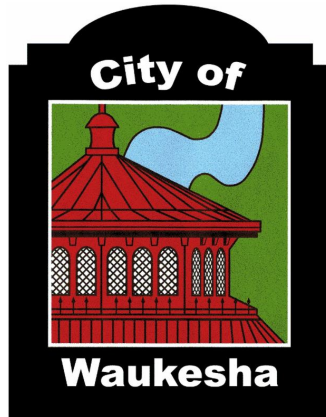


# WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

A newsletter by the City of Waukesha

## City Offices Closed



Due to the extreme cold and wind chill warning issued by the National Weather Service for our region, all non-essential City of Waukesha offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

As part of this closure, the City of Waukesha Municipal Court will not be held and all court matters will be rescheduled.

All 24-hour operations such as the Police Department and Fire Department are not impacted by the closure and will maintain their regular schedule.

## Garbage/Recycling

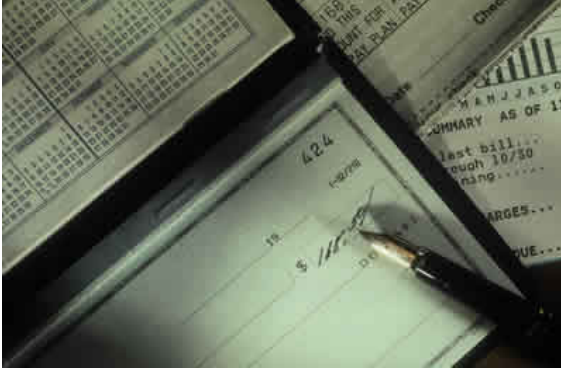


The City has been notified by Advanced Disposal that garbage collection will continue the rest of this week. They are operating one day behind, meaning that on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> the Tuesday route will be collected. They will continue to operate one day behind for the remainder of the week into Saturday.

Recycling will also continue to operate one day behind the normal schedule. However, Recycling **WILL NOT** be picked-up on Wednesday, January 30 which impacts the normal Tuesday route. The next time Tuesday's recycling will be

picked-up at the curb is Tuesday, February 12. Residents on the Tuesday route that are impacted have the option of using the Drop-Off Center on Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For the remainder of residents, recycling will be picked up one day later than normal.

## Tax Deadline



Tax payments are due by Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

As the City offices are closed, tax payments may be placed in the City drop-box (lower level) on Wednesday or Thursday and will be credited as paid by January 31<sup>st</sup> date. Payments made in person at the Clerk's Office on Friday (201 Delafield St.) will also be credited with the January 31<sup>st</sup> date. Payments may also be paid online or at Waukesha State Bank.

[More Information](#)

## Parks, Recreation and Forestry Activities



The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has cancelled all evening activities for Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and all activities scheduled for Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Any updates for Thursday will be provided on their website.

[More Information](#)

## Stay Updated

Any changes to these closures will be posted in the following places:



- Facebook
- Twitter
- City website

## Stay Safe



Cold Weather Reminders from the Fire Department:

- Since you are inside, test your smoke detectors.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters need to be able to quickly find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand and extra batteries. Do not use candles. Generators should only be used outdoors (not in the garage even with the door open)
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or when you go to bed.

## Frozen Pipes



The Water Utility wants to remind you of these tips if you experience frozen pipes:

### Warning Signs of Freeze:

- Unusually cold water temperature at any fixture
- Unusually low water flow at a fixture
- Discolored water at a fixture
- Low water pressure at a fixture
- Extremely cold piping at a fixture

- Sputter sound when opening a fixture

### **How to Thaw Frozen Pipes:**

- Safest to use hot air from a hair dryer or exhaust from a vacuum cleaner
- Use heat tape, but with caution, and unplug when finished

### **Caution:**

- Never thaw with an open flame or torch
- Be careful if pipe is cracked, it will spray water into electrical appliances when thawed
- Check and clear drains to prevent basement flooding in case of pipe burst
- Know where main shut-off valve is located so you can turn it off quickly if pipe bursts.

Questions? Contact the Water Utility at 262-521-5272

## Let us know!



Want to report a snow/ice concern?  
Notice a street light that's out?

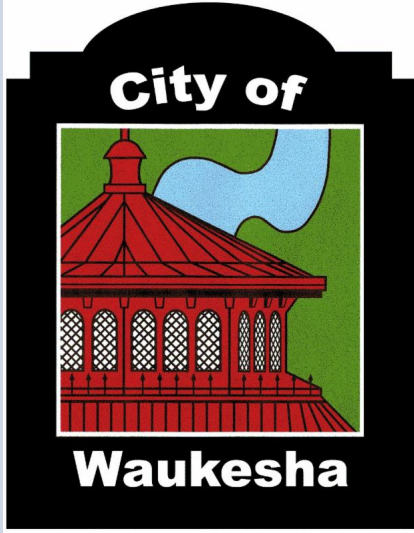
You can report these and a number of other concerns on the City's website using the "Report A Concern" section.

[Report a Concern](#)

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