

Newsletter

July–August–September
Summer Edition 2025



Logging and Heritage Fest

The Logging and Heritage Fest turns 13 this year!

Join us for the Logging and Heritage Fest on Saturday, July 12th, and Sunday, July 13th—a celebration of Marinette’s rich history and vibrant community spirit! Enjoy two days packed with fun for all ages, including live music, mouthwatering food trucks, the Loggers & Kids Fun 5K Run/Walk, bouncy houses, a rock climbing wall, and a bustling craft show. Be wowed by a thrilling BMX bike show, and let the kids enjoy face painting, balloon animals, henna tattoos, and games at our many interactive information tents. Try your luck at winning a goldfish or just soak in the festive atmosphere. The best part? Admission is completely FREE! Bring the whole family, your lawn chairs, and your community pride—this is one summer weekend you won’t want to miss!

A huge thank you to our sponsors and community members—your support keeps this festival alive! We couldn’t do it without you, and we truly appreciate all you do.

Sunday, July 13 2025



Parade



Car Show

Saturday, July 12 2025



Neon Detour

The Band Oz



FREE Kids Activities



Lumberjack Show



Loggers 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run



JOIN THE CITY OF MARINETTE

WE ARE HIRING FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Join our Public Works team—where every role helps keep Marinette moving forward! We currently have three open positions: one in the office and two out in the field. We're looking for a Public Works Administrative Assistant and a Superintendent of Public Works. Whether you're organized and detail-oriented or thrive working outdoors with equipment and crews, there's a place for you on our team. These positions play a vital role in maintaining and improving the city we all call home. Apply today and be part of something that truly makes a difference in our community!

For more details and to apply, visit: <https://www.marinette.wi.us/Jobs.aspx> or scan the QR code above.

Call Human Resources at (715) 732-5149 for more information or email jnelson@marinette.wi.us



If you've held a garage sale, please remember to remove all signs from curbs, poles, and residential areas. Leaving them up may result in a fine. Thank you for keeping our community clean!

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Mayor Steve Genisot, Call 715-732-5139 or Mayor@marinette.wi.us

Community Development

Small Business Façade Improvement Program

The City of Marinette's Façade Improvement Program (FIP) is designed to encourage the restoration and enhancement of commercial buildings that highlight the historic significance and unique character of the downtown area. This initiative supports efforts to enhance the visual appeal of key commercial districts, including the downtown core and the areas surrounding Menekaunee Harbor, with a focus on businesses located along Ogden and Hosmer Streets. Through this program, the City offers financial assistance to commercial property owners aiming to rehabilitate their building exteriors, with a focus on preserving or restoring historic architectural features.

Preference for funding will be given to historically significant buildings and to applicants who have not previously received assistance. However, all awards are made at the discretion of the program's selection committee. The City's contribution is limited to 50% of eligible rehabilitation costs, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per project. Application deadlines occur twice a year, on February 1st and July 1st.

For more information, go to the City of Marinette Website at: <https://www.marinette.wi.us/169/Facade-Improvement-Program> or Scan the QR code below.



Façade Improvement Program



City Offices Closed – 2025

Closed for following Holidays...

Independence Day

Friday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 1

Thanksgiving

- Thursday, November 27
- Friday, November 28

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31

Events Coming Soon



Holidays – Halloween & Christmas

Christmas in Marinette is Saturday, December 6, 2025. The parade starts at 5 PM on Main Street. Questions or want to volunteer? Call 715-732-5129 or email krogers@marinette.wi.us

Halloween is coming 3 days this year! Join us for Downtown Trick-or-Treating Thursday, October 23rd from 4-6pm. For Trunk-or-Treating join us at the Community REC Center on Sunday October, 26th from 4-6pm. And lastly, residential Trick-or-Treating will take place throughout the City from 4-6pm on Friday, October 31st.



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

City of Marinette

- HOLIDAY
- 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

Marinette Fire Department

Summer Safety

As the summer months get into full swing, the Marinette Fire Department would like to pass along a few safety reminders to everyone. The warmer weather gives everyone a chance to get outside and engage in outdoor activities like yard work, biking, swimming, hanging out by the pool, river, lake, or pond.

During intense activities, it is crucial to stay properly hydrated to prevent heat-related illnesses and emergencies. Take rest breaks and drink water frequently. Sports drinks are a good choice for replenishing electrolytes, but try to avoid drinks with high sugar content. Pay attention to the warning signs of heat-related illnesses like heat exhaustion and heat stroke.



Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke

Heat exhaustion is a serious condition resulting from the excessive loss of water and electrolytes from sweating. Symptoms include fatigue, irritability, thirst, nausea, dizziness, heavy sweating, elevated body temperature, and fast heartbeat. If not treated, heat exhaustion can progress to a more serious condition, heat stroke. Treat heat exhaustion by moving to a shaded or cooler area, taking a cool shower, and drinking lots of fluids. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS DO NOT IMPROVE.**

Heat Stroke is a serious, potentially fatal illness that happens when the body loses the ability to regulate its temperature. Symptoms include confusion, slurred speech, loss of consciousness, seizures, very high body temperature, and hot, dry skin. **THIS IS A SERIOUS CONDITION THAT REQUIRES MEDICAL ATTENTION.**

Look out for the littles!

While hanging out water side please remember to keep an eye on the little ones. It only takes a second for tragedy to strike. Floatation devices like water-wings, armies and life jackets are no substitute for direct supervision.

Statistics show that drowning is a leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children ages 1-14 with the highest rate among 1-4 year old's. The American Red Cross provides valuable tips and lessons to help prevent these tragedies from happening.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer. For questions on these and other safety related topics please contact us at 715-732-5178.



THE PERFECT LANDSCAPE

Gorgeous Landscaping doesn't need to come at a price!

Here are some ways to keep your landscaping safe for our waterways.

- Use bricks to guide water back to your grass
- Plan for minimal hard surfaces on your property to prevent runoff.
- Use the dips in your yard as rain gardens to collect rainwater. Allow the water to absorb for nourishment instead of using a hose.

Minimizing runoff reduces your stormwater utility fee.



for more information go to: Renewourwaters.org

Renew
Our Waters
Every choice counts.



City of Marinette

PUBLIC WORKS

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 for each additional large item.

Items not accepted at the dump site include roofing, tar paper, paint, white goods, tires, 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:

• 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 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 dropped off at the city dump 24 hour drop off site.
- No charges 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 for each additional item, payable at the Community REC Center.

QUESTIONS?



Visit the Garbage Services Page on the City Website!

Or Call the Public Works Department at (715)732-5134

<https://www.marinette.wi.us/587/Garbage-Services>

Public Works Updates

Upcoming Road Closures

Attention residents: Downtown construction for the reconstruction of Main Street will begin soon. Expect road closures and detours—stay tuned for more updates.

Stump Grinding

The Public Works Department will be grinding down tree stumps located on tree lawns throughout the city. After the stumps are removed, the areas will be restored with topsoil, grass seed, and mulch to promote healthy regrowth. We kindly ask residents—especially those living near or across from these areas—to help by watering the newly restored spots. Your support helps keep Marinette beautiful and thriving!



50/50 Sidewalk Program

The City of Marinette offers a 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program to assist property owners with the cost of replacing public sidewalks. Under this program, the City covers half of the replacement cost, and the property owner is responsible for the other half. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're interested in participating, please call 715-732-5134 for more information.

Refuse & Recycling Reminders

Upcoming Holiday Changes in Refuse & Recycle Pick Up

Independence Day – July 4th

- Friday Garbage pick up will be picked up on Saturday, July 5th.

Labor Day – September 1st

- Garbage & Recycling Pickup will be delayed one day for all residents.
- Monday Pickup – Picked up Tuesday, 9/2
- Tuesday Pickup – Picked up Wednesday, 9/3
- Wednesday Pickup – Picked up Thursday, 9/4
- Thursday Pickup – Picked up Friday, 9/5
- Friday Pickup – Picked up Saturday, 9/6

The following week pickup will be as normal.



A Notice from your Water Department

The Marinette Water Department will be cleaning and flushing water mains throughout the summer. Flushing will remove most of the natural minerals that have settled in the mains such as iron, a harmless reddish brown mineral that discolors the water.

If you observe Water Utility Personnel working in your area, refrain from using water or use as little as possible for 45 minutes to ensure that the water has settled in the mains. This will also help prevent any iron from being drawn into your water piping system.

If you do find that your water has become discolored, refrain from using it for an additional 30 minutes. Then draw off the remaining discolored water through the **COLD WATER FAUCET ONLY.**

Your cooperation during this flushing procedure will benefit all water customers.



JUL-AUG-SEP | 2025 CITY CALENDAR

City of Marinette		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 2025				01 Council Meeting 5:00 PM	02 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	03	04 HOLIDAY (Friday Garbage will be picked up Saturday)	05 Dump Closed
	CHIPPER WEEK	06	07	08	09 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	10	11	12 Dump Open 8:00AM - 2:00PM
	YARD WASTE (WEATHER-PERMITTING)	13	14	15	16 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	17	18	19 Dump Open 8:00AM - 2:00PM
	JUNK WEEK	20	21	22	23 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	24	25	26 Dump Open 8:00AM - 2:00PM
	YARD WASTE (WEATHER-PERMITTING)	27	28	29	30 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	31		
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	YARD WASTE	07	08	09	10 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	11	12	13 Dump Open 8:00AM - 2:00PM
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