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## Preserving Quality Of Life

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: April 29 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)

Board of Review: May 1 – 8:30 A.M. (**Agenda**)

Committee of the Whole Strategic Planning Workshop: May 2 – 8:30 A.M. (**Agenda**)

Board of Appeals: May 2 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)

M-T Bike & Pedestrian Way Commission: May 9 – 9:00 A.M.

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**City Earns Award for Popular Annual Financial Reporting**



The City received notice from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) that the City's Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for Fiscal Year 2022 has received the Association's Certificate of Achievement. The PAFR is a summary of the City's financial activities and is intended to increase awareness throughout the community of the financial operations of the City. This is the ninth consecutive year that the City has received this award. The 2022 PAFR can be viewed on the Finance Department's website by **clicking here**.

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## Water Utility Conducting Leak Audit May 1 – May 8



This Spring, the Mequon Municipal Water Utility is conducting a Leak Audit. The utility hired Asterra, a firm that uses satellite technology to detect soil moisture resulting from treated water leaks through the analysis of synthetic aperture radar (SAR). By analyzing the SAR data, Asterra will identify areas of the City that have the potential for a non-surfacing leak. McKim & Creed, a leak detection crew will then focus on targeted areas of the City that have a high possibility of a subsurface water leak and conduct an acoustical

survey of the area. Crews from McKim & Creed will mobilize to Mequon on Tuesday, April 30, and begin work on Wednesday, May 1. They have ten days scheduled to complete the field survey and anticipate finishing work on May 8.

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## Don't Miss Events Taking Place This Weekend

There are several activities to take advantage of this weekend around town, including:

- Celebrate Trails Event at Spur 16 parking lot at 6330 W. Mequon Road along the Ozaukee Interurban Trail from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 27
  - Community Appliance & Electronics Recycling Event at Firemen's Park located at W65N796 Washington Avenue in Cedarburg on Saturday, April 27, from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Accepted items can be found **here**.
  - Mequon Police and Concordia University Pharmacy Students will be collecting expired and unwanted prescription medication from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 27, near the Pharmacy Building on Concordia's campus for Drug Take Back Day
  - Arbor Day Celebration at River Barn Park on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. with free tree giveaway
  - Visit the Weyenberg Library on Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 P.M. as the Florentine Opera Company perform's "Opera's Greatest Hits."
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**Dispose of Hazardous Waste at Clean Sweep Program on 5/4**

## Household Hazardous Waste

Never throw out excess pesticides, paint, oils, cleaners or batteries. Instead:



Look out for waste collection events in your community. Be sure to check what materials are accepted

Give extra products to family, friends, or neighbors to use up rather than wasting them.



If not accepted at waste collection events, check to see if retailer has recycling options



When it comes to household hazardous waste, it is essential to dispose of it properly. The first step should always be to thoroughly read the label to understand how to properly handle and store excess materials. Chemicals such as paints, fertilizers, and cleaning items have the potential to cause harm to both the environment and human health if mishandled. If these chemicals are improperly disposed of by being dumped directly into drains or placed in leaky garbage containers, they can enter storm sewer systems and contaminate freshwater sources. The presence of hazardous waste in the environment can have detrimental effects on aquatic life, plants, livestock, and can even lead to contamination of food sources.

If residents have hazardous waste to dispose of, the annual Ozaukee County Clean Sweep Event is taking place next Saturday, May 4, from 8:00 A.M. to Noon at 1221 Hilltop Drive in Cedarburg. The drive-through event is an opportunity for residents, agricultural producers, and some businesses to properly dispose of hazardous waste and used tires. Get more details and learn about any applicable fees [here](#).

*Let your Kindness Blossom*

DONATE BLOOD THIS SPRING

BLOOD DRIVE

### Community Blood Drive on Friday, May 10 at City Hall

The next Community Blood Drive is taking place on Friday, May 10, from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. at City Hall. Donate and receive one free outdoor water ticket to Mt. Olympus, while supplies last. Visit this [link](#) or call (877) 232-4376 to secure a spot. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## Ozaukee County Board Minutes

The Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' **April 3** and **April 16** meeting minutes are





Residents enjoying a game of pickleball at the Range Line Community Center Gym, offered through the Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department.

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