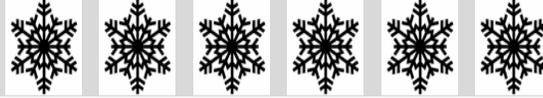


***CITY LINES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
WINTER EDITION 2021***



PARKING BAN

The Marinette Police Department would like to remind area residents that the overnight parking ban has been in effect since December 1, 2020 at 1:00 a.m. There does not need to be snow on the ground for this ordinance to be enforced. The ordinance states that there will be NO overnight parking on City of Marinette streets from the hours of 1:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. from December 1st – April 1st. Residents are reminded that the parking violation penalties are \$40.00 and they double if not paid within 72 hours.

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.

The city has the right to clear such snow at the property owner’s expense **at a minimum rate of \$100.00 per hour (1 hr. minimum)**, or the city may impose a penalty for any violation of this ordinance.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY BACK 200 FEET WHEN BEHIND A SNOW PLOW*****



CLERK'S OFFICE

2021 Boat Launch Permit stickers available -

City of Marinette annual boat launch stickers can be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 1905 Hall Ave.; City of Marinette Recreation Department at the Civic Center, 2000 Alice Lane. Stickers are valid for all public launches on the Wisconsin side of Menominee River from Hattie St. Bridge downstream to the mouth of the Menominee River. The permit fee is \$25.00 for the first boat trailer sticker and \$5.00 for each additional boat trailer owned by the same person. Military Veteran's fees are \$15.00. Boat owners purchasing additional stickers must provide registration information at the time of the purchase for each boat they own. Boat launch permit stickers must be permanently affixed to the driver's side of the boat trailer tongue. Daily boat launch permit fee is \$3.00 payable at each launch site.

City of Marinette Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

State offices to be elected are State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Court of Appeals Judge, Districts I, II and III, and Circuit Court Judge.

Also on the local ballot there will be candidates for City of Marinette Mayor and Alderpersons for Wards 2, 5 and 6. For more information as to voter registration status or where you vote go to the following voter information website:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/>.

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 2021 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:

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- ✓ **\$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, 2021.
- ✓ **\$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, 2021.
- ✓ **\$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, 2021.
- ✓ **\$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, 2021.

Residents with questions pertaining to dog licensing may call the City of Marinette Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140 and Clerk's Office reception window hours are 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.

Removal deadline for winter grave decorations in City of Marinette Cemeteries.

As a public reminder all **WINTER GRAVE DECORATIONS** must be removed from graves within Forest Home, Woodlawn, Calvary, Congregation Montifiore, Sons of Jacob and Pine Grove Cemeteries prior to Thursday April 1, 2021. Cemetery grounds maintenance staff shall dispose of all decorations left on graves starting on that date. At the conclusion of spring clean-up activities and winter burial-site restoration is completed an announcement in local media will be made 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 anytime within Forest Home Mausoleum without prior permission of the City Clerk. The City of Marinette is not responsible/liable for any memorial items placed by grave lots within City of Marinette Cemeteries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hopefully this addition finds you all healthy after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. At the time of this writing, we have not yet had snow on the ground but we all know it is inevitable.

With the snow comes slippery roads and sidewalks, please be careful when venturing out. From a safety and emergency response perspective, please keep steps and walks clear of snow and ice as much as possible. This will allow responders to safely and quickly access your residence. As you maintain your walks the Marinette Fire Department wants you to be the neighborhood "Hydrant Hero" and clear snow away from fire hydrants located near your residence. By clearing snow from around hydrants to the street it makes it easier to locate a hydrant and make our connections in an emergency. Snap a photo of yourself or your neighborhood Hero and share it to our Facebook page.

When traveling the streets and highways please give yourself additional time to get to your destination so you can slow down. Also, give yourself more distance to stop at intersections to avoid sliding through and possibly being involved in a crash. And of course when you see an emergency vehicle approaching with lights and siren, please yield the right of way by moving to the right and stopping until the apparatus has passed (MMC 5.0207 Vehicles to Yield Right-Of-Way). When on the highway and you see an emergency vehicle on the side of the road, State Law requires motorists to slow down and/or move over. Each year emergency responders, law enforcement officers, and tow truck operators are injured or killed by being struck by passing vehicles.

As snow starts to fall and accumulates around your residence, please make sure furnace vents are kept free of snow and ice to prevent the back up of exhaust which could cause a Carbon Monoxide issue. Just like smoke detectors, it is important to make sure your residence is equipped with CO detectors and the batteries are changed twice per year. If your CO detector has a digital display the is showing "Lo8", your detector is telling you it needs a battery change. Many of the newer detectors will display an "End" or "End Life" that indicates the detector needs to be replaced. What should you do if your detector activates? Exit the residence to a safe place and call 9-1-1. DO NOT open doors and windows to "ventilate", this helps us determine if there is an issue by maintaining any current levels. WE will ventilate after we have metered and found the problem. Common causes of elevated CO levels include but are not limited to; cigarette smoking indoors, faulty heating equipment, gas ranges/dryers, dirty/blocked flews, ash from fireplaces/wood stoves smoldering in cleanout buckets, and vehicles running in attached garages.

For any questions or concerns please contact us at 715-732-5170 or Message us on our Facebook page.

Thank you,

Chief Jay Heckel

Marinette Fire Department

WATER & WASTEWATER UTILITY

With winter right around the corner the Water & Wastewater Utility offers a number of convenient ways to pay your bill.

- NO FEE Auto pay – Please call (715-732-5180) to get a form mailed to you or check out the city website for the auto pay enrollment form.
- No need to leave your car we have drop boxes located by the post office and at the water utility office.
- The water utility office also has a drive thru located on the side of the building for easy convenience to drop off payments.
- Payment Service Network allows you to use your credit or debit card for a small convenience fee of \$1.00 for check and 2.75% (+50 cents if under \$100) for credit cards.

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.

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