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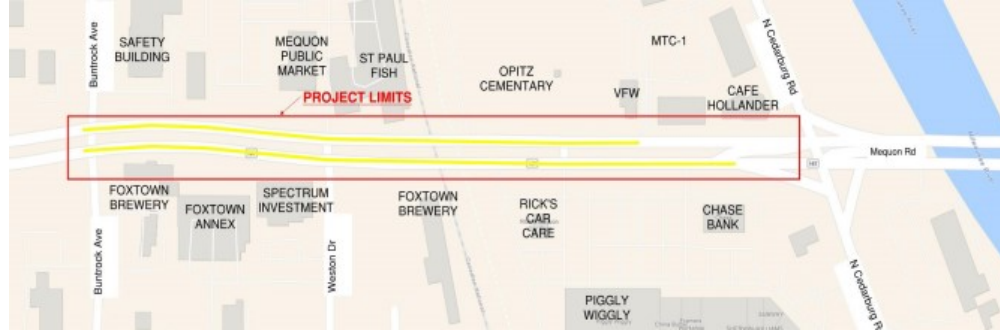
Preserving Quality Of Life

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: April 24 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Economic Development Board: April 25 – 8:00 A.M. (**Agenda**)  
Board of Police Commissioners: May 2 – 8:00 A.M.

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**Mequon Road & OIT Crossing Improvements Project to Begin**



The Mequon Road-Ozaukee Interurban Trail Improvement Project is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 24 and conclude in October. The project includes roadway and streetscape improvements along Mequon Road from North Buntrock Avenue to North Cedarburg Road. The work will impact access to the west driveway at City Hall, yet the Cedarburg Road driveway access will remain open at all times. Mequon Road will be open to traffic throughout the project, but will be narrowed to one lane of traffic in both directions at times. Included in the project is lane narrowing, traffic signal installation at Weston Drive, traffic signal replacement at Buntrock Avenue, median and street light improvements and replacements, and improvements to both the Ozaukee Interurban Trail crossing and streetscape along Mequon Road through the project corridor. As the project progresses, further updates will be posted on the City website [here](#).



## City Hall Roof Replacement Begins Next Week

At the February 10 Common Council Meeting, the City Hall roof replacement contract was awarded to Alois Roofing in the amount of \$335,995. City staff have been working on the project's timing to ensure it is complete before the Community Pool opens for the season. Alois Roofing accommodated the City's request for an early start date and will begin work on Monday, April 24. Weather permitting, it is anticipated that the project will be completed by May 26.

## No Mow May Approved by Common Council

At the April 11 Common Council Meeting, an amendment to Chapter 58 of the Municipal Code relating to allowable turf grass height during the month of May was approved. What does this mean for residents? The newly adopted ordinance states

that the eight-inch turf grass requirement is in effect from June 1 to December 31. Thus, the change allows residents to participate in “No Mow May” without being in violation of the Code. The main purpose of “No Mow May” is to create habitat and food sources for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. In order to adequately attain a viable food source and habitat, lawns should remain both un-mowed, and more importantly, untreated. More information about this campaign can be found here from Bee City USA.



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## Hydrogen Sulfide Meter Fails, Causing Sewer Overflow

Due to a hydrogen sulfide meter falling into the sanitary sewer at the discharge end of a failed private force main, which obstructed flow in the sanitary sewer on Monday, April 17, the City experienced a sewer overflow along Port Washington Road. The overflow did not go onto Port Washington Road, but went into an adjacent ditch. That ditch is located 3,400 feet upstream of an unnamed tributary to the Milwaukee River. Samples were collected and taken to a laboratory for analysis.

No basement back-ups were reported. However, this is a reportable event to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, due to non-compliance with the City’s general permit to discharge under the Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System, WPDES Permit No. WI-0047341. For more information, visit the [Utility Engineering Projects page](#) which includes a detailed summary of the event, in addition to projects and other continuing efforts to maintain a reliable collection system.

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## City Brush Site Now Open

The City of Mequon Brush Site located at 6000 W. Bonniwell Road opened for the season on April 1 and will remain open through Wednesday, November 29. It is open on Wednesdays from 7:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. and Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. During the months of September - November, the brush site will be open 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. Brush permits are available for purchase at City Hall in the Finance Department or through the City website under [Payments](#), for \$25. For more information, please click [here](#).



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## Celebrate Trails Day and Drug Take Back Day This Weekend





The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebrate Trails event hosted by the MT Trails Foundation in conjunction with the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation will be taking place on Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at SPUR 16. There will be numerous vendors in attendance, Ozaukee County Bike trail maps will be available, and updates will be given on the MT Trails Foundation’s progress on projects, particularly the Highland Road bike path to Rotary Park. More details can be found [here](#).

Also taking place on April 22 from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., join representatives from the Mequon Police Department at Concordia University for Drug Take Back Day. Drop off used and expired medications in a safe, fast, and easy way. This will be a drive-up event located near the Pharmacy Building on Concordia University’s Mequon Campus, located at 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive. Click [here](#) for more information.



## National Library Week Taking Place April 23 – 29

Celebrate National Library Week at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library by making a donation to a worthy cause! This year’s theme is “There’s More to the Story.” Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats, but there’s so much more they provide. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. From April 16 through April 30, the Weyenberg Library is collecting food for Family Sharing of Ozaukee County. For every non-perishable food item donated, the library will forgive \$2 of overdue fines on an account.

## Community Recycling Event Set For Saturday, April 29

All Ozaukee County Residents are welcome to participate in the Community (Appliance & Electronics) Recycling Event at Firemen's Park located at W65N796 Washington Avenue in Cedarburg on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Refrigerant Depot LLC will be collecting items. Please visit the City’s website for more information and acceptable items. The other Saturday collection date for 2023 is September 23.



## Arbor Day Taking Place on Sunday, April 30

The 2023 Arbor Day Festival will be held on Sunday, April 30, at Sommer Pavilion in River Barn Park, 9808 N. Cedarburg Road, between 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. There will once again be educational vendors, a raffle inside the pavilion, and a tree planting demonstration in the park. This year's giveaway trees will include Balsam Fir, White Cedar, White Pine, Bur Oak, Quaking Aspen, Sugar Maple, Tamarack, Elderberry, Hazelnut, and Serviceberry.

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## Ozaukee County Board

The Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' **April 5** and **April 18** meeting minutes are now available.



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