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Preserving Quality Of Life

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: November 21 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Economic Development Board: November 29 – 8:00 A.M.
Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Board: November 30 – 5:30 P.M.
Board of Appeals: December 1 – 6:00 P.M.

Recent and Upcoming Election News

The November General election was held on November 8 with a voter turnout of 78% for the City. Of that, 49% or 7385 votes were cast by an absentee ballot. Looking ahead, those residing in District 8, which is the southeastern section of Mequon, will have a special election on January 10, 2023 to elect a new alderman. A map of the district can be found **here**. Two residents have come forward to run in the election, William Gebhardt and Nancy Urbani. Those in District 8 that would like to vote on election day should go to their normal polling site at Range Line Community Center, 11040 N. Range Line Road from 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Early in-person absentee voting will be available at City Hall, see

Council Approves Change to Survey Requirement



The majority of the City's building permits require the submittal of a plat of survey. Previously, the Mequon City Code required the plat of survey to be no more than one year old. On November 9, the Common Council unanimously approved a change in the requirement for surveys, in an effort to reduce unnecessary project costs and delays for property owners. The amendment will provide Community Development staff the flexibility to accept accurate surveys that are older than one year on a case-by-case basis for properties eligible as prescribed by the Code. To learn more about the new submittal requirements and exemptions, visit this [link](#) or contact a member of the Inspections Division at (262) 236 - 2926.



Flock Camera System Expands To Concordia University

The Flock Camera system installed by the Police Department earlier this year continues to be a big success. This system has led to several stolen vehicles being recovered and several crimes being solved. Now Concordia University has signed on with the Flock System. This will assist the Police Department with coverage on the east side of the newly installed freeway ramps at Highland Road. The Department continues to work closely with Concordia Campus Security in order to provide a safe community. Here is a [link](#) to more information from Concordia on the Flock system.



The Emerald Ash Borer 15 Years Later

The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* recently published an article on how ash trees infested with emerald ash borer that are still standing are creating a dangerous scenario. In Wisconsin, the emerald ash borer was first found in 2008 near Saukville. The ash are starting to fall over or break in large numbers, becoming increasingly unsafe. For 2022, the City has removed 1,567 ash trees throughout Mequon. The University of Wisconsin estimates there are about 770 million ash trees in Wisconsin. They are causing problems for homeowners, landowners, tree services, and hunters alike. They are also being credited for causing more power outages. Read the full article [here](#).

Holiday Lighting Installed at City Hall & Tree Donated



Christmas Décor has been contracted once again to provide the holiday lighting and light pole garland surrounding City Hall. The decoration installation has been completed and lights will begin on Friday, November 25 and continue through Sunday, January 1. The Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Foundation coordinated with the City this year and will have a few trees lit at the Gateway leading up to City Hall. Furthermore, a special thanks to former Mayor Wirth for donating the holiday tree that will be placed in front of City Hall.

Police Department Gift Wrapping Fundraiser Set for December 10

Mark the calendar for Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 A.M. – Noon when the Police Department will be holding their 6th Annual Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at City Hall. Bring all your unwrapped gifts and have an Officer wrap them for you! Many wrapping options will be available. All proceeds will be donated to Advocates of Ozaukee.



M-T Historical Society Annual Meeting on November 20



On Sunday, November 20, at 1:00 P.M. in City Hall, the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society will hold its 2022 Annual Meeting. In conjunction with Gentian Financial, Inc. of Mequon, families that have farmed the same City and Town of Mequon land for over 100 years will be honored. Come enjoy refreshments, photo displays, and discussions with local farmers at this free family-friendly event.



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