



September 1, 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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We Want to Hear From You – Please Take Our Survey!

We need your help in shaping the future of Eau Claire! The City of Eau Claire is conducting a comprehensive quality of life survey. The survey is available online through September 12.

Residents can complete the survey by visiting:

<http://www.EauClaireWI.gov/Survey>

The survey is administered by National Research Center, Inc. of Boulder, Colorado, and includes questions about quality of life in the community, local policies, demographics, ratings of local government services, and residents' use of services.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Your participation in this survey is very important and will help Eau Claire make decisions that affect our city.

The City of Eau Claire 2016 Citizen Survey

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Eau Claire as a whole:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall feeling of safety in Eau Claire	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	<input type="radio"/>				
Quality of overall natural environment in Eau Claire	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall "built environment" of Eau Claire (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	<input type="radio"/>				
Health and wellness opportunities in Eau Claire	<input type="radio"/>				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall economic health of Eau Claire	<input type="radio"/>				
Sense of community	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall image or reputation of Eau Claire	<input type="radio"/>				

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Your responses are completely anonymous.

If you have questions about the survey, please call the City Manager's Office: 715-839-4902.

Thank you for your time and participation!



Water Street Bridge Celebration and Ribbon Cutting TODAY!

Thursday, September 1st, 2016

Water Street Bridge
100 Water Street 54701

A celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Water Street Bridge will take place on TODAY - Thursday, September 1st from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Community Celebration

The party on the bridge begins at 4:30 p.m.

We'll have free root beer floats (while supplies last)!

Featured performers include the award-winning [Blugold Marching Band](#) at 5:30 p.m.

We'll also have an appearance by the [Visit Eau Claire](#) Crew and numerous community organizations. Bring a chair and enjoy the show!

Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 5:50 p.m. on the east end of the bridge. Guest speakers include:

- Tara Weiss, Project Manager, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Kerry Kincaid, President, Eau Claire City Council
- James Schmidt, Chancellor, UW- Eau Claire
- Mickey Judkins, Water Street Business Improvement District

Ceremonial First Crossing

Immediately following the ribbon cutting, a ceremonial First Crossing will be made by members of the [City of Eau Claire Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission](#). Members of the public who would like to participate should gather at the east end of the bridge.

Open to Traffic

***** The bridge will open to traffic during the day on Friday, September 2. *****

Parking and Restrooms

Parking will be available in the UWEC Water Street lot at the corner of 1st Avenue and Water Street. Restrooms will be available in the Haas Fine Arts Building at the west end of the bridge.

This celebration is a collaboration presented by [Downtown Eau Claire Inc](#), [the Water Street Business Improvement District](#), [the Historic Randall Park Neighborhood Association](#), [the Third Ward Neighborhood Association](#), and [UW-Eau Claire](#). All groups have been affected by construction of the bridge and all are proud to come together to celebrate its completion.



Where:
Fairfax
Municipal
Pool

Time:
Noon –
3:00pm

When:
Monday,
September 5th

Admission:
\$10/dog
(Spectators free)

Must show proof
of current rabies
vaccination.
Sorry, dogs only
in the pool.

DOGGIE SWIM FEST

**Celebrate the Dog Days of
Summer with Fairfax Pool!**

Proceeds will benefit Eau Claire's
Off Leash Dog Park and
Bob's House for Dogs.

For more information please
contact: Fairfax Pool at
715-839-1680

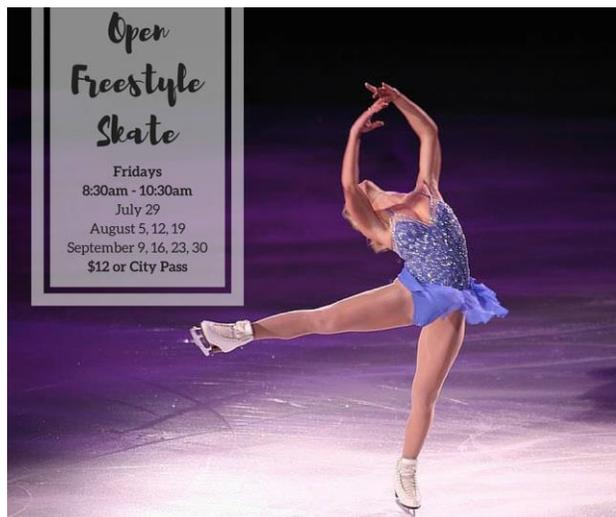
**Activities
Include:**

- Lure Course
- Silent Auction
- Raffle Items
- Pet Vendor
Booths



North Barstow Parking Ramp Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was held on August 11 for the opening of the North Barstow Parking Ramp. Pictured from left to right are: Kerry Kincaid, City Council President; Dave Solberg, City Engineer; Dave Strobel, City Council Member; Kathy Mitchell, City Council Vice President; David Klinkhammer, City Council Member; Dale Peters, City Manager; and Leah Ness, Transportation Engineer. Downtown Eau Claire, Inc. hosted the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Open Freestyle Skate

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

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

September 9, 16, 23, 30.

Cost: \$12 or City Pass



Jump-Start Downtown Business Plan Competition Announces Applicants



Downtown Eau Claire, Inc. (DECI) is excited to announce the four applicants for the 12th annual Jump-Start Downtown Business Plan Competition. They include:

- Katy Stevens, N7 Cafe LLC
- Benny Haas, HaHa Fresh Market
- Virginia Bagan & Dakota Yarrington, Crave 80/20 Nutrition
- Blayne and Kayla Midthun, Ramone's Ice Cream Parlor

All applicants are invited to make a presentation and interview with this year's judges. Interviews are scheduled for Friday, September 16, in the Council Chamber of City Hall. DECI is proud to announce the following judges for this year's program:

- Joe Mirr, Ruder Ware
- Char Gurney, Royal Credit Union
- Chris Brooke, WESTconsin Credit Union
- Tim Blied, Pilot Lending
- Karman Briggs, Western Dairyland Business Centers
- Luke Kempen, Small Business Development Center



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.

