

**Yuletide Trail—**  
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# November 2023



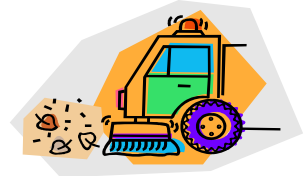
## 2023 Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule

The following schedule has been setup to provide fall leaf pickup for residents of the City of Waupaca:

Ward 1 & 8	Week of October 16th
Ward 5 & 10	Week of October 23rd
Ward 4 & 6	Week of October 30th
Ward 2 & 7	Week of November 6th
Ward 3 & 9	Week of November 13th

After this schedule is done we will start from the beginning again and go thru the City in the same order, until done. Please comply with the following requirements:

- **DO NOT** include sticks, twigs or branches.
- **DO NOT** bag your leaves.
- KEEP LEAVES IN TERRACE AREAS OR ON GRASSY AREAS. NOT IN THE ROADWAY.
- Absolutely NO BRUSH of ANY SORT.



Please have your leaves on the curb or edge of yard on or before the Monday morning of your respective week. Crews will begin early in the morning creating some noise.

To learn which ward you are in, visit our website at [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org).

Your cooperation and patience with us as we deliver this public service is greatly appreciated.

Feel free to call Roger Hansen (258-4421) or Justin Berrens (258-4420) of the Waupaca Public Works Department if you should have any questions.

## Promote Your Event FREE!

If you have an upcoming community event let the City of Waupaca Community Department know. Any events for non-profit and community groups, schools and government organizations can be promoted for free of charge on Waupaca Radio fm96.3 and Win-TV 991 (Spectrum Cable). Event details provided at least 3 weeks in advance get the best exposure.

Visit our website [www.waupaca.tv](http://www.waupaca.tv) and click on “**Submit a Community Event**” to send us the details or click on “**Community Access**” located on the menu to find out the different ways we can support the community.



## Thanksgiving Hours:



**City Hall Offices, Park and Recreation Office and Senior Center:**

will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th.

**The Waupaca Area Public Library:** will close early on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6pm. The library will be closed Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th.

**The Waupaca Area Public Library will be open** for current service levels and regular hours on Saturday, November 25th.

**The Recreation Center will be open** on Saturday, November 25th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sunday, November 26th from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

**The Youth Center will be open** on Friday, November 24th from 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm and Saturday, November 25th from 6:00 pm. - 11:00 pm.

Website: [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org)

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

Win-TV: Digital 991 • [www.waupaca.tv](http://www.waupaca.tv)

Waupaca Radio [96.3 FM](http://www.waupaca.tv)



### **!!! Prevent Freezing Pipes !!!**

**Look for typical problem areas:** Check unheated basements regularly. Look for pipes near broken or open windows. Look at pipes near foundation walls or near cracks in the foundation. Identify exposed pipes outside your home.

**Freezing pipes can be detected by:** Unusually cold water temps (less than 35° F). Unusually low water flow/pressure. Discolored water at fixtures. Sputtering sound when first running water.

**Frozen pipes can be thawed:** It is safest to use hot air from a hair dryer, exhaust from a vacuum cleaner, or an appropriate space heater. Heat tape can also be used but be careful to follow manufacturer's instructions. Never thaw with an open flame.

**Other prevention tips include:** Shutting off and draining outside faucets. Run small amounts of water from the highest faucet in the building. Insulate walls near exposed piping. Repair cold air leaks and reduce drafts.

**Leaving home for a significant amount of time:** Shut off water at the main shut off near the meter and drain your home plumbing.

**Be prepared for the worst:** If pipes do freeze, be careful of cracked pipes that can spray water or bust. Ensure basement drains are clear. Know where the main shut-off valve is located to shut of water.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the City of Waupaca Water Utility at: [\(715\) 258-4423](tel:7152584423).

### **Waupaca Regional Recycling & Compost Center- NEW Winter Hours**

**Effective Dec 1st, 2023:** the hours of the Waupaca Regional Recycling & Compost Center (WRRCC) will be Mondays, 12pm - 6pm and Saturdays, 7am - 3pm. The Center will be CLOSED on Fridays.

**Effective Jan 1st, 2024:** the hours of the Waupaca Regional Recycling & Compost Center (WRRCC) will be Mondays, 12pm - 5pm and Saturdays, 7am - 2pm. The Center will be CLOSED on Fridays. .

Regular hours will resume April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024. Mondays, 12pm - 5pm, Fridays, 7am - 3pm, and Saturdays 7am - 2pm.

Located across from the Waupaca Ambulance Garage on 601 Lakeside Parkway, Waupaca, the center is available for residents living in the City of Waupaca, Towns of Dayton, Farmington, Lind, and Waupaca.

WRRCC accepts household garbage and recyclables, along with vehicle batteries, leaves, grass, brush, scrap metal, tires, oil filters, and motor oil. Fees vary depending on material.

For more information, call the Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Department at 715-258-6240.



Watch Facebook for updated information on the 2023 **Waupaca's Yuletide Celebration** event featuring a downtown parade, tree lighting, Waupaca's 5th annual Yuletide Trail and more!

All around our Downtown, we will ring in the yuletide season in the traditional Waupaca way: together, joyously and outside!!! The Yuletide tins go on sale Friday, November 3rd.

The four day event will be held Thursday, November 30th through the evening of Sunday, December 3rd.



**WEYAUWEGA  
INTERNATIONAL  
FILM  
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NOVEMBER 8-11  
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Gerold Opera House  
Weyauwega

The **Waupaca Area Arts and Cultural Network** (WAACN) is a network of arts and cultural enthusiasts seeking to harness the creative and collaborative energies in the Waupaca area! October's member of the month is **Wega Arts!** Wega Arts owns and operates the Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega. Wega Arts hosts diverse events at the Gerold including plays, musicals, concerts and the upcoming Weyauwega International Film Festival, November 8-11. Now in its thirteenth year, the film festival screens over 50 films from around the world over four days. Many of the films were made right here in Wisconsin. Filmmakers are in attendance to discuss their films and the Gerold also offers food for sale and a full bar. Please join us this year at WIFF! Find out more at [wegafilm.com](http://wegafilm.com)

### ***CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:***

*"The City of Waupaca's mission is to provide services that ensure a safe, vibrant and connected community."*