisconsin Electric Power Company at 1-800-662-4797 and then to the Watertown Fire Department (911). 7) If your car stalls in high water, abandon it at once and seek higher ground. 8) Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. 9) Be especially cautious at night.

FLOOD INSURANCE: Your homeowners insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. Watertown participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which makes flood insurance available to everyone in the City. Watertown has adopted and enforces ordinances that meet or exceed FEMA requirements to reduce the risk of flooding. Watertown is also a member of the Community Rating System (CRS), a voluntary incentive program which allows discounted flood insurance premium rates through your agent(s). Information about flood insurance can be obtained from your insurance agent. You do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify for flood insurance. The Rock River floodplain can be staked by the Engineering Department upon your request.

FEMA Website – <http://www.floodsmart.gov> FEMA Flood Map Store – <http://www.msc.fema.gov/> Watertown Community Number: 550107

BUILDING, SAFETY & ZONING

Phone Number: 920-262-4060

Web page: http://ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/building_safety_and_zoning/

Any doubt at all-give us a call!

Before starting any work in the City of Watertown, please feel free to check out our website, stop in our office on the second floor of City Hall or call us at (920) 262-4060. We are happy to help you verify the correct way to approach your project, inform you of the necessity of anything related to your project, and clarify any additional questions you may have. There is no such thing as a stupid question! Please don't forget to plan ahead. Many permits can be issued the same day. Other permits (i.e. building permits, fence permits, pool permits, etc.) require review by one of our inspectors. Due to limited staff and inspection hours, we highly suggest turning in all paperwork at least 1 week prior to the date you would like to begin a project. All permits are good for one (1) year from the date they are issued.



Yard Sale Signs

Rummage sale, yard sale, garage sale. No matter what it's called,

it all means the same-somebody's junk turned into somebody's treasure. Whether it is Spring or Fall when the signs appear in the boulevards and on posts it means there is a deal to be had. However, there are rules and regulations that apply to those signs. Please obey the following when placing your sign to help keep the public safe:

-Signs may be displayed between the private property line and the pavement edge.

-Signs shall not be located in an area where the presence of the sign would create a visibility or traffic hazard.

-Signs must have an area no greater than 5 square feet with a height of no greater than 3 feet.

-Signs must be removed no later than 24 hours after the event.


CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES, CHECK YOUR ALARMS & SAVE A LIFE!!!!



Deck Code

With the exterior building season now upon us, we would like to remind you that there have been revisions done to the State Residential Deck Code. Please see the "Deck Construction—Residential" tab on our web page for the link to SPS 320 to 325 Appendix B. You may also contact our office and we can email you a copy or you can visit the following link on our website: <http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/Deck%20regulations%20-%20effective%202015.pdf>

A building permit IS required for this work.



The following table and additional information can be found at the following link: <http://dsps.wi.gov/sb/docs/SB-UdcAlarmsFeb11.pdf>


Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements	Battery-powered permitted	Building electrical system powered	Building power and battery backup	Interconnection between alarms	Alarms on every floor level	Alarms outside each sleeping area	Alarms in each bedroom
Smoke alarms in one- and 2-family dwellings before 4-1-92	✓				✓		
Smoke alarms in Uniform Dwelling Code after 4-1-92		✓		✓	✓		
Smoke alarms in Uniform Dwelling Code after 12-1-95		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Smoke alarms in Uniform Dwelling Code after 4-1-01			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carbon monoxide alarms before 2-1-11	✓*				✓		
Carbon monoxide alarms after 2-1-11		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

* Battery-powered or plug in.



HOME REPAIRS & PERMITS

You've seen the programs on TV. Buy a house for cheap, fix it up and then put it on the market for a quick profit. This is also known as flipping. What you may not know is that if you would do this in the City of Watertown you have to **OWN and OCCUPY** this property in order to obtain your own permits for the projects planned without a licensed contractor. Permits are required for all building, electrical, plumbing and heating work that is done in a one or two family home.




If you do not occupy or reside at a property that is in need of major repairs, remodeling, alterations or additions you will need to hire licensed contractors to complete the work and pull the permits for the project. This assures that the work being done is correct and not a potential fire hazard and is inspected by the Building Safety Department at the various stages of the process for conformance with all applicable laws.

If you have a project in mind or have questions concerning a current or future project, please contact our office at 920-262-4060 and our inspectors will be happy to guide you through the process. You can also visit our City web page to find helpful information such as permits, fee schedules and a list of what requires permits.

Making a Splash in Watertown: Don't forget your pool permit!

If you're installing or reinstalling a swimming pool for the summer, don't forget that a pool permit is required for any pool with a depth of 1.5 feet or more, whether above or below ground, and/or or more than 113 square feet in area, (12 foot in diameter or equivalent in square or rectangular). Decorative ponds, not designed or intended, for swimming are not considered "swimming pools". Be sure to visit our website and/or call our office with any questions you may have.



STREET/SOLID WASTE/PARK & FORESTRY



**** The City's curbside brush chipping will resume the week of April 3rd, 2017 ****

CURBSIDE BRUSH CHIPPING SCHEDULE

The City's curbside brush chipping is provided on a monthly schedule. The City has been divided into four sections, with each section getting brush collection during a designated week every month. The sections are divided as follows:

Section I – 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month

AREA: Northwest Portion of the City – North side of W. Main; West of the River; to City Limits to North and West.

Section II – 7:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month

AREA: Northeast Portion of the City – North sides of E. Main, Summit Ave, & East Gate Dr.; E. Main, E. Cady, E. Spaulding, etc. to the east City Limits; to the North City Limits.

Section III – 7:00 a.m. on the third Monday of the month

AREA: Southwest Portion of the City – South Side of W. Main; West Sides of River Dr., Jefferson Rd., & the River; West to City Limits; South to City Limits.

Section IV – 7:00 a.m. on the fourth Monday of the month

AREA: Southeast Portion of the City – South Sides of E. Main, Summit Ave, & East Gate Dr.; East of River Dr., Jefferson Rd., & the River; East to City Limits; South to City Limits.

REQUIREMENTS OF BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush must be out for collection by 7:00 a.m. Monday morning of the scheduled week, and collection will be provided once that week. This schedule will be in effect all year except under the following circumstances:

January – March: Not on set schedule for collection. Will collect on call-in basis.

If you have a brush pile to be picked up curbside, we strongly suggest that you keep all vehicles away from this pile if possible. Vehicles around brush piles take longer to chip up wasting time and money, or the pile may be missed all together if the crew does not see it behind a vehicle.

Twigs, vines and other types of yardwaste can be disposed of at the Yardwaste Site, located at 1355 Boomer Street on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (April 1st – December 2nd weather permitting). Woodchips are available anytime from 1338 Boomer Street (just north of yardwaste site). All roots must be removed from the brush. Brush stacked for collection must be free of all debris, litter and non-brush

material. To allow us to provide timely, safe curbside collection of brush, the following requirements must be followed:

Brush must be:

- A **minimum** of 4 feet in length
- A maximum of 9 inches in diameter
- A maximum of 4 feet in width

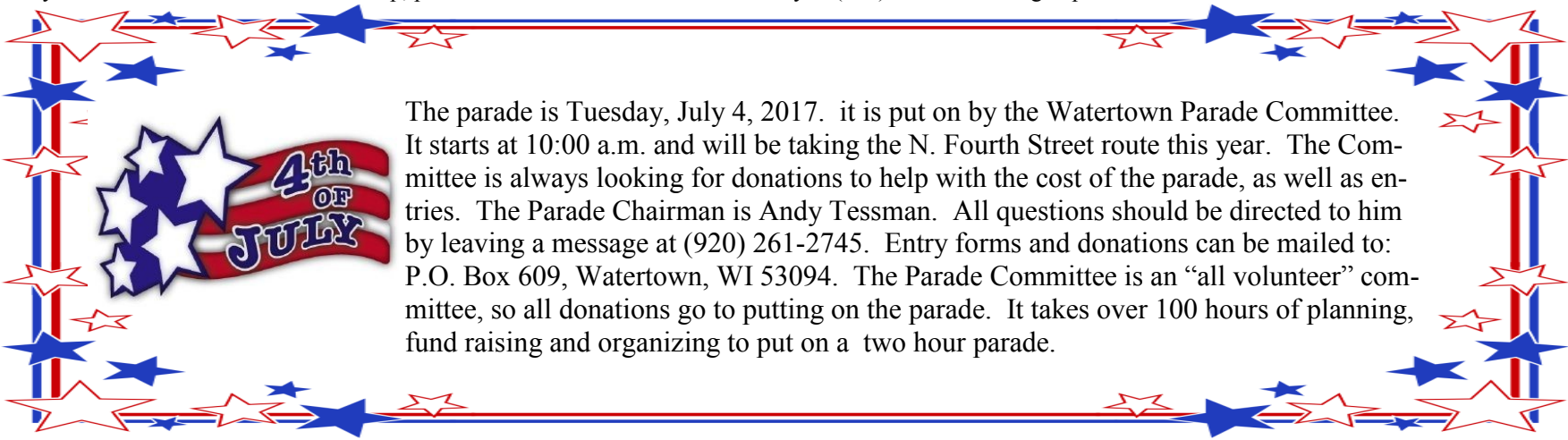
Stack brush as close to the curb as possible

Stack brush with cut ends facing one direction; parallel to or facing the curb. (Do not block the sidewalk)

This program has been adopted to provide a reliable schedule and an efficient service. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the Street Department at 262-4080.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP – The City of Watertown is working with Jefferson County and will host a Clean Sweep on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. This will be held at the City of Watertown Street Department at 811 S. First Street. This is held for City of Watertown and Jefferson County residents to dispose of prescriptions and household chemicals such as cleaners, paints, pesticides, etc.

There is a \$10 charge for this Clean Sweep Program. Electronics such as televisions, computers, and VCRs will not be collected here; City of Watertown residents are to drop off at the City of Watertown Street Dept at 811 S. First Street. Hours are Monday—Friday from 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. if you are interested in the Clean Sweep, please call Sharon with Jefferson County at (920) 674-7430 to sign up.



The parade is Tuesday, July 4, 2017. it is put on by the Watertown Parade Committee. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and will be taking the N. Fourth Street route this year. The Committee is always looking for donations to help with the cost of the parade, as well as entries. The Parade Chairman is Andy Tessman. All questions should be directed to him by leaving a message at (920) 261-2745. Entry forms and donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 609, Watertown, WI 53094. The Parade Committee is an "all volunteer" committee, so all donations go to putting on the parade. It takes over 100 hours of planning, fund raising and organizing to put on a two hour parade.

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE!!!

While people may find it annoying to get an occasional orange tag on their garbage cart, this is an effective way for our crews to communicate with residents. We are finding more and more outlets to take items for recycling. This is a win, win for all involved; the bottom line is that the City of Watertown receives revenue for the items we recycle and we have to pay ever increasing landfilling costs for any items we haul to the landfill. There is also the fact that we are able to keep literally tons and tons of items out of the landfill which is better for the environment.

Electronics (including items with Freon) and construction debris should be dropped off for recycling as well as box springs and mattresses. Please refer to the City of Watertown Recycling Guide in this paper for locations/hours. You should also check the City’s website often, as any changes to our recycling program are updated on there. You can find this at www.ci.watertown.wi.us.

The City of Watertown Street & Recycling/Sanitation Department would like to emphasize that we are here to help all residents abide by the Watertown Ordinance and State Mandates that are in place. We are not here to punish anyone, rather it is our goal to continually raise our recycling efforts while lowering our landfilling. We realize we are requiring a lot of items to fit in your blue recycling cart which is only picked up every other week. Therefore, please feel free to contact our office at (920) 262-4080 to request an extra pickup if you need it. You can also place extra bags of recycling on top of your recycling cart under the lid—it does not have to close completely. We also have recycling drop-off on Tuesdays from 6:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. to drop off any extra recycling. This is at the Street Department at 811 S. First Street. By working together we can reduce landfilling and promote recycling. Please don’t hesitate to call the Street Department if you have any questions with our program.

2017 STREET CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Reconstruction

Clay Street—Spaulding Street to James Street
West Street—Benton Street to Hunter Oaks Boulevard

Resurfacing



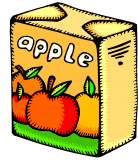







N. Concord Avenue—E. Main Street to Jones Street
Stone Street—Clay Street to Dead End
Arcade Avenue—N. Water Street to Clay Street
Edgewater Court—W. Leonard Street to Dead End
Silver Drive—Amber Lane to N. Water Street
Hart Street—Dakota Street to S. Third Street
Jones Street—Dewey Avenue to N. Concord Avenue
Maple Street—E. Main Street to Jones Street
Ruth Street—Dewey Avenue to N. Concord Avenue

Seal Coat Streets

Ann Street—Labaree Street to Highland Avenue
Milford Street—Bernard Street to Johnson Street
N. Fourth Street—E. Main Street to Jones Street
N. Ninth Street—E. Main Street to Jones Street
S. Washington Street—Emmet Street to E. Main Street
Timber Ridge Trail—Hill Street to Schumann Drive
Utah Street—Boomer Street to Termini
Bernard Street—Milford Street to S. Montgomery Street
Elizabeth Street—Center Street to Termini
N. Seventh Street—E. Main Street to E. Madison Street
N. Sixth Street—E. Main Street to E. Madison Street
N. Fifth Street—E. Main Street to E. Madison Street
E. Cady Street—N. Fourth Street to N. Sixth Street
N. Third Street—E. Main Street to Cady Street
Cole Street—N. Second Street to Dewey Avenue
Jones Street—N. First Street to Dewey Avenue
E. Madison Street—N. First Street to N. Eighth Street
E. Cady Street—N. Second Street to Dewey Avenue

<u>City Department Contact Information</u>	
Airport	261-4567
City Attorney	262-4033
Cable TV	262-4021
Court Clerk	206-4203
Engineering	262-4060
Fire Dept. (Non-emergency)	261-3610
Health Dept.	262-8090
Inspection Dept.	262-4060
Library	262-4090
Mayor	262-4000
Park, Rec. & Forestry	262-8080
Police (Non-emergency)	261-6660
Recycling/Sanitation	262-4080
Senior Center	262-8080
Street Dept.	262-4080
Water Dept.	262-4075
Wastewater Dept.	262-4085

CITY OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE
 ~ SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE ~

DO'S ...	QUESTIONS?	CALL: 920-262-4080	... and DON'TS
Material	Required Preparation	Recommendations	
<p>Corrugated Cardboard, Chipboard & Glossy Chipboard, all cardboard from food products—examples: cake boxes, cracker boxes, Kleenex boxes, pizza boxes, orange juice containers, fast food containers, etc.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>For more info, visit: www.RecycleCartons.com</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cut to fit in Blue Recycling Cart - Keep free of Debris <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you want to bundle, use paper bags or plastic bags. 	<p>DO NOT Put in Garbage Cart!!!</p>
<p>Any & All Plastic Containers</p> <p>This includes oil containers and plastic bags. Also, #2 bulky Rigid Plastics (5 gal buckets, laundry baskets, plastic milk crates, children's toys) plastic 6-pack rings, film plastic: bread bags, case wrap (water cases, etc) newspaper bags, retail bags, napkin, paper towel, bathroom tissue & diaper packaging wraps. For more info, visit: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org</p> <div style="display: grid; grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr; gap: 5px;">     </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place in Blue City of Watertown Recycling Cart. • Loose • Rinse <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flatten (Optional, to save space) 	<p>DO NOT Put in Garbage Cart!!!</p>
<p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse • Place Loose in Blue Recycling Cart 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Glass Light Bulbs in Recycling cart: old fashioned light bulbs go in your garbage cart. Fluorescent tubes & bulbs can be brought to the Street Department Office.
<p>ALL PAPER PRODUCTS - This includes newspapers, advertisements, envelopes (with windows & clasps too), wrapping paper, tissue paper, fast food containers (cups & straws too), paper plates, etc.</p>	<p>Place in the Blue Recycling Cart.</p>	<p>Items do not have to be bagged or bundled, but can be.</p>	<p>DO NOT Put in Garbage Cart!!!</p>

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING/WASTE

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	REQUIRED PREPARATION	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS - This will include Reynolds wrap, tin foil, tin cans, aluminum cans, aluminum baking dishes and pans, baking sheets, etc.	Rinse (If it's a food container) Place in Blue Recycling Cart	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
DRAIN OIL and OIL FILTERS (The container the oil came in can be placed in the Blue Recycling Cart)	Place in sealed, disposable one gallon container.	Bring oil and filters to the Recycling Center at 727 W Cady St and place oil in the drop off area on the north end of the building. Filters must be placed in the barrel.	This is an outside drop-off area, so you may do this at your convenience.
ALL STYROFOAM - This will include packing material, the Styrofoam that meat comes on, Styrofoam plates, etc.	Rinse (if it's a food container) Place in Blue Recycling Cart	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
ALL AEROSOL SPRAY CANS -	These should be empty. Place in Blue Recycling Cart .	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
HOUSEHOLD WASTE - This includes food waste, personal hygiene items, used Kleenex, etc. Blankets, clothes, & shoes as well	Place in Grey Garbage Cart.	Private Sanitary Landfill	Weekly according to your scheduled pickup day. Small batteries may be brought to the Street Dept

LANDSCAPE WASTE I

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Grass clippings, twigs, vines, garden plants, flowers, wood chips, apple tree droppings, pumpkins, corn stalks, etc.	Residents take to Yardwaste Drop-Off Site. An attendant will be there to collect empty bags and inspect material. NOTE: Operates from April—November (weather permitting)	City employees compost and burn material on site according to DNR regulations.	Open: Monday & Wednesday 3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (3:30—6:00 after Daylight Savings) Saturday - 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Organic Items - Component Examples: apples (core, peelings), watermelon, oranges, bananas, lettuce, onions, cantaloupe, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, corn, peppers, squash, pears, etc.	If you choose to keep these items separate from your garbage, you may bring them to the Yardwaste Drop-Off Site during normal seasonal hours.	City employees compost materials on site according to DNR regulations.	

LANDSCAPE WASTE II

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Branches, hedges and tree limbs. Maximum Diameter: 9 inches Minimum Length: 4 feet Maximum Length: None Call the Street Dept. (920) 262-4080 for stacking requirements.	City Street Dept. Crews	Wood Chip Stock Pile— 1339 Boomer Street. Full truck loads available to City residents at no charge.	Once per month—according to schedule. Call the Street Dept. at (920) 262-4080 for routing schedules.

LANDSCAPE WASTE III

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Autumn Leaves – Street Dept. will announce when pickup will start; usually the first week in October. Rake leaves to edge of curb, not in bags. DO NOT rake leaves into the street or park vehicles in front of/near the piles.	City Street Dept. Crews	City Compost Site— 1339 Boomer Street	Monthly—Guaranteed one pickup monthly, however if time and weather allow, there could be more than one pickup per month. Call the Street Dept. with questions.

WHITE GOODS

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Stoves, Washer, Dryers, most metal items, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Freezers.	Residents need to drop off in the electronics drop-off area at the Street Dept at 811 S. First Street	Universal Recycling Technologies Janesville, Wisconsin	Monday—Friday 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Toilets should be taken to the Street Dept. or Yardwaste Site during regular hours.

SMALL APPLIANCES/ELECTRONICS

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Copy Machines, TVs, Computers, Monitors, Key Pads, Printers, Mouse, Fax Machines, VCR, DVD, Cell Phones, Microwaves, Mixers, Blenders, Sump Pumps, Fans, Vacuums, Toaster, Toaster Ovens, Holiday Decorative String Lights.	Citizens must bring items to the Street Dept at 811 S. First Street	Universal Recycling Technologies. Janesville, Wisconsin	Monday—Friday 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

FURNITURE

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Couches, recliners, love seats, pit groups, rockers. NOTE: Steel frames must be removed from roll-a-way/hide-a-bed couches.	City Sanitation Crews	Private Sanitary Landfill	Weekly, according to schedule.
Mattresses & Box Springs - These are now being recycled and are being kept out of the landfills.	Residents must bring all mattresses and box springs to the Street Dept: 811 S. First St.		Hours of Drop-Off: Monday—Friday 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Steel, glass, brick, concrete, rock, wood (including non-hazardous painted, treated and coated wood and wood products), wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, non-asbestos insulation, roofing shingles and other roof coverings, plastics that are not sealed in a manner that conceals waste or contaminates, electrical wiring and piping or metals incidental to any of those materials. Carpeting must be taken to Y's Way Flooring at 809 Station Street, Watertown for recycling. We are no longer accepting carpeting curbside for landfill disposal.	Call the Street Dept. at 920-262-4080 for information on this service.	These items are recycled by Waste Management.	Monday—Friday from 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

TIRES/LEAD ACID BATTERIES

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Car, truck, tractor, semi-trucks, etc.		Tire-Rifik (920)261-8111	Drop Off. Fees vary depending on size.
Lead acid batteries—automobile batteries		Lueck Recycling 807 Elm St., Watertown	Drop Off.

Department of Public Health

515 S FIRST STREET • WATERTOWN WI 53094
920-262-8090

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—FRIDAY
8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Don't Wait, Vaccinate!

3 Important Reasons For Adults to Get Vaccinated

You may not realize that you need vaccines throughout your adult life. Vaccines are still important to your health and here are just three reasons why.

1. You may be at risk for serious diseases that are still common in the U.S.
 2. You can't afford to risk getting sick.
 3. You can protect your health and the health of those around you by getting the recommended vaccines.
- Vaccines lower your chance of getting sick.
 - Vaccines lower your chance of spreading certain diseases.
 - Vaccines are one of the safest ways to protect your health.



VACCINES
are not just for kids.



Walk on Saturday

Exercise is more fun when we do it together – so what are you waiting for?

There are so many reasons to start walking today.

- ◆ Walking can be as easy or challenging as you want.
- ◆ Walking is social - walk with family or friends, and you'll be amazed at all the new neighbors you meet!
- ◆ Walking can be spiritual - clear your mind, relieve stress and be one with nature.
- ◆ Walking is a great way to discover new places - every walk is an adventure!
- ◆ Walking helps you look good and feel great!

Join us for Walk on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. for a great walk in different locations in Watertown. There are 1, 2 & 3 mile routes to choose from.

Here are some of the upcoming dates & locations.

4/15	Octagon House, 919 Charles St
4/22	Bethesda Luth Homes, Off Johnson St
4/29	Sr./Community Ctr, 514 S 1 st St
5/6	MATC, 1300 W. Main St
5/20	Dan Brandenstein Park, Spaulding St
5/27	Good Shepard Church, 1611 E. Main
6/3	Hospital-N parking lot off Memorial Dr.
6/10	St. Bernard's School, 111 S. Montgomery St
6/17	Brandt-Quirk Park, N. Carriage Hill Dr.
6/24	Fisher Barton, 300 Air Park Dr



Follow us on Facebook to get more dates & locations!

SAFE DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD SHARPS



NEVER place used sharps in the garbage or recycle bins.

Protect children, pets and workers who handle trash and recyclables from injury by proper disposal of used sharps.

Proper disposal protects the environment and prevents sharps from being re-used or shared.

Put used needles, syringes, and lancets in a sharps container. You can buy containers at your local health department or drugstore. If you do not have a sharps container, use a plastic laundry detergent bottle that cannot be broken or punctured. Close the screw on cap tightly. Put tape over the cap and handwrite your name, and phone number on the bottle. When your container is **almost full** with used sharps, bring it to a safe disposal site.

You may properly dispose of your sharps containers at the Watertown Health Department during normal business hours.

New containers are available for a minimal cost.



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.



A Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician is 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. Please call the Watertown Dept. of Public Health to **check availability and eligibility** for car seats!





Immunization Clinics

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
10 - 11 a.m.
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

CLINIC WITH SPANISH SPEAKING INTERPRETER
First Thursday of the Month
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING
Tuesdays during the same week as Immunization Clinics
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

WHO CAN RECEIVE VACCINES @ WDPH

Children birth through 18 years of age who are covered by Medical Assistance, BadgerCare, have no insurance, are American Indian or Alaskan native are eligible to receive immunizations through the Watertown Department of Public Health.

Families with private health insurance should contact their physician to schedule immunizations.

Please contact WDPH offices @ 920-262-8090 with questions/concerns.



Sleep baby safe



ABCs

Alone

on the Back


in a Crib

in smoke-free air

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH HOTLINE

(800) 722-2295
Call 24 hours a day


WWW.MCHHOTLINES.ORG
Chat with us online
Mon-Fri 8 am - 4pm



Search online database of resources

The Maternal and Child Health Hotline is a place to speak with professional staff about programs and services available to assist Women, Children, and Families in Wisconsin in the areas of health, food/nutrition, financial assistance and advocacy.

Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry




Do you have an interest in assisting the City of Watertown or the State of Wisconsin during an emergency? We invite you to register in Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR).

The Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR) is Wisconsin's initiative to pre-register, manage, and mobilize clinical and non-clinical volunteers to help in responding to all types of disasters. When registering, please choose Watertown Department of Public Health as your organization.

Please call the office @ 920-262-8090 with any questions you may have.

Go to WEAVRWI.ORG for more information.

MERCURY



Where can Mercury be found in your home?
The most common item that contains mercury in homes is a mercury thermometer. It is a silvery-white liquid inside of the glass thermometer.

Do you have any items that contain mercury or are unsure if they contain mercury?
Bring them to the Health Department anytime Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm to dispose items correctly and FREE of charge!

What to do if there is a mercury spill?
Contact the Watertown Department of Public Health immediately at 920-262-8090 for tools and resources to properly clean and dispose of the mercury.

TORNADO WARNING vs. **TORNADO WATCH**

A tornado is happening or imminent. Take shelter immediately.

A tornado is possible.

- Stay tuned to local radio/TV for info.
- Know where you'll shelter if you have to.




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FEMA

Be Prepared

Gather and store your medications, medical supplies, prescriptions, and medical equipment

- Copies of your prescriptions
- Glasses/contacts
- Medical Equipment/Assistive - Technology
- Personal Hygiene and Sanitation



Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning

Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child's health.



Damage to the brain and nervous system



Slowed growth and development



Learning and behavior problems



Hearing and speech problems

This can cause:

- Lower IQ
- Decreased ability to pay attention
- Underperformance at school



Lead can be found throughout a child's environment.



Homes built before 1978 (when lead-based paints were banned) probably contain lead-based paint.



When the paint peels and cracks, it makes lead dust. Children can be poisoned when they swallow or breathe in lead dust.



Certain water pipes may contain lead.



Lead can be found in some products such as toys and toy jewelry.



Lead is sometimes in candies imported from other countries or traditional home remedies.



Certain jobs and hobbies involve working with lead-based products, like stain glass work, and may cause parents to bring lead into the home.

The good news:

Lead poisoning is **100%** preventable.

Providing Food to the Public? Check with the Health Department First!

Providing food to the public is licensable by the Watertown Department of Public Health under City Ordinance § 319-19 (A)(1):

Except as provided in Subsection A(2), no person, party, firm or corporation shall operate a restaurant, temporary restaurant or mobile restaurant, as defined in Ch. DHS 196, Wis. Adm. Code, without first obtaining a license therefor from the City of Watertown Public Health Department, nor shall any person, party, firm or corporation operate contrary to the terms and conditions of this article or Ch. DHS 196, Wis. Adm. Code, which is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this article as if fully set forth herein.

So before you sell, contact the Health Department at 920-262-8090 to ask about a food license. Selling without a food license is a citable offense up to \$500.00.



Did you know this includes using social media (facebook, twitter, etc) to sell food items without a license?

Looking for the perfect pet? Make sure he's "city-friendly" first!

The City of Watertown has a municipal ordinance "Keeping of Domestic Animals", Chapter 228, article III. This ordinance provides important information for current and potential pet owners within the city limits including:

- Definition of domestic animals that are allowed in the city
- Limits on the number of animals (4 dogs, 5 cats, no more than 10 total animals)
- Animal housing sanitation regulation
- Prohibiting of animals in food-handling establishments



Don't forget to Scoop the Poop! Your pets and neighbors will thank you!

Available Online: Restaurant Inspections!

Restaurant inspections completed by the Jefferson County Environmental Public Health Consortium are available online.



<http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/JeffersonWatertown/Web.nsf>

Jurisdictions covered by other municipalities or the State of Wisconsin are also available for some areas.



Watertown Fire Department

106 Jones Street, Watertown, WI 53094
920-261-3610 · 920-261-7527 fax
www.watertownfiredept.com

Outdoor Fire Permits

A burn permit is required for any outdoor burning within the City of Watertown. This applies to both open fire pits and all manufactured fire pit devices. Burn permits are free of charge and are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM at the Watertown Fire Department located at 106 Jones Street.

Below are rules governing open burning in the city of Watertown. These rules are listed on the burn permit.

Pursuant to that section and Section 16.11(5), the permit holder shall have the following responsibilities: (a) To adhere to all health and fire prevention codes, and (b) To have adult supervisory personnel present at the site of the open burning, and (c) To comply with the following regulations of the Watertown Fire Department.

The Fire shall be limited by the following conditions:

1. Any fire deemed to be a public health nuisance by the fire chief or his or her designee shall be extinguished.
2. The fire shall be for recreational or ceremonial purposes only.
3. This permit shall apply to all manufactured burning rings, fireplaces, fire pits, chimneys or like devices.
4. No manufactured device shall be placed on any combustible surface.
5. The fire must be completely extinguished before the fire location may be left unsupervised.
6. The fire shall be no larger than three (3) feet in diameter. SEE EXCEPTION
7. No flammable liquids shall be used to start or support the burning.
8. Only virgin wood and charcoal fuel will be allowed to be burned.
9. Under no circumstances will plastics, trash, garbage, oils, hydrocarbon fuels, furniture, fabrics, leaves, yard waste, synthetic materials of any kind, pressure-treated wood or wood that has been finished with paints, varnishes, laminates or a similar finish be burned.
10. The fire shall not be located less than ten (10) feet from property lines nor less than twenty (20) feet from any building or structure. (This does not apply to manufactured devices.)
11. A functional extinguishing aid must be present, such as a fire extinguisher, garden hose, etc.

EXCEPTION: A bonfire is allowed under this permit ONLY for Churches, Organized Schools, and Civic Organizations and only if application for site review has been made and approved by the Watertown Fire Department. Such bonfire shall be NO MORE than 10' in diameter or 10'x10' square and NO MORE than 6' High and MUST comply with all other provisions of this permit.

Section 16.11(6) of the Watertown Municipal Ordinances allows that the Fire Chief, in times of extreme dryness or drought, deficiency in the water supply or by reason of any other emergency, is authorized to prohibit the setting of any



Youth Firesetter Intervention Program

The Watertown Fire Department care about children. We work hard to give them every opportunity to live and grow in a safe community. Believing in that, and knowing of the needless loss of life and property from fire each year, we spend many hours providing special training for our younger citizens in the do's and don'ts of fire.

As you may be aware, most youths between the ages of 5 and 12 play with matches at one time or another. They are generally drawn to this fireplay through curiosity; and on occasion the incident gets out of hand, causing considerable damage or maybe worse—injury or death.

The Watertown Fire Department offers a Youth Firesetter Intervention Program (Youth Fire Stop Program) that may be able to help curb this undesirable activity. There is no charge for our service and all information is kept strictly confidential. Although we are not counselors, we have been trained to provide the proper course of action needed after a thorough evaluation of the situation. Our evaluation will determine whether the child is merely in need of additional fire safety education (which we will provide) or if the child is in need of professional counseling.

If you know of a child that has a fireplay problem, or has been caught playing with matches or lighters please call our office and take advantage of this free service. With your help we can prevent needless injury, loss of property or even death because of fireplay activity. We may also be able to prevent a child from being pulled into the justice system because no one cared enough to do anything to stop his or her fireplay behavior. Please become a partner with us in our efforts to protect our children from harm.

To obtain help, or for more information, contact the Watertown Fire Department at 920-261-3610.



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Park Projects & Developments

We remain committed to our mission of providing top notch park facilities and recreation programs to our citizens. Listed below are projects and programs that we have recently accomplished or have in our plans for the near future.

Chamberland

Thanks to the many hours and donations that the Chamberland Volunteer Group has dedicated to the renovations of this playground! New paint, new woodchips and flooring are in place and new playground equipment has been installed. The addition of the original murals add to the beauty of this playground.

Riverside Park

The Riverside Park Concession Stand renovations were completed just in time for the summer 2016 softball season. This tear down and rebuild was an extensive project but the outcome is wonderful.

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts at Brandt Quirk and Clark Park were resurfaced. Future plans are to resurface the Riverside Park courts in 2018.

Brandt Baseball Complex

Our improvements included fence caps for outfield fences and foul ball poles on all five diamonds. All five diamonds are now lit for night time play. The new batting cage and soft toss nets, donated by the WYBA made our facility very appealing for the baseball season. New infield mix and contouring of the diamonds add to the improvements. In 2016, 18 tournaments, including the Watertown High School Girls Softball sectionals, the Northern Girls Fastpitch National Qualifier and the Wisconsin State Legion Tournament were hosted. Thanks to a grant from the Quirk Foundation we were able to install a shade structure covering the sand playground area, as well as, additional playground equipment. The Quirk Foundation also donated funds for the directional signs in the park.

Brandt Quirk Park

Brandt Quirk Park is home to Lunde Woods, a beautiful multi-use recreational trail. The Recreation Department held its 2nd highly successful candlelight walk through the snow covered woods. Recently, Eagle Scout, Billy Kitzhaber built bat and bird houses and placed them along the trails in Lunde Woods. With the help of Leadership Watertown, Lunde Woods also now includes a wonderful Storybook walk throughout the woods. The Rock River Disc Golf Club continually updates and refreshes the popular disc golf course.



InterUrban Bike Trail

Work continues on the southeast side of Watertown to create an interurban bike trail connecting local communities.

Grinwald Park

New playground equipment has been installed at Grinwald Park. A new park sign, donated by Fiesta Cultural has also been designed and will be ready to install in spring 2017.

Brandenstein Park

A master plan has been created for Brandenstein Park which includes a half-court basketball court, fitness trail, new playground and parking lot. Playground and fitness equipment has been ordered and will be installed in 2017.

Mary Rose Park

A master plan has been created for Mary Rose Park which includes a half-court basketball court, walking trail, disc golf basket, and restrooms along with the existing soccer field, baseball backfield fencing, volleyball standards and playground. A neighborhood survey was completed to access park needs before moving forward on the project.

“Brick Yard”

A new park sign is being designed to designate the “Brick Yard” area and its heritage. Heiden Pond, located in the Brick Yard, had a new sign installed which was donated by Rock River Rescue. The nature trail indicator will be installed in 2017.

Washington Park

New infield mix and re-contouring of the diamond and pitching mound took place in 2016. In addition, Park Crews installed foul ball poles and fence caps.

Watertown Aquatic Center

After the pool closed for the season in 2016, renovations began replacing the countertops at the front desk and the countertops in the locker room. The locker room is also the proud owner of a new sink. 2 new diggers for the sand playground area were also installed along with a new duck slide for the season’s summer activities.



Senior & Community Center

Major reconstruction of the Senior Center’s terrace walking deck took place in 2016. A complete tear down of the concrete deck with the new deck featuring composite materials. Finishing touches will be added in Spring 2017.

Security Cameras

Security Cameras have been installed at various locations in the park system and aquatic center to help prevent vandalism in our parks. Security cameras have also been installed at the Senior & Community Center.

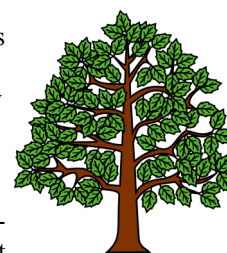


Bird City Wisconsin

In 2016, the City of Watertown became the 99th Wisconsin community recognized for its efforts in the creation and protection of bird habitat, community forest management, limiting or removing birds hazards, public education and the recognition of International Migratory Bird Day. This wonderful designation helps promote yet another recreational activity in the City of Watertown and its park system.

Tree City USA

City trees provide many benefits; clean air, clean water, shade and beauty to name a few. The City of Watertown has been recognized for the past 27 years for its continued commitment to maintain a healthy and sustainable urban forestry program.



DNR Grant

The City of Watertown is greatly concerned about the reduction of its urban tree canopy, due to the loss of ash trees that will succumb to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) if left untreated. The number of ash trees lost in our community will have a major impact to the future appearance of our city. In order to reduce the potential canopy loss, the City applied for and received a Wisconsin DNR urban forestry assistance grant of \$25,000. The grant encouraged property owners to treat ash trees instead of removing them. This will reduce the population of the EAB and prolongs the life of the trees.

City Parks Open May 1st

Watertown’s city parks officially open for the season on May 1st. It’s a busy time for the Parks Department as it maintains 25 parks and its facilities throughout the season. Reservations for park shelters are already underway and are filling up fast. Citizens are reminded that facilities are rented on a first come, first served basis and must be issued a permit by the Parks & Recreation Department for their use. Information on the different park facilities can be found on the city’s website or in the Parks and Recreation Office.



Summer Recreation Programming

REGISTRATION

Watertown Unified School District residents summer program registration will begin May 2 in the Park and Recreation office with the exception of aquatics. Non-school district resident registration will be held on May 16. Those living outside the Watertown city limits will be charged a fee 50% higher than those living within the city. No registration will be handled over the phone.

LITTLE SLUGGERS BASEBALL

Brandenstein Park
Tuesday & Thursdays
June 13 through July 13
3:30-4:30 pm

Cost: \$35 city residents
\$52.50 non-city residents

Designed for those children aged 4 or 5 by May 1, 2017. Format will concentrate on instruction of basic skills using instructional equipment. Program will conclude with scrimmage games. Participants should have a baseball glove and hat.

Register online at
www.watertownbaseball.org.

PICNIC/BALL BAGS

Have a big event planned this summer in the parks? The department rents a picnic bag full of sports equipment (baseballs, bats, kickball, volleyball, etc) for your use! Stop by during office hours. A \$10 rental fee is required and returned when you return the bag. First come, first served!



HIKING TRAILS

The Park, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Watertown Unified School District together provide a four mile trail system for hiking and cross country skiing. The trail is located on the Brandt/Quirk Park and High School grounds. There is an access and parking at the north end of both Carriage Hill Drive and Hiawatha Street. Maps are available at trail heads.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Ages 5-12

Registration Deadline—April 1

The department offers local baseball instruction and competition to boys and girls ages 6 through 12. Two levels of competition are offered at each age group to allow players to pick the program that best suits their ability. Divisions are as follows:

5 & 6 Years	T-Ball
6 & 7 Years	Pee Wee
7 & 8 Years	Rookie
9 & 10 Years	Minor
11 & 12 Years	Major

Fastpitch Evaluation on April 29 at Brandt/Quirk Park:

Minor League	9:00 am
Major League	11:30 am

Practices begin mid-May. League play is set to begin May 16. Informational flyers are available at local schools and in the Park & Recreation office.

Fee Schedule:

T-Ball & Pee Wee	\$30/resident \$45/non-resident
Rookie & Minor	\$40/resident \$60/non-resident
Major	\$45/resident \$67.50/non-resident

**After April 1, there is a
\$10 late fee!**

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.watertownbaseball.org



JUNIOR BASEBALL

This program offers competitive baseball for boys ages 13 and 14. League play begins in May. Sandy Koufax (13-14 yrs) fee: \$75 city residents and \$112.50 non-city residents. **Registration is due by April 1.**

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.watertownbaseball.org.

ADULT SOFTBALL

There are a variety of slowpitch softball leagues for men and women at the softball complex in Riverside Park. The season is set to open May 8. Men's leagues play on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Registration is now underway. Contact the office to register a team or become a member of one.

KICKBALL LEAGUE

Recapture the fun you had as a kid and sign up to play in our adult kickball league. Adult team registration will begin in April. An eight week season will be held beginning the first week of June.

DISC GOLF

The department maintains a 21-hole disc golf course in Brandt/Quirk Park. Improvements have been made to the Tee Boxes this past year. The Rock River Disc Club organizes random draw leagues on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons beginning the first week in May. For more information on taking part, visit the club's website:

www.rockriverdiscclub.com.

2nd ANNUAL MIDWEST DISC GOLF MASTERS

*1st major sanctioned event in
Watertown*

May 28-29, 2017

Brandt/Quirk Park

Register online at:

www.discgolfunited.com

Questions?

Call 262-388-2999

or email

widiscgolf@gmail.com

Spectators welcome!!

WEBSITE

All of our registration forms are online on the City of Watertown's website.

Go to:

www.ci.watertown.wi.us

SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER

Ages 4-8

Wednesdays, June 21-July 19

5:00-6:15 pm

Ages 9-14

Saturdays, July 15-Aug. 5

9:00-11:00 am

Kick, dribble, pass and GO! Learn new skills and sharpen up the skills you already know. Registration information will be available May 1st for these 2 summer soccer programs!

FALL SOCCER

Registration begins mid-June

Registration will be around the middle of June. Leagues are made available to boys and girls entering 4K through 8th grade. Sign up on time to avoid the late fee.

LACROSSE CAMPS

Mondays, June 19-July 17

LITTLE SCOOPERS (5-8 yrs)

5:30-6:30 pm

YOUTH LACROSSE (8-17 yrs)

7:00-8:00 pm

Fees: \$25 city resident

\$37.50 non-city resident

Registration is begin in May for this summer program! These programs are designed to establish skills—scooping, throwing, shooting, and catching.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5-8

Fees: \$25 city residents

\$37.50 non-city residents

This program consists of a combination of instructional drills and matches. Sessions will meet on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 pm from June 13 through July 18 at the outdoor courts in Riverside Park. Pre-registration is required in the Park & Recreation office.

SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

The Watertown Volleyball summer adult volleyball league is now accepting teams for the 2017 season. Registration is due by April 3. Leagues are played Monday through Friday at the Riverside Park volleyball courts in Watertown beginning May 8. We offer Women's 6's leagues on Monday and Tuesday, Coed 6's Thursday and Friday, Coed quads Monday, Women's quads A on Wednesday, and Men's B 6's Wednesday. For further information, please contact Meg Scullin at 920-988-6068 or visit their website at:

www.watertownvb.com

or email:

watertownvb@gmail.com.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Watertown Tennis Association offers competitive tennis for adult players on Wednesday evenings (doubles) and Thursday evenings (singles) 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 are available online at www.watertowntennis.com. Registration is due April 15. For further information, please contact Dan Leija at 920-988-5605 or visit their website at

www.watertowntennis.com
or email:
watertowntennis@gmail.com.

WATERTOWN YOUTH TEAM TENNIS

This program utilizes downsized courts, nets, and racquets, as well as, special balls to better introduce the sport and make it a fun learning experience. This program is geared towards children ages 5-14. Practice sessions are held on Tuesday evenings beginning June 13-August 1, 2017. Program registration is due by May 28 at www.midwestteamtennis.com. Questions can be sent to watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com. Early bird registration held until May 14,

WTA JUNIOR SOCIAL LEAGUE

This program offers instruction and match play for all interested junior players; boys and girls ages 12-18. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings at the Brandt/Quirk tennis courts during June and July. Go to www.midwestteamtennis.com to register. *This program is in need of volunteers to assist players with setting up matches.*



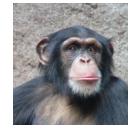
PICKLE BALL

A fun game for all ages! It's a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. The department has pickle ball courts at Clark and Riverside Parks. You can check out a net at the office. It is a fun game, easy to learn, and anyone can play! A \$10 deposit is required and returned when you return the net. First come, first served!

2017 WISCONSIN ATTRACTION DISCOUNT TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased at the Park & Recreation office, 514 South First Street, beginning May 1 through Labor Day Weekend.

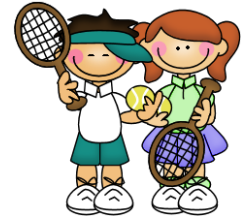
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Great America <i>(Theme Park Only)</i>	Any Day	\$75.18	\$48.25
	WPRA Week (July 1-9)	\$75.18	\$36.25
Noah's Ark	(48" and up)	\$41.62	\$27.00
Mt. Olympus Waterpark <i>(Water & Theme Parks)</i>	(3 and up)	\$40.00	\$12.25
Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf	(5 and up)	\$8.50	\$ 5.50
Milwaukee Zoo	Adult	\$14.25	\$10.50
	Child (3-12)	\$11.25	\$ 8.50



TENNIS COURTS

Numerous tennis courts which are open to the public during the summer months. Some locations offer lights from dusk until 10:30 pm, which are activated by a push button located on the electrical panel.

Location	# Cts	Lights
Riverside Park	4	Yes
Clark Park	2	No
Brandt/Quirk	10	Yes



Rock River Day Camp

Calling school age kids, 4K graduates-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! Fun all day long!

Day Camp is scheduled, rain or shine, for the weeks of:
June 12, 19, 26 July 10, 17, 2, 31 August 14

Times: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—noon

Fees: \$10 non-refundable registration fee per camper (not to exceed \$40)
\$75 a week per camper
Fees cover all materials, camp t-shirt, refreshments, Aquatic Center admission and field trips.

Extended Care is available for \$15 per week per camper
Extended Care Times are:
7:45 am—9:00 am, Monday through Friday
4:00 pm—5:15 pm, Monday through Thursday

General Registration will be held at the Watertown Parks & Rec Department

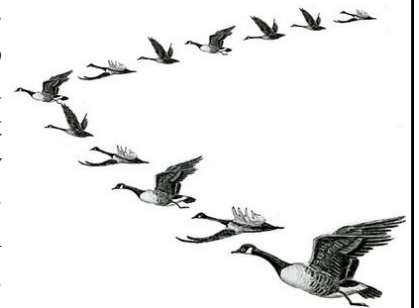
International Migratory Bird Day May 10, 2017

Helping Birds Along the Way



In 2016, the City of Watertown was awarded "Bird City Wisconsin" for its efforts in protecting bird habitat. Join us as we celebrate the time of year when birds travel between breeding and non-breeding sites; winter homes to summer homes; and as they stop to rest and refuel along the way. Birds

need a safe place to stop and rely on resources along the way to help them double their body weight as they travel thousands of miles across oceans and continents in their migratory journey. Whether there is a bird sanctuary, urban park, or backyard bird enthusiasts, our goal is to provide a safe habitat as these birds make their journey. Migrating birds need shelter, food, water and a safe haven. Keep your cats indoors; put decals on windows to prevent window collisions, and since a lot of birds migrate at night using natural lighting, turn off any lights from buildings to avoid collisions. For more information on protecting birds and their habitat, please visit our city's website.



Summer Daytime Lessons Classes Meet Monday - Thursdays

CLASS TIMES	DAYS	CLASSES	SESSION DATES
9:00-9:40 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2	1: June 12-22
9:40-10:20 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 3	
10:30-11:10 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2	3: July 10-20
11:10-11:50 am	M-THUR	PTOT, AQKD, Level 1, 4	
1:00-1:40 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	
1:40-2:20 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 4	
2:30-3:10 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 5	
3:10-3:50 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, 1, 2, 3	
3:10-3:50 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, 1, 2, 3	
CLASS TIMES	DAYS	CLASSES	SESSION DATES
9:00-9:40 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	2: June 26 - July 7 *No class on July 4
*9:40-10:20 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 4	
10:30-11:10 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	4: July 24-August 3 *No class at 9:40 am*
11:10-11:50 am	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 5	
1:00-1:40 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	
1:40-2:20 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 2, 3, 4	
2:30-3:10 pm	M-THUR	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	
3:10-3:50 pm	M-THUR	PTOT, AQKD, 1, 3, 5	
3:10-3:50 pm	M-THUR	PTOT, AQKD, 1, 3, 5	
Evening Swim Lessons			
CLASS TIMES	DAYS	CLASSES	SESSION DATES
5:45-6:25 pm	M/W	PTOT, AQKD, Level 2, 3	1E: June 5-28
6:25-7:05 pm	M/W	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 4	
7:05-7:45 pm	M/W	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	
7:05-7:45 pm	M/W	AQKD, Level 1, 2, 3	3E: July 10-Aug. 2
CLASS TIMES	DAYS	CLASSES	SESSION DATES
5:45-6:25 pm	T/TH	AQKD, Level 1	2E: June 6-29
6:25-7:05 pm	T/TH	PTOT, AQKD, Level 2	
7:05-7:45 pm	T/TH	Adult, Level 3, 4, 5	
7:05-7:45 pm	T/TH	Adult, Level 3, 4, 5	4E: July 11-Aug. 3

Indoor Pool Closing

The Indoor Pool will be closed for maintenance March 25– April 23, 2017. Our community pool will reopen to the public on Monday, April 24, 2017. Thanks for your continued support of your community pool.

TO REGISTER...

Beginning, Monday, May 1, 2017, people who reside in the Watertown Unified School District may register by either mailing-in or dropping-off their registration form. Please use the guidelines listed below to facilitate this process:

1. Class fees must accompany each registration. Make checks payable to "City of Watertown".
2. Use the provided registration form.
3. List three choices in spaces provided on your registration form.
4. **Include a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope so that we may send you a CONFIRMATION of your registration—for Mail -In/Drop-Off. (A 50¢ charge will be assessed for non-compliance to cover the cost of stamps, envelopes and processing).**
5. After completing one session, you can re-register for a second session. One registration at a time.

Beginning, Monday, May 8, 2017, registration shall be taken in-person at the Watertown Park & Recreation Department. This registration includes those people who reside outside of the Watertown Unified School District. All in-person registration shall be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FEES: \$26/city resident
 \$39/non-city resident



See www.ci.watertown.wi.us for swim lesson class descriptions

Water Safety Instructor

If you're at least 16 years old and a proficient swimmer, you can become an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. Learn to teach children and adults how to swim, and give water safety presentations to kids and their parents. It's a fun and meaningful job that's in high demand. Plus, Red Cross certification is recognized nationwide so you can work just about anywhere!

Lifeguarding

Become an American Red Cross Lifeguard! Learn CPR, First Aid, become trained in recognition, prevention and response to aquatic emergencies and rescues. This challenging class does require each candidate to pass a swimming prerequisite test and must be 15 by the completion of class, 16 to work as a lifeguard in the State of Wisconsin. Class will begin in April. Watch our Facebook page for details!

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN TO: Watertown Park & Rec. Department
514 S. First Street
Watertown, WI 53094

Parent's Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

Students First & Last Name	Age	Class Level	1st choice Session	Time	2nd Choice Session	Time	3rd Choice Session	Time	Fee

I understand the inherent risk of injury involved in participation in this sports program and verify that my child is medically fit to participate. I give my permission to the supervisors of this program to take the proper steps in case my child is in need of emergency medical attention. I also release the sponsoring groups and their agents from any and all claims arising from this child's participation in this activity.

If mailed, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation

Parent or Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Check out the city's website at www.ci.watertown.wi.us for information and forms!



“Watertown Park and Rec Dept” on Facebook to receive information on our programming!

Watertown Aquatic Center

Watertown Aquatic Center

2017 Season

June 3—August 20

Season passes on sale now!!

Receive at \$5.00 discount if purchased before May 6.

Regular Hours:

Monday-Saturday

11:00 am—7:00 pm

Sunday

1:00 pm—7:00 pm

Concessions:

Monday-Saturday

12:00—6:00 pm

Sunday

1:00—6:00 pm

Daily Admission:

\$4.00

WATERTOWN AQUATIC TEAM

Bring out your competitive spirit and join our age group swim team. This program is a parent run competitive swim team that operates with assistance from the Watertown Park and Recreation Department. All practice sessions are conducted by certified, professional coaches who offer individualized attention with an emphasis on instruction, training, and competition to people of all ages and abilities. WAT offers age group competitive swimming as an exciting, fun, and worthwhile experience for Watertown's younger citizens. Visit their website: www.watswimming.com for more information.

Friday Float Night

Each Friday evening from 5-7 pm, swimmers may bring along soft inflatables for their use in the shallow areas of the pool! Please, no water wings or tire inner tubes. Parents are reminded to supervise all non-swimmers who are using inflatables; subject to change based on high attendance.

Adult Water Programming

Dive into exercise at the Watertown Aquatic Center! The WAC will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00—11:00 am for lap swim, self-guided water exercises, and water walking! Admission fee is \$4 per visit or a WAC season pass or Combo Pass.



Watertown Aquatic Center
1009 Perry Street
920-262-8085

2017 Season Pass Form

June 3-August 20, 2017
Open: Monday - Saturday 11 am - 7 pm
Sunday 1-7 pm



ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

	First & Last Name	Relationship	Age	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color
+\$15							
+\$15							
+\$15							
+\$15							

A family consists of up to two parents or guardians and up to three of their dependent children who reside in the same household. Additional dependent children may be added to the season pass for an extra \$15 per child.
NOT ALLOWED: Nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, babysitters, grandparents, grandchildren, etc will not be allowed on the same family pass. Proof of residency may be required. Falsification or misrepresentation will result in the revocation of entrance privileges for the summer. Refunds will not be issued.

SUMMER AQUATIC CENTER PASS	
INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY (5 members)
\$50 City Resident	\$100 City Resident
\$75 Non-City Resident	\$150 Non-City Resident

For Office Use Only

FEE PAID: _____ DATE: / / SOLD BY: _____

TYPE OF PASS: INDIVIDUAL FAMILY CITY NON-CITY

PASS COMPLETED: / /

PASS COMPLETED BY: _____

Having a birthday this summer?

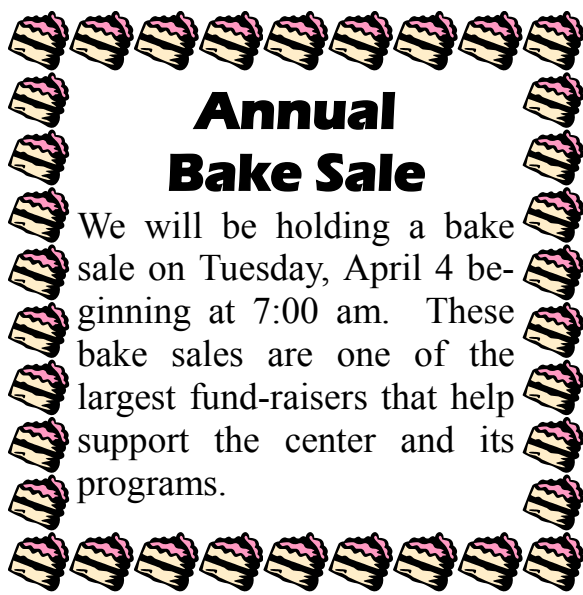
Did you know that you can have your birthday party at the Watertown Aquatic Center?! What a great place—admission to the facility, fun in the pool, food/drink/ice cream treats from the concession stand, party favor bags for each guest, your birthday cake at a reserved table—all just for you! Details are available at the Park and Recreation Department or the Aquatic Center! We are just the place for your birthday bash!

Rent the WAC

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

Senior & Community Center

The Watertown Senior & Community Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm. Anyone age 50 and over may become members of the Watertown Senior & Community Center. The 2017 membership is \$10.00 per city resident and \$15.00 for non-city residents.



Annual Bake Sale

We will be holding a bake sale on Tuesday, April 4 beginning at 7:00 am. These bake sales are one of the largest fund-raisers that help support the center and its programs.

Movie Matinee

Monthly movies are shown at the center. It is free to members. Non-members (>50) are charged a \$1.00 activity fee. See the newsletter for movie schedules.

Senior Center Mixed Chorus

The Watertown Senior & Community Center has opening in its Mixed Chorus. The chorus holds practices on Friday mornings at 9:00 am. If you are interested in showcasing your talents, please come and join us!

For Your Health

-Free Blood Pressure Checks

Held weekly at the center, watch the *Watertown Daily Times* or check the newsletter for more information.

-Free Non-Fasting Blood Sugar Tests

Held on the second Wednesday of the month.

-Foot Care Clinic (261-7108)

Is held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays and 4th Wednesday of the month. Please call Marquardt Home Health to make an appointment.

-Hearing Appointments

Held monthly at the center. See newsletter for dates and times.

-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

Held every Friday.

Bingo

Bingo is played weekly at the center. The cost is 50¢ per card, not to exceed \$2.00. Arrive after 12:15 pm. Non-members (>50) are invited but pay a \$1.00 activity fee plus cards. **Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the Watertown Food Pantry.**

Euchre

Euchre is played at the center on:

- Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm (\$1)
- Sunday afternoons starting at 1:00 pm (\$2)



Bridge

Bridge continues to be a popular game at the center. It is played at 1:00 pm on Monday afternoons and at 9:00 am on Tuesday mornings. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to attend.

Sheepshead

Sheepshead is played at the center on:

- ♦ Wednesdays & Fridays at 1:00 pm (\$1)
- ♦ 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00 pm (\$2)

Mah-Jongg

An ancient game played with tiles. It is a game that involves skill, strategy, and calculation. Come and join the players on Fridays at 9:00 am. Bring a friend.

Scrabble

Come and play Scrabble on the third Thursday of the month! "Tile" your competition and see how many triple words you can get. Bring a friend and join us!



Shuffleboard

This sport is played with broom-shaped paddles to push weighted pucks, sending them gliding down a narrow and elongated court, with the purpose of having them come to rest within a marked scoring area. It is played on Thursday mornings starting at 9:00 am.

Wii Game

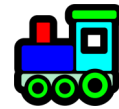
You can play baseball, bowling, golf and tennis! Come and play in this relaxed atmosphere or join a league! Instruction is available.

Fitness Classes

Fitness classes are held year round at the center. Check out the newsletter for dates and times.

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Played at 10:00 am on Wednesday mornings. Bring a friend and join us!



Mexican Train Dominoes

Played on the first Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. Bring your friends!

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 \$1,287 and 2 person is \$1,736. See newsletter for dates and times.

Mark Your Calendars

Woodcarvers-Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
 Watercolor—Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
 Caring Crafters-2nd & 4th Tues at 10 am
 Medicare Beyond Basics—April 7 at 10am
 Asset Protection—April 10 at 9:00 am
 Birding Presentation—April 25 at 10 am
 Medicare Basics—April 27 at 10 am
 AARP Safe Driver—May 9 at 12:00 pm
 Volunteer Awards—May 18 at 12:30 pm
 WI Lighthouses – June 8 at 10 am
 Funeral Preparation—June 8 at 12:30 pm
 Reptile Show—June 20—10 am

Trips

The center offers trips throughout the year. Trips are open to the public! You do not have to be a member to participate. Informational flyers on Badger Tours (B), Lamers Tours (L), Mayflower Tours (M) or Collette Vacations (C) are available at the center. If you have any questions, please call the center at 920-262-8095.

Day Trips:

May 20	Shedd Aquarium (L)	\$89
May 25	Rural Adventure (L)	\$85
June 10	Chicago, Your Way! (L)	\$57
June 14	Great Gardens (B)	\$100
June 28	Green Lake, WI Tour (L)	\$92
July 20	Arlington Park Horse Races (L)	\$78
July 25	Dells Lumberjack Show (L)	\$89
July 26	Crock of Schnitzel Show (B)	\$90

Extended Trips:

		DBL
May 12	Holland Tulip Festival (B)	\$599
June 8	JFK's 100th Bday Party (B)	\$2189
June 9	NY & Penn Dutch Country (M)	\$2199
June 22	Galena River Wandering (L)	\$576
July 23	Pacific Northwest & CA ©	\$3049
July 30	Canadian Rockies (L)	\$2979



2017 Citizen Police Academy Applications Are Being Accepted!



Watertown
Police Department

The Watertown Police Department is now accepting applications for the 2017 Fall Citizen Police Academy. This free, 10 week academy is scheduled to start Thursday, September 7th and end on Thursday, November 9th. We will meet once a week on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM at the police department. The Citizen Police Academy promotes a better understanding of the expectations that the community has of our police department, and it promotes citizen involvement in helping to keep our community informed and safe.

Classes include lecture, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Class topics include: Vehicle Pursuits, Arson Investigation, Detective Equipment and Evidence Collection, Firearms, K-9 demonstrations, Narcotics Investigation, Taser, Arrest Procedures and other classes that cover a wide range of police functions and operations. It also includes one popular Saturday session in which the participants experience hands-on training in firearms and emergency driving.

If you are interested in attending the fall session please contact Officer Stacy Schroeder at 920-206-4210 or at slschroeder@cityofwatertown.org for an application. An application can also be obtained at www.watertownpolice.com under the menu title Police Programs.

Watertown Police Department Explorer Program

The Watertown Police Department Explorer Program is a hands-on learning experience for young adult's ages 14-20 interested in a career in law enforcement. The primary purpose of the program is to provide a means by which young men and women may

determine, through actual experience and hands-on training, if they would like to pursue a career in law enforcement as adults. Training scenarios vary from high-risk traffic stops, emergency vehicle operator courses, to room clearing, building searches, and shoot-don't shoot scenarios. The explorer members use all of the training scenarios at competitions throughout the state against other explorer posts; if the group competes well enough, they are eligible to compete at the national level. The program also provides

the police department additional human resources and opens a very important avenue for understanding today's youth. Explorers are given a chance to develop leadership skills and provide community services such as volunteering for the Salvation Army, assisting officers with community events, parades and at Riverfest. The program develops a clear perception of what the roll of a police officer is in today's society and is a great resume' builder. If you are interested in joining contact Officer Schroeder at 902-261-6660 with any questions or go to www.watertownpolice.com for an application.



Rummage Sale Safety Tips

Warm weather is coming and so are the rummage sales! It is the perfect time of year for holding a garage sale to declutter and pass on your items as someone else's treasure. Such sales, however, can be prime targets for shoplifters and other criminals. Follow these tips to help keep your sale on the safe side.

1. Team up. Have a multi-family garage sale, or a neighborhood garage sale.
2. Keep a watch. Do not go inside and leave your merchandise unattended.
3. Greet everyone who walks up. Make sure they know you have seen them.
4. Keep just enough cash on hand to make change. Put extra money in the house.
5. Keep larger, higher-priced items near the garage.
6. Do not accept large bills.
7. Keep cash you have been given laying out while you make change.
8. Keep your cell phone or home phone close by.
9. Do not let strangers come in your house.
10. Keep the sale in plain sight. Set items outside the garage and on out toward the sidewalk or street.
11. Lock up. Keep the front door to the house locked, as well as the door from the garage.
12. Get help with young kids. It's too easy to get distracted with little ones around.
13. *Remember that your safety is more important than your stuff. If you feel frightened because of someone at your sale, or are threatened in any way, call your local police or sheriff's department.*



Watertown Municipal Airport (RYV)

Upcoming Events at Your Airport

May 20-21 — 2nd Annual Watertown Military Show & Hangar Dance - In Support of Our Veterans

Sponsored by the Watertown Veterans Council, this all-weekend fundraising event is open to the public and sure to be fun for all ages. Gate admission is \$5.00/person (free for children 10 and under). Featured activities include:

- Official opening with Veteran Honor Guards — Saturday, 9:30 am
- SOS Breakfast—Saturday, 7:30-9:30 am — by VFW Post 3709
- Pancake Breakfast — Sunday, 7:30-9:30 am — by EAA Chapter 320 and the Wisconsin Chapter of the Ninety-Nines (women pilot organization).
- Static displays of current and historic military vehicles and airplanes.
- Military re-enactments — Saturday, 1-2 pm / Sunday, 10:30-11:30 am
- Food & beer stand — Saturday, 10 am-8 pm / Sunday, 10 am-3 pm
- Music by Variations (light rock/variety) — Saturday, 2:30-5:30 pm
- The Palmyra Eagle Community Band (1940's hits) — Sunday, Noon-1:30 pm
- USO-style swing dance in the hangar — Saturday, 7:00-10:00 pm — music provided by *Ladies Must Swing*, an all-female big band from Madison, Wisconsin. Requested donation of \$20/person; \$35/couple.
- Airplane rides offered by Wisconsin Aviation — Saturday, 9 am-1 pm & Sunday, 9 am-2 pm

All proceeds for this event will be donated to community and charitable organizations. The above schedule is tentative. For more information and schedule updates, visit WatertownMilitaryShow.com. Come on out and help support our veterans!

July 24-30 — EAA AirVenture Convention Traffic

The Watertown Airport starts bustling with transient airplane traffic a few days prior to the opening day of the EAA AirVenture convention in Oshkosh, with some airplane groups staging en-masse departures from our airport. So come on out during this busy time and see some intriguing planes from all over the country. If you happen to make it up to Oshkosh for the convention, be sure to stop by Wisconsin Aviation's booth to visit (#3162 in Building C).

September 10 — Pancake Breakfast & Airport Open House

With free admission to the grounds, this all-day event has exciting opportunities for everyone. Featured activities include:

- Pancake breakfast — 8:00 am - Noon — by the Wisconsin 99's — \$7/person
- Airplane rides — 10:00 am - 2:00 pm — \$20/person (kids under 2 free)
- Watertown Fire Department display
- Radio-controlled airplanes/drones exhibit
- Ham radio demo by TCARC (Tri-County Amateur Radio Club)
- National Weather Service display by SWARA (Sullivan Weather Amateur Radio Association)
- Static aircraft exhibits ranging from vintage warbirds to state-of-the-art planes

————— **Managed and Operated by Wisconsin Aviation** —————

Hours of Operation:
Mon thru Fri — 7 am to 8 pm
Sat thru Sun — 7 am to 7 pm


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Contact Information:
920-261-4567
WisAv@WisconsinAviation.com



Military planes and vehicles on display May 20 & 21



Hangar dance on Saturday, May 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.



Interesting airplanes during week of EAA AirVenture



Pancake Breakfast & Open House on September 10



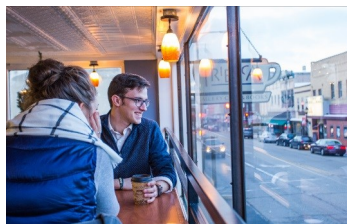
Farmers' Market
Riverside Park
Tuesdays, May 2 - Nov 7
7am - Noon

What will your Watertown experience be this summer?



Fireworks July 3
 approx. 9:30pm
Riverside Park
 (no rain date)
Parade July 4
 10am

- April**
 13-15 *Thief of Hearts*, Maranatha Baptist University
 15 Easter Egg Hunt, Johnson Creek Premium Outlets
 22 Children's Day Community Fair, Watertown High School
- May**
 20 City-Wide Rummage Sale
 20-21 2nd Annual Military Show, Watertown Municipal Airport
 29 Memorial Day Parade
 30 Art Walk, Downtown Watertown



July 29

Enjoy the city as you search for geocaches, solve puzzles, and compete for prizes in the first **GEOMANIA!**

- June**
 17 Bicycle Rodeo, Watertown High School
 17-18 Watertown Agri-Business Club Dairy Breakfast
 23 Rock the River Family Movie Night
 23 Rotary Wild Goose & Duck Chase
 24 4th Annual Car Show, River Bend RV Resort
- July**
 3 4th of July Fireworks
 4 4th of July Parade
 11 Lights & Sirens, Riverside Park
 19-22 Maxwell Street Days, Downtown Watertown
 21 Flashback Friday, Downtown Watertown
 29 Watertown Geomania, City-Wide



- August**
 3 Ladies Night Out, Ebert's Greenhouse Village
 6 Ice Cream Social/1st Brigade Band, Octagon House
 10-13 Riverfest, Riverside Park
- September**
 9 Watertown Historical Society Antique Show
 14 Wine Walk, Downtown Watertown
 16 City-Wide Rummage Sale



Save the Date!
Wine Walk
 Thursday, September 14, 2017
 5:30 - 8:30pm
 Downtown Watertown

For information on Watertown

Visit www.watertownchamber.com
www.facebook.com/watertown.tourism
 email info@watertownchamber.com

Walking and Driving Tours
 Brochures available at the
Watertown Area
Chamber of Commerce
 519 E Main St, Watertown

- **Breweries, Churches & Parks**
- **Clyman St, Richards Hill, Main St & Washington St**
- **Darker Side of Watertown**
- **Murals & Ghost Signs**

Watertown 2017 Organized Races

April 23	Share the Road Duathlon/5k
May 20	Fiesta 5k
June 24	Tour da Goose Ride for the Watertown Area Cares Clinic
July 8	The Prick Trail Run
August 12	Riverfest Half and 5k
September 23	Watertown Humane Society Run, Walk, Wag 5k/1 mile walk