



Waconia News

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Water Meter Replacement Project to Start in the Coming Months

The City of Waconia has contracted with Ferguson Waterworks to complete a major improvement to the Waconia Water Utility Meter System. In the coming months, individual homeowners and businesses will receive a letter from Ferguson Waterworks informing them of this intended meter replacement project. They will be replacing outdated water meters and mobile acquisition reading equipment with new water meters and a fixed-based/mobile acquisition reading equipment. **Please wait to contact Ferguson Waterworks until you've received the appropriate letter.**

The focus of this project is two-fold. With the new meter installations we will be maintaining a consistent life-cycle of meters within each household and business. The new fixed-based/mobile application for reading the meters will provide our Utility Billing staff more up to date annual information on water consumption, reduce staff time for reading said meters on an annual basis, allow staff to complete final meter reads, monitor high and low water flow consumption issues. We appreciate your support in this meter replacement project as most homeowners and businesses will be impacted as a result of this improvement project. More details and information regarding this meter replacement project will be forthcoming.

Waconia Heritage Association Invites You to an Open House Monday, February 29

Waconia Heritage Association invites you to an Open House, **Celebrating The Past and Looking To The Future**, to be held Monday, February 29, 2016, at Waconia City Hall, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join us as we venture on a new path beyond the publication of books. Articles, interviews, business memorabilia and photos will be on display as they seek your ideas for future projects.



Public Services Open House "Save The Date"

The Public Services Department will conduct the annual Open House event on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Come learn from Public Service Staff as they share what they do each day to maintain and improve Waconia's public infrastructure. Individuals will be able to sign up for prizes; tour the Public Services Maintenance Building, Water Treatment Plant and Water Tower. Once again, breakfast will be served during the event as we look forward to sharing our yearly experiences and show off the public's equipment.

Fire Extinguisher Servicing Companies (Local offices)

Effective January 1, 2016 the Waconia Fire Department is no longer coordinating the servicing of Fire Extinguishers. Below is a list of local companies the City of Waconia (along with the Waconia Fire Department) is aware of that services Fire Extinguishers. If your Fire Extinguisher is in need of servicing, please contact them directly.

Central Fire Protection

413 4th Ave NW
New Prague, MN 56071
Phone (952) 758-7261
www.fireextinguishersmn.com

Nardini Fire

405 County Road E W
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55126
Phone (651) 483-6631, Fax (651) 483-6945
www.nardinifire.com

Simplex Grinnell

5400 Nathan Lane, Suite 100
Plymouth, MN 55442
Phone (763) 367-5000, Fax (763) 367-5002
www.tycosimplexgrinnell.com

Summit Companies (Conway)

575 Minnehaha Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103
Phone (651) 251-1880, Fax 651-251-1879
www.summitcous.com

Winter Parking Reminder

Any vehicle parked in violation of the Winter Parking Ordinance will be ticketed by the Carver County Sheriff's Department and may be subject to removal. If your vehicle is towed, it will be stored at Colony Plaza. Towing fees must be paid at Colony Plaza prior to the release of the vehicle. Parking tickets are payable to Carver County.

- **Residential Districts - From November 1 – April 1** - No parking is allowed between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on any residential district street.
- **General/Downtown Business & Industrial Districts** - There is no parking between the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. year around.
- **Parking Lots and Ramp** - Parking in municipal parking lots or the municipal ramp is prohibited upon the accumulation of two inches or more of snow and until such time as the snow has been completely cleared from the parking lot or ramp.
- **Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Grounds** - Vehicles should not park on any public alley for more than 15 minutes at any time between November 1st to April 1st. Vehicles should never park on any sidewalk or public ground.

Valentine's Open Skate

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your family and friends at this special afternoon open skate from 2:15 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 14th at the Waconia Ice Arena. Families are welcome to warm up after the open skate with hot chocolate and decorate a Valentine's Day cookie with their favorite colored frosting and toppings! \$2.50 entrance fee for youth and seniors; \$3.50 for adults with a \$2.50 skate rental fee.



Outdoor Ice Is Ready For Use

On Tuesday, January 12 two outdoor ice locations became available for residents to get much needed outdoor time.



The first site is located outside of the Ice Arena and the second site is a smaller surface at Interlaken Park.

***All City offices, except
Safari Island, will be closed on
Monday, February 15 in
observance of President's Day.***