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## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Citizens of Watertown.

I am writing this on March 3 and it is snowing! I hope this will be the end of snow for this Winter. So far (knock on wood) we have had a pretty good Winter. Our Snow Removal Budget is intact. We will hopefully worry about the rest of Winter next Fall.

We are trying to patiently wait for the D.N.R. to give their blessing to the N. Second Street Bridge Project. We will need to start soon to be on schedule for that project. Please watch the paper for the latest news and we will have updates on our website.

We have some exciting things happening in the City. One is the City Branding Initiative that was started about 1 year ago. It is a joint effort of the City, WEDO and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Downtown Redevelopment Plan is starting to take shape. I think that it is one more step to help us revitalize our local economy. Our downtown has so much potential that we need to help develop. Mr. Bill Lindborg has purchased the Schempf Building and is in the process of redeveloping that also. I see a bright future for Watertown.

I have been asked many times when is the Riverwalk on the west side of the river going to be open. Our hope is that it will be repaired this spring to be open in the summer.

I hope that you all have a safe summer.



With Warmest Regards,

*John*  
John David  
Mayor



	<h3>2015 Spring Election</h3> <p><b>Tuesday, April 7, 2015</b></p> <p><b>Polling Places:</b> District 1 = Marquardt Manor Chapel, 1020 Hill Street          Districts 2 &amp; 6 = Senior High School, 825 Endeavor Drive          Districts 3, 4, 7 &amp; 9 = City Hall, 106 Jones Street          Districts 5 &amp; 8 = Senior Center, 514 S. First Street</p>	
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<h2>CITY OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE</h2> <p>(See pages 15—18)</p>
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<h3>IMPORTANT WATER QUALITY INFORMATION</h3> <p>(See pages 1-4 for the Watertown 2014 Water Report)</p>
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## ***2014 Consumer Confidence Report Data***

The Watertown Public Works Commission is pleased to provide to our customers with the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Water Quality Report for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Our water supply and distribution system is tested regularly to assure that the water is safe and healthy. The Water Utility is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets ALL Federal and State drinking water requirements.

### **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 any questions about the Water Utility or this report; please contact Kevin L. Freber at 920-262-4075 ext. 16 Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### **Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality**

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

### **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 Service 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.

### **Coliform Testing**

In 2014, a total of 561 coliform bacteria tests were taken, 494 from distribution system, 38 from the wells, 4 from water towers, 18 from detention tanks and 7 for construction. All samples were found to be safe. It should be noted that total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. If coliforms were found in water samples this would be a warning of potential problems. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any samples, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. Coli, are present. **Again, WE DID NOT FIND ANY FECAL COLIFORM OR E.COLI BACTERIA IN OUR NORMAL TESTING IN 2014.**

### **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	Active
3	Groundwater	745	Active
4	Groundwater	725	Active
5	Groundwater	712	Active
6	Groundwater	703	Active
7	Groundwater	710	Active
8	Groundwater	725	Active
9	Groundwater	690	Active
10	Groundwater	840	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Kevin L Freber at (920) 262-4075.

## 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. Shallow 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, to be occurring 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.
- 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, fluoridate 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 livestock 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.
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	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	16.5	16.5	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D-2	60	60	3	3	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-2	80	0	6.6	6.6	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

### Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	2	1 - 2	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.150	0.086 - 0.150	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CYANIDE (ppb)		200	200	12	12	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.7	0.6 - 0.7	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)		100		3.6000	1.5000 - 3.6000	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	1.40	0.16 - 1.40	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	6.30	3.70 - 6.30	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1400	0 of 62 results were above the action level.	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	14.00	5 of 62 results were above the action level.	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

### Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site Found	MCL	MCLG	Level	Range	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	6.5	3.2 - 6.5	No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	4.1	2.5 - 4.1	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	6.5	3.2 - 6.5	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
SULFATE (ppm)	31.00	15.00 - 31.00

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

# WATER DEPARTMENT

[www.ci.watertown.wi.us](http://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](mailto:wtnwater@ci.watertown.wi.us).

The office will be closed for the following holidays:

- Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015
- Memorial Day May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015
- The day before Independence Day July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015
- Labor Day September 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

## 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.



## RATES FOR WATER, PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE & SEWER

Base Meter Charges	Public Fire	Water**	Sewer**
5/8".....	\$7.32	\$7.00	\$17.29
3/4".....	\$7.32	\$7.00	\$17.29
1".....	\$18.30	\$10.50	\$24.45
1 1/2".....	\$36.60	\$18.00	\$36.54
2".....	\$58.60	\$28.00	\$51.11
3".....	\$109.80	\$46.00	\$84.99
4".....	\$183.00	\$70.00	\$181.88
6".....	\$365.90	\$127.00	\$254.56

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

- First 1,600 cubic feet used each month - \$2.70 per 100 cu. ft.
- Next 65,000 cubic feet used each month - \$2.52 per 100 cu. ft.
- Over 66,600 cubic feet used each month - \$1.95 per 100 cu. ft.

SEWER VOLUME CHARGES In addition to base meter charges\*\*\*  
\$2.79 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](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us).



## SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30th THROUGH APRIL 10th

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

### 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 as short a 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 and listen to the local radio station for the 2014 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.



**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**

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Health Effects</b>
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 or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

**Information on Monitoring for Cryptosporidium and Radon**

Our water system did not monitor our water for cryptosporidium or radon during 2014. We are not required by State or Federal drinking water regulations to do so.

**Alderpersons**

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- District 4**  
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- 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**  
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# Watertown Fire Department

106 Jones Street, Watertown, WI 53094

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## 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 fires upon any lands within the City of Watertown.

## Tornado Safety Tips

### Practice and Prepare

Know where you'll meet your family during the tornado (and after). Practice a tornado drill annually. Keep a weather radio in your storm shelter, along with safety supplies.

### Seek Shelter

Go to your basement, a small interior room, or under stairs on the lowest floor of the house. If you live in a mobile home, get out and look for a stable building. If outside, find low ground—away from trees and cars—and lie face down with your arms protecting your head.

### After the Storm

Stay away from downed power lines, and avoid flooded areas—power lines could be submerged and still live with electricity. Don't enter seriously damaged buildings and avoid using matches and lighters in case of gas leaks.



Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Funnel, Inc.

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. They may strike quickly, with little or no warning. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Peak tornado season is late spring through early summer and are most likely to occur between 3 pm and 9 pm, but can occur at any time.

## Upcoming Events

*April 18th  
Children's Fair*

*July 7th  
Lights N Sirens*

*October 3rd  
Fire Prevention Open House*



Check out our website at [www.watertownfiredept.com](http://www.watertownfiredept.com)  
or find us on Facebook!

## Neighborhood Safety Tips For Parents

Unfortunately no neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe. As warmer weather soon approaches keep these safety tips in mind:

**Know where your children are.** Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home. When possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be.

**Help children learn important phone numbers.** Have your children practice reciting their home phone number and address, and your work and cell phone numbers. If they have trouble memorizing these, write them down on a card and have them carry it at all times. Tell your children where you will be and the best way to reach you.

**Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood.** Do you want them crossing busy roads? Are there certain homes in your neighborhood that you don't want your children to go to?

**Get to know your children's friends.** Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you can't meet them, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.

**Choose a safe house in your neighborhood.** Pick a neighbor's house where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help, like stores, libraries, and police stations.

**Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists.** Role-play talking out problems, walking away from fist fights, and what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies.

Work together with your neighbors. Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.



## Tips to Protect Yourself and the Internet



The Internet can be a powerful tool, and the convenience it offers to manage business and recreation is invaluable. But theft and fraud are damaging the positive reputation of the Internet as a medium for business. There are steps that you can take to decrease your chances of becoming a victim:

- Be aware that there are people online who would like to gain access to your personal information. Do not share this information unless you have initiated the exchange or are absolutely sure of who is receiving it.
- Install security and scanning software onto your computer to protect it from online hacking.
- Do not use your name, date of birth, address, or any other personal information for passwords. These passwords are easily cracked by hackers. In fact, it is suggested that for any password, you should not use a word that is found in the dictionary, as there are hacking programs that will attempt every word in the dictionary.
- Never disclose personal information in response to an email. Legitimate businesses would never ask you to do this. If an email or pop-up ad requests you to confirm personal information, even if it looks genuine, it is an example of phishing and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission
- If you are concerned about an email you receive from a company, contact that company by phone to verify the information. If there is a web link provided in the email, type it directly into your browser instead of using the link or copying and pasting it, as some links can be redirected to other sites.
- When giving personal information over a website, check to make sure that site is secure. Look at the first part of the web address in your browser. It should read <https://> and not <http://> Regularly check your credit card and bank statements and keep track of your transactions.

By taking these steps, you can greatly reduce your chance of having your identity stolen, and help to combat this growing problem. If you are careful not to reveal personal information online, and help to make others aware of the risks, you will be playing a part in making the Internet a safer place for all of us.

 <b>WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 2015 Calendar of Events <a href="http://www.watertownpolice.com">www.watertownpolice.com</a>		
Date	Event	Location
April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 9:00am-12:00pm	Annual Children's Day Community Fair	Watertown High School
June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 10:00am - 1:00pm	Annual Bike Rodeo	Watertown High School
July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 10:00am	Fourth of July Parade	Downtown Watertown
July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 6:00pm-8:00pm	Annual "Lights N Sirens"	Riverside Park (812 Labaree St.)
September 2015 Thursday Evenings	Citizens Police Academy (Check website for dates and an application)	Watertown Police Department
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Run from the Cops" 10K, 5K, 1K (Check website for details) <a href="http://WatertownRunFromTheCops.com">WatertownRunFromTheCops.com</a>	Behind the Watertown Police Department
106 Jones St. Watertown, WI. 53094 (920)261-6660		



# 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?

Quite often, there are lines waiting to vote. A lot of times it is because people do not register ahead of time and the poll workers must hand write all the information. We ask that you please register at least a month ahead of time. Also, many people do not follow the instructions on the ballot and need to vote several times. It helps tremendously to be registered well ahead of time and to be familiar with the characteristics of the election. Know how many candidates you can vote for. Each election is a little different. Take some time to become familiar with the ballot before you get into the booth. A list of candidates is always published just before the election. Or you can stop at City Hall and pick up a sample ballot to review.



### 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 BLUE colored card, you will need to come into the Clerk's Office in May to fill out a new application.** The cost will be \$25.00 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 GREEN colored card, please bring the card into the Clerk's Office before June 30th, so it is validated for your use on July 1st.** The cost is \$25.00 check or cash at the time that you come in.

## POLLING PLACE ACCESS

We have four different locations for voting on Election Day. Even with this, there are still times that parking is very limited at the locations. You may need to allow extra time for voting. At the High School, voting takes place in the orchestra room of the North wing (music wing). Follow the hall to the right.

If you previously voted at the Karl Fischer Center you will now vote at the Marquardt Manor Chapel, 1020 Hill Street. Handicapped parking is located near the main entrance of Marquardt Manor (on Hill Street). If you have trouble walking and would prefer an absentee ballot to vote at home, please call 262-4010 to arrange for one.

### 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 920-262-4010.



### 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.



## Watertown Public Library

[www.watertownpubliclibrary.org](http://www.watertownpubliclibrary.org)

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



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
- A valid drivers license or state ID

### Mobile App @ Your Library

The Watertown Public Library has a mobile app to put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone or table connected to the internet, you can instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, browse for books, check your account, ask a question, find events and more. The app offers additional features, such as Book-Look™ which lets you scan an ISBN barcode to see if the library owns the title. This is an amazing feature! If you see a book that you're interested in, you can just scan the ISBN to see if the library owns it. Look for the banner on the library's homepage for instructions on how to download the app.

### Reference USA @ Your Library



Reference USA allows you to search over 14 million U.S. businesses and over 210 million U.S. residents plus a whole lot more. Use it to grow your business, search for employment, and more. You can find Reference USA on the library website. To use it on your own computer, follow the link and type in your 14-digit Watertown library card number.

### eBooks and audiobooks @ Your Library

Watertown Public Library cardholders have access to Wisconsin's Digital Library, powered by OverDrive, a database of thousands of eBooks, audiobook, music, and video content. Using your library card, you can browse this shared collection for titles to download to your eReader, iPad, Android, Blackberry, tablets, and iPhone mobile devices. If you have an eReader or tablet and want to learn how to use OverDrive to download library eBooks, contact the library at 262-4090, ext. 25 and register for a one-on-one training session with library staff. These programs will provide helpful information for eReader owners along with instructions on how to browse, check out, and download eBooks and audiobooks from the OverDrive service.

### Digital Magazines @ Your Library

The Watertown Public Library now offers full digital copies of magazines through Zinio, a service that provides a quick and easy way for library patrons to read digital copies of their favorite magazines on a smart-phone, tablet, or computer. We have subscribed to a wide selection of popular titles, including Car & Driver, Good Housekeeping, Newsweek, and ESPN Magazine. Access to Zinio is available with your Watertown Public Library card.

### Summer Reading Programs @ Your Library: June 8—August 1, 2015

The library is a destination spot for a summer of entertaining and educational programs for the whole family! 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.



**Every Hero Has a Story** is the theme for the 2015 Children's summer reading program. While we are planning a superhero part for this year's finale, we're going to look at all types of heroes this summer. Our popular Mystery Lunch will be called the Hero Sandwich Deli! Storyteller Stuart

Stotts will perform "Always Something for Everyone at the Library" at our Summer Reading Kickoff program on Tuesday, June 9, and ZooZort returns with an animal program on Tuesday, June 23. The Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System's third annual Family Fun Night at Horicon Marsh has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 7.

**Unmask!** is the theme for the 2015 teen program for teens entering 6th grade through high school. We are busy planning Mini-Golf in the library, Battle of the Books (BOB), and book chats followed by visits to Mullen's Dairy.



**Escape the Ordinary!** is the theme for the adult summer reading program. Join us and explore the wonderful world of reading along with the wide range of resources available at your public library ... you may even win a prize!

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten @ Your Library

Studies indicate that children should hear at least 1,000 books from birth to age 5 in order to acquire the pre-reading skills necessary for school success. To help parents achieve this goal, the library offers a new program called **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!** The goal of **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** is to encourage early literacy development and young families reading together. What does reading 1000 books look like?

- \*\*\* One bedtime story every night for three years.
- \*\*\* Ten books a week for two years.
- \*\*\* Twenty books a week for one year (that's just 3 books a day).

Registration at the library is quick and easy. Any child 0-5 who has not yet attended kindergarten is eligible to enter. Each registered child will receive a tote bag and a folder with a reading log for the first 100 books. Participants will earn incentives along the way, and those who complete the program will be listed on our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Wall of Fame! Visit the Children's Room or call 920-262-4090 ext.23 for additional information. One thousand thanks to the Friends of the Watertown Public Library, whose generous support

### Find the Library on:



# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



## Sidewalks: Who's responsible?

We often hear the question, "Who's responsible for maintaining the sidewalk?" It is true that sidewalk is considered public right of way but it is the property owner's responsibility to maintain the safety of the sidewalk. This includes keeping snow and ice off the sidewalk in the winter and repairing cracked, broken, or raised sidewalk in the warmer months. In the instance where the City is either notified of sidewalk in need of repair or the City is performing curb and gutter work, the sidewalk that is in need of repair will be marked with pink paint and a notice will be sent to the property owner. If tree roots are causing the sidewalk to raise and/or crack, a permit must be completed with the City Forestry Department to ensure the proper removal of tree roots so neither the sidewalk nor the tree will sustain further damage. Please feel free to contact our office and/or visit our City website page (<http://ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/engineering>) if you have any questions regarding damaged sidewalk.

## 2015 Street Project Information

Are you curious about the street projects going on in the City of Watertown? For a complete listing of streets and an approximate timeline of the street work, please stop by <http://ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/engineering>. Of course you're also encouraged to call our office at (920) 262-4040 with any questions or concerns you may have. We are also happy to supply you with information upon request.



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



**Note: Dodge and Jefferson Counties' Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) have now been revised.**

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

# 2015 Street Construction Schedule

## Reconstruction

Milford Street—Railroad Tracks to River Road  
S. Second Street— E. Main Street to Western Avenue  
Market Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street  
Jefferson Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street  
Dodge Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street  
Spring Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street

Benton Street—South Street to Oakwood Lane  
Franklin Street—River Drive to S. Tenth Street  
Clay Street—W. Spaulding Street to James Street  
James Street—Termini to N. Water Street  
Amber Lane—James Street to Termini  
Tloha Court—Amber Lane to Termini

## Seal Coat Streets

Sutton Drive—Cobblestone Way to Termini  
S. Concord Avenue—Oconomowoc Ave to RR Tracks  
Greenridge Circle—Sutton Drive to Cobblestone Way  
Wisconsin Street—S. Fifth Street to S. Seventh St.  
Pine Hollow Place—Sutton Drive to West Street  
S. Fifth Street—E. Main Street to Spring Street  
Windstone Court—Sutton Drive to Termini  
S. Sixth Street—Market Street to E. Main Street  
Churchill Lane—Bridlewood Lane to Belmont Drive  
Labaree Street—N. Fourth Street to Anne Street  
Red Fox Court—Churchill Lane to Termini  
Hill Court—Labaree Street to Termini  
Belmont Drive—Churchill Lane to Oakland Avenue  
Hall Street—Boughton Street to E. Main Street  
Holli Lane—Belmont Drive to Arlington Way  
Parkview Lane—Hall Street to Boughton Street  
Oakland Avenue—Belmont Drive to Horseshoe Road  
S. Water Street—W. Milwaukee St to W. Main St  
Hunter Oaks Boulevard—West Street to Termini  
College Avenue—Corner Street to Western Avenue  
Hazelcrest Drive—Hunter Oaks Blvd. to Arlington Way

Horseshoe Road—West Street to Termini  
Endres Lane—West Street to Horseshoe Road  
Cherrywood Lane—Meadow Street to Termini  
Applewood Lane—Meadow Street to Termini  
Redwood Lane—Meadow Street to Termini  
E. Main Street—Summit Avenue to Bypass  
S. Fourth Street—Western Avenue to E. Main Street  
Fairview Street—E. Main Street to Ann Street  
Ann Street—Fairview to Ann Street  
Bridge Street—Summit Avenue to Fairview Street  
Dodge Street—S. Eighth Street to S. Third Street  
Jefferson Street—S. Third Street to S. Seventh Street  
S. Montgomery Street—Lafayette Street to RR Tracks  
S. Montgomery Street—Bernard Street to Fairview Drive  
Fairview Drive—S. Montgomery Street to Hoffmann Drive  
S. Monroe Street—W. Main Street to Termini  
Carl Schurz Drive—Center Street to N. Fourth Street  
Virginia Avenue—Carl Schurz Drive to Douglas Avenue  
N. Washington Street—W. Main Street to O'Connell Street  
Werner Street—Boughton Street to Kiewert Street

## Resurface

Endeavour Drive—Carriage Hill Drive to N. Church Street  
Fox Creek Drive—Endeavor Drive to Termini

Carriage Hill Drive—Mary Knoll Lane to Endeavour Drive  
E. Milwaukee Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street





# Street & Recycling/Sanitation



**\*\* The City's curbside brush chipping will resume the week of April 6th, 2015 \*\***

## 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:

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| <b>Section I</b> – 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month   | <b>AREA:</b> Northwest Portion of the City – North side of W. Main; West of the River; to City Limits to North and West.  |
| <b>Section II</b> – 7:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month | <b>AREA:</b> 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.   |
| <b>Section III</b> – 7:00 a.m. on the third Monday of the month | <b>AREA:</b> 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.                         |
| <b>Section IV</b> – 7:00 a.m. on the fourth Monday of the month | <b>AREA:</b> 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 4th – November 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday, September 19, 2015. This will be held at the City of Watertown Street Department at 811 S. First Street from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 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; they are to be dropped off at the City of Watertown Street Dept at 811 S. First Street. There is an outside drop-off areal located at S. Second & Clyman Street on the southeast side of the building. If you are interested in the Clean Sweep, please call Sharon with Jefferson County at (920) 674-7430 to sign up.



## **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. Four years ago we averaged 1200 ton of recyclables and in 2014 we recycled 2800 ton of products thanks to our residents' efforts! 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](http://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 7:00 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.



## **Lights, Camera, Action!! Watertown TV**

Watertown TV is looking for volunteers for various duties and various hours. We will train you to help with events, monthly shows, sporting events, etc. Or help you create your own show. We need camera people, editors, producers, directors and more. Contact us for more information or to take a tour of our facilities in city hall. Call 920-262-4021 or email [watertowntv@charter.net](mailto:watertowntv@charter.net).

Have you watched the latest Watertown TV series? Bountiful Wisconsin is about Wisconsin agriculture and is hosted and produced by four local women who are involved in agriculture in various ways. Shows have featured producers of chocolates, wine, eggs, coffee and a farm that grows produce for community supported agriculture or CSAs. Past episodes can be watched on our website or at Bountiful-Wisconsin.com.

Watertown TV also welcomed two new church services to our local lineup, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran. This makes eleven services, each are shown three times a week and are appreciated by many in our community who are unable to attend.

Do you need a video for your business? Look no further than Watertown TV, are available to produce media presentations for training, advertising, websites, etc. Please call for more information.

You can watch Watertown TV three ways – on Charter Cable channel 985, simulcast on our website [www.watertowntv.com](http://www.watertowntv.com) as it plays on Charter or on demand – also on our website. A full schedule is posted on our website every week, printed in the Watertown Daily Times on Friday and on the station throughout the day.

Watertown TV, your hometown connection to local news, sports, events and entertainment!

**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 &amp; 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:  <a href="http://www.RecycleCartons.com">www.RecycleCartons.com</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cut to fit in <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a></li> <li>- Keep free of Debris</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you want to bundle, use paper bags or plastic bags.</li> </ul>	<p>DO NOT Put in Garbage Cart!!!</p>
<p>Any &amp; 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 &amp; diaper packaging wraps. For more info, visit: <a href="http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org">www.plasticfilmrecycling.org</a></p> <div style="display: grid; grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr; gap: 5px;">     </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in <a href="#">Blue City of Watertown Recycling Cart</a>.</li> <li>• Loose</li> <li>• Rinse</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flatten (Optional, to save space)</li> </ul>	<p>DO NOT Put in Garbage Cart!!!</p>
<p>Glass Bottles and Jars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse</li> <li>• Place Loose in <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Glass Light Bulbs in Recycling cart: old fashioned light bulbs go in your garbage cart. Fluorescent tubes &amp; bulbs can be brought to the Street Department Office.</li> </ul>
<p>ALL PAPER PRODUCTS - This includes newspapers, advertisements, envelopes (with windows &amp; clasps too), wrapping paper, tissue paper, fast food containers (cups &amp; straws too), paper plates, etc.</p>	<p>Place in the <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a>.</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 <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a>	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 <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a> )	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 <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a>	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
ALL AEROSOL SPRAY CANS -	These should be empty. Place in <a href="#">Blue Recycling Cart</a> .	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
HOUSEHOLD WASTE - This includes food waste and personal hygiene items, used Kleenex, etc.	Place in Grey Garbage Cart.	Private Sanitary Landfill	Weekly according to your scheduled pickup day.

### 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 <b>Minimum</b> 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. <b>DO NOT</b> 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 Southeast side of the Street Dept at S. Second & Clyman Street	Universal Recycling Technologies Janesville, Wisconsin	This is an outside drop-off area so you may do this at your convenience.

### 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 southeast side of the Street Dept at S. Second & Clyman Street	Universal Recycling Technologies. Janesville, Wisconsin	This is an outside drop-off area, so you may do this at your convenience.

### 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. <b>Carpeting must be taken to Y's Way Flooring at 809 Station Street, Watertown for recycling.</b> 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		Loeb Recycling 1111 S. Tenth St.	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.**

## Well-Child & HealthCheck Clinics

Did you know that the health department offers comprehensive, family-centered clinic visits for children birth-5 that include:



- ✓  A physical examination
- ✓  Hearing and vision screening
- ✓  Nutritional assessment
- ✓  Blood lead and hemoglobin screening
- ✓  Assessment of growth and development
- ✓  Required immunizations

Call the health department to schedule an appointment. There is a nominal fee for services and Medical Assistance is accepted.



The "Walk on Saturday" program, sponsored by Get Healthy Watertown, invites individuals and families to join in a leisurely, noncompetitive, free, indoor walk at 9 a.m. every Saturday of the year. From mid April to mid October, the program moves outside with walks beginning at various locations throughout the city. Each starting point for the outside walks offers participants the choice of a one, two, or three mile route that best appeals to one's physical fitness and time constraints.

*The purpose of the walk is to provide an exercise opportunity, meet new friends, and explore new walking territory throughout the city.*

**For more information, like Get Healthy Watertown on Facebook!**



The Watertown Department of Public Health is now offering American Heart Association CPR classes for the Healthcare Professional and Lay Rescuers (workplace or anyone who needs a course completion card).

Please call 262-8090 for more information on Heartsaver CPR AED and Heartsaver First Aid classes.



## SAFE DISPOSAL OF USED 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 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

2:30 p.m.-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 p.m.-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.

## Top Ten Reasons to Protect Your Child by Vaccinating

Here are the top ten reasons to protect your child by vaccinating him or her against serious diseases.

- 1 Parents want to do everything possible to make sure their children are healthy and protected from preventable diseases. Vaccination is the best way to do that.
- 2 Vaccination protects children from serious illness and complications of vaccine-preventable diseases which can include amputation of an arm or leg, paralysis of limbs, hearing loss, convulsions, brain damage, and death.
- 3 Vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough, are still a threat. They continue to infect U.S. children, resulting in hospitalizations and deaths every year.
- 4 Though vaccination has led to a dramatic decline in the number of U.S. cases of several infectious diseases, some of these diseases are quite common in other countries and are brought to the U.S. by international travelers. If children are not vaccinated, they could easily get one of these diseases from a traveler or while traveling themselves.
- 5 Outbreaks of preventable diseases occur when many parents decide not to vaccinate their children.
- 6 Vaccination is safe and effective. All vaccines undergo long and careful review by scientists, doctors, and the federal government to make sure they are safe.
- 7 Organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention all strongly support protecting children with recommended vaccinations.
- 8 Vaccination protects others you care about, including family members, friends, and grandparents.
- 9 If children aren't vaccinated, they can spread disease to other children who are too young to be vaccinated or to people with weakened immune systems, such as transplant recipients and people with cancer. This could result in long-term complications and even death for these vulnerable people.
- 10 We all have a public health commitment to our communities to protect each other and each other's children by vaccinating our own family members.



Saint Paul, Minnesota • 651-647-9009 • [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org) • [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)

Technical content reviewed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4016.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4016.pdf) • Item #P4016 (11/14)

# Measles

IT ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

### MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



## Measles Can Be Serious



About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

You have the power to protect your child.



Provide your children with **safe and long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

[WWW.CDC.GOV/MEASLES](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/MEASLES)



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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
STRONG MEDICINE FOR AMERICA

# 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.
- 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 Health Department under City Ordinance 10.23 (B)(1)(a):

*Except as provided in (b), no person, party, firm or corporation shall operate a Restaurant, Temporary Restaurant or Mobile Restaurant, as defined in WI Adm. Code DHS 196, without first obtaining a license therefore from the City of Watertown Health Department;*

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?**

## Memory Café

"A place of camaraderie for those with dementia and those who support them."

**THIRD WEDNESDAY MONTHLY—10 a.m.**

**AT CONNECTION CAFÉ**  
1308 W MAIN STREET  
WATERTOWN WI 53098

Watertown Dementia Awareness Coalition

### Watertown/Dodge County Emergency Preparedness Coalition

Watertown Department of Public Health is preparing our community for emergencies and disasters by coordinating with agencies in Dodge County and Watertown. The Coalition is a partnership between area Hospitals, Emergency Management, Fire/EMS, Law Enforcement and the Public Health Departments. The agencies collaborate with training and the development of plans and procedures.

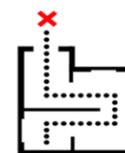
## What can you do to be prepared?

What does this mean for you? A stronger more prepared community working together!

### Making Sure Our Community Is Prepared For Emergencies



**Get a kit.**



**Make a Plan.**



**Be Informed.**

# BUILDING, SAFETY & ZONING

Phone Number: 920-262-4060

Web page: [http://ci.watertown.wi.us/departments/building\\_safety\\_and\\_zoning/](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 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.



## New—Demolition Permit

Please note: before you begin any demolition of an outbuilding, home, or other structure, please contact our department. The City of Watertown has now implemented a demolition permit for residential and commercial structures. More information can be found in our office and on our web page.

## Did You Know?

\*All notices for upcoming public hearings can be found on the City website at the following link: [http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/public\\_hearings](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/public_hearings)

\*All bid requests can also be found on the City website by typing in <http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/> and clicking on the red tab on the right hand side entitled "Bid Requests". Most of the City's bids are now being handled online through Quest CDN. Additional information on Quest CDN can also be found on the same web page.

## 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.

## LOANS FOR POST-PURCHASE REHAB FOR HOMES

Low-interest loans are available for City of Watertown home-owners for rehab. Repairs include mechanical, structural and accessibility repairs and improvements that are approved by the Community Housing Initiative's program administrator. Income must meet 80% of Jefferson County low-moderate income guidelines.

Eligible Repairs: Handicap Accessibility, Replace Windows and Doors, Repair/Replace Heating Systems, Water Heaters and Plumbing systems, Siding and Porch Repairs, Roofing, Electrical Upgrades, Connect Water and Sewer Lines, Other General Improvements.

For more information on all of the home-buyer and home-owner assistance programs within the county, visit [www.jcedc.net](http://www.jcedc.net) or email [info@jcedc.net](mailto:info@jcedc.net).



## 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 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.

**As you are completing your project and when your project is completed, you MUST contact our office to schedule the appropriate inspections. For any work completed without the applicable inspections enforcement action may be taken against you.**

# Park Information

## PARK ORDINANCE

Park rules and regulations are necessary to help protect the interests of the people using the parks, as well as, help protect our park facilities. Park users are asked to help maintain a safe and attractive park system by following all park regulations. Should you observe anyone violating park rules or abusing park facilities, please notify the department office or the Watertown Police Department. Listed below are a number of our Park System rules and regulations, which may help everyone better enjoy our park facilities.

- The city parks are open from 5:00 am to 11:00 pm; the Skatepark closes at 10:00 pm
- Pets (dogs) are permitted only in those parks designated for the purpose of walking your pets. At present, the only locations approved for pets are the pet exercise park at the old land fill site on Boomer Street & the trail system in Brandt/Quirk Park.
- Glass beverage containers are not permitted within the park system.
- It is unlawful to operate or ride any bicycle, roller skates, skateboards or inline skates on any park structure, such as picnic tables, play equipment or retaining walls.
- Camping or staying overnight anywhere within the park system without permission is not permitted.
- Flying of model airplanes is not permitted in the city parks.
- Practicing golf is not permitted in the parks.
- Driving of any vehicle on park grounds other than on streets and designated parking lots is prohibited unless a permit has been obtained from the Park & Recreation Department office.

## PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Park shelters are available for rent between May 1 and October 15, weather permitting. Reservations began the first working day of February for this years upcoming events. Users with permits have shelter priority. Shelter permits are issued at the Park & Recreation Department office. The following parks have park shelter facilities for rent: Riverside, Clark, Lincoln, Union, Timothy Johnson, and South First Street.

## WEDDINGS IN THE PARK

The gazebo in Riverside Park is a popular spot for weddings in the park. If you're planning a wedding, the gazebo, located on the island in Riverside Park, is a beautiful site to consider. Reservations for the use of the gazebo can be taken up to a year in advance. There is a nominal fee to reserve the gazebo, which also includes benches for wedding guests. Spots fill up fast, so contact the department office for further information.

## DOG PROBLEMS IN THE PARKS



Watertown continues to experience a problem with people walking their dogs in the city's parks. Unfortunately, much of this activity is taking place in parks which have not been designated as pet exercise areas. This is a violation of city ordinance and violators can be ticketed. The Park Department has designated two park areas for the exercising of pets. The Boomer Street Pet Exercise Park and the trail system in Brandt/Quirk Park are the only two areas approved for pets.

Department maintenance workers continue to report that a significant number of people fail to cleanup after their pets. Dogs are not permitted in Riverside Park, but the department continues to have an especially bad problem with dog droppings within this park. Park Department staff remind all pet owners to clean up after their dogs. At both dog parks, disposable bags are available, free of charge, for dog walkers use to clean up after their dogs.

## PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During the difficult economic times, we feel that our facilities and programs become even more important to our citizens. We remain committed to our missions of providing top notch park facilities and recreation programs although we realize the need to be creative in the funding of these endeavors. Listed below are projects and programs that we have recently accomplished or have in our plans for the near future.

### Riverside Park Softball Complex

Recently completed improvements include: contouring of the fields, pitching mounds and baselines. New infield mix, also, added to all diamonds. Upgrade to the concession stand is in the works.

### Riverside Volleyball Courts

Park crews spent time in the fall re-contouring these heavily used courts and adding new field mix allowing for better playing surface. They will be touched up in the spring prior to season leagues.

### Brandt Baseball Complex

2014 found new scoreboards at each diamond, a 3rd diamond with lighting, and new infield mix. Plans are in place for lighting at a 4th diamond.

### Tennis Courts

Summer 2014, the department renovated the north bank of tennis courts. This summer, the south bank will be renovated. This project would not have happened without the generosity of the Watertown Tennis Association and others!

### Chamberland

A wonderful group of volunteers are leading the charge to renovate and return Chamberland to its original state. This playground should be up and running in the summer with new flooring, new paint, and new equipment. Kudos to this group for their efforts!

## OFF LEASH DOG PARK



The Boomer Street Pet Exercise Park is located on Boomer Street, 1/2 mile east of Twelfth Street at the old land fill site. Facilities include: perimeter fencing which allows your pet to play off leash, a parking lot, directional fencing, waste collection bags and containers, and mowed trail. Park rules are posted at the trail head.

## Summer Recreation Programming

### REGISTRATION

Watertown Unified School District residents summer program registration will begin May 1 in the Park and Recreation office with the exception of aquatics. Non-school district resident registration will be held on May 11. 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

Designed for those reaching age 6 by May 1, 2015. 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.

Brandt Baseball Center  
Tuesday & Thursdays  
June 16 through July 30  
3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$24 city residents  
\$36 non-city residents

### PICKLE BALL

A fun game for all ages! It's a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. The department has 2 sets of pickle ball courts at Clark Park and 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!

### PICNIC 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 deposit is required and returned when you return the bag. First come, first served!

### YOUTH BASEBALL

#### Ages 7-12

#### Registration Deadline—April 1

The department offers local baseball instruction and competition to boys and girls ages 7 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:

7 & 8 Years T-Ball or Pee Wee  
9 & 10 Years Slowpitch or Fastpitch  
11 & 12 Years Fastpitch

#### Fastpitch Evaluation

#### April 25 - Brandt/Quirk Park:

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

Practices begin mid-May. League play is set to begin May 18. Registration forms are available at local schools and in the Park & Recreation office.

#### Fee Schedule:

#### T-Ball & Pee Wee

\$25/resident \$37.50/non-resident

#### Major Fastpitch

\$35/resident \$52.50/non-resident

#### Other Leagues:

\$30/resident \$45/non-resident

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

### JUNIOR BASEBALL

This program offers competitive baseball for boys ages 13 and 15. League play begins in May. Sandy Koufax (13-14 yrs) fee: \$60 city residents and \$90 non-city residents. Jefferson County Baseball League (13-15 yrs) fee: \$75 city residents and \$112.50 non-city residents.

*Evaluation on April 26 at  
Washington Park from 1:00-  
3:00 pm*

**Registration is due by April 1.**

### KICKBALL LEAGUE

Recapture the fun you had as a child and sign up to play in our adult kickball league. This exciting sport has made a comeback all over the United States. Adult team registration will begin in April. An eight week season will be held beginning the first week of June.

### 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 4. 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.

### HIKING TRAILS

The Park, Recreations 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.



### DISC GOLF

The department maintains an 18-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](http://www.rockriverdiscclub.com).

#### Family Bike Trail Rides

Gather the kids, helmets on and get ready to explore our community bike trail system! Rides will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at the Watertown Senior & Community Center. We'll be guided around Watertown's bike trail system and end at various downtown businesses. Watch our Facebook page for more details. This program is FREE!!

### SUMMER MICRO SOCCER

Ages 5-8

Saturdays:

July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1

\$20/city resident

\$30/non-city resident

This program is intended to introduce these young players to micro-soccer which will be integrated into our 2015 fall soccer program. Micro soccer involves smaller sided teams playing on sized down fields in an effort to get all players more involved in the action.

### FALL SOCCER

#### Sign-up Registration in June

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

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5-8: This program consists of a combination of instructional drills and matches. Sessions will meet on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 pm from June 9 through July 20 at the outdoor courts in Riverside Park. Pre-registration is required in the Park & Recreation office. T-Shirts are included in the cost of registration. Fees: \$25 for city residents and \$37.50 for non-city residents.

### SUMMER ADULT

#### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

The Watertown Volleyball summer adult volleyball league is now accepting teams for the 2015 season. Registration is due by April 13. Leagues are played Monday through Friday at the Riverside Park volleyball courts in Watertown beginning May 4. 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](http://www.watertownvb.com) or email: [watertownvb@gmail.com](mailto: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. Tournaments are organized, as well as, monthly socials. Play begins in mid May. Forms are available in the park and rec office or online at [www.watertowntennis.com](http://www.watertowntennis.com). Registration is due April 15.

**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 30-August 18, 2015. Program registration is due by June 5 at [www.midwestteamentennis.com](http://www.midwestteamentennis.com). Questions can be sent to [watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com](mailto:watertownyouthtennis@gmail.com). Early bird registration held until June 5, 2015.

**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.midwestteamentennis.com](http://www.midwestteamentennis.com) to register. This program is in need of volunteers to assist players with setting up matches.

**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



**2015 WISCONSIN ATTRACTION DISCOUNT TICKETS**

Tickets may be purchased at the Park & Recreation office,

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	OUR PRICE
Great America Any Day	\$ 69.00	\$ 44.25
Wpra Week (July 4-12)	\$ 69.00	\$ 34.25
Noah's Ark	\$ 41.62 (3 and up)	\$ 31.25
Mt. Olympus Waterpark	\$ 48.03 (3 and up)	\$ 18.00
Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf	\$ 8.50 (6 and up)	\$ 5.50
Original Wisconsin Ducks	\$ 28.74 Adult \$ 14.25 Child (4-11)	\$ 24.75 \$ 13.85
Milwaukee Zoo	\$ 14.25 Adult \$ 11.25 Child (3-12)	\$ 10.50 \$ 8.50
House on the Rock	\$29.95 Adult \$15.95 Child (4-17)	\$ 22.50 \$ 13.50
Old World Wisconsin	\$19.00 Adult \$10.00 Child (4-12)	\$16.00 \$ 8.00

**LIKE**

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



**Rock River Day Camp**

Calling all kids ages 5-12, (5K graduates-5th grade graduates)! Experience the day camp adventure in your own backyard—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 15, 22, 29 July 13, 20, 27 August 10, 17

**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 Park & Rec office on Monday, April 20, 2015.**





# Senior & Community Center

The Watertown Senior & Community Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Anyone age 50 and over may become members of the Watertown Senior & Community Center. The 2015 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 7 beginning at 7:00 am. These bake sales are one of the largest fund-raisers that occur that help support the center and its programs.

### Chair Massages

Chair massages are held monthly at the center. Call 920-262-8099 for an appointment. Cost is \$13 for a 15 minute massage and \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Payment is due at the time of the appointment.

### Movie Matinee

Movies are shown at the center monthly. It is free to members. Non-members (>55) are charged a \$1.00 activity fee. See the newsletter for movie schedules. Refreshments available.

### 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 Tuesday 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 on the second Wednesday of the month.

### -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 (>55) 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)
- 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm (\$3)

### 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)
- ◆ 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm (\$3)

### 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. There is no cost to play.

### 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! There is no fee.

### 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. There is no cost and is open to the public.

### Wii Game

You can play baseball, bowling, golf and tennis! Come and play in this relaxed atmosphere or join a league! Instruction is available. There is no cost.

## “Concert on the Terrace” Series

Our “Concert on the Terrace” begins in May. It runs throughout the summer ending with a potluck luncheon in August. The public is welcome to bring their lunch and enjoy some music on our beautiful terrace area overlooking the Rock River. Everyone is welcome!

May 22	Wttn Senior Ctr Chorus
June 16	Diane Michaels, variety
July 21	Jim Mitchell, magic/hypnosis
August 27	Potluck Picnic—TBA

## Mark Your Calendars

Woodcarvers-Wednesdays at 1:00 pm  
 Caring Crafters-2nd & 4th Tues at 10 am  
 Dementia Presentation—April 7 at 10 am  
 Monday with the Mayor -April 13 at 10 am  
 Wokini Flute Circle—April 30 at 10am  
 Volunteer Awards —May 7 at 12pm  
 Funeral & Estate Plan-May 12 at 12:30 pm  
 AARP Safe Driver—TBA in May  
 Wooden Shoe Carving—June 9 at 10am  
 Coffee with a Cop—June 18 at 10am

### 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) or Lamers Tours (L) are available at the center. If you have any questions, please call the center at 920-262-8095.

### Day Trips:

April 18	Chicago, Your Way! (L)
April 23	Ozark Jubilee (L)
April 25	Between the Bluffs (B)
May 6	Polish Milwaukee (B)
May 9	All Shook Up (L)
May 16	Shedd Aquarium (L)
June 17	House on the Rock (L)
June 25	Two Nation Tour (B)
June 27	Strawberry Fest (L)
August 12	Titletown Training (B)

### Extended Trips:

May 8	Holland Tulip Festival (L)
May 18	Branson USA (L)
June 5	NC Outer Banks (L)
June 13	New York Big City (L)
June 13	Gettysburg Blue/Gray (L)
June 22	Niagara Falls (L)
June 23	Amish Country (B)
July 17	Alaska Exploration (L)

## **WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT**

[www.ci.watertown.wi.us](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us)

### **What's mercury and why is it a concern?**

Mercury is a naturally occurring element (Hg on the periodic table) that is found in air, water and soil. It exists in several forms: elemental or metallic mercury, inorganic mercury compounds, and organic mercury compounds. Elemental or metallic mercury is a shiny, silver-white metal and is liquid at room temperature. If heated, it is a colorless, odorless gas.

Exposures to mercury can affect the human nervous system and harm the brain, heart, kidneys, lungs, and immune system. The most common way we are exposed to mercury is by eating fish or shellfish that are contaminated with mercury. If you enjoy eating your catch, please find advice regarding your fishing spot using the [online query tool](#) to select the water that you'll be fishing.

### **Recycling light bulbs**

Many types of light bulbs contain metals such as mercury. Examples include:

- tube- and compact-style fluorescent bulbs, including compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs);
- mercury vapor bulbs – i.e. high intensity lamps with blue-white, originally used as farmyard lights;
- metal halide bulbs – i.e. newer, more efficient high intensity lights; and
- high and low pressure sodium vapor bulbs – i.e. yellow lights used for outdoor security lighting.

Because these bulbs contain metals and toxic chemicals, they should be properly disposed of to avoid contaminating the environment or harming human health.

### **Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)**

Compact fluorescent lamps are used extensively in homes and businesses, and, besides being recyclable, have many environmental benefits. Certified by the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Program \[exit DNR\]](#), CFLs use up to 75 percent less energy than a standard incandescent bulb, and can last up to 10 times longer, and save \$30 or more in electricity costs over the life of the bulb. The EPA estimates that standard coal-fired power plants emit 10 micrograms (mg) of mercury to power an incandescent bulb over five years, in comparison with 2.4 mg of mercury to power a CFL over the same period of time. Using CFLs also results in reductions of other air emissions from power plants, including carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas.

### **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. Again, if you enjoy eating your catch, please find advice regarding your fishing spot using the [online query tool](#) to select the water that you'll be fishing.

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](http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us). On the top ribbon tabs click "Departments" then click "Solid Waste & Recycling" then click the "Clean Sweep Brochures" for more information.

If by chance mercury is spilled in the home from a thermometer or fluorescent

Note: Registration is required at least three weeks prior to the event. There is a charge of \$10.00 per vehicle for households and Farms. Businesses are charged based on weight on all fluorescent bulbs. Bulbs are only accepted during the Clean Sweep.

Spiral Compact Fluorescent Bulbs can be recycled free of Charge at the Watertown Ace Hardware at 401 Bernard Street Watertown, WI.

Information in this page is referenced from websites; <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/bulbs.html> and [http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mercury/docs/11-229617C-508\\_Cleanup\\_Residential.pdf](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mercury/docs/11-229617C-508_Cleanup_Residential.pdf). To learn more about mercury go to the Wisconsin DNR website at

<http://dnr.wi.gov> and search for Mercury.

# Watertown Municipal Airport (RYV)

## What's Going on at Your Airport?

The Watertown Municipal Airport continues to bustle with exciting activities and improvement projects.

### New Airport Signage

- **Lighted Outdoor Sign** — In an effort to better identify the airport's location, a 10 x 3-foot sign will soon be added to the brick monument structure owned by Ixonia Bank. It will be situated between and below the current signage for Ixonia Bank and Holiday Inn Express. A sample of the sign is pictured to the right.
- **Highway Signs** — New signs will also soon be erected along the off-ramps to the Highway 26 Bypass to better identify the airport's location to motorists. One will be placed on the northbound ramp and another on the southbound one.

### Upcoming Events

- **Learn to Fly Day** — Don't miss this great opportunity to come out to the airport on Saturday, May 16, and chat with flight instructors about learning to fly. Take a discovery flight for only \$69 and experience some hands-on action in the cockpit under the watchful eye of an FAA-certified instructor. After 30 minutes of classroom instruction on airport and airplane basics, you'll be ready for your adventure in the sky! And your flight time will be recorded in an introductory pilot logbook—yours to keep and use towards future lessons.
- **EAA AirVenture Traffic** — This year's convention in Oshkosh is scheduled for July 20-26. The Watertown Airport starts bustling with transient airplane traffic a few days prior to the opening day of the convention, so come on out to the airport during the week and see some intriguing planes from all over the country. If you make it to Oshkosh for the convention, be sure to stop by Wisconsin Aviation's booth to visit (#3162 in Building C).
- **Car Show** — "Park After Dark 2015" by *StanceWisconsin* will take place on the airport grounds on Saturday, August 22, from 5-10 p.m. A vast array of cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles from the Midwest, both old and new, will be on display for the public's viewing. Food and beverage vendors will also be on site. A \$5.00 admission fee will be charged (kids 12 and under are free). More details can be found at [ParkAfterDark.net](http://ParkAfterDark.net).
- **Pancake Breakfast & Airport Open House** — This year's event will be held on Sunday, September 13. The breakfast is organized by the Wisconsin Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of women pilots. Other events for the day include: airplane rides, Watertown Fire Department display, radio-controlled airplane exhibit, ham radio demo by TCARC (Tri-County Amateur Radio Club), National Weather Service display by SWARA (Sullivan Weather Amateur Radio Association), and static aircraft exhibits ranging from vintage warbirds to state-of-the-art planes. A bake sale and ice cream stand are also planned.

—Managed and Operated by Wisconsin Aviation—

**Hours of Operation:**  
 Mon thru Fri — 5 am to 8 pm  
 Sat thru Sun — 7 am to 8 pm

  
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 920-261-4567  
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*New lighted airport sign to be erected soon.*



*National Learn to Fly Day — May 16*



*"Park After Dark" Car Show — August 22*



*Pancake Breakfast & Open House — September 13*

# YOUR CONNECTIONS TO WATERTOWN



## WATERTOWN

Watertown's many historic districts showcase our rich history and unique architecture. Over 120 buildings within the downtown business district are eligible for the National Historic Register.

## OUR RICH HERITAGE

The Octagon House Museum and the First Kindergarten in the U.S. are open to visitors from May through October with guided tours daily on the hour from 10am-4pm. Don't miss the Octagon House Ice Cream Social with 1st Brigade Band Concert held every August. The Dodge-Jefferson Counties Genealogical Society is located at 504 South 4th Street.



## MUSIC AND THEATER

The talented Watertown Players provide the city with theatrical productions including the unique "theater in the octagon" presentations performed in the Octagon House several times a year. There is always music in the air, with the Watertown Municipal Band and the Watertown Chamber Orchestra playing seasonally, and the Watertown Community Concert Series hosting performers throughout the year. Watertown enjoys the privilege of being home base for The 1st Brigade Band, a nationally known Civil War era band which plays 19th century music on period instruments.

## WATERTOWN FARMERS' MARKETS

The Tuesday Watertown Farmer's Market is held in Riverside Park from 7am to noon, May through mid-November. The Thursday Garden Tales Farmers Market will run August through October from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the Watertown Public Library parking lot.



Watertown Farmers' Market

## RELAX & HAVE FUN

If fun is what you're after, our Aquatic Center is second to none, featuring a water slide and other wet and wild activities for all ages. With over 27 city parks, covering 275 acres within the city limits; you can swim, bike, picnic, hike, play volleyball, cook-out, and skateboard or simply hang out. Watertown has it all!



## MAJOR EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Riverfest, is planned for August 6-9. It features nationally known entertainers, a carnival, classic car show, craft show, fireworks, and the popular "Taste of Watertown" food pavilion. New this year a half marathon will be run August 8. More information can be found on the M2N website.

Art on Main will be on exhibit from May to September which will add original artwork to Main Street during the summer of 2015. The 5th Annual Watertown Art Walk will coincide with the opening of the Art on Main gallery. The banners will be auctioned off Sept 17 to benefit downtown beautification.

The Watertown Outdoor Arts Festival is held annually on Father's Day at Riverside Park Island. Admission is free. Enjoy live music, food, free art activities for children, and a spectacular array of art.

Paddle on the Rock River, bike in rural Jefferson County, then run through the woods in the Rockman Challenge on September 19. A military style obstacle course with drill sergeants provides a twist at the end. For more information, visit [www.RockManChallenge.org](http://www.RockManChallenge.org).

Watertown has many fall and winter events including the Rock River Wine Festival, Women's Only Weekend, Pumpkin Palooza, Zombie Fun Run, Run from the Cops, Run Turkey Run, United We Cook BBQ competition, and Holiday Parade of Lights.

**HALLOWEEN**

**Halloween Parade**  
3:00pm

**Trick or Treating**  
3:30 - 6:00pm

**Walking and Driving Tours**  
Available at the  
Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce

- Breweries
- Churches
- Clyman Street
- Darker Side of Watertown
- Main Street
- Murals & Ghost Signs
- Parks

**WATERTOWN**  
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