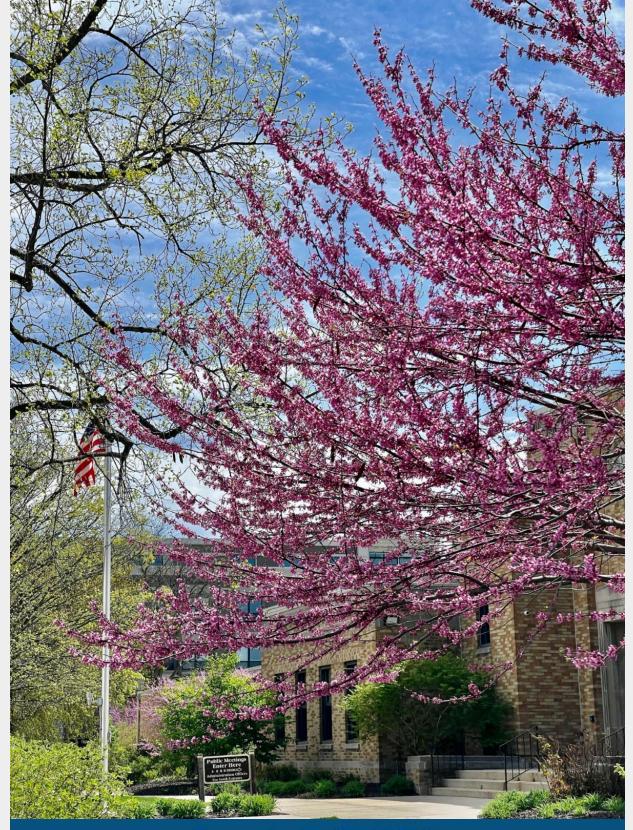


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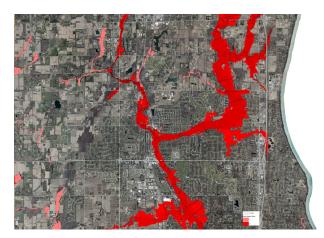
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2024 Budget Now Available on City's Website



Following the adoption of the 2024 annual budget by the Common Council last November, Finance Department employees worked to compile the finalized 2024 budget book. The document can now be found on the City's website by clicking **here**. The 2024 budget book has been submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for consideration under the organization's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program.

Floodplain Maps & Ordinance Open House on May 29



City staff will host an Open House at City Hall on Wednesday, May 29, from 9:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. related to new floodplain maps and a model ordinance developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), respectively. The adoption of the maps and model ordinance is required by the DNR and FEMA in order for the City to remain a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program. Based on a comparison to the previously adopted 2007 maps, the base flood elevation has changed. Those residents whose property may be impacted will be receiving a postcard mailed out today, May 3, and are encouraged to attend the Open House to learn more. The 2024 maps can be viewed **here**. Staff presentations are scheduled to take place at 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 6:00 P.M. For additional information, please call (262) 236-2904.

Police Department Sees Success During Drug Take-Back Day



Along with Concordia University, the Mequon Police Department participated in Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 27. The event's goal is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means disposing of prescription medications, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse. The Police Department collected 891 pounds of medication during the event, as well as from the drop box located in the Safety Building Lobby.

Arbor Day Festival Draws a Crowd



Despite the rain this past Sunday, nearly 1,500 trees were given out to residents at the City's Annual Arbor Day Festival held at River Barn Park. The trees and shrubs included Balsam Fir, White Cedar, White Pine, Bur Oak, Quaking Aspen, Sugar Maple, Tamarack, Nannyberry, Elderberry, Hazelnut, and Serviceberry. Mequon Nature Preserve, Wild One's Natural Landscape, the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society, Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, Schlitz Audubon, Ozaukee Master Gardeners, MT Trails Foundation and Sunrise Rotary were all exhibitors in the pavilion. New to this year's event, larger container trees were raffled off, brats & hotdogs were served, and forestry equipment was displayed.



Public Works Department Transitions to Summer Hours

The alternate work hours or "summer" hours for the Department of Public Works (DPW) will begin Monday, May 6. The modified work hours allow the Department to take advantage of extended daylight, lower heat indices, reduced traffic flow and increased efficiency on larger-scale projects. Into the summer, DPW crews and the DPW buildings staff will operate Monday through Thursday from 6:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. and Friday from 6:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. As work alongside roads increases, the DPW appreciates attentive drivers who ensure crews stay safe.

Baiting & Feeding Ban in Effect Through 2026



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters and the public to help prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) by following all baiting and feeding bans. Counties fall under a 3-year baiting and feeding ban when a wild or farm-raised deer tests positive for CWD in the county. If a CWD-positive deer is found within 10 miles of a county line, the adjoining county will fall under a two-year ban. As noted in the Weekly Bulletin on February

23, this is the current case for Ozaukee County, due to CWD detection in a buck in Sheboygan County. Baiting and feeding encourage deer to congregate unnaturally around a specific location, creating an environment where infected deer can quickly spread diseases through direct contact with healthy deer. Infected deer can also leave behind infectious CWD prions in their saliva, blood, feces and urine, creating a risk to healthy deer that visit the site in the future. CWD can spread rapidly when these prions remain in an area where more deer are sure to congregate, such as a feed pile. Other helpful reminders on how to safely interact with wildlife are to (1) observe them at a respectful distance, by using binoculars for a closer look; (2) securely close trash, recycling, and compost bins; and (3) keep pet food and water containers indoors instead of outside. Find more information about helping to slow the spread of CWD here.

Library Seeking Residents for Strategic Planning Focus Groups



Weyenberg Library is seeking input from residents to ensure they are meeting the community's needs as they begin to formulate its Strategic Plan for the next three to five years. The Library is forming focus groups with 8 - 12 participants each that will meet for approximately 45 minutes (morning, afternoon, and evening times will be offered) at convenient locations throughout the community. If interested in participating, please complete a brief contact form **here**. The scheduling of the focus groups will take place around mid-May.



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