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## **City Clerk's Office**

### **City of Marinette Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018.**

State offices to be elected include Supreme Court Justice. Also on the local ballot there will be candidates for City of Marinette Alderpersons for Ward 2, 5 and 6, & Office of the Mayor. The School District of Marinette will be listing open seats for School Board members. Marinette County will be listing seats for County Board members. There is also a State Referendum for Elimination of State Treasurer.

Early in-person absentee voting at the City Clerk's Office commences on Monday March 19, 2018. For more information as to voter registration status or where you vote go to the following voter information website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

### **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 Sunday April 1st, 2018. 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 Mausoleum attendant. The City of Marinette is not responsible/liable for any memorial items placed by grave lots within City of Marinette Cemeteries.

## **Municipal Court – Pay Fines or Fees Online**

Marinette Municipal Court would like to remind the public that the “deposit” amount shown on **all** traffic and city ordinance citations **are due on the court date**. If payment cannot be made in full by the court date, defendants must appear on the court date (even if “Appearance Required” is marked “No”) to set up payment arrangements with the Municipal Judge.

For your convenience, payments can be made after 4:00 PM and on weekends at the silver Drop Box located in the parking lot to the west of the Post Office (near outside drive-through mailboxes). Please include a copy of your citation with your check or money order in an envelope. DO **NOT** PUT CASH IN THE DROP BOX!

Payments can also be made online with a credit card or debit card using Government Payment Service. There is an additional fee for this service and the company will send a check to the court so your payment will not be credited for 3-5 working days after payment is made. Visit this website: [www.GovPayNOW.com](http://www.GovPayNOW.com) and use **Pay Code 5001**.

## **Fire Department**

The Marinette Fire Department reminds you that Recreational Fire Pit permits expire April 30, 2018. You can renew your permit at the Marinette Fire Department located at 1450 Main St. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday –Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The cost of the permit is \$10.00 cash or check. Rules and regulations are included with the permit and are the permit holders responsibility to follow. Only “clean” wood is permitted to be burned in fire pits. Burning of yard waste **is not** permitted. If you wouldn’t cook over it, don’t burn it. Please be mindful of wind direction and respect your neighbors by only burning when wind will not carry smoke into your neighbor’s property. If a recreational fire is reported as a nuisance, regardless of possessing a permit, the fire will be required to be extinguished. Failure to obtain a permit or repeated violation of the rules can result in a fine and possible revocation of the permit. Renters and residents of mobile home parks must check with property owners and obtain written permission to have a recreational fire permit.

## **Police Department**

A reminder to pet owners that per city ordinance 9.0311, they are responsible for cleaning up after their pets on any property – public or private. This refers to: streets; sidewalks; all city parks; and any privately owned lot or yard.

Under city ordinance 9.0306(A)(2) any pet outside the owners vehicle or property must be secured on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length.

**\*\*\*Violations of any of these ordinances are subject to fines.\*\*\***

Bicycle season is approaching. Vehicle operators should be aware of bicyclists operating on the roadways. Bicyclists are **required** to follow traffic laws and rules of the road.

# Public Works Department

## SPRING CLEANING

The Public Works Department would like to remind the residents of Marinette, how to properly dispose of spring clean-up yard and junk waste. Please follow the City Lines calendars on the back of the newsletter for the proper yard and junk week schedule. Please have yard waste or junk put out by 7:00 AM on Monday for pick up. Large items, junk, stumps, yard waste and garbage may be dropped off at the City Dump, 2411 Cleveland Avenue, Marinette. The **City Dump will be opening back up on Saturdays starting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Reminder:** A yard waste and brush drop off site is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Drop off is located at the City of Marinette Garage, 2411 Cleveland Avenue. **NO OTHER ITEMS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS DROP OFF SITE. CAMERAS ARE IN USE AT THE DROP OFF SITE AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

Florescent light bulbs containing mercury are accepted at the Marinette Wastewater Utility, located at 1603 Ely Street, Monday –Friday, 7:30AM – 2:30PM. Fees vary.

### **\*\*\*REMINDER:**

- **IT IS ILLEGAL TO DEPOSIT GRASS & LEAVES INTO CITY STREETS & STORM GUTTERS.** This includes the blowing of grass or leaves with a lawnmower or leaf blower. City Ordinance 8>0112(a). Remove grass and other lawn trimmings that may have fallen into the storm gutter system. This debris plugs the city storm sewers, causing flooding issues during rain events.
- **THE ONLY THING YOU SHOULD POUR DOWN A STORM SEWER IS WATER. DUMP NO WASTE!!!** With spring here, and summer right around the corner, please remember to use caution when applying any type of chemical to your lawn near the storm gutters.

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SPRING!



Marinette's "Logging & Heritage Festival" is a non-profit, multi-event run by volunteers. Donations for the festival go to pay for expenses such as Main Stage Bands entertainment, parade bands, tents, portable toilets, advertising, children's ice-cream "give away", etc. The City of Marinette pays for the Fireworks display. The festival is also a vehicle for many non-profit groups from the surrounding areas to raise money for their respective causes.

Once again, we are bringing back the "GREAT LAKES TIMBER SHOW" to Marinette. They are an award winning, family friendly show about lumberjacks and timber sports. The show is educational, and loaded with clean humor the entire family can enjoy.

This show has appeared at state fairs, county fairs, festivals, sport shows, theme parks, and corporate events across the United States for over 35 years. Each show features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, antique logging hand tools, cross sawing, modified sawing, log rolling and audience participation.

We are also bringing back "Mischief & Magic Entertainment" to provide high quality entertainment throughout the two days for families, and especially children. Magic Shows, face painting, balloon twisting, etc. and other activities. We also will have the Division BMX Stunt Team performing on Saturday, and the very popular "Johnny Wad Band" entertaining Saturday evening prior to the Fireworks

The Festival will be held the weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The fireworks display will be held on Saturday at dusk. The Parade, Bike & Car Show and the local band, "Sonny & the Heat", will be on Sunday afternoon. Many other activities, crafters, vendors, live entertainment, etc. will continue both days.

This is all provided at a NO CHARGE event for all. It is our desire that this event will attract visitors and continue community support to enjoy and experience the greatness of Marinette.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Alwin ~ Festival Chairman

## **Logging & Heritage Festival Schedule 2018**

### **Friday, July 13**

**9 am** – WFRV – "Local 5 Live" broadcast on the island

**3-7 pm** - Moose Lodge Fish Fry – Red Arrow Park

**3-7 pm** - Polka Band & Country Kickers – Red Arrow Park

**6-9 pm** – Child ID program – Welcome Center

**9:00 p.m.** - FREE Family Movie on the Island

# Logging & Heritage Festival Schedule 2018

## Saturday, July 14

**8:00 a.m.** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ella Smetana Memorial 5K/Run/Walk - Starts and ends at Welcome Center

**11:00 a.m.** “River Cities Charity” Riders leave Applejacks - 20 W. Hosmer Street – 2018 Charity (CASA)

- Stephenson Island Activities Open
- Craft Show - 11am-7pm on the island
- ABATE – Welcome Center
- Inflatable Bouncers for kids- 11am-5pm
- Luke’s Lost Art’s – wooden shoe carving
- “One Man Carving” – chainsaw carving 11am-6pm
- TOAD - teaching outdoor awareness & discovery

**11:00 – 7:00 p.m.** – “Mischief & Magic” Balloons, Face Painting & magic on Stephenson Island

**Noon**– “Great Lakes” Lumberjack Show (40 min) – Stephenson Island

**Noon** - Informational Tent – library genealogy

**1:00 p.m.** Live Music: “Senior Moments” - Welcome Center

**1, 3 & 5 p.m.** “Great Lakes” Lumberjack Show (40 min) – Stephenson Island (**Media challenge**) **Eric Bergstrom** (Bay Cities Radio) vs **Jody Korch** (Eagle Herald Newspaper)

**2 pm** “BMX Bike Show” - Library parking lot

**4 pm** – Missing Man Ceremony – Island Parking Lot

**5:00 p.m.** “River Cities Charity Ride” returns

**6 p.m.**–“Great Lakes” Lumberjack Show (40 min)

**6:30 -9:30 p.m.** - Live Music “Johnny Wad” - Pavilion

**9:30 pm** -**Fireworks** – **Stephenson Island**

# Logging & Heritage Festival Schedule 2018

## Sunday, July 15

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** New Life Church /Interfaith Worship Service - Stephenson Island Pavilion area - Pastor Aaron Hubert

**Noon** - Parade down Main Street

**Noon - 4:00 p.m.** - Bike & Car Show – Stephenson Island

**Noon** - Stephenson Island Activities Open (Food, music, crafts)

**1-4 pm** –

- Inflatable Bouncers for Children
- “Mischief & Magic” Balloons, Face Painting
- Bike Rodeo – Library parking lot

**1-5pm** - “One Man Carving” – chainsaw carving

**2-5 pm** - “Sonny & the Heat” – Pavilion

**2 pm** – Sawdust Dig

**2:30pm** – Beard Growing Contest

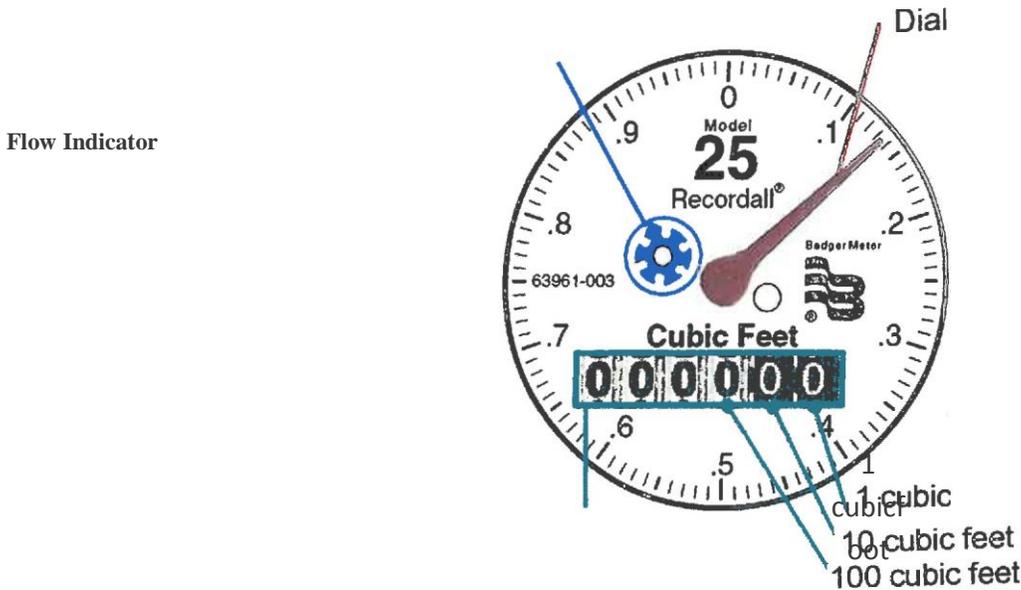
- Ice Cream Giveaway for kids

**3 pm** – Car Show awards on the island

**5 pm** - Festival grounds close – See you next year

# CONSERVE WATER AND SAVE MONEY

Your meter measures water in cubic feet, not in gallons. Each cubic foot is equal to 748 gallons. You will notice on your monthly bill that you are billed for "units" of water. One unit equals 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.



## **READING YOUR METER**

Odometer,

This is a picture of your meter, it resembles a car's odometer. When the hand makes a complete cycle, it measures one cubic foot. One hundred cubic feet, or one unit, equals 748 gallons. The black numbers show tenths and hundredths of units. These numbers are not read during meter reading. The next series of numbers (the white numbers) are the number of units (100 cubic foot increments) that have passed through the meter. These numbers should be compared to your bill to verify accuracy.

## **How to Monitor Your Water Use**

The following steps will show you how to determine how much water you use over a period of time.

1. Read the odometer and write it down completely. Then write down the date you read it. After a period of days (we suggest 7 days) read the odometer again and write it down and write down the date.
2. Subtract the first reading from the second reading. This is your water use in cubic feet during the period.
3. Multiply the water use by 748. This is your water use in gallons during the period.
4. Divide the water use in gallons by the number of days between readings. This is your average gallons per day during the period.

## **How to Watch for Leaks**

Turn off all the water indoors and outdoors including sprinklers, ice maker, etc. If the blue dial moves, this may indicate a leak in an appliance or pipe. If the meter shows no obvious movement• note the reading on the meter and return in 4 hours to see if there is any change. Note: if you use water during that time, the meter reading will change. If you do notice movement check all appliances, faucets, toilets and other water sources for drips or leaks.

# The Marinette Senior Center



Are you 50 years of age or older? Then you qualify to become a member and join in on the activities, resources and benefits of the Marinette Senior Center. A yearly membership costs only \$5.00 per person or \$9.00 for a couple! Want to join a class but you're not of age? No problem. We offer several intergenerational programs too!

New members are always welcome!

Your Center offers several exercise classes for every fitness level! We usually enjoy at least one party per month! Make sure to check out our monthly newsletter for educational speaker programs, art classes, wellness clinics, dance, yoga and more! We also have an in house partnership with Marinette County Elderly Services. They prepare and serve delicious meals Monday through Friday on site at a very reasonable cost. Home delivery is also available for people in need.

Become a member or volunteer! Our members get special discounts on classes and are invited to the Membership Extravaganza Party each spring! Discover the Marinette Senior Center; your community's adult resource center! Stop in today! We are located at 1603 Ludington Street in downtown Marinette.

For more information, or to rent the center for your event, phone 715-732-1280 or email [seniorcenter@marinette.wi.us](mailto:seniorcenter@marinette.wi.us).

## Wards Common Council Members

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| <p><b>1 Ken Keller</b><br/>715.330.5491</p> <p><b>2 Jeffrey Skorik</b><br/>715.735.3864</p> <p><b>3 John Marx</b><br/>715.732.0561</p> <p><b>4 Brian Walters</b><br/>715. 732.9464</p> <p><b>5 Wally Hitt</b><br/>715.735.6988</p> <p><b>6 Peter Noppenberg</b><br/>715.587.1337</p> <p><b>7 Rick Polzin</b><br/>920.740.6746</p> <p><b>8 Jason Flatt</b><br/>715.735.1881</p> <p><b>9 At-Large - Dorothy Kowalski - President</b><br/>715.735.3656</p> |
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## Contact Information

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| <p><b>Animal Control</b><br/>715.732.5204</p> <p><b>City Clerk</b><br/>715.732.5140</p> <p><b>Email</b><br/><a href="mailto:jkust@marinette.wi.us">jkust@marinette.wi.us</a></p> <p><b>Emergency</b><br/>9.1.1</p> <p><b>Fire Department</b><br/>715.732.5178</p> <p><b>Marinette City Hall</b><br/>1905 Hall Avenue<br/>Marinette, WI 54143<br/>715.732.5120</p> | <p><b>Mayor</b><br/>Steve Genisot</p> <p><b>Municipal Court Judge</b><br/>Carl Mercier</p> <p><b>Police Department</b><br/>715.732.5200</p> <p><b>Public Works</b><br/>715.732.5134</p> <p><b>Senior Center</b><br/>715.732.1280</p> <p><b>Chamber of Commerce</b><br/>715.735.6681</p> |
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CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>APRIL 2018</b>								
	<b>CHIPPER WEEK</b>	01	02	03 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	04 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	05	06	07
	<b>YARD WASTE</b> (Weather Permitting)	08	09	10	11 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	12	13	14 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>JUNK WEEK</b>	15	16	17	18 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	19	20	21 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE</b> (Weather Permitting)	22	23	24	25 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	26	27	28 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
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<b>MAY 2018</b>				01 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	02	03	04	05 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>CHIPPER WEEK</b>	06	07	08	09 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	10	11	12 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE</b>	13	14	15	16 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	17	18	19 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>JUNK WEEK</b>	20	21	22	23 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	24	25	26 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE</b>	27 MEMORIAL DAY (Refuse/Recycle Pick Up delayed one day for all residents)	28	29	30 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	31		
CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JUNE 2018</b>							01	02 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>CHIPPER WEEK</b>	03	04	05 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	06 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	07	08	09 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
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