



Waconia Wavelength

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Facility Rentals

Did you know the City of Waconia offers numerous facilities and meeting rooms for community use? Facilities and rooms available include City Hall meeting rooms, ball fields, recreation spaces, and tennis courts. See the charts below for more information on what is available for rental. If you're interested in more details please visit the [Facility Use, Rental, and Applications page of our website](#). From here, you can view pictures of available rentals as well as fill out a rental application.

City Hall Rental Information

Room	Capacity	Cost
Council Chambers	< 65	\$30/hour
Maple Conference Room	< 35	\$20/hour
Oak Conference Room	< 15	\$20/hour

Park Facility Rental Information

Park	Rental	Cost
Brook Peterson	Fields 1-4 (lights)	\$20/hour per field
	Fields 5-8	\$15/hour per field
	Outdoor Rink	\$15/hour
City Square	Gazebo	\$25/hour
	Pavilion	\$15/hour
Cedar Point	Tennis Courts	\$10/hour

Employment Opportunities

The City of Waconia is currently hiring for three positions.

- **Fleet Mechanic** (full-time)
 - Closes Monday, March 5
- **Park Maintenance Worker** (full-time)
 - Closes Wednesday, March 7
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker** (part-time)
 - Open until filled

For job descriptions, qualifications, and to download an application, visit the employment section of the City's website at www.waconia.org. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and City application to careers@waconia.org.



WeCAB Needs Your Help!

The City of Waconia is working hard to bring WeCAB, a supplemental transportation program, to town. This cannot be done without residents signing up to be volunteer drivers, dispatchers, and rider registrars. All of these opportunities allow the volunteer to create their own schedule and work the hours they want.

Those interested in learning more or volunteering can visit our [website](#), where there are more details and Frequently Asked Questions about the WeCAB program. Volunteer and rider applications are also available via our website.

Please turn in submitted applications to Jackie Schwerm, Assistant City Administrator at jschwerm@waconia.org. If you have additional questions, you can call Jackie at 952-442-3103.



2040 Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Waconia is in the process of updating it's 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which is a document that outlines how Waconia plans to grow and develop over the next 20 years.



The City has held two open houses to gather input from residents on the Comprehensive Plan. If you could not make one of the open houses, a virtual open house is offered on our website at www.waconia.org. Here, you can view draft maps and provide your input either on the maps directly or via a survey.

Now Hiring—Volunteer Firefighters



Beginning on March 1, The City of Waconia will start accepting applications for those interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter with the Waconia Fire Department.

Job details, including information on the hiring process, as well as applications, will be available on the City's website at www.waconia.org. Completed applications can be submitted to careers@waconia.org.



The popular Music in the Park series is back for the summer of 2018. Music in the Park takes place at City Square Park on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. View the schedule below and save the dates to your calendar. We hope to see you all there!

June 7

Sidewalk Café

June 14

Traveled Ground

June 21

Tricia & the Toonies

June 18

Everett Smithson Band

July 12

The Brueskes

July 19

Retro Soul & the Westside Horns

July 26

Vinnie Rose

August 2

Wondercure

Arbor Day Celebration



Thursday, April 19
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Pheasant Ridge Park



The City of Waconia celebrates Arbor Day by planting trees at a different city park each year. All Waconia community members are invited to participate in this celebration by joining us to help.

At the conclusion of the celebration, the community is invited to join Waconia staff and Park Board members in conducting a spring cleaning of the department's Adopt-a-Trail section of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail. All equipment and supplies are provided for volunteers.

Waconia Fire Relief Association Spring Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 22nd
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Waconia Fire Station



\$7 if purchased prior to the event

\$8 at the door

Children 5 & under are free!

The Waconia Fire Relief Association invites you to the spring Pancake, Sausage, and French Toast Breakfast at the Fire Station. Tickets are available from firefighters or at the door.

Hot Topics!

Did you know... according to the EPA, 1 **TRILLION** gallons of water is wasted annually due to the result of household leaks. This month's Hot Topic focuses on trouble-shooting pesky leaks!



Follow the code for more information on this month's Hot Topic and previous Hot Topics or visit the Utility Billing section of www.waconia.org.