



August 3, 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.

Popular Website Links: [City Website](#) [City Calendar](#) [City Council Members](#) [Citizen Resource Bank Form](#)  
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### National Night Out was a Great Success!

National Night Out was held on Tuesday, August 2, at Owen Park from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. There was a massive turnout and lots of fun! Thank you to the sponsors and the community.





## Meet our New Fire Chief!

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Chris Bell on becoming the next Fire Chief for the City of Eau Claire. The Police and Fire Commission announced the appointment, after conducting a nationwide search. Chris Bell will succeed Chief Lyle Koerner, who is retiring on August 19, after serving five years as Chief. Mr. Bell started his firefighting career as a volunteer in 1995 and joined the Eau Claire Fire Department in 1997 as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He has successfully risen through the ranks of the Department and is currently the Deputy Chief of Operations, a position he has held since 2013.



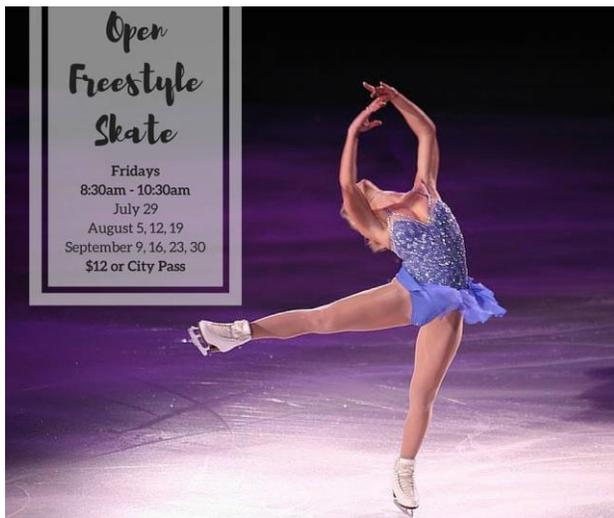
## Chip Sealing Street Maintenance to Begin



The City's annual chip sealing street maintenance program will begin the week of August 8 (weather permitting). This will involve approximately eleven miles of city streets. Chip sealing is a process that involves applying emulsion oil and chips (3/8" fractured washed granite) to the streets surface. The chips are compacted into the emulsion oil and left to cure for approximately 24 hours.

The contractor, Scott Construction, is scheduled to complete the application of oil and chips by August 16 (weather permitting). The [Chip Sealing Brochure](#) shows the list of streets being sealed, as well as other information for this year's program. For more information on the chip sealing process, visit the City's website page regarding the [Chip Sealing Program](#).

Drivers should expect delays/detours, and obey all construction signage and temporary "No Parking" signs.



## Open Freestyle Skate

Attention Figure Skaters: We are still offering Open Freestyle Skate:

Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

August 5, 12, 19; September 9, 16, 23, 30.

Cost: \$12 or City Pass



## Hobbs Ice Center Open for Summer

Need to cool down? The Hobbs Ice Center is open for the summer! Check out all of our open skate options.



# Summer Open Skate Schedule

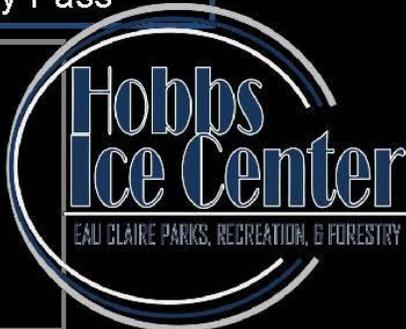


**Adult Open Hockey**  
Wednesdays  
April 6 – August 31  
8:45pm – 10:15pm  
Admission: \$6.00 or City Pass

**Rink Rat Hockey**  
Wednesdays  
April 6 – August 31  
Mite/Squirt (ages 7-10): 6:15pm – 7:15pm  
Peewee/Bantam (ages 11-14): 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
Admission: \$3.00 or City Pass

**Adult Open Broomball**  
Wednesdays  
April 6 – August 31  
8:45pm – 10:15pm  
Admission: \$6.00 or City Pass

**Lunch Break Open Skate**  
Monday-Friday  
April 1 – August 31  
11:00am – 1:00pm  
Admission: \$3.00 or City Pass  
No Skating 5/30, 7/4



## Eau Claire in the Spotlight Again!

Here's another great feature on the Eau Claire Boom in Western Wisconsin! Lots to do and such great quality of life! Check out what the Star Tribune's Bill Hammond has to say about our wonderful city!



### Midwest Traveler: Exploring the revived Eau Claire, Wis.

Head a few miles into the core of this sprawling city of 68,000, to the rivers that gave it its identity and purpose, and you'll find a thriving, active, happy place in the midst of a remarkable rejuvenation.

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## 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.

