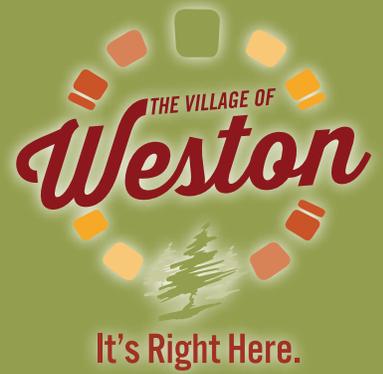


# THE WIRE

*What's going on in the Village of Weston*



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Check out our Facebook page ([facebook.com/WestonWisconsin](https://facebook.com/WestonWisconsin)) or our website ([westonwi.gov](https://westonwi.gov)) for the most current news and events.

## Your Village Board



First row L to R: Steve Cronin, Hooshang Zeyghami, Mark Maloney, Jim Pinsonneault  
Back row L to R: Jamie Weiland, Jasper Hartinger, Barb Ermeling

## VILLAGE OF WESTON ANNOUNCES AN 'I VOTED' STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

The Village of Weston is excited to announce an 'I VOTED' Sticker Design Contest. Village of Weston students grades 4K-12, who are younger than eighteen (18) years of age, are eligible to participate. Students are encouraged to create an 'I VOTED' sticker design and submit the design at [www.westonwi.gov/IVoted](https://www.westonwi.gov/IVoted), starting on March 1 through March 28, 2024.

The Village of Weston will display all entries at the Municipal Center April 1 – April 15, 2024, for in-person voting. The design with the most votes will be printed as a round, 1 inch by 1 inch sticker that will be distributed to Village of Weston voters during the November 5, 2024, election. Complete contest rules are on the Village's website.

The Village of Weston is excited to sponsor the contest to encourage civic participation and invoke pride in being a part of the election & voting process. Voters can see if they are registered and make a plan to vote at [www.myvote.wi.gov](https://www.myvote.wi.gov).



## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Spring is all about new beginnings, so it's fitting that my first article in 'The Wire' appears in the spring edition. I joined the Village of Weston team as Administrator in late November and have been really enjoying getting to know the Weston community. While new to the Village, I am a lifelong resident of central Wisconsin. I was born and raised in Wood County, graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, lived in Portage County for over 15-years, and most recently moved from Adams County, where I served as the Administrator for the Town of Rome. I joke moving to Marathon County completes the tour of the four-county central Wisconsin region.

As a newcomer to Weston, I'm especially focused on community engagement which is one of the four major priorities identified in the Village's 2023-2025 Strategic Plan. Starting in this newsletter you'll find three new opportunities for community engagement with our *Where's the Everest Tree Search*, *Getting to Know Your Weston Businesses* page, and the *Village Crossword* puzzle.

Our *Where's the Everest Tree Search* is a scavenger hunt for five hidden Everest Trees  throughout 'The Wire' newsletter. Spot the hidden trees, note the pages the trees were found on, and visit the link below to submit your answers. All correct entries will be submitted into a drawing for either Village of Weston apparel or prizes from area businesses featured in our *Getting to Know Your Weston Businesses* articles. This month features the businesses of Sol Nutrition and Ace Hardware Weston Center. So don't delay, find the Everest Trees (and yes, the one above counts) and submit your entry at [www.westonwi.gov/EverestTreeSearch](http://www.westonwi.gov/EverestTreeSearch) by April 8, 2024. Thank you to Sol Nutrition and Ace Hardware Weston Center and please make sure to check out our *Getting to Know Your Weston Businesses* articles to learn more about the businesses and organizations located in Weston.

The Village Crossword, located on page 4, is a fun puzzle with answers related to Village governance. Completed puzzles can be dropped off in-person or mailed to the Municipal Center at 4747 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476. All correctly completed crosswords received by April 15, 2024, will be entered into a drawing for a Village of Weston apparel item.

The last community engagement opportunity I would like to share is the Village's 'I Voted' Sticker design contest. Contest announcement and details are located on the front cover. All entries will be displayed at the Municipal Center from April 1-April 15, 2024. Stop at the Municipal Center to vote for your favorite! The winning design will be printed and made available for voters in the November 5, 2024, election. We are beaming with excitement to have area students submit their 'I Voted' Sticker designs!

I hope you enjoy these new additions to the newsletter. We always appreciate hearing your feedback on any portion of 'The Wire' newsletter. Please feel free to reach out anytime using the Village contact information located on the back page. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Village of Weston community. I hope you delight in the new beginnings of spring, and I look forward to hearing from or meeting many of you this year and in the years to come.

## SUBMITTING A BUILDING PERMIT

With that spring itch in the air, March is a great time of year to start thinking about all those yard projects and home improvement projects that you've been dreaming of doing during the cold winter months. Staff wants to friendly remind residents that they should be checking online, email or call staff to verify if their future project needs a permit. Spring and summer are very busy times of the year for our Building Inspectors, as they are often out of the office on inspections. It is a great idea to submit those building permit applications ahead of time as we review the permits in the order they are received.

When you submit your application please include any pertinent information such as site plans, floor plans & construction details. Any missing information may delay your permit approval. In many cases, building permits are valid for a year to two years, depending on the permit.

All building permits in the Village are submitted online via the Evolve permitting module found at [www.westonwi.gov/epermits](http://www.westonwi.gov/epermits). Permits can be applied for 24/7 from home or with the help of staff at the Municipal Center. To help streamline the building permit process for our customers, the Village is also able to take online payments for permits using ETF or credit card. Please note, 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:

- \$0.64 for Electronic Funds Transfer (ETF)/E-Check option
- 3.25% + \$1.00 for all credit and debit card transactions.

It should also be noted, the invoice received via emailed to the applicant

is not the permit. Permits are not issued until payment is received. When submitting payment by check, please include the invoice number contained in the email.

To ensure that you are able to meet with the inspectors to discuss your project or if you need help filling out the permit application, it is recommended that you please call 715-241-2613 or email [plandev@westonwi.gov](mailto:plandev@westonwi.gov) to schedule an appointment to ensure a staff member will be available to assist you.

As of January 1, 2023, Inspection Appointments can be scheduled the following days/times:

**Monday through Thursday:**

9am to Noon & 1pm to 3:30pm

**Friday:** Emergency Inspections Only

Commercial Electrical Inspections will be scheduled Tuesday and Thursdays only unless a week's prior notice is received and arrangements can be made with our part-time Commercial Electrical Inspector.

When coming to an appointment, it is very much appreciated if you bring a summary and preliminary sketch of your project. It is helpful if this can be emailed to staff in advance of the meeting so that we are better able to answer your questions or assist you during the meeting. If you are building a new home, then an appointment needs to be scheduled (see 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.

The Building Inspectors Team thanks you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email them. We look forward to working with you. Good luck with all your projects this spring and summer!

## PUBLIC SAFETY SAFER REPORT



2023 was one of the busiest wild land fire seasons on record in the state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin DNR Dashboard ([https://dnrmads.wi.gov/WAB/WildfireOccurrence\\_Dashboard/](https://dnrmads.wi.gov/WAB/WildfireOccurrence_Dashboard/)) shows that there were 1,073 wild land fires with an estimate of over 4,816 acres burned last year. The highest potential for wild land fires is in the spring months, after the snow is off the ground and before the foliage starts to turn green. Responsible burning and responsible handling of materials that could start a wild land fire are the key to keep these statistics low and protect your land and property.

1. Being smart with burning materials is the best way to prevent wild land fires.
2. Always check the DNR website for burning restrictions
3. Assure a water source is always near a fire
4. Never leave a fire unattended, and always assure it is completely out before leaving
5. Always assure lighting materials are disposed of properly Recreational fires should be at least 25 feet away from any building, structure, shed, garage, combustible fence or any combustible material (trees and shrubs), or ten feet from any lot line

The Village of Weston Municipal Code 34 outlines fire prevention and protection in the Village, and can be found at <https://westonwi.gov>

Additional information, regulation, and permits may be found on our website, [www.saferfd.com](http://www.saferfd.com)

Eric A. Lang, Deputy Fire Chief, SAFER District

## EMPD REPORT



The Everest Metro Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy transition into Spring! As the weather warms, please remember to lock your vehicle's doors and leave your windows up when not in use. Though small, these actions create a barrier and deterrent to theft from vehicles as people begin to spend more time outdoors.

Many choose to travel this time of year. When traveling, please remember to be safe, buckle up while driving, and drive only when sober. For those who don't know, the Everest Metro Police Department can conduct vacant home checks if you are out of the area to ensure your residence is safe and secure. This service can be requested by calling us at 715-359-4202.

January 21, 2024, we celebrated Officer Scott Marten's retirement. Officer Scott Marten began his career in law enforcement in 1997, serving with integrity and dedication for over 25 years.

Our mission is to collaboratively create a safe and secure living space for residents and those visiting the local community. Your role in reporting concerns is pivotal. We encourage you to reach out to us with any concerns or questions, no matter how minor it may seem.

At EMPD, we not only work for you, but we deeply care about the well-being of Weston and its residents. We consider it a privilege to protect and serve you all!

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Aldrich, Administrative Captain, Everest Metro Police Department

# 2024 SPRING YARD MATERIALS PICK UP

By Dan Raczkowski, Deputy Director of Public Works

Due to the abnormally warm winter, spring pick-up is not yet scheduled as this work is dependent **on the lifting of spring seasonal weight limits**. It is likely pick-up this year will be sooner than the traditional first week of May timeline. Please watch the Village's Website ([www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov)) for the 2024 Spring Zone Pick Up map which will have the dates and Zone locations on it.

As temperatures warm up during March and April, **PLEASE DO NOT** place materials in the street. When materials are placed in the street, they:

- Clog up drainage ways and plug storm sewers
- Create a hazard in the roadway

When materials are **placed out too early**, they:

- Make the materials harder for Village Staff to pick up
- Become an environment for rodents to live in
- Create a place for mold to grow



## WESTON YARD MATERIALS RECYCLING SITE – LOCATED AT 8200 RYAN STREET

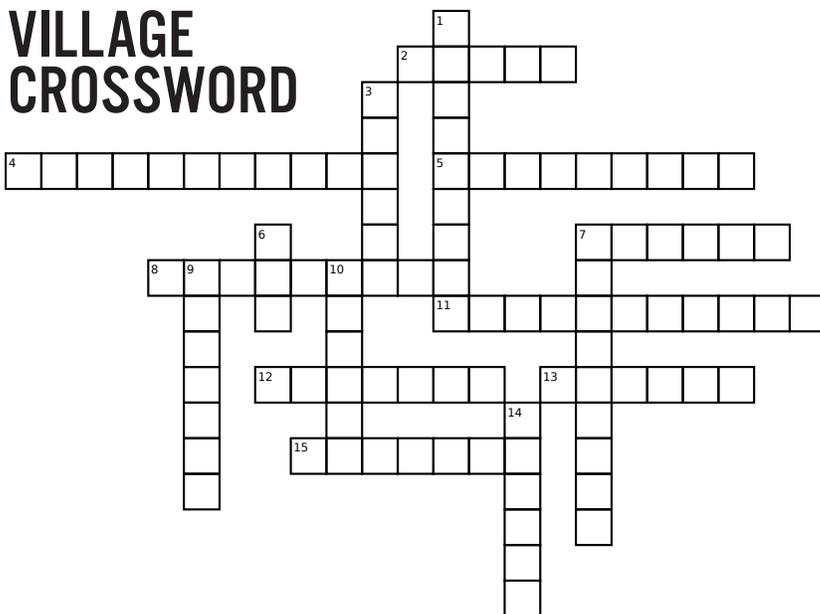
Village of Weston Residents can drop off Yard Materials (Grass Clippings, Leaves, Brush) at the Weston Yard Materials Recycling Site (located at 8200 Ryan Street), at a time that is convenient for you. Please place compostable yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, stump grindings with chips & dirt, etc., in the **COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS** concrete retaining walled bin located on the west side of the drop off site.

All sticks/brush and woody vegetation (brush, tree limbs) should be placed at the brush pile located on the east side of the Yard Waste Recycling Site adjacent to Ryan Street.

The Village of Weston does not accept **TREATED LUMBER, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, ANY STUMPS OR SHRUBS WITH DIRT ON THE ROOT BALLS** at the Yard Materials Recycling Site.

**PLEASE NOTE**, the Village Yard Materials Recycling site is for Village Residents only, **CONTRACTORS** are not allowed. The Yard Waste Site **is monitored via cameras**, and violators will be prosecuted per Village ordinance.

## VILLAGE CROSSWORD



Down:

1. The CDA is one
3. Avenue project in 2023
6. Mapping system found on Village website which provides garbage, leaf pick-up, and other information
7. App to help consumers properly recycle
9. Converting waste to usable material
10. Contains items discussed at a meeting
14. Weston's new administrator

Across:

2. Made up of six trustees and one president
4. Disc golf can be played at this park
5. Enforces Villages building ordinances
7. Determines what services the municipality can provide to its residents
8. Law of the Village
11. April 2, 2024
12. A place where the water park is located
13. Building a deck, you need one
15. Mill levy is one

# PARKS

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a summer job in 2024! The **Village of Weston** and its partners, the YMCA and Weston Aquatic Snacks, are now hiring desk/slide attendants, Red Cross Certified Lifeguards, and concession stand staff for the Aquatic Center. The Village is also accepting applications for seasonal park positions. If you are interested in the desk/slide attendant or lifeguard positions, contact Abby Tesch, at the YMCA, at [atesch@woodsonymca.com](mailto:atesch@woodsonymca.com), or 715-841-1850, or contact Janessa and Steve, at [westonaquaticsnacks@gmail.com](mailto:westonaquaticsnacks@gmail.com), if interested in one of the concession stand positions. Seasonal park applicants can apply through the Village website at: [www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov).

## WESTON AQUATIC CENTER TO OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

2024 Aquatic Center family season passes are now on sale at a reduced price through Friday, May 17. Season passes can be purchased online at [www.westonwi.gov/236/Aquatic-Center](http://www.westonwi.gov/236/Aquatic-Center).

## SWIM LESSONS

The Weston Aquatic Center will again be offering swim lessons in 2024. Registration for Village of Weston residents begins April 22 and non-resident registration begins May 6th. Sessions will be June 10-21, July 8-19, and July 29 to August 9. Fees are \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

## PARK RESERVATIONS

The Village of Weston is currently accepting park reservations for 2024. There are seven outdoor park shelters available. Reservations can be made online on our website [www.westonwi.gov](http://www.westonwi.gov), and information regarding all parks is available at [www.westonwi.gov/facilities](http://www.westonwi.gov/facilities).

## EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) INFORMATION

The Village of Weston has been monitoring ash trees and has noticed dead or declining trees in nearly all areas of the Village. If you have a dead or declining ash tree in your yard and it has become a hazard due to branches falling or the entire tree coming down, please remove the tree as soon as possible. If the Village becomes aware of hazardous trees that may potential harm someone or damage property and they are not removed promptly you may receive a letter regarding your tree(s). If the tree(s) are not removed in a timely manner the Village may be forced to have the tree(s) removed and the cost will be passed along to the taxpayer on their property tax bill.

If you have questions regarding EAB or the removal of trees, please contact Village staff at 715-359-6114.

## NEW PLAYGROUNDS COMING TO 6 VILLAGE PARKS IN 2024.

The Village of Weston Board has approved the replacement of six playgrounds and adding another structure at Yellowbanks Park. The Village was able to complete the replacement of six playgrounds in 2024 through the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Below is a rendering of the new structure/amenities to be placed on the east side of Yellowbanks Park.



## BACKYARD CHICKEN ORDINANCE

The backyard chicken license application is now available on our website! If you are interested in having chickens on your property, please visit our website and read through the ordinance to ensure that you can meet the requirements. Visit our website or scan the QR code to get started!



## BOARD/COMMISSION/EMPLOYEE BIOGRAPHIES

### Jim Pinsonneault, Village Trustee



I grew up in Hatley, graduated DCE in 2001, and joined the Marine Corps right after September 11, 2001. After my four years of active duty, I returned to central Wisconsin and bought a house right here in the Village of Weston. I live here with my beautiful wife Sara, and cat, Penzey. Sara and I own Patriot Auto Repair.

I learned a lot about municipal rules and regulations when I built a new building in 2021, which is why I first joined the Plan Commission in 2022. A few months later, I was elected to the Board of Trustees. My goal is to create positive changes for our community. Just because it has always been done a certain way, does not mean it is the only way or the right way. All the elected officials have different opinions, and that is the beauty of local government. It should not be made up of one voice. No one person has all the right answers, it should be a cross section of the community who collectively makes those decisions.

When I am not fixing cars, I can be found spending time with my family, or maybe up north fishing...likely not catching, but fishing. Please feel free to contact me if I can help in any way at 715-212-0540. Working with the Village can be intimidating or seem impossible at times, but it does not have to be. I'm looking forward to many great opportunities ahead for 2024.

### Luis Lopes-Serrao, Public Works & Utility Committee



If you're wondering how to pronounce my name, I'm not even sure I'm saying it right. While my mother is from Wisconsin, my father is from Madeira Island in Portugal, where I briefly lived as a young kid. Most of my childhood was spent living in Inver Grove Heights, MN (a suburb of St. Paul). My junior year of high school my mother moved us to Pepin, WI (a beautiful lake-front town along the MN/WI border) where I graduated high school. I went on to attend college at Chippewa Valley Technical in Eau Claire, receiving a degree in Criminal Justice. A new job brought me to the Wausau region in 2005 and settled in the Village of Weston, where I have lived ever since. I wasn't sure we would call this home, but after spending time with the people here, and enjoying everything this area has to offer, we knew this would be our forever home. My wife Christina and I have been married for nearly 18 years and have two children, who currently attend school in the DC Everest School District. I also have two pups at home, a mini-dachshund and a retired police K-9 German Shepherd. We love spending time on this area's beautiful trails and paddling on our rivers and lakes. I work as a Lieutenant with the Wausau Police Department.

I have worked in law enforcement for 23 years now which has allowed me to learn a lot about the inner workings of municipal government. This has taught me how important it is for us all as citizens of our individual communities to stay connected and informed on what is happening and with the decisions being made on our behalf by the people we elect to represent us. I reached out a few times looking for opportunities to serve on a village committee, and in 2021 was appointed to the Public Works & Utility Committee. This has exposed me to an entirely different realm within municipal government and taught me a lot. I have been able to meet and work with some of the incredible people who serve our community every single day behind the scenes and we have a lot to be proud of. But as with anything, we can always strive to do better and be better and I hope through my role on the committee I can help advocate for that to our Village Board. I encourage everyone to stay informed on what is happening in our community through reading meeting minutes and attending meetings or watching them on the Weston YouTube channel.

### The *Where's the Everest Tree Search*

is on! Spot the hidden trees, note the pages, and visit [www.westonwi.gov/EverestTreeSearch](http://www.westonwi.gov/EverestTreeSearch)



by the  
deadline of  
April 8, 2024.  
Only one entry  
per person.



## Absentee Voting In-Person

During Office Hours

- March 19 - 23
- March 25 - 28
- March 29 (until 5PM)

Only at  
The Village of Weston  
4747 Camp Phillips Rd.  
Weston, WI 54476

# BOARD/COMMISSION/EMPLOYEE BIOGRAPHIES

## Clayton Huerth, Parks Operator



Clayton has been with the Village for 5½ years. He grew up in southern Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP) where he obtained a degree in Forest Management.

As a Parks Operator, Clayton is responsible for maintaining parks within the Village as well as a public works operator working in the Parks Department. Clayton lives in the Village of Weston along with his wife and three young children.

When Clayton is not at work, he enjoys deer hunting, being outdoors and watching the Packers and the Brewers.

## Dan Raczkowski – Deputy Director Public Works



Dan has been employed with the Village of Weston as Deputy Director of Public Works since July 8, 2019. Dan was born in Chicago, Illinois and moved to what was the Town of Weston in 1965 where he lived on STH 29 (now Schofield Ave.) until 1968.

Dan shares “Working for the Village of Weston brings with it a sense of camaraderie with my coworkers and the residents of Weston. It also brings an awareness of how the years and progress have changed the Village of Weston. I live in the Village of Kronenwetter on what was our family’s hobby farm where I enjoy growing and selling vegetables, a love of music, doing masonry work, and spending time with friends and my adult children. 🍂 I plan to retire from the Village of Weston sometime in 2024 and will

take with me good memories from my tenure with the Village. I am looking forward to new adventures in life as I look at retirement not as a rocking chair but as a career change. I will miss my coworkers, residents, and the friends I have made during the past five years and wish everyone a long and happy life.”

Time flies so embrace the good times, weather the storms, and take time to enjoy the journey.”

## Chad Dietsche, Senior Utility Operator



Chad has been with the Village for 24 years. He grew up in the Village of Elderon and graduated from Wittenberg High School. He earned his Associated Degree in Auto Mechanics which tied in for his love of racing stock cars and snowmobiles. Chad has one son and in his spare time he enjoys working on classic cars and trucks, camping, fishing, and boating.

You can find Chad flushing the water mains in the Village, performing wellhouse maintenance, water sampling, and testing water meters for accuracy.

### 2024 ELECTION DATES

- ✓ SPRING ELECTION - APRIL 2ND
- ✓ PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 13TH
- ✓ GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5TH

PLAN AHEAD AND REGISTER TO VOTE AT MYVOTE.WI.GOV

RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR A SPECIFIC ELECTION, CALENDAR YEAR, OR INDEFINATELY CONFINED BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION ONLINE.

### HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- **Online:** Use MyVote.WI.gov with your Wisconsin Drivers License or State ID.  
\*DEADLINE IS 3RD WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION
- **Mail/Drop Box:** Complete the registration form & mail/deliver the required documents to The Village of Weston Municipal Center.  
\*DEADLINE IS 3RD WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION
- **In Person:** Visit the Village of Weston and complete the registration form in house until the Friday before the election. Please remember to bring your requested proof of residency.

**IF YOU NEED TO...**

- Find your polling place
- See what’s on your ballot
- Register to vote
- Request an absentee ballot
- Track your ballot
- Look up your voting history
- Find in-person absentee voting locations

**VISIT: MYVOTE.WI.GOV**

# RECYCLING/GARBAGE

## BETTERBIN CONTENT FOR VILLAGE OF WESTON RECYCLING & REFUSE GUIDELINES

### Get Weston's Betterbin Recycling App!

Wonder what goes in your Weston recycling carts? Want recycling pick-up reminders? Join the hundreds of Weston residents using our Betterbin app! With the app you're able to scan a product's UPC barcode or text search for any product to get product-specific recycling instructions for the Weston recycling program. You even earn points toward gift cards with each scan! Find Betterbin in the App Store or Google Play, or scan the QR code to get the app.



## VILLAGE & TOWN OF WESTON SPRING BULK-ITEM DROP-OFF



Located at Waste Management  
5509 Fuller Street, Weston

Thursday, May 16th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 18th, 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.

- Please be aware:
- Address verification will be required.
  - Residents may be limited 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 e-mail Valerie Parker at [vparker@westonwi.gov](mailto:vparker@westonwi.gov), or call 715-241-2607.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024, 3:30PM-6:00PM

**NORTH ENTRANCE WESTON MUNICIPAL CENTER 4747 CAMP PHILLIPS RD WESTON, WI 54476**

FREE TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS			
Please remove all batteries and bulbs from your electronics prior to the event			
Computer Towers Tablets/eReaders Satellite Boxes Circuit Boards	Cords/Wire Cell Phones Power Supplies VCRs/DVD Players	Laptops Routers Telephones iPods	Audio Equipment Desktop Printers Gaming Systems Most Small Electronics
We unfortunately do not accept smoke detectors, thermostats, or thermometers			

ELECTRONICS WITH RECYCLING CHARGES			
We accept cash, debit card, credit card, or check. Checks can be made out to 'Recycle That Stuff'			
Flat and Tube Computer Monitors	\$20 ea	Microwaves	\$15 ea
Flat and Tube TVs (29" and under)	\$20 ea	Dehumidifiers	\$20 ea
Flat and Tube TVs (30" - 49")	\$40 ea	Dorm-Size Refrigerators*	\$20 ea
Flat and Tube TVs (50" and over)†	\$60 ea	Window Air Conditioners*	\$20 ea
Wood Console or Projection TVs*	\$60 ea	Large Copiers/Printers	\$15 ea

\*We unfortunately do not accept full-size refrigerators, full-size freezers, or central air conditioning units  
†TVs over 60" may incur an additional charge

### FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OURS, PLEASE:

- ☑ Wipe down all materials prior to the event
- ☑ Stay in your vehicle at the event, we will unload you
- ☑ No batteries or light bulbs

EVENT QUESTIONS? CALL 920.955.3760



**RecycleThatStuff.com**  
Resource Solutions



# VILLAGE OF WESTON COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!

Weston Municipal Center, 4747 Camp Phillips Drive  
 Wednesday, May 8th, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Weston Residents - Join us for a Free Community Shred Event! The Village of Weston is proud to dispose of your confidential paperwork securely. Shredding services will be provided by IROW. IROW is the only NAID AAA Certified Document Destruction Provider in the area. This event is free and open to the community. There is a limit of five boxes (or up to 100 lbs. total) of shredding per vehicle.

### What TO bring:

- Old Bills
- Credit Card Statements
- Bank Statements
- Legal Papers
- Income Tax files
- Medical Records
- Credit Card Apps
- Financial Records

Small paper clips, rubber bands, staples can be left on material to be shredded.

### What NOT to bring:

- Telephone Books
- Hard Covered Books
- 3 ring binders
- Hanging Holders
- Computer discs
- Batteries
- CDs /DVDs
- microfiche/ X-rays
- Electronics - Computers, printers, television, tablets, phones, hard drives

Questions? Contact Valerie Parker, vparker@westoniwi.gov, 715-241-2607

### Safety Precautions & Event Line-Up

At this event we ask that all participants remain in their vehicle. Volunteers and staff will be present to help direct vehicles at the event.

### Confidential Material Once Collected

All material is securely transported to the IROW facility in Mosinee, WI, for destruction under the security protocols outlined by NAID (National Association of Information Destruction). All material is recycled, and nothing ends up in the landfill

## PET INFORMATION



### 2024 Pet License Reminder

#### WHY SHOULD I LICENSE MY PET?

- State law requires dogs to be licensed
- It ensures that pets are vaccinated against rabies, a fatal but preventable disease
- Pet tags increase the chance of a lost pet to reunite with its owner

Cat & Dog licenses are to be renewed annually from January 1 - December 31.

Annual License Fees	Regular	Microchipped
Unaltered Pet . . . . .	\$25.00	\$20.00
Spayed/Neutered Pet. . . . .	\$15.00	\$10.00
Juvenile Pet Under 1 Year Old . . . . .	\$10.00	\$10.00
Late Fee After March 31st . . . . .	\$5.00	\$5.00

License Your Pet Online at [www.petdata.com](http://www.petdata.com) and enter your zip code. Under License Now, click "Online." Documentation may be uploaded or submitted later by fax, mail or email. Pay with a major credit card. A convenience fee will apply per transaction. Multiple pets can be licensed in one transaction.

## Paws & Protect



Saturday March 16th  
 9am-noon @400 Myron St  
**Free Rabies Vaccines**  
**\$10 Microchips**

\*\*\*Pre-registration Required\*\*\*

Visit this website or scan the QR code below to register.

<https://forms.co.marathon.wi.us/forms/PawsnProtect>



### Cost of license based on municipality

City of Wausau- \$12-\$62  
 Village of Weston- \$15-\$25  
 City of Schofield- \$10-\$20  
 Town of Weston- \$10-\$20



# PUBLIC WORKS

## STREET AND UTILITY PROJECTS FOR 2024:

The Village of Weston has a Capital Improvement Plan which includes facilities, streets and utility projects as well as major equipment purchases. The 2024 projects include the following:

### Street Projects:

- **Jelinek Ave. Repaving (Machmueller St. to Alderson St.)** the 0.70 miles of roadway from the DCE Jr. High to the DCE Sr. High is scheduled to be repaved once school lets out and will be completed prior to school starting again at the end of August.
- **E Jelinek Ave. (CR-X to Mesker St.) and Von Kanel St. (Barbican Ave. to Schofield Ave.)** this 1.25 miles of roadway will be reconstructed with replacement of water and sanitary sewer facilities on E Jelinek Ave. between CR-X and Von Kanel St. A multi-use path is planned for the length of this project to improve pedestrian connectivity through this corridor.
- **Schofield Ave. and Mesker St. Intersection** is planned to have traffic signals installed in 2024.
- **Weston Ave. Reconstruction** over the next 2 years 2.25 miles of Weston Ave. will be reconstructed through the Village of Weston. These projects include complete street reconstruction, looping of watermain, installation of sanitary sewer and the installation of a multi-use path.
- 1.75 miles from **CR-X to Ryan St** is in the final design stage and is planned to be reconstructed in **2024-2025**.
- 0.50 miles from **Alderson St. to Birch St.** will be reconstructed jointly with the Village of Rothschild in **2024**. This project received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for \$733,463.03.



### Utility Projects:

- **Wells 7 and 8 at Yellowbanks Park:** In 2021, the Village began work on installing 2 new wells just south of the Eau Claire River. The water quality from these wells shows to be high quality with all levels of iron, manganese and PFAS below any DNR or proposed EPA limits. These wells began pumping to the system in mid-February. With these wells online, the water utility can now reduce the use of wells with poorer water quality and plan for further treatment at those other sites.
- **PFAS Treatment:** The Village has received a Safe Drinking Water Loan from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources with \$3.1 Million of it having principal forgiveness to construct a PFAS removal plant for Wells 3 and 4. This work is slated to start in early summer, 2024. The Village has also submitted claims through the 3M and DuPont class action lawsuits. By being proactive, the water utility has been able to obtain this funding which will reduce the monetary impact of these projects. More information about PFAS and the Village of Weston can be found at [www.westonwi.gov/pfas](http://www.westonwi.gov/pfas).



## BLOOD DRIVES

Dates for Weston Community  
Spring Blood Drives  
at Weston Municipal Center  
4747 Camp Phillips Road

Thursday, April 4th, Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 30th, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

**VILLAGE - WIDE  
RUMMAGE  
SALE**

**May 3-5 2024**



If you can't participate that weekend, no need to worry because the online map showcases sales happening all throughout the season - not just the annual rummage sale.

Complete an online form through our website so shoppers see on the map that you're having a sale! More details can be found on our home page under "News".

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a healthy fast-food option to start your day or keep your day going! We make clean energy drinks, healthy meal replacement shakes, iced coffees and so much more! We are a fun community that is excited to meet you and welcome you into our place!

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HOURS: Monday-Friday 6:30-2:00  
Saturday 9:00-12:00  
715.298.3631

**Ace Hardware Weston Center;**

Locally owned has been serving the community as “The Helpful Place” since September 2006. Ace was voted the Best Hardware Store in Marathon County in 2023. This recognition reflects dedication to providing exceptional service and quality products, but also speaks to the unique aspects of the store that set it apart. Boasting an expansive hardware and tool section, there is also a summer greenhouse, a small engine sale and service department, and a captivating pet section featuring tropical aquariums. Dedicated to the Central Wisconsin community, Ace hosts free coffee at the front door, Flavor Fest events offering free food and drinks, children’s activities every 2nd Saturday of the month, and is active in supporting local non-profit organizations.

**We are located at 2606 Schofield Avenue.**



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VILLAGE OF WESTON  
 4747 CAMP PHILIPS ROAD  
 WESTON, WI 54476

## Save the Date

- **MARCH 29**  
Village Offices Closed
- **APRIL 2**  
Spring Election
- **APRIL 4**  
Community Blood Drive
- **MAY 3-5**  
Village Wide Rummage Sale
- **MAY 4**  
Weston Farmers Market Opening Day
- **MAY 8**  
Community Shred Day
- **MAY 15**  
Electronics Recycling Event
- **MAY 16-18**  
Spring Bulk Item Drop Off
- **MAY 27**  
Village Offices Closed
- **MAY 30**  
Community Blood Drive



### VILLAGE OF WESTON MUNICIPAL CENTER

**Address:** 4747 Camp Philips Road, 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)

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Aquatic Center (Seasonal)	715-241-7946
Assessor	715-241-2615
Building Inspections	715-241-2613
Fire EMS (Non-emergency)	715-355-6763
Municipal Court	715-359-3333
Parks, Forestry, Grounds	715-359-6114
Planning & Development	715-241-2613
Police (Non-emergency)	715-359-4202
Public Works	715-359-6114
Waste Management	888-960-0008
Water & Sewer	715-359-2876

### VILLAGE OF WESTON MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Trustees	6:00 p.m.	3rd Monday of the month
Community Development Authority		Meet as needed
Finance Committee	4:30 p.m.	3rd Monday of the month
Human Resource Committee	5:00 p.m.	1st Monday of the month
Parks & Recreation Committee	5:00 p.m.	4th Monday of the month
Plan Commission	6:00 p.m.	2nd Monday of the month
Public Works & Utility Committee	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.  
 Committees and Commissions associated with police and fire meet on an as-needed basis.