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Preserving Quality Of Life

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Committee of the Whole Budget Workshop: August 29 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Landmarks Commission: August 30 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
- Board of Police Commissioners: September 5 – 8:00 A.M.
- Festivals Committee: September 6 – 6:30 P.M.
- Board of Appeals: September 7 – 6:00 P.M.

Shift Coverage Improves for Southern Ozaukee Fire Department

The Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Department recently completed a comparison of fire and EMS shift coverage for the first six months of 2023. The data showed only 1% or about 470 hours of shift coverage that



have gone unfilled since the merger of the Mequon and Thiensville Fire Departments. This is down from 16% of unfilled shifts in 2022 and 24% of unfilled shifts in 2021. Summarily, the merger of the paid-on-call members and the hiring of additional full-time personnel have made it possible to assure increased staffing to better serve Mequon and Thiensville residents.

Virmond Park Staircase Now Available for Use



The Ozaukee County Planning & Parks Department has been working since 2016 to design a low impact, ecologically-sensitive “floating” stairway to improve public access to Lake Michigan. A ribbon-cutting and grand opening for the public access stairway at Virmond Park took place last Friday, August 18. Pictured to the left is Andrew Struck, Director of Ozaukee County Planning and Parks Department, at the grand opening last week. For more information on the Virmond County Park Public Access Stairway to Lake Michigan and to

learn more about how to donate to the project, visit the website [here](#).



Final Weekend of the Season for Community Pool

The Community Pool has been busy this week with the hot temperatures, and will remain open through this Sunday, August 27. Bring your dogs for *Dog Day* which will take place at the end of the day Sunday from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Thank you to all pool patrons for a great summer and to those who supported the local food trucks throughout the summer months. The Chick-fil-A food truck will be at the pool tomorrow August 26, from 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M and GoNutz Donutz will be serving from Noon – 7:00 P.M. on Sunday.



Taste of Mequon Taking Place on Saturday, September 9

Taste of Mequon is two weeks away and will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary with a fireworks show at the end of the festival! The popular food and music festival will once again take place in front of City Hall on Saturday, September 9, from Noon – 9:00 P.M. Due to the construction taking place on Mequon Road, it is strongly encouraged for attendees to park at Homestead High School and take the complimentary shuttle to the festival. The shuttle will run from 11:30 A.M. – 9:30 P.M. A special thank you to this year's sponsors Kohler Credit Union, Sommer's Automotive, Froedert & Medical College of Wisconsin, Richmond Investment Services, Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation, and Port Washington State Bank. Volunteers are still needed, those interested can sign-up [here](#).

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