



CITY UPDATE

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PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Public Works employees have begun ash tree removal in city parks and boulevards. A boulevard constitutes any property located in the Road Right of Way. The city is responsible for removing diseased, dying, or hazardous trees within the boulevard. We will be removing as many ash trees before May as possible in conjunction with our normal workload. If you choose to treat an ash tree to kill the emerald ash borer, and keep the tree alive, (requiring a treatment every 2-3 years), please make sure that the contractor places a tree tag on the street view side of the tree trunk, visible at eye level. In the instance that diseased, dying, or hazardous trees are not removed from your property, the city, in accordance with city ordinance, will hire the removal of such trees and invoice the owner of the property. Now is the time to prepare for future possible expenses in regards to this matter. For any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 651-565-3404.

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The picnic shelters in Beach Park, Malone Park and Ikes Park are available to reserve for parties, weddings or reunions.

A reservation application can be downloaded from the city website or pick one up at City Hall. Please call in advance to make sure the date you want is available.

POOL NEWS

The city will soon be hiring for Lifeguards and WSI Instructors. Stop by City Hall for an application or download from our website www.wabasha.org.

Contact the pool director via email at pool@wabasha.org if you have questions about certification/ training

BUILDING PERMITS

The construction season is upon us. If you are planning on remodeling don't forget your building permit. Re-Roof and Siding permits take only a few minutes and can be issued over the counter. Call City Hall if you are unsure if your project requires a permit.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The City is looking for volunteers to help at the Franklin Street Community Garden. All produce generated from the garden will be donated to the public and the local food shelf. If you are interested in volunteering your time and gardening experience please contact City Hall at (651) 565-4568.

ATV/GOLF CART PERMIT

If you plan on operating an ATV, Golf Cart or UTV on city streets, a permit is required. Permits are required for city residents as well as those driving their vehicle from outside city limits into town. Permits can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours and the cost is \$20.00. All permits purchased will expire on 12/31/20 regardless of purchase date.

Applications can be obtained at City Hall or on the city website.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m., Book to Movie Event - the movie "Only the Brave" will be shown on the big screen in the children's library. This is a free event and open to the public.

Thursday, April 12th at 10:30 a.m., Meet Kent Nerburn, author of "Neither Wolf Nor Dog", this year's Wabasha Reads book.

Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m., movie showing of "Neither Wolf Nor Dog" on the big screen in the children's library. Both of these events are free and open to the public. This project is made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of MN for library legacy activities.

Tuesday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m., Sesquicentennial Historical Presentation - celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the library being established in Wabasha with historical reenactors, Ron and Tanya Graves. Learn what life was like in Wabasha, Minnesota, and the U.S. in the year 1868.

Wednesday, May 2nd, Award winning MN children's author, David LaRochelle, will be visiting the library for a pre-school presentation and a children's writing workshop. Contact the library at 651-565-3927 for more information.

City Offices will be closed on Friday, March 30th and Monday, May 28th for Good Friday and Memorial Day Holidays.

FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES



OUR ANNUAL CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN UP EVENT WILL BE HELD IN MAY. CHECK THE PAPER IN EARLY MAY FOR EXACT DATE AND DETAILS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF VETERANS PARK

THE WABASHA PARK BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED A FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF VETERANS PARK.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU SPRING OF 2019. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL.

The annual Board of Appeals and Equalization meeting will be held at the Wabasha County Courthouse 625 Jefferson Ave. on Wednesday, April 18th at 6pm for the purpose of discussing the valuation and/or classification of your property. Please contact the Wabasha County Assessors office [prior](#) to the meeting if you have questions on your assessment.