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From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Citizens of Watertown.

WOW!!!

You will not hear me complain about 90° and humid again! This has been an incredible winter for us to all endure. As you can imagine, our city employees from the Street, Water and Parks Departments are stressed out. They have put in an incredible amount of time this winter removing snow from streets and sidewalks and repairing water main breaks (35 as of this writing). I thank them for all their hard work. I know it has been frustrating for all of you too. I am sure that the bitter cold and snow that we have experienced will make us all welcome warm weather. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Now we are about to embark on a new street construction season. We keep plugging away at our streets and will try to increase our miles in the future. It is difficult. A million dollars does not take you very far in street construction. Be prepared for those "street closed" signs and plan accordingly. Clark, Mary and Milford Streets will be completed this summer. There will be other areas of construction and paving as well. Please be careful.

I received good news from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, our grant application for planning our downtown redevelopment has been approved. I believe this is great news. I know that we will come up with a great plan and program that will improve our downtown and our City. The process that goes into the grants, the planning and implementation, always takes longer than you think, but we are moving forward.

Finally, I hope that you all have a wonderful summer, enjoy it, and, please be safe!



With Warmest Regards,

John
John David
Mayor



2014 Annual City Auction

Saturday, April 12, 2014

The Auction will be held at the Street, Department, 811 S. First Street

Start time is 8:00 A.M.

Such things as surplus office supplies, office furniture, bikes, vehicles and lost and found items will be auctioned off. Watch the newspaper, as we get closer to the date, for a more itemized list.



CITY OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE

(See pages 15—18)



IMPORTANT WATER QUALITY INFORMATION

(See pages 1-4 for the Watertown 2013 Water Report)

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Watertown Water Department
16th Annual Water Quality Report
by Kevin L. Freber, Water Systems Manager
Watertown Water Department

The Watertown Public Works Commission is pleased to provide to our customers with the 16th annual Water Quality Report for the year ending December 31st, 2013. Our water supply and distribution system is tested regularly to assure that the water is safe and healthy. Due to a sampling error we had one bad sample during 2013 but retesting proved there was no problem. At no time was water quality, safety, or health jeopardized, or any DNR/EPA maximum contaminant levels (MCL's) violated. The Water Utility is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets ALL Federal and State drinking water requirements.

In 2013, per Department of Natural Resources requirements, the Water Department collected a sample from each of the three Drinking Water Treatment Facilities between January 1st and September 30th to be analyzed for Nitrate. Due to a hold time issue at the lab, the samples could not be run so test results could not be submitted to the Wisconsin DNR. Due to the failure to perform required monitoring by September 30th, the Watertown Water Department received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources a Notice of Noncompliance. As soon as staff found out the lab had not reported results, samples were taken and results submitted to the Wisconsin DNR. All results were within limits and water quality was never affected.

The Public Works Commission normally meets at 6:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at City Hall, 106 Jones Street. 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 2:50 PM.

In 2013, a total of 541 coliform bacteria tests were taken, 492 from distribution system, 47 from the wells and 2 from water towers. 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. Our coliform bacteria sampling requirement is 300 samples per year, or 25 per month. We sample almost 1.8 times the required number. Due to the growth of Watertown, sampling requirements were increased from 20 to 25 per month in 2005.

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 adding 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 be lowered 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.

The western section of Watertown was experiencing a higher level of iron in the past years. The Water Department has added an additional iron removal treatment plant on West Street, which has been on line since January 14th, 2002. However, the sediment problem continues on the west and northwest side of the city, the reason for its continuance is due to iron and calcium sediment build-up in the water mains. A process change at the West Treatment Facility has reduced iron and manganese problems occurring there. The number of sediment complaints has also dropped off around the plant.

MSA Engineering of Beaver Dam noted that some locations in 2004 had a problem with the sudden precipitation of calcium do to the rapid rise in water temperature as it comes into a building. This type of problem would have to be resolved by the building owner. Several homeowners in 2007 with plastic water piping also reported a similar problem. The homeowners will insulate their water pipes to reduce the change in water temperature in the home.

The Water Department, in 2005, was required to sample 30 sites and test for lead and copper levels. Our lead levels ranged from less than one part per billion (PPB) to 15 PPB. No site exceeded the MCL of 15 PPB. Our 90 percent level is 13 PPB, which is below the MCL of 15 PPB. Lead and copper testing was conducted twice in 2008. The first set of samples were not taken at all the correct locations thus were not accepted. The second set was properly taken and passed the 90% level. In 2009, 60 samples were taken in the first six months and passed the 90% level. In 2011, 30 sites were required to be tested for lead and copper. Again, the Water Department tested 60 sites and passed the 90% level. Any sample sites that tested above the 15 ug/L were notified of their test results. Lead and Copper Testing will be performed again in 2014. If you have any questions about lead & copper testing please call the Water Department office at 920-262-4075.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested; however flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water will reduce your exposure to lead leaching out of plumbing fixtures. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

In 2009 the Water Department employed AECOM to study/review the manganese in the water after iron filtration. They concurred that the water should be chlorinated before filtration (called pre-chlorination). Pre-chlorinating along with aeration converts manganese to a more filterable form to lower levels even more. There is no EPA water quality standard for manganese, the EPA does have an advisory recommendation for manganese of less than 0.05 mg/L and that is now being met on a regular basis.

In 2000, the DNR tested the municipal water systems for arsenic. The Water Department, in 2009, retested the same wells and two newer wells and the current levels (and levels from 2000) for arsenic in our wells are as follows:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>2000 PPB</u>	<u>2009 PPB</u>	<u>2011 PPB</u>	<u>2012 PPB*</u>	<u>2013 PPB</u>	<u>MCL - PPB</u>
1	7.2	4.6	6.7	7.35	6.2	10 PPB
3	3.3	2.1	2.2	3.1	2.5	10 PPB
4	10	8.2	2.7	9.2	3.3	10 PPB
5	15	3.9	4.6	4.65	3.7	10 PPB
6	15	32	13	11	11	10 PPB
7	1.9	.81	1.2	2	2.0	10 PPB
8	4.1	3.8	4.8	5.15	4.4	10 PPB
9		4	4.4	4.95	5.1	10 PPB
10		4	6.3	5.15	4.6	10 PPB

*average of two samples taken during the year

The new standard is an MCL of 10 PPB, the old MCL was 50 PPB. Wells #5 and #6 did exceed that new limit in 2000, but in 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013 only well #6 exceeds the new standard. Current available/allowable treatment is blending of well water to reduce the MCL of arsenic, which we are doing at the present time. Wells #5 and #6 also go through our main plant iron removal system. With the combination of blending and iron removal (the iron removal system also ties up arsenic and removes it), our finished water MCL is well below the allowable MCL. The average test results from the two samples taken during 2013 were as follows: central facility was 2.1 PPB, west facility was 2.7 PPB and the northeast facility was 1.64 PPB.

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.

In the following Water Quality Table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the following definitions:

- *Parts per million (PPM) or Milligrams per liter (MG/L)* - one part per million corresponds to a single penny in \$10,000.
- *Parts per billion (PPB) or Micrograms per liter (UG/L)* - One part per billion corresponds to a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- *Pico curies per liter (pCi/L)* - Pico curies per liter are a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- *Action Level (AL)* - the concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- *Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)* - the 'Goal' (MCLG) is 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.
- *Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - the 'Maximum Allowed' (MCL) is 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.
- *N/R* - not regulated.
- *N/D* - not detected.

NOTE: Mandatory testing for 2014:

- 25 bacteria samples per month – we send in 40 samples per month
- One fluoride sample per month – split sample with State Lab of Hygiene
- Lead and Copper Testing 30 per year – we send 60 samples per year

EPA required sampling

Total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids are tests for disinfection by-products, in our case the by-products of chlorine disinfection. The formation of disinfection by-product compounds is related to water age such that areas containing old water are expected to experience higher DBP concentrations.

Total trihalomethanes is the sum of the concentrations of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Haloacetic acid(5) is the sum of the concentrations of mono, di- and trichloro acetic acids and mono- and dibromoacetic acids.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having any health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Center for Disease Control (EPA/CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The Wastewater Treatment needs Your Help



The Wastewater Treatment Plant has two major issues that are causing problems.

The first issue is the "so called" Flushable wipes. They are pre-moistened towelettes used for cleaning up adult and baby messes. We are asking the next time you go to toss that "flushable" wipe in the toilet, STOP and throw it in the garbage. The towelettes are plugging lift station pumps which we use to move the wastewater around the City to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. When this happens, the pump can't move the wastewater and an employee will get called out to unplug the pump which will cost all rate payers.

The Second issue is Mercury. The amount of mercury entering the wastewater plant isn't decreasing at the rate expected after doing Best Management Practices around the City. If you have anything containing mercury such as a thermometer with a silver liquid in it, please take these items to the yearly Clean Sweeps or Recycle them in an environmentally safe way.

Thank you for your assistance

Kevin Freber

Water Systems Manger

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.

WATER QUALITY TABLE

DETECTED COMPOUNDS YEAR REQUIRED TO TEST	RANGE OF/OR DETECTED	MCL	MCLG	SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT
Alpha Emitter pCi/L-2011	2.08 +/- 1.28	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta Emitter pCi/L-2008	2.4-4.6	50	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Radium pCi/L 226-2011	2.25 +/- 0.655	5.0	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228-2008	0.8-1.8	Combined	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorodibromomethane PPB-1999	0.76	100	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
DiBromochloromethane PPB-2012	0.34-1.1	80	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chloroform PPB-2011	1.7-2.7	80	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromodichloromethane PPB -2012	1.2-1.8	80	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (T.T.H.M.) PPB-2012	5.4-12.0	80/100	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 - Total Haloacetic PPB-2012	0.69-4.7	60	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Barium mg/L-2011	0.077-0.140	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chloride mg/L 2008	3.7-14.0	250	-	Erosion of natural deposits; Salt water intrusion
Chromium mg/L 2008	0.00093-0.0014	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic MG/L - 2013	0.00140-0.0029	10	10	Natural mineral deposit in ground
Fluorides MG/L-2013	0.61-0.83	4	4	Water additive; Use for dental hygiene; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum
Copper PPB-2002	8-200	A/L 1300	1300	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead PPB-2008	< 1.8 – 18	A/L 15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium mg/L-2013	32-45	-	-	Erosion of natural deposits
Manganese PPB-2013	N/D-2.5	-	-	Erosion of natural deposits
Nickel mg/L-2013	ND-0.0025	100	-	Metal alloys, electroplating, batteries, chemical production
Selenium mg/L-2013	N/D	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium mg/L-2011	4.0-6.0	160	160	Erosion of natural deposits, salt water intrusion; Residual of drinking water treatment process
Sulfate mg/L-2013	15-30	-	-	Erosion of natural deposit
Zinc mg/L-2008	ND-0.016	5	-	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrogen, NO ₂ mg/L 2011	0.14-1.5	10	-	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Solids mg/L-2013	310-410	-	-	Erosion of natural deposits
Hardness mg/L-2013	300-390	-	-	Erosion of natural deposits; Hardness of water is the property attributable to the presence of alkaline earths,
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ mg/L-2013	290-330	-	-	Caused by the presence of bicarbonates, carbonates & hydroxides
pH s.u.-2013	7.38-7.77	-	-	A measure of acidity and alkalinity above 7=alkaline, below 7=acid
Conductivity umho@25C-2013	580-777	-	-	An indication of the level of total dissolved solids
Barium ug/L 2011	77-140	2000	-	

DO YOU HAVE A DELINQUENT CITY UTILITY BILL??? IMPORTANT NOTICE

All city utility accounts that have a balance remaining after their September due date will have the outstanding balance sent to City Hall for collection. Therefore, the past due balance will be billed separately by City Hall. All accounts billed by City Hall will have until October 31, 2014, to pay the balance due. Any accounts that have not been paid by October 31st will receive a 10% penalty on the remaining balance and be given a final due date of November 15, 2014. Accounts that remain unpaid at that time will be placed on the property tax bills to be collected with the tax payments.

WATER DEPARTMENT

www.ci.watertown.wi.us

CONTACTING THE WATER DEPARTMENT

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

The office will be closed for the following holidays:

- Good Friday April 18th 2014
- Memorial Day May 26th
- Independence Day July 4th
- Labor Day September 1st

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

Payment Options

Check out our payment option on the City website . First click on the Department tab. Then, scroll down to water and under payment, billing and rate information click on payment options.

SUMMER WATERING CREDIT ENDED IN 2011

The Wastewater Treatment Plant will no longer be giving sewer credit automatically for outside watering during the summer months. **ALSO there will not be credit given for swimming pool fills**, because the water is chemically treated and should be disposed of into the sanitary sewer to have the chemicals removed before returning the water to nature.

SEWER DEDUCT METER FOR OUTSIDE WATERING

- The annual rental fee for the meter is \$20.00, non-refundable.
- A \$55.00 deposit is due when picking up a sewer deduct meter, refundable if meter is returned and when tested is in working condition.

****REMEMBER**, if you still have a SDM from last year please get it out and start using it when you begin your spring clean-up and planting, etc.

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 administration charge is assessed on final bills.

RATES FOR WATER, PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE & SEWER

BASE METER CHARGES	WATER**	PUBLIC FIRE	SEWER***
5/8" METER.....	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.23	\$ 17.29
3/4" METER.....	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.23	\$ 17.29
1" METER.....	\$ 9.60	\$ 18.10	\$ 24.45
1 1/2" METER.....	\$ 16.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.54
2" METER.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 51.11
3" METER.....	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 84.99
4" METER.....	\$ 61.00	\$ 181.00	\$181.88
6" METER.....	\$111.00	\$ 362.00	\$254.56

RATES FOR OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED ON THE CITY UTILITY BILL

GARBAGE SERVICE FEES : \$8.60 per living unit
 STORMWATER UTILITY Rate x Number of ERU's

Single Family	\$5.92
Multi-Family	\$5.48
Commercial	\$6.14
Industrial	\$5.70
Institutional	\$4.81
Administration Fee	\$.85 per customer

The Fire Department needs easy access to all hydrants. If your property has a hydrant on or near it, or if you see a hydrant that is covered with snow, please shovel it out so that it can be easily found in case of emergency. Let's all work together to keep our city safe.



SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31ST THROUGH APRIL 11Th

Please check the City Website, it will be updated as the date gets closer. This date is Tentative due to the late spring.

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.

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

- First 1,600 cubic feet used each month - \$2.53 per 100 cu. ft.
- Next 65,000 cubic feet used each month - \$2.35 per 100 cu. ft.
- Over 66,600 cubic feet used each month - \$1.80 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".....	\$3.40 per month
1".....	\$4.80 per month
1 1/2".....	\$8.00 per month
2".....	\$12.50 per month

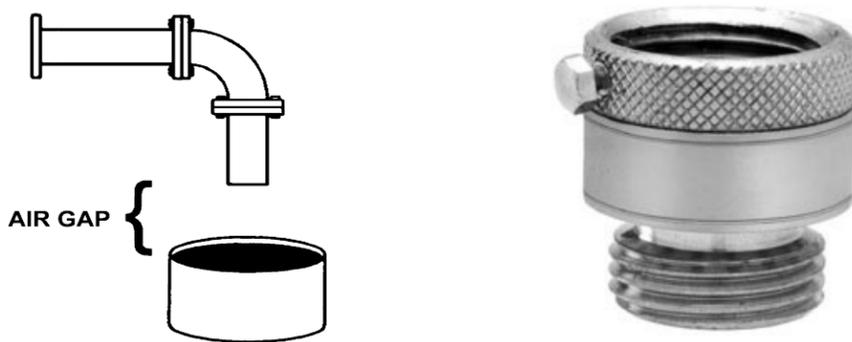
Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with the proper “air gap” device.
- Verify hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper “air gap”, which is a minimum of one inch above the drain.

Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, ponds or automobile radiators.
- Use spray attachments without an approved backflow prevention device.
- Connect drain pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer drain. Always be sure there is a one inch “air gap” separation.

ASSE #1011 Vacuum Breaker



PUBLIC AWARENESS:
CROSS
CONNECTION
CONTROL

Bathrooms
&
Kitchens

Did you know ...

Your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected?

The purpose of the local **Cross Connection Program**, as required by State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

It's Public Safety...

To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners.

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WI Dept. of Natural Resources:

www.dnr.wi.gov

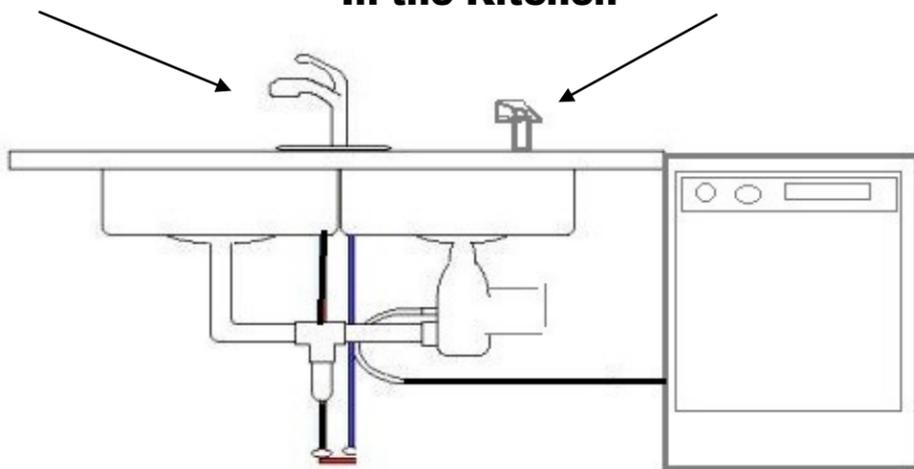
Environmental Protection Agency:

www.epa.gov

WI Cross Connection Control Resources:

www.hydrodesignsinc.com/wiccc

In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention devices or methods.

What is Cross Connection?

A cross connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved back-flow prevention devices, assemblies, or the methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on a faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to enter and contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply. Water normally flows in one direction to your faucet. However under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause Backflow: back siphonage and back pressure.

Back Siphonage: May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

Back Pressure: May occur when a source (such as a boiler) creates a greater pressure than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection..

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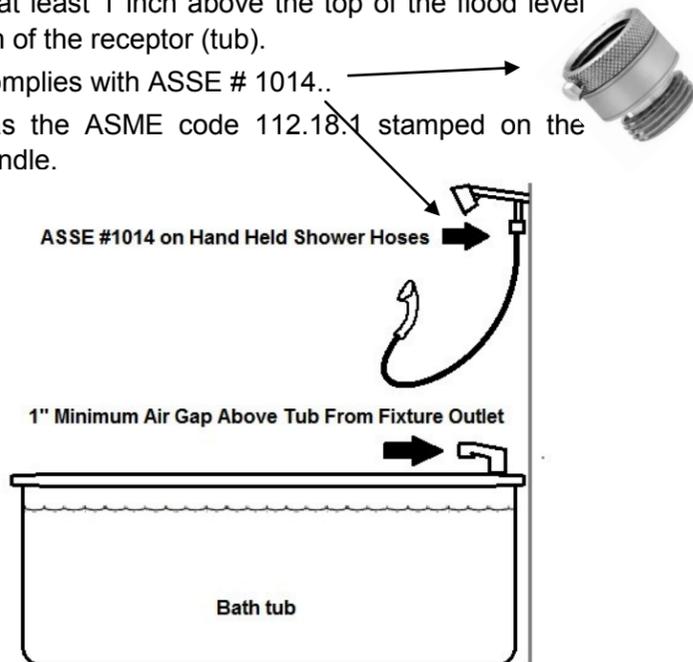
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In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

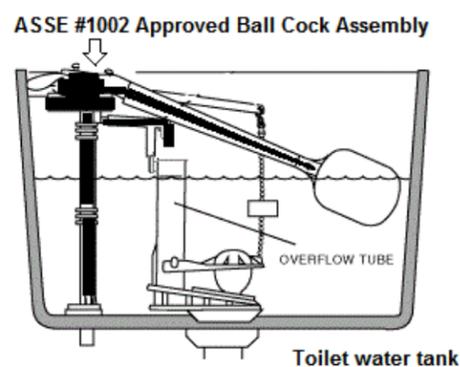
- When the shower hose head is hanging freely, it is at least 1 inch above the top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub).
- Complies with ASSE # 1014..
- Has the ASME code 112.18.1 stamped on the handle.



In the Bathroom—Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the ASSE #1002 Standard symbol on device and packaging.
- Replace any unapproved devices with an ASSE #1002 approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost for this do-it-yourself-type device available at home improvement stores is \$8 to \$22.
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on device.





Watertown Fire Department

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

Outdoor Fire Permits

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

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

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

The Fire shall be limited by the following conditions:

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

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

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

The Fire Chief may revoke this permit for violating any provision of this permit.

Tornado Safety Tips

Practice and Prepare

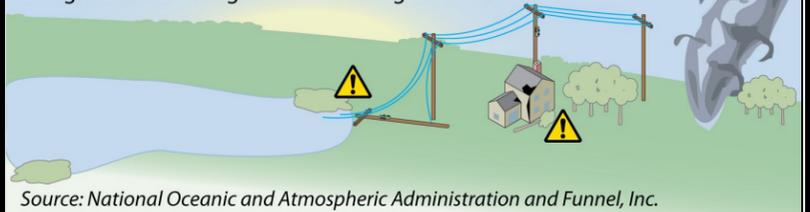
Know where you'll meet your family during the tornado (and after). Practice a tornado drill annually. Keep a weather radio in your storm shelter, along with safety supplies.

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 26th
Children's Fair

July 8th
Lights N Sirens

October 4th
Fire Prevention Open House



Check out our website at www.watertownfiredept.com
or find us on Facebook!

Heroin is a highly addictive drug. And overdose is a real, and deadly risk.



Heroin is an opiate, which is a class of drug that either is naturally derived from the flowers of the poppy plant, or synthetic substitutes. In the case of heroin, it's produced from morphine, a naturally occurring substance that comes from the seedpod of a poppy plant. All opiate abuse, including heroin and many pre-
 scriptions painkillers, carry a strong risk of addiction and physical dependence. Heroin can be injected, snorted or smoked; all three can cause the same level of addiction, as well as serious health problems.

Heroin enters the brain very quickly, making it particularly addictive. It's estimated that almost one-fourth of the people who try heroin become addicted. Over time, heroin users develop a tolerance, meaning that more and more of the drug is needed to achieve the same results.

It is extremely easy to not only become addicted, but to become physically dependent on heroin as well. Physical dependence occurs when the body adapts to the drug's presence, causing withdrawal symptoms when use stops. Physical symptoms include muscle and bone pain, diarrhea and vomiting. Chronic heroin users may experience withdrawal symptoms in as little as a few hours.

Heroin suppresses breathing, which is why using heroin always carries the risk of overdose and death. Also, heroin often has additives that will not dissolve in the bloodstream. These additives can easily cause a blood clot to form and travel to the lungs, liver, heart or brain, which is instantly fatal. In a short amount of time, regular heroin use destroys the body. Common conditions that plague heroin users include infection of the heart lining and valves, liver disease, lung disease, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS from needle use.

Heroin causes a fast high, but just as quickly, it can take over ones life, and become fatal. Heroin and other opiate addictions are treatable, but the path to recovery requires a commitment that can often last years or even decades.

Find more information about heroin at www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/heroin or www.justice.gov

Bicycle Registration

In 2013 the Watertown Police Department registered 116 bicycles. Watertown Municipal Code 7.15 that a bicycle must be properly registered and bear a Watertown, Wisconsin Bicycle License decal before it can be operated upon any street in the City. Bicycles can be registered at the Watertown Police Department Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm and costs just \$5.00. Detailed information about the bicycle is obtained and logged in a database with the owner's name, address and phone number. Registration of the bicycle is non-expiring provided ownership of the bicycle does not change. Throughout the year many bicycles are recovered by the Police Department, mostly called in by citizens reporting them as abandoned.

In past years, the Watertown Police Department has recovered as many as 100 bicycles, most of which were not able to be returned to their owners because they were not registered nor were they reported stolen or lost. When bicycles are recovered by the Police Department, the serial number and description are searched in the Police Department bicycle registration and records databases to see if there are any matches. The serial number is also run through a national database called NCIC (National Crime Information Center). When someone reports their bicycle stolen, the serial number is entered into this national database. The process of returning bicycles to their rightful owners is made simpler when they are properly registered. Bicycles that are not returned or claimed are held in storage for a minimum of 90 days. In 2013, some of these unclaimed bicycles were sold at the City's annual auction and some were donated to the group Sustain Jefferson. This group cleans and repairs the bicycles and donates them to children and families in need, all over the world.



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**Check out our new website
www.watertownpolice.com**

Recently in 2013 we redesigned our website! The new website is user friendly and has information for people of all ages. You can get information about community events, police programs, public records and media release information. The website also has many links to other resources such as child safety, city ordinances, crime prevention and other local law enforcement agencies. While you're visiting the website do not forget to sign up for our citizen observer program so you can get up-to-date information directly from the Watertown Police Department!

WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Location
April 19 th , 2014 9:00am-12:00pm	23 rd Annual Children's Day Community Fair	Watertown High School
June 14 th , 2014 10:00am - 1:00pm	21 st Annual Bike Rodeo	Watertown High School
July 4 th , 2014 10:00am	Fourth of July Parade	Downtown Watertown
July 8 th , 2014 6:00pm - 8:00pm	15 th Annual "Lights and Sirens"	Riverside Park
September 4 th , 2014 Thursday Evenings	Citizens Police Academy (Check website for dates and application)	Watertown Police Department www.watertownpolice.com
October 4 th , 2014	6 th Annual "Run from the Cops" 5K/10K/1 Mi Kids Run (Check website for details and registration form) www.watertownrunfromthecops.com	Watertown Police Department
106 Jones St. Watertown, WI. 53094 (920)261-6660 www.watertownpolice.com		



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 IVORY 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 BLUE 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

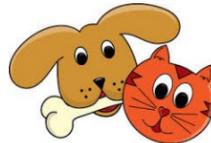
We have four different locations for voting on Election Day. Even with this, there are still times that parking is very limited at the locations. You may need to allow extra time for voting. At the High School, voting takes place in the orchestra room of the North wing (music wing). Follow the hall to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



ENRICH ENLIGHTEN ENJOY

Watertown Public Library
www.watertownpubliclibrary.org
Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.



ENRICH ENLIGHTEN ENJOY

Your Watertown Public Library card opens the door to a world of information and entertainment: books, e-books, movies, CDs, 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 IDs include:

- Utility bill
- Rent receipt
- Lease or checks with current address
- A valid drivers license or state ID.

eBooks @ 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.

**Summer Reading Programs @ Your Library:
June 2 – July 26, 2014**

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.

Fizz, Boom Read! is the theme for the 2014 Children's summer reading program. We have scheduled fun performances from animals to dinosaurs to programs such as a mystery lunch, Family Fun Night at the Horicon Marsh,

Club LEGO, and Reading with Rover to entertain and educate children throughout the summer. Award-winning musical act Figureheads will kick-off our summer program on Thursday, June 12.



Spark a Reaction is the theme for the 2014 teen program for teens entering 6th grade through high school. We are busy planning Mini-Golf in the library, a library scavenger hunt, Battle of the Books (BOB), and book chats followed by visits to Mullen's Dairy.



Literary Elements 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 makes this program possible.

Consumer Reports @ Your Library

Watertown Public Library cardholders (and anyone using Watertown's public computers or wifi network) now have access to the Consumer Reports website, the online version of the popular magazine. It offers over 1,000 product ratings from the last four years with reviews, expert buying advice, product comparisons, consumer user reviews, and product video clips.



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 Consumer Reports, Car & Driver, Good House-keeping, Newsweek, and ESPN Magazine. Access to Zinio is available with your Watertown Public Library card.

Mobile App @ Your Library

The Watertown Public Library has recently launched a mobile app to put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone or tablet 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 BookLook™ 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. If we do, you can place a hold on it right from your phone.

FIND THE LIBRARY ON



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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Sidewalks: Who's responsible?

Throughout the year property owners in the City of Watertown have plenty of items to maintain. From leaky roofs to raking leaves, there's never a dull moment for Watertown's residents. But 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 re-

2014 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 www.ci.watertown.wi.us for all of this information and more. You'll find us under the Departments link at the top of the page. Of course you're 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) are currently being revised. The City will announce when revisions are effective.

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 98, weather radio, and tone activated alert radios tuned into the Sheriff's Department communications broadcast frequency. 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



STREET & RECYCLING/SANITATION



**** The City's curbside brush chipping will resume the week of April 7th, 2014 ****

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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| Section I – 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month | AREA: Northwest Portion of the City – North side of W. Main; West of the River; to City Limits to North and West. |
| Section II – 7:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month | AREA: Northeast Portion of the City – North sides of E. Main, Summit Ave, & East Gate Dr.; E. Main, E. Cady, E. Spaulding, etc. to the east City Limits; to the North City Limits. |
| Section III – 7:00 a.m. on the third Monday of the month | AREA: Southwest Portion of the City – South Side of W. Main; West Sides of River Dr., Jefferson Rd., & the River; West to City Limits; South to City Limits. |
| Section IV – 7:00 a.m. on the fourth Monday of the month | AREA: Southeast Portion of the City – South Sides of E. Main, Summit Ave, & East Gate Dr.; East of River Dr., Jefferson Rd., & the River; East to City Limits; South to City Limits. |

REQUIREMENTS OF BRUSH COLLECTION

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

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

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

Twigs, vines and other types of yardwaste can be disposed of at the Yardwaste Site, located at 1355 Boomer Street on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (April 5th – November 29th 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

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.

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)

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP – The City of Watertown is working with Jefferson County and will host a Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 17, 2014. 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 Recycling Center at 727 W. Cady Street. If you are interested in the Clean Sweep, please call the Watertown Street Department at (920) 262-4080, ext. 1 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. Electronics (including items with Freon) and construction debris should be dropped off for recycling as well as box springs and mattresses. Please refer to the City of Watertown Recycling Guide in this paper for locations/hours. You should also check the City's website often, as any changes to our recycling program are updated on there. You can find this at www.ci.watertown.wi.us.

The City of Watertown Street & Recycling/Sanitation Department would like to emphasize that we are here to help all residents abide by the Watertown Ordinance and State Mandates that are in place. We are not here to punish anyone, rather it is our goal to continually raise our recycling efforts while lowering our landfilling. We realize we are requiring a lot of items to fit in your blue recycling cart which is only picked up every other week. Therefore, please feel free to contact our office at (920) 262-4080 to request an extra pickup if you need it. You can also place extra bags of recycling on top of your recycling cart under the lid—it does not have to close completely. We also have our recycling center at the end of W. Cady Street open on Tuesdays from 7:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. to drop off any extra recycling. 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.

2014 STREET CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Reconstruction

Milford Street—City Limits to Grey Fox Run
S. Second Street—Western Avenue to E. Main Street
E. Milwaukee Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street
Spring Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street

Dodge Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street
Jefferson Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street
Market Street—S. First Street to S. Third Street

Seal Coat Streets

Allermann Drive—Richards Avenue to Prairie Court
Briar Court—Deer Trail to Maplecrest Lane
Brookstone Way—Wild Rose Way
Brookstone Way—Honeysuckle Lane to Benton Street
Casey Drive—Linda Lane to Alvoss Drive
Dayton Street—Meadow Street to West Street (1)
Deer Trail—Oakwood Lane to Termini
Dewey Avenue—Main Street to E. Division Street
S. Eighth Street—Western Avenue to Main Street
Gateway Drive—Air Park Drive to Airport Road
Gateway Drive—Airport Road to Market Way
Gateway Drive—Market Way to STH 26
Honeysuckle Lane—Brookstone Way to Benton Street
Fremont Street—Main Street to W. Division Street
Linda Lane—Alvoss Drive to Casey Drive
Margaret Street—Union Street to N. Warren Street

Margaret Street—N. Warren Street to Termini
Market Way—Air Park Drive to Gateway Drive
Maplecrest Lane—South Street to Crestview Drive
Richards Avenue—Allermann Drive to Termini
Riverwood Court—Allermann Drive to Termini
Shamrock Lane—Fieldstone Way to South Street
Scot Street—Meadow Street to Elba Street
N. Warren Street—W. Main Street to Margaret Street
Union Street—W. Cady Street to Elm Street
Wildflower Lane—Richards Avenue to Allermann Dr.
William Street—Riverview Lane to Termini
Windwood Lane—Termini to Scot Street
Arlington Way—Chadwick Drive to Steeplechase Dr.
Bridlewood Lane—West Street (1) to Buttercup Way
Steeplechase Drive (1) - Bridlewood Lane to Termini

Water Main

Wilbur Street—N. Votech Drive to Elba Street
Clark Street Easement—Clark Street to West Haven Drive
Neenah Street (Alternate) - Boomer Street to William Street

Parking Lots

N. Second Street & Jones Street Parking Lot
S. Second Street & Market Street Parking Lot
S. First St between Main St & Market St Parking Lot

Alleys

Anne Street Alley
Pleasant Street Alley

Resurfacing

N. Votech Drive—W. Main St to Josephine St

Why are my water bills the same amount each month?

The service charges are based on your meter size and do not change from month to month. The only thing that makes the amount of your bill change is the amount of water that you use, water is not billed to the last drop used, but to the whole unit that has registered on the meter; so if your bill has been for 4 units each month for the past 3 months, that means that you use anywhere between 2,992 and 3,739 gallons per month.

Why do I have base charges on water and sewer when there is no one living there?

The service is available to that property whether it is being used or not. The base charges pay for maintaining the service and infrastructure of the water and sewer system. If the water is turned off at the street by the water utility and remains off for at least one year those charges would stop, but if the water is turned on before one year from the turn-off date, the account will be back-billed those charges for the time the water was off. There is also a water turn-on fee that will have to be paid when the water gets turned back on at the street. Stormwater, Garbage, and Public Fire Protection

CITY OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE
~ SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE ~

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

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING/WASTE

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	REQUIRED PREPARATION	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS - This will include Reynolds wrap, tin foil, tin cans, aluminum cans, aluminum baking dishes and pans, baking sheets, etc.	Rinse (If it's a food container) Place in Blue Recycling Cart	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
DRAIN OIL and OIL FILTERS (The container the oil came in can be placed in the Blue Recycling Cart)	Place in sealed, disposable one gallon container.	Bring oil and filters to the Recycling Center at 727 W Cady St and place oil in the drop off area on the north end of the building. Filters must be placed in the barrel.	This is an outside drop-off area, so you may do this at your convenience.
ALL STYROFOAM - This will include packing material, the Styrofoam that meat comes on, Styrofoam plates, etc.	Rinse (if it's a food container) Place in Blue Recycling Cart	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
ALL AEROSOL SPRAY CANS -	These should be empty. Place in Blue Recycling Cart.	John's Recycling Whitewater, Wisconsin	Every other week, according to your pickup day.
HOUSEHOLD WASTE - This includes food waste 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 Minimum Length: 4 feet Maximum Length: None Call the Street Dept. (920) 262-4080 for stacking requirements.	City Street Dept. Crews	Wood Chip Stock Pile— 1339 Boomer Street. Full truck loads available to City residents at no charge.	Once per month—according to schedule. Call the Street Dept. at (920) 262-4080 for routing schedules.

LANDSCAPE WASTE III

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

WHITE GOODS

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Stoves, Washer, Dryers, most metal items, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Freezers.	Residents need to drop off in the electronics drop-off area at the Recycling Center; 727 W Cady 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 Recycling Center; 727 W Cady 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 Midwest Mattress —426 S. Montgomery Street		Hours of Drop-Off: Outside drop-off: at your convenience.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

DESCRIPTION OF RECYCLING/WASTE	WHO PICKS IT UP?	WHERE DOES IT GO?	HOW OFTEN IS IT PICKED UP?
Steel, glass, brick, concrete, rock, wood (including non-hazardous painted, treated and coated wood and wood products), wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, non-asbestos insulation, roofing shingles and other roof coverings, plastics that are not sealed in a manner that conceals waste or contaminates, electrical wiring and piping or metals incidental to any of those materials. Carpeting must be taken to Y's Way Flooring at 809 Station Street, Watertown for recycling. We are no longer accepting carpeting curbside for landfill disposal.	Call the Street Dept. at 920-262-4080 for information on this service.	These items are recycled by Waste Management.	Monday—Friday from 6:30 a.m.—4:30 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.

PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION (PNCC)

Prenatal Care Coordination is a free program that helps you get the support and services you need to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Prenatal Care Coordination services include:

- ✓ Help getting the health care you need
- ✓ Personal support
- ✓ Information on good eating habits
- ✓ Answers to questions about your pregnancy
- ✓ Information and help finding services in your community
- ✓ Information to help you quit smoking, drinking or doing drugs
- ✓ Information about breastfeeding



A nurse will ask you some questions to see if you are eligible. The nurse can meet with you at our clinic, school, or at your home. To learn more about Prenatal Care Coordination call Watertown Department of Public Health at 920-262-8090 or ask at your next WIC appointment about having a nurse visit during your pregnancy. Prenatal care gives you the best chance of having a healthy baby.



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?

Find out if your child is in the right car seat **AND** if the seat is installed correctly! A Certified Passenger Safety Technician is available **by appointment** to help inspect/install your child's car seat correctly **free of charge!**

Two locations for checks in Watertown

Watertown Department of Public Health
515 S. First Street
Watertown, WI 53094
920-262-8090

Watertown Fire Department
106 Jones Street
Watertown, WI 53094
920-261-3610

A community car seat check will be held during the Children's Fair on April 26, 2014 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Watertown High School



Is your baby sleeping safely?
Remember these ABCs of safe sleep.

A Alone **B** on the back **C** in a crib

Safe sleep means:

- Alone with you nearby.
- On the back.
- In a crib or Pack 'n Play™.
- Room temperature should be comfortable to a lightly clothed adult.



Unsafe sleep means:

- Sleeping in a bed or crib with others.
- Sleeping on a sofa, recliner chair or soft bedding alone or with others.
- Using crib bumpers, blankets, pillows or toys in the crib.
- Smoking in the house or car.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Varicella
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella

Are there any exceptions to the Tdap or Varicella requirements?

Yes, for the Tdap vaccine, if a student received a tetanus-containing vaccine within 5 years of entering 6th through 12th grade, that student is considered compliant and a Tdap booster dose is not required. If your child had chickenpox disease, even after the first dose of varicella vaccine, further doses of the vaccine are not required. Check the "Yes" box to the chickenpox disease question on the Student Immunization Record and return it to school.

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.

Affordable Care Act/ObamaCare

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provides for a Health Insurance Marketplace. Persons without health insurance can now get coverage and choose from a variety of plans that fit their budget and coverage needs.

Sign up now for coverage at

www.HealthCare.gov



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.

WISCONSIN IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY



The Wisconsin Immunization Registry electronically stores a child's immunization record in a secure system.

Parents and legal guardians can access this information via the internet.

To obtain information on Wisconsin Immunization Registry visit: www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov



920.206.7797
415 S. 8th Street
Watertown, WI 53094
wacc@wahs.com

The Watertown Area Cares Clinic will provide free health services to the uninsured whose income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level. Services will include physical examinations, diagnostic testing and medications.

Call for an appointment at 920-206-7797.



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, contact Don Christensen, chairman of the program, at dcphoto@charter.net or call 261-4929.



Selling Food to the Public? Check with the Health Department Before Selling!

Selling 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.

WEST NILE INFORMATION

Property owners need to be proactive to ensure that their property is not a breeding site for mosquitoes. Home owners can take the following steps to limit the number of mosquitoes in their yards:

1. disposal of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers;
2. removal of discarded tires;
3. making sure roof gutters drain properly and that down spouts are clean;
4. changing water in birdbaths regularly;
5. turning over wheelbarrows, wading pools, boats, and canoes when not in use;
6. landscaping to prevent water from pooling in low laying areas;
7. keeping weeds, vines and grass trimmed since mosquitoes use these shady areas as places to rest during hot daylight hours

To minimize the risk of being exposed to WNV, everyone should take preventive measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes. These personal protective measures include:

1. Limiting the time spent outdoors at dawn and dusk during mosquito season (June to September) or other times mosquitoes are active;
2. Wearing light colored long sleeve shirts and pants, shoes, and socks when outdoors;
3. Applying insect repellents containing DEET to exposed skin when outdoors
4. Spraying clothing with insect repellents as mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing; and
5. Make sure your window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquito entry.

Wisconsin continues to monitor dead birds as a tool to determine the presence of West Nile in the state. Dead birds (crow, raven, or blue jay) should be reported to the Watertown Department of Public Health 920-262-8090 starting May 1st. **No further testing is completed after the first positive bird is identified in Watertown.**



Super Steps to Safe Food In the Summer



During warm weather, it is especially important to take extra precautions and practice safe food handling when preparing perishable foods such as meat, poultry, seafood and egg products. The warmer weather conditions may be ideal for outdoor picnics and barbecues, but they also provide a perfect environment for bacteria and other pathogens in food to multiply rapidly and cause foodborne illness. Follow the suggestions below to Fight BAC!® (foodborne bacteria) and reduce the risk of foodborne illness this summer.

1. **Wash, Wash, Wash Your Hands.** Always wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food. Sing Row, Row, Row Your Boat twice to get a sense of how long you should wash.
2. **Marinating Mandate.** Always marinate food in the refrigerator. Don't use sauce that was used to marinate raw meat or poultry on cooked food. Reserve a portion of the unused marinade to use as a sauce.
3. **Hot, Hot, Hot.** When grilling foods, preheat the coals on your grill for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the coals are lightly coated with ash.
4. **Temperature Gauge.** Use a food thermometer to ensure that food reaches a safe internal temperature.
5. **Where's the Beef? Chicken and Fish? Hamburgers** should be cooked to 160 °F, while large cuts of beef such as roasts and steaks may be cooked to 145 °F for medium rare or to 160 °F for medium. Poultry must reach a temperature of 165 °F. Fish should be opaque and flake easily.
6. **Stay Away from that Same Old Plate.** When taking foods off the grill, do not put cooked food items back on the same plate that held raw food, unless it has been washed with hot water and soap first. And in hot weather (above 90°F) foods should never sit out for more than one hour before going in the refrigerator.
7. **Icebox Etiquette.** A full cooler will maintain its cold temperatures longer than one that is partially filled so it is important to pack plenty of extra ice or freezer packs to ensure a constant cold temperature. Keep the cooler out of the direct sun. Keep drinks in a separate cooler from foods. The beverage cooler will be opened frequently while the food cooler stays cold.
8. **Have leftovers?** Food left out of refrigeration for more than 2 hours may not be safe to eat. Above 90 °F, food should not be left out over 1 hour. Play it safe; put leftover perishables back on ice once you finish eating so they do not spoil or become unsafe to eat.



When in doubt, throw it out!

Grocery Tote Safety

Reusable cloth grocery totes are convenient and environmentally friendly, but could they be making you sick? Reduce your risk of food poisoning with these tips from www.homefoodsafety.org:



- ✓ Wash your grocery tote frequently in the washing machine or by hand with hot, soapy water.
- ✓ When shopping, put meat, poultry and fish in separate plastic bags before placing in the tote. This will help prevent juices from leaking and contaminating your reusable bags and food.
- ✓ Place fresh or frozen raw meat, poultry and fish in separate totes from produce and ready-to-eat foods.
- ✓ Clean all areas where you place your totes, such as kitchen counter or table, to reduce cross contamination.
- ✓ Store totes in a clean, dry location. Avoid leaving totes in the trunk of a vehicle.

BUILDING, SAFETY & 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 addi-

New & Improved Website



Are you wondering what requires a permit or when an inspection needs to be completed? Perhaps you're curious about the zoning of a particular piece of property. Wondering what the phone number is for Diggers Hotline or what the city code states on a certain subject? We have all that and more on the new and improved City website launched in early February of this year. Please stop by www.ci.watertown.wi.us and explore.

You'll find us under the Departments link at the top of the page. Of course you're encouraged to call our office at (920) 262-4060 with any questions or concerns you may have. While you're on the website, be sure to check out the other city departments' pages as well, for additional helpful information. Happy surfing!

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 discuss with you what permits are needed and guide you through the process. You can also visit the City website at www.ci.watertown.wi.us and look under the **Departments** link to find **Building Safety & Zoning**. The website contains helpful information such as permits, fee schedules and a list of what requires permits.

Yard Sale Signs:

What You Need to Know

Rummage sale, yard sale, garage sale.

No matter what it's called, it all means the same-somebody's junk turned into somebody's treasure. Whether it is Spring or Fall when the

signs appear in the boulevards and on posts it means there is a deal to be had. However, there are rules and regulations that apply to those signs. Please obey the following when placing your sign to help keep the public safe:

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

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

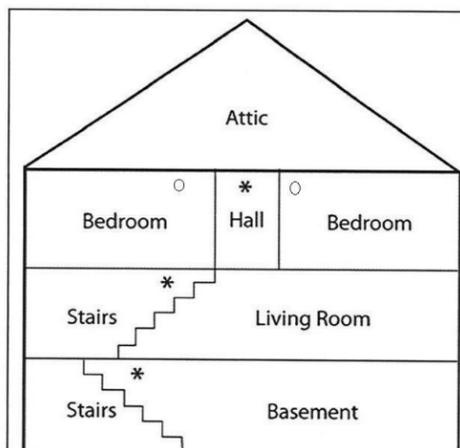
-Signs must have an area no greater than 5 square feet with a height of no greater than 3 feet.

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



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

WHERE TO PLACE SMOKE ALARMS & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS



Install a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm (or combination alarms) in the basement and on each floor except the attic or a storage area.

○ = smoke alarms * = carbon monoxide alarms

Making a Splash in Watertown:

All You Need to Know About Swimming Pools

After the frigid winter we've had, we're willing to bet quite a few citizens are looking forward to lazy summer days in their backyard pool basking in the summer sun. Before you purchase and/or install any size swimming pool for your family to enjoy, be sure to educate yourself on the City of Watertown swimming pool regulations.

Some basic information to consider is:

- *A swimming pool that is under four feet in height or below ground requires fencing around it that is four feet in height.
- *The cord and plug equipment flexible cord shall not exceed 3 feet and have a copper equipment grounding conductor.
- *A GFCI outlet is required for this use.
- *The setback requirement from the side and rear property line is 10 feet minimum.
- *The setback requirement from the property line is 20 feet minimum.



You can access additional swimming pool information as well as the permit on our city website at www.ci.watertown.wi.us. Look for the Departments tab and you will find the Building Safety & Zoning link. There will be a link marked "Pool Information" on the left sidebar. You can also have your questions answered by our department by either stopping in or calling us at

Park & Forestry 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.

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. Please remember that pets are only allowed on the trail system in Brandt/Quirk Park and all pets are required to be leashed at all times.

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 maintenance employees also would like to remind people to please use the Doo-Doo Disposable Bags which are made available free of charge at each of the designated Pet Exercise sites.

TREE PLANTING PERMITS REQUIRED

The city's Street Tree Planting Program is no longer being funded in the city budget, but property owners are still encouraged to continue to plant trees in the street terrace. If you are interested in planting a tree in the street terrace, adjacent to your property, it is necessary to obtain a Tree Planting Permit. The reason for the planting permit is to keep undesirable species of trees off the street terrace. Undesirable trees cause many problems such as disease, clogged water pipes, uprooting of sidewalks and curbs, and conflicts with utility lines. Some undesirable species are very brittle, weak-wooded trees that are susceptible to frequent storm damage. It is also important that the tree being planted fits the site to reduce conflicts with other trees, utilities, and adjacent structures. There is no charge for a planting permit. Appointments to obtain a permit for planting a tree in the street terrace can be made by calling the Park, Recreation, & Forestry Dept. office at 920-262-8080.

WATERING YOUNG TREES

Trees planted in the last two years especially need to be watered on a regular basis. Each tree should receive at least 10 gallons of water per week. Additional water may be necessary during hot, dry periods of the summer. Watering should be done by thoroughly soaking the ground around the tree. A good way to be sure that your tree has gotten enough water is to use a 5 gallon pail with several holes drilled in the bottom. This gives you an accurate measurement of the amount of water being applied and provides for a slow controlled watering, which will minimize runoff. Trees need to be watered until the ground freezes.

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.

EMERALD ASH BORER IN WISCONSIN



Adult Emerald Ash Borer

The size of the infection is not currently known, but this pest has arrived in Wisconsin. It appears only a matter of time before we see its effects in Watertown. We have a significant population of ash trees. The control of EAB, removal and disposal of dead trees may be very expensive. It attacks all varieties of ash trees. We have approximately 2,500 ash trees in public lands and approximately 5 times more on private properties. The removal and disposal of 13,000 trees would be a daunting task. EAB kills large areas of ash trees very quickly.



D-Shaped Exit Holes

Our department is continuing to monitor this situation and has taken an approach to halt the planting of ash trees and be more aggressive approach to removing declining ash trees. We also hope to have an EAB Readiness Plan in place by the end of the year. To help prevent the spread of EAB, citizens are asked to refrain from the transport of fire wood and report to the department any suspected cases.

Symptoms of an EAB infected ash include:

- ◆ Dying trees with sprouts on the trunk or at the base of the tree
- ◆ D-Shaped exit holes in the bark
- ◆ S-Shaped tunnels underneath the bark
- ◆ Bullet-shaped, 1/2 inch long, iridescent green beetles from June to August
- ◆ Increased woodpecker activity on an ash tree



Parks

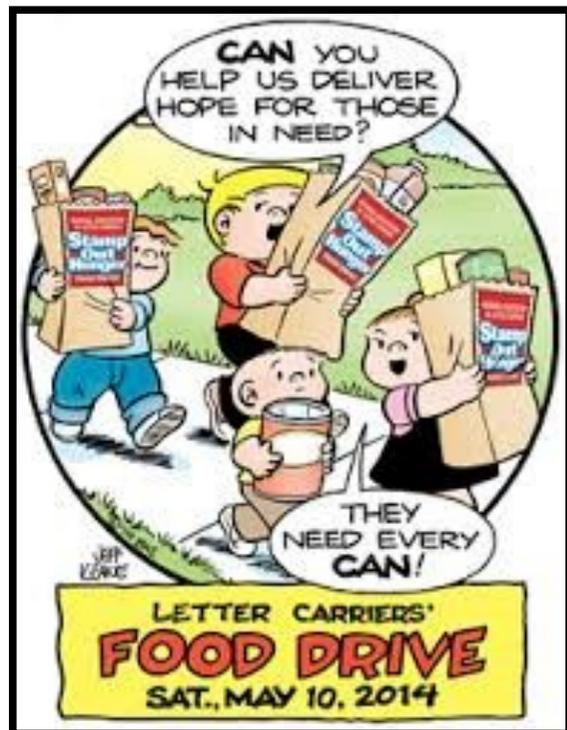
1. Public parks provide millions of Americans with the opportunity to be physically active.
2. Parks have true economic benefits. Proximity to a developed park improves property value.
3. Parks provide vital green space in a fast-developing American landscape.
4. Parks preserve critical wildlife habitat.
5. Parks and recreation facilitate social interactions that are critical to maintaining community cohesion and pride.
6. Leisure activities in parks improve moods, reduce stress, and enhance a sense of wellness.
7. Recreational programs provide organized, structured, enjoyable activities for all ages.
8. Community recreation services provide a refuge of safety for at-risk youth.
9. Therapeutic recreation is an outlet that individuals with disabilities have to be physically active, socially engaged and cognitively stimulated.
10. Public parks embody the American tradition of preserving public lands for the benefit and use of all.

2014 WISCONSIN ATTRACTION DISCOUNT TICKETS

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

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	OUR PRICE
Great America Any Day	\$ 65.99	\$ 43.25
WPRA Week (July 5-13)	\$ 65.99	\$ 33.25
Noah's Ark	\$ 41.52 (3 and up)	\$ 31.25
Mt. Olympus Waterpark	\$ 42.58 (3 and up)	\$ 23.50
Dells Boat Tours Upper	\$ 27.75 Adult	\$ 23.50
	\$ 13.85 Child (4-11)	\$ 13.50
Jet Boat	\$ 27.75 Adult	\$ 23.50
	\$ 13.85 Child (4-11)	\$ 13.50
Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf	\$ 8.50 (6 and up)	\$ 5.50
Original Wisconsin Ducks	\$ 27.75 Adult	\$ 23.50
	\$ 13.85 Child (4-11)	\$ 13.50
Army Ducks	\$28.17 Adult	\$ 18.00
	\$12.21 Child (4-11)	\$ 9.00
Wild Thing Jet Boat	\$28.17 Adult	\$ 18.00
	\$12.21 Child (4-11)	\$ 9.00
Chula Vista Waterpark	\$29.95 (3 and up)	\$ 19.95
BigFoot Zipline Tour	\$89.00 (4-80)	\$ 65.00
Milwaukee Zoo	\$ 14.25 Adult	\$ 10.50
	\$ 11.25 Child (3-12)	\$ 8.50
Milwaukee Public Museum	\$15.00 Adult	\$ 12.00
	\$11.00 Child (3-12)	\$ 9.00
Dome Theater in Museum	\$ 9.00 Adult	\$ 7.00
	\$ 7.00 Child (3-12)	\$ 6.00
House on the Rock	\$28.50 Adult	\$ 22.50
	\$15.50 Child (4-17)	\$ 12.50
Country Springs Waterpark	\$15.00 (Mon-Thurs)	\$ 12.50
	\$25.00 (Fri-Sun)	\$ 19.50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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 12. 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.

SUMMER CLASSIC 5K RUN/WALK

Thursday, June 19, 2014
6:00 pm, Brandt/Quirk Park
There is a \$12.00 pre-registration fee for the 5K cross country race through the park, which includes a t-shirt. Awards will be given to the top finishers in numerous categories. Registration forms are available in the Park & Rec office. Race day registration is \$15.00.

LITTLE SLUGGERS BASEBALL

Designed for those reaching age 6 by May 1, 2014. 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 3 through July 24
3:30-4:30 pm
Cost: \$24 city residents
\$36 non-city residents

JUNIOR BASEBALL

This program offers competitive baseball for boys ages 13 and 14. Watertown is a member of the Tri-City Baseball League which includes: Hartford, Oconomowoc, Lake Mills, and Jefferson. League play begins in May. Fee is \$60 city residents and \$90 non-city residents.

Registration is due by April 1.

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

Practices begin mid-May. League play is set to begin May 19. Registration forms are available at local schools and in the Park & Recreation office.

Fee Schedule:

T-Ball & Pee Wee
\$22/resident \$33/non-resident
Major Fastpitch
\$30/resident \$45/non-resident
Other Leagues:

\$26/resident \$39/non-resident
**After April 1, there is a
\$10 late fee!**

GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

This program is intended to introduce girls to the exciting sport of girls fastpitch softball. This activity is played in most high schools and colleges and is an Olympic sport. Volunteer coaches strive to develop skills including pitching, catching, fielding, hitting, and base running that players need to become a competitive player. Local teams compete in a traveling league consisting of other area communities. The program concludes with a Jr. Olympic tournament which is scheduled to be held in Watertown.

Age Groups:

14 & Under on 12/31/13
12 & Under on 12/31/13
10 & Under on 12/31/13
8 & Under on 12/31/13

Fees:

14 & 12 & Under	\$75/cr \$100/ncr
10 & Under	\$60/cr \$80/ncr
8 & Under	\$40/cr \$60/ncr

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 April 28. Men's leagues play on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Women play on Thursdays. Registration is now underway. Contact the office to register a team or become a member of one.

HIKING TRAILS

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

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 and plans are to add signage for each hole in the near future. 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.rockriverdisclub.com.

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. A manager's meeting will be held later in the month to determine nights and locations for play. An eight week season will be held beginning the first week of June. This is planned to be a coed league.

SUMMER MICRO SOCCER

Ages 5-8

Saturdays:

July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2

\$10/city resident

\$15/non-city resident

This program is intended to introduce these young players to micro-soccer which will be integrated into our 2014 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 4th 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 10 through July 22 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: \$24 for city residents and \$35 for non-city residents.

SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

The Watertown Volleyball summer adult volleyball league is now accepting teams for the 2014 season. Registration is due by April 11. Leagues are played Monday through Friday at the Riverside Park volleyball courts in Watertown beginning May 5. We offer Women's sixes leagues on Monday and Tuesday, Coed sixes Thursday and Friday, Coed quads Monday, Women's quads A on Wednesday, and Men's B sixes Wednesday. For further information, please contact Meg Scullin at 920-988-6068 or visit their website at: www.watertownvb.com.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Watertown Tennis Association offers competitive tennis for adult players on Wednesday evenings 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 **o n l i n e** at www.watertowntennis.com.

WATERTOWN YOUTH TEAM TENNIS

This program utilizes downsized courts, nets, and racquets, as well as, special balls to better introduce the sport and make it a fun learning experience. This program is geared towards children ages 5-14. Practice sessions are held on Tuesday evenings beginning June 17-July 29, 2014. Program registration is due by June 5 at www.midwestteamtennis.com. Early bird registration held until May 23, 2014.

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 from 7:30 to 9 pm at the Brandt/Quirk tennis courts during June and July. Go to www.midwestteamtennis.com to register.

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

YOUNG REMBRANDTS



Professionally trained Young Rembrandt instructors will teach kids how to draw using the senses to help create—follow step-by-step curriculum using lesson plans. This is an art program with a difference! Classes are held in Preschool Drawing, Elementary Drawing, and Cartooning! As classes become available, forms will be available in the office or on the **c i t y** **w e b s i t e** www.ci.watertown.wi.us.

LIKE



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

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Jim Romlein is back as your ballroom dance instructor! Two classes to choose from. Register today as space is limited. All classes are held in the Fitness Center at the Watertown Senior & Community Center.

Rumba

**Mondays, April 7-28, 2014
6:30—8:00 pm**

Rumba is one of the most popular social dances! A great way to start your dancing career or perfect it and move onto variations.

Swing

**Wednesdays, April 9-30, 2014
6:30-8:00 pm**

Swing dance is lively social dancing at its best! Easy to learn and fun. You may never stop dancing. Be one of the hip and cool people!

Cost is \$36/couple city resident, \$54/couple non-city resident, \$18/single city resident, and \$27/single non-city resident.

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! This year’s program covers nine weeks of fun. Some of the excitement includes: field trips, swimming at the Aquatic Center, arts and crafts, sports, drama, music, nature study, inter-generational activities, and so much more! Fun! Fun! Fun all day long!

Day Camp is scheduled, rain or shine, for the weeks of:
June 9, 16, 23 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 11

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 21, 2014.



Go to www.ci.watertown.wi.us, click on

“Pay City Utility Bill Online” to register for online bills or to pay

-OR- call toll free **877-885-7968**

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 2014 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 1 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

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

-Free Non-Fasting Blood Sugar Tests

Are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

-Foot Care Clinic (261-7108)

Is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Please call Marquardt Home Health to make an appointment.

-Hearing Appointments

Held bi-monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. See newsletter for schedule.

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)
- ◆ 3rd 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 26	Sandi Webb
July 24	Northern Comfort
August 28	Potluck Picnic with Bahama Bob

Mark Your Calendars

Woodcarvers-Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
 Caring Crafters-2nd & 4th Tues at 10 am
 The Plain People-April 15 at 12:30 pm
 Watertown Historical Soc.-May 1 at 10am
 Volunt. Lunch/Awards-May 8 at 11:30 am
 AARP Safe Driver Pres.-May 22 at 1:00pm
 Estate Planning-June 10 at 10:00 am
 Funeral Planning-June 10 at 12:30 pm
 Coffee with a Cop-June 17 at 10:00 am

Trips

The center offers trips throughout the year. Trips are open to the public! You do not have to be a member to participate. Informational flyers on Badger Tours (B) 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 12	Clausen Country Show (L)
April 24	UW Spring Concert (B)
May 3	Laverne & Shirley (B)
May 10	Fiddler on the Roof (L)
May 21	Bakery Bonanza (L)
May 31	Gold Pyramid House (L)
June 11	Scenic Barn Quilts (L)
June 14	Shedd Aquarium (L)
July 3	Milw. Fireworks (B)
July 10	Brewers vs Phillies (L)

Extended Trips:

May 9	Holland Tulip Festival (B)
May 19	Branson USA (L)
May 19	Heartland Heroes (L)
June 3	Energy Renaissance (L)
June 11	Mackinac Island (B)
June 16	New York Big City (L)
June 17	Mystery Tour (L)
June 23	Niagara Falls (L)

WATERTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (RYV)

Information About Your Airport

Have you ever driven by the airport and wondered what all of those gadgets out there are? Some of you may already know quite a bit about the airport, but we believe that several of you may not. So, the purpose of this two-part article is to educate those who have always wanted to know more about your airport. We hope you find the information that follows interesting.

RYV — This is the official three-letter identifier for the Watertown Municipal Airport. These designators are assigned by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration). All airports have one of these. Ours was derived from the words “Rock RiVer.” (We have no idea where the “Y” came from, but there had to be three letters). I’m sure some of you have seen these airport identifiers on your commercial airline tickets, such as ORD for Chicago O’Hare and MKE for Milwaukee Mitchell.

Runways — Airport runways are numbered according to their magnetic headings. So, our northeast runway is 50 degrees. We call it runway 5. That same runway going in the other direction is pointed southwest, heading 230 degrees, so we call it runway 23. Together they are referred to as runway 5/23. Runway 5/23 is officially 4,430 feet long; however, including the paved stopways, the actual length is 5005 feet. Runway 11/29 is 2,801 feet long. Why are long runways important to a city? The longer the runways, the larger the aircraft that are capable of coming in to the airport, which greatly benefits both the corporate businesses in the area and our nearby hotels and restaurants.

Lights — Watertown’s lighting system consists of four different elements: a rotating beacon, runway lights, REILs (Runway End Identifier Lights), and PAPIs (Precision Approach Path Indicators).

- **Rotating Beacon** — This light, when rotating, emits an alternating white and green light and helps pilots pick out the airport at night. On a clear night, you can see this beacon over 40 miles away. The original beacon was replaced five years ago after 50 years of faithful service.
- **Runway Lights** — These lights, like the rotating beacon, are on an electric eye and turn on automatically to a low-intensity setting. You may have driven by the airport at night and all of a sudden the lights got much brighter. As pilots approach the airport and need the runway to be more visible, they simply click their radio (which is tuned to 122.8) seven times, and the lights come up to a medium intensity. They reset themselves to low intensity in 15 minutes. When you look at the airport at night, you see many different-colored lights. Each color tells the pilot something. White lights mark the usable portion of the runway; green lights mark the beginning or threshold of the runway; red, the end of the runway; and blue lights indicate taxiways.
- **REILs** — These are the bright flashing strobe lights you see on the ends of runways 5 and 23. They are particularly helpful during times of low visibility—even in daylight.
- **PAPIs** — These are the red lights you see on the left-hand side of runway 5 and 23. They are vertical-guidance lights that show the pilot the proper glide path at which to land. How? The lights change color. If they are both white, you’re too high; and if both are red, you’re too low. If on the proper glide path, the pilot sees red over white. Since most of you only see them from the ground level, you’re always too low and, hence, you would always see only the red lights.

That’s enough for now—the spring class of “Airports 101” is over. Watch for our next article in the fall issue where we’ll discuss weather aids.

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Hours of Operation:
Mon thru Fri — 5 am to 9 pm
Sat thru Sun — 7 am to 8 pm



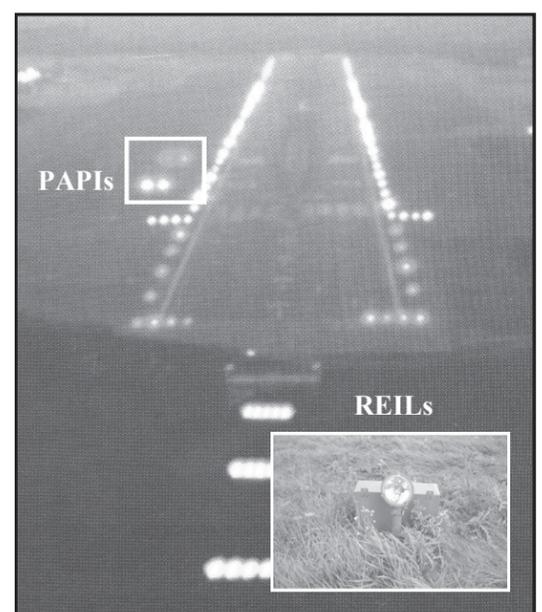
Contact Information:
920-261-4567
WisAv@WisconsinAviation.com



Runways 5/23 and 11/29



Rotating Beacon



Runway Lights

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.

ART, ANTIQUES & SHOPPING GALORE!

Our downtown offers something for everyone, making it a memorable shopping experience whether you fancy books, antiques, art, jewelry or anything in between!

The Tuesday Watertown Farmer's Market is held in Riverside Park from 7am to noon, May through mid-November. New last year, the Thursday Watertown Farmers Market will run Aug 7 - Oct 30 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the Watertown Public Library parking lot.

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 7-10. It features nationally known entertainers, a carnival, classic car show, craft show, fireworks, and the popular "Taste of Watertown" food pavilion.

Art on Main will be on exhibit from May to September which will add original artwork, a personalized touch and beauty to Main Street during the summer of 2014. The 4th Annual Watertown Art Walk will coincide with the opening

of the Art on Main gallery.

Now in its 49th year, the Watertown Outdoor Arts Festival is held every year 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 20. A military style obstacle course with drill sergeants provides a twist at the end. For more information, visit www.RockManChallenge.org.

Watertown has many fall and winter events including the Rock River Wine Festival, Fall Festival, Run from the Cops, Run Turkey Run and United We Cook BBQ Competition, and Holiday Parade of Lights.



Watertown Farmers' Market

Walking and Driving Tours

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Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce



- Breweries
- Churches
- Clyman Street
- Darker Side of Watertown



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.

In other news, Watertown TV says goodbye to Augie's Elite Cuisine cooking show. After nearly nine years on the air, Augie's life is taking him in another direction. You may see him back periodically to do a special. New Augie shows will be played for the next few months though, so keep watching. We hope to make an announcement about a new cooking show sometime this summer!

Speaking of new shows, have you watched our newest program – Ask Aunt Ann? It looks like a late 1950's homemaker show (filmed in black and white)

but is set in the present. The show answers viewer questions about everything from vet care to how to throw a great party. Ann does crafts, visits with local experts and shares great recipes. There are returning characters and new friends to meet each month and it wouldn't be a complete show without a song or two.

A number of business have asked if Watertown TV accepts advertising – in the past we didn't but as of January 1, we offer sponsorship opportunities. We are also now 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 channels 98 & 985, simulcast on our website 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 Saturday and on our message board.

Watertown TV, your local media source!