

WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

NEWSLETTER FROM THE CITY OF WAUKESHA



Brush/Branch Pickup

The annual Brush/Branch pickup is next week (May 4 - May 8). Your collection will be on the same day as your garbage pickup.

Please follow these guidelines:

- All brush/branches will need to be out on the curb by 6:30am on the day of pickup.
- Brush/branches must be set on the terrace (grass area between curb and sidewalk).
- Branches/brush can be up to 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet long.
- Keep brush/branches loose in piles set on the ground.

Items may also be taken to the Drop-Off Center for free during open hours that week:

- Monday, May 4, 1-6pm
- Wednesday, May 6, 11am-7pm
- Saturday, May 9, 8am-4pm

Brush/Branch Pickup



TV/Electronics/Recycling Drop-Off Event

The TV/Electronics/Appliances Recycling Drop Off is now scheduled for Saturday, May 16 from 9am-noon.

There is a \$25 fee for any TV and a \$10 fee for computer monitors which is the fee charged by the City's recycler. All other accepted electronics and appliances are no charge.

Enter the event at 600 Sentry Dr. (entrance to Clean Water Plant) and follow the signs to the drop-off area.



Drop Off Center Open

The Drop- Off Center is open the following hours.

Hours:

- Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 4 ONLY, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please note the following:

- Exact payment is required and will be placed in a payment drop box. Cash, Check, Punch cards or season passes only.
- Social Distancing and limits on the customers inside the center will be enforced.
- Residents must be able to manually handle their own unloading of materials without assistance.

Complete details below.

[Drop Off Center Information](#)



Holds Pickup Service

Waukesha Public Library is now offering Holds Pickup Service. This service is available Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Please note that a scheduled pickup time is required.

Read all the details on the link below.

[Library Holds Pickup Service](#)

Recycle Right

Do you know what to recycle in your home's recycling bin? It's important to recycle right and make sure the correct items are ending up in your recycling bin.

To recycle right:

1. Review the [recycling guide](#)
2. Pour liquids out and rinse containers
3. Don't put recyclables in bags- they should be loose in your bin

If an item is not recyclable in your residential bin, [check here](#) if there is

another way to recycle the item.



WORKS Space
City of Waukesha's Department of Public Works Newsletter
Spring 2020

Director's Message

Hello citizens of Waukesha!

The start of the year 2020 certainly has been unprecedented. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the entire world and Waukesha is no exception.

Despite the pandemic, the Department of Public Works has continued to function to still deliver most operations, with some adjustments. In this issue you will read about some of the adjustments made and reminders about best practices.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the situation.

To learn about all city news related to the COVID-19 situation, visit <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1893/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

Dr. Fred Abadi, PhD, PE.

City Receives \$1 Million Grant for Infrastructure

On March 18th, the City of Waukesha learned we would be the recipients of a \$1 million grant from the State of Wisconsin as part of the Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS) program.

The Department of Public Works submitted a proposal for a street reconstruction project on N Prairie Ave. between College Ave./Sentry Dr. and 56 Paul Ave. The project will include complete roadway reconstruction, sanitary sewer and storm sewer replacement or rehabilitation, upgrading street lighting, and a new traffic signal at Prairie Ave. and College Ave.

The city will also be looking at adding an off-street bike accommodation along the west side of Prairie Ave. from College Ave. to Marshall St.

The bridge (just north of Marshall St.) will also be rehabilitated simultaneously as part of a separate state funded project (80% state, 20% city).

The state issued a total of \$75 million for projects to 152 Wisconsin communities. Over 2,000 applications were submitted and a panel of committees made recommendations for the winning proposals. According to the Department of Transportation press release, the intent of the grant money is for projects which will "improve safety, connectivity and economic growth of each community."

Grants were submitted in various amounts ranging from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$1 million. The City of Waukesha was awarded the maximum amount. The grant stipulates the state will pay up to 90% of total eligible costs and local governments will provide a minimum of 10% cost share. The total project is estimated to cost approximately \$2.7 million. The city will fund \$1.7 million of the cost. Work is planned to begin in spring of 2021.

For more information on the MLS program, visit wisconsinmls.gov and search MLS.

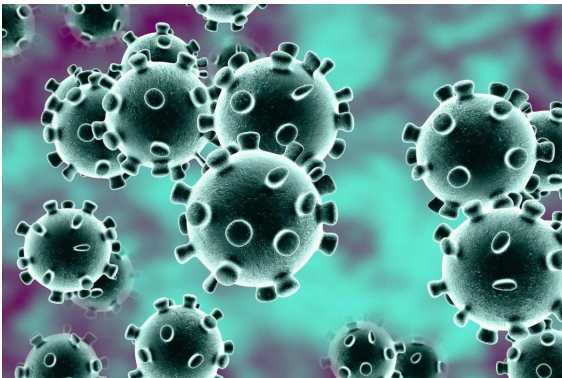
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The WORKS Space

The Spring edition of the Public Work's newsletter should be in your mailbox.

You can also read it here to learn about construction updates, storm sewers, how to properly dispose of grease, and more!

Public Works Newsletter



City Service Updates

All closures, cancellations and modifications to City services are being posted on our City website.

City COVID-19 webpage

Trusted Information Sources

- For updates on City of Waukesha cancellations, closures response - [City website](#)
- For local updates on COVID-19 cases and response - [County Health Department](#)
- For state updates on COVID-19 cases and response - [State Health Department](#)
- For national updates on the COVID-19 cases and response - [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)



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