

Newsletter

April – May – June
Spring Edition 2025



From your City Clerk

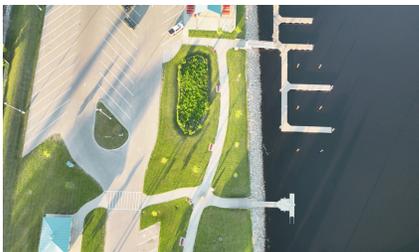
Boat Launch Permit Stickers Available

Get Your 2024 Marinette Boat Launch Sticker Today!

Annual boat launch stickers for the City of Marinette are now available for purchase at the City Clerk’s Office (1905 Hall Ave.) and the Recreation Department (2501 Pierce Ave.). These stickers grant access to all public boat launches on the Wisconsin side of the Menominee River, from the Hattie St. Bridge downstream to the river’s mouth.

- Permit Fees: \$25 for the first boat trailer sticker, \$5 for each additional trailer owned by the same person.
- Discounted Rates: \$15 for seniors (62+) and active/veteran military members.
- Additional Stickers: Must provide boat registration at the time of purchase.
- Placement: Stickers must be permanently affixed to the driver’s side of the boat trailer tongue.
- Daily Permit: \$5, payable at each launch site.

Get your sticker today and enjoy smooth access to Marinette’s waters all season long!



Gravesite Decorations Notice

This is a formal notice that all winter grave decorations must be removed from graves within Forest Home, Woodlawn, Calvary, Congregation Montefiore, Sons of Jacob, and Pine Grove Cemeteries if they have not yet been removed. The deadline to remove decorations was Tuesday, April 1st, 2025. Any remaining decorations will now be removed by cemetery grounds maintenance staff.

A public announcement will follow the conclusion of the spring clean-up regarding when summer decorations may be placed before Memorial Day. Any placed before the official date will be removed. Decorations within the Forest Home Mausoleum are not allowed without prior permission from the City Clerk. The City of Marinette is not responsible for memorial items placed at grave lots.



JOIN THE CITY OF MARINETTE WE ARE HIRING FOR SUMMER!



Want to work outside, stay active, and make a difference in your community? Join our team as a **Seasonal General Laborer** this summer. We have openings within our Public Works, Cemetery and Recreation departments.

- Gain valuable hands-on experience.
- Must be at least 16 years old to work at the Cemetery.
- Must be 18 years or older to work in Public Works or the Recreation Department.
- A valid Driver's License is **required** for all positions.
- **Must** be able to work 40 hours per week.
- Available to work April – September.
- Earn \$15/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

Upcoming Road and River closures.

Attention residents: Downtown construction for the reconstruction of Main Street will begin soon. Expect road closures and detours—stay tuned for more updates. Additionally, the Menominee River will be closed on June 6, 7, and 8 for the upcoming APBA boat races (see page 3 for details).



Council Member Contact Info

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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
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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

Small Business Façade Improvement Program (FIP) Grant Applications are due by July 1st! Grants are available through the City for business façade improvements. 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 for the restoration of business buildings up to 50%. Contact Jan at 715.732.5139 for additional questions.

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



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 applications are available on the City website under Room Tax Grant Process and Room Tax Grant Application.



Christmas in Marinette

Next year, Christmas in Marinette will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2025. The parade will take place on Main Street at 5 pm. If you have any questions or would like to be a volunteer please call 715-732-5129 or email krogers@marinette.wi.us

City Offices Closed

Closed for following Holidays...

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

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



WM 2025

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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

Change your Batteries!

Hopefully everyone by now has adapted to the time change!?! And with that time change comes the reminder to "CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!" It is recommended that smoke and Carbon monoxide alarm batteries be changed twice per year. The twice-per-year time change is a great way to remember to do so. Of course, there is the exception for those who have installed smoke alarms featuring a 10-year battery. For those, it is still recommended to push that test button to make sure the horn sounds and while you're at it, take a look at the replacement date. Even though these units require no battery change, the typical life span is between 7 to 10 years.



Renew your Fire Permits!

Reminder: Recreational Fire Permits Expire Soon!

As we move through March, please remember that recreational fire permits expire on **April 30th**. To continue enjoying your fire pit, you'll need to renew your permit for \$10.00. Stop by the Marinette Fire Station at 1450 Main St., mail a check or money order with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or send your payment with a clearly legible email address to receive your permit electronically. Recreational Fire Permits are valid from May 1st through April 30th of the following year. Permit holders must follow all regulations, use fire pits responsibly, and be mindful of their neighbors. Fires that create a nuisance may be ordered to be extinguished, even with a valid permit. Nuisance fire complaints should be reported at the time of occurrence by calling Marinette County Dispatch at 715-732-7627. All recreational fires in Marinette require an annual permit, per municipal code. Burning yard waste or garbage is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply can result in fines of up to \$400.

A HUGE Thank you

Dear Residents of the City of Marinette,

As I was going through town today, I noticed several fire hydrants that had been cleared of snow, and I want to take a moment to express my gratitude. A big thank you to those who took the time and effort to do this—it truly makes our job easier when we need them. Your help is greatly appreciated by the Marinette Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Chief Jay Heckel



New Fire Truck

The City's New Fire Truck was officially pushed into service on Friday, March 14th 2025. We can't wait to see what the future of firefighting looks like here in the City of Marinette.

Household Hazardous Waste

Keeping our waterways clean from toxic chemicals

NEVER DUMP THESE CHEMICALS OUTSIDE OR DOWN A DRAIN!

- ✓ Hazardous Waste can be considered the following: food oils and grease, automotive oil, paint, acetone, rodent bait, batteries and much more.
- ✓ Always Monitor Usage of chemicals
- ✓ Use Less: sometimes a little goes a long way.
- ✓ Disposal: All NE Wisconsin counties have waste drop off programs or collection days.



for more information go to: Renewourwaters.org

City of Marinette

PUBLIC WORKS

Spring 2025

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?

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

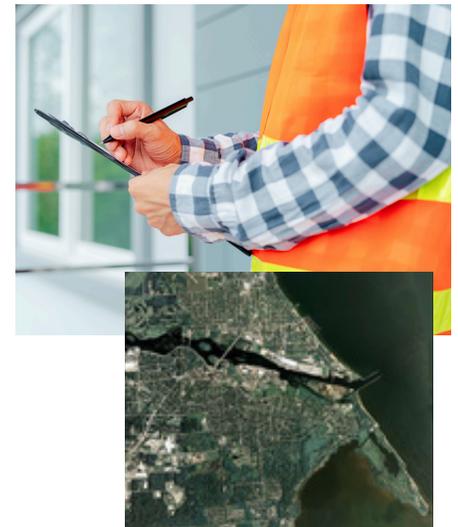
The City Dump will be opening back up on Saturdays starting April 12th 2025. Saturday hours are 8 AM - 2 PM.

Building Inspection/Zoning Administrator

Understanding Zoning and It’s Impact on Our Community

Good morning/afternoon, Marinette residents,
Zoning may not be the most exciting topic, but it plays a crucial role in shaping our neighborhoods and city. It governs every home, business, and structure in Marinette, ensuring a well-planned and functional community. Every parcel of land falls under one of 17 zoning classifications, each with specific regulations that define:

1. The purpose and scope of the zoning code
2. Permitted land uses
3. Accessory uses (secondary uses allowed once a primary structure exists)
4. Conditional uses (special uses requiring planning commission approval)
5. Building height limits
6. Setback requirements
7. Minimum and maximum property and building sizes



Why does zoning matter?

Zoning regulations are designed to protect property owners and maintain neighborhood stability. When you purchase a home, you expect the character of your neighborhood to remain the same. Zoning ensures consistency by preventing overcrowding, regulating land use, and maintaining property values.

Addressing Over-Occupancy in Residential Zones

Recently, we’ve received numerous complaints regarding over-occupancy violations in R-1 (single-family) and R-2 (single-family or two-family) residential zones. Here’s what that means:

- R-1 Zoning allows only one family per home (e.g., a single person, a couple, or a parent and child).
- R-2 Zoning permits two families to reside on the same lot, but only up to two unrelated adults in a single unit.

Due to Marinette’s growing industries and housing demand, some property owners have started renting out rooms to multiple unrelated workers to earn extra income. This practice is not allowed in R-1 and R-2 zones and violates zoning regulations.

If you are found in violation, you may receive a citation for over-occupancy. To avoid this, we encourage homeowners to self-regulate and comply with zoning rules before enforcement action is necessary. Overcrowding not only disrupts the intended use of residential properties but also creates parking congestion and neighborhood disturbances. By following zoning guidelines, we can all contribute to a safe, well-maintained, and enjoyable community.



Wondering what zone you’re in?
Check here to find out: [Interactive Zoning Map](#)



What effects me? Check here to find out: [City Zoning Code](#)

General Questions, call 715-732-5127 or mail to City Hall (1905 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI 54143)
Building Inspector/Zoning Curt Demlow, Call 715-732-5128 or cdemlow@marinette.wi.us

APRIL-MAY-JUNE | 2025 CITY CALENDAR

City of Marinette		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 2025				01	02 Council Meeting 6:00 PM <hr/> Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	03	04	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 <small>(WEATHER - PERMITTING)</small>	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 <small>(WEATHER - PERMITTING)</small>	27	28	29	30 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM			
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	YARD WASTE	25	26 HOLIDAY <small>(Garbage & Recycle pick up will be one day late this week)</small>	27	28 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	29	30	31 Dump Open 8:00AM - 2:00PM
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