



November 18, 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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## Alternate Side Parking

It's that time again...snow could be just around the corner-- and that means that alternate side parking regulations may be used. When the City declares a snow event (a full residential plow operation), alternate side parking will be in effect on all streets in the City of Eau Claire for a 72-hour period. Be prepared before the snow flies!

### City of Eau Claire Public Works Department Snow and Ice Control Fact Sheet Alternate Side Parking

When the City of Eau Claire declares a snow event, (a full residential plow operation) alternate side parking regulations will be in effect on all streets in the City of Eau Claire for a period of 72 hours.

Such regulations shall apply as follows:

- On **odd-numbered days**, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on the side of the street having **odd-numbered** addresses.
- On **even-numbered days**, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on the side of the street having **even-numbered** addresses.
- These provisions shall be in effect between **midnight and 5:00 p.m.**
- These provisions shall not supersede more restrictive parking regulations in effect in the city.
- Notice of the snow event shall be provided at least 6 hours prior to the regulations taking effect, meaning notice must be provided prior to 6 p.m. in order for alternate side parking to commence that night at 12:00 midnight. Notice shall be given to the public and all interested media outlets on the following sites:

City of Eau Claire Website News Section ([eauclairewi.gov](http://eauclairewi.gov))



[www.eauclairewi.gov](http://www.eauclairewi.gov)

(You may sign up to receive notifications whenever a "snow update" is posted by clicking on the E-notification button. Fill out the appropriate information and check the "Snow Updates" button. )

Public Works Twitter Page



<http://twitter.com/cityofecstreets>

#ECSNOWPLOW will be for Full Residential plowing operations and that alternate side parking will be enforced for the next 72 hours.

#ECSNOW1516 will be the hashtag for information about ice control routes, snow hauls and other winter operations.

City of Eau Claire –City Hall Facebook Page:



[www.facebook.com/cityofeauclaire](http://www.facebook.com/cityofeauclaire)



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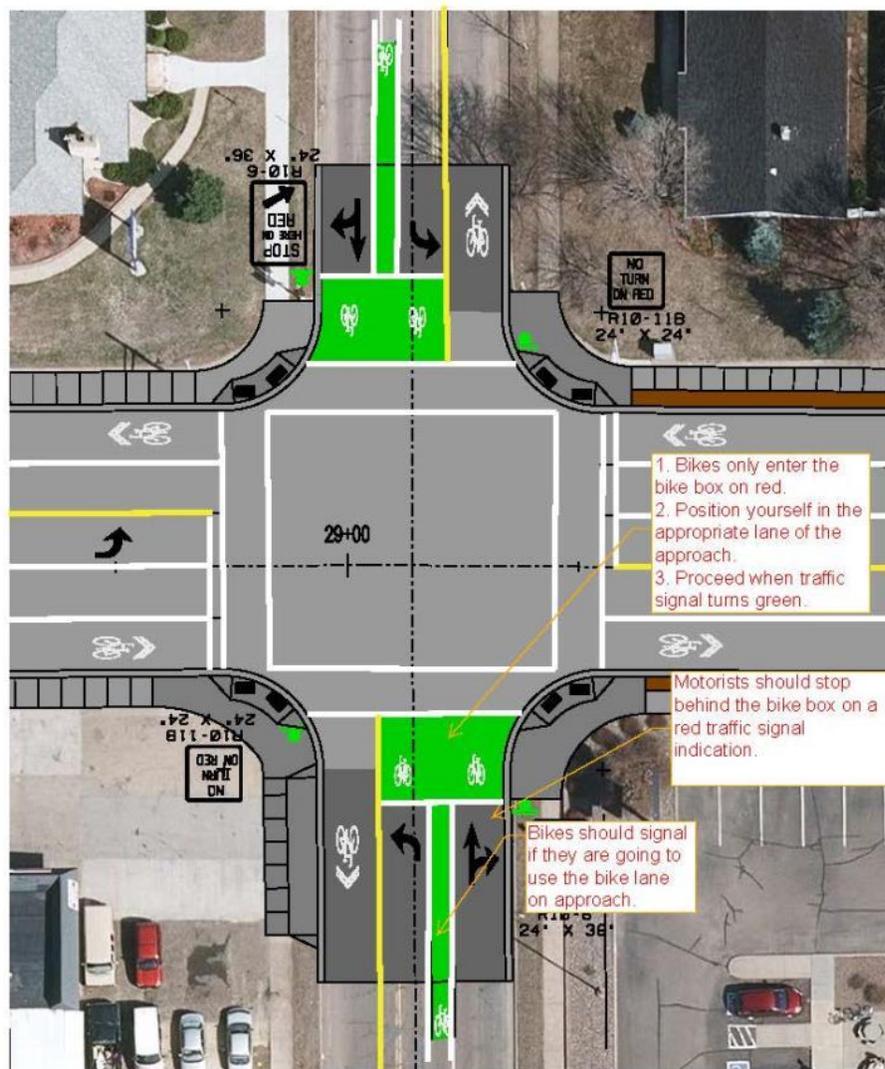
## Eau Claire Installs First Bike Boxes!

On November 3, the City of Eau Claire painted the first bike boxes in the city on Keith Street at Brackett Avenue.

### What is a bike box?

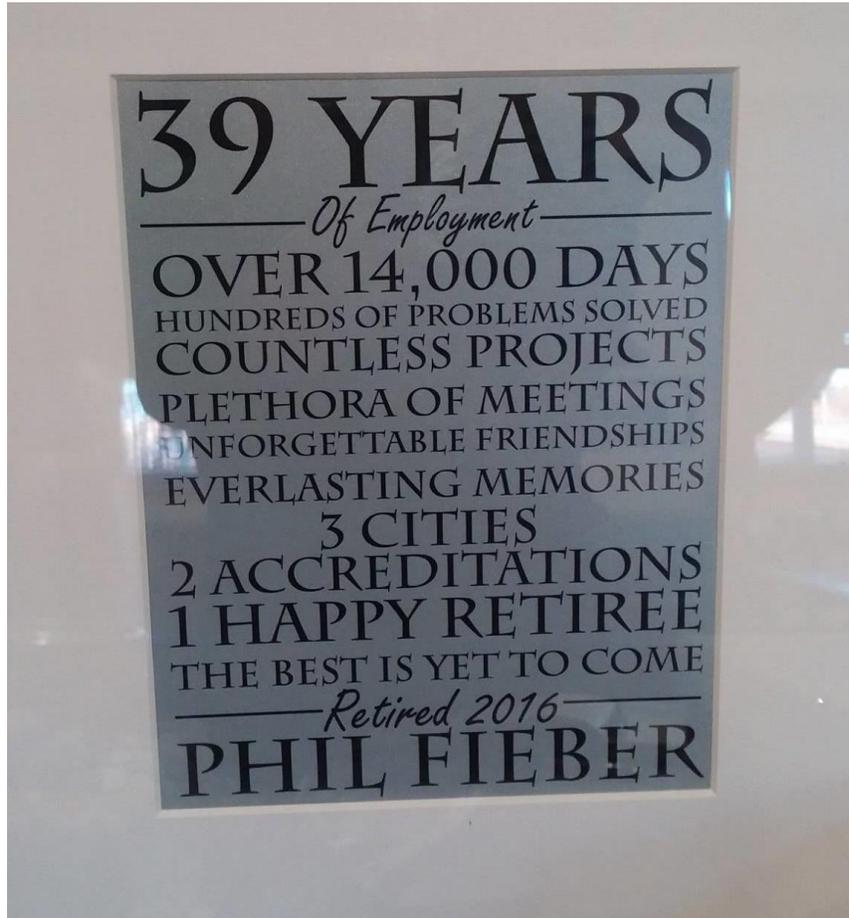
A bike box is an intersection safety design to prevent bicycle/car collisions. It is a painted green space on the road with a white bicycle symbol(s) inside that designates a space between the crosswalk and the stop line for bicyclists at the signalized intersection. Both the north and south approaches to Brackett Avenue on Keith Street will include a green bicycle lane approaching the box.

For more information on bike boxes, check the City's [website](#).



## We Say Goodbye to Phil Fieber

We would like to thank Phil Fieber for his service to the City of Eau Claire, the Eau Claire Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, and the Eau Claire Public Works Department. Phil started his career by serving the City of Highland Park, Illinois and then spent 22 years with the City of Menomonie. He has been a valued member of our team for 14 years and will be truly missed. He led the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department through the Accreditation process and through two Gold Medal Finalist Awards. Best wishes to Phil on his retirement!



## City Accepting Applications for Community Services Director

The City of Eau Claire is currently accepting applications for a COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR. The Community Services Director is responsible for the administration and operation of the Community Services Department, which consists of the Streets, Utilities, Parks, Transit and Recreation. Application review begins November 27. Check out the [Job Openings](#) page for more information.

## Eau Claire Fire Rescue Holds Dive Rescue Training

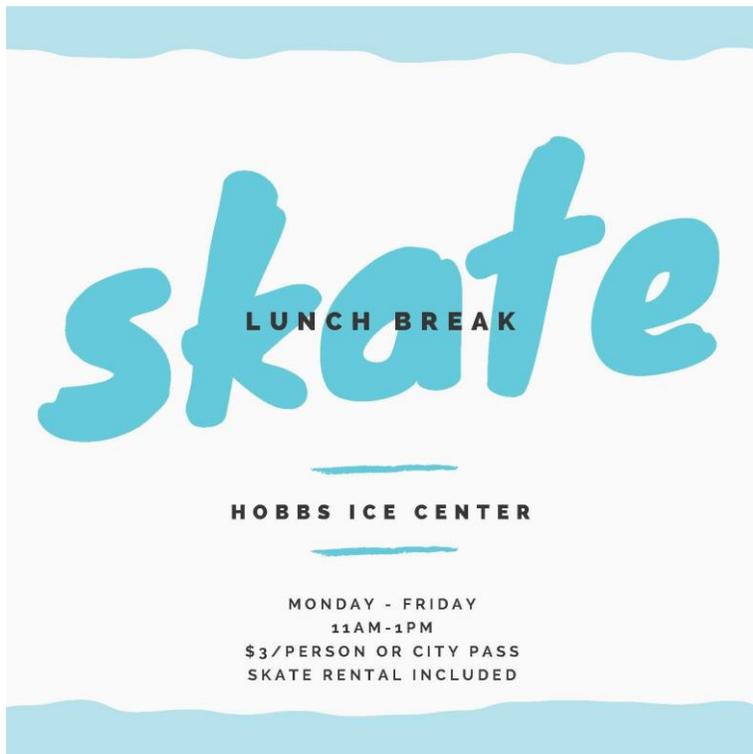
On October 25, Eau Claire Fire Rescue held one of their quarterly dive rescue trainings. They practiced shore base dive ops focusing on search techniques from the shores of Half Moon Beach. Training is key to keeping them proficient with their skills!



## New Ice Skating Rink in Downtown Eau Claire!

Did you hear? We are working with the North Barstow BID to provide a new ice skating rink in downtown Eau Claire this winter. The rink would be located in an empty lot next to the parking ramp on Barstow Street and will be a basic design with benches and tables to sit at while putting on skates. We will have more information as we progress through various approval stages! (Picture: Downtown Eau Claire, Inc.)





## Lunch Break Skate

Did you know that Hobbs Ice Center has Lunch Break Skate (almost) every weekday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.? Get out and get fit with Eau Claire Parks, Recreation & Forestry!

Check out our website for the [Open Skating Schedule](#).

## Fifth Annual Clearwater Winter Event

Eau Claire Parks, Recreation & Forestry is celebrating the Winter Season with the 5th Annual Clearwater Winter Event! Check out the event below for all of the latest details, and don't forget to mark your calendars!

A banner with a dark blue background, white snowflakes, and red Christmas ornaments. The text "Clearwater Winter Event" is written in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below it, "Parade &amp; Family Fun Celebration" is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white, sans-serif font: "Saturday, December 17", "Free Family Fun Event", "Parade - Grand Ave &amp; 1st Ave at 5pm", and "Family Fun Celebration - Hobbs Ice Center 6pm-8pm".

## 'Tis the Season with Eau Claire Transit!

### Eau Claire Transit Participating in Toys for Tots

Transit folks, do you want to help spread the holiday cheer? For just \$15-\$25, you are able to help make a child's Christmas wish come true.

You will see mini Christmas trees on all of our buses where our shopping bags/items typically sit. (Don't worry, there will still be room to set stuff!). Each tree will have 1-2 tags on it.

These tags are individual Christmas lists from children in the area. If you so wish, please take a tag and shop for that child. Wrap the gift, and secure the tag to the wrapped present. Bring that gift back to any of our drivers on any route, and we will get it to our donation box. If you don't want to take a tag, but want to help out, bring in any new toys (do not wrap) and hand them to a driver and we will put them in our donation box. These toys go to help fulfill Christmas lists from tags that were not taken.

You can start bringing in gifts immediately. Our trees will all be in place with tags by Monday, November 21. Any gifts need to be donated by December 9 to ensure that the family in need receives them by Christmas. If you have any questions on how to donate through Eau Claire Transit, please contact our office at 715-839-5111 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



### Holiday Gift Idea!



Make our buses and your Holiday gift list smile with the purchase of a bus voucher! These vouchers make the perfect gift, as their pass will not start until they board the bus!!

All of our outlets just received a new supply of vouchers that won't expire until December 31, 2017! Pick up your voucher today from any Eau Claire Gordy's, Festival Foods, City Hall, LE Phillips Public Library, and our main office!!

Please call the Transit office (715-839-5111) if you have questions on the type of voucher you should purchase!



## 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.

