



Thank you!



I want to thank all of you for your vote of confidence by re-electing me to represent you on the City Council for the next two (2) years. Remember, I AM HERE TO SERVE YOU. If you have a concern or question, please contact me. My phone number is 725-6826. Use phone, mail, or the internet.



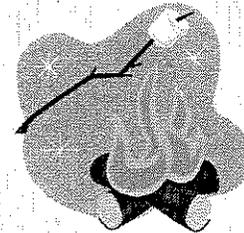
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Here are some various pieces of information I want to share with you. In no particular order, they are:

- There is a City Ordinance requiring the **blue garbage containers** to be stored behind the front line wall of your home. Don't let the containers sit out in front of your house; put them in the back, on the side or beyond the front wall, IF they don't fit in your garage.
- In 2010, we will be able to mix up all our **recyclables**, instead of separating them. It's called *single-stream recycling*. The carts will be delivered in December. More info will be coming from the DPW about when and how to start the use of the new carts. Watch for it!



- When you rake your leaves, be sure to keep them on the terrace for pick-up, **NOT ON THE STREET**. The vacuum will come around as often as schedules permit.
- Brush collection is the first full week of the month, on the day of (or possibly the day after) the first garage collection of that month. If you are confused about this, call the DPW at 697-3620.
- Please try to keep **leaves, grass clippings and lawn debris** from the gutter to be washed down the sewers. We had to establish a Stormwater Utility and take some precautions that are **MANDATED** in order to clean up America's water. One of them is keeping grass/leaves etc. from the sewers as much as possible. Clean the debris away from the sewers whenever you can.
- You must have a **recreational fire permit** from the Clerk's office **BEFORE** you burn. The permit is \$15.00 for the year. You must get a new permit **EACH** year.



- The railroad quiet zone is once again being enforced for two specific areas in the City. If you have questions about it, call PWD Mark Radtke at 967-3611.
- On Thursday afternoons, from 2:30-6:30PM, in downtown Menasha are **Farm Fresh Market** sale days. Fresh veggies and fruits are offered. This will run through October.
- We have received a stimulus award to re-surface Tayco Street from Third to Ninth Streets in 2010. We are making plans for it now.





Awards

The Menasha Senior Center was recognized for achieving statewide accreditation through the Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers. This is a detailed, involved process of setting up and maintaining specific standards that cover everything from storage areas to programming to rules and regulations and hours of operations. This is quite an honor for the Senior Center which has only TWO employees and many volunteers. Congratulations!

Chief Stanke recently honored several members of the Menasha Police Department at a Common Council meeting. Awards were given for meritorious service, life saving and scholastic excellence. Well done, officers!

We're proud of our accomplishments in Menasha.



Trick or Treating is on Saturday, October 31, from 4 PM to 7 PM.

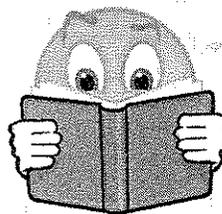
IMPORTANT 1-2-3

The 2010 Federal census planning is underway. Menasha has a Census Count committee. Make sure you are counted in the census. It is *vitaly* important for Federal funding for Menasha.

Welcome

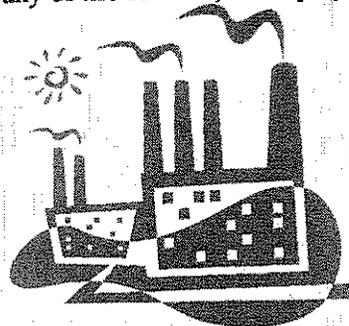


Our new City Attorney & Human Relations Director, Pamela Captain, joins our ranks beginning October 1st. She replaces Jeff Brandt, who retired in May. Welcome aboard!



Reading

Many of our local schools have need of mentors for their literacy programs. If you love to read, teach someone else that love of books. I mentor, and I'm proud of it. Come teach someone to read! Just call any of the schools, or stop by.



The Steam Plant will cease operations on October 9, 2009, at which time the Decommissioning Team of eight (8) employees will shut it down, clean it up, block off all the connections to the customer mills, and prepare to lock up the plant. We are hoping *someone* will be interested in buying it and converting it to another form of electricity production. It didn't work for us, but the idea remains a good one and can work for someone else.



CALL IT IN

If you notice a street light out in your neighborhood, please call it in to the Menasha Utilities office so it can be replaced. That number is 967-3400.

Long grass and weed complaints can be called in to Joe Polzien at the PD at 967-3548 or to Dorothy at the Public Works facility at 967-3620. (As winter and snow arrive, keep these numbers handy as this is also where you will report snow shoveling that needs to be done.)

Have some very Happy Holidays, whether it is Thanksgiving, Christmas or the New Year.