



January

2021



Tax Collection: Both installments of the City of Waupaca taxes (Real Estate & Personal Property) are to be paid to & collected by the Waupaca County Treasurer at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca. Hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number for the County Treasurer's Office is (715) 258-6220. For your convenience there is a night drop box located on the front of the building for after hours drop off.

Cat and Dog Licenses: for the City of Waupaca can be purchased at City Hall. The cost of a license is \$10.00 (not spayed or neutered) and \$5.00 (spayed or neutered). You will need to bring updated rabies information and also proof that your pet was spayed or neutered since the last time you purchased your license. If you wish to renew your license through the mail you may do so by sending the correct information, license fee, and a self addressed stamped return envelope to City of Waupaca, 111 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.

All City of Waupaca Administrative Offices will be open on Monday January 18, which is Martin Luther King Day.

Prevent Freezing Pipes

Look for typical problem areas: Check unheated basements regularly. Look for pipes near broken or open windows. Look at pipes near foundation walls or near cracks in the foundation. Identify exposed pipes outside your home.

Freezing pipes can be detected by: Unusually cold water temps (less than 35° F). Unusually low water flow/pressure. Discolored water at fixtures. Sputtering sound when first running water.

Frozen pipes can be thawed: It is safest to use hot air from a hair dryer or exhaust from a vacuum cleaner. Heat tape can also be used but be careful to follow manufacturer's instructions. Never thaw with an open flame.

Other prevention tips include: Shutting off and draining outside faucets. Run small amounts of water from the highest faucet in the building. Insulate walls near exposed piping. Repair cold air leaks and reduce drafts.

Be prepared for the worst: If pipes do freeze, be careful of cracked pipes that can spray water or bust. Ensure basement drains are clear. Know where the main shut-off valve is located to shut off water.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the City of Waupaca Water Utility at: (715) 258-4423.

Like the City of Waupaca on Facebook



The city of Waupaca has several Facebook pages in which we provide up-to-date information. Give us a "like" and stay up-to-date with timely information.

- City Government: [facebook.com/cityofwaupaca](https://www.facebook.com/cityofwaupaca)
- Parks & Recreation: [facebook.com/waupacaparksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/waupacaparksandrec)
- Police Department: [facebook.com/waupacapolice](https://www.facebook.com/waupacapolice)
- Senior Center: [facebook.com/waupacaseniorcenter](https://www.facebook.com/waupacaseniorcenter)
- Waupaca Online: [facebook.com/waupacaonline](https://www.facebook.com/waupacaonline)
- Waupaca Radio: [facebook.com/WaupacaRadio](https://www.facebook.com/WaupacaRadio)

Christmas Tree Pick Up

The Rotary Club of Waupaca will be doing curbside tree pick up and is accepting donations for Local & Global Rotary Projects in exchange for disposing of your natural Christmas tree. Leave your tree curbside on Saturday January 9 by 7:00 am for pick up. On the day of pick up we will come to your door to accept donations. Thank you!

Park & Rec Winter Medallion Hunt

Join us for our first annual Winter Medallion Hunt where we will hide some type of object, somewhere within the City! You will need to follow the clues released to find the medallion! There will be a prize for whoever is the first to find it!
More details to come in January!

Virtual Ice Fishing Tournament

Participants will try to catch the biggest Northern, Bluegill, and Perch with prizes awarded for the biggest fish caught in each category. Rules for the tournament will be sent out to those who register.



January 11—February 14

Ages 18 and under \$10

Register at www.waupacaactive.net.

The City of Waupaca Wastewater Treatment Plant maintains a Mercury Minimization Program as required by EPA and DNR. The goal is to prevent mercury exposure to both the environment and you. Did you know that many household products contain mercury? The most common are compact fluorescent lights, thermostats, electronics, and batteries. These products should be recycled and are accepted for a fee at the Waupaca County PTF.

Call 715-258-6249 for accepts and rates of products that contain mercury. For a full list of consumer products and more information go to:

<https://www.epa.gov/mercury/mercury-consumer-products>

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event where snow accumulates in Waupaca, residents are responsible to remove snow and clean sidewalks within 24 hours after any snow fall. Landlords and tenants should establish who will be responsible for snow/ice removal in their rental agreement. It is also required to use material (sand, salt, or mixture) to reduce the risk of slipping and falling for pedestrians on said sidewalks. Failure to remove snow and ice shall be deemed a public nuisance per municipal code 10.05 (13). Snow removed from sidewalks or driveways must NOT be shoveled onto roadways or neighboring properties.

For more information, please see the Municipal Code Section 8.09 for the City of Waupaca or contact Code Enforcement at 715-942-9914.

THE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR THE COST OF SNOW REMOVAL IS \$75.

Property owners may also face a citation for the violation of the Municipal Code.

THIS FORFEITURE IS \$169 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE.



Waupaca Regional Recycling and Composting Center

608 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, Wisconsin

Hours of Operation:

Monday 12:00-6:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Waupaca Regional Recycling Center (WRRCC) accepts old tires for a fee. The WRRCC will accept any tire 20-inch or smaller for \$6 and any tire 20-inch or smaller with the rim for \$12.

CHRISTMAS TREES can be dropped off at the Waupaca Regional Recycling Center for FREE.

The Waupaca Area Arts and Cultural Network (WAACN) is a network of arts and cultural enthusiasts seeking to harness the creative and collaborative energies in the Waupaca area! December's member of the month is:

Danes Hall of Waupaca



Check out the 2020 Yuletide Trail Concert which was broadcast on *Facebook Live* on Dec 5th, live from the Historic Danes Hall of Waupaca. Over 2000 Views from across the country joined in for this holiday spirit-filled concert, highlighting the fabulous talent of Waupaca's musicians. You can still view this concert. Just search for "Waupaca Danes Hall" on Facebook! WAACN and the Waupaca Community Arts Board are already planning more Live Stream Events from Danes Hall in 2021. Stay Tuned!