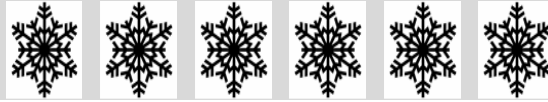


City of Marinette Calendar

CITY LINES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER WINTER EDITION 2018



PARKING BAN

The **Marinette Police Department** would like to remind area residents that the overnight parking ban has been in effect since 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.

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Façade Improvement Program (FIP) Applications are Due Before March 1st

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. Additional eligibility information and application is available at the City website: www.marinette.wi.us under Residents/Forms,Lic & Permits/Brochures FIP or by contacting Jan at 715.732.5139.

Room Tax Grant Applications are Due Before 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 Jan at 715.732.5139.

Municipal Court – Pay Fines or Fees Online

For your convenience, payment of Traffic & Ordinance Citations can now be made online - 24 hours / 7 days a week using your credit, debit or pre-paid debit card at www.GovPayNow.com. You will need your citation number and Marinette Municipal Court's Pay Location Code (PLC) of 5001. All major credit cards are accepted. GovPayNet is an independent company that charges a fee for its services. Marinette Municipal Court receives no part of the service fee which is paid by the customer. For more information, call Government Payment Service at 1(888) 561-7888 or Marinette Municipal Court at 715-732-5125 (M-F 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM).

WINTER MAINTENANCE CAN SAVE LIVES

“Happy Holidays” to all from the Marinette Fire Department. Winter is once again upon us and our luck will surely run out and finally get that wonderful white stuff dumped on us. The Marinette Fire Department is asking that residents once again “Adopt-A-Hydrant” in their neighborhood and keep it clear of snow to the street. This will save us valuable time in the event of a fire emergency.

Residents are also reminded to make sure their chimneys are clean and clear and that snow is kept clear of furnace vents that vent out the side of structures. This will help prevent dangerous Carbon Monoxide build up in homes. Make sure you have working smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors in your residence, it is State Law. Please give us a call at 715-732-5178 if you have any questions or concerns.

With the cold weather here, fishermen will be thinking of getting out on the ice for a little fishing. Please use caution and check ice conditions before venturing out. Let someone know your plan and where you will be. And remember no ice is 100% safe.

TIMELY SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

All City of Marinette residents and business owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within twenty four (24) hours of the cessation of a snowfall, and sidewalks should be kept clear of ice and snow thereafter.

Residents and business owners are also reminded that it is unlawful for any person clearing snow from parking lots, driveways, garages, or other areas, to pile or distribute snow in a city street or alley.

City Ordinance 6-2-7 “Snow and Ice Removal” states as follows: “Owner’s Responsibility. The owner, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the City of Marinette fronting or abutting any street shall clean, or cause to be cleaned, the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such home, building, or unoccupied lot, as the case may be of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within twenty four (24) hours of the cessation of such snowfall and shall cause the same to be kept clear from ice and snow...”

City Ordinance Section 6-2-8 “Deposit of Snow and Ice on Streets Prohibited,” states it is unlawful for any person in clearing snow from parking lots, driveways, filling stations, garages, or other areas, to pile or distribute snow, or cause snow to be piled or distributed in a city street or alley.

The city has the right to clear such snow at the property owner’s expense **at a minimum rate of \$100.00 per hour (1 hr. minimum)**, or the city may impose a penalty for any violation of this ordinance.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY BACK 200 FEET WHEN BEHIND A SNOW PLOW*****



City Clerk's Office – Make Plans, Spring Is Coming!

2018 Boat Launch Permit stickers available

City of Marinette annual boat launch stickers can be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 1905 Hall Ave.; City of Marinette Recreation Department at the Civic Center, 2000 Alice Lane. Stickers are valid for all public launches on the Wisconsin side of Menominee River from Hattie St. Bridge downstream to the mouth of the Menominee River. The permit fee is \$25.00 for the first boat trailer sticker and \$5.00 for each additional boat trailer owned by the same person. All Military Active and Retired and Senior Citizens of age 62 will receive their Boat Launch Sticker for \$15.00 with appropriate ID. Boat owners purchasing additional stickers must provide registration information at the time of the purchase for each boat they own. Boat launch permit stickers must be permanently affixed to the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue. Daily boat launch permit fee is \$3.00 payable at each launch site.

City of Marinette Clerk's Office annual Dog Licensing Reminder

DOG LICENSE TAGS NOW AVAILABLE – City of Marinette resident dog owners are reminded that a rabies vaccination and dog license tags are required under State Law. City residents shall obtain annual 2018 dog license & tag at the City of Marinette Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette WI. All dog license applicants must present a certificate of current rabies vaccination. Those certificates are obtained at your veterinarian's office. Dogs within the State of Wisconsin must be licensed annually. Current City of Marinette dog licensing fees are as follows:

- ✓ **\$5.00** annual dog license fee for dogs over five (5) months of age that **are** neutered or spayed and license is issued **prior to** April 1, 2018.
- ✓ **\$10.00** annual dog license fee for dogs over five (5) months of age that **are not** neutered or spayed and license is issued **prior to** April 1, 2018.
- ✓ **\$10.00 (includes \$5.00 late filing fee penalty)** annual dog license fee for dogs over five (5) months of age that **are** neutered or spayed and license is issued **on or after** April 1, 2018.
- ✓ **\$15.00 (includes \$5.00 late fee penalty)** annual dog license fee for dogs over five (5) months of age that **are not** neutered or spayed and license is issued **on or after** April 1, 2018.

Residents with questions pertaining to dog licensing may call the City Clerk's Office at 732-5140 and Clerk's Office reception window hours are 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

City of Marinette bike licenses available - A \$6.00 bike license can be obtained at City of Marinette Clerk's Office and is valid for bike ownership duration.

City of Marinette Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

State offices to be elected include Justice of the State Supreme Court and Circuit Court Judge. Also listed on the local ballot will be candidates for City of Marinette Office of Mayor and City of Marinette Office of Alderperson for Wards 2, 5 and 6. Also County Board of Supervisors. The School District of Marinette will be listing open seats for School Board members. If a Spring Primary Election is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. For more information as to voter registration status or where you vote go to the following voter information website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Deadline to remove winter grave decorations placed upon City of Marinette Cemeteries.

As a public reminder all **WINTER GRAVE DECORATIONS** must be removed from graves within Forest Home, Woodlawn, Calvary, Congregation Montifiore, Sons of Jacob and Pine Grove Cemeteries prior to Wednesday April 1, 2018. Cemetery grounds maintenance staff shall dispose of all decorations left on graves starting on that date. At the conclusion of spring clean-up activities and winter burial-site restoration is completed an announcement in local media will be made establishing the date when summer decorations may be placed on graves prior to Memorial Day. Cemetery grounds maintenance staff shall dispose of any summer decorations set upon graves prior to that time. Decorations are prohibited anytime within Forest Home Mausoleum without prior permission of City Clerk. The City of Marinette is not responsible/liable for any memorial items placed by grave lots within City of Marinette Cemeteries.

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! A "Just for Fun" Bowling group bowls every Wednesdays at 1:00 at the Dome Lanes. 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 Modified Zumba, the Zumba Core & Glutes, Yoga, Tai Chi and Ballroom Dance. Enjoy at your level!

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 and a monthly featured craft. Our newest program is String Instrument Build or Repair Workshop! Make a string instrument! No experience necessary! Relax in the lounge and enjoy a book, magazine or puzzle, watch one of your favorite daytime shows or read the daily paper from our library. There's always something to do!

We enjoy celebrating holidays with live music and parties and 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. You'll see there are also 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@czo.net.

Wards Common Council Members

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- 8 **Jason Flatt**
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MARINETTE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Winter Programming

January-March, 2018

Indoor Ice Skating

The Civic Center Indoor Ice Rink is open through March 18. The indoor, artificially-cooled ice rink is an olympic-sized rink. Skates are available for rent, and skate sharpening is available. Due to hockey tournaments, there will be no open skate January 26-28, February 16-18, March 9-11 or March 16-18. **Open Hockey—Mon-Friday 8-10 am**

Open Skating Hours Fees:

Monday 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM Youth Admission \$2.50

Tuesday 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM Youth Skate Rentals \$1.00

Wednesday 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM & 5:45-7:45 PM Adult Admission \$4.00

Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM Adult Skate Rentals \$2.00

Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM Skate Sharpening \$3.00

Saturday 6:00-8:00 PM

Sunday 4:00-6:00 PM

Skating Birthday Party Packages

Packages are available during any open skate period, or on Fridays from 5:00-6:30 PM or Saturdays from 4-5:30 PM. Packages include skating admission, skate rentals, a personalized 1/4 sheet birthday cake, juice, plates, cups, forks, napkins and use of the party room. **Payment must be received at the time reservations are made—sorry, no phone reservations.**

Fees: \$70 for 1-9 children, \$75 for 10-14 children, \$80 for 15-19 children. \$6 each additional child.

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, January 15 to February 19

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.

Ice Rink Rentals

The Civic Center Ice Rink is available for rent by school, community or church groups Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:45 PM, and also on Fridays from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. The rental fee is \$100.00 per hour for city residents, and \$120.00 for non-residents. The fee includes skate rentals. Contact the Recreation Department at 715-732-5222 to make an ice rink rental reservation.

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.

Indoor Tennis and Pickleball

Group lessons

Thursdays, January 18 to February 22

Class Schedule:

“Little Tennis”, ages 4-7:15-5:00 PM

Players Ages 8-12 5:00-6:00 PM

Players Ages 13 through adult 6:00-7:00 PM

Fees: Residents \$25.00, Non-residents \$40.00

Court Usage

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.

Youth Open Court

FREE court usage for student players on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM under the supervision of Bay Area Regional Tennis Association adults. Open court for grades 7-12 begins January 4.

Pickleball

Court four inside the Civic Center Dome 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. OPEN PLAY is held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 PM.

Paddles are available for use at the Civic Center courts—ask at the front desk.

Indoor Walking and Running

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 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM, or whenever tennis players are not utilizing the courts. 10 1/2 laps around the dome equals one mile. There is no charge, as the dome is not heated for walking or running.

Bend and Stretch Exercise Class

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

Mini Marine Soccer Camp

Join Marinette High School Soccer volunteers, coaches and players for an off-season soccer camp to get your skills amped up for the spring and summer seasons! Camp topics will include fun fitness drills and dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, and goalkeeping.

All proceeds from this camp above expenses will benefit the Marinette High School Varsity Soccer Teams. Athletes should wear shin guards and non-cleated athletic shoes for each camp date. Cleats will not be allowed indoors.

Camp is scheduled at the Duer Gym, 402 Williams Street on Saturdays, January 6-27.

Ages 4-8 from 12-1 PM, Ages 9-12 from 1:15-2:15 PM & Ages 13 & up from 2:30-4 PM.

Fees are \$25.00 per player.

Fly Fishing For Trout

Fishermen of all ages—learn the basics of fly fishing from Dale Lange and Doug Erdmann of Marinette County Trout Unlimited. The four-part series of lessons will include fish habitat, fly tying, casting, and more. The class is held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM for the first three sessions. The first three classes (February 15 and 22 and March 1) are held in the conference room at the Dome Lanes. The final class will be held on a Tuesday, March 6, and will be held at the Civic Center Dome on Alice Lane, where participants will practice casting. There is no charge to participate, but pre-registration is required. Phone registrations are accepted for this program at 715-732-5222.

Snowshoe Rentals

Snowshoes are available for rent on a one-day basis at the Civic Center. Fees are \$5.00 per pair, plus a \$20 per pair deposit. (You pay \$25 when you pick up the shoes, and \$20 of that is returned to you when you return the shoes the same day.)

Snowshoes are available in a wide variety of sizes, ranging from youth through adult. The snowshoes are recreational shoes with an aluminum frame and buckle bindings, making them a light, accessible recreational opportunity for all ages and abilities.

THE WATER UTILITY

What are some common reasons for frozen pipes?

Water pipes will usually be more susceptible to freezing when the outdoor air temperature is below freezing for more than a few days. Special attention should be given when the outdoor air temperature does not rise above zero degrees during the daytime hours.

Some reasons include:

- Unheated basement where the water meter and pipes are located.
- Uninsulated pipes which are against outside walls.
- Open windows near water meters or pipes.
- Openings or cracks which allow cold outside air near the water meter or pipes.
- Water meter pipes enclosed or boxed in against outside wall.

How do I know if my pipes are frozen?

Generally, when a pipe which feeds a certain fixture such as a shower, sink or toilet freezes, you will no longer be able to get water through that fixture. This would be the case if the pipe is frozen solid. Remember, it is possible for only one or two fixtures to freeze with the rest of the home's fixtures still flowing.

Why do frozen water pipes break?

When water freezes within a pipe, the volume of the water expands. That is, the same amount of water takes up more space as a solid than as a liquid. This causes the pipes to expand and possibly break at a weak point. This may not be noticed immediately, however. The pipes may thaw from the inside out with the pipe actually breaking only when the full water pressure is restored.

Do only pipes inside the house freeze?

No. Not only is your inside plumbing susceptible to freezing, but your water service could also be subject to freezing. This is caused by frost in the ground encasing your service in ice, thereby freezing your service. This is especially typical of shallow (less than five feet deep) services.

What should I do if my pipes freeze?

If your pipes freeze, your best course of action is to call a licensed master plumber. Improper thawing could cause your pipes to burst. There are, however, some procedures that you can follow to try to thaw them. The quicker the problem is recognized, the better chance that damage will be minimized.

Some techniques for thawing frozen pipes include:

- If possible, expose a boxed-in area to the inside heat.
- Use a heat gun. However, be extremely careful as the heat from the heat gun will ignite any wood or paper it contacts. DO NOT use torches to thaw pipes!
- Rubbing the pipes with warm, damp rags may slowly thaw the line.
- If you do not have water for an extended period of time, special attention should be given to water heaters and boilers.

How can I prevent my pipes from freezing?

There are many ways to help prevent your water pipes from freezing in extreme weather.

Some suggestions include:

- Keeping the water meter area or pipes exposed to outside walls heated.
- Providing ventilation to pipes allowing warmer air to circulate around them.
- Insulating your pipes.
- Caulking and sealing any openings near your water pipes.
- Keeping some tap water running. (Moving water is more difficult to freeze, but this will affect your bill.)
- If no one will be home for an extended period in extreme weather, it is best to turn your main valve off and have a plumber drain your system. This way, there will be no water in your pipes to freeze. Even if your pipes have not frozen in the past, severe cold can cause electricity blackouts and thereby disable your furnace.

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