



# What's Up In Waukesha

A Newsletter from the City of Waukesha



## Brush/Branch Pickup

The annual residential Brush/Branch Pickup will take place next week, April 30- May 4.

All brush/branches will need to be out on the curb by 7am on the day of pickup (same day as your garbage collection).

You can bring brush/branches to the [Drop-Off Center](#) for free on Wednesday, May 2 and Saturday, May 5.

[More Information](#)



## Drug Take Back Day

This Saturday, April 28 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. You are encouraged to bring your unused or unwanted medications to the Police Department for proper disposal in their drug collection box. The Police Department is located at 1901 Delafield St.

The goal of this program is to make sure that medications do not end up in the wrong hands and do not end up in the water supply.

[Drug Disposal Program](#)



## Assessment Notices Being Mailed

Assessment notices will be mailed this Friday, April 27 to property owners with changes in their assessments. Not all property owners will receive a notice. If you don't receive a notice, there was no change to your assessment.

If you have questions on your assessment, please contact the Assessor's Office to discuss or make an appointment to come in at 262-524-3510.

[Assessor's Office](#)



## Arbor Day

This Friday, April 27th is Arbor Day. Thanks to our Forestry Department for maintaining our City trees!

City Forestry Facts:

- 24,704 Street Trees
- 3,364 Park Trees
- 617 trees planted in 2017
- 70% of the City's 4,920 Ash Trees are protected through treatment
- Waukesha is a Tree City USA for the 39th year

[Forestry Information](#)

## Re-Scheduled Clean-Up

Due to the snow last week, the Earth Day Parks and Downtown clean-up was rescheduled to **Saturday, May 5**.

Form a team and pick an area to help clean up!

Team leaders will check in from 8am-



9am at Cutler Park. The clean-up will take place from 9am-noon at designated locations.

[Sign up!](#)



## City Hall Project Open House

An Open House is being held in the Council Chambers on **May 3rd from 6pm-8pm** to provide an update on the City Hall project and to invite your feedback.

You are invited to come at any time between 6pm-8pm to ask questions and engage with the architects and staff.

[More Information](#)

## YP Week

YPWeek (Young Professionals Week) is taking place this week!

Events include:

- **Wednesday, April 25** – WCBA Emerging Leaders Awards Program
- **Friday, April 27** – One-On-One with Public Officials
- **Saturday, April 28** – City of Waukesha YP Week Summit

[More Information and Registration](#)



# YP WEEK WAUKESHA SUMMIT

APRIL 28, 2018 | 10:30AM-4:30PM

One-day conference featuring local industry leaders hosting professional & self-growth break-out sessions designed to inspire young professionals who are looking to enhance & advance their careers & community involvement.

- food served
- keynote speakers
- breakout sessions
- job fair
- networking
- after party

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**Director's Message**

Spring greetings, Waukesha. For many, springtime represents a chance for new beginnings. This spring, the Department of Public Works is already in gear beginning many 2018 projects. We have ambitious goals to continuously improve infrastructure and public works services. And I am proud of the work the public works staff does every year toward those goals. It's also always nice when those efforts are recognized by others—our Clean Water Plant will soon receive a prestigious award (see page 3).

In this issue of the newsletter, you'll find information regarding the 2018 Brush/Branches pickup service the first week of May, more details of 2018 projects and more.

Have a great spring, everyone!  
Dr. Fred Abadi, PhD, P.E.

**2018 Brush/Branches Pickup**

The Department of Public Works will conduct its 2018 brush and branch pickup service the first week of May (April 30–May 4). The pickup will occur on your normal garbage service day, Monday through Friday. Residents should follow these guidelines for brush/branches pickup:

- 1) Residents may begin setting out their piles on the terrace April 16th.
- 2) Residents must have their brush/branches out by 7 a.m. on the day of pickup.
- 3) Brush/branches must be on the terrace (the grass area between the sidewalk and curb). Do NOT place material in the street and do NOT block the sidewalk.
- 4) Brush/branches should be set with the butt ends at the curb (limits the length of the branches blocks the sidewalk). If the branches obstruct the sidewalk, they need to be set the long way along the curb.
- 5) Brush/branches can be up to 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet long.
- 6) Small twigs and other yard waste, including leaves, will not be collected.
- 7) ONLY brush/branches should be set out. Absolutely NO other objects should be placed in— including NO trash, rocks, dirt, ropes, bounce cords, or any other objects besides brush or branches.
- 8) Branches/brush should NOT be tied, bagged, or bundled together. Keep as loose piles set on the ground.

**DROP-OFF CENTER:**

Residents may also bring their brush/branches to the Drop-Off Center (750 Sentry Dr.) for no charge that week: Wednesday, May 2nd 11 am–7 p.m. and Saturday, May 5th 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Wood Chips and Compost Available!**

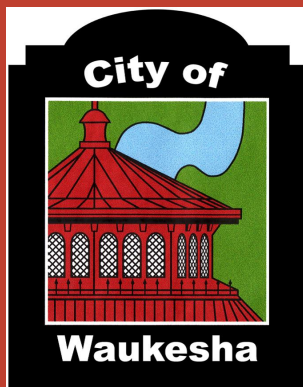
Residents of the City of Waukesha may pick-up wood chips and processed compost for free. The location of the material is at 900 Centre Dr., next to the City Drop-Off Center. The materials are available 24/7, while supplies last. Happy home gardening!

## Spring Works Space

The Spring Public Works Newsletter is here!

It includes information on construction projects, recycling dates, and more!

Public Works Newsletter



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