



# NOVEMBER 2022



## 2022 Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule

The following schedule has been setup to provide fall leaf pickup for residents of the City of Waupaca:

Ward 5 & 10	Week of October 16th
Ward 4 & 6	Week of October 23rd
Ward 2 & 7	Week of October 30th
Ward 3 & 9	Week of November 6th
Ward 1 & 8	Week of November 13th

After this schedule is done we will start from the beginning again and go thru the City in the same order, until done. Please comply with the following requirements:

- DO NOT include sticks, twigs or branches
- DO NOT bag your leaves
- KEEP LEAVES IN TERRACE AREAS OR ON GRASSY AREAS. NOT IN THE ROADWAY!
- Absolutely NO BRUSH of ANY SORT



Please have your leaves on the curb or edge of yard on or before the Monday morning of your respective week. Crews will begin early in the morning creating some noise. To learn which ward you are in, visit our website at [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org).

Your cooperation and patience with us as we deliver this public service is greatly appreciated. Feel free to call Roger Hansen (258-4421) or Justin Berrens (258-4420) of the Waupaca Public Works Department if you should have any questions.

## Thanksgiving Hours:

City Hall Offices, Park and Recreation Office and Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

The Waupaca Area Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

The Waupaca Area Public Library will be open for current service levels and regular hours on Saturday, November 26th.

The Recreation Center will be open on Saturday, November 26th from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm and Sunday, November 27th from 1:00 pm -5:00 pm.

The Youth Center will be open on Friday, November 25th from 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm and Saturday, November 26th from 6:00 pm. - 11:00 pm.

## Promote Your Event FREE!

If you have an upcoming community event let the City of Waupaca Community Department know. Any events for non-profit and community groups, schools and government organizations can be promoted for free of charge on Waupaca Radio fm96.3 and Win-TV 991 (Spectrum Cable). Event details provided at least 3 weeks in advance get the best exposure. Visit our website [www.waupaca.tv](http://www.waupaca.tv) and click on "Submit a Community Event" to send us the details or hover over the "About" menu and click on "Community Access" to find out the different ways we can support the community.





Remember to vote on November 8, 2022. Waupaca Recreation Center, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

### 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, exhaust from a vacuum cleaner, or an appropriate space heater. 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.

Leaving home for a significant amount of time: Shut off water at the main shut off near the meter and drain your home plumbing.

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 of water.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the City of Waupaca Water Utility at: [\(715\) 258-4423](tel:7152584423).

### Waupaca Regional Recycling & Compost Center- NEW Winter Hours!

Effective December 1, 2022, the hours of the Waupaca Regional Recycling & Compost Center (WRRCC) will be Mondays, 12pm-6pm and Saturdays, 7am-3pm. The Center will be CLOSED on Fridays.

Regular hours will resume April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023. Mondays, 12pm-6pm, Fridays, 7am-4pm, and Saturdays 7am-3pm.

Located across from the Waupaca Ambulance Garage on 601 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, the center is available for residents living in the City of Waupaca, Towns of Dayton, Farmington, Lind, and Waupaca. WRRCC accepts household garbage and recyclables, along with vehicle batteries, leaves, grass, brush, scrap metal, tires, oil filters, and motor oil. Fees vary depending on material.

For more information, call the Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Department at 715-258-6240.



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! October's member of the month is: Wega Arts!

Wega Arts presents the twelve annual Weyauwega International Film Festival at the Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega. Fifty six films including a screening of THE GREAT WEYAUWEGA TRAIN DERAILMANET on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Festival dates are November 9-12. Film guide and tickets can be found at [wegafilm.com](http://wegafilm.com)

#### **CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:**

*"The City of Waupaca's mission is to provide services that ensure a safe, vibrant and connected community."*