

City Lines – Happy New Year 2025



From Your City Clerk

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 Montefiore, Sons of Jacob, and Pine Grove Cemeteries prior to Monday, **March 31st, 2025**. Cemetery grounds maintenance staff shall dispose of all decorations left on graves starting **Tuesday, April 1st, 2025**. At the conclusion of spring clean-up activities and winter burial-site restoration, an announcement will be made in local media 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 at any time within the Forest Home Mausoleum without prior permission from the City Clerk. The City of Marinette is not responsible or liable for any memorial items placed by grave lots within the City of Marinette Cemeteries.

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 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, 2025.
- ✓ \$ **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, 2025.
- ✓ \$ **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, 2025.
- ✓ \$ **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, 2025.

Residents with questions about dog licensing may call the City of Marinette Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140. The clerk's Office reception is open 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.

We Want You!!!

Are you ready to shine bright this summer? The City of Marinette is on the lookout for passionate individuals like you to join our team and make a splash in a few select areas! Whether you're a seasoned professional or a fresh face eager to dive into new opportunities, we've got something special just for you.

Ready to kickstart your summer adventure with us? Simply scan the QR Code below or visit our website at www.marinette.wi.us/jobs



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.

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2	Jeffrey Skorik	715-732-3864	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	1709 10 th St	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 St.	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 President	Dorothy Kowalski	906-290-4497	3904 Irving St	dkowalski@marinette.wi.us

General Questions, ph#715.732.5120 or mail to City Hall 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI 54143
 Mayor Steve Genisot, ph#715.732.5139 or Mayor@marinette.wi.us

Community Development

Small Business Façade Improvement Program (FIP) Grant Applications are due by February 1st!

Grants are available through the City for business façade improvements. For further information, go to the City of Marinette Website at: <https://www.marinette.wi.us/169/Facade-Improvement-Program>

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 downtown area includes the streets shown on the FIP Boundary Map.)

See the City Website for eligible costs on restoration of business buildings up to 50%. Contact Jan at 715.732.5139 for additional questions.

Christmas in Marinette 2024 was a Success and Weather was Perfect!

Many thanks to all that participated in the event

Overall Parade Winner was Tri County Dog Training Academy with an awesome group entry!

Please contact Jan Kust at 715.732.5139 or jkust@marinette.wi.us if you wish to be a part of Christmas in Marinette 2025.

Next year, Christmas in Marinette Day and Parade (at 5pm) will be Saturday, December 6th, 2025.

Room Tax Grant Applications Available

Grant Applications for Projects/Events promoting the City of Marinette Tourism must be submitted to the City Hall Mayor's Office 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. Information and application is available at the City website under [Room Tax Grant Process](#) and [Room Tax Grant Application](#).

City Offices Will be Closed for the Following Holidays in 2025

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1
Memorial Day, Monday, May 26
Independence Day, Friday, July 4
Labor Day, Monday, September 1

Thanksgiving, Thursday & Friday, November 27/28
Christmas, Wednesday & Thursday, December 24/25
New Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31



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* Observed holidays - Service delayed 1 day throughout remainder of week.

City of Marinette

- TRASH
- TRASH AND RECYCLING

WM Customer Service
1-888-960-0008

2025 HOLIDAYS - ONE DAY DELAY

- New Year's Day Jan 1
- Memorial Day May 26
- Independence Day July 4
- Labor Day Sept 1
- Thanksgiving Nov 27
- Christmas Day Dec 25

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

COMPOST

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

QUESTIONS?

Call the Public Works Department at 732-5134

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*****

QUARTERLY JUNK PICK UP

- Put out on Monday of Junk Pick-Up week by 6:00AM 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.

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.
- Cut ends must face the Street or Alley.

Electronics Recycling

- Accepted Electronic Items & charges are as follows:
- Computer Tower/CPU \$5.00
- Laptop Computer \$5.00
- Printer \$5.00
- VCR, DVD, Tape Player \$5.00

STORM WATER



PSA: CARPET CLEANING

Don't's

- Dump into street, gutter, parking lot, ditch, or stormdrain
- Dump "nontoxic" or "biodegradable" products - these still have negative environmental impacts
- Drain wastewater that is contaminated with hazardous waste

**Renew
Our Waters**
Every choice counts.



PSA: CARPET CLEANING

Do's

- Drain into sink, toilet, or other drain that goes to a sanitary sewer
- Use the recommended type and amount of cleaner as per instructions
- Filter debris from the dirty water before disposing

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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.

City Calendar

CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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