

What's Up in Waukesha

Newsletter from the City of Waukesha



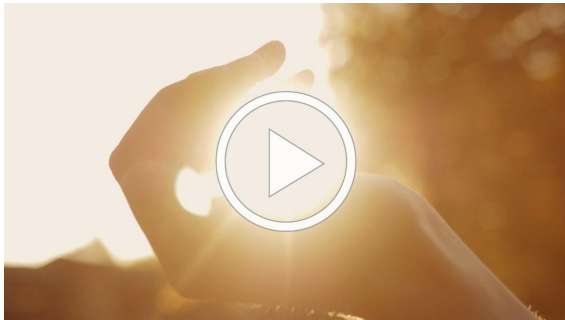
Public Information Meeting- Barstow and Riverfront

Information on the Barstow and Riverfront Street construction project will be presented in an [open-house style meeting](#) on Tuesday, February 11 from 5-6pm in Room 207 of City Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

The project is to reconstruct N/NW Barstow St. from Wisconsin Ave. to E North St. and Riverfront St. from Madison St. to Barstow.

Construction is scheduled to begin as early as February 17, 2020 with phased construction taking place throughout the project area.

Project Information



2020 Census

2020 is a Census year. By April 1, 2020 every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once you receive it you can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

Why is it important to respond?

- The Census count affects state and federal funding for our City for the next decade. \$675 billion in federal funding is tied to the Census.
- The City (and many other entities) use the Census data for planning and decision making.
- The Census data determines our representation at all levels of government.

It's important to have an accurate count.





Absentee Voting

The first election of 2020 will take place on Tuesday, February 18.

[In person absentee voting](#) is being held at City Hall on weekdays through Friday, February 14 from 8am-4:30pm. On the last day, Friday, February 14 you can vote until 5pm.

[View a sample ballot.](#)

Election Information



Council Chambers

Construction continues on the new City Hall ([you can follow updates here](#)). Due to the close proximity of the new City Hall, the Council Chambers of the current City Hall will be removed at the end of February to allow access for utilities for the new building.

Starting in March, Council meetings and Wednesday Municipal Court will be held at the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Building (1900 Aviation Drive). The majority of all other City meetings will continue to be held in City Hall in Room 207. If you plan on attending a meeting, [please make sure to reference the agenda](#) for the meeting location.

Due to the location change for Council meetings, starting in March there will not be a live stream provided of the meetings. All meeting recordings will be uploaded to the City website the following day.

Meeting Calendar

Burn Awareness Week

This week is National Burn Awareness Week. Our Fire Department wants you to remember the following tips:

- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas



- where hot food or drink is prepared or carried
- Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face
- Never hold a child while you are cooking, drinking a hot liquid, or carrying hot foods or liquids
- Test the water at the faucet. It should be less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit

More Scald Prevention Tips



Trailbreaker

The Trailbreaker 2020 is coming up in 2 months on Saturday, April 4. There is a 5k, 10k, half marathon and full marathon.

Sign up and help support our City park system!

Trailbreaker Run



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

The next drop off day for Household Hazardous Waste in Waukesha will be this Saturday, February 8 from 8am-noon at 900 Sentry Drive (old incinerator).

Waste is generally considered hazardous if it is:

- ignitable (burns readily)
- corrosive
- reactive (explosive)
- contains certain toxic chemicals

[Detailed explanation of hazardous waste.](#)

It is important that Hazardous Waste is properly disposed of and does not go into your regular garbage.

Household Hazardous Waste

Spring/Summer Activity Deadlines

Check out these upcoming activity deadlines/events:



- **Adult Softball League-** Informational meeting for all teams on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30pm
- **Youth Soccer-** Registration Deadline is February 20
- **Adult Softball/Kickball Leagues-** Registration Deadline is March 27.
- **Youth Baseball, Softball, T-ball-** Registration deadline is April 16.

Activity Information



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