

# WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

NEWSLETTER FROM THE CITY OF WAUKESHA



## Pools Update

After careful consideration, the City has made the difficult decision to not open the Horeb Springs Aquatic Center this year. Buchner pool was previously planned to be closed for the year for construction of a new pool.

The safety of the public and our employees, shortage of staff, CDC and County guidelines on mass gatherings and the negative fiscal impact the pool would have on the City were among the many factors in this decision.

We understand that this is extremely disappointing news for many families. We look forward to reopening and welcoming you back safely in 2021.



## 4th of July Update

For this year's 4th of July celebration, the City will hold a reverse parade. Parade units will be stationed along a predefined route. Those attending the parade will remain in their vehicles and drive the route. Everyone will be encouraged to decorate their vehicles. This reverse parade will allow for public participation while maintaining social distancing. More details will be coming.

The City will not be holding the annual Fireworks display. Various alternatives were explored. However, due to a variety of logistical issues including the need to maintain social distancing and the amount of traffic expected it was determined to not be feasible to hold the fireworks.

We are all disappointed and look forward to resuming our full festivities in 2021.

## Buchnerfest/Summer Reading Club



Help us celebrate this year's summer reading theme, Imagine Your Story. This year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we will offer "Camp Kits" to families.

Pick up your Kit on Saturday, June 13 from 10am-12pm (or while supplies last) at Buchner Park (223 Oakland Avenue).

Summer "Camp Kits" will include materials and registration for the Summer Reading Club and engaging projects and games.

Waukesha Public Library



## Garbage/Recycling This Week

Collections are one day later this week due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

**Wednesday, May 27:** Tuesday Collection Routes

**Thursday, May 28:** Wednesday Collection Routes

**Friday, May 29:** Thursday Collection Routes

**Saturday, May 30:** Friday Collection Routes

Garbage/Recycling

# United States Census 2020

## 2020 Census

This week, Census workers will be dropping a packet at the front doors of residents who have not responded to the Census. They will not be knocking on doors or talking with people for safety reasons. All Census workers will be wearing an ID.

2020 Census

## Home Improvement Projects

Many residents are working on projects around the house. Make sure you know the regulations:

- [Swimming Pools](#)
- [Fences](#)
- [Garages and Sheds](#)
- [Permit Applications](#)



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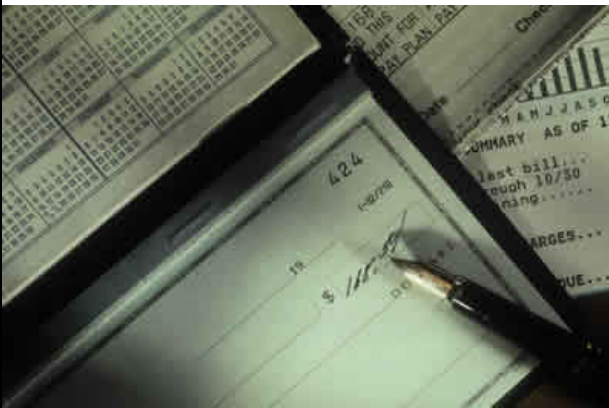
### 3rd Tax Installment

For those who pay their taxes in installments, the third and final installment is due May 31. Tax payments will NOT be accepted in-person at the Clerk's Office due to COVID-19.

Payments may be made the following ways:

- [Online](#)
- By mail (Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 201 Delafield St., Waukesha, WI 53188)
- [Waukesha State Bank](#)- bring your payment to any bank branch.
- Drop-Box (Located on the lower level of City Hall near the employee entrance off Delafield St.)

Tax Payments



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### Grill Season

As many of you are firing up the grill, let's stay safe and remember the following:

- Keep your grill at least 3 feet from any siding, deck rails and eaves.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Open your gas grill before lighting.
- Don't be tempted on a rainy day to use outdoor cooking equipment inside- not even in a garage, or on a porch or balcony. Never use a gas-fired barbecue inside any structure.





## Reopening Your Business?

All businesses looking to reopen, are asked to follow the [Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation reopening guidelines](#). The guidelines provide industry specific safe business practices.

[Reopen Guidelines](#)

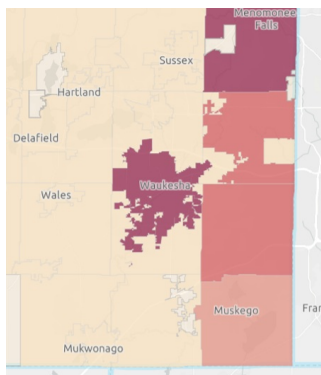


## Stay Safe

While the “Safer at Home” orders are no longer in place, the COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing. All residents are asked to continue to follow [CDC guidelines](#):

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick and with other people outside of your home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect regularly

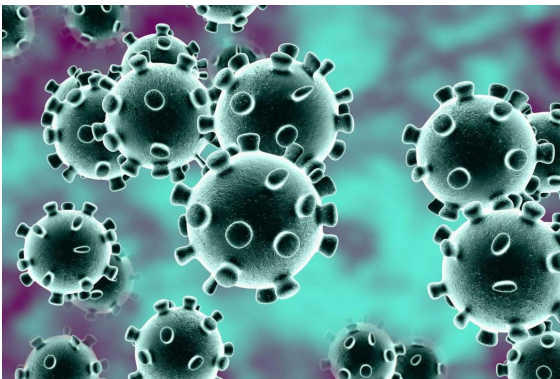
[How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)



## County COVID-19 Dashboard

The Waukesha County Public Health Department continues to update a dashboard showing the Waukesha County COVID-19 data.

[County COVID-19 Dashboard](#)



## City Service Updates

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

[City COVID-19 webpage](#)

- 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!](#)