



City Lines Quarterly Newsletter

Fall Edition 2017

OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN & RELATED TREE LAWN PARKING PERMIT

The Marinette Police Department would like to remind area residents that the overnight parking ban will go into effect on Monday, December 1, 2017 at 1:00 a.m. There does not need to be snow on the ground for this ordinance to be enforced. The ordinance states that there will be NO overnight parking on City of Marinette streets from the hours of 1:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. from December 1st – April 1st. Residents are reminded that the parking violation penalties are \$20.00 and they double if not paid within 72 hours. Eligible citizens may apply for a \$5.00 permit from the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee that would allow parking on the tree lawn where curb and gutter exists if compliance with prohibition of parking on tree lawn is shown to be a hardship for them. Marinette's Municipal Code, Section 10.0108C (11) has been amended to allow parking on tree lawns where there is no curb and gutter and if it does not create a traffic hazard. Property owners who receive a permit must maintain and restore the tree lawn adjacent to their property after the winter parking ban expires. Permit application form may be obtained at the City of Marinette Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI between hours of 7:30AM-4:00PM, Monday –Friday. Questions regarding the permit can be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140

FALL CLEAN UP

Please follow the options listed below when disposing of your yard waste this fall. **Note: Yard waste pick up is not necessarily the same day as your garbage pickup**

Use of plastic bags to dispose of yard waste is prohibited. For more information on fall clean up contact the Public Works Department at 715.732.5134.

- Deposit yard waste into designated paper yard waste bags (50lb. Max. weight limit). These bags can be purchased at a number of local retail outlets and place them by the curb on **Monday** of yard waste week by **7AM** so it can be picked up some time that week.
- Deposit yard waste in designated yard waste containers, not to exceed 32 gallon capacity.
- Shred and mulch yard waste for mixing into your existing gardens and flower beds.
- Haul yard waste to the City compost dump on Cleveland Avenue (either loose or in approved bags) on Wednesday or Saturday mornings (schedule is on back calendar).
- **REMINDER: DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE ROADWAY.**

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING SCHEDULE

While the City of Marinette does not endorse or encourage trick-or-treating, they do suggest the following hours if you chose to let your child participate: Monday, October 31 from 4 to 6 PM. The Marinette downtown businesses will be holding a special trick-or-treat event on Thursday, October 27th from 3 to 5 PM. Parents should ensure that their children dress in bright costumes and avoid facial masks that may obstruct vision. Children should be supervised by a responsible adult.

REMINDERS

- Winter parking on tree lawns is prohibited.
- Real Estate & Personal Property taxes are paid at Marinette County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse Annex.

City Hall (non-emergency services) will be closed on the following holiday dates:

- November 23rd & November 24th
- December 25th & December 26th
- January 1st & January 2nd

*****There will be **no Refuse/Recycle Pick Up** on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23rd due to the holiday.

The following is the schedule for Holiday Refuse/Recycle collection:

If Your Regular Pick Up Day Is: Thursday, November 23rd

Your Refuse/Recycle Pick Up Will Be: Friday, November 24th

***** Refuse/Recycle Pick Up during the Week of Christmas **AND** the Week of New Year's will be picked up a day late for all residents.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN OCTOBER

- Remember to change your smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector batteries when you turn your clocks back. If you have questions regarding smoke detector or Carbon Monoxide detectors or their requirements, please contact the Marinette Fire Department at 715-732-5170.
- It's time to think heating season and that means it's time to think about having your heating system checked by a professional. Head of furnace issues by having your system checked early.
- October 8th thru the 14th is fire prevention week which means the Marinette Fire Department will be bringing its fire prevention program to all area grade schools and daycares. Parents look for fire prevention materials that will be sent home with Pre-K thru 4th graders.
- The Marinette Fire Department will once again be holding its annual holiday open house prior to the Christmas in Marinette parade. Check the City website for date and time.
- The Marinette Fire Department offers **FREE** Child Passenger Safety Seat checks and installation assistance **BY APPOINTMENT**. Call 715-732-5170 to schedule an appointment.
- Station tours are available for individuals and groups. Please call 715-732-5170 to set up your tour.

THE MARINETTE SENIOR CENTER



Are you 50 years of age or older? Then you qualify to become a member and join in on the activities, resources and benefits of the Marinette Senior Center. A yearly membership costs only \$5.00 per person or \$9.00 for a couple! Want to join a class but you're not of age? No problem. We offer several intergenerational programs too! Every week our center offers a variety of activities such as Sheepshead, Pinochle, Bridge, Bingo, Po-ke-no, Hand & Foot, Smear and Mahjong. Wii Sports and a variety of other games are also available to play! New members are always welcome! Your Center offers several exercise opportunities for different fitness levels. The Strength and Balance exercise groups include our chair exercise Class and Chair Yoga. For those wanting more, you can choose from Yoga/Pilates, Zumba

Core & Glutes, Beginner Yoga, Tai Chi and Ballroom Dance. There's something for everyone! Are you a crafter? Join our group of crafters that meet weekly for knitting, crocheting, quilting and conversation. We offer a variety of programs and classes such as; oil painting with our Painting with Vicki class, Stain Glass with Carrie Jo Martin, Jewelry making or a new featured craft. Maybe you want to be in the next Guitar Build class! Of course you can just relax in the lounge and enjoy a book, magazine or puzzle, or any of the many board games available. The local newspapers are also available. We love parties and celebrate holidays with live music, appetizers and prizes! You'll find we usually have at least one party per month. Make sure to check out our monthly newsletter for educational speaker programs on legislative issues or topics of concern for adults over 50. There are Digital Camera & Computer classes; wellness clinic such as the Foot Care Clinic held every month. We also have an in house partnership with Marinette County Elderly Services. They prepare and serve delicious meals Monday through Friday on site at a very reasonable cost. Home delivery is also available for people in need. Become a member or volunteer! Our members get special discounts on classes and are invited to the Membership Extravaganza Party each spring. Discover the Marinette Senior Center; your community's adult resource center! Stop in today! We are located at 1603 Ludington Street in downtown Marinette. For more information, or to rent the center for your event, phone 715-732-1280 or email seniorcenter@marinette.wi.us. Visit our website to download the latest newsletter; www.marinette.wi.us/index.php/explore/senior-center

MARINETTE'S RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Fall Programs

Indoor Walking and Running at the Civic Center

Don't let inclement weather ruin your walking or running routine! Walk or run indoors! Indoor walking is available at the Civic Center Monday Friday from 7:30AM to 9:00 PM, or whenever tennis players are not utilizing the courts. 10 1/2 laps around the dome equal one mile. There is no charge, as the dome is not heated for walking or running.

Adult Open Volleyball

Held at the Duer Gym on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Just \$2.00 per person, payable at the gym. If you haven't played yet, you're missing out!

Indoor Ice Skating

The Civic Center Indoor Ice Rink opens October 23. The indoor, artificially-cooled ice rink is an olympic-sized rink. Skates are available for rent, and skate sharpening is available. *There will be no open skate the weekend of December 1-3 due to a hockey tournament being held at the rink.*

Beginner Ice Skating Lessons

Beginner lessons for ages four and up, held on Mondays at 4:00 PM. Lessons are 30 minutes in length, with fifteen minutes of practice to follow, concluding at 4:45 PM.

November 13-December 18. Residents \$32.00, Non-residents \$42.00

Fees include the use of rental skates, if needed. Children may use either figure or hockey skates, but no double-bladed skates.

Indoor Tennis

Courts are available year-round at the Civic Center Domes. The court rate is \$28.00 per hour, per court for adults, and \$16.00 per hour, per court for students.

Season Pass Fees:

Resident Adult \$290.00 Non-resident Adult \$380.00

Resident Student \$130.00 Non-resident Student \$190.00

Resident Family \$425.00 Non-resident Family \$570.00

Tennis passes cover court fees at the Civic Center for the passholder only, valid October 1, 2017 to March 30, 2018.

Tennis Lessons for All Ages

Tennis Lessons are offered for ages four through adult at the Civic Center Domes. The cost for youth lessons is \$23.00 for city residents, and \$40.00 for non-residents.

Thursdays, November 2-December 14 (no class 11/23).

Class Schedule:

"Little Tennis", ages 4-7 4:15-5:00 PM

Players Ages 8-10 5:00-6:00 PM

Players Ages 11-13 6:00-7:00 PM

Players Ages 14 through adult 7:00-8:00 PM

Pickleball

Courts inside the Civic Center Domes as well as a court located at Division Street are marked for Pickle Ball. Pickleball admission is \$3.00 at the Civic Center. There is no charge for use of the outdoor court at Division Street. Official rules for Pickle Ball can be found at www.pickleball.com/Rules.aspx. Paddles are available for use at the Civic Center courts—ask at the front desk.

Bend and Stretch Exercise

This long-standing class features flexibility and floor exercises along with the use of light weights and is held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 9:45 AM under the instruction of Judy Sitek. Class is held at the Duer Gym, 402 Williams Street, Marinette. **Punch Cards (7 classes):** Residents \$10.50, Non-residents \$16.00

Special Events

Halloween Dance and Skate Party—Friday, October 27, 7-10 PM at the Civic Center Ice Rink. Admission is \$5.00 per person, plus skate rentals, if needed. Five Star DJ will provide the music. Come in costume and be eligible for a prize! (Masks will not be permitted for safety reasons.)

Thanksgiving Dance & Skate Party—Friday, November 24, 7-10 PM at the Civic Center Ice Rink with Five Star DJ. Admission \$5.00 per person, plus skate rentals, if needed. Wear blaze orange to be entered in a drawing for prizes!

Skate with Santa Saturday, December 16, 4:00-5:30 PM at the Civic Center Ice Rink. FREE admission and skate rentals, Classic holiday fun!

Holiday Dance & Skate Party—Friday, December 22, 7-10 PM at the Civic Center Ice Rink with Five Star DJ. \$5.00 per person, plus skate rentals, if needed. Wear a Santa Hat to enter into the prize drawing!



CLERK'S OFFICE

FILING DEADLINE TO GET NAME ON SPRING BALLOT

The following Municipal offices are on the ballot for the April 3rd, 2018 Spring Election in Marinette for 3-year terms of Office: Office of Alderperson for the 2nd, 5th & 6th Wards and Office of Mayor.

Individuals interested in placing their name on the Spring ballot for any of the above listed offices should contact the City Clerk's office, 1905 Hall Avenue, or call 715-732-5140. Nomination papers can't be circulated prior to December 1, 2017. Deadline for filing nomination papers for these offices is 5 PM Tuesday January 2nd, 2018. New terms for Offices of Alderperson & Mayor commence on Tuesday April 17, 2018.

HALLOWEEN



Downtown “Trick or Treat” will be held **Thursday, October 26, 2017** from **3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.** Watch for the bright orange signs indicating participating merchants. **Notice to Downtown Business:** If you would like to participate in the Downtown “Trick or Treat” activities, please display the orange Halloween sign mailed to you in a visible spot indicating you are a participating business. If you do not receive a sign before October 20th, stop by Community Development, City Hall to pick one up. The downtown area includes: Main Street, Hall Avenue, Ludington Street, Wells Street, State Street, Stephenson Street, Maple Avenue and Pierce Avenue.

City of Marinette “Trick or Treat” hours are set for **Tuesday, October 31, 2017** from **4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.** Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

TIPS FOR TRICK OR TREATING:

- Trick or Treat with an adult.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don’t run, across the Street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

TIPS FOR DRIVERS:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.



Christmas in Marinette Parade & Celebration **Saturday, December 2nd**

Local businesses, non-profits, churches, schools, youth groups and others may “**Adopt a Tree**” to decorate on Stephenson Island. Trees need to be completed by Friday, December 1st. Entry forms, tags and instructions will be available at the Marinette Welcome Center in November. The Holiday Craft Sale will be taking place at the Marinette Middle School, 1011 Water Street. Time will be from 9:00am~4:00pm. Vendor spots will soon be available. Booster Club food sales and entertainment provided by the students will take place during the day.



Decorated floats, elementary schools, walkers, beautiful horses and musical participants will participate in the PARADE starting at 1:00 pm. Any group interested in entering please contact Jan Kust at 715-732-5139. There is a competition for the “Best Overall” entry for a traveling trophy. SANTA will be the last entry in the parade.

The Marinette Welcome Center, Stephenson Public Library and the Marinette Fire Department will host “Open Houses”. There will be more information to come.

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The goal of the Façade Improvement Program (FIP) is to encourage improvements that stress the historic significance and uniqueness of downtown structures through building restoration. The City’s financial participation is 50% of the rehabilitation costs up to a maximum per project of \$10,000.00. Applications can be obtained at the Community Development Office, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette.

Room Tax Grant Applications are Due February 28

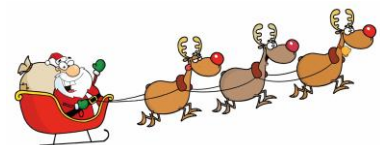
Grant applications for projects/events promoting City of Marinette tourism must be postmarked by September 30th or submitted at the City Hall Mayor’s Office by September 29th to be considered for review by the City of Marinette Room Tax Commission.

Nonprofit organizations or groups partnered with nonprofits are eligible for the Room Tax Grants. The Room Tax Commission is responsible for determining appropriate expenditures for the development and promotion of tourism in the City of Marinette. An eligible event/project may be a new event, a one-time event, or an existing event/project. Decisions of the Commission will be based on the likelihood of visitors from out of town staying overnight in lodging facilities as a result of the event/project. The overnight stays will generate additional room tax funds to support grants in the future.

Samples of eligible grants may be marketing projects, including advertising media buys, creation and distribution of printed or electronic promotional tourist materials, efforts to recruit conventions, sporting events, or motor coach groups. Additional eligibility information and application is available at the City website: www.marinette.wi.us under Residents/Forms,Lic& Permits/Room Tax Grant or by contacting 715.732.5139.



Happy Holidays



Municipal Court – Pay Fines or Fees Online

Marinette Municipal Court would like to remind the public that the “deposit” amount shown on all traffic and city ordinance citations **are due on the court date**. If payment cannot be made in full by the court date, defendants must appear on the court date (even if “Appearance Required” is marked “No”) to set up payment arrangements with the Municipal Judge.

For your convenience, payments can be made after 4:00 PM and on weekends at the silver Drop Box located in the parking lot to the west of the Post Office (near outside drive-through mailboxes). Please include a copy of your citation with your check or money order in an envelope. **DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE DROP BOX!**

Payments can also be made online with a credit card or debit card using Government Payment Service. There is an additional fee for this service and the company will send a check to the court so your payment will not be credited for 3-5 working days after payment is made. Visit this website: www.GovPayNOW.com and use **Pay Code 5001**.

Wards Common Council Members

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| 1 | Ken Keller 715.330.5491 |
| 2 | Jeffrey Skorik 715.735.3864 |
| 3 | John Marx 715.732.0561 |
| 4 | Brian Walters 715.732.9464 |
| 5 | Wally Hitt 715.735.6988 |
| 6 | Peter Noppenberg 715.587.1337 |
| 7 | Rick Polzin 920.740.6746 |
| 8 | Jason Flatt 715.735.1881 |
| 9 | At-Large - Dorothy Kowalski - President 715.735.3656 |

Contact Information

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| Animal Control 715.732.5204 | Mayor Steve Genisot |
| City Clerk 715.732.5140 | Municipal Court Judge Carl Mercier |
| Email jkust@marinette.wi.us | Police Department 715.732.5200 |
| Emergency 9.1.1 | Public Works 715.732.5134 |
| Fire Department 715.732.5178 | Senior Center 715.732.1280 |
| Marinette City Hall 1905 Hall Avenue Marinette, WI 54143 715.732.5120 | Chamber of Commerce 715.735.6681 |



| CITY OF MARINETTE | | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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