



City of

**WHITEWATER**

# **WINTER & SPRING**

**2021-2022 CITY GUIDE**

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## LITTLE FREE SLED SHED

A twist on the Little Free Library, the shed is in place at Trippe Lake Sledding Hill to give everyone an opportunity to go sledding during the winter months. Donations are also being accepted.



## DECK THE HOUSE: CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST & TOUR

Are you someone who loves to decorate for the Holiday Season drive around and look at all the decorations? THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU! Participants will be able to upload a lit-up house picture, maps will then be created of all submissions, winners will be selected and awarded prizes. Watch the Whitewater Parks & Recreation Facebook page in November for registration link and map of all participants.

- ▶ 11/22-12/5: Home Registration
- ▶ 12/10: Viewing map link released
- ▶ 12/10-12/19: Viewing and online voting OPEN
- ▶ 12/20: Community 1st-3rd place awarded
- ▶ 12/20-12/24: Best in county open for voting



## LETTERS TO SANTA

We will station a special mailbox where kids can mail letters to Santa. Letters will be mailed directly to the North Pole, and if you include your return address on the letter, Santa will reply back with a personalized message and stamped envelope. The program will run Nov. 15th – Dec. 15th at 5pm. Letters may be dropped off: Monday–Friday, 8am to 5pm, 312 W. Whitewater St. Mailbox will be in the City Hall First Floor.



## POSITIVI-TREE

Help us see the **GOOD** of 2021.

Take an ornament and write something on it that is **GOOD**.

Add it to our Community Holiday Tree at Flat Iron Park (402 W Main Street, large evergreen west of Dam & Flag Poles). Bring your ornament and add it to the tree (we suggest a long string!). Ornaments can be placed starting 12/6 and will be on display until 1/14. **Show us the GOOD!!**

# CITY MANAGER



Welcome to the City of Whitewater. Whether you are a resident, visitor, business owner, or student, I hope you enjoy everything our city has to offer. The City of Whitewater staff wants

to help you discover fun new activities.

In this expanded City Guide, you will find a great assortment of programming and recreational activities for you and your family. We also share key information about our city departments and services. In addition to this guide, you can find up-to-date information on our city website, Facebook, Twitter, and cable station. We welcome your comments and ideas at our Polco page or via email at [webmaster@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:webmaster@whitewater-wi.gov). Enjoy the latest addition to our City Guide and thank you for being a part of our Whitewater community.

Kind Regards,

**Cameron Clapper**  
City Manager



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# INFORMATION & EVENTS

## Let Your Voice Be Heard

The Whitewater Common Council needs your ideas and input on City issues. The City launched Polco, a program to help gather that information. Polco is a platform designed to increase civic engagement, improve government transparency and inform municipal governments of constituents input which, in turn, will help better guide public policy.

*We Want To Hear From YOU*

**SIGN UP TODAY AND SHARE YOUR OPINION  
ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY**

POLCO IS A PLATFORM DESIGNED TO INCREASE CIVIC  
ENGAGEMENT, IMPROVE GOVERNMENT  
TRANSPARENCY, AND INFORM MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENTS OF CONSTITUENTS' INPUT WHICH, IN  
TURN, WILL HELP BETTER GUIDE PUBLIC POLICY.

# POLCO.us

You can create an account at Polco.us. Once signed up, you can share your thoughts on new ideas and vote on policy topics facing the common council for the Whitewater area. The Polco system uses the local voter database verification to break down responses by those living in Whitewater and those living outside of the City. Polco is committed to a strict privacy policy and a resident's detailed data and votes are never shared with the City or given to a third party. Visit the City of Whitewater's website for more information. Your opinions may help impact the important decisions made in Whitewater!

## City Information



Go to the City of Whitewater website to find updates of events and meetings.

[www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov)



Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates on current events and programs for you and your family. [www.facebook.com/cityofwhitewater/](https://www.facebook.com/cityofwhitewater/)



Follow us on Twitter and share tweets to stay in the know about what's happening around Whitewater. [www.twitter.com/whitewaterwigov](https://www.twitter.com/whitewaterwigov)



## Big Brick Ice Rink

**The rink should open in the middle of December depending upon weather conditions.** Please check our website for the most current information on Big Brick Park Ice Rink. The hours listed below indicate times the warming shelter is open and supervised.

### Open Skating:

Monday–Friday 3:30-5:30pm

Saturday & Sunday 12:00-3:00pm

### Open Hockey all ages:

Monday–Friday 5:30-9:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 3:00-8:00pm



## Whitewater City Market

May through October, Tuesdays 4:00-7:00pm at the Depot.  
November 9, 2019 through April 2020, Saturdays 9:00am to 12:00PM at the library. To become a vendor, contact [director@downtownwhitewater.com](mailto:director@downtownwhitewater.com).



# DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## **Whitewater Municipal Building**

312 W. Whitewater Street  
P. O. BOX 178, Whitewater, WI 53190

**Hours:** Monday–Friday,  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Summers Hours**

**(Memorial Day – Labor Day):**

Monday – Friday,  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## **Administration**

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**(262) 473-0116 ext. 2216**

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# AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

Based on current COVID-19 recommendations and mandates, this information is subject to change. Please look to the WAFC website for up to date information [ww.park.org](http://ww.park.org).

## Whitewater Aquatic & Fitness Center

580 S. Elizabeth Street, Whitewater, WI 53190  
Phone: (262) 473-4900 • Fax: (262) 473-4969

### FITNESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday–Friday: 6:00 am–9:00 pm  
Saturday: 7:00 am–4:30 pm  
Sunday: 12:00 pm–4:30 pm

### LAP POOL HOURS:

Monday–Friday: 6:00 am–1:00 pm &  
4:00 pm–9:00 pm  
Saturday: 7:00 am–2:00 pm

### LEISURE POOL HOURS: • Adults only

Monday–Friday: 6:00 am–10:00 am  
Saturday: 7:00 am–12:00 pm

### OPEN SWIM HOURS:

Monday–Friday: 1:00 pm–6:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Noon–4:30 pm

- Open to swimmers of all ages!
- Day passes available!
- \$8.00 Whitewater School District Resident
- \$10.00 non-resident

## The Friends of the WAFC

The Friends of the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center group is seeking new members for 2021-2022. The group is made up of community members who support the WAFC and their effort to promote health and fitness in the Whitewater area.

The Friends group provides funding for the Family Partnership, which offers reduced membership rates for low income families and individuals. In addition, the Friends have instituted a reduced rate swim lesson program made possible through a donation in memory of a Whitewater resident.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends group or would like to learn more about it, please contact the Friends of the WAFC at [friendsofwac@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwac@gmail.com) or by mail: Friends of the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center, PO Box 509, Whitewater, WI 53190.

## Birthday Parties

We are excited to bring back our birthday party packages when it is safe to do so. The health of our members, guest and staff is our priority at this time. Please look to our website and social media to find the most up to date information.

Your child's birthday will be the talk of the playground when you have his or her party at the Whitewater Aquatic & Fitness Center. With a private birthday room and unlimited swim time before and after the party, all you need to do is bring the cake! The kids will have a wet and wild time playing in our 30,000-square-foot, interactive water playground and pool, sliding down our four-story waterslide and taking a voyage through the lazy river.

### Available rental times for party room:

Monday–Friday: 1:00–2:30 ; 3:00–4:30; 5:00–6:30 ; 7:00–8:30  
Saturday: 12:00–1:30; 2:00–3:30; 4:00–5:30  
Sunday: 12:30–2:00; 2:15–3:45; 4:00–5:30

### Available Party Packages:

#### PACKAGE 1

- Beverage, Popcorn, Ice cream
- Use of party room for 90 minutes
- Healthy food alternatives are available upon request for an extra fee.

**Cost:** \$12 per person. Minimum of 8 guests.

#### PACKAGE 2

- Pizza, Beverage, Popcorn, Ice cream.
- Use of party room for 90 minutes
- Healthy food alternatives are available upon request for an extra fee.

**Cost:** \$16 per person. Minimum of 8 guests.

#### PACKAGE 3

- Pool Deck Birthday Party
- Use of pool deck party area for up to 3 hours
- Pizza, Beverage, Popcorn, Ice cream.
- Unlimited swim time
- Healthy food alternatives are available upon request for additional fee.

**Cost:** \$18 per person. Minimum: 8 guests Maximum: 15 guests





# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



AQUATIC <u>OR</u> FITNESS			
	Annual (Up-Front Payment)	Monthly (One Year Commitment)	Month by Month (No Min. Commitment)
Youth/Student/Senior	\$316	\$30	\$37
Adult	\$377	\$35	\$42
Senior Couple	\$388	\$36	\$43
Family (2+ people)	\$470	\$43	\$50

AQUATIC <u>AND</u> FITNESS			
	Annual (Up-Front Payment)	Monthly (One Year Commitment)	Month by Month (No Min. Commitment)
Youth/Student/Senior	\$459	\$43	\$51
Adult	\$541	\$50	\$58
Senior Couple	\$602	\$56	\$64
Family (2+ people)	\$704	\$66	\$74

**Monthly/Month by Month Payment Information:** require credit card information or a voided check. Automatic bank account withdrawals will be made the following business day after enrollment. Thirty-day notice is required to cancel memberships.

# AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

## SWIM LESSONS

- \$50.00 WAFC member; \$60, non-member
- Minimum for class to be held is 3 students, max 10
- Refunds will not be issued; if classes are cancelled, credit is given.

### Swim Lesson Session Dates:

**Session 1:** Tuesday & Thursday: January 11th-February 3rd  
Saturdays January 8th-February 26th

**Session 2:** Tuesday & Thursday: February 8th-March 3rd  
Saturdays March 5th-April 30th

**Session 3:** Tuesday & Thursday: March 8th-April 7th

SWIM CLASS	DAY	TIME	AGE
Level Pre-1	Tue/Thu	4:30-5:00 PM	3-4 years
Level 1	Tue/Thu	5:05-5:35 PM	4-5 years
Level Pre-2	Tue/Thu	5:40-6:10 PM	5+
Level 2	Tue/Thu	6:15-6:45 PM	5+
Parent/Child	Saturday	9:00-9:30 AM	6 mos-3 years
Level Pre-1	Saturday	9:35-10:05 AM	3-4 years
Level 1	Saturday	10:10-10:40 AM	4-5 years
Level 2	Saturday	9:35-10:05 AM	5+
Level 3	Saturday	10:45-11:20 AM	6+
Level Pre-2	Saturday	10:10-10:40 AM	5+
Level 4	Saturday	10:45-11:20 AM	6+

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS (adult or child)

Private lessons are offered to any age swimmer wanting to learn how to swim, improve swim strokes, or any level in between.

Private lessons are offered year-round to fit your family's schedule. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and customized to the swimmer's ability. We also offer semi-private lessons. For more information and fee schedule go to [wwparks.org](http://wwparks.org)

## MERMAID CLASS

Join us for a structured class (1 hour) that is safe and fun! You will learn to swim like a mermaid with other adventurous mermaids.

- Class is for children and adults alike!
- **Age:** 7 years and up ● **Fee:** \$20
- Pre-requisite: must know how to swim at Level 4 skill
- Bring your own tail or you may rent one for a fee of \$10
- Please visit our website for more information!

## MASTER'S SWIM

- Monday 5:45-7:00 am
- Wednesday 5:45-7:00 am
- Saturday 7:00-8:45 am

- **Join anytime!** Swim coach directed workout that will help you stay in shape, perfect for your stroke and is great for Triathletes!

## Water Aerobics Classes

Check out our website for up to date class schedules

DAY	CLASS	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	Water Movement	6:15 am	Leisure Pool
Tuesday	Water Movement	6:15 am	Leisure Pool
Tuesday	Joints in Motion	8:30 am	Leisure Pool
Wednesday	Water Movement	6:15 am	Leisure Pool
Wednesday	Joints in Motion	7:00 am	Leisure Pool
Wednesday	Joints in Motion	8:00 am	Leisure Pool
Thursday	Water Movement	6:15 am	Leisure Pool
Thursday	Joints in Motion	8:30 am	Leisure Pool
Friday	Water Movement	6:15 am	Leisure Pool
Friday	Joints in Motion	7:00 am	Leisure Pool
Friday	Joints in Motion	8:00 am	Leisure Pool

## LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION AND REVIEW

Participants must be currently Red Cross certified to participate. Contact the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center to schedule a training date and time. **Fee:** \$100

## Lifeguard Training

Lifeguard training is designed to provide participant with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to emergencies in and around the pool and water park environments. Participants must successfully complete the following pre-requisite skills.

- 15-years-old ● **Fee:** \$250.00 ● **Class dates:** TBD
- 300 yard swim using front crawl and breaststroke
- Tread water two minutes using only legs
- Timed event: Swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10 pound brick from the deep end and swim back to the shallow end with both hands on the brick.
- Upon successful completion of water skills and written exam, participants receive certification in ARC Lifeguard and Waterpark skills (including CPR/1st Aid)
- Certification is valid for 2 years

## WSI (WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR) CLASS

Please contact the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center for more information and class dates





**Please welcome Kurt Chapman, owner of Prime Physical Therapy,** to the WAFC facility! We are happy to announce that Kurt's independent private practice satellite

office will be located in our facility, promoting individual and community health. Kurt will be continuing his more than 23 years of experience providing physical therapy care to the southern Wisconsin community.

After working for a local healthcare system for four years (from 1997-2001), Kurt joined/developed a partnership and clinic group that eventually grew to 7-8 locations. At that point, Kurt decided to go "back to his roots" and open an independent private practice. Prime Physical Therapy was born!

Kurt is a graduate of UW La Crosse (Bachelor of Science - Physical Therapy) and Des Moines University (Doctor of Physical Therapy). In addition to his physical therapy degree(s)/training, Kurt holds the distinction of Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

Kurt is also a Certified Newton Running Coach. Kurt's clinical interests include: sports medicine, running analysis, exercise prescription, performance training, and all things related to promoting individual and community health.

Kurt enjoys spending time with his wife, Sue, and their 4 children, and participating in triathlons (completing Ironman Wisconsin in 2018), outdoor curling (Cambridge Curling Club), trail running, and fly fishing. Kurt is the Head Coach of the Blackhawk Running Club, a youth running club for grades 4-8 in Fort Atkinson, WI.

## LAND FITNESS CLASSES

DAY	CLASS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Monday	EMOM	5:45am-6:30am	Gina
	BARRE	9:00am-9:45am	Brenda
	CYCLING	11:30 am-Noon	Gina
	CYCLING	4:30pm-5:00pm	Hannah
	ZUMBA	6:00pm-7:0pm	Lynette
Tuesday	SUSPENSION	5:45am-6:30am	Gina
	YOGA	9:00am-10:00am	Lorelei
	SENIOR STRENGTH	10:15am-11:00am	Lorelei
	HIIT WITH YOGA	11:30 am-Noon	Gina
	CYCLING	4:30pm-5:00pm	Gina
Wednesday	ZUMBA	5:30pm-6:30pm	Tania
	BOOTCAMP	5:45am-6:30am	Gina
	STEP/FITNESS COMBO	9:00am-9:45am	Shirley
	CYCLING	11:30 am-Noon	Gina
	CYCLING	4:30pm-5:30pm	Kat
Thursday	YOGA	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kathy
	SUSPENSION	5:45am-6:30am	Gina
	YOGA	9:00am-10:00am	Lorelei
	SENIOR STRENGTH	10:15am-11:00am	Lorelei
	KICKBOXING	11:30 am-Noon	Gina
Friday	CYCLING	4:30pm-5:15pm	Gina
	TABATA	5:45am-6:30am	Gina
	ZUMBA	9:00am-10:00am	Lynette
	CYCLING	11:30 am-Noon	Gina
Saturday	CYCLING	4:30pm-5:00pm	Gina
	CYCLING	9:00am-10:00am	Kat

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Barre:** A ballet inspired fitness class that combines elements of pilates, yoga and aerobics to create a fun and dynamic full body workout. This class is designed to improve posture, flexibility, body strength and balance. No Ballet or dance background needed!

**Bootcamp:** A fast paced, high energy class built to enhance muscular strength and toning, cardiovascular capabilities, and overall physical wellness through the use of one's own body weight.

**Cycling:** This class is a great cardiovascular workout. Pedal through hill climbs, sprints, and many other challenging drills and exercises. All levels are welcome!

**Functional Fitness:** Cardio and strength moves to keep you moving and improving.

**EMOM:** Every Minute On the Minute. It's a series of very simple short, hard, fast bursts of exercises that start Every Minute On the Minute for either 15, 20 or 30 minutes depending on how much time you have. Most exercises are body weight with a few that use hand weights.

**Pilates:** is a low-impact mat class that focuses on strengthening and toning the core muscles in addition to improving posture, balance and flexibility. This class introduces the basic Pilates exercises that target and train the abdominals while sculpting all the major muscle groups.

**Tabata:** HIIT workout utilizing 20 seconds of all-out effort, followed by 10 seconds of rest, repeated multiple times. Tabata uses body weight exercises and some small weight exercises.

**Yoga:** We work towards strengthening and stretching the body in a way that is safe and accessible to all. By focusing on correct alignment, breath work, and listening to the body, everyone can experience the benefits of yoga. Beginner friendly\*

**Zumba:** Perfect for everybody and every body! We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## Tee-Ball

This program will be available to kids 4 & 5 years old. There will be an emphasis placed on developing skills, and having fun! The first two weeks will consist of all players practicing on the same field, working on drills and rotating through stations. Players will be divided into teams and be assigned to a volunteer coach. Each player will receive a team jersey. Teams will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. starting June 7th, at Starin Park. We are looking for local businesses to sponsor each team! The deadline to register is May 23rd, 2022.

**Date/Time:** Tues. and Thurs.; June 7–July 21; 5:15–6:15 p.m.

**Ages:** 4 & 5 **Location:** Starin Park **Class #:** 1102.21

**Fee:** \$30.00 Residents, \$37.50 Non Residents

**Deadline:** May 23rd, 2022

**Note:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00pm in the Starin Park Community Building.

## Rookie Ball

A step up from Tee-Ball, this program will place emphasis on building off of previous skills, learning game situations, rules and having fun! The first two weeks will consist of all players practicing on the same field, working on drills and rotating through stations. This is a coach pitch program. Players will be divided into teams and be assigned to a volunteer coach. Each player will receive a team jersey. Teams will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. starting June 7th, at Starin Park. We are looking for businesses to sponsor each team! The deadline to register is May 23rd, 2022.

**Date/Time:** Tues. & Thurs.; June 7–July 21; 6:15–7:15 p.m.

**Ages:** 6 & 7 **Location:** Starin Park **Class #:** 1103.21

**Fee:** \$30.00 Residents, \$37.50 Non Residents

**Deadline:** May 23rd, 2022

**Note:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on May 25th, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Starin Park Community Building.

## Adult Softball

Summer Softball is right around the corner! Competition is offered in men's and coed slow pitch softball leagues. Play is offered to resident and non-resident players. All games will be played at Starin Park. We will look to start games the second week of May. Men's games will be played on Tuesday nights, and Co-ed will play on Sunday evenings. Your team fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. Please review bat information available on the ASA website at [www.softball.org](http://www.softball.org). To register, please visit [www.wwparks.org](http://www.wwparks.org)

**Fee:** \$150 per Team + \$20 per Individual

## MLB Pitch, Hit, Run Local Competition



This competition is a FREE event for boys and girls to showcase their baseball/softball skills! Kids from the ages of 7 – 14 are eligible to participate. Each player will get to show off their running speed, pitching accuracy and hitting power! Every participant has the opportunity to compete in local competition and advance to the team championships hosted by all 30 MLB teams. The National Finals will be held at the 2022 MLB All-Star Game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, California. Pre-registration is required at the MLB Pitch, Hit, Run website. There will be no on-site registration. All participants need to provide a proof of age on the day of competition.

**Date:** May 7th; Rain Date: May 8th **Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Treyton's Field of Dreams at Starin Park



## Quad County Youth Baseball & Softball

Whitewater Parks and Recreation offers recreational youth baseball and softball through the Quad County League. This league is comprised of teams from surrounding communities. This program is offered at the 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th grade level. All teams will be coached by volunteer coaches. Our programs cannot be successful without volunteers! Teams will be split up evenly by talent per league rules. There will be no teammate requests. A mandatory player evaluation will occur during the first week of practices should there be more than one team at an age level. Practices will be held twice a week before games start, and at least once a week during the season. Practices will be anywhere from 4:30pm-7:30pm depending on the coach's availability. Games for baseball in the Quad County League are typically scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings. Games for softball in the Quad County League are typically scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There is an end of the season league tournament. The tournament is typically held the third week of July. Each player will receive a game jersey. Baseball players will receive a hat. For anyone interested in coaching, there will be a mandatory coach's meeting on a date TBD prior to practices starting.

### Softball

**Location:** Starin Park

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (mid-April - mid-July)

**Age Cutoff:** Must sign up for the grade your child is in for the 2021/2022 school year.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting:** During the first day of practice

**Fee:** 3rd-8th Grade \$80.00 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident;  
2nd Grade \$50.00 Resident, \$62.50 Resident

**DEADLINE:** April 3rd, 2022

**Class#:** 1504.21 (2nd Grade Softball)  
1505.21 (3rd & 4th Grade Softball)  
1506.21 (5th & 6th Grade Softball)  
1507.21 (7th & 8th Grade Softball)

### Baseball

**Location:** Starin Park

**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays (mid-April – mid-July)

**Age Cutoff:** Must sign up for the grade your child is in for the 2021/2022 school year.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting:** During the first day of practice

**Fee:** 3rd-8th Grade \$90.00 Resident, \$112.50 Non-Resident;  
2nd Grade \$50.00 Resident, \$62.50 Resident

**DEADLINE:** April 4th, 2021

**Class#:** 1107.21 (2nd Grade Baseball)  
1104.21 (3rd & 4th Grade Baseball)  
1105.21 (5th & 6th Grade Baseball)  
1106.21 (7th & 8th Grade Baseball)

## Start Smart Sports

The Start Smart sports program helps kids get ready to play sports and at the same time promotes quality time together for the parent/adult mentor and child. This program works to build confidence and self-esteem through progression, improvement and positive reinforcement. Parents will learn how to properly teach and support their child as they learn the sports listed below. Our instructors show the parents the proper techniques and teaching hints to be most successful for this age group. You will provide the individual attention and instruction your child needs to learn and have and have fun.

### Start Smart Baseball

The skills focused on include hitting, throwing, catching and running bases. The class meets on Field #4 at Starin Park. During inclement weather, classes will be held in the Downtown Armory Gym. Dates for this program will be every Thursday starting April 14th, and ending May 12th. If your player has a glove or foam bat, they are encouraged to bring it with them!

**Ages:** 3-5

**Dates:** April 14th–May 12th, 2022

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 5:15-6:00 pm

**Min/Max:** 8/15

**Fee:** Resident \$17/Non Resident \$21.25

**Class #:** 1101.11

**Deadline:** April 10th, 2022

**Location:** Starin Park/Armory Gym

### Start Smart Soccer

The skills focused on include trapping, dribbling, passing, and being a goalie. If you choose to select the program with no supplies, please be sure to bring a soccer ball and shin guards to each practice. If you choose to select the program with supplies, each participant will receive a participant kit that includes two different size soccer balls, a set of youth shin guards, and 4 soccer cones to keep. There will be two sessions offered during the spring and summer. Session 1 will run from April 11th - May 9th. Session 2 will run from June 6th – July 11th. (No Class July 4th)

**Ages:** 3-6

**Min/Max:** 5/14

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 5:15-6:00 pm

**Location:** Starin Park/Moraine View Park/Armory Gym

**Fee:** Resident \$17/Non Resident \$21.50 (No Equipment)  
Resident \$53.00/Non Resident \$57.50 (With Equipment)

### SESSION 1

**Dates:** April 11th – May 9th, 2022

**Class #:** 1701.11

**Deadline:** April 3rd, 2022

### SESSION 2

**Dates:** June 6th- July 11th, 2022 (No Class July 4th)

**Class #:** 1702.12

**Deadline:** May 30th, 2021



# PARKS AND RECREATION

## Tae Kwon Do and Self-Defense



This is an introductory class for the art of Tae Kwon Do which loosely translates to the way of the foot and fist. In this course kids will learn all the basic punches, kicks, and blocks through a variety of fun drills and games. In addition to the physical conditioning, the kids will learn basic tenets of martial arts such as

respect and discipline. Besides Tae Kwon Do, the students will have the chance to learn and practice self-defense techniques that can be applied in real life situations. All skill levels are welcome. So if you are looking for a fun way for your kids to be active, develop more self-confidence, and learn how to protect themselves, sign up for Tae Kwon Do. Geared for ages 6–12.

**Instructors:** Master Trent Norrell 6th Degree, Ellen Feyen, and Justin Chloe.

### SESSION 1

**Date/Time:** Wednesdays & Thursdays;  
Jan 5th–Feb 3rd; 5:00 pm–6:00 pm

**Class #:** 3301.11

**Deadline:** Dec 1, 2021

**Cost:** \$20.00 Residents, \$25.00 Non Residents

**Location:** Armory Dance Studio

### SESSION 2

**Date/Time:** Wednesdays & Thursdays;  
Feb 16th–March 17th; 5:00 pm–6:00 pm

**Class #:** 3301.12

**Deadline:** Jan 1, 2022

**Cost:** \$35.00 Residents, \$43.75 Non Residents

**Location:** Armory Dance Studio

### SESSION 3

**Date/Time:** Wednesdays & Thursdays;  
March 30th–April 28th; 5:00 pm–6:00 pm

**Class #:** 3301.13

**Deadline:** Feb 1, 2022

**Cost:** \$35.00 Residents, \$43.75 Non Residents

**Location:** Armory Dance Studio



## After School Program

**The Whitewater Parks & Recreation Department is excited to start the 2021-2022 school year offering an After School Program.** The program will run from the first day of school in Fall 2021 until the last day of school in the Spring 2022. The program will take place at Lincoln Elementary, Lakeview Elementary, and Washington Elementary. This program is for grades Afternoon Pre- K- 5th.

### Q: Am I required to attend every day of the week?

**A:** No. You may sign up for any and as many days as you would like. You will receive a calendar every month that you can specifically mark the days you wish to attend.

### Q: How many staff are at the Whitewater Parks & Recreation After School Program?

**A:** We follow State guidelines and have at least a 10:1 child to staff ratio. There will also be two staff members every day even if there are less than ten kids.

### Q: Is this program State Licensed?

**A:** The After School Program follows all state guidelines but is exempt from mandatory licenses and does so as a courtesy to keeping the costs lower to participants.

### Q: What are the hours of the program and can I pick my child up early?

**A:** The after school program will start at the conclusion of school at 3:00p.m. and conclude at 6:00p.m. You can pick up your child at any point of the program with one fee.

### Q: This sounds great! Where do I sign up?

**A:** Visit [wwparks.org](http://wwparks.org) and click on the After School Tab for lots of fun information. All registrations must take place through Rec Desk.



## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

**Online:** Anytime from home, tablet, or phone  
Visit [www.wwparks.org](http://www.wwparks.org)

**Phone:** Office hours are:  
May 28th–August 30th  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm  
September 3rd–May 24th  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–5:00 pm  
See directory on Page 5 for  
Park and Recreation direct lines.

**In Person:** The Parks & Recreation Offices are located on the second floor of City Hall.

City Hall is open:  
May 28th–August 30th  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm  
September 3rd–May 24th  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–5:00 pm

## HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M IN A CLASS

Anyone who provides an email address will receive an email receipt confirmation of all programs registered for.

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

You are important to us! Our department is committed to providing high-quality programs and services. If you are not satisfied with a class or program, please contact us. We will arrange for a transfer, refund, or credit. Trips are excluded from this reimbursement policy.

## CLASS CANCELLATIONS

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a class and make schedule changes when enrollment does not reach the minimum number. Notification will be made as soon as possible.

## CHARGES, FEES AND REFUNDS

Fees are established with an attempt to standardize cost according to the number of sessions, facilities, equipment and supervision. Full refunds will be given when the Parks and Recreation Department cancels a class or makes a change in the class schedule.

## LATE FEES!

**Please read the deadline dates very carefully. A late fee of \$10.00 will be enforced and assessed to each person and to each program when registering after the registration deadline date.**

## RECREATION SUNSHINE FUND

The Whitewater Parks and Recreation Department believes in providing services and programs to all who wish to participate, regardless of financial status. A fund has been created to assist those who wish to participate in our programs but do not have the financial ability to do so. Applicants must live within the Whitewater Unified School District boundaries and approved applicants will need to pay half of the program cost. To apply, please request a copy of the application from the Parks and Recreation Department. All requests are confidential. Applicants need to submit a request form for each request. Applications will not be accepted for program registrations that have previously been processed and the approval will be based on the availability of funds in the Recreation Sunshine Fund.

## RECREATION INCLUSION

The City of Whitewater proudly complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications to support inclusive recreation participation. For answers to your questions about recreation inclusion, call Michelle Dujardin at (262) 473-0121 or contact by email at [MDujardin@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:MDujardin@whitewater-wi.gov)

## Adopt-A-Park

Whitewater Parks and Recreation will be adding an Adopt-a-Park program for 2018. This program was created to give citizens an opportunity to volunteer in our city's parks. Their time spent doing maintenance, beautification, and preservation of our parks helps to provide a beautiful park experience for the entire community. Individuals, families, churches, business, and civic groups can all do their part to help maintain and improve our parks. This partnership also provides valuable communication and feedback between City and Volunteers which results in a park system for all to enjoy. For more information contact Eric Boettcher at [eboettcher@whitewaterwi.gov](mailto:eboettcher@whitewaterwi.gov) or 262-473-0122.

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# TREYTON'S FIELD OF DREAMS



Treyton's Field of Dreams continues to draw baseball and softball teams from all over the state of Wisconsin, and surrounding states to Starin Park year in and year out. This facility boasts an all turf infield, lights, stadium style dugouts and seating, along with a full service concession building and two tunnel batting cage. Treyton's Field of Dreams is also home to Whitewater's Youth Flag Football teams that participate in the Quad County Football League. In 2022 Starin Park will be host to a number of youth baseball and softball tournaments and other special events, including a portion of the Quad County End of Season Tournament. The event dates are listed below.

## **April 23rd – 24th:**

### **Play for Trey Baseball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for teams at the 10U, 11U and 12U divisions.

## **April 30th – May 1st:**

### **Starin Park Showdown Baseball Tournament**

This will be an A/B level tournament for 10U, 11U and 12U teams.

## **May 7th (Rain date: May 8th):**

### **MLB Pitch Hit & Run Competition**

The top competitors from all the local competitions will get a chance to move on to the team championship at American Family Field in Milwaukee. The competition will start at 10:00am at Treyton's Field of Dreams

## **May 21st – 22nd:**

### **Play For Trey Softball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for teams at the 10U, 12U and 14U divisions.

## **June 4th – June 5th:**

### **Summer Classic Baseball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for teams at the 10U, 11U and 12U divisions.

## **June 11th – June 12th:**

### **TBD, Baseball**

This is an A/B level tournament for teams in the 10U, 11U and 12U divisions.

## **June 25th – June 26th:**

### **Summer Classic Softball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for teams at the 12U, 14U and 16U divisions.

## **July 9th – July 10th:**

### **Whippet Challenge Baseball Tournament**

This is a B level tournament intended to attract teams made up of players from the same school district or community. Teams from the 10U, 11U and 12U divisions are eligible for participation.

## **July 23rd – July 24th:**

### **Whippet Challenge Softball Tournament**

This is a B level tournament intended to host team made up of players from the same school district or community. Teams from the 10U, 12U and 14U divisions are eligible for participation.

## **October 1st:**

### **Whitewater Fall Frenzy Softball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for 12U, 14U, and 16U teams.

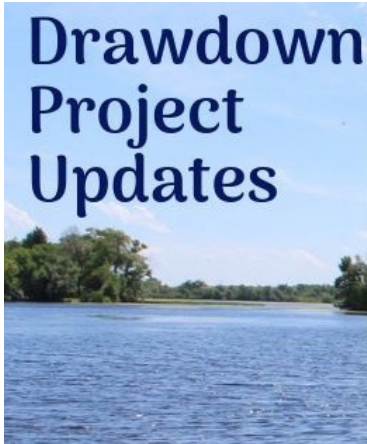
## **October 15th:**

### **Whitewater Fall Classic Softball Tournament**

This is an A/B level tournament for 12U, 14U, and 16U teams.



# LAKES DRAWDOWN AND DREDGING PROJECT



## Lakes Drawdown and Dredging Project

The Lakes Drawdown and Dredge Project that began on July 8, 2019 is in its final phase this coming winter. With plans and specifications ready to go out to bid this fall the dredging phase of the project is scheduled to begin in January of 2022. Both lakes will remain drawn down through this entire process and will be refilled in early June of 2022.

The goal of this project is to improve water quality and depth, reduce aquatic vegetation and eliminate certain invasive aquatic plant species.

Please follow our website [www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov) for more information as this exciting project begins.

## Shoreline Residents

Those residents who own shoreline property on Trippe or Cravath lakes who wish to dredge and/or restore their own shoreline go to the following website for more information

### DNR Waterway Main Webpage:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/>

Or contact:

### General Inquires:

DNR Waterway and Wetland Call Intake Team:

**Email:** [DNRWMSPublicInquiry@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRWMSPublicInquiry@wisconsin.gov)

**Phone:** (608) 267-3125

# SENIORS IN THE PARK

Seniors in the Park is a lively and dynamic program in Whitewater that seeks to promote and enhance a vital aging community. We serve as a hub and focal point for lifelong learning opportunities that enrich, engage and enhance quality of life. From programs and trips to fitness and movies, there is something offered for everyone! Activities take place at the Starin Park Community Building, 504 W Starin Rd, unless stated otherwise, and many are free of charge. Some events require preregistration, please call or email in advance.

## Registration Kiosk

People can view activities and register for in-person and online classes, and make appointments at <https://schedulesplus.com/wwtr/kiosk/>. All virtual classes are under the Virtual Center button. In-person classes are under any of the other topic buttons. The key to logging in, is to use only numbers when asked for your phone number and birth date. If you are a new participant, it will let you add yourself prior to registering. You can access the zoom link for any virtual classes you registered for in the kiosk, also. For written instructions on how to use the kiosk and the OnDemand, email [dwebepal@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:dwebepal@whitewater-wi.gov).

## OnDemand Presentations & Classes

In the Registration kiosk (above), you can access some free recordings of classes and talks. If you missed a presentation, and the speaker has allowed us to record it, it will be available.

## Where Do I Find Information on Upcoming Activities and Classes?

- **Monday Musings** is a bi-monthly email with current updates, class reminders and online information that may not be in the newsletter. Email [dwebepal@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:dwebepal@whitewater-wi.gov) to be added to this list.



- **The Park Bench Newsletter:** The Park Bench monthly newsletter is available online at <https://www.mycommunityonline.com>, the City of Whitewater website <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/1> (departments tab, Seniors in the Park), [www.wwparks.org](http://www.wwparks.org) (About Us tab), and the Whitewater Banner (left column under newsletters). Hard copies are available at Starin Park both inside and outside, in the main lobby of the Municipal Building, and other businesses around town

- **Whitewater Banner:** Many activities are posted on the Community Calendar on the Banner. Postings are time and staffing dependent. <https://whitewaterbanner.com/>

## Tig of the Marsh and Wetland



What's it like to be a Sandhill Crane? Join author Jim Nies and artist/illustrator Thomas Jewell on Monday, November 1 at 1:00 pm as they take you on the journey they followed to create Tig of the Marsh and Wetland during a year of covid. Emphasis is placed on the sandhill crane lifecycle. Jim and Tom also look at the creative process they used—field notes, field sketching, storyline development, and the steps

needed to turn sketches into finished watercolors.

For those interested in a deeper dive into nature writing, sign up for two additional sessions Mondays, November 8 & 15 at 1:00 pm. The first session will explore examples of quality nature writing and participants will be given their own nature writing assignment. The second session will consist of sharing participant creations.

## Roll Away Stress



Using soft, foam rollers and balls, you will find those spots of tension and roll them away. Rollers are available to check out if you do the class virtually. Class is in-person and virtual. No class November 24.

- **Fee:** \$30 members; \$40 nonmembers
- **Dates:** Wednesdays October 27-December 22
- **Time:** 3:00 -4:00 pm
- **Deadline to register:** October 20

## Wildflowers of Wisconsin



This class, on Wednesdays March 2 – 30 from 12:00 – 1:30, will enable you to identify 200 of the most beautiful wildflowers of Wisconsin and the knowledge to better understand and enjoy them. Using the pictorial field guide Wildflowers of Wisconsin as our text, we will focus on one plant group per week. The text book for the course, Wildflowers of Wisconsin by Stan Tekiela is available in most libraries and bookstores.

- **Fee:** \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers includes binder & handouts.
- **Class #5316.01**





## Great Decisions of World War II

**Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm** • Presented by Dr. Richard Haney and sponsored by the U-WW Continuing Education Dept.

- **January 5:** Decisions Gone Wrong: Major Diplomatic and Strategic Mistakes
- **January 12:** Decisions that Saved Lives & Advanced Freedom
- **January 19:** Japan's Decision to Attack Pearl Harbor
- **January 26:** President Harry Truman's Decision to Bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- **February 2:** [Weather/Snow Makeup Day]

## Boost Your Brain and Memory Class



This class is a unique program that takes a holistic approach to improving brain health in older adults. Participants will learn new habits to maintain brain health while practicing new skills for better memory performance. Class will be held Monday afternoons February 28—April 4.

**We are seeking two volunteers** for Seniors in the Park who are good at group facilitation or willing to learn! Each Brain session lasts about an hour and is video guided, with a scripted instructor manual for volunteer facilitators. You do not have to be an expert on brain health. Training will take place in January. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Diane Lunde at Fort Healthcare, Inc. at [Diane.Lunde@forthc.com](mailto:Diane.Lunde@forthc.com)

## Craft Classes

- **Stained Glass:** Beginners to experienced welcome. Class meets in the lower level of the Downtown Armory, 12:30 – 3:30 pm. Monthly fee is \$15 members or \$25 non-members. Registration deadline is 1 week prior to class starting. See newsletter for dates.
- **Watercolor and Mixed Media:** Class topics are listed each month in the newsletter. Fee set by instructor.
- **Open Sewing Group:** All skill levels are welcome. Bring your machine and supplies or hand sewing equipment. An ironing pad and iron will be provided. Group meets from 10:00-4:00 on the second, third and fourth Fridays of the month. Questions: Contact Carolyn at 262-903-5678 or [behrecar@gmail.com](mailto:behrecar@gmail.com).
- **Craft Classes:** Various classes are offered throughout the year. Watch the newsletter.

## Activities at a Glance

- **'FUN'ctional Fitness (hybrid):** Mon & Thurs. 9:30 am
- **Yoga (hybrid):** Tuesday or Thursday 10:00 am @ Cravath Lakefront
- **Pickleball:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am – 10 am and 12:30 – 2:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9 – 11 am pm at Downtown Armory
- **Indoor Walking:** Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:00 am
- **Sewing Group:** Fridays 10:00 am
- **Warblers:** Mondays 11:00 am
- **Book Club:** First Monday 11:00. Books available at Starin Park
- **Bingo:** First, Second and Fourth Tuesday at 10:00 am
- **Canasta:** First and third Monday at 1:00 pm
- **Chicken Foot Dominoes:** First Tuesday at 1:00 pm
- **Pegs and Jokers:** Third Monday at 9:30 am
- **Puzzle Exchange:** Second and fourth Thursday at 11:00 am
- **Mah Jongg:** Mondays, 1:00 pm
- **Sheepshead:** Tuesdays 12:30 pm

## Extended Travel

### Tuscany and the Italian Riviera • April 23-31 2022

From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the sun-soaked coast of the Italian Riviera, a romantic rendezvous with Italia awaits. Discover regal Turin, Cinque Terre and relax with a 3-night stay in a Tuscan estate. 9 days, 11 meals. Airfare included out of Milwaukee. Collette Tours <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1048816>

### The Sea Islands • March 27 – April 3, 2022

This wonderful spring tour includes Charleston, Savannah and Beaufort, and the Smokey Mountains! This 8-day tour is \$1659 and tour activity level is Easy. Call or email for a brochure. Mayflower Value Tour. Travel Preview November 2 at 2:00 pm. Please register by October 25.

### Lakes & Majestic Mountains • October 4 -13, 2022

This tour features Italy, France and Switzerland. Spend a day in Milan, 3 days at Lake Como, Italy, Two days in Zermatt and two days in Geneva, Switzerland. Boats, trains and cable cars will all be a part of the adventure. Travel Preview November 2 at 2:00 pm. Please register by October 25.

## Annual Membership

Membership begins January 1. You may renew it beginning in December. \$10 per year for school district residents and \$15 out of district. Thanks for your support!

## Dementia Friendly Community



Call to be put on our caregiver email list. Check out our Facebook page Whitewater Dementia Friendly. There are many virtual support groups meeting weekly, online training opportunities, as well as virtual Memory Cafes to support caregivers and their loved ones. Join our group to help educate the community and support caregivers and those with dementia. Meetings second Monday at 1:30 pm.

# FACILITIES



	Acres	Picnic Area	Enclosed Shelter	Open Shelter	Grills	Drinking Water	Restrooms	Playground Equipment	Boat Ramp	Fishing	Trails/Hiking	Ball Diamonds	Sand Volleyball Court	Cross-Country Skiing	Snowshoeing	Multi-purpose Area	Water Features	Ice Skating	Disc Golf	Skate Park	Pet Exercise Area
<b>COMMUNITY PARKS</b>																					
<b>Starin</b> 504 W Starin Road	34.6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•					
<b>Trippe Lake</b> 407 S Wisconsin Street	24.2	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•				
<b>Cravath Lakefront</b> 341 S Fremont Street	6.1	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•				
<b>Moraine View</b> 1201 E Innovation Drive	45.0	•									•					•					•
<b>Whitewater Creek Nature Area</b> 685 N Fremont Street	59.8	•								•	•			•	•		•				
<b>ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK</b>																					
<b>Whitewater Effigy Mounds Preserve</b> 288 S Indian Mound Parkway	21.5	•									•										
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS</b>																					
<b>Skyway</b> 1302 W Tower Hill Pass	4.1	•						•								•					
<b>Brewery Hill / Armory</b> 116 W North Street	7.3	•				•					•					•	•			•	
<b>Meadowsweet</b> 601 N Tratt Street	4.0	•									•					•					
<b>Minneiska Park</b> 731 S Tanner Way	20.0							•			•					•	•				
<b>MINI PARKS</b>																					
<b>East Gate Park</b> 1271 E Jakes Way	2.0							•								•					
<b>Walton Oaks</b> 654 N Stone Field Lane	2.6										•					•					
<b>Clay Street Nature Park</b> 511 E Clay Street	1.4	•								•						•					
<b>Main Street Shoppes Courtyard</b> 112 N First Street	0.1	•																			
<b>Fiat Iron</b> 402 W Main Street	0.7															•					
<b>Trailhead</b> 1175 E Bluff Road	0.7																				
<b>Ward</b> 180 N Hyer Lane	2.9																				
<b>Big Brick</b> 611 W Center Street	1.1	•	•			•	•	•								•		•			
<b>Mill Race</b> 124 W Main Street	0.6	•								•											
<b>Ray Trost Nature Preserve</b> 130 E Starin Road	2.0										•										
<b>Optimist Turtle Mound</b> 1602 W Turtle Mound Circle	1.0	•	•	•				•								•					
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES</b>																					
<b>Whitewater High School</b>	69.3	•				•	•				•	•		•	•	•					
<b>Whitewater Middle School</b>	25.1	•				•	•					•				•					
<b>Lincoln Elementary</b>	10.3	•				•	•	•				•				•					
<b>Washington Elementary</b>	8.2					•		•				•	•			•					



## Facility Rentals

Reservations for city facilities can be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. All reservations can be made online along with a complete facility reservation policy at [wwparks.org](http://wwparks.org).

- Municipal facilities can be reserved from 6:00 am until 11:00 pm.
- No alcohol is allowed in city parks and facilities except by permit.
- Alcohol permits are \$10.00 and must be applied for with the City Clerk's office two weeks prior to the event.
- A security/damage deposit of \$200.00 is required for all reservations at the Cravath Lakefront Community Center, Armory, and Starin Park Community Building.
- Credit card use is acceptable for rentals and damage deposits.
- The use of tent structures must be approved at time of facility request submission.

The facilities listed below must be rented a minimum of four (4) hours. Online reservations will be posted in four (4), eight (8), and sixteen (16) hour blocks. Requests outside of these blocks should be addressed with Parks and Recreation staff. Each facility is equipped with tables and chairs and small serving kitchens.

Indoor Facilities	Capacity	Per Hour Resident Fee	Per Hour Non-Resident Fee
<b>Cravath Lakefront Center</b>	100	\$45.00	\$55.00
<b>Starin Park Community Building</b>	100	\$34.00	\$44.00

Athletic Facilities	Per Hour Resident Fee	Per Hour Non-Resident Fee
<b>Starin Little League or North Diamond</b>	\$22.00	\$27.00
<b>Starin Toppers Diamond</b>	\$43.00	\$53.00
<b>Starin Treyton's Field of Dreams</b>	\$106.00	\$132.00
<b>Starin Ball Diamond Complex (All 4 fields)</b>	\$159.00	\$198.00
<b>Moraine View Soccer Field</b>	\$22.00	\$27.00
<b>Moraine View Fields (All 7)</b>	\$106.00	\$132.00
<b>Any City Park (not listed above)</b>	\$53.00	\$66.00

The facilities listed below are rented for a minimum of an entire day, from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm. No damage deposit is required for park shelter reservations.

Park Shelters	Capacity	Daily Resident Fee	Daily Non-Resident Fee
<b>Cravath Lake Picnic Shelter</b>	100	\$68.00	\$84.00
<b>Trippe Lake Shelter (beach)</b>	100	\$78.00	\$97.00
<b>Trippe Lake Picnic Shelter</b>	100	\$57.00	\$70.00
<b>Starin Park Shelter (2)</b>	100	\$57.00	\$70.00



Group	Description	Charge
<b>1</b>	Partner Organizations will not be charged a facility rental fee for their facility usage provided that their facility use is for the purposes of holding an organization meeting, practice, game, etc. Partner organizations provide a charitable good to the Whitewater community and have had a history of receiving free rentals for facility space. For a complete listing of partner organizations, please contact the Parks & Recreation office. Any event serving alcohol will be required to pay 100 % of rental fee.	None
<b>2</b>	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Recognized Organizations, Groups, Schools, Athletics, Religious Organizations.	50% of Published Fee
<b>3</b>	Private Event serving food and/or alcohol Private Event charging admission	100% of Published Fee



\* All rental prices include Sales Tax

# FACILITIES



## \*PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS\*

**Park Hours:** 6:00 am–12:00 am except Indian Mounds Park (Sunrise–Sunset) and Brewery Hill Park (6:00 am–Dusk)

**Trail Hours:** Open 24 hours per day

**Park Rest Rooms:** Open April 1–October 31

## RESERVATION OF SHELTERS:

Shelters may be reserved the weekend closest to April 15 through the weekend closest to October 31. If not reserved, shelters are available on a first come, first-served basis.

## DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:

Persons shall not in any manner mar, injure, deface, or destroy any tree, shrub, or plant standing or growing in the park, nor any fence, guide post, sign, table, bench, building, or any other thing of value in any public park, grounds, or place, nor shall they disturb or interfere with any wildlife within the parks.

## GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS:

All glass beverage containers are prohibited within the parks.

## SALE OF FOOD AND/OR MERCHANDISE:

Food and/or merchandise shall not be sold in any city park except by agreement or permit issued by the City Clerk.

## MOTORIZED VEHICLES:

It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle, minibike, snowmobile, dune buggy, go cart, all-terrain vehicle or other recreational vehicle or motor vehicle in any park in the City of Whitewater. This section does not prohibit a person from legally operating a motor vehicle on public roads within parks; from parking on park property adjacent to public roads in the park; or from operating motorboats on lakes that are part of a park. It is unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle within Indian Mounds Park. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on city trails.

## AMPLIFICATION OF SOUND:

Use of amplification systems within the parks for the purpose of public entertainment must obtain a Public Entertainment Permit through the City Clerk's Office if said amplification system is not part of an authorized recreation program. It is the responsibility of the group using/reserving the facility/park to keep the noise level acceptable so as not to annoy or disturb the surrounding area of the park.

## FIRES:

All fires must be contained within grills or designated cooking devices. Coals must be thoroughly extinguished and cooled prior to being placed in a trash receptacle.

## ANIMALS:

Any person owning, keeping, or in charge of any animal shall not permit such animal to be in Indian Mounds Park or in any municipal buildings at any time. This will not be applicable in cases in which a person is being assisted by a service dog. Animals are permitted in all other municipal parks and open space. Owners are required to keep their pet on a leash and clean up after their animals and follow proper pet etiquette.



### **ARCHERY:**

Archery is prohibited in all parks except as part of an authorized recreation program.

### **GOLF:**

The use of golf equipment is prohibited in all parks.

### **SLOW-NO-WAKE AREAS:**

Tripple and Cravath Lake are areas designated as slow-no-wake. This means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control. This is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests.

### **FIREWORKS:**

Fireworks are prohibited except for programs that have obtained the necessary City of Whitewater permits for such activity.

### **CAMPING:**

Camping is prohibited in all parks except by special permit of the Common Council. Tents and Trailers are allowed by permission of the Parks and Recreation Director.

### **LITTERING:**

No person shall place or leave any garbage, paper or refuse in any park, except in a park container or receptacle provided. No person shall bring garbage, paper or refuse from outside a park and deposit it in a park receptacle or container.

### **MECHANICAL RIDES/DUNK TANKS:**

Use of mechanical rides or dunk tanks within the parks must be approved with written permission from the Parks and Recreation Director.

VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES IN REGARDS TO POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL IN PARKS SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY FORFEITURE OF NOT LESS THAN \$150 NOR MORE THAN \$300 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, NOT LESS THAN \$200 NOR MORE THAN \$350 TOGETHER WITH THE COSTS OF PROSECUTION. VIOLATION OF OTHER REGULATIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY FORFEITURE OF NOT LESS THAN \$50 NOR MORE THAN \$150 TOGETHER WITH THE COSTS OF PROSECUTION. ANY VIOLATION MAY ALSO RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM ALL CITY PARKS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO ONE YEAR. IN ADDITION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED ALL CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLY.

## **WHITEWATER BARK PARK!**



Come and visit our dog park located on the northwest corner of Jefferson Street and Starin Road. The Bark Park offers dog enthusiasts an upgraded facility for their pets to enjoy. The Bark Park features a small/medium dog area and a large area for all dogs. There is a parking area with room for 10 cars along with one accessible parking spot that leads up to an entry gate area. From there you have the option for the all dog area or the medium to small dog area. The park is open daily during normal park hours of 6am-12am. Time to make plans to visit the new site and let your K-9 friend enjoy their off leash experience.

The City has a sponsorship and donation program to help us continue to make improvements to our dog park. If you would like to donate to the dog park please contact Parks and Recreation Director Eric Boettcher at [eboettcher@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:eboettcher@whitewater-wi.gov) or call 262-473-0122.

# CITY ADMINISTRATION & CITY CLERK

## CITY ADMINISTRATION & CITY CLERK

**City Clerk – 262-473-0500 option 6**

**312 W. Whitewater Street, Whitewater, WI**

**[www.whitewater-wi.gov/151/City-Clerk](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/151/City-Clerk)**

## Whitewater Common Council

The City of Whitewater operates under the City Manager form of government with a seven- member Common Council. The City Manager plans and directs the administration of the City to ensure that efficient municipal services are provided and are in line with Common Council objectives. Council Members are elected each April to serve two-year terms. There are five aldermanic district council positions and two councilmember-at-large positions. Odd number district seats are up for election in odd years; seats for even-numbered districts are up for election in even-numbered years. One council member-at-large seat opens each calendar year. The Common Council meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Municipal Building located at 312 W. Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 (meetings can be virtual, too). However, if there is an election scheduled on a council meeting Tuesday, the meeting is rescheduled for the Thursday following the regularly scheduled meeting.

**To find your common council representative,** visit our website [www.whitewater-wi.gov/308/Common-Council](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/308/Common-Council) For Voting Wards & Aldermanic Districts, view the map at [www.whitewater-wi.gov/residents/maps](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/residents/maps).

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**To register to vote,** go to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or visit the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building for help. Proof of residence is required when registering to vote.

**For questions regarding the Common Council,** please contact the City Clerk's Office at (262) 473-0102.

## Be Engaged in City Government

The City of Whitewater invites community members to continue to make Whitewater an exceptional community in which to live work and play. Find out more and apply today at [www.whitewater-wi.gov/275/Apply-for-Boards-Commissions](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/275/Apply-for-Boards-Commissions). Citizens are encouraged to apply for positions on boards and commissions. Members of the following boards and commissions are appointed by the Common Council, upon the recommendation of the City Manager and Common Council President:

- Birge Fountain Committee
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Urban Forestry Committee
- Community Development Authority
- Disability Rights Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Library Board
- Landmarks Commission
- Plan & Architectural Review Commission
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Community Involvement & Cable TV Commission
- Police and Fire Commission

## Election Information

Visit <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/167/Elections-Voting> for election information, applications and ward maps.

## 2021 Election Schedule

April 6, 2021: Spring Election

## Voter Registration

To be eligible to vote, you must have lived in the City of Whitewater for at least ten days, must be 18 years old, and have not lost your right to vote. To register to vote, visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov), contact the City Clerk's Office at 262-473-0102 or visit the City Clerk's Office on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building for assistance.

## Absentee Ballots

You must first be registered to vote in the City of Whitewater before you are eligible to receive an Absentee Ballot. To request an Absentee Ballot, visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or contact the City Clerk's Office. Printed applications, with proper voter ID, can be mailed or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office:

## Whitewater City Clerk

312 W. Whitewater Street, PO Box 178, Whitewater, WI 53190  
(262) 473-0102 • [msmith@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:msmith@whitewater-wi.gov)

## Alcohol Permits

### Alcohol in Parks

Anyone wishing to consume alcoholic beverages in a city park needs a permit. Permits can be found on the City Clerk's web page at <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/174/Licensing> or at the City Clerk's Office. Submit applications to the City Clerk, along with the \$10 fee (checks payable to the City of Whitewater), five days prior to the event.

## Beverage Operator's License

A Beverage Operator's License is required of those who wish to work unsupervised at an establishment which sells beer or any alcohol product, whether sold in packaged form or by the glass. Complete and submit the application and license fee (1 year license: \$20.00 2 year license: \$30.00) along with proof of enrollment in, or completion of a Responsible Beverage Server Training Course as approved by the State of Wisconsin. Further details can be located at <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/174/Licensing>

## Employment Opportunities

The City of Whitewater offers a number of career opportunities in over 50 job classifications within a total of 15 departments. The City job openings for the general public can be found at <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/whitewaterwi/default.cfm>. For more information contact HR Coordinator Judy Atkinson at 262-473-0150 or [jatkinson@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:jatkinson@whitewater-wi.gov)



# CDA

The Whitewater Community Development Authority (CDA) is governed by a seven member Board of Directors and has two staff members. The CDA is responsible for the strategic approach to economic development, administration of various loan programs designed to assist businesses, marketing and growth of the Technology and Business Parks. Additionally, the CDA promotes housing, community development programs, sustainable development, economic opportunity and empowerment of its residents to benefit the entire City of Whitewater.

## SAVE THE DATE



*Whitewater Community  
Development Authority*

4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH • 5:30 PM • VIRTUAL  
WWW.WHITewater-WI.GOV • (262) 473 - 0148

## MEDIA SERVICES

The City of Whitewater keeps citizens up to date with events in Whitewater. Whitewater Community Television is a great source where residents can view local programming and information on Spectrum Cable TV Channel 990. Don't forget to check out our Award winning mini-series Gems of Whitewater.

- **Program Ideas.** Have information about an upcoming event within the city? We are always looking for new and exciting local programming to broadcast. We can also create an informational slide about your event to air on our station between programming.
- **Contact Us.** Need a DVD of one of our programs or need to rent filming equipment for your own project? Visit our web page at [www.whitewater-wi.gov/424/Whitewater-Community-Television-Channel-](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/424/Whitewater-Community-Television-Channel-) or call us at (262) 473-1389 or email the PR & Communications Manager, Kristin Mickelson at [KMickelson@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:KMickelson@whitewater-wi.gov).

## WHITEWATER SHARED-RIDE TAXI PROGRAM



Need a ride? Whitewater has partnered with Brown Cab Service, Inc. to get you where you need to go with the Whitewater Ride Share program. Call 920-563-6303 and give the location you desire to be picked up or dropped off. The average pick-up window is 15 minutes and calling ahead with specific times is always helpful! Need assistance from your home to the vehicle, getting in and out of the vehicle or help carrying your packages or groceries? No problem. The Ride Share vans are also wheelchair accessible. Call today to get where you need to go!

- **Monday-Wednesday (UWW Session): 7:00 AM – 9:30 PM**
- **Monday-Wednesday (Non-Session): 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM**
- **Thursday-Saturday (UWW Session) : 7:00 AM – 3:00 AM**
- **Thursday (Non-Session): 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM**
- **Friday-Saturday (Non-Session): 7:00 AM – 2:30 AM**
- **Sunday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- Base Fare within Whitewater City Limits: **\$3.25**
- Elderly/Disabled Fare within Whitewater City Limits: **\$2.25**
- Student Fare within Whitewater City Limits: **\$2.50**
- Agency Fare within Whitewater City Limits: **\$9.50**
- Additional Rider within Whitewater City Limits: **\$2.25**
- Beyond Service Area: **Base fare plus \$2.25 per mile**
- Wait Time: **\$0.40 per minute after 1st three minutes**
- Package Delivery: **\$9.50**
- All Fares after 9:00 pm: **\$3.25**
- Children aged 5 and younger are free

\*This project is funded in part by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5311 Formula Grants and Rural Areas (CFDA 20.509).

# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES & DPW

## Neighborhood Services

312 W. Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI • (262) 473-0540  
[www.whitewater-wi.gov/236/Neighborhood-Services](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/236/Neighborhood-Services)

The City of Whitewater Neighborhood Services Department handles construction and building permits, planning for the city, and neighborhood code enforcement. In an effort to keep Whitewater beautiful, Neighborhood Services would like to remind residents of certain rules, guidelines and services.

## Make sure you are living legally

How many non-family household members can I have in a single-family house? If you are in an R-1 or R-2 Zoning districts anywhere in the city you can only have 3 unrelated non-family household members. If you are in the R-3 Zoning anywhere in the city you cannot have more than 5 unrelated non-family household members. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Director at 262-473-0143. [www.whitewater-wi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1202/Occupancy-Ordinances-2019?bidId](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1202/Occupancy-Ordinances-2019?bidId)

## Don't skip the permit

Make sure your project is in full compliance with codes. For more information call the Neighborhood Services Department at (262) 473-0540 or visit the City of Whitewater's website at <http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/departments/neighborhood-services>

## Grass Length

Grass length should not exceed seven (7) inches in height Sections 11.56.010(4) and 11.56.010(5) of this title.

## 8.28.090 – Penalty for Violations.

- (a) Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$250.00 for a first offense, and on second and subsequent offenses not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00, together with the cost of prosecution.
- (b) If any such owner, occupant or person in charge refuses or fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter, the city manager or his/her appointed designee, may remove such items and the cost thereof shall be charged at a rate of time and materials as established by the department of public works, with a minimum charge of \$25.00, or contract with a private contractor to have the items removed. The cost of such removal shall be reported to the city finance department in writing with a description of the premises, and such charges if unpaid, shall become a lien on the property against which it is imposed. The delinquent charge shall be included in the current or next tax roll and settlement under Chapter 74.

If you would like bulk items removed immediately, call John's Disposal at (262) 473-4700 to schedule an appointment. Remember to ask John's about the cost associated with a special pick up.

## Electronic Recycling

The City has contracted with a private firm to supply Electronic Recycling for the City. The first date will be Saturday May 21, 2022 with a follow up date on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Both locations will be in Lot B which is located south of Whitewater Street and east of Fremont Street (parking lot for the Cravath Lakefront). The majority of items are free to recycle, however, there will be a small charge for TVs, computer tube monitors, microwaves and exercise equipment. Scheduled times for both days are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please watch the website for additional information.

## Streets/Forestry

The Streets Department maintains the upkeep of all City owned streets, sidewalks, street lights, signal lights, street signage, City owned parks including all entities associated within all parks, all maintenance of City owned trees along with making sure our stormwater system is maintained and is in operation that meets or exceeds state and federal regulations.

## Brush Collection

The City collects brush every Tuesday. Residents are asked to call the Public Works Department at 473-0560 to make an appointment. Appointments must be made prior to the Tuesday a.m. collection so route scheduling can be completed.

**COLLECTION FEES:** Brush located at the curbside will be collected and chipped. The first 10 minutes of chipping will be free of charge if an appointment has been received. Any chipping after the first ten minutes will be charged to the property owner at a rate of \$30.00 per ten-minute increments.

**COLLECTION PROCEDURE:** Brush must be brought to the curbside and placed with the cut ends facing the street. Brush cannot be brought to the curbside before 4 p.m. on the Sunday prior to the scheduled Tuesday for collection. **Brush must be at the curb by 6 a.m. on Tuesday.**

**BRUSH TO BE ACCEPTED OR NOT ACCEPTED:** Brush must be a minimum of 3/4" and a maximum 6" in diameter. The brush must be a minimum of 3 feet in length. Vines, rakings, roots, and root balls will not be accepted. Property owners can dispose of vines, rakings, roots, and root balls at the compost site. The City reserves the right to not collect brush for just cause. You may also submit a Brush Collection request at <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/RequestTracker.aspx>

## PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)

262-473-0560 • [www.whitewater-wi.gov/222/Public-Works](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/222/Public-Works)

The Public Works Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of water and sewer service, water quality, maintenance of vehicles, streets, facilities, parks, and many public projects.

## Garbage and Recycling Pickup

John's Disposal is contracted by the City to supply trash, recycling and bulk pickup (old couches, dressers, beds, etc.). Trash pickup is on Thursdays, while recycling days are every other Thursday. Bulk pickup is the second Thursday of the month. Toters may not be set out earlier than 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be removed before 9 a.m. on Friday. If containers are left out there will be a \$25 fee charged. For more information, or to arrange special trash pickup, call John's Disposal at 262-473-4700 or the Public Works Department at 262-473-0560.

## Month of May Bulk Pickup

For the month of May, John's Disposal will perform bulk pickup on every Thurs. throughout the City. As with other bulk pickup days, please do not put items out for collection earlier than 4 p.m. on the Wed. prior.

## Bulk Trash Pickup – Code Enforcement

Bulk pickup is scheduled on the **second Thursday of the month**. This service is provided to dispose of old couches, beds, dressers, etc. There is no charge, just leave the items at the curb for collection **after 4:00 p.m. of the day before the collection day**. The City will be enforcing these guidelines and NO warnings will be given.



## Tree Trimming

If you have a tree that is hazardous, diseased or dead within the public road right-of-way, contact the Public Works Department at 262-473-0560. There is no charge for this service. You may also submit a tree-trimming request at <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/RequestTracker.aspx>.

Are you unsure whether a tree on your property belongs to the City or you, the property owner? City owned trees are located in the terrace, which is the area between your sidewalk and the curb. However, there are many areas in the City of Whitewater that do not have sidewalks. If you are in that situation, please call the Forestry Department at (262) 473-0560 and they will determine if the tree belongs to you, or the City.

Per the City's Municipal Code, it is a violation for anyone, other than the City, to remove a City tree. Violators can be fined and charged replacement costs to have the tree replaced.!

## Compost Site

The compost site is available to City of Whitewater residents only. It is located at 599 N. Jefferson Street. Residents may bring yard waste to the site for disposal. The compost site will open when the weather allows in late March/early April. The compost site is open on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the fall, the hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays due to shortened daylight hours. Residents are required to empty the yard waste from any container used in the transportation of the yard waste and take the container(s) home. Residents can also help themselves to composted material or wood chips at the site. Residents must load their own compost or wood chips. The City will provide a loader for loading chips and compost into resident's trailers and trucks on the first Saturday of every month until the site closes for the season. Please allow enough time to unload and exit the gate before the posted closing time.

## Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

Leaf and yard waste collection is collected in the spring and fall each year. Collection dates for fall of 2021 are the week of October 25, November 8 and November 15. A dumpster will be available at the City garage between November 22 and December 3, during normal business hours, for residents who miss the November 19 deadline. Spring collection will be dependent on weather conditions. Yard waste must be bagged in clear or transparent bags only. The City offers Bio-Bags in the fall only and are available in the Finance Department free of charge while supplies last. Yard waste will not be collected if not properly bagged or placed in non-transparent or black bags. Please place your bagged yard waste by the curb on the first Monday of collection. Brush will not be collected as part of the yard waste collection. For more information, visit the City's website at [www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov).

## Winter Parking Hours

On-street parking is prohibited when snowplowing or snow removal operations are in progress. 11.16.020

(a) It is unlawful for the operator or owner of any vehicle to park the vehicle on any street in the city between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on any day from November 1st of each year to March 31st of each year, except as hereinafter provided:

- (1) Physicians and surgeons shall be permitted to park vehicles at any time when the physician is on an emergency call.
- (2) Parking shall be permitted in the downtown parking area after 5 a.m. of such period; and
- (3) By special advance arrangement with the Streets Superintendent, Kelly Freeman, 262-473-0560.

(b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties and provisions set forth at Sections 11.56.010(4) and 11.56.010(5) of this title.

## Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks

The owner, occupant, and person in charge of any building or lot fronting upon or adjoining any sidewalk shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalk no later than twenty-four hours after a snow or ice event. The fee for our City crew to remove snow/ice is a minimum of \$100. For more information, visit the City's website - Code of Ordinance 12.20.020 - Snow and ice removal required.

## Storm Water Catch Basins

Fines and/or penalties will be imposed on those who are caught unlawfully dumping any substance into storm water catch basins. Substances like household chemicals, grass clippings, leaves, fertilizers, insecticides, automotive fluids, oils, paints, pet waste and commercial waste are prohibited. Anything dumped into the storm water catch basins travels through storm drains to local streams and rivers. These pollutants harm water quality and can kill aquatic life. Residents are encouraged to report illegal dumping by calling the Public Works Department at 262-473-0560.

## Become a Storm Water Drain Protector

The City of Whitewater is part of the Rock River Storm Group (RRSG), a group of surrounding communities committed to improving the health of the Rock River and other local waterways. As part of this effort, we have teamed with a marketing group from UW Whitewater who helps the RRSG get the word out on activities to protect Wisconsin Waterways. One such activity is to become a Storm Drain Protector. By becoming a Storm Drain Protector you agree to help prevent pollution from reaching storm drains by keeping the area around the storm drains free of debris and pollutants. To sign up to be a Storm Drain Protector, or to find out about other activities and chances to win prizes go to [www.protectwiwaterways.org](http://www.protectwiwaterways.org).

## Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Utility returns all consumed water within the City of Whitewater back into the environment in a responsible fashion that meets or exceeds State and Federal regulations. In order to do so, utility staff is tasked with maintaining and operating the public conveyance system or the "collection system" along with the treatment facility and its associated programs.

## Coping with a Sewer Backup

If you experience a sewer backup Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., call the Wastewater Utility at 262-473-0560. If outside of these hours, please call Police Dispatch at 262-473-0555, option 4. We will dispatch a maintenance crew to your address and determine if the blockage is in the public system or your private line (sewer lateral). If the sewer main is found to be clear, it is the responsibility of the property owner to correct the problem. The City cannot recommend a plumber; however, a list of area businesses that provide this service is available. We do recommend residents obtain multiple quotations and check references prior to having the work done. If the blockage is in the City system, we will fix it as quickly as possible and keep you informed about what is being done.

## Sanitary Sewer and Water Lateral

**Insurance Coverage.** If a failure occurs in the sanitary sewer or water lateral, between your home and the public utility connection, it would be your responsibility, as the homeowner, to pay for any repairs. The public connection for sanitary sewer laterals is at the sanitary sewer main, typically in the middle of the street. The public connection for water laterals is at the water shut off valve, typically near the sidewalk area. We recommend residents communicate with their homeowner insurance carrier to learn more about coverage options.

## Potholes

The City anticipates pothole issues on streets when the weather warms. These potholes will reveal themselves primarily in late March or April when the ground thaws. To report a pothole, residents should contact the Public Works Department at 262-473-0560 or submit a web site request at <https://www.whitewater-wi.gov/RequestTracker.aspx>. Thank you for your patience and drive safely!

## DPW continued

### No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is flushable, do not flush it down the toilet. Only toilet paper should be flushed! The following items should be placed in a trashcan: flushable/disposable cleaning or baby wipes, paper or cloth towels, any type of rags, feminine hygiene products and facial tissues. Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into your and your neighbors' homes.

### Help Us Maintain Healthy Pipes

Grease Concerns - In order to maintain reliable sanitary sewer services for public health and safety, grease should never be put down pipes. Grease and sand can settle out and possibly solidify as it would in a pot or pan in your household. Over time this causes the sanitary line (your private line or the public mainline) to become smaller and smaller. The result is a blockage in the line, which will result in sewage in your home, business, your neighbors' home or overflowing the system into the environment.

### Clean Water Concerns

Roof drains, sump pumps, and/or foundation drains connected to the City's sanitary sewer system is illegal. These cross connections send groundwater or rainfall to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, consuming valuable treatment capacity. Please familiarize yourself with your house plumbing system. You may be contributing to the problem if you have roof downspouts that are piped underground, a sump pump that has no identifiable discharge point, or foundation drains that do not discharge to a low point on your property. Residents must disconnect unlawful connections to the sewer system. You may contact the Public Works Department at 262-473-0560 to find reasonable alternatives.

### Drug Drop Box

A prescription drug box is conveniently located in the Fremont Street foyer of the Whitewater Municipal Building at 312 W. Whitewater St. and is accessible during normal business hours. This is in place to encourage the proper disposal of medical and prescription waste. This free service is available to all residents of Whitewater. Most medical substances cannot be removed through normal water-treatment processes. If not disposed of properly, this would result in the discharge of substances into the environment.

### New Water Tower

The City is in the process of constructing a new water tower to replace the existing Starin Park water tower and ground reservoir. After the new water tower is operational, the 120 plus year old water tower and 120 plus year old ground reservoir will be decommissioned and taken out of service. At this time, there is no plan to demolish the existing Starin Park water tower.

The new water tower will be located on the south side of Highway 12, just east of Indian Mound Parkway, adjacent to the Water Utility's Well #9. Construction is anticipated to be completed in October 2022. The new water tower will be similar in shape to the City's other water tower located on Cravath Street.

## CLERK OF COURTS

### Whitewater Municipal Court

**Beatriz Aranda**, Clerk of Court  
(262) 473-1384 baranda@whitewater-wi.com

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

### CITATION PROCEDURES

#### AFTER RECEIVING YOUR CITATION:

You must either: A) Post bond and/or enter a plea by mail or in person. B) Appear in court on your court date.

#### Types of Pleas:

Not Guilty: Must be entered in writing before your court date or during your court date.

Guilty or No Contest: Will result in finding of guilty.

If you do not pay a levied fine, a warrant may be issued for your arrest. If your violation was a moving traffic violation your driving privileges could be suspended for up to 1 year. After 90 days, your file will be referred to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) for collection. The DOR will add to the balance owing on the debt a collection fee of 15% of the debt or \$35, whichever is greater. For additional information: [www.whitewater-wi.gov/234/Municipal-Court](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/234/Municipal-Court)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department Manages the City's day-to-day finances. Budgeting, investments, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable. Issues, accepts, and processes Water/Sewer utility payments. Issues, accepts tax payments and processes property and personal property taxes December – January 31st. (After January 31st payments must go to the appropriate county office.) Issues, accepts and processes miscellaneous invoice payments. Issues dog licenses and accepts court payments when the Clerk of Court is not available.

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# POLICE

**312 W Whitewater Street, Whitewater, WI**

**Non-Emergency:** (262) 473-0555

**Emergency:** 9-1-1

**Email address:** [police@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:police@whitewater-wi.gov)  
(monitored Monday through Friday,  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays)

**Web site:** [www.whitewater-wi.gov/departments/police](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/departments/police)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WhitewaterPolice](https://www.facebook.com/WhitewaterPolice)

## K9 Unit

Follow the K9 Unit on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/WhitewaterPolice](https://www.facebook.com/WhitewaterPolice)



## Selling Alcohol

It is against the law to charge for alcoholic beverages at the door of a party, charge for alcoholic beverages in a package deal (such as providing beer with dinner, selling cups to fill with free beer or charge for a band or other entertainment and “give away” the alcohol, etc.) or to be frequenting a place of illegal activity such as a party where alcohol is being served illegally.

## Guideline for Parties & Special Events

The following is a list of suggestions for all Whitewater residents regarding hosting parties:

- Visit surrounding neighbors, be friendly, and make sure they know a couple of days in advance that a party will occur.
- Ask guests to respect the neighbors. The host is responsible for the condition of the neighborhood after the party.
- Do not advertise alcohol-related parties to the general public.
- Monitor your party. Keep it under control and make sure that volume levels do not cause a disturbance.
- Do not sponsor large open parties which tend to get out of control.
- Do not allow underage drinking.
- Do not carry open containers of alcoholic beverages beyond your private property. This is illegal in Whitewater even if you are over 21 years of age.
- Do not let anyone drive home under the influence of alcohol.

## P3 Tips Anonymous Tip System

The Whitewater Police Department is partnering with Walworth County Crime Stoppers to provide an easy and secure option for submitting anonymous community crime tips. Community members can access P3 Tips via their web site at <http://www.p3tips.com> or by downloading the app from the App Store or Google play. Tips are still welcomed through the Crime Stoppers hotline by dialing 262-723- 2677. Tips submitted through the P3 Tips sophisticated encryption processes obscure any and all identifying information and provide assured anonymity for tipsters.

## Animal Control

Animal owners must have their dogs and/or cats under voice command or on a leash. If your animal is at-large it will be impounded at Lakeland Animal Shelter. Dogs must be licensed through the City of Whitewater. Licenses may be purchased at the Finance Department. Animals which habitually bark or cry are prohibited. Citations can be issued for noncompliance of these ordinances.

## Lost/Found Property

Individuals seeking lost/found property must come to the Whitewater Police Department Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and be prepared to present either written documentation or give a verbal confirmation of ownership.



# LIBRARY



## Irvin L. Young Memorial Library

431 W. Center Street, Whitewater WI  
(262) 473-0530 • [www.whitewaterlibrary.org](http://www.whitewaterlibrary.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday – Closed

We add new programs and events  
to our calendar each month.  
Make sure to check the Library's  
website and follow us on Facebook,  
YouTube and Instagram.

**The Whitewater City Market  
will be held at the Irvin L. Young  
Memorial Library, November to April,  
excluding Dec 25th and Jan 1st,  
from 10 am to noon.**

## #WinterRead 2022

**January 1–31, 2022**

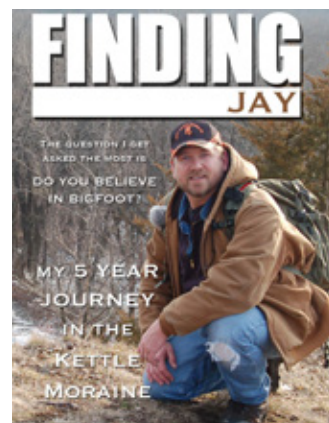
Do you love a challenge? Then be sure to join #WinterRead 2022: Read for a Better World on Beanstack! Read great books. Earn cool prizes. Brought to you by the Irvin L. Young Memorial Library. [Whitewaterlibrary.beanstack.org](http://Whitewaterlibrary.beanstack.org)

## Searching for Bigfoot in Wisconsin

**Virtual Zoom program – visit  
[whitewaterlibrary.org](http://whitewaterlibrary.org) to register.**

**November 11th at 6:30p.m.**

Jay Bachochin is a family man in the state of Wisconsin. He is a graphic designer, cinematographer and film editor. Jay founded The Wisconsin Paranormal Investigators in 2007 to investigate and research UFOs and Ghosts. Since 2014 he has been on a solo quest searching for The Wisconsin Sasquatch in southeast Wisconsin. He has witnessed many different unidentified flying objects near his hometown and his current residence over the years. Since 2013, Jay has been investigating The Wisconsin Sasquatch and Dogman. He has had several sightings and has collected over 5 years worth of data. Jay believes that we are not alone in our universe and not alone in the woods.



## Craft Time!

The Irvin L. Young Memorial Library offers a new craft every week! Attend in-person craft time or grab a take-and-make kit to go! Visit the Library's website for information about craft times for both kids and adults.

## Author Visit – This Land of Snow: A Journey Across the North in Winter by Anders Morley

**Virtual Zoom program – visit  
whitewaterlibrary.org to register.**

**Tuesday, January 18th at 6:00p.m.**

Every journey begins with a single step, or in Anders Morley's case, the shush of cross-country skis. For as long as he could remember, Morley dreamed of taking a very long walk. In his thirties, happily married and living in a faraway country but pining for the silent and snowy winters of his New Hampshire home, he decided to unite his old dream with his equally long-standing love of winter. Fourteen months later, just as the snow was starting to fall, he set off alone to spend the four coldest months of the year traveling on skis across the half-wild country of northwestern Canada.

## Fiber Therapy Craft Group



**Monthly virtual meetings –  
visit whitewaterlibrary.org  
to register.**

**Every last Thursday of the  
month at 6:00p.m.**

Do you dabble in the fiber arts?  
Join our virtual craft circle! Whether

you knit, crochet, or stitch, you're invited to unwind and unravel with fellow crafters. Share what you're working on and learn from others. Beginners and experts are welcome. This is not a formal class, attendees must supply their own crafting materials.

## The Whitewater Public Library Makerspace – A Place to Make, Share, and Explore



Our Makerspace, Area 431, is filled with items that are free to use and available to the public. Here you can work on current craft projects or start a new hobby! Whether you enjoy sewing, paper crafting, or 3D Printing, we have something for

you! We even have several pieces of equipment that you can use to convert your old photos, VHS tapes, records, or cassettes to a digital format! Have questions? Call the library or stop by and ask for the Makerspace Librarian.

# HUMAN RESOURCES

The City of Whitewater offers a number of career opportunities in over 50 job classifications within a total of 15 departments. The City announces job openings to the general public through our website, [www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov). We only accept ONLINE applications and only accept applications for current openings. Free computer access is available at the Irvin L. Young Memorial Library

# WHITEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.



The Whitewater Fire Department, established in 1871, provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the Whitewater community.

If you have an interest in being part of a 150-year tradition and serving the Whitewater community, apply to be a firefighter or emergency medical technician (EMT) today. Applications can be found at the Recruitment page of the Whitewater Fire Department website, <https://www.whitewaterfire.org>.

# WATER DEPARTMENT



The Water Utility is responsible for the daily operation, maintenance, repair and construction of wells, pumping operations, water mains, water storage vessels, hydrants and metering for the City's potable water system all while meeting and exceeding State and Federal regulations in an environmentally friendly manner.

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## Mobile App

PSN now has a mobile app for android and iPhone. Visit the Google play store or iTunes to download the free mobile app. Search for "PSN Payments".

## Hydrant Flushing

The City's water main and hydrant flushing program takes place each spring and fall. Flushing of the water mains is necessary in order to continue to deliver clean, safe water to our citizens. Flushing of the water mains and hydrants can cause some discoloration in the water. Caution should be exercised in washing of white clothing. Discoloration in the water due to flushing WILL stain white clothing. We notify the public by using all local media; therefore, we cannot be responsible for stained clothing. If discoloration is detected, run the cold-water faucet until the discoloration clears. If reduced pressure is experienced after flushing, you may have to clean the aerators on your house faucets. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Utility at 262-473-0560.

## The valve on the street side of my water meter is leaking. Will the City repair it?

The City maintains the water line within the public road right-of-way and the meter itself. The rest of the system is the responsibility of the homeowner. The City does not provide repair service. The Utilities Division will shut off the water at the curb box if needed for a repair.

In an emergency situation, call the Water Works Department at 262-473-0560 or, if it is an evening or weekend, the Police Department at 262-473-0555, option 4 so a maintenance worker can be dispatched to shut off your water. If your repair is not an emergency, please call the Water Works Department at least 24 hours before the repair is to be made to schedule the water shut off.

The curb box will be located ahead of time and checked for operability. A maintenance worker will meet with you or your representative at the scheduled time to shut off the water.

## Discolored Water or Unpleasant Odors

Iron and manganese, which occur naturally in well water, can cause a rusty color. The City has pressure iron filters at the source to remove iron. It is not harmful. Run your water until it clears.

An unpleasant odor (usually described as smelling like rotten eggs) is almost always a problem with the water heater. A heating anode in the unit may be the culprit. Consult your plumber.

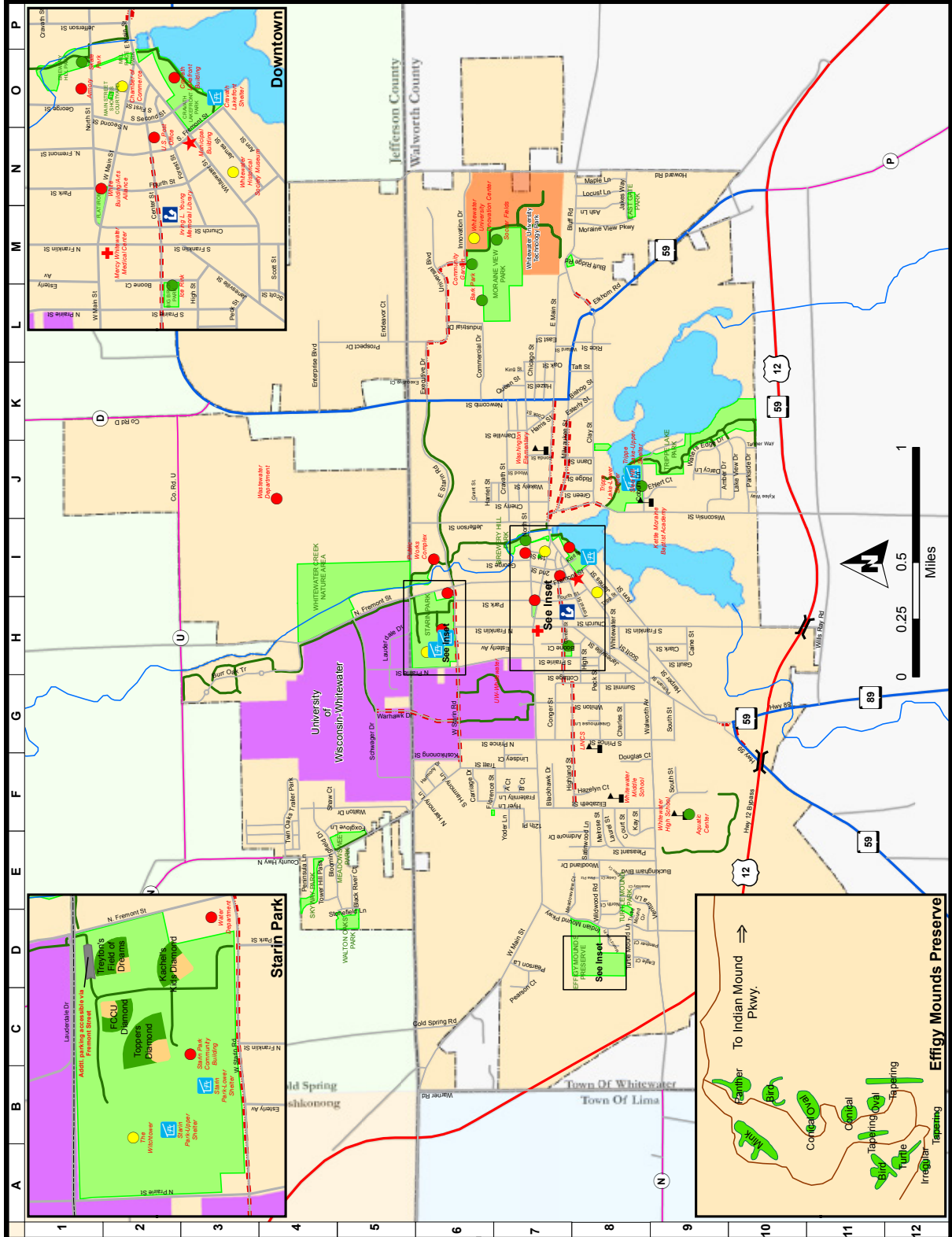
More information about the Water Department is available at: [www.whitewater-wi.gov/257/Water-Utility](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov/257/Water-Utility)

## Snowbirds: Winterize Your Home When You're Away

If you are a snowbird heading south for the winter, there are several key things you can do to help protect your water supply in your home. One is to consider completely turning off your water supply if you will be away for an extended period of time. Contact the Water Utility at 262-473-0560 for more information on this option. Otherwise, make sure to keep your home and plumbing warm if your water supply stays on during the winter months.



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