

# CITY OF WASHBURN

## QUARTERLY

# NEWSLETTER



Fall 2023

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Greetings!

Along with the changing leaves, we're seeing lots of changes to the downtown landscape. While some of these changes are readily visible, there are other things happening that are not as visible but just as important. The city adopts a set of goals at the beginning of each year and it's time to check in on our progress on the 2023 goals that were approved by the city council in February. Here's a quick summary:

### Bayfield Street Reconstruction

- Phase 1 (west of Washington Ave.; scheduled to begin Spring 2024) - Preparing final contracts and financing, site prep completed on Holman Drive for traffic re-route and culvert replacement done, paving scheduled in October, initial meeting held for business signage.
- Phase 2 (east of Washington Ave.) - Public meetings held for input on design elements.

### Planning for 2024 Borrowing

Along with financing for the highway reconstruction, other capital expenses need to be budgeted and planned for so they can be included in this borrowing.

### Lost Apostle Brewery

The building has been razed and Plan Commission has approved the Site Plan, Plan of Operation and the Architectural Review; state approval of construction plans is expected in the coming weeks.

### West End Park Campground Expansion Planning

Some planning has occurred; however, we did not receive the DNR grant that was applied for and we are waiting for the final design from the engineer.

### Revaluation Project

The city was out of compliance and had to do a revaluation this year. This has been completed and is now moving through the process. Board of Review is scheduled for October 16.

### Sidewalks

Public works will be creating an inventory of current sidewalks along with their condition in the next few weeks. Once that is done, we can decide how to proceed.

### Miscellaneous

The HVAC and windows have finally been replaced at city hall. Police negotiations have occurred, and a contract has been signed. An email conversion is in process so that we will have a more secure system utilizing a ".gov" domain. We are also in the midst of a website redesign.

Enjoy the fall colors – it's a perfect time for a stroll along the lakeshore path. And don't forget to support our Castle Guards in all their fall sports. Go Guards!

*-Mayor Mary Motiff*

# City of Washburn Fall Clean Up 2023

## Saturday, October 14, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dumpsters are available for **CITY OF WASHBURN RESIDENTS ONLY**. Citizens will be able to get rid of all types of waste. **EXCEPT:** food waste & hazardous materials will not be accepted.



Fee schedule is subjectively set up as:

Large Car Load...	10.00
Pickup Truck Load...	20.00
Larger Trailers...	30.00
<b>SMALL APPLIANCES</b> Such As: Microwave Oven, Toaster Oven...	20.00
<b>LARGE APPLIANCES</b> Such As: Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers...	20.00
Stove, Water Heater, Washer, Dryer...	10.00
VCR/DVD Player...	5.00

### TELEVISIONS

Large (27" diagonal or greater)..	40.00
Small (less than 27" diagonal)...	25.00
Wood Console TV/Projection TV...	50.00

### COMPUTERS

Laptop, Hard Drive, Monitors, Gaming, Scanners, Printers...	15.00
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### TIRES

Car and Light Truck...	5.00ea.
Semi...	15.00ea.
Large Tractor or Grader...	30.00ea.

### CAR BATTERIES...

NO CHARGE

### SCRAP METAL...

NO CHARGE

## City Yard Waste Site, 1488 County Highway C



## Email Billing

Receive your quarterly Utility Bill over email. Fill out the requested information on the back of the utility bill and return with your payment.

## Yard Waste Site

The last day of operation will be November 4, 2023.



## Washburn Cemetery

Please have graveside decorations removed by Monday, November 13th.

## Trick-or-Treating



in Washburn will occur on Monday, October 30th; with the recommended hours of 5pm to 7pm. We also recommend wearing bright clothing.

If you choose to participate in trick-or-treating, please be responsible and respectful of those not participating.

## Winter Parking

Winter parking will be in effect Nov. 1st to Apr. 1st, from 2am to 7am.

Enforcement will begin when the snow falls.



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