



March



2023 SPRING ELECTION

TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2023

**WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER LOCATED
AT 407 SCHOOL STREET**

**POLLS ARE OPEN FROM
7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

You can pre-register to vote at City Hall, in the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. If you are going to be out of town on Election Day, you can request an absentee ballot by visiting: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or in writing, from the Clerk's office. For more information on how to obtain the application for an absentee ballot, please call City Hall at 715-258-4411. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday March 30, 2023 by 5:00 P.M. Please be sure to include a copy of your photo ID with your absentee request.

CITY RACES ON THE BALLOT:

Aldermanic District 1: Cory Nagel

Aldermanic District 2: Paul T. Hagen

Aldermanic District 3: Scott Purchatzke

Aldermanic District 4: Dmitri Martin

Aldermanic District 5: Collin Dykstra

A complete sample ballot will be posted on the City website when available.

Spring leaf and brush pickup

Please check next month's utility bill insert for information on leaf and brush pick-up dates and regulations.



**The City of
Waupaca Parks
and Recreation**

**is currently accepting applications for the
following summer positions in 2023:**

**Parks Crew applications are due by Monday, March 13
All other applications are due by Friday, April 14**

- Concession Attendants (Swan Park)
- Lifeguards & Water Safety Instructors (WSI)
- Umpires for Little League, Girl's Softball and Men's Softball
- Youth Program Leaders and Helpers: T-Ball and 3-Sport Ball

A PDF fillable application is available online @ www.cityofwaupaca.org/parksnrec/employment or stop by the Rec Center office to complete an application. One application per position. *Minimum age of applicant is 14 and minimum age of applicant for lifeguard and WSI is 15.

PARKS & REC PROGRAM

REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 1ST!

Registration for **ALL** spring and summer programs and activities through Waupaca Parks & Recreation will start on **March 1st**. You can go to www.waupacaactive.net to sign up for the programs!

Everyone can do his or her part to conserve water and it is a great way to reduce your water bill and save money! Monitor your water bill for unusually high usage to discover leaks with **Eye on Water**.

We encourage you to sign up @ <https://waupaca.eyeonwater.com/signin>



The City of Waupaca and our Community Media department are now podcasting.



Check out the "Chain to Main" podcast for a daily local news update each weekday, interviews from newsmakers in the community and a chance to hear music and conversation from local musicians. Podcasts are available on your favorite podcast apps including Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon, TuneIn,

Cat and Dog Licenses for the City of Waupaca are due by **March 31st, 2023**. If paid after March 31st, 2023 a **\$5.00 late fee**, per pet, will be assessed. 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 updated rabies information, license fee, and a self-addressed stamped return envelope to City of Waupaca, 111 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.

Prevent Freezing Pipes

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

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.

Prevention tips include: Run small amounts of water from the highest faucet in the building. Insulate walls near exposed piping. Repair cold air leaks and reduce drafts.

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.

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

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

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the City of Waupaca Water Utility at: (715) 258-4422.



Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, April 21st – 10:30am – 1:00pm at Swan Park

Watch next month's newsletter or city website www.cityofwaupaca.org for more details closer to the event.

Looking for an opportunity to upgrade your home? The City of Waupaca Home Repair Grant Program is an opportunity for City of Waupaca homeowners to receive up to a \$10,000 grant for exterior home repairs that extend the life of the home. For more information visit <https://www.cityofwaupaca.org/home-repair-program/> or email adane@cityofwaupaca.org with any questions"

Waupaca Fine Arts Festival 60th Anniversary Events

Community Choir & Orchestra

Gabriel Faure' *Requiem* | Antonio Vivaldi *Gloria*
Sunday, April 2nd
2:30 PM

Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center

Art Show

Saturday, April 22nd – Wednesday April 26th
Located at Waupaca Dane's Hall

Opening Night Celebration, April 22nd, 4:30 -9 PM
Band: 6 – 8:30 PM

Opening & Judges Critique
April 23rd, 1:30 PM

Sunday Viewing Hours, 1 - 7 PM

Monday & Tuesday Viewing Hours

April 24th & 25th 10 AM - 8 PM

Wednesday Viewing Hours

April 26th, 10 AM - 3 PM

Theatre

"Madagascar - A Musical Adventure", Jr.

Waupaca Community Children's Theatre

5 performances the week of July 24 - 27

Waupaca Middle School's Knoepfel Auditorium

"The Drowsy Chaperone"

July 29, August 3, 4, & 5 at 7:30 PM

July 30 & August 6 at 2 PM

Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center



- Online Bill Pay

- Go Paperless & Go Green!

- Auto Pay

Don't Delay... Sign up with PSN Today!!

It's easy, safe and secure!

To enroll, visit: www.cityofwaupaca.org

Or call:

877-390-7368 (for a fee-using a credit/debit card)

*Alone we can do so little
together we can do so
much.*

-Helen Keller