



October 4, 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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Halloween is just around the corner. Mark your calendars!

City-Wide Trick-or-Treat Hours:

City-wide Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Please be sure to follow these safety tips from the Police Department to ensure that you have a happy and safe Halloween:

- Children's visits should be made from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- Residents who wish to welcome trick-or-treaters should leave a door or porch light on. Children should be advised to only visit homes with outside lights on.
- Children who participate in trick-or-treating should be supervised by a responsible person who is not trick-or-treating.
- Children should only cross the street at crosswalks or intersections of streets. Never cross a street from between parked cars, mid-block or run into the street.
- Motorists should exercise extreme caution during the hours of Halloween activities and be aware of unpredictable movements by children.
- Halloween costumes should be light in color, short enough to prevent tripping and made of non-flammable material. For greater visibility, costumes should be decorated with reflective tape or glow sticks. Trick-or-treaters should also carry a flashlight.
- Facial makeup should be used whenever possible, as masks tend to obstruct vision.
- Instruct children not to eat their treats until a responsible adult has inspected them.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged treats.
- Keep costumed children away from pets, as the costume may frighten them (except for the cute little munchkins in the picture above).

Hours for Trick-or-Treating in Downtown Eau Claire

Join us on Monday, October 31, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for an afternoon of family-friendly trick-or-treating in Downtown Eau Claire. Businesses in the Water Street, South Barstow, North Barstow and West Grand Districts will be handing out treats. Visit them along the streets of:

- Water Street
- West Grand Avenue
- Graham Avenue
- North & South Barstow Street
- North & South Farwell Street
- Phoenix Park area





In-person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting for the general election has begun! If you are a resident of the City of Eau Claire, you may now cast an in-person absentee ballot in the Elections Office of City Hall at 203 S. Farwell Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please be sure to bring a photo ID. **If you are not registered**, you will need to fill out a registration form and provide proof of residence.

Extended Hours: The Elections Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the following **four (4) days** for absentee voting:

- Monday and Tuesday, October 24 & 25
- Monday and Tuesday, October 31 & November 1

For more information on voting, registering, etc., visit [MyVoteWisconsin](http://MyVoteWisconsin.com).



We are breaking ground!

Join us as we celebrate the Confluence Arts Center Groundbreaking Event this Thursday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Graham Avenue and Gibson Street. This event is free and open to the public.



Parks & Recreation New Online Registration Site

Eau Claire Parks, Recreation & Forestry presents our New Online Recreation Services Site!

Registrations • Reservations • Pool Membership

No more online convenience fees!

Create an Account Now
Go to eauclairewi.gov/reg

Online Registration Starts September 7th

It's now easier than ever to sign up for activities offered by the Eau Claire Parks & Recreation Department. Register online for classes and activities right from our website! Browse and view a list of classes and activities prior to registration, review program details, register and submit your payment online from the comfort of your home, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also manage your private account. It's quick and easy, and you'll receive immediate confirmation via e-mail.

[Online Registration](#)

Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Members of our Forestry Division (John Lofgren, Lucas Stelter, Luke Cain, Dan Dieringer and Matt Staudenmaier) volunteered their time at the Northern WI Veterans Cemetery for the Saluting Branches Day of Service in Spooner. They pruned dozens of trees around the main entrance and chapel, felled dead or dying trees near the reflecting pond, pruned hazardous limbs and more!

Thank you for your great representation of Eau Claire!



Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention – More Kids Drug Free!

Our annual #MoreKidsDrugFree campaign is aimed at helping community members understand the alcohol and drug problems facing our local youth and letting community members know what they can do to help prevent those problems. This year the focus is on prescription drug misuse.



Prescription drug misuse can be tragic. That is why the Alliance is bringing people together to impact this issue locally. Everyone has a role to play in protecting our youth!

- Learn how to **safely** dispose of unused medications on our [Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention](#) page. This page includes information about the **Drug Take Back Day on October 22** and about the five (5) year-round drop-off locations in Eau Claire County.
- Be informed! It is important that as a community we are informed.
- Talk about the issue! Have conversations with kids, loved ones, students, friends and employees.

For more information, see the Health Department's [Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention](#) website page.

Adolescent Vaccination Clinics

The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is providing free adolescent vaccinations – including flu – at seven middle schools in Eau Claire County: Northstar, DeLong, South, Altoona, Fall Creek, Augusta and Regis. Students will be able to get a flu shot and any of the adolescent immunizations – Tdap, Meningococcal, or HPV – at no cost. Adults can receive flu shots for \$42. Students from any school in Eau Claire County and their families are welcome to attend any one of the clinics.



All students younger than 18 must have a parent-signed consent form for vaccinations, if a parent will not be present at the clinic. Please visit the Health Department website, [Adolescent Clinics](#), for the immunization schedule, consent forms and additional information on the immunizations.

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. 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.

