

Newsletter

January - February - March
Winter 2026



A Message from your City Clerk

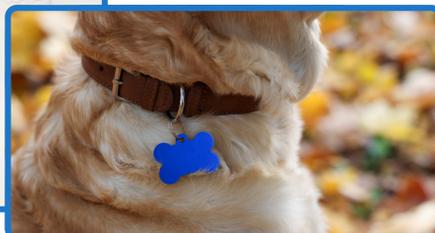
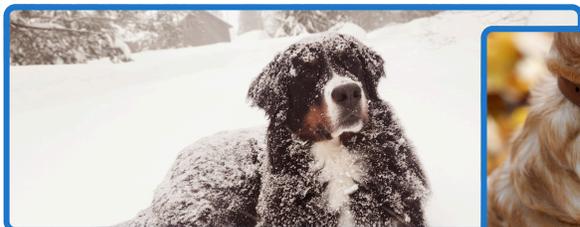
Dog Licensing Reminder

The City of Marinette reminds resident dog owners that annual dog licensing is required under Wisconsin State Law. Dog license tags for the 2026 calendar year are now available at the Marinette City Clerk's Office, located at 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI.

All 2026 dog license applicants must present a valid certificate of current rabies vaccination, which can be obtained from a licensed veterinarian. Dogs residing in the State of Wisconsin are required to be licensed annually.

Current City of Marinette dog licensing fees are as follows:

- A **\$5.00** annual dog license fee applies to dogs over five (5) months of age that are **spayed or neutered**, if the license is issued before **April 1, 2026**.
- **\$10.00** annual dog license fee for dogs over five (5) months of age that are **not spayed or neutered**, if the license is issued before **April 1, 2026**.
- **\$10.00** annual dog license fee (**includes a \$5.00 late filing penalty**) for dogs over five (5) months of age that are **spayed or neutered**, if the license is issued on or after **April 1, 2026**.
- **\$15.00** annual dog license fee (**includes a \$5.00 late filing penalty**) for dogs over five (5) months of age that are **not spayed or neutered**, if the license is issued on or after **April 1, 2026**.



Gravesite Decorations Notice

All winter grave decorations must be removed from **Forest Home, Woodlawn, Calvary, Congregation Montifiore, Sons of Jacob, and Pine Grove Cemeteries** by **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**. Any decorations remaining after this date will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff.

An announcement will be made through local media once spring clean-up is complete to indicate when **summer decorations may be placed prior to Memorial Day**. Decorations placed before that date will be removed.

Decorations are **not permitted in the Forest Home Mausoleum** without prior approval from the City Clerk's Office.

The City of Marinette is not responsible for memorial items placed in City cemeteries.





JOIN THE CITY OF MARINETTE

We are hiring for....

Full-Time Records Clerk

Marinette Police Department

- Gain valuable hands-on experience.
- If you are detail-oriented, organized, and customer-focused, this position may be a great fit for you.
- Prepare documents, record requests, and support officers with any administrative needs.
- Full-Time, Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.
- A valid Driver's License is **required** for all positions.
- Earn \$21.73/hr.

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

Mark your Calendars: 2026 Upcoming Election

Spring Primary Election (If Required)

Spring Election

- Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The following Municipal City of Marinette Offices are on the Spring Election Ballot (Spring Primary if needed). Alderpersons Ward 3, Ward 7, Ward 8 and Municipal Court Judge. Alderperson Office terms begin April 21st, 2026. Each Alderperson Office listed below is for a (3)-year term expiring on the third Tuesday in April, 2029. The Office of Municipal Court Judge 3-year term expires on May 1, 2029.



REGISTER TO VOTE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE OR REVIEW YOUR VOTING STATUS AT STATE OF WISCONSIN "MY VOTE WISCONSIN" WEBSITE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Council Member Contact Info

Ward	Ward Alderperson	Main Phone	Address	Email Address
1	Ken Keller	715-923-0449	309 Ogden St.	kkeller@marinette.wi.us
2	Jeffery Skorik	715-732-3864	1416 Thomas St.	j Skorik@marinette.wi.us
3	Doug Oitzinger	715-735-6805	2572 Circuit Dr.	doitzinger@marinette.wi.us
4	Mike Wolfe	715-923-4768	1709 10th 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, call 715-732-5120 or mail to City Hall (1905 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI 54143)
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



Christmas in Marinette

Christmas in Marinette was a wonderful success this year! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended, participated in the parade, and especially to the amazing team in the Mayor's Office who worked hard to make it all come together. **Congratulations to Johnson Controls Inc.** on winning this year's Best Overall Parade Entry! We hope to see you and all our participants back again next year.

Save the date for Christmas in Marinette 2026!

Saturday, December 5th 2026

City Offices Closed – 2026

Closed for following Holidays...

New Year's Day

- Thursday, January 1st

Memorial Day

- Monday, May 25th

Independence Day

- Friday, July 3rd

Labor Day

- September, September 7th

Thanksgiving

- Thursday, November 26th
- Friday, November 27th

Christmas

- Thursday, December 24th
- Friday, December 25th

New Years Eve

- Thursday, January 31st

Events Coming Soon

American Red Cross
BABYSITTING COURSE
FEBRUARY 13TH, 2026
COMMUNITY REC CENTER
9:30 AM - 3 PM
FOR AGES 11+

13th Annual
Cupcake Run
to fight cancer
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026
Marinette
TRI CITY EVENT SERIES

One Of The World's Most Spectacular Queen Tribute Shows
ONE VISION OF QUEEN
featuring MARC MARTEL
FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026
Community REC Center
2501 Pierce Ave. Marinette, WI 54143

Jason Scheff
Lead singer of... *Boyz*
PERFORMING LIVE!
March 14th, 2026
Community REC Center
2501 Pierce Ave. Marinette, WI 54143



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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

2026 HOLIDAYS - ONE DAY DELAY

- New Year's Day Jan 1
- Memorial Day May 25
- Independence Day July 4
- Labor Day Sept 7
- Thanksgiving Nov 26
- Christmas Day Dec 25

2026 Boat Launch Stickers

The City of Marinette Annual Boat Launch Stickers for 2026 are now available for purchase. Stickers are valid from the Wisconsin side of the Menominee River, from the Hattie Street Bridge to the river mouth.

Stickers can be purchased at the following locations:

- City Clerk’s Office: 1905 Hall Ave
- Marinette REC Center: 2501 Pierce Ave
- A&K Bait & Tackle: 1616 Shore Dr
- Nest Egg Marine: 300 Wells St

Annual passes may also be purchased at kiosks located at Boom’s Landing and Menekaunee Harbor. Receipts from kiosk purchases must be redeemed at the Marinette Recreation Center.

Fees

- \$25.00 for the first boat trailer sticker
- \$5.00 for each additional trailer owned by the same person
- \$15.00 for Veterans and Seniors (62+)
- \$5.00 daily launch permit (payable at launch sites)

Boat registration information is required when purchasing additional stickers, and all permit stickers must be permanently affixed to the driver’s side of the boat trailer tongue.



Water Department

Keeping Water bill costs low in the winter

As winter sets in, keeping an eye on your water system isn’t just about avoiding damage—it’s also about saving money. Small issues can quickly add up, leading to unexpectedly high water bills. A little prevention now can help keep costs down all season long.

Here are three ways to help prevent high water bills this winter:



Keep a lookout for leaking/burst pipes



Fix running toilets as soon as possible



Check humidifier settings on your furnace

Mercury Awareness

Mercury is a silver liquid metal once used in items like thermometers, thermostats, and fluorescent lights, and there is no safe amount in your home. Even small spills release harmful vapors, making mercury dangerous and requiring immediate cleanup. Residents can safely dispose of mercury lightbulbs at the Marinette Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1603 Ely Street, Monday–Friday from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Charge

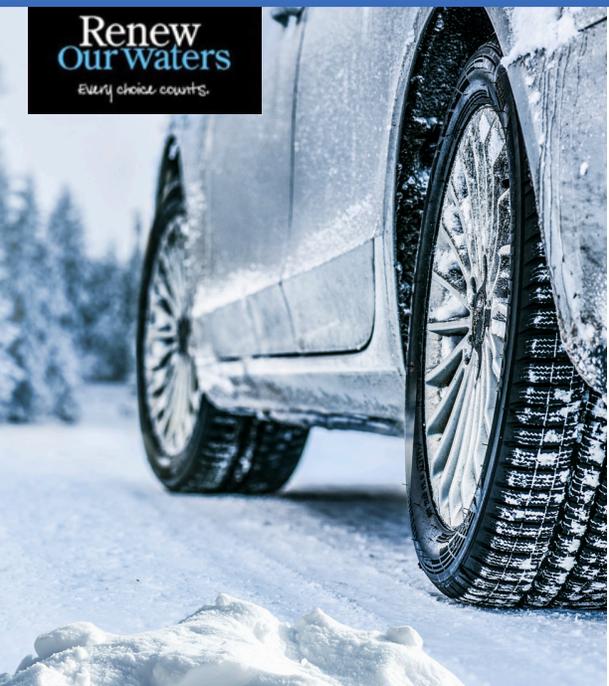
4' Circular U-Shape: \$0.25/bulb

5'+: \$0.60/bulb

Compact Fluorescent: \$0.55/bulb

HID Bulbs: \$1.15/bulb

**Renew
Our Waters**
Every choice counts.



WINTER ROADS, CLEANER WATER

In winter, cars and parking areas collect oil, fluids, salt, metals, and debris. When snow and ice melt, this buildup turns into “toxic slush” that washes into storm drains and our waterways.

Here’s A few simple habits that can help:

- Regularly inspect your vehicle for leaks or drips.
- Limit long idling, warm engines tend to drip more fluids onto the pavement.
- Check your brake pads: salt and winter grime can speed up wear, creating metal particles that wash into drains.
- Avoid hard braking—this sheds extra rubber and chemical particles from your tires.
- Choose car washes with an underbody spray to remove built-up salt and debris.



For more info go to: <https://fwwa.org/2024/12/19/the-skinny-on-salt-2/>

or scan the QR code

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>

A Reminder from your PSO

Snow Removal Reminder – Ordinance 366

Property owners, tenants, and occupants must keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours after snowfall ends. If ice cannot be removed, it must be treated with salt, sand, or sawdust. If sidewalks are not maintained, the Department of Public Works may clear them and bill the property owner. Unpaid charges will be added to the tax bill, and violations may result in fines for each day the sidewalks remain uncleared.

Keeping sidewalks clear helps protect pedestrians, children walking to school, postal carriers, and neighbors. Do not push or pile snow into streets or alleys. Snow from driveways, parking lots, and private property must be kept out of the roadway. Depositing snow in the street can result in removal fees (minimum \$30) and/or citations.



Junk & Garbage Removal Reminder – Ordinance 308-24 & 349-8

Junk

Items like appliances, auto parts, wood, or debris must be stored indoors or with a permit. Publicly visible junk can hurt property values; violations may be cleaned up by the City at the owner's expense.

Garbage

No burning, dumping, or private dumps. Follow Department of Public Works guidelines.

Disposal Options

- **City Dump:** 2411 Cleveland Ave, Wednesdays. (Dump Card Required)
- **Large Items/Yard Waste:** Arrange pickup via the REC Center
- **Other Items:** Check Marinette County disposal options.



Marinette Fire Department

Winter Preparedness

Winter is upon us once again, and as temperatures drop, we encourage everyone to use extra caution when traveling and enjoying winter activities. If you're heading out, especially in cold or snowy conditions, consider keeping an emergency kit in your vehicle. Recommended items include pet-friendly de-icer, traction aids such as kitty litter or mats, a snow brush and scraper, hand warmers, winter boots, a blanket, flashlight, non-perishable snacks, a portable battery starter, a shovel, phone charger, and road flares.

For those who enjoy ice fishing, remember there is no such thing as 100% safe ice. Currents and wave action can create thin spots that aren't visible from the surface. Always let someone know your plans, where you'll be, and when you expect to return. If you find yourself in trouble, call for help early—rescue can take time in winter conditions. Stay prepared and stay safe this winter.



Do this

Not this



New "Life Ring" Initiative

The Marinette Fire Department has launched a "Life Ring" initiative to prevent drownings by placing life rings at high-risk locations. Each station costs \$900, and community donations are needed to help fund the project.

To learn how you can contribute and help keep our community safe, please contact the Fire Department at 715-732-5170.

Hydrants & Snow Banks

As winter approaches, we also ask residents to help by clearing snow and snowbanks from around fire hydrants. Keeping hydrants visible and accessible saves firefighters valuable time in an emergency. Share your efforts with us by sending photos of you or your neighbors clearing hydrants so we can highlight them on our Facebook page.

JAN - FEB - MAR | 2026 CITY CALENDAR

CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 2026						01 HOLIDAY <small>(Garbage will be picked up Fri)</small>	02 Garbage Delayed <small>(Garbage will be picked up Sat)</small>	03 Dump Closed
	CHIPPER WEEK	04	05	06 Council Meeting 5:00 PM	07 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	08	09	10 Dump Closed
		11	12	13	14 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	15	16	17 Dump Closed
	JUNK WEEK	18	19	20	21 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	22	23	24 Dump Closed
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