

The Official Newsletter of the Town of Grand Chute



The GRAND CONNECTION

1900 GRAND CHUTE BOULEVARD ~ GRAND CHUTE, WISCONSIN 54913

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:

Thursday, January 1
Monday, May 25
Friday, July 3
Monday, September 7
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25
Thursday, December 31

***All February
Spring
Primary Elections
will be held at
Town Hall.***

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details.***



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IMPORTANT - WHEEL TAX ALERT! SECOND NOTICE

If you mistakenly have your vehicle registered as residing in the City of Appleton versus the Town of Grand Chute you will be billed for the City of Appleton wheel tax. This tax will be collected at the time of your annual vehicle registration renewal process and will be \$20 per vehicle. We estimate based on figures provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that two-thirds of the vehicles owned by residents in Grand Chute are mistakenly registered as vehicles that reside within the City of Appleton.

Here is what you need to do as soon as possible! When sent your annual notice for vehicle registration check to see that the vehicle is registered in Grand Chute and not the City of Appleton. You can go on the DOT website immediately at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/change.htm or by calling 608-266-1466 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and update your mailing address as well to correct future mailings going

forward. If you ultimately ended up paying a wheel tax inadvertently to the City of Appleton, your final recourse would be to request a refund of the wheel tax from the State of Wisconsin which they state they will honor and process. It is important for all Grand Chute residents to list their mailing address as Grand Chute and not Appleton. The post office recognizes Grand Chute as a mailing address and will send your mail to the correct address. Who knows what future types of grants or aids will be provided to local municipalities based on a funding formula using an inaccurate address database collected by the State. We want every citizen to count and be recognized as living in Grand Chute! If you have any questions in regards to this matter, please get informed. Information is available at the WI DOT website or you can contact Town Hall.

—David Schowalter, Town Chairman

JANUARY 2015

2014 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Town of Grand Chute added approximately \$39 million dollars in net new construction last year. A 2015 budget was adopted with a minimal tax increase of approximately \$9/\$150,000 home. The Town will be able to fund an additional full-time police officer, a full-time IT technician and will hire a new Town Planner to fill a current vacancy. In 2014, we issued building permits for more than \$47.5 million dollars of construction value.

The Town has been very fortunate to continue to be seen as a place where residents want to live, existing businesses want to expand, and new businesses want to build. Through the end of September 2014, we have issued building permits for 54 new single-family homes.

A new residential development north of the Town Hall is currently under construction. A vacant farm has also been platted near Town Hall on the west side of CTH A. These two proposed subdivisions will add

approximately 220 single-family lots to a lot inventory that has dwindled over the last three years.

Through November 2014, we had eleven permits issued for new commercial buildings in the Town. We also had several new business start-ups, and business expansions in Grand Chute.

The Town is currently in the process of constructing a replacement Fire Station #2 at the intersection of Spencer and Glenridge to provide better response times to our residents and businesses on the south side of Town. The location will also allow for quicker access to the mall area and the west side of USH 41.

The Town of Grand Chute is always looking to improve services to our citizens and businesses. Our automatic aid agreements with our neighbors for police and fire protection are working very well. We continue to cooperate and collaborate with our neighbors on

several different types of projects and trainings.

The Town plans to make improvements to our park and trail system in 2015. Last year, we added groomed cross-country ski trails and snowshoeing at Lecker Park. We are also working with the local mountain bike club to construct a new mountain bike trail segment at Prairie Hill Park.

In December 2014, Werner Electric announced plans to build a new 250,000 square-foot corporate headquarters and distribution facility in the Town. We are very pleased that we were able to play a role in keeping 200+ jobs in the Fox Cities. We also have several other exciting potential projects in the pipeline. We look forward to working with our residents and businesses in improving Grand Chute in the coming year!

–Jim March, Administrator

2015 TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE REVALUATION PROJECT

A Town-wide property revaluation will be conducted in 2015. Tyler Technologies' Appraisal and Tax Division will be contracted to complete the revaluation, as well as perform assessor services for the Town.

The last Town-wide revaluation was conducted in 2006. Since then, there has been a vast change in the real estate market and a revaluation is needed in order to bring assessments in-line with current market conditions. Properties that sold during 2013 and 2014 will be researched and considered in establishing new values throughout the community.

It is important to note that the revaluation process in itself does not necessarily mean property owners will pay more taxes. By conducting a Town-wide revaluation, property values are adjusted to reflect current market conditions, leading to a more equitable distribution of taxes across all classes and types of property.

Work on the revaluation will begin in January. Property owners should expect to receive a notice of their 2015 assessment by mid-Spring. The assessed value on that notice will represent the full market value as of January 1, 2015 as indicated by comparable sales of similar properties in the area. There will be an "open book" period after the notices are mailed, at which time owners may discuss the 2015 assessment with representatives of Tyler Technologies. The new assessed values established through the Town-wide revaluation project will be reflected on the tax bills issued in December of 2015.

Updates on the 2015 revaluation project will be posted on the Town website. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the Assessor's Office at 920-832-1578.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

If you did not receive your tax bill in December, please go to the Outagamie County website at <http://outagamiecowi.wgxtreme.com/property> to print a copy of your tax bill or call Town Hall at (920) 832-1632.

FOUR EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR FIRST INSTALLMENT

By Mail: If your payment is **postmarked** by January 31, 2015 you will receive credit for paying timely.

Town Hall Drop Box: There is a drop box in the Town Hall entry way. Any bills deposited in the drop box as of December 31, 2014 are considered paid in 2014. Any bills dropped off by

January 31, 2015 will be considered a timely payment.

Banks: Several banks in the Town will accept your tax payment during their regular business hours.

- Associated Bank - 1501 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
- US Bank - 2445 W. Northland Avenue

Credit Card or E-Check: To pay your tax

bill with a credit card or E-Check (a fee is charged) you can use the Town of Grand Chute's website at: <http://www.grandchute.net/web-apps/payments>.

SECOND INSTALLMENT

Second installment payments are due July 31, 2015, to the Outagamie County Treasurer's office. **The Town does not accept payments after January 31st.**

Please go to the Outagamie County website (after January) to look up previous payments, outstanding balances or for another copy of your tax bill. <http://outagamiecowi.wgxtreme.com/property>

DOG LICENSING



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 5 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 1st, 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 Treasurer's office located 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 stamped, self-addressed 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 Outagamie County Humane Society at 920-733-1717. Fox Valley Humane Society hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, Noon 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.

There is also a Dog Park operated by the City of Kaukauna. It is open from dawn until 11:00 p.m., year round. The Park is located on Farmland Drive on the north side of Kaukauna. From Highway 41 take County Highway J exit. Turn south on Highway J (heading into Kaukauna). Cross Highway 00 and turn left on Farmland Drive. When Farmland Drive curves to right, turn left on the gravel road (between Hartung Fertilizer and Lamers Leasing). Follow the driveway entrance to parking lot.

—Julie Wahlen, Town Treasurer

FOX WEST—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Happy Winter!! Greetings from your Fox West Chamber of Commerce!!

Where did the year go?? We continue to grow with many of our new members coming from the Town of Grand

Chute. We always welcome new members and volunteers—consider attending one of our monthly meetings to check us

out. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month at noon and will be at the Grand Chute Municipal Complex on March 5th.

Please consider doing business locally when going shopping or seeking out a service. Wouldn't you rather speak to the owner of the business vs. an owner or board of directors

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several states away? Many of our members employ your friends and neighbors and all are involved in our local communities. You can find a listing of many fine businesses on our website.

At our November meeting, the following board members were elected: Josh Reuss—Proshine Window Cleaning, LLC—President; Heather Veeseer—Skyline Exhibit Resources—Vice-President; Kiersten Gustafson—Kelly Services—Secretary and Joe Luedtke—SCP, Inc.—Treasurer. Lance Schmidt—Wolf River Community Bank—will continue on the board as Immediate Past President. We also want to express our sincere gratitude to those finishing up their terms: Karen Duch—Wolf River Community Bank—Secretary and Mike Stevens—SVA Certified Public Accountants—Treasurer.

Our chamber recently held it's Annual Awards Banquet at the Timber Rattler Stadium and would like to congratulate

the following award winners:

Proshine Window Cleaning, LLC—Service Business of the Year

- Donaldson's Gourmet & Gifts/Fleet Feet Sports/Gilbert's Sentry Foods—Retail Businesses of the Year
- BConnected, LLC—New Business of the Year
- Greenville Lions Club—Community Service—Service Organization
- Heather Veeseer—Community Service—Individual
- Carleton Bork—Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to all nominees and winners!

Finally, THANK YOU for supporting our member businesses! Our goal is to make Grand Chute a better place to both live and work. If you have any ideas, please call your Fox West Chamber President, Josh Reuss, at 903-7000.

We wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous

New Year! www.foxwestchamber.com

2015 ELECTIONS

The Town Board passed a resolution combining Wards 1-18 for all future February Primary Elections. If a February Primary is held in 2015, they will be conducted at Town Hall only. If the need arises to open all polling locations, you will be notified via the newsletter, postings at Town Hall, Fire Station #1, Woodman's, website at www.grandchute.net, and a Sunday publication in the Post Crescent. The Town Board has combined wards for the 2013 & 2014 February Primary Elections saving over \$20,000 collectively.

As a reminder, Fire Station #2 on High-

view Drive will no longer serve as a polling location. Beginning in April 2015, Wards 8-10 will vote at Appleton Alliance Church, 2693 Grand Chute Boulevard; Ward 11 will vote at Globe University, 5045 W. Grande Market Drive. All registered voters in Wards 8-11 will be mailed reminders in March.

I encourage you to visit the Government Accountability Board's website called My Vote Wisconsin (myvote.wi.gov). This site provides electors the opportunity to view their personal voting information to include: registration status (are you active or

inactive); polling place location, municipal clerk information, voting history, absentee or provisional ballot status; and allows you to view a sample ballot for an upcoming election (sample ballots can be viewed 20 days prior to an upcoming election).

The residents that serve as our Election Inspectors are dedicated and work very hard to ensure a smooth election-day experience. I thank them for all they do for our community.

–Karen L. Weinschrott, Town Clerk

PRIVACY & IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION



Today, people are often required to share personal information when they engage in business or personal transactions. Identity thieves gather an individual's personal information without their knowledge and then use the information to commit fraud or theft.

Victims are often unaware that their identity has been stolen until it is too late. It can take months or years and thousands of dollars to rectify the problems created by identity theft.

How does an identity thief gather information?

- Stealing wallets and purses containing ID, debit and credit cards
- Stealing mail – including bank and credit card statements
- Posing as a telephone solicitor
- Observing ATM transactions
- Fraudulent internet sites and scams
- Fraudulently obtaining credit reports
- Hacking into computer networks at work or at your home
- Sharing personal information through online social networks, such as MySpace and Facebook

- Rummaging through trash and other discarded paperwork

How do I avoid becoming a victim?

- Obtain a copy of your current credit report at least once a year and review for discrepancies.
- Never give out personal information, such as your social security number or date of birth, over the Internet or phone.
- Never carry important personal documents such as your social security card, birth certificate or passport, unless absolutely necessary.
- Cancel and destroy all unused credit cards and keep track of your current credit cards by reviewing statements on a monthly basis.
- Memorize pin numbers and other important numbers or passwords; never write them down.
- Shred all papers containing personal information before discarding, including bills, bank statements, receipts and credit card offers that are pre-printed with your name.
- Password-protect and/or encrypt computers, cell phones, flash drives and hardware of any kind

that contain sensitive personal information.

- By using common sense, you can avoid becoming the victim of a scam; remember if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

What should I do if I suspect I have been a victim of identity theft?

- Contact your credit card companies and banking institutions immediately.
- Contact your local police department or the police department in the location where you believe the theft took place.
- Report suspicious activity regarding your mail to your local post office.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and complete the Identity Theft Complaint Form.

Under Federal law, every person has the right to receive a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies:

- Equifax
- Experian
- Trans Union

FOX CITIES VICTIM CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM – VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING



The Grand Chute Police Department is now the host agency for the Fox Cities Crisis Response Team. The team of nearly 50 volunteers offers services to victims in twelve communities throughout the Fox Valley. The program,

referred by many as the VCR program, began in 1996. Other host agencies from years past include Appleton Police Department, the City of Menasha Police Department and Neenah Police Department.

The VCR program is a volunteer organization designed to assist local police departments in providing advocacy, support, and assistance to members of the community and their families who are victims of crime or who are in crisis. Trained volunteers respond to a variety of incidents including domestic violence, suicide, homicide, robbery, abuse, death notifications, and accidents. They offer emotional support, crisis intervention, referrals to

community resources, education on crisis, trauma, and grief, and they can assist victims in making phone calls to family and friends.

We are very excited to be the host agency of this incredibly valuable program. The program is currently funded by a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant, which requires annual application and review for renewal. One of our first goals for the program is to secure non-profit, or 501(c)(3) status, to allow them to receive additional financial support from the community and ensure longevity. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in helping us reach this goal, please contact VCR Coordinator Jenni Kunderinger at 920-380-2989, or Captain Colette Jaeger at 920-832-1575.

For more information or to apply to be a VCR volunteer, visit our website: <http://www.grandchute.net/departments/police/victim-crisis-response>

WELCOME TO 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 Ben Hanson, who had previously worn the Community Service Officer uniform for Grand Chute Police Department, began donning the Patrol Officer uniform in August. Officer Hanson earned two degrees from Fox Valley Technical College; one in Criminal Justice and the other in Fire Protection.

Officer Dylan Grier-Welch joined our team of officers in November. Officer Grier-Welch earned a Criminal Justice degree from UW-Oshkosh and is a recent graduate of the Law Enforcement Recruit Academy at FVTC. He was a Community Service Officer for UW Oshkosh and the City of Oshkosh Police Departments and is originally from Michigan.

Officer Travis Waas became a Grand Chute Police Officer in November. He earned a Criminal Justice and Homeland Security degree from Marian University and graduated from the Law Enforcement Recruit Academy at FVTC. Officer Waas is originally from Mayville, Wisconsin.

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



Grand Chute Lions Potato & Buttermilk Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Feb 1, 2015
9:00a.m.–1:00 p.m.

American Legion Club
3220 W College Ave
Grand Chute

Adults—\$6
Children (6-10yr)—\$3

Proceeds go to:
Make a Wish Foundation of Wisconsin and
Lion's Charitable Activities

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE



Confined space... the phrase alone is enough to make some shudder in discomfort. What many people don't know is that "confined

spaces" are actually physical areas that are commonly found in industrial facilities, commercial buildings, and even residential neighborhoods. Some examples of these spaces include storage tanks, open construction trenches, and sewers running under roadways. The nature of these confined spaces can lend themselves to the presence of specific hazards including dangerous atmospheric conditions which can displace the breathable oxygen in air, as

well as entrapment, entanglement, and mechanical hazards all of which are complicated by the limited and often cumbersome means available to enter and exit the space.

While workers safely enter confined spaces every day to perform a variety of tasks, the potential for a serious incident to occur exists each time one of these areas is accessed. The previously mentioned hazards found in some confined spaces compound that potential, however something as simple as an individual experiencing an unrelated medical emergency while working in a confined space presents unique rescue challenges to first responders who must not only treat the patient, but also safely remove them from the limited access area.

Grand Chute Firefighters completed an initial course consisting of 40 hours of specialized instruction on confined space rescue techniques to help them meet these challenges. The training built upon their existing knowledge of hazardous materials, ropes and knots, and emergency medical care to give them the tools needed to safely respond to these types of technical rescues. In an effort to continue to sharpen their skills, fire personnel recently completed a real-time confined space rescue training evolution at Pierce Manufacturing. This invaluable partnership with local industry helps our rescuers test their skills under realistic conditions, preparing them to provide the highest level of service to the community when they are called upon.

*Do you believe in being a part of something "bigger"?
Are you motivated by seeing the difference you make
instead of just hearing about it?
Would you like to experience the satisfaction of selflessly
serving your community?*

Become a Paid-on-Premise Firefighter with the Grand Chute Fire Department

The Grand Chute Fire Department is a combination organization, meaning full-time, part-time, and paid-on-premise firefighters work cooperatively to provide fire and emergency services to our community. We are seeking new members interested in joining our "family" and serving alongside us.

An informational meeting outlining the path to becoming a part of our team will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday March 12, 2015 at Fire Station #1 located at 2250 Grand Chute Boulevard. Join us to learn more about how you can make a difference!



Did you know that a fire engine only carries enough on-board water to sustain a hose stream for about five minutes? In order to extinguish nearly all structure fires, hydrants must be quickly connected to fire apparatus to supply them with an uninterrupted source of water. With winter in full effect, Grand Chute Firefighters and Sanitary District No. 1 are seeking the aid of business owners and residents in keeping the area around fire hydrants adjacent to their property free of snow

and ice. A clearance area of three feet in all directions surrounding a fire hydrant will allow firefighters and utility maintenance personnel to quickly access the water needed in an emergency. If you have a neighbor who is unable to clear the area around their hydrant, we respectfully request that you offer your assistance to ensure this vital access is available. If for any reason a hydrant remains inaccessible, please contact the Grand Chute Fire Department at (920) 832-6050 or the Grand Chute Public Works Department at (920) 832-1581 and we will be happy to take care of it. *Your assistance could make the difference when seconds count – thank you for helping us serve you!*

WINTER FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS



- Have your furnace, chimney, and vents inspected and serviced by a qualified professional at least once a year.
- Ensure your fireplace screen is constructed of metal, or heat-tempered glass in good condition and is secured in its position in front of the fireplace.
- Use a covered metal container to dispose of cooled ashes and keep it at least 10 feet away from your home or nearby buildings.
- Keep children at least three feet away from the fireplace, wood stove, or other heating devices.
- Only use space heaters with automatic shut-offs, and be certain that they are plugged directly into receptacles.
- Maintain a minimum of three feet of clearance around any heating device.
- **HAVE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS ON EVERY LEVEL, IN EACH SLEEPING AREA, AND OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA OF YOUR HOME! TEST THEM MONTHLY!**
- **HAVE WORKING CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ON EVERY LEVEL AND OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA OF YOUR HOME! TEST THEM MONTHLY!**

If you have additional questions, don't hesitate to contact Division Chief Matt Kasriel at (920) 832-6050

REFUSE/RECYCLING



2015 Free Overflow Weeks will be as follows:

- January 26th through January 30st
- April 20st through April 24th
- July 27th through July 31st
- October 19th through October 23th

The Town of Grand Chute will be offering a free overflow refuse collection on the above weeks during 2015. Advanced Disposal will have a separate truck in your service area picking up the overflow. **Your**

overflow items must be placed out on your scheduled service day by 6:00 a.m. If items do not get picked up on your scheduled service day, it will be picked up the following day. Remember, no electronics, hazardous materials, liquid materials, paint, tires, batteries and white goods, such as appliances, can be placed out during this time.

If you have questions regarding this special collection, please call Public Works at 920-832-1581.

Christmas Tree Collection will occur during the weeks of January 5th and January 12th. Place your tree out on the day of your scheduled refuse collection.



BRUSH CHIPPING

Brush Chipping Changes will include the elimination of the service for the summer months of July and August. Chipping volumes have been on the rise in the Town. Chipping crews have been out two to three days a week to clean up roadside brush from April to October. The increase in time allocated to chipping has prevented public works staff from performing required maintenance of roadways and utility infrastructure. Based on the need for this work to be completed, the Public Works Department will be modifying the brush chipping service for 2015.

The Town will offer **free brush chipping during the months of May, June, September and October**. The scheduled pick up day which is always a Tuesday will continue to be based on your refuse collection day as follows:

If Monday is your refuse collection	then 1st Tuesday of the Month
If Tuesday or Wednesday is your refuse collection	then 2nd Tuesday of the Month
If Thursday is your refuse collection	then 3rd Tuesday of the Month
If Friday is your refuse collection	then 4th Tuesday of the Month

During the months of July and August, roadside brush chipping will not be offered. During these two months, residents are encouraged to use the Appleton Yard Waste Sites located at 701 S Whitman Avenue and 2625 E Glendale Avenue. (See yard waste drop off sites for hours on page 14.) There is no charge to Town residents for dropping off brush. Please refrain from putting your brush on the road side more than one week before your scheduled chipping day. The equipment setup and traffic control needed to safely perform road side chipping takes 5-10 minutes to set up and take down. The amount of brush at a stop does not change the setup or traffic control procedures. Chipping stops with only one or two branches creates an inefficiency in the operation. At these minimal stops, more time is spent on setup/take down than on the chipping. Having enough brush to chip is as important as limiting the maximum volume at a chipping stop. Thank you in advance for helping with the efficiency of the operation.

All cell phones, computers, DVD players, fax machines, monitors, printers, televisions, VCR players, video display devices **MUST** be recycled in accordance with State law.

Find out how @recyclemoreoutagamie.org

Rx Drug Drop

Residents have the opportunity to dispose of unused and unwanted pet and human medications at the:

Appleton Police Department
222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Dispose of hazardous materials at the:

Outagamie County
Solid Waste Facility
1419 Holland Road, Appleton

Appointments are required!

Call: 920-832-5277 or
register online at

recyclemoreoutagamie.org

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE & UTILITIES

Snow Plowing is typically done during the overnight hours. Town Ordinance 515-4 C. prohibits on-street parking between November 1 and April 1 from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The purpose of the Ordinance is to clear the street to allow Town crews to completely clear the roadway of accumulated snow without maneuvering around parked vehicles. Violating this ordinance may result in a fine or the towing of your vehicle.



Refuse Carts Placed in the Street create a hazard for the plow crews. The plow drivers strive to clear the roads to the full width.



When refuse carts are in the street or gutter of the curb, the plows could make contact with the carts as the drivers try to maneuver around them. During the winter season, please place your refuse and recycling cart on your driveway apron, just behind the curb or gravel shoulder.

Mailboxes May Be Damaged by snow plowing operations. It is critical that mailbox owners check that the box and post are sturdy enough to withstand the force of plowed wet snow. Town policy states that mailboxes/posts that are set to Postal Standards and damaged by physical contact from the snow plow will be repaired or replaced. All damaged mailboxes are field checked after a report of damage to determine the cause of the damage. Mailboxes damaged by the force of the snow coming off of the plow will not be repaired or replaced. If you think that a snow plow has hit your mailbox, please call the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581.



Snow in the Street is removed as soon as possible after a snow event by our plow crews to maintain the streets in good winter driving condition. The plow drivers will clear the snow to the edges of the pavement and apply a deicer (salt) to begin the melting process. The process of plowing snow from the roads may create large snow banks on the road right-of-way and a windrow of snow across the driveway aprons. Town Ordinance 398-5 prohibits snow from private property to be pushed or blown onto the streets. If snow from driveways or parking areas is deposited onto the street or right-of-way, the Town may levy a fine and charge the property owner the cost of clearing the snow from the street.

Property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks clear of snow within 24 hours of a snow event.



New Water Meters are being installed for all Grand Chute water customers. The town is in the process of converting all current water meters to an AMI meter reading system. Staff will be leaving door hangers letting residents know when they will be in the neighborhood within a week. If residents are not home during our normal business hours, they should call the number on the door hanger to set an appointment that works better with their schedule. Utility personnel will be wearing identification badges when they call on your home to change the meter. A typical meter change-out is completed in about 30 minutes if utility personnel have open access to the meter. Your cooperation with this conversion will help the utility stay on track to complete the change out of over 8,100 meters.



Utility personnel will be wearing

2015 Grand Chute

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RED - HOLIDAY NO PICKUP

GREEN - RECYCLE WEEK

YELLOW - OVERFLOW PICKUP

//// - CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

XXXX - PAID BULKY COLLECTION

TEAR OUT & SAVE

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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:

Thursday, January 1
Monday, May 25
Friday, July 3
Monday, September 7
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25
Thursday, December 31

BRUSH CHIPPING

The Town will offer **free brush chipping during the months of May, June, September and October.** The scheduled pick up day which is always a Tuesday will continue to be based on your refuse collection day as follows:

If Monday is your refuse collection then 1st Tuesday of the Month

If Tuesday or Wednesday is your refuse collection then 2nd Tuesday of the Month

If Thursday is your refuse collection then 3rd Tuesday of the Month

If Friday is your refuse collection then 4th Tuesday of the Month

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITES

WHITMAN YARD SITE - 701 S. Whitman Avenue
(located next to the Valley Transit repair facility)
ph: 832-5580

April 3, 2015 - November 23, 2015

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9 A.M.-6:45 P.M.

- CLOSED Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and on City-observed holidays.
- Accepts grass clippings, brush, yard waste.

Attendants are available for questions.

November 28, 2014 - March 30, 2015 - Closed for the season.

GLENDALE YARD SITE - 2625 E. Glendale Avenue
(located east of the Appleton Public Works Operations Division)
ph: 832-5580

April 3, 2015 - November 23, 2015

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9 A.M.-6:45 P.M.

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9 A.M.-4:45 P.M.

- CLOSED Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and on City-observed holidays.

The Glendale Yard Site is a full customer service center and is available to all Grand Chute residents for grass clippings, brush and yard waste. Please be prepared to show proof of residency to the attendant.

PARK AND RECREATION

Park Shelter Reservations for 2015 will be available on January 1, 2015. The Town of Grand Chute has 5 parks available for daily rental. To find out what each park offers please visit our town website at 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 or by calling the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581.

Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing opportunities are available at Lecker Park. The Grand Chute Park and Recreation Department is pleased to offer The Trails at Lecker Park, a professionally designed cross country ski facility. Building on the success of our inaugural year in 2013-14, the trails have been expanded to include 2.65k of groomed ski trails. The trails are groomed for both traditional and skate skiing. The park also offers back country snowshoeing. Come out and enjoy a great winter activity while enjoying the town's parks. For trail conditions and directions to the park, check our web site www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-and-recreation.



Ice Skating Rinks are available at Lions Park and Arrowhead Park. Outdoor skating rinks will be flooded as weather conditions allow. The Arrowhead rink is 50' x 100' with hockey goals (no boards). The Lions rink is 70' x 80' with pond hockey goals available.





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

Fire Department Station #2

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IMPORTANT DATES

WED DEC 31	<i>Dog Licenses Expire</i>
SAT JAN 31	<i>First Installment Taxes Due</i>
TUE APR 7	<i>Spring Election</i>
TUE APR 21	<i>Annual Town Meeting, 7 p.m.</i>
FRI JUL 31	<i>Property Tax 2nd installment due to Outagamie Co.</i>
TUE AUG 4	<i>National Night Out, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.</i>

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES

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