

What's Up in Waukesha

Weekly news from the City of Waukesha



Holiday Shopping

Making your holiday shopping plans? Don't forget to Shop Small this Saturday, November 30 for Small Business Saturday.

Small businesses are what helps make Waukesha special!

[Read the Mayor's Proclamation](#)



Garbage/Recycling Collection

There will be no garbage or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day.

- Thursday, November 28: No Collections
- Friday, November 29: Normal Thursday Collections
- Saturday, November 30: Normal Friday collections

[Garbage/Recycling Information](#)

Thanksgiving Charity Boot Camp

Earn that turkey and stuffing on Thanksgiving Day by participating in the Thanksgiving Charity Boot Camp!

Just bring 5 or more non-perishable food items as a donation for your workout.

- Thursday, November 28 from 8am-9am at the Schuetze Recreation Center



Avoid Cooking Fires

Did you know? Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with unattended cooking as the leading contributor.

Remember these tips:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently
- Keep children away from the stove
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over toys, books, or bags.

Thanksgiving Safety



Last Chance!

Don't throw away your pumpkins. Instead, bring them to the Drop-Off Center for composting for free during the month of November.

Drop-Off Center

Leaf Collection

Crews are back on schedule for leaf collections. The final round of collections starts this coming Monday, December 2nd.



[Check the schedule](#) and make sure to have your leaves out by 7am on your scheduled day.

Leaves may also be brought for [free to the Drop-Off Center](#) during open hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday through December 14.

Leaf Collection



City Offices Closed

City offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

While the offices are closed, you can still access many City services online.

- [Report a Concern](#)
- [Sign up for Activities](#)
- [Pay a Parking Ticket](#)
- [and more!](#)

A special thank you to our first responders and other City employees who will continue working over the holiday.

City Website



Encourage your friends and family to [sign up!](#)