

## Reading Your New Water Meter

The City of Waconia, along with Ferguson Waterworks, is in the process of a city-wide meter change-out project. Some residents may already have the new meter installed. For those who do not, Ferguson Waterworks will complete the installation of these meters. You will receive a letter from them asking you to call and make an appointment. After receiving this notification, please call 1-855-863-3401. Please wait for the letter from Ferguson before calling to schedule the appointment.

### So how do you read your new meter once its been installed?

First, open the cover to expose the face of the meter. Because the display is light activated, you may need to shine a flash light over the light sensor at the top of the display for several seconds before it will appear on the LCD screen. The number indicated will show your current meter read. You can calculate the amount of water used over a period of time by recording readings at the beginning and end of a period.

### Example

The initial reading is 0003456.56

The next reading is 0004697.23

The amount of water used between the initial read & the 2nd read is 1,240.67 gallons of water. (1,000 billable gallons)



On your LCD screen you may see the following icons:

	<p><b>FLOW INDICATOR</b> Shows the direction of flow through the meter:  <b>ON</b> Water in use.  <b>OFF</b> Water not in use.  <b>Flashing</b> Water is running slowly.  <b>(-)</b> Reverse flow.  <b>(+)</b> Forward flow.</p>
	<p><b>LEAK INDICATOR</b> Displays a possible leak:  <b>OFF</b> No leak indicated.  <b>Flashing</b> Intermittent leak indicates that water has been used for at least 50 of the 96 15-minute intervals during the previous 24-hour period.  <b>On Continuously</b> Indicates water use for all 96 15-minute intervals during the previous 24-hour period.</p>
<p><b>RATE</b></p>	<p><b>RATE OF FLOW</b> Average flow rate is displayed every twelve (12) seconds on LCD display.</p>

Right:  
Face of the  
meter



For questions, please call 952-442-3107.

## Interested in learning how substance use affects a community?

Join the Waconia HERO Coalition for this Town Hall Meeting

Saturday, September 24

9 a.m.-Noon

Waconia High School Auditorium

## Art Wander

Friday, September 23 (1 p.m.-6 p.m.)  
Saturday, September 24 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Sunday, September 25 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)



Wander through Carver County on a self-guided tour. From Potters to Painters, Stained Glass Artists, Woodworkers, Sculptures and Jewelers, come visit talented artists in their studios, demonstrating their techniques and having products available to take home. For more information on each artist and a downloadable brochure with map: [www.artwander.com](http://www.artwander.com)

## Fire Department

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Waconia Fire Station - 26 S. Maple St.

### Ticket Information

\$7 in advance from a Fire Fighter

\$8 at the door

Children 5 and under are FREE!

Serving pancakes, sausage, french toast and all the fixings. Come meet Sparky the Fire Dog and help support your local fire department.

## LABOR DAY



City Offices will be closed on Monday the 5th of September in observance of Labor Day.

Safari Island - open from 5:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pool - open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
(slides are closed)

Ice Arena hosts Open Skate - 12 to 2 p.m.

## 55th Nickle Dickle Day



September 17  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
City Square Park

Plan to join the fun of another fabulous Nickle Dickle Day! Car show, runs, basketball tournament, crafts, contests, music, entertainment, mechanical bull, and shopping all over town. This family friendly event has something for everyone!

Come visit the City's booth and learn about what it would be like to live without water for a day.

## Compost Collection Schedule

The Compost Collection Site will be open at the Public Services Facility, 310 10th Street East, on the following Saturdays & Wednesdays:

Residents are able to bring grass clippings, shrub and garden waste, as well as branches no larger than 3" in diameter and 4' in length. There is a fee of \$1 per bag or \$10 per pick-up/trailer load of materials.

*\*Date may be cancelled based on weather conditions.*



### Saturday

September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22

November 5 & 12\*

(8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

### Wednesday

October 5 & 19

(4 p.m.-7 p.m.)