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**TOWN HALL HOURS**  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M to F  
24-hour Police phone and  
payment dropbox in entrance

**TOWN HALL IS CLOSED:**

- ◆ December 24-25, 2015
- ◆ December 31, 2015: (*open 9am–Noon for tax collection only*)
- ◆ January 1, 2016

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## PANHANDLING AWARENESS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Over the past several months, the police department has received a number of calls from concerned citizens regarding the prevalence of panhandling, primarily in the commercial corridor along Casaloma Drive between College and Wisconsin Avenues. The calls have basically followed two themes; one group of callers complaining about the nature of the activity and the other wondering why these people, who appear to be in need, aren't receiving services.



For those who have questioned why we haven't taken steps to eliminate this activity, the answer is simple—it is lawful conduct. Numerous court cases have clearly established passive panhandling, merely asking for a handout, as constitutionally protected speech. Behaviors associated with aggressive panhandling; e.g., the use of threatening or intimidating tactics would likely be illegal, but we have received very few complaints of such activity.

For those who have wondered why so many people resort to panhandling in a community known for available services to those in need, you might be surprised to learn what our officers have discovered during their contacts with these individuals. First of all, few of our panhandlers have ties to the Fox Cities. They have come here because the area offers two prerequisites for successful panhandling; a high volume of traffic and a giving population. In most cases, services have been offered and rejected. For example, business cards accompanied by job offers have been provided, but the cards have been crumpled and tossed to the ground. In some cases, concerned citizens have purchased clothing at local stores and delivered it to the individuals standing on our street corners. In such situations, the recipients have been seen returning the items to the store for cash. In addition, officers have frequently offered to transport individuals to various service organizations, only to be rebuffed.

We've learned that many of the panhandlers have made a conscious choice to live this lifestyle. In one instance, we were told getting a job was easy, but also far more

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demanding and not as financially rewarding. This individual indicated his best day of panhandling resulted in \$250.00 in just a few hours on a corner. He also noted a job would deprive him of various government subsidies, such as food stamps and a free cell phone. One of the most disturbing pieces of information to come to our attention is the level of deception employed by many panhandlers. In one instance, a panhandler admittedly experimented with various signs, until finding the one that generated the best response, a sign that implied he needed the money to support his kids. He readily acknowledged to an officer he had no children, but had no qualms about engaging in the deception to play on the sympathies of passersby. These unscrupulous tactics have served as a call to action for Town Chairman Dave Schowalter, who has responded to numerous complaints from Town residents by carrying his message regarding this fraudulent behavior to the same street corners used by the panhandlers (see photo on page 1).

Clearly, not every person who finds him or herself on a street corner asking for assistance is seeking to exploit a trusting and generous community, and by no means are we trying to dampen the charitable spirit that pervades the Fox Cities. Still, we have become aware that many panhandlers are misrepresenting themselves and seeking to take advantage of that charitable spirit. One safe way to prevent that from happening, while still providing assistance to those in need, is to channel your generosity into one of the many established charitable organizations in existence in the Fox Cities. By making a donation to the Salvation Army, Homeless Connections, the Fox Valley Warming Shelter, St. Josephs Food Program, the Community Clothes Closet, COTS, or the Fox Valley Community Foundation to name just a few, you can ensure the needs of those less fortunate will be met in a manner we have come to know and appreciate in our fine community.

## 2016 DOG LICENSES

The State of Wisconsin requires that all dogs receive rabies vaccinations by a veterinarian and are licensed by their local municipality. The licensing year is January 1 – December 31; licenses for the next year are available in December.

The Town of Grand Chute requires licenses for dogs over five months of age. New residents must license their dog within 30 days. The license fee is \$11.00 unless spayed or neutered, then the fee is \$6.00. Licenses acquired after March 31 (except for new animals) will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. If the dog becomes of licensable age or is acquired after July 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee is half regular price. There is no fee for licensing dogs used to assist the blind, deaf, or mobility impaired. A license will be provided upon application.

Dog licenses may be obtained by mail or at the Administration window at Grand Chute Town Hall. Whether applying in person or by mail, a rabies vaccination certificate must be presented (this is a document you receive from your veterinarian, not your invoice for the service). Along with that certificate, proof of sterilization (this may be noted on the vaccination certificate as well) is required if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

When making application by mail (application is available on the Town's website under Finance) include the completed application, the rabies vaccination certificate, proof of sterilization, the appropriate payment for the license, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. We will return your certificate and include the new license in the envelope you provide.



We are required to see the rabies certificate each year you make application for a license.

The maximum number of animals per household is six; the maximum number of dogs being three, the maximum number of rabbits being two, with the exception of a litter of kittens or pups which may be kept for a period of time not to exceed five months from birth. Although cats and ferrets are required to receive rabies vaccinations, the Town does not require these pets to be licensed.

Kennel licenses may be available for owners wishing to exceed the maximum number of three dogs. A Special Exception Permit application shall be filed with the Town's Community Development Department (application available on the Town's website) for review and consideration.

If your pet is lost, please contact the Grand Chute Police Department at 920-832-1575, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may also contact the Fox Valley Humane Association at 920-733-1717. Fox Valley Humane Association animal surrender, reclaim and donation hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to run your dog, the Outagamie County Dog Park is located at the intersection of French Road and HWY 00 (Northland Ave). Winter park hours are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. More information can be obtained by visiting their website at [www.outagamiedogpark.com](http://www.outagamiedogpark.com) or [www.outagamie.org/index.aspx?page=256](http://www.outagamie.org/index.aspx?page=256).

## TAX BILLS

First installment payments are due to the Town of Grand Chute by February 1, 2016. **Second installment payments are due to Outagamie County.**

**Pay at the Town Hall:** The drop box located in the entrance to Town Hall is always available: 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Any bills dropped off by February 1, 2016 will be considered a timely payment. The administrative counter window is also available during regular business hours.

**Pay On-Line:** Credit Card payments are accepted on-line at the Town's website [www.grandchute.net](http://www.grandchute.net) (fees apply)

**Pay by mail:** If your payment is postmarked by February 1, your payment will be considered timely.

**Pay at the bank:** Several local banks will accept your tax payment during their regular business hours:

- *Associated Bank - 1195 N. Casaloma Drive*
- *Associated Bank - 2701 N. Richmond Street*
- *BMO Harris Bank - 2915 W. College Avenue*
- *Capital Credit Union - 2755 W. Wisconsin Avenue*
- *Community First Credit Union - 455 S. Nicolet Road*



## ATV – SNOW REMOVAL LAWS

So you've purchased an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and decided it would be great to use it for winter snow removal. There are laws governing the use of your new ATV for snow removal, which you need to be aware of before you start clearing snow with it. A person may operate an ATV with a snow removal device attached, (plow blade, blower, bucket, or brush) for snow removal purposes under the following situations:



- On a public sidewalk, speed may not exceed 5 mph;
- On or adjacent to a roadway, which is not a freeway, speed may not exceed 15 mph;
- Only on roadways where the speed limit is 45 mph or less;
- Only on the far right hand side of the road;
- On roads that are posted ATV routes and currently open to the use of ATVs;
- The operator must be 16 years of age or older and if born after December 31, 1987, a valid ATV Safety Certificate is also required;
- Only between October 1st and April 30th for the purposes of removing snow;
- For a distance not to exceed 2 miles from your original starting or your unloading point;
- Display one or more illuminated yellow lights that are flashing or rotating and visible 360 degrees.

There are other provisions which dictate the use of ATVs such as speed and distances when operating near dwellings, use of headlights and taillights, registration and operator age requirements. For a complete review of the law go to: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2009/related/acts/367>

### WELCOME THE NEWEST GRAND CHUTE POLICE OFFICERS

You may notice a few new faces in Grand Chute Police Department uniforms. We are pleased to welcome three new police officers to our team.

Officer Logan Poupore is originally from Iron Mountain, MI. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University and worked as a correctional officer for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Officer Poupore began his patrol duties after graduating from Fox Valley Technical College Recruit Academy in April.

Officer Megan Hannigan is originally from Skokie, IL. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Officer Hannigan has interned with the Milwaukee Police Department and the Outagamie County Emergency Management Department. She is also a member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard. Officer Hannigan began her patrol duties after graduating from Fox Valley Technical College Recruit Academy in April.

Officer Danielle Downey became a Grand Chute Police Officer in September. She is originally from Plainfield, WI, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. While in college, Danielle completed an internship at the Taycheedah Women's Correctional Institute, where she taught a college course to inmates, and also worked as a community service officer for the U.W.-Oshkosh Police Department. She is a recent graduate of the recruit academy at Fox Valley Technical College.



*When you see these officers, please welcome them to the community.*

## GRAND CHUTE POLICE FIND VALUE IN LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING TOOL

In 2014, the Police Department purchased a MorphoIdent Live-Scan handheld identification device. The unit is used by officers to identify individuals that either do not have identification, or the officer suspects they are providing false information. An officer can scan a person's finger using the handheld Live-Scan fingerprint device. This information is then run through the state and federal fingerprint databases to help determine the person's identification.

Since purchasing this equipment, it has been used over 400 times with great success. Earlier this year, Officer Maas used the Live-Scan fingerprint device

during a traffic stop after he suspected the driver had provided him with a fake Illinois driver's license. The results of the scan indicated the suspect was wanted by the United States Marshall Service for Aggravated Armed Robbery. Another great example involved identification of a juvenile sex trafficking victim. Had we not had the Live-Scan, the victim may not have been identified and provided the protection and services she needed. On several other occasions, the Live-Scan device helped officers positively identify subjects with outstanding arrest warrants.

Grand Chute officers have assisted other local agencies in identifying subjects as well.

In 2016, Outagamie County Sheriff's Office and the Appleton Police Department plan to purchase Live-Scan units as well.





### ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The Fire Department and the Water Distribution Division are encouraging citizens to adopt a fire hydrant this winter. You can adopt a hydrant in your neighborhood by keeping the hydrant clear of snow. This allows easier accessibility for both the Fire Department in case of an emergency and Water Distribution crews conducting normal maintenance. With limited staff, it is almost impossible to clean around 1,000+ hydrants in the Town. Keep your neighborhood safe this winter, by adopting a fire hydrant.

### MAILBOX DAMAGE

During the winter season mailboxes can become a target if they are not in the correct location, correct height or if snow piles up around them. Please make sure your mailbox is clear of snow. The snow plows push a large amount of snow and this can cause damage to the mailbox. If your mailbox is damaged and you think a snow plow hit it, please call the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581. We will send staff out to determine if the damage was due to a plow or from the snow.



### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL

Calling all skiing enthusiasts. For the third year, the Town of Grand Chute is pleased to offer cross country ski trails at Lecker Park. The trails are open and ready for skiing. The park also offers snowshoeing and skate skiing. Come out and enjoy a great winter activity while enjoying the town's parks.



### SIDEWALK SHOVELING ORDINANCE

If your property has sidewalks, you as the property owner are responsible to clear the sidewalk from snow and ice. Town Ordinance 468 A(1)(2)(a)(b) requires that the sidewalks be cleared of snow and/or ice within 24 hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk.

If you see sidewalks that are not being cleared, you may call the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581 with the address and a notice will be sent to the property owner.

### PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The Town of Grand Chute has five parks available for daily rental. Reservations for 2016 will be available on January 1, 2016. To find out what each park offers, please visit our town website at [www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks](http://www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks). Residents may reserve a park on line at [www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/shelter-reservations](http://www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/shelter-reservations) or by calling the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581.

## PLOW MARKERS



Town Marker

Each fall, the Public Works Department will put wooden stakes, painted pink, near the back of the curbs in strategic locations throughout the Town. These markers show our snow plow drivers where a hazard exists or where the back of the curb is in areas where there is not a vertical-face curb. The placement of our markers has spawned an abundance of private markers, almost resembling a fence in some cases. While we appreciate the help locating the road's edge, it really is not necessary. The Town's plow drivers are able to follow the curbs based on our markers. If you still decide to put your markers out, please use the narrow wooden or fiberglass variety. Steel rods, rebar or fence posts can cause damage or injury to anyone that may run into it and the property owner would be held responsible. From time to time, the plow drivers may hit the markers. The Town is not responsible for damage to the markers. Have a safe winter.



Private Marker

# GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

## 2016 Grand Chute

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RED - HOLIDAY NO PICKUP    GREEN - RECYCLE WEEK    YELLOW - OVERFLOW PICKUP    //// - CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION    XXXX - PAID BULKY COLLECTION

# CHANGES IN WISCONSIN ELECTIONS

## Photo ID

Whether voting in person at your polling location or voting absentee, you will be required to show a Photo ID. If you request an absentee ballot via the mail, you will be required to send a copy of your Photo ID along with your absentee ballot request. There are several acceptable forms of Photo ID, the most common being a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license. To learn more about acceptable forms of Photo ID, please visit [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov) or the Town's website at [www.grandchute.net](http://www.grandchute.net).

## Absentee Voting

Senate Bill 324 limits the times for in-person absentee voting to between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Note: Town Hall is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting, Monday through Friday, except the last Friday before the election, Town Hall is open until 5:00 p.m.) In-person absentee voting is prohibited on weekends and holidays.

## Election Inspectors

Senate Bill 20 allows for election inspectors serving at the polling location to be an elector of the county; previously, election inspectors were required to be a resident of the municipality. Chief Inspectors are still required to be residents of the municipality. If anyone living in Outagamie County is interested in becoming an election inspector in Grand Chute, I encourage them to complete the Election Inspector Application found on our website [www.grandchute.net](http://www.grandchute.net) under Find a Form or visit the Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

# 2016 ELECTIONS

All polling locations are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check the Town's website for election updates.

## Election Dates:

February 16, 2016 - Spring Primary (all wards vote at Town Hall)

April 5, 2016 - Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote

August 9, 2016 - Partisan Primary

November 8, 2016 - General Election (Presidential)

Spring Primary Election (If a Primary is Required)

The Spring Primary Election, if needed, will be held the third week in February. For the past three years, the Town Board has combined Wards 1-18, making Town Hall the single polling location in Town. Combining all wards to one location for the Spring Primary election is due to low voter turnout.

## My Vote Wisconsin Website

I encourage you to visit the Government Accountability Board's website called My Vote Wisconsin ([myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)). This site provides electors the opportunity to register online, to view their personal voting information including registration status (active or inactive), polling place location, municipal clerk information, voting history, absentee or provisional ballot status, and provides a sample ballot for an upcoming election (sample ballots can be viewed 20 days prior to an upcoming election).

It is important to note if you have moved, recently changed your name, or are a new resident of Wisconsin, you will need to register or re-register. You may do so online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov), in the Clerk's office, or at your polling location on Election Day. Remember you must provide an acceptable proof of residency that has your new address or new name included on the document.



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BACKYARD BEEKEEPER?

In an effort to support the growing interest from residents to keep beehives in their backyards, the Town Board approved an ordinance and licensing procedure in 2015. Honeybees are critical pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. They help to increase the yields and quality of a large variety of plants commonly found in backyard gardens, parks and nature areas. And they produce honey, beeswax, pollen and other hive products that are high in nutritional value. With the sharp decline of Wisconsin's honeybee population in recent years, it is more important than ever to encourage responsible beekeeping so that this vital component of our food chain can be sustained into the future.



Grand Chute's new ordinance provides best practices for small-scale beekeeping on residential properties. It sets standards that are practical for beekeepers and safe for neighbors. Depending on the size of a homeowner's lot, 2 - 6 hives can be kept in the backyard. Specific requirements spell out the location and screening of the hives, along with a series of beekeeping practices that must be followed. Residents must receive a Beekeeping License before beginning their backyard hobby.

More information on beekeeping and Grand Chute's licensing requirements can be found on the Community Development Department page of the Town's website at [www.grandchute.net](http://www.grandchute.net).

## CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Grand Chute leads the region as the “hub” for commerce and retail in the Fox Valley, new construction projects have recently been completed and others are in various stages of planning and development, with several set to break ground in the near future. You may be asking yourself, “What does this have to do with the fire department?” The answer may surprise you.

The Grand Chute Fire Department plays an active role in the planning process for new construction and renovation of existing buildings. Working closely with our Community Development Department, fire prevention personnel ensure that proposed projects meet the requirements set forth in our local, state, and national fire codes. Additionally, we partner with contractors during the construction and completion phases to ensure initial code compliance relating to structural designs for fire and life safety, as well as engineered fire protection systems. Once a building is complete, it receives an annual or semi-annual routine fire inspection to maintain compliance and the

high levels of public safety our community is accustomed to.

In addition to these proactive measures, increased development has a direct impact on our emergency response capabilities. The population surge created by our large retail district generates a notable increase in requests for service. In fact, approximately 40 percent of our 1,835 emergency calls for service in 2014 originated from the Fox River Mall and surrounding area. Based on an analysis of historical response data from comparable stores in Grand Chute, we estimate that the addition of a “big box” retail establishment in our jurisdiction will generate roughly 30 more emergency responses on an annual basis.

As our community continues to flourish, your fire department remains committed to exceeding the expectations of the citizens and guests of Grand Chute, ensuring that all those who live and visit “experience better” service and safety.

## GCFD VISITS SCHOOLS, HOSTS STATION TOURS FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Grand Chute Firefighters spent much of the month of October visiting with area children to educate them on the importance of fire prevention and safety. Strong partnerships with

our local schools enable us to provide this proactive learning experience to the children of our community at an early age. This year’s theme was “Hear the beep where you sleep – Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm!”

Activities included fire station tours at both our Grand Chute Boulevard and Spencer Street facilities, daycare visits, the fire prevention poster contest, and an interactive “Fire Prevention Jeopardy” game which tests the knowledge of older students.



## HEATING SAFETY TIPS

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening. Be warm and safe this winter!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heat.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters, or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS SAFETY DAY

On Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Grand Chute Fire Department hosted the Sixth Annual “Jesse Pickett” Family Safety Day. This event, which aims to educate the public on a broad scope of safety-related topics is held in honor of Fire Prevention Specialist Jesse Pickett, who tragically lost his life in a car accident in December of 2013. It serves to memorialize his diligent efforts to reduce the loss of life from fires in our community. More than 700 people gathered to learn about the services their fire department provides, as well as those offered by other health and safety related agencies and organizations from throughout the Fox Valley.





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GRAND CHUTE, WI 54913-9613**



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**Fire Department Station #1**

2250 W. Grand Chute Boulevard  
Grand Chute, Wisconsin, 54913-7700  
phone: 920-832-6050

**Fire Department Station #2**

3900 W. Spencer Street  
Grand Chute, Wisconsin, 54914-5701  
phone: 920-832-4768

**TOWN BOARD**

Dave Schwalter, Chairman .....	470-3588
Jeff Nooyen, Supervisor .....	738-7724
Jim Pleuss, Supervisor .....	731-8645
Travis Thyssen, Supervisor.....	749-2751
Bruce Sherman, Supervisor .....	739-9323

**TOWN HALL**

Jim March, Town Administrator .....	832-4773
Karen Weinschrott, Town Clerk.....	832-5644
Julie Wahlen, Finance Director/Treasurer .....	832-1632
Bob Buckingham, Comm. Development Director .....	832-1599
Tom Marquardt, Director of Public Works .....	832-1581
Greg Peterson, Police Chief.....	832-1575
Timothy Bantes, Fire Chief .....	832-6050
Bob Heimann, IT Director .....	380-2927
Assessor .....	832-1578
Burning Permits .....	832-6050
Building Permits / Inspections .....	832-1599
Code Enforcement .....	832-1599
Court .....	832-1605
Fire (non-emergency) .....	832-6050
Elections / Voting .....	832-1573
Emergency .....	911
Licenses (hotel, liquor, pawn, taxi) .....	832-5644
(dog) .....	832-1573
Mapping / GIS.....	832-1599
Parks / Recreation .....	832-1581
Parking Tickets .....	832-1575
Planning / Zoning.....	832-1599
Police (non-emergency) .....	832-1575
Property Code Violations .....	832-1599
Property Tax Payments.....	832-1632
Refuse / Recycling (Advance Disposal) .....	1-800-279-1930
Special Event Permits.....	832-5644
Streets .....	832-1581
Stormwater .....	832-1581
Water / Sewer .....	832-1581
Utility Bills .....	832-1581

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>DEC 31ST</b>	2015 Dog Licenses Expire
<b>JAN 1ST</b>	Town Hall Closed
<b>FEB 16TH</b>	Spring Primary (All wards vote at Town Hall)
<b>APRIL 5TH</b>	Spring Election
<b>APRIL 19TH</b>	Annual Town Meeting 7:00 pm @ Town Hall

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES**

<b>TOWN BOARD</b>	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
<b>SANITARY DISTRICTS</b>	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
<b>PLAN COMMISSION</b>	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
<b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>	2nd Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
<b>POLICE / FIRE COMMISSION</b>	quarterly
<b>PARK COMMISSION</b>	2nd Mondays at 5 p.m.