



May 19, 2016

VISION: Eau Claire is a vibrant city with exceptional quality of life and services.

MISSION STATEMENT: It is our mission to assure the common good through services essential for a safe, sustainable, engaged and healthy community.

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Eau Claire Designated Playful City USA!

On May 18, Eau Claire received the **Kaboom! Playful City USA** designation.

Congratulations to the Leadership Eau Claire Class of 2016 for helping the City of Eau Claire achieve this national recognition that honors cities and towns for its efforts to create more playable, family-friendly cities.

We are proud to be a playful city!

Jeffers Park Fields are Ready, so... "Play Ball!"

Looking for something to do outside on this beautiful evening?

Stop out at Jeffers Park today, May 19, and watch the Eau Claire Nationals Little League and Eau Claire Fastpitch play their first games beginning at 5 p.m.

While the park is not yet completed, the fields are ready for play!



National Kids to Parks Day – Saturday, May 21

Check out all the fun things to do this Saturday for National Kids to Parks Day!



NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

When: Saturday, May 21, 2016
What: A day to encourage families to get outdoors and visit America's Parks (luckily we have some great ones here in Eau Claire)
Why: See what our parks have to offer! Get outside, learn to love the outdoors, and get moving!

IDEAS FOR KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN EAU CLAIRE PARKS

- Walk or bike on the High Bridge & Trail
- Visit Owen Park's new fitness zone
- Have a picnic at your nearest Neighborhood Park
- Fish off of the banks of Carson, Riverview, or Mt. Simon Parks
- Try out one of our many boat launches and enjoy the waterways
 - Play pickleball at McDonough Park
- Check out the outdoor skate park at Lakeshore Neighborhood Park
 - Visit the Farmers Market at Phoenix Park
- Participate in the Great Strides run/walk event
 - Kayak or canoe on Half Moon Lake
- Go to the Predators football game at Carson Park
- Chill out at Hobbs Ice Center Open Skate (Free 1-3pm)
 - Fly a kite at the Soccer Park
- Take your dog to Otter Creek Dog Park
- Play sand volleyball at Mt. Simon Park or Riverview Park
- Test out the new pump track biking experience at Pinehurst Park
 - Plant at a community garden plot
 - Play Kubb at Boyd Park
- Visit the Chippewa Valley Museum or Paul Bunyan Logging Camp at Carson Park
 - Check out the sculptures at Hobbs Ice Center, Soccer Park, Phoenix Park, Carson Baseball Plaza, Owen Park, Jeffers Park, Randall Park, and the Farmers Market
- Take family pictures at Rod & Gun Park
- Play basketball at a Neighborhood Park near you
- Participate in Fido and Friends fun run/walk
 - Play disc golf at Mt. Simon Park
- Enjoy the view and the sand at Half Moon Beach



Get Your Fairfax Pool Passes Now!

Pool passes at the Fairfax Municipal Swimming Pool are still 10% off. Get yours before we open! Check out the [Fairfax Pool Season Passes](#) website.





Discount Tickets to Area Attractions

Fairfax Maxx may not like it, but he knows that sometimes people need to get out of Eau Claire to do something fun, so he wants you to know that Eau Claire Parks, Recreation & Forestry sells discounted tickets to Wisconsin Dells, Valleyfair and Six Flags.

Click on Maxx for more information.



Xcel Energy Announced \$250,000 Grant for Confluence Art Center

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Xcel Energy for the \$250,000 grant awarded to the Eau Claire Community Foundation for the Confluence Building Fund.

We are now one step closer to realizing the Confluence Project!

For more information, please read the [Press Release](#) from the Eau Claire Community Foundation.





DeLong Middle School Students Present Business Plan to City Council

Several young people who work with Prime Products, a business run by DeLong Middle School students in the Eau Claire Area School District, attended and presented their business plan at the City Council meeting on May 10.

The student-run entrepreneurial group uses art to learn about business, and they gifted a lovely flower arrangement to be displayed at City Hall. Earlier this year, a dollar from each sale of similar “make & take” items at the Banbury Art Crawl event was donated to the Confluence Project.

Prime Products has given an estimated \$15,000 to community organizations since 2000.

Proclamations Galore!

On May 10, the City Council proclaimed the following items:

1. Friday, May 20: National Bike to Work Day; week of June 5, Wisconsin Bike Week
2. May 8 – 14: Economic Development Week
3. May 15 – 21: Emergency Medical Services Week
4. May 9 – 15: Police Week
5. Month of May: Historic Preservation Month



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence serving economic developers with conferences, training courses, research, public policy advocacy and professional certification designations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eau Claire recognizes that economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life in their communities and help create, retain and expand jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurs in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kerry Kincaid, President of the Eau Claire City Council, on behalf of the entire City Council and citizens of Eau Claire, do proclaim the week of May 8 - 14, 2016 as

Economic Development Week

in the City of Eau Claire, and encourage and remind citizens to recognize the importance of this profession in creating vibrant cities.



Kerry Kincaid
Kerry Kincaid, President
Eau Claire City Council

Dated,
May 10, 2016

Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital to our community; and

WHEREAS, the members of Eau Claire Fire and Rescue are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, nurses, physicians, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, citizens benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, Eau Claire Fire and Rescue personnel continue to visit area grade schools, providing EMS and water safety education to over 1,500 4th and 5th grade students; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week and by recognizing its theme of "Called to Care";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY KINCAID, President of the Eau Claire City Council, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Kerry Kincaid
Kerry Kincaid, President
Eau Claire City Council

Dated,
May 10, 2016

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement in the city of Eau Claire and in the Chippewa Valley play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Eau Claire; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, each year, Police Week is an opportunity to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency that unceasingly provides a vital public service, and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kerry Kincaid, President of the Eau Claire City Council, on behalf of the entire City Council, call upon all citizens of Eau Claire and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9 through May 15, 2016, as

POLICE WEEK

in the city of Eau Claire and urge citizens to recognize Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15, with appropriate ceremonies commemorating police officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their community.



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Kerry Kincaid, President
Eau Claire City Council

Dated,
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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Eau Claire Landmarks Commission is promoting greater public awareness of the benefits of historic preservation as an effective tool for sustainable development, revitalizing and stabilizing neighborhoods and commercial areas, fostering local pride, and promoting the character of communities; and

WHEREAS, preservation makes good financial sense through the rehabilitation and reuse of older buildings and has contributed to the economic and social well-being of our cities, towns, and communities by creating solid investment opportunities in historic districts and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping preserve tangible aspects of our heritage that has shaped us as a community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eau Claire was designated as a Preserve America Community in 2007 by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Eau Claire has seven designated National Register Historic Districts and two locally-designated districts that include over 780 properties; and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as Historic Preservation Month by the Wisconsin Historical Society, with this year's theme titled "Help Preserve the Past for the Future";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY KINCAID, President of the Eau Claire City Council, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May, 2016, as

Historic Preservation Month

in the City of Eau Claire, and encourage the citizens of Eau Claire to celebrate the role of our heritage and historic buildings that have helped shape our City.



Kerry Kincaid
Kerry Kincaid, President
Eau Claire City Council

Dated,
May 10, 2016

Eau Claire City Council



Seated from left to right: David Klinkhammer, Tim Tewalt, Eric Larsen, Catherine Emmanuelle, Bob Von Haden, Andrew Werthmann, Kerry Kincaid, Kathleen Mitchell, Michael Xiong, David Strobel, Kate Beaton

The [Eau Claire City Council](#) meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 p.m. These are legislative meetings where the Council votes on items. Public Hearings are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday evening before each legislative session. All meetings are held in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 203 S. Farwell Street.

City Council meetings are televised live on Community Television Basic Cable Channels 96 and 97 and Digital Cable Channels 993 and 994, and Digital TV Tuner Channels 98-13 and 98-14, along with being streamed live at [Community Television](#). The program is re-broadcast on the Thursday and Saturday following the meetings. The re-broadcasts begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning and at noon on Saturday. The meetings are also simulcast on radio station WRFM 101.9 FM.

Please contact Community Television at 715-839-5067 with any questions you may have regarding the broadcasts of City Council meetings.

