



# City Lines Quarterly Newsletter Fall Edition 2018

## **OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN & RELATED TREE LAWN PARKING PERMIT**

The City of Marinette would like to remind residents that the overnight parking ban will go into effect on December 1, 2018 at 1 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 or city owned property (including parking lots) 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 \$20.00 and they double if not paid within 72 hours.

Parking on the tree lawn is not an acceptable alternative unless a permit is obtained from the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee. The property owner would need to demonstrate that not allowing the property owner to utilize the tree lawn or public right-of-way would constitute a hardship and allowing said parking does not constitute a traffic hazard.

Overnight parking tickets will be issued beginning December 1st at 1 a.m. All citizens are urged to find parking accommodations if they have not already done so.

## **TREE LAWN PARKING PERMIT**

Eligible citizens may apply for a \$5.00 permit from the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee that would allow parking on the tree lawn where curb and gutter exists if a resident can show that compliance with prohibition of parking on tree lawn is shown to be a hardship for them.

Marinette's Municipal Code, Section 10.0108C (11) has been amended to allow parking on tree lawns where there is no curb and gutter and if it does not create a traffic hazard. (between roadway pavement and the sidewalk). Property owners who receive a permit must maintain and restore the tree lawn adjacent to their property after the winter parking ban expires.

Permit application form may be obtained at the City of Marinette Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI between hours of 7:30AM-4:00PM, Monday –Friday. Questions regarding the permit can be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 715-732-5140.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **FALL CLEAN UP**

Please follow the options listed below when disposing of your yard waste this fall.

Use of plastic bags to dispose of yard waste is prohibited. For more information on fall clean up contact the Public Works Department at 715.732.5134.

- Deposit yard waste into designated paper yard waste bags (50lb. Max. weight limit). These bags can be purchased at a number of local retail outlets. Place them by the curb on **Monday** of yard waste week by **6AM** so it can be picked up some time that week.
- Deposit yard waste in designated yard waste containers, not to exceed 32 gallon capacity.
- Shred and mulch yard waste for mixing into your existing gardens and flower beds.
- Haul yard waste to the City compost dump on Cleveland Avenue (either loose or in approved bags) on Wednesday or Saturday mornings (schedule is on back calendar).
- You may also drop yard waste off at the 24/7 drop site located at the dump at 2411 Cleveland Avenue.

### **REMINDER: DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE ROADWAY.**

#### **\*\*\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*\*\***

- Winter parking on tree lawns is prohibited.
- Real Estate & Personal Property taxes are paid at Marinette County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse Annex.
- City Hall (non-emergency services) will be closed on the following holiday dates:  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December 24<sup>th</sup> & December 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>

\*\*\*\*\*There will be **no Refuse/Recycle Pick Up** on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the holiday.

The following is the schedule for Holiday Refuse/Recycle collection:


**If Your Regular Pick Up Day Is: Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Your Refuse/Recycle Pick Up Will Be: Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**If Your Regular Pick Up Day Is: Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Your Refuse/Recycle Pick Up Will Be: Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\*\*\* Refuse/Recycle Pick Up during the Week of Christmas **AND** the Week of New Year's will be picked up a day late for residents with Tuesday through Friday pick up days. Monday pick up will remain the same.



**Halloween!!!**

**City of Marinette Trick-or-Treat Hours:**

Downtown Business Halloween - Parents & Kids, watch for the bright orange signs indicating participating merchants in the downtown area! This happens on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

The City will hold regular Halloween hours on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.



**Christmas in Marinette**

**Downtown Christmas Parade**  
**Library Activities**  
 Craft Show at Marinette Middle School  
 Tree Lighting Ceremony  
 Pictures with Santa  
 Tree Lighting Ceremony  
 and much more!

Watch Facebook for Updates!  
 Want to Participate? Contact Us Today!  
 715-732-5139 or 715-732-5162

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
 9am - Dusk

## **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! Every week our center offers a variety of activities such as Sheepshead, Pinochle, Bridge, Bingo, Po-ke-no, Hand & Foot, Smear and Mahjong. Wii Sports and a variety of other games are also available to play! New members are always welcome! Your Center

offers several exercise opportunities for different fitness levels. The Strength and Balance exercise groups include our chair exercise Class and Chair Yoga. For those wanting more, you can choose from Yoga/Pilates, Zumba Core & Glutes, Beginner Yoga, Tai Chi and Ballroom Dance. There's something for everyone! Are you a crafter? Join our group of crafters that meet weekly for knitting, crocheting, quilting and conversation. We offer a variety of programs and classes such as; oil painting with our Painting with Vicki class, Stain Glass with Carrie Jo Martin, Jewelry making or a new featured craft. Maybe you want to be in the next Guitar Build class! Of course you can just relax in the lounge and enjoy a book, magazine or puzzle, or any of the many board games available. The local newspapers are also available. We love parties and celebrate holidays with live music, appetizers and prizes! You'll find we usually have at least one party per month. Make sure to check out our monthly newsletter for educational speaker programs on legislative issues or topics of concern for adults over 50. There are Digital Camera & Computer classes; wellness clinic such as the Foot Care Clinic held every month. 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). Visit our website to download the latest newsletter; [www.marinette.wi.us/index.php/explore/senior-center](http://www.marinette.wi.us/index.php/explore/senior-center)

Check out the City of Marinette Website! [www.marinette.wi.us](http://www.marinette.wi.us)

## **MARINETTE'S RECREATION DEPARTMENT**



### **Outdoor Tennis & Pickleball**

The outdoor courts are available for free when the Civic Center is open.

### **Rentals**

The **Duer Gym**, 402 Williams St, is a local icon with its hardwood floors and vintage feel. The facility is available for rent for group activities such as basketball and exercise classes at a rate of \$21.00 per hour, plus a \$20.00 key deposit.



The **Higley Field Building**, 2001 Carney Ave, is available for rent on either an hourly or daily basis

The building has indoor seating, plus amenities such as a refrigerator and running water. The rate is \$21.00 per hour, or \$125 for a full day. In addition, a \$20 key deposit is required.



The **Civic Center Ice Rink** is available for reservation on a limited basis at the rate of \$100 per hour, which includes ice skate rentals, if needed.

To reserve these facilities, call the Recreation Department at 715-732-5222.



### **Skate & Dance Parties**

Opens October 22nd and will stay in operation until the new REC Center opens.  
Skates are available for rent, and skate sharpening is available.

#### **Open Skate Hours:**

**Monday: 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM**

**Tuesday: 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM**

**Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM &  
5:45-7:45 PM**

**Thursday: 10:00 AM to 3:45 PM**

**Friday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM &  
7:00-9:00 PM**

**Saturday: 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Sunday: 4:00-6:00 PM**

\*Times subject to change .

#### **Weekday \$1.00 Specials:**

Includes skating and rentals!

Senior Skate (Ages 50+): 8 AM - 12 PM

Noon Hour Skate: 12 - 1 PM

Looking for M&M Thunder hockey? Check out [www.mmthunder.org](http://www.mmthunder.org)

Check out the City of Marinette Website! [www.marinette.wi.us](http://www.marinette.wi.us)

### **Season Pass Rate**

Youth (17 & under): \$45

Adult (18+): \$75

Family:\$125

\*Buy your pass now to guarantee season rate at the new REC Center

### **Beginner Skate Lessons**

Beginner lessons for ages four and up, held on Mondays from 4 to 4:30 PM, followed by 15 minutes of practice,

finishing at 4:45 PM.

November 12-December 17.

\$40 per session

Fees include the use of rental skates, if needed. Children may use either figure or hockey skates, but no double-bladed skates.

### **Family Skate Sessions**

Join us for two skating sessions just for parents and their younger skaters on Saturday, October 27 or Saturday,

December 29 from 1 - 3 PM. sessions will be open ONLY to children under age 10 who are accompanied by an adult. admission rates apply.

### **Birthday Parties**

During any open skate period, or on Fridays from 5 - 6:30 PM or Saturdays from 4 - 5:30 PM.

Fees: \$70 for 1-9 children, \$75 for 10-14 children, \$80 for 15-19 children. \$6 each additional child.

Payment must be received at the time reservations are made - sorry, no phone reservations.

Packages include skating admission, skate rentals, a personalized 1/4 sheet birthday cake, juice, plates, cups, forks, napkins and use of the party room.



Stay up to-to-date on the Marinette Recreation Department at

<https://www.facebook.com/MarinetteRec/>

## **START LOOKING AT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD...**

### **FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

The City of Marinette Façade Improvement Program (FIP) is now offering grants up to \$10,000 for qualifying façade improvements for businesses in the downtown area. The goal of the FIP is to encourage improvements that stress the historic significance and uniqueness of downtown structures through building restoration. Added into the downtown area is the retail/commercial areas near Menekaunee Harbor that include businesses along Ogden and Hosmer Streets. For a total qualifying project dollar amount of \$20,000, the matching grant process will review reimbursement for projects matching the maximum grant award up to \$10,000. Go online to receive an application at the City website: [www.marinette.wi.us](http://www.marinette.wi.us). Paper applications may be obtained from Jan Kust (715.732.5139) at the Community Development Office, City Hall 1905 Hall Avenue, Second Floor. Two deadlines have been created for the grant application, retaining the current application deadline for end-of-day, March 1<sup>st</sup> each year with the project completion date no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of that current year. If there is money left for additional grants, the second deadline is end-of-day, September 1<sup>st</sup> each year with a completion date no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

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## **CLERK'S OFFICE**

POLLING PLACE FOR ALL MARINETTE RESIDENT VOTERS WARDS 1-8 WILL REMAIN AT THE UW- MARINETTE FIELDHOUSE ( MAX E PETERSON GYMNASIUM) 1125 UNIVERSITY DR FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Marinette, WI – City of Marinette voters can check election and voter registration information on the Internet before the August partisan primary election using the State's Voter Public Access website at <http://myvote.wi.gov> under Voter Information. It's easy to check your voter registration status or the location of your polling place. To obtain that information you simply type in your name and date of birth, or your complete address.

The Voter Public Access site provides three basic types of information:

- Voter registration confirmation
- Polling place information and lists of offices and officeholders for whom voters at a particular address can vote.
- Photo ID requirements

Closer to each election date, an electronic sample ballot for the municipality may also be available on the site so the voter can review the offices and officeholders who will appear on the ballot.

Voters with questions about Wisconsin Voter Public Access should contact the City of Marinette Clerk's Office at 732-5140, or see the State Elections Division website at <http://elections.wi.gov>.

### **City of Marinette Clerk's Office annual Dog Licensing Reminder**

DOG LICENSE TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 20TH – 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 2019 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:

√\$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, 2019.

√\$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, 2019.

√\$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, 2019.

√\$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, 2019.

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.

**Check out the City of Marinette Website! [www.marinette.wi.us](http://www.marinette.wi.us)**

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Marinette Fire Department reminds everyone that heating season is fast approaching and homeowners should have their heating systems checked by a qualified professional to make sure it is in proper order for those cold days ahead.

With fall comes the chore of yard clean up. We remind the citizens of Marinette that the burning of leaves and yard debris is not permitted regardless of having a Recreational Fire Pit permit or not. Please haul your yard waste to the City Garage for proper disposal.

Have a happy fall!

## **MUNICIPAL COURT**

### **What should I do when I receive a citation?**

Each citation shows the written description of the violation charged against you; the City Ordinance and/or State Statute number of the violation; the “Deposit” amount or financial penalty associated with the violation; “Appearance Required” information; and the “You Are Notified to Appear” Date (Court Date).

- 1) **IF THIS IS NOT A MANDATORY APPEARANCE:** you do not need to appear in court if you pay the Deposit/Financial Penalty by the court date. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order at the Municipal Court office, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Payments can also be made online with a credit card or debit card using Government Payment Service. There is a small convenience fee for this service. Visit this website: [www.GovPayNOW.com](http://www.GovPayNOW.com) and use **Pay Location Code 5001.**

**If you cannot pay in full by the court date, you must appear on the court date and ask the Judge for a payment plan.** Please note: you must be prepared to make a substantial payment when you come to court and then the Court will work with you on a payment plan for the balance of your financial penalty.

- 2) **IF THIS IS A MANDATORY APPEARANCE:** you must appear in court on the court date indicated on the citation.



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CITY OF MARINETTE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>								
	<b>CHIPPER WEEK</b>		01	02 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	03 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	04	05	06 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE WEEK</b>	07	08	09	10 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	11	12	13 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>JUNK WEEK</b>	14	15	16	17 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	18	19	20 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE WEEK</b>	21	22	23	24 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	25	26	27 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
		28	29	30	31			
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	<b>CHIPPER WEEK</b>	02	03	04 Council Meeting 6:00 PM	05 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	06	07	08 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>YARD WASTE WEEK</b> (Weather Permitting)	09	10	11	12 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	13	14	15 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
	<b>JUNK WEEK</b>	16	17	18	19 Dump Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	20	21	22 Dump Open 8:00AM- 2:00PM
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