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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Voting By Absentee Ballot For the City of Marinette

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. You can confirm your voter registration or if you need to register you can at: <https://myvote.wi.gov> Proof of identification that contains your photograph must be provided with your application before an absentee ballot may be issued. If you have not previously provided a copy of photo ID, photo ID must accompany this application. For the full list of acceptable photo ID visit: <http://bringit.wi.gov> In lieu of photo ID, the voters listed below may satisfy the voter ID requirement by the following means:

- Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
- Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
- Military, Permanent Overseas, and Confidential Electors - Exempt from the photo ID requirement.

YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN WRITING

Contact the City of Marinette Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140 and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the spring election. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter.

Your written request must list your voting address within the City of Marinette where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make an application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person. Absentee ballot request forms may also be downloaded at the following State of Wis. Elections Commission web site link: <http://myvote.wi.gov>.

MAKING APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 8th, 2024.

NOTE: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to a home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact City of Marinette Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140 regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PERSON

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the City of Marinette Clerk's Office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. Eligible voters can go to the City of Marinette Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette WI, (715-732-5140) Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to complete a written application and vote an absentee ballot with the first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office being Tuesday July 30th, 2024. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 P.M. on Friday August 11th, 2024. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the Monday before an election or legal holiday.

The City of Marinette Clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday August 13, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Mercury Recycling to Protect Our Environment!

As part of our efforts to keep Mercury out of the environment, the Marinette Wastewater Treatment Plant is proud to offer our low-cost mercury recycling program. The most common mercury-containing devices found in the home today are in all fluorescent lightbulbs as well as older home heating thermostats.

Please call The Water Utility at 715-732-5180 if you have any questions between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

The charges for recycling are as follows: **4 foot, Circular, U-Shape: \$0.25/bulb; 5 foot and over: \$0.60/bulb; Compact Fluorescent: \$0.55/bulb; HID bulbs (High Pressure Sodium) (Mercury Vapor) (Metal Halide): \$1.15/bulb**



WATER DEPARTMENT

A reminder from the water utility this summer. Please make sure you have interior and exterior vacuum breakers installed on all hose connections. This is a city ordinance 7.0151.

7.0151 PURITY OF SUPPLY NOT TO BE IMPAIRED BY CROSS-CONNECTIONS

(1) Definitions:

Backflow — The undesirable flow of water or mixtures of water and other liquids, solids, gases, or other substances under positive or reduced pressure into the Marinette Water Utility (from now on “Utility”) potable water supply from any source.

Backflow Preventer — A device or means designed to prevent backflow. It can be categorized as air gap, reduced pressure principle backflow assembly, double check valve assembly, pressure vacuum breaker assembly, back-siphonage backflow vacuum breaker (spill resistant pressure vacuum breaker) assembly, pipe applied atmospheric vacuum breaker, flush tank ballcock, laboratory faucet backflow preventer, backflow preventer for carbonated beverage machine, vacuum breaker wall hydrants, chemical dispensing machine, hose connection vacuum breaker, hose connection backflow preventer, backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vent and barometric loop.

Backpressure — An elevation of pressure in the downstream piping system (pump elevation of piping, or steam and/or air pressure) above the utility supply pressure, which would cause or tend to a reversal of the average direction of flow.

Back-Siphonage — The flow of water or other liquids, mixtures, or substances into the distribution pipes of the Utility’s potable water supply system from any source caused by the sudden reduction of pressure in the Utility’s potable water supply system.

Cross Connection—Any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the Utility and the other containing water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, steam, gases, or chemicals, whereby there may be a flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.

If you are missing a vacuum breaker (also known as a backflow preventer), they are available at the water utility at our cost. The current cost is \$3.27 for interior and \$8.82 for exterior. They can be billed to your water account.



REFUSE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

*****UPCOMING HOLIDAY CHANGES IN REFUSE & RECYCLE PICK UP*****

Due to Independence Day on Thursday, July 4th, Garbage will be picked up one day late for some residents:

Thursday – Will be picked up on Friday, July 5th

Friday – Will be picked up on Saturday, July 6th

Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 2nd, Garbage and Recycling will be picked up one day late for all residents:

Monday – Will be picked up on Tuesday, September 3rd

Tuesday – Will be picked up on Wednesday, September 4th

Wednesday – Will be picked up on Thursday, September 5th

Thursday – Will be picked up on Friday, September 6th

Friday – Will be picked up on Saturday, September 7th



Check out the new
City Website!!

www.marquette.wi.us



City Council Member Contact Information

Ward	Ward Alderperson	Phone #	Address	Email
1	Ken Keller	715-923-0449	309 Ogden St.	kkeller@marinette.wi.us
2	Jeffrey Skorik	715-735-3864	1416 Thomas St.	jskorik@marinette.wi.us
3	Doug Oitzinger	715-735-6805	2572 Circuit Dr.	doitzinger@marinette.wi.us
4	Mike Wolfe	715-923-4768	10 th Street	mwolfe@marinette.wi.us
5	Liz Mikutowski	715-587-1485	3211 Carney Ave.	lmikutowski@marinette.wi.us
6	Debbie Klegin	715-732-2016	1458 Newberry Ave.	dklegin@marinette.wi.us
7	Rick Polzin	920-740-6746	3810 Irving St.	rpolzin@marinette.wi.us
8	Tom Karban	715-923-8155	2710 Hannah St.	tkarban@marinette.wi.us
At-Large/ Council Pres	Dorothy Kowalski	906-290-4497	3904 Irving St.	dkowalski@marinette.wi.us

Upcoming Events

• **12th Annual Logging and Heritage Festival – July 13th & 14th, 2024**

3rd Annual Loggers 5K/Run/Walk 8 am

- Starts and ends at Welcome Center
- Sponsored by CoVantage Credit Union, Caterpillar, & Washington Square

Kids Fun Run 9:15 am

- Sponsored by Schwaba Law Office, Border Foods/Taco Bell & Provident Health Foundation

Stephenson Island Opens for Activities 12 pm

- Craft Show – Noon-6pm on the island
- Inflatable Bouncers for Kids – 12-6pm
- Sponsored by Samuel Pressure Vessel Group
- 360 Photo Booth Experiences by Carmen McDaniel
- Sponsored by Fincantieri Marinette Marine
- Food Vendors
- Sawmill demonstration by Jim Mans
- Stephenson Island Museum – 12-3pm
- Shuttle Bus Service – 11:30am-6:30pm Jack's Fresh Market in Menominee
- Sponsored by Jack's Fresh Market

Children's Activities 12-6 pm

- Mischief & Magic - Balloon Making
- Sponsored by Lions Club & Marinette Moose Lodge
- Face Painting - Marinette County Drug Court and Heather Harris
- Sponsored by Peninsula Federal Credit Union, Troy R. Clausen D.D.S., PCM Credit Union & La Cabana Mexican Cuisine
- Rockwall & Bungee Jumping by Tim's Toys
- Sponsored by the City of Marinette, Enstrom Helicopter Corporation, Stephenson National Bank, Barley Trucking & Excavating, Holiday Inn Express, & Wisconsin-Michigan Insurance Agency

Informational Tent 4 pm – 4 pm

- **Library Genealogy, Cemetery Group, Teaching Outdoor Awareness & Discovery (TOADS), Marinette Anne Bartels, Information & Education Specialist & WI Trappers Association**

Live Music, "Good Fellows," 2 pm to 6 pm

On the Island by the Museum

Sponsored by Bill & Judy Alwin & McClain's Auto Repair

Live Music, "Sunny and the Heat," 2 pm to 4 pm

Main Stage

Sponsored by Lithocrafters Printing

Live Music, "Coyote Wild" 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Main Stage

Sponsored by Waupaca Foundry

Great Lakes Timber Jack Show Noon – 2 pm – 6 pm

Sponsored by Franks Logging, Prevea Health, & Integra First Credit Union, Menza & Zak Heating, Flip Side Coin Machine, Wisconsin Public Service Foundation, & Hansen Onion Martell Funeral Home

Logging and Heritage Saturday Continued

BMX Stunt Bike Show 2 pm & 4 pm

Ice Cream Giveaway for Kids 3 pm & 6 pm

Sponsored by Caterpillar, Klegin Insurance, Marinette Moose Lodge & Hoppe Dairy

Sawdust Dig for Kids 5 pm

Sponsored by Associated Bank

Beard Growing Contest 5 pm

Sponsored by Quest Line Beard Company LLC

Fireworks 9:30 pm

Sponsored by the City of Marinette, Johnson Control/Tyco Fire Protection Products

Festival Grounds Close 10:30 pm

Sunday, July 14th

Parade 12 pm Riverside Ave to Hattie St.

Pulaski & Marinette Bands Sponsored by MJB Industries, Westlund Bus Lines, Kimberly Clark & Jack's Fresh Market

9 am to 11 am Car Show Registration

Car Show 11 am to 2 pm

- Food Trucks
- DJ Music

Sponsored by Riverside Auto

Menekaunee Old Timers Picnic will be at noon on July 20th at Red Arrow Park's enclosed pavilion. It is for anyone 50 years or older with ties to Menekaunee. Attendees should bring lawn chairs and beverages.

The cost is \$10 if paid by 7/15 or \$15 if paid later. Checks should be made payable to Menekaunee Old Timers and sent to 160 W Bay Shore St., Marinette, WI 54143. Phone Sharon at 715-735-5577 with questions. Let the reminiscing begin!

The City of Marinette

Façade Program

The goal of the Façade Improvement Program (FIP) is to encourage improvements to commercial buildings that stress the historic significance and uniqueness of downtown structures through building restoration.

The City of Marinette is interested in actively supporting initiatives that will enhance the appearance of the downtown area and the retail/commercial areas near Menekaunee Harbor that include businesses along Ogden and Hosmer Streets.

The City has established the Façade Improvement Program (FIP) to provide financial assistance to commercial property owners in the downtown area to rehabilitate the exteriors of their properties. The City's financial assistance is designed to enhance the historical character of the downtown area by providing financial incentives to property owners whose rehabilitation plans seek to restore some of the historic character to their properties.

Preference will be given to historic buildings; however, other buildings may be eligible but all awards will be at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Preference will also be given to those who have not applied previously.

The City's financial participation shall be limited to 50% of the rehabilitation costs up to a maximum per project of \$25,000. Property owners may receive such assistance from the City once in three years per building. The same property owner may apply for another building which also seeks City participation. The availability of funds for the FIP is subject to an annual appropriation of \$50,000 or additional appropriation by the City Council. Awards for assistance under the program will be made on a first come first served basis. The deadlines for applications will be February 1st and July 1st of each year. If funds are not committed to the FIP after the February deadline for projects in the downtown area, funds may then be used for: Projects throughout the City, consistent with the intent of the program, with preference given to those projects having the greatest direct or indirect impact on the downtown program area Projects undertaken by the City to improve the downtown area.

Eligible Improvements

Exterior Painting

Cleaning of Building Exterior

Masonry Repair and Tuck Pointing

Other Repairs That May Improve the Aesthetic Quality of the Building.

Removal of Metal or Wood Material Covering Historic Facades.

Repair to Building Exterior Facades Including Front, Rear and Side Facades.

Repairing or Replacing Cornices, Entrances, Doors, Windows, Decorative Details and Awnings Signage Removal, Repair or Replacement When Included as Part of a Comprehensive Façade Improvement Project.

Other labor and materials used to rehabilitate the façade. In cases where property owners hire a contractor to complete the work, the contractor must be licensed and registered with the city of Marinette or approved through the façade improvement committee.

Façade Program Continued

Ineligible Improvements

Demolition of Buildings

Inappropriate Cleaning Methods, Repairs, Replacement

Installation of Metal and Vinyl Siding

Interior Improvements

Roofing and Parking Lots

The applicant must submit a completed application by the February 1st or July 1st deadlines. Please call the Community Development Office

715-732-5139 to request an application or go online to: <https://www.marinette.wi.us/169/Faade-Improvement-Program>.

The poster features the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce logo at the top left, a sun icon at the top right, and a large red circle with '6pm' and 'Bring your lawn chairs'. It lists two concert series: 'CONCERTS IN THE PARK' at Stephenson Island and 'Menominee Bandshell'. The poster is supported by numerous local business logos including Waupaca, Caterpillar, ChemDesign, Menominee, Marinette, Aurora Health Care, Knight Barry, iBeAuthentic, and First National Bank & Trust.

marinette menominee
area chamber of commerce

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Stephenson Island

June 20th: The Bad Mother Truckers
July 11th: Ember
August 1st: Fourth St. Soul

Menominee Bandshell

June 27th: Dirty Deuce
July 18th: Jordan Blanchard
August 8th: River Cities Big Band

FREE TO PUBLIC

6pm
Bring your lawn chairs

waupaca **Higher Love** **CATERPILLAR®**
ChemDesign **Menominee** **Marinette**
MENOMINEE HEALTH SERVICES **WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE FOUNDATION** **Aurora Health Care**
resolute **Knight Barry** **The Cottages**
Bay Cities RADIO **Emmetsville** **iBeAuthentic**
First National Bank & Trust

City of Marinette

PUBLIC WORKS

JULY 2024

REFUSE BASICS

- All garbage must be in a plastic bag.
- Keep garbage cart and recycle cart spaced 3 feet apart.
- Put garbage out by **6:00 AM** or the night before your pick up day.
- Garbage should be put out no more than 12 hours before pick up day.

RECYCLING

- Recyclables are to go into the recycle cart only.
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, brown paper bags, cereal boxes, soda boxes and cardboard are accepted
- Glass, tin, aluminum and #1 thru #7 plastic bottles must be placed loose in your recycle bin co-mingled (mixed together).

DUMP SITE INFORMATION

Large items, junk, stumps, yard waste and garbage may be dropped off at 2411 Cleveland Avenue. The hours are
Wednesdays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and

Sat. from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM—**Closed Saturdays Jan—Mid April**
\$10 fee for car or SUV—\$20 fee per truck -\$20 for trailer.
\$10 for 1st large item and \$5 each additional large item.

Items **not** accepted at the dump site include roofing, tar paper, paint, white goods, tires and bricks, blocks or rocks & microwaves and wood waste (except for trees & brush).

*****The City Dump Site may close 15 minutes prior to time listed*****

Electronics Recycling

Accepted Electronic Items & charges are as follows:

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| • Computer Tower/CPU | \$5.00 |
| • Laptop Computer | \$5.00 |
| • Printer | \$5.00 |
| • VCR, DVD, Tape Player | \$5.00 |
| • Monitor | \$10.00 |
| • Stereo Receiver | \$10.00 |
| • TV 27" or less | \$15.00 |
| • TV greater than 27" | \$25.00 |
| • Cell phones/keyboards/mice | No charge |

YARD WASTE

- **Yard waste should be put out on Monday of the designated pick up week by 6:00 AM** or may be dropped off at the city dump 24 hour drop off site.
- No charge for yard waste, but you must have a City Services Card.
- Yard waste must be in a paper yard waste bag or in a 32-gallon or less garbage can with a "Yard Waste" sticker on it.
- "Yard Waste" stickers are available at City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue. There is no charge for the stickers.
- Stickers must face towards the road or alley.
- There is a 50 pound weight limit on yard waste.
- Yard waste consists of small twigs, grass clippings, garden debris or leaves.

BRUSH/CHIPPER

- **Brush should be put out on Monday of the first full week of each month by 6:00 AM** or may be dropped off at the city dump 24 hour drop off site.
- No charge for brush, but you must have a City Services Card.

COMPOST

Compost is loaded on **Saturdays only** between the hours of 8:00 AM and 1:45 PM for city residents.

QUARTERLY JUNK PICK UP

- Put out on Monday of Junk Pick-Up week by 6:00 AM for pick up during the week.
- Limit 6 garbage bags or cans.
- 50# Weight limit per container.
- Large-item pick-up service is available for \$20.00 for the first item and \$10.00 per each additional item, payable at the Community REC Center.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Public Works Department at 732-5134

CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 2024	CHIPPER WEEK		01	02 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	03 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	04 HOLIDAY Thurs & Fri Garbage pick-up delayed by one day.	05	06 DUMP OPEN 8:00A-2:00P
	YARD WASTE	07	08	09	10 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	11	12	13 DUMP OPEN 8:00A-2:00P
	JUNK WEEK	14	15	16	17 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	18	19	20 DUMP OPEN 8:00A-2:00P
	YARD WASTE	21	22	23	24 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	25	26	27 DUMP OPEN 8:00A-2:00P
		28	29	30	31 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM			
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SEPTEMBER 2024	CHIPPER WEEK	01	02 HOLIDAY (GARBAGE/ RECYCLING DELAYED BY 1 DAY)	03 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	04 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	05	06	07 DUMP OPEN 8:00A-2:00P
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		29	30					