

CITY OF WASHBURN

QUARTERLY

NEWSLETTER



Summer 2022

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Together, We Are Stronger

Happy Summer! I'd like to give a shout out to some organizations and groups that have made recent contributions to the betterment of our community:

- The school district – for purchasing some needed equipment and doing work at the ballfields to get things in shape for the season
- The Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce – for organizing the “Music in the Park” series; it's so nice to see so many people enjoying that every Wednesday
- Local farmers/makers/producers – for bringing their garden and farm bounty downtown every week so that we can all share in the goodness
- The Beautification committee – for seasonal decorations throughout town
- Downtown business owners – for putting flowers out on Bayfield Street and keeping things looking good

And thanks to everyone who contributes in so many ways to make our community a little bit brighter!

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

-Oscar Wilde

Room for Improvement

Things are looking good around town, but there is always more to do. Whenever I run across something that needs attention, I pull out my phone and take a photo of it so A) I don't forget about it and B) I can email it to the City Administrator so that he can pass it along to the appropriate staff person that can address it.

I would like to ask that others follow a similar process whenever possible. It's much more likely that something will get dealt with when you contact city hall directly rather than just mentioning it to a friend or posting about it on Facebook. We'll never be completely “caught up” on things, but it helps to have a visual reminder going to the right people.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make Washburn the best it can be!

-Mayor Mary Motiff

p.s. Don't forget to vote in the August 9 partisan primary election (myvote.wi.gov for more info)

ARBOR DAY

Thanks to the Washburn/Bayfield Softball team who helped plant a flowering crabapple tree near the ballfields in May.



Washburn Waterworks Consumer Confidence Report

The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of Washburn water supply is available to read at City Hall or the Library. You can also find it online:

www.cityofwashburn.org/public-works--utilities.html



BayCo Door 2 Door

BayCo Door2Door is a BART van service that provides public transportation from your door in Bayfield County to anywhere else in Bayfield County, or to the cities of Ashland and Hayward, and back. The cost is distance-based.

More information and schedule & fares can be found here: www.bartbus.com/bayco-door2door.html

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Call us at 715-682-9664



Primary Election

Tuesday, August 9th
Polls Open: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

This is a partisan primary election for candidates on the November ballot.

Please remember to bring your Photo ID.



WISCONSIN
**Help for
Homeowners**

WHH is a new statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, and utilities. The program is available to homeowners with overdue housing-related bills, both with and without a mortgage, who meet income and other eligibility requirements, and have experienced economic hardship.

visit HomeownerHelp.WI.Gov or call 1-855-246-6394

Lawn Care

With Mowing Season in full swing, please remember to direct your lawn clipping into your yard. And not into the street.

This will make the streets safer for bicyclist and will not plug the storm drains during rain.



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