

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **CITY OF MARINETTE**

### **MENKAUNEE HARBOR PARK & BOAT LAUNCH WILL OPEN NEW TRANSIENT DOCKS TO THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> 2017, 828 OGDEN STREET, MARINETTE, WI**

The transient docks at Menekaunee Harbor Park & Boat Launch will officially open to the public on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 828 Ogden Street in Marinette where they may be used free of charge from Dawn to Dusk. Overnight dockage is strictly prohibited.

In an effort to promote recreational boating by many citizens and visitors, the terms of the grant given to the City of Marinette by the State of Wisconsin mandate only dawn to dusk transient boat dockage.

Rules enforced by the Marinette Police Department relating to the new ordinance are posted next to the transient docks. Main rules include: no commercial activity allowed; fueling is prohibited in the slip; discharge of sewage or bilge fluid is prohibited in Menekaunee Harbor; and all piers and slips at the Menekaunee Harbor and Boat Launch must be kept neat and tidy at all times. The forfeiture for a violation of any of these rules relating to the new ordinance is \$300 per offense (plus court costs) per day.

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