

# THE WIRE



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*Summer Time!*

The Wire newsletter is distributed every 3 months.

# FROM YOUR PRESIDENT THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AS YOUR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

By Wally Sparks, President



I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Village President. There are some significant challenges and opportunities for our village board to address this year and I will touch on a few of those items. But, first and most importantly, our board, committee and commission members, and village staff need to understand that we exist for one purpose, and one purpose only, and that is to serve our community! Government at all levels sometimes loses sight of that foundational and basic reason for their very existence. The needs of serving our residents and all those who live, work and do business in Weston should always remain our primary focus.

One of the current projects the board is working on is the Camp Phillips Center development. Unfortunately, this project stalled for several years under the prior administration with a failed attempt to change the DNR wetland laws by hiring lobbyists, instead of trying to work with the DNR to get this project moving forward. The board and staff have been diligently working through the various permitting processes since the fall of 2018 and we hope to have answers from these efforts within the next 2-3 months. The bottom line is that the development must be financially viable and be able to pay for the initial infrastructure costs by 2031. If this project is financially viable, it will be a great addition for our village.

Our tax base and funding are directly related to our level of growth and new development in Weston. I am very supportive of growth and development, which is one of our biggest opportunities, and challenges, as it relates to our business community. Unfortunately, we have not done a good enough job of working with the business community and have developed a reputation of being a difficult municipality to work with. Some of this has to do with our zoning code which puts us at a disadvantage when compared to other municipalities. We have lost businesses to other communities that would have liked to build their businesses in Weston, but increased costs and burdensome regulations have caused some businesses to move to other local communities. The other aspect has to do with our customer service approach. Our current Planning Commission is working to address these issues. We have already changed some of the zoning codes and requirements and are working diligently to provide a service focused delivery model to businesses and developers. With the addition of three prominent local business owners on our Planning Commission, we are already seeing some business owners returning to Weston and willing to expand current businesses here.

We will also be holding meetings with our business leaders to provide feedback that will help further shape our zoning code and processes to

make Weston a great place to do business. We will still have appropriate codes to maintain top quality standards in our community, but in a service focused atmosphere. We are blessed to have some great companies that employ thousands of people in our local community which augment residential property taxes and provide a stable tax base to fund services. If you have questions or concerns regarding these issues, I would encourage you to contact the Chair of our Planning Commission, Trustee Mark Maloney. His contact info: email – [mmaloney@westonwi.gov](mailto:mmaloney@westonwi.gov) or phone – 715-410-2756.

With regard to growth and development, it is very easy for people to get caught up in things they can “see”. Politicians are no different as they all like to see new buildings, parks, restaurants, etc., that provide those visual images that everyone can appreciate and relate to. Those community amenities are an important part of a municipality, but the most important priorities are the unseen services that occur every day that can oftentimes be overlooked. The top priorities and spending categories for just about every community are public safety (police, fire and EMS services), roads, safe drinking water, sewer and infrastructure. I believe our village does an excellent job at providing those core, priority services and the fact that most people tend to take those services for granted, is a testament to those

men and women providing it. Those core services must remain a top priority as we move forward.

I am also a firm believer in shared services. The village already partners with the City of Schofield and the Town of Weston with the Everest Metro Police Department. We also partner with Rib Mountain with the SAFER Fire District and we partner with numerous municipalities with our water and sewer infrastructure. Through these intergovernmental agreements we can offer higher levels of service than could ever be obtained if they were provided through village only departments. We need to continually work with our neighboring communities and explore other opportunities that could save money or provide greater levels of services to our community and theirs through consolidated efforts.

The village is poised for considerable growth that will enhance our community. I would encourage everyone to attend some municipal meetings, find out about current events, and get involved with your local government. Providing feedback to our elected officials and committee and commission members is important. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at [wspark@westonwi.gov](mailto:wspark@westonwi.gov) or at 715-298-3106.

## MEET THE VILLAGE OF WESTON'S PARK TEAM

### SHAWN OSTERBRINK: DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

Shawn has worked for the Village for 19 years. Shawn is responsible for overseeing all park operations, Aquatic Center operation, landscape maintenance and right-of-way mowing. Outside of work, Shawn enjoys coaching his son's youth baseball team, spending time with family and fishing.



### BRAD MROCZENSKI: AQUATIC CENTER MANAGER & PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR

Brad has worked for the Village for 16 years. Brad has been managing the Aquatic Center since 2014. During the off-season he helps maintain all the park facilities and plows streets during the winter months. Outside of work, Brad enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, brewing beer and going to the lake.



### JESSICA FALKOWSKI: ARBORIST & PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR

Jessica has worked for the Village for 16 years. Jessica is responsible for working with and overseeing staff during the work day while maintaining park facilities, assisting with snow removal operations on the streets, sidewalks and park facilities and she is also a certified arborist, so she oversees the maintenance and care of the Village trees. Outside of work, Jessica enjoys spending time with friends and family, gardening, hunting, and fishing.



### CLAYTON HUERTH: PUBLIC WORKS MAINTAINER

Clayton has worked for the Village for just over 1 year. Clayton is responsible for helping maintain all Village park facilities. Clayton also assists with snow removal on Village streets. Outside of work Clayton enjoys spending time with his wife, daughter and newborn son, fishing, and hunting.



## SEASONAL STAFF

The Village also hires various seasonal staff to help maintain and operate Village facilities. The Village currently employs 3 seasonal staff during the summer to help maintain parks, 3 seasonal ice rink attendants to staff the warming house and over 30 seasonal employees to operate the Aquatic Center during the summer months.

# PEST ISSUES

## JAPANESE BEETLE CAUSING TREE DEFOLIATION

Have you noticed large patches of dead grass in your yard or noticed your trees losing leaves? There has been a Japanese Beetle boom in our area. Village staff is aware of the issue and has been monitoring Village property. If you notice defoliation on your trees it may be caused by the adult Japanese Beetle. For treatment options contact a tree professional.

### ADULT BEETLE

If you've noticed large brown patches of grass in your yard and birds are actively feeding and tearing up your grass, you may have the Japanese Beetle grub.



You can treat these areas yourself with several products from your local lawn and garden supply store or you can contact a professional to treat this issue.

### BEETLE GRUB

Village staff will continue to monitor these pests on Village property and will be treating turf areas along with trees in the next several weeks.



More information regarding this pest is available at <https://hort.uwex.edu/articles/japanese-beetle/>

## 2ND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAXES PAYMENT DUE

The second installment of property taxes is due by July 31, 2019 to the **County Treasurer**. All payments MUST be postmarked by July 31st to be timely. Mailed payments MUST be sent to:

Marathon County Treasurer  
500 Forest St.  
Wausau WI 54403

The Village of Weston CANNOT accept property tax payments, they must be made to the **County Treasurer**.

## INTRODUCTION TO TDS FIBER OPTIC NETWORK

Hello! We're TDS, the company who is partnering with the Village to build a fiber-optic network to deliver up to 1Gig internet, TV, and phone service in your community. Since you'll be seeing us around town, we wanted to introduce ourselves.

We are, at our core, a family-run business headquartered in Madison, Wis. Founded in 1969 by LeRoy Carlson, TDS began with a simple but powerful idea: to bring modern communications technology to underserved communities across the country. Today, LeRoy's son, Ted, runs our parent company and we've grown from a collection of small rural phone companies and co-ops, to one of the fastest-growing technology companies in the United States.

Although we've grown in the last 50 years, we haven't lost our community focus. We support local arts, education, and families through sponsorships, volunteering, and donations. In fact, TDS employees receive 16 hours of paid time off each year to volunteer because being good citizens is an integral part of our company's culture.

As an employer, we're proud to say the TDS Inc. organization has been named to several Best Employer Forbes lists in 2018 and 2019. This is consistent with the company-wide belief in investing in people so employees and the communities we call home can thrive today and in the future.



Now that you know a little about us, we can't wait to meet you! Look for us at events this summer and be sure to stop in and say hi. To learn more about fiber-optic services visit [TDSFiber.com](http://TDSFiber.com). To join our team, visit [tdstelecom.com/careers](http://tdstelecom.com/careers).

# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

## BUILDING PERMITS

By Roman Maguire, Property Inspector



Summer time is a perfect time to get all those yard projects and home improvement projects completed. **Please check online email, or call, Weston Planning & Development staff to verify if your project will need a building permit.**

Summer is a very busy time of the year for our Building Inspectors, as they are often out of the office on inspections. **It is a great idea to submit your building permit applications ahead of time, as we review the permits in the order they are received.** Once approved, building permits are valid for 1-2 years, depending on the permit.

### APPLYING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

The Village now requires that building permits be applied for electronically through the web. Our application portal – called Evolve - can be accessed online from your home 24/7 at [www.westonwi.gov/epermits](http://www.westonwi.gov/epermits). Evolve is also available at the kiosk in the Municipal Center (5500 Schofield Ave.) during normal business hours (Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

When you submit your application please include site plans, floor plans and any pertinent construction details. Missing information may delay your permit approval. An invoice will be emailed to you after your permit is approved. **NOTE: The invoice received via email is NOT the permit. Permits are not issued until payment is received.** Once approved building permits are valid for 1-2 years, depending on the permit.

A link to pay your building permit online will be made available to you on the emailed invoice. There is a small convenience fee if you choose to use this option as State law prohibits the Village from paying credit card processing fees:

- \$0.50 for Electronic Funds Transfer (ETF)/E-Check option
- 3.25% + \$1.00 for all credit and debit card transactions.
- If paying for your permit by check, please include the invoice number contained in the email on your check.

### SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT WITH A BUILDING INSPECTOR

Summer is a very busy time of the year for our Building Inspectors, as they are often out of the office on inspections. The Building Inspection Division does hold walk-in office hours between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. You may also schedule an appointment to ensure you can meet with staff to discuss your project (or receive help filling out the permit application). Please call 715-241-2613 or email [plandev@westonwi.gov](mailto:plandev@westonwi.gov) to schedule your appointment.

As of January 1, 2019, inspection appointments can be scheduled the following days/times:

- Monday:** Full days – (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday:** Morning only – (9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
- Wednesday:** Afternoon only – (1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Thursday:** Full days – (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Friday:** Emergency inspections only

Before coming to an appointment, it is very helpful if you can email staff a summary and preliminary sketch of your project so that we are better able to answer your questions or assist you during the meeting. If you can't email these in advance, it is appreciated if you can bring them with you.

**If you are building a new home, an appointment needs to be scheduled (see hours above) to pay for the permit.** At the time of payment, a State Seal number is assigned to the permit, which is required by the State of Wisconsin for all new home construction. This can only be received from the Building Inspector.

Our staff thanks all of you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email, and we'll get back to you as soon as we are able to. We look forward to working with you and wish you luck with all your projects this spring and summer!

### “How to” Videos

Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube page as we will be introducing a series of “How To” videos.

[www.youtube.com/WestonWI](http://www.youtube.com/WestonWI)

## UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AT WESTON'S RECYCLING CENTER CENTER

5509 FULLER STREET

### Recycling site drop off hours may be limited!

As part of our contract with Advanced Disposal Services, they offer a fenced in recycling drop-off area for Weston residents to drop off their excess recyclables if their recycling cart is full

This recycling drop-off area is meant only for Village and Town of Weston residents who pay the \$167 (per residential unit) refuse/recycling charge on their tax bill. This includes properties consisting of single-family homes up to 4-unit apartments (on one tax parcel). If you do not pay this \$167 fee on your property tax bill, you are NOT eligible to use Weston's recycling drop-off center.

Advanced Disposal Services brought to our attention that people are abusing this recycling drop-off area by dumping their garbage and other large bulky items within this area, during their closed office hours. Staff there have also been noticing people from apartment complexes, mobile home parks, and other communities, utilizing this recycling drop-off area. Because of these abuses, the hours of the drop-off area may be limited, or the area could possibly even be closed down.



This photo taken on 06/03/19 shows unauthorized items left at Advanced Disposal's recycling drop-off center



This photo taken on 6/3/2019 shows contents of Advanced Disposal's 25 yard recycling bin after it was emptied onto the tipping floor of the transfer station (items such as Styrofoam plastic buckets, flower pots, and wood items, shouldn't be placed in the recycling dumpsters).

# CODE COMPLIANCE

To protect public health, safety, and quality of life, the Planning & Development Department is charged with eliminating blight and building safety hazards. It also promotes building repair and renovation through education and correction of code violations.

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE COMPLIANCE

We administer the provisions of the Village of Weston Code of Ordinances, including but not limited to:

**Chapter 50 - Nuisances.** Complaints include blight on commercial and residential buildings and premises, tall grass, and general property maintenance. **Failure to have the lawn mowed could result in the Village having the lawn mowed at the owner's expense along with a citation.**

**Chapter 66 - Solid Waste.** Complaints include the accumulation of garbage, dumping of garbage, recycling, and collection of garbage/recyclables.

**Chapter 70 - Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places.** Complaints include anything related to sidewalk clearing, snow removal, mailboxes, and removal of obstructions.

## ZONING CODE COMPLIANCE

We administer the provisions of the Village of Weston Zoning Code, including Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code. Zoning complaints relate to illegal land use issues, including (but not limited to) contractor's yards in residential districts, illegal commercial uses in residential districts, parking on the grass, and multiple recreational vehicles.

**REMINDER: All motor vehicles parked outside—including vehicles that are for sale—must be parked on an all-weather surface** such as blacktop, concrete, paving blocks (or gravel if it was permitted before January 1, 2014). Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles need to be parked in a garage. **Campers, boats, and trailers may be parked on the lawn next to the garage or driveway as long as the yard is maintained so it's free of tall grass and weeds.** Also, no more than 2 recreational vehicles (including trailers) are allowed to be parked on a property zoned residential.

## FILING A NUISANCE OR ZONING CODE COMPLAINT

When filing a complaint, please provide as much information as possible, including the address, suspected illegal use of the property, and what you specifically are looking for us to resolve. Due to the number of complaints received, **anonymous complaints are not investigated as priority items by staff.** Complainant assistance may be necessary to gain additional information or if witnesses are needed for cases prosecuted in Municipal or Circuit Courts.

**You may report complaints by using the Village's online Service Request System at [westonwi.gov/ecomplaints](http://westonwi.gov/ecomplaints), sending a written letter, or emailing [PlanDev@westonwi.gov](mailto:PlanDev@westonwi.gov).** If you provide a letter or email, please download, print, and include a completed Complaint Form from [www.westonwi.gov/ViolationComplaint](http://www.westonwi.gov/ViolationComplaint), which includes all the necessary information staff will need to process your complaint.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call 715-359-6114 and ask for a complaint form to be mailed to you.

# STORAGE TENTS/ CANOPIES FOR TEMPORARY USE ONLY

Metal canopies, tarp sheds, and other tent-like (fabric/vinyl) structures have been prohibited for permanent outside storage and/or garage use in residential-zoned areas of the Village since March of 2004. The Village has been actively requesting the removal of these structures when we become aware of them being used in our neighborhoods for long-term storage.



In an effort to allow the temporary use of these structures — in residential areas, for garage sales, or for weekend events like graduation parties or other gatherings

— the Village Board has adopted provisions in the zoning ordinance stating **they are allowed for a maximum of 5 consecutive days within a 30-day period.**

We are aware that businesses in Weston sell these types of structures despite their prohibition here. For this reason, we'd like to reiterate that **BEFORE** making any major improvement to your property, it's important to **contact the Village Building Inspections office to determine if your proposed project meets our ordinances and/or if a building permit is needed.** If you have questions, please contact Village Planning & Development Department staff at 715-241-2613 or [PlanDev@westonwi.gov](mailto:PlanDev@westonwi.gov).

*Welcome New Businesses!*

The right place to do business.

*Step right up.*

We're always looking ahead, trying to find a way to make things better...to make things happen. So, if you're looking for the right place to do business, Weston is the perfect place for you and your company to step right up. Once you've stepped foot into Weston, you'll be proud to be part of it.

To learn more, visit [www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov).



It's Right Here.

**We would like to welcome many new businesses who have opened or moved to a new location in the Village of Weston since March 1, 2019.**

**Astia Health Clinical**  
6303 Schofield Avenue

**Snowshoe Tattoo**  
4111 Schofield Avenue

**The Break Room**  
1401 Keck Avenue

**The Local**  
3806 Schofield Avenue, Suite 2

*The Village Board of Trustees meetings are now being Broadcast Live on the Wausau Area Access Media Page (<https://waam.viebit.com>) and can be found on the Village's YouTube channel.*

*Archived meetings can also be found there.*



# REFUSE & RECYCLING

## BETA-TEST OUR NEW RECYCLING APP: ERbin!

By Valerie Parker, Planning Technician



Exciting news . . . Our community is testing the beta version of ERbin, a brand-new recycling app designed to help you recycle right — and more! We were chosen to test the app because of the strong local support and participation in our recycling program.

**Use the app just for fun, or sign up to be an official beta tester via [www.ERbinusa.com](http://www.ERbinusa.com) or [www.Facebook.com/ERbinApp](https://www.facebook.com/ERbinApp).** We'll ask testers to provide feedback about their user experience.

Three things you should know about the ERbin recycling app:

- Anyone who lives in the Town or Village of Weston and has Advanced Disposal recycling services can participate.
- **Download the ERbin app from the App Store or Google Play.** You'll then be able to scan product UPC barcodes or to do a keyword search for products and materials. The app will tell you whether you need to recycle the item and, if so, how.
- Please note that a beta test means that the app is not functioning at 100%. The app currently has a database of only about 10,000 products and materials. This number will grow into the millions when at full capacity. **Every scan or search you enter will add to the database!**

The beta test is sponsored in partnership by the Village of Weston, Marathon County Solid Waste Department, Portage County Material Recovery Facility, and Advanced Disposal Services. For more information, contact Valerie Parker at [vparker@westonwi.gov](mailto:vparker@westonwi.gov) or Michelle Goetsch at [mgoetsch@erbinusa.com](mailto:mgoetsch@erbinusa.com).

## RIGHT-OF-WAY OBSTRUCTIONS

The area of land between the edge of pavement and the private property line is referred to as the road right-of-way and is public property. The road right-of-way typically extends 33 feet from the center of the road.

As such, **the following items should not be located within the public right-of-way:**

- Landscaping materials (shrubs, rocks, boulders, planters, decorative pieces)
- Signs
- Lawn sprinkler systems
- Pet fences
- Other items that could be damaged by Village equipment

During winter operations, the Village will occasionally remove snow from the side of the road and at driveway openings to provide better visibility. As the Village is clearing the right-of-way, many items become buried in the snow and are difficult to see. **Any items that are placed within the right-of-way are there at the risk of the owner.** The Village is not responsible for any damage to these items.

## FALL BULK-ITEM DROP-OFF HOURS

The annual Village and Town of Weston Bulk-Item Drop-Off is set to occur **October 3-5** at **Advanced Disposal Services**, located at **5509 Fuller Street**.

Thursday, October 3	Friday, October 4	Saturday, October 5
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The items that will be accepted include: Non-metal items, furniture, carpeting, scrap lumber, mattresses, and glass windows.

Address verification will be required, and we may be limiting residents to 2 or 3 trips.

Please be aware that only residential properties that pay the annual refuse and recycling service fee on their tax bill are eligible for this service. If you are unsure if your property qualifies, please email Valerie Parker at [vparker@westonwi.gov](mailto:vparker@westonwi.gov) or call 715-241-2607.

### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2019 3:30PM-6:00PM**

<b>- FREE ELECTRONICS -</b>				<b>WESTON VILLAGE HALL</b> 5500 SCHOFIELD AVE WESTON, WI 54476
CPU Towers	Speakers	Laptops	Fax Machines	
Vacuums	Coffee Machines	Scanners	Record Players	
Tape Players	CD Players	I-pods	Game Systems	
Phones	DVD Players	Drills	Electrical Saws	
Desktop Printers	Power Supplies	Shredders	And More	

<b>- CHARGEABLE ELECTRONICS -</b>			
Flat and CRT Computer Monitors	\$20 each	Microwaves	\$15 each
Flat and CRT TVs (29" and under)	\$20 each	Dehumidifiers	\$20 each
Flat and CRT TVs (30" - 49")	\$40 each	Mini Refrigerators*	\$20 each
Flat and CRT TVs (50" and over)	\$60 each	Small A/C Units	\$20 each
Wood Console or Projection TVs	\$60 each	Large Copy Machines	\$15 each

\*Sorry, we do not accept full size refrigerators or freezers

PLEASE ENTER THE EVENT FROM STERNBERG AVE. VIA MESKER ST. THERE WILL BE NO DIRECT ENTRY FROM SCHOFIELD AVE.

**RECYCLE**  
THATSTUFF.COM  
920.955.3760

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BLOOD DRIVE



### Village of Weston Community Blood Drive

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**



**Location:** Weston Municipal Center  
5500 Schofield Avenue  
Weston, WI 54476



For more information, or to make an appointment, visit [www.versiti.org/wisconsin](http://www.versiti.org/wisconsin), or call 877-232-4376. You can also contact Valerie Parker at (715) 241-2607, or [vparker@westonwi.gov](mailto:vparker@westonwi.gov) to schedule an appointment.

**Appointments encouraged. Open to the Public. Refreshments provided.**



[bcw.edu](http://bcw.edu)  
Please bring a photo ID with your birth date

facebook/bloodcenterofwisconsin  
twitter/bloodcenterwi

#ImAHero

Post your selfie on BloodCenter of Wisconsin's facebook page or twitter with #ImAHero

Be a Hero, Donate Blood

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## Weston Farmers' Market open thru October

The Village of Weston Farmer's Market kicked off its 15th season on May 4 and is in full swing at the "Weston Market Place" on the corner of Camp Phillips Road and Schofield Avenue (next to Dunkin' Donuts). The market offers fresh fruits and vegetables, flower bouquets and handmade crafts. If you're hungry choose from Danny's Gyros, Newch's Banh Mi, egg rolls, kettle corn, homemade bakery, pulled pork sandwiches and baby back ribs from the Hula Hut, and more!



The market is open on Tuesday's and Saturday's from 8:00am to 2:00pm (or sold out) until the end of October. Also enjoy entertainment from 10:00am to Noon on various Saturday's throughout the season.

For your convenience the Market does accept EBT (Food Share) and Debit cards.



## Irishfest Central Wisconsin

**AUGUST 24, 2019**

KENNEDY PARK  
6002 ALDERSON STREET, WESTON

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND A  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.IRISHFESTCENTRALWISCONSIN.COM](http://WWW.IRISHFESTCENTRALWISCONSIN.COM)

# PUBLIC WORKS

## 2019 SUMMER STREET MAINTENANCE

Performing street maintenance is an essential part of keeping the Village's roads in good condition. There are 3 types of maintenance projects the Village will be moving forward with this summer: crack sealing, chip sealing, and asphalt overlays.

### 1. Crack sealing

will be done on various asphalt streets. The goal of the Village is to crack-seal each street at least once every 3 years. Depending on budget, some streets have had to wait longer. Those are typically residential streets that don't see as much traffic. Crack sealing consists of filling cracks with a hot tar. This is then covered with toilet paper or some other bond breaker to prevent the tar from being tracked onto vehicle tires while it cools down. Crack sealing is typically done from June thru early July.

**2. Chip sealing** is the application of an asphalt emulsion covered with small rocks that get compacted and cure above the existing surface. A chip seal helps to fill in micro-cracks, as well as to restore friction to the surface of the road. In residential areas the Village will also be applying a fog seal over the chip seal to help minimize the loss of chips and to help extend the life of the chip seal treatment. A fog seal is a light application of asphalt to the surface of the road, similar to sealing a driveway. The streets to be chip-sealed this year are located in the Sandy Meadows Subdivision and include:

- Alex St (Sandy Ln to Caleb Dr)
- Shawn Dr
- Heath St
- Caleb Dr (Heath St to Canoe St)
- Quentin St (Amanda Dr to Caleb Dr)
- Amanda Dr
- Flambeau St
- Isaiah St (Sandy Ln to Caleb Dr)

In addition, the Village of Weston will be partnering with the Village of Rothschild to apply a slag seal to Alderson Street from Weston Avenue to Howland Avenue. This portion of Alderson Street is a joint jurisdiction road between the two villages, with Rothschild on the west side of the road and Weston on the east side. A slag seal is similar to a chip seal except that instead of small rocks, boiler slag is used on the wearing surface.

**3. Asphalt overlay paving** places a new layer of asphalt over the existing pavement. This helps to provide a new driving surface and is used on streets where pot holes and rutting are the predominant type of failure. As part of the overlay paving, sections of the existing roadway that have completely failed, will be cut out and rebuilt prior to

the overlay being paved to help further extend the life of the new roadway. The streets to be overlaid this year are:

- The Park Ridge Neighborhood including:
  - Park Ridge Dr.
  - Shepherd Ln.
  - Boxer St.
  - Setter Rd.
  - Labrador Rd.
- Riverbend Rd (Ross Ave to Red Oak Ct)
- Normandy Ave (Jelinek Ave to Foothill Ave)
- Thomas St (Fuller St to Tanya St)

A specific schedule for these projects has not yet been set. Residents and businesses impacted by the various maintenance projects (except for crack sealing) will be notified via a direct letter alerting recipients to the specifics of the project, including the timeline. Since crack sealing consists of roughly one fifth of the Village, residents and businesses will be notified of the project via the Village's website, our Facebook page, and NextDoor.

## SCHOFIELD AVENUE CONCRETE REPAIRS

Many sections of concrete along Schofield Avenue will be repaired this summer because of extensive slab failures along the street. While this work is being performed, traffic will be reduced to one lane, and access to businesses will be retained as best as possible.

## RYAN STREET REPAVING

Ryan Street, from Commerce Drive to Weston Avenue, will be repaved this summer. This street provides a critical link over STH 29 between the CTH X and CTH J interchanges and access to the Village's Business Parks. This project is currently out for bid and a set schedule is not yet available. For the safety of the people working on the road there will be full road closures during this project. Updates will be posted on the Village's website, Facebook and NextDoor.

# PARKS & RECREATION



## PARKS NEWS

By Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry

### REGISTER FOR SWIM LESSONS!

The Weston Aquatic Center is still accepting swim lesson registrations for the final two 2-week sessions of the 2019 season.

- July 8–19
- July 29–August 9

Levels 1-5 are available. (A third week is available form make-up classes, if needed). Cost is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Register online at [www.westonwi.gov/PoolPass](http://www.westonwi.gov/PoolPass). Questions? Contact Brad Mroczenski at 715-241-7946 or [bmroczenski@westonwi.gov](mailto:bmroczenski@westonwi.gov).

### AQUATIC CENTER CLOSING AUG. 25

The Weston Aquatic Center will close for the 2019 season on Sunday, August 25th.

**Teen Swim & Dance Night**

Weston Aquatic Center

**JULY 19**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Admission: \$2/person

Students entering Grades 7 – 12 from any school district are welcome to attend.

There will be music, food specials, and prize giveaways.

Check out the Weston Aquatic Center Facebook page to keep up to date on events taking place at the Aquatic Center!

### MID-SEASON FAMILY PASSES

There is still time to buy a season pass for the Aquatic Center. **Mid-season family passes go on sale July 17.** Weston only family passes for resident or non-resident are just \$65 and joint passes for both the Rothschild/Schofield and the Weston Aquatic Center are just \$85. To purchase a mid-season pass, go to [www.westonwi.gov/poolpass](http://www.westonwi.gov/poolpass) or visit the Weston Aquatic Center, at 5815 Alta Verde Street, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.



### PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The Village of Weston is still accepting park shelter reservations for 2019. Shelters are available to reserve through mid-October of each year. Parks with shelters available for rent include Kennedy, Sandhill Meadow, Robinwood, Kellyland, Machmueller and 2 shelters at Yellowbanks. Each park has restrooms, water, electricity and facilities for play and sports. Visit the Weston Municipal Center, 5500 Schofield Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to make your reservations, or call 359-9988 with questions regarding these parks. Reservation information regarding all parks is also available at [www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov).

## Save the Date

- **JULY 19**  
Teen Swim & Dance Night  
at Weston Aquatic Center
- **AUGUST 8**  
Weston Community Blood Drive
- **AUGUST 24**  
Irishfest - Central Wisconsin
- **AUGUST 25**  
Aquatic Center  
Closing for the Season
- **SEPTEMBER 2**  
Village Offices Closed  
Advanced Disposal Closed
- **SEPTEMBER 25**  
Fall Electronics Recycling Event
- **OCTOBER 3-5**  
Fall Bulk-Item Drop-Off
- **OCTOBER 10**  
Weston Community Blood Drive
- **OCTOBER 14**  
Fall Yard Waste Pickup

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 Village of Weston

## VILLAGE OF WESTON MUNICIPAL CENTER

**Address:** 5500 Schofield Avenue, Weston, WI 54476  
**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)  
**General Information:** 715-359-6114  
**Website:** [www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov)

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Advanced Disposal . . . . . 715-359-6637  
Aquatic Center (Seasonal) . . . . . 715-241-7946  
Assessor . . . . . 877-687-3445  
Building Inspections . . . . . 715-241-2613  
Fire EMS (Non-emergency) . . . . . 715-355-6763  
Municipal Court . . . . . 715-359-3333  
Parks, Recreation & Forestry . . . . . 715-359-9988  
Police (Non-emergency) . . . . . 715-359-4202  
Public Works . . . . . 715-359-6114  
Planning & Development . . . . . 715-241-2613  
Water & Sewer . . . . . 715-359-2876



## VILLAGE OF WESTON MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Board of Trustees . . . . . 6:00 p.m. . . . . 1st & 3rd Monday of the month  
Community Development Authority . . . . . 5:00 p.m. . . . . 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Public Safety . . . . . 6:00 p.m. . . . . 4th Monday of the month  
Finance . . . . . 4:30 p.m. . . . . 3rd Monday of the month  
Parks & Recreation . . . . . 4:30 p.m. . . . . 4th Monday of the month  
Human Resources . . . . . 4:30 p.m. . . . . 1st Monday of the month  
Plan Commission . . . . . 6:00 p.m. . . . . 2nd Monday of the month  
Public Works & Utility . . . . . 4:30 p.m. . . . . 2nd Monday of the month

Meeting dates are subject to change; call the Village of Weston offices to confirm dates and times. Zoning Board of Appeals meets on an as-needed basis.