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ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC WORKS/
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/COURT

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POLICE DEPARTMENT WINDOW

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*24-hour Police Phone and
 payment dropbox in entrance

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Close the Dark Store Loophole

Time is running out as **PROPERTY TAXES ARE INCREASING** for homeowners and main street businesses. Hundreds of lawsuits in Wisconsin are forcing assessors to slash the market value of thriving retail stores allowing them to shift their tax burden onto residents.

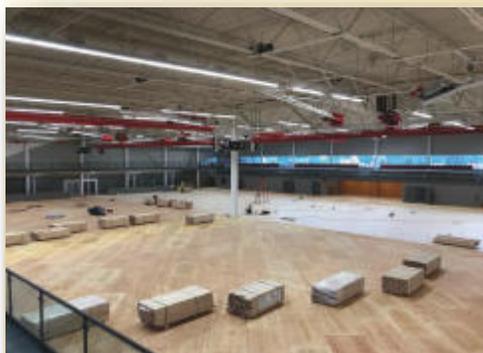
In Grand Chute, the total amount of taxes refunded due to the dark store loophole is currently **\$678,457.51**, while the estimated Town's portion is **\$155,000.72**.



This amount will continue to rise until the dark store loophole is closed. Contact your legislatures District 55 Rep. Rohrkaste (608)266-5719 or District 56 Rep. Murphy (608)266-7500 and ask them to close the loophole.

COMMUNITY FIRST CHAMPION CENTER FOX CITIES

Construction of the Community First Champion Center Fox Cities is moving closer toward completion later this fall. Miron Construction Co., Inc. is leading the construction of the building. It is located at 5000 W. Champion Drive, near the intersection of County Highway GV and N. McCarthy Road in Grand Chute. This premier indoor sports tourism complex is poised to become the Midwest's prime destination for amateur and youth sports tournaments.



The 164,000 square foot building features a year-round ice rink with seating for up to 1,000, a fieldhouse with four basketball courts or eight volleyball courts, and a seasonal arena that can be converted from an ice rink to additional hardwood courts.

For the enjoyment of spectators and players, concessions and café amenities are conveniently located with views overlooking competition spaces.

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Fox Cities Sports Development, Inc., a subsidiary of the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, will provide administrative oversight of operations at the Champion Center. It will be professionally managed by The Sports Facilities Management, LLC, a nationally recognized leader in the youth and amateur sports marketplace. The Champion Center staff is busy promoting the facility to event organizers. Even before its November opening, over 30 weekend events have been booked and more than 900 hours of ice time have been reserved! The first tourism generating events will occur on the weekend of December 6-8, when the Champion Center hosts the Wisconsin Gymnastics Levels 2-5 State Meet in the fieldhouse, and the 30-team Fox River Girls Hockey Classic on both ice rinks.

The high level of interest in the Champion Center demonstrates how significantly this facility will impact the local economy. In the first year of operation, tourism generating events are projected to produce over 22,000 roomnights/hotel stays. In addition to hotel stays, local restaurants, stores and attractions will also benefit from visitors attending events at the Champion Center. First year direct visitor spending is projected to be \$8.9 million.

The Town of Grand Chute Community Development Authority (CDA) issued municipal bonds for the construction and equipping of the Champion Center. With the support of all ten municipalities in the Fox Cities Tourism Zone, the costs to finance and construct the facility will be repaid solely by room taxes collected from guests staying at hotels in the region.

The combined efforts of the Town of Grand Chute, the Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, Sports Facilities Management, and our municipal/community partners to build and operate the Champion Center is yet another example of how working cooperatively produces amazing results for the Fox Cities!



DOG LICENSING

The licensing year for dogs is January 1 - December 31, and licenses for 2020 will be available the second week in December 2019. **Please be sure to bring/include a copy of your rabies certificate when registering your furry friend.**

License fee:

- Spayed or Neutered: \$6.00
- Not Spayed or Neutered: \$11.00
- Service Dogs: no fee upon application
- Kennel Licenses are available for an owner with more than three dogs



2019 TAXES

December is fast approaching, and with that comes property tax season. Grand Chute's tax bills will be mailed by Outagamie County before the third Monday in December. As a taxpayer, you have the option of paying your tax bill in full, or in two installments. The first installment or the full payment is due to the Town by January 31, 2020, and the second installment is due to Outagamie County by July 31, 2020.

Ways to pay your taxes:

Grand Chute Town Hall: open Monday to Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (holiday hours may differ)

Drop Box: located in the Town Hall entrance - available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Online: <https://ascent.outagamie.org/LandRecords>

- 2.20% convenience fee for a credit card
- \$0.25 convenience fee for an e-check

Mail: Grand Chute
Attn: Tax Collection
1900 W. Grand Chute Boulevard
Grand Chute, WI 54913-9613

Bank: locations will be listed on your tax bill

Note: Failure to pay any installment in full by the specified due date, will result in the full tax bill becoming due, and interest and penalties will be assessed.

If you do not receive your tax bill in the mail, or it gets misplaced, you can print a copy from the Outagamie County website: <https://ascent.outagamie.org/LandRecords>.



ELECTION INSPECTORS/POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The Clerk's Office is currently in need of Election Inspectors starting in 2020. Citizen involvement is essential to conduct open, accurate and fair elections in Wisconsin.

Poll workers (election inspectors) conduct assigned duties at a polling site on Election Day. Duties can include issuing ballots to voters, registering voters, monitoring the voting equipment, explaining how to mark the ballot or use the voting equipment or counting votes.

Please consider joining our great group of current Election Inspectors. To apply, visit Town Hall for an Election Inspector application or email clerk@grandchute.net.



RECYCLING EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Town of Grand Chute has partnered with RecycleThatStuff.Com to host a fall Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Please see www.grandchute.net for more details.

In addition to the collection of electronics, our Police Department will also be collecting medications/prescriptions.



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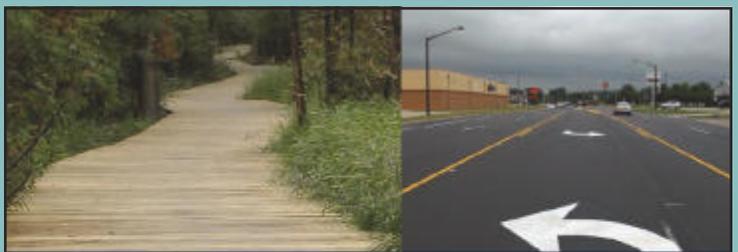
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CANCER IS NOW THE LEADING CAUSE OF FIREFIGHTER DEATHS

What is your Grand Chute Fire Department doing about this?

Over the last couple of years, the Grand Chute Fire Department has taken steps to be more proactive in trying to reduce the risk of cancer for our firefighters. With newer homes and their contents containing more synthetic materials, the byproduct of fires contain more carcinogens and are therefore more dangerous to firefighters. Cancer has become one of the leading causes of firefighter deaths.

To address this concern, Grand Chute firefighters take measures to decontaminate themselves and their tools. On the scene of an incident, after firefighters come out of a fire, we go to a decontamination area where our gear is brushed off and hosed down with a garden hose. We then leave most of our gear in a drop zone that is away from places where firefighters are gathered to rest and rehydrate. After the incident is done, when possible, we bag our gear and bring it back to the fire station separately. We wash it in our industrial washing machine called an extractor. All Grand Chute firefighters have a set of back-up gear that we can change into so we do not have to wear contaminated gear until it has been cleaned. We also take time to scrub down all the tools and equipment that were used in the fire so we do not continue to touch the contaminated gear or spread the contaminants. A shower is encouraged within the first hour of returning from a fire to help get rid of carcinogens that firefighters have been exposed to.



Recently, we received a generous donation of an infrared sauna from Good Health Saunas in Grand Chute. Saunas are becoming more common in firehouses across the United States.

With the use of a sauna, firefighters are able to expel the toxins that our skin absorbs through firefighting operations. This is done by opening up the skin pores and sweating out these toxins, then showering again. We are very grateful for the donation from Good Health Saunas that has made this additional step possible! We continue to research additional proactive steps to follow to reduce the risk of cancer to your Grand Chute firefighters.

WELCOME ASSISTANT CHIEF HANINK

In early June, the Grand Chute Fire Department welcomed Kelly Hanink as the new Assistant Chief of Training, Safety, and Emergency Medical Services. Hanink's passion for the fire service ignited in a southwest suburb of Minneapolis after attending an all-day firefighter recruiting event. She has 12 years of experience in the fire service, and has held the positions of Firefighter/EMT, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief of Health and Safety for the Eden Prairie Fire Department, as well as Fire Chief for the Riverside Fire District in central Wisconsin. She has served on a technical panel for Underwriter Laboratories Firefighter Safety Research Institute, education committee for the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association, and as a peer review for the United States Fire Administration's Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. Hanink also has over 20 years of engineering and management experience working for Orbital ATK of Plymouth Minnesota, a company that designs and manufactures advanced weapon systems for the U.S. armed services. Outside of her work, Kelly enjoys traveling, photography, choral singing, reading, and the outdoors in all seasons.



It's that time of year to...

- ✓ Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- ✓ Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace.
- ✓ Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

**...and remember to set
your clocks back one hour
on November 3, 2019.**

Fall Time Reminder...



SAVE THE DATE
Grand Chute Fire Department
10th Annual "Jesse Pickett"
Family Safety Day
 Saturday, September 7, 2019
 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Grand Chute Fire Station #1
 2250 W. Grand Chute Boulevard



On September 7, 2019, the Grand Chute Fire Department will host the 10th Annual Family Safety Day at Fire Station #1 on Grand Chute Boulevard.

This gathering, 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 2013. It serves to memorialize his diligent efforts to reduce the loss of life from fires in our community.

We invite you all to join us as we showcase the numerous services and agencies that partner to provide for the safety and health of those within our community!

On-site parking for this family-friendly event is free, and concessions will be available at no cost. Some of the interactive activities, static displays, and educational demonstrations may include:

Emergency Vehicles, Free Fire Safety Giveaways, Children's Water Fights, Balloon Twisting, Bounce House, Face Painting, Side-by-Side Sprinkler Demo, Vehicle Extrication Demo, Junior Firefighter Obstacle Course, Hands-Only CPR, Fox Valley Humane Assoc. Animals

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In today's world, consumers expect everything to happen fast. A hot meal at the door in 30 minutes or less.

Groceries delivered in a matter of hours. Coffee ready for pickup at the push of a button. In many cases, speed makes our lives a little bit easier. But when it comes to fire, speed is killing people in their homes.

The pace at which a fire races through a home has increased at a dramatic and deadly rate. Forty years ago, people had an average of 17 minutes to escape a burning home. Today, that window has shrunk to about three minutes or less. Natural furnishings and building materials have given way to synthetics, which burn much faster. Combine that with the popularity of open floor plans and it becomes the perfect habitat for an escalating fire.

What if a simple act – one that takes under 10 seconds to complete – could have a potentially life-saving impact during a fire? Would you do it?

In the event of a fire, UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute (FSRI) found that rooms with closed doors had average temperatures of less than 100 degrees and 100 ppm of carbon monoxide, compared to 1,000+ degrees

and over 10,000 ppm of carbon monoxide in the rooms with open doors.

To increase your chances of survival during a fast-moving house fire, we suggest the following:

- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms are in working condition. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Test them monthly.
- Close your doors at night.
- If a fire starts and you can get out of the burning structure, do so quickly and close every door behind you as you exit. If you can't, put a closed door between you and the fire to buy yourself valuable time. Don't ever go back inside a burning home.
- For parents worried about hearing their child through a closed door, place a baby monitor in the child's room. If you can't get to their room because you're cut off by smoke, know that the closed door will provide a safety barrier – giving them more time for help to arrive.
- Have an escape plan. Identify multiple escape routes from every room and practice them as a family at various hours.

After a fire starts, there's very little time to act. Take these fire safety steps today and you'll sleep easier at night. To learn more, go to: closeyourdoor.org

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

The outpouring of support from the community in the aftermath of the evening of May 15, 2019, was and continues to be astonishing and humbling! From the early moments of the incident, the Grand Chute Fire Department stepped in to assist their brothers and sisters of the Appleton



Fire Department and the community as a whole after the line-of-duty loss of Firefighter Mitch Lundgaard. Chief Bantes provided command support to AFD command staff and GCFD personnel at all levels staffed call coverage, events, and family support activities. The community has also stepped up to pay their respects, attend fundraiser events, drop off food, purchase more than 4,000 memorial t-shirts, and so much more. We want to sincerely thank everyone in our community for their prayers, donations, and simple acts of kindness to all the public safety responders and the community in the wake of the tragedy!

GRAND CHUTE CRIME MAPPING

Do you want to see what is going on in your neighborhood? Do you have information on a case we are investigating and need the case number to refer to? Are you considering moving to a new place in Grand Chute? For these and a variety of other reasons, you may want to check out the new crime mapping website. It is an interactive dashboard, allowing the user to see statistical comparisons and choose which incident types to map over comparison dates spanning 30, 45, or 60 days. Zoom in and out, click on color-coded symbols and icons to see incident numbers and see what our officers have been working on in the area. We hope you find this new mapping software useful and informative.

Find the crime mapping at www.communitydashboard.info/grandchute.

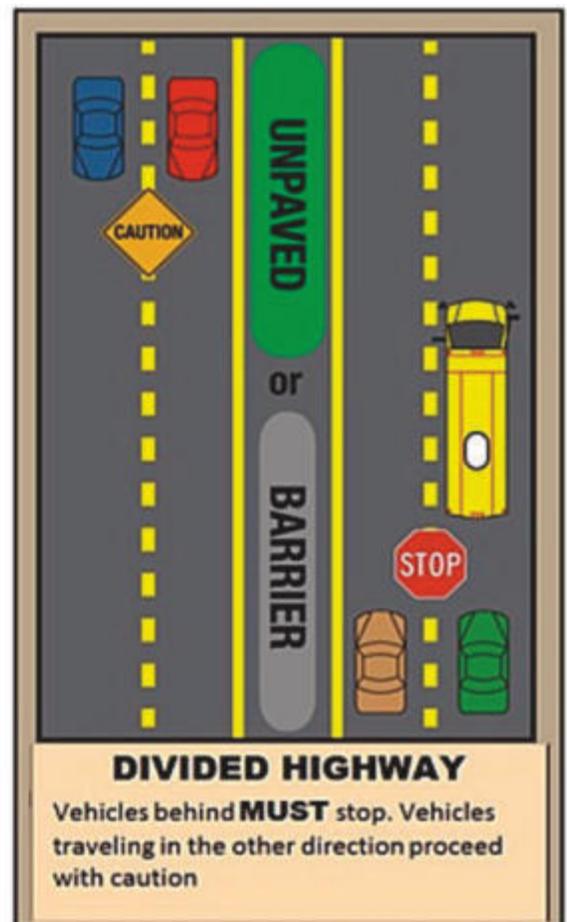
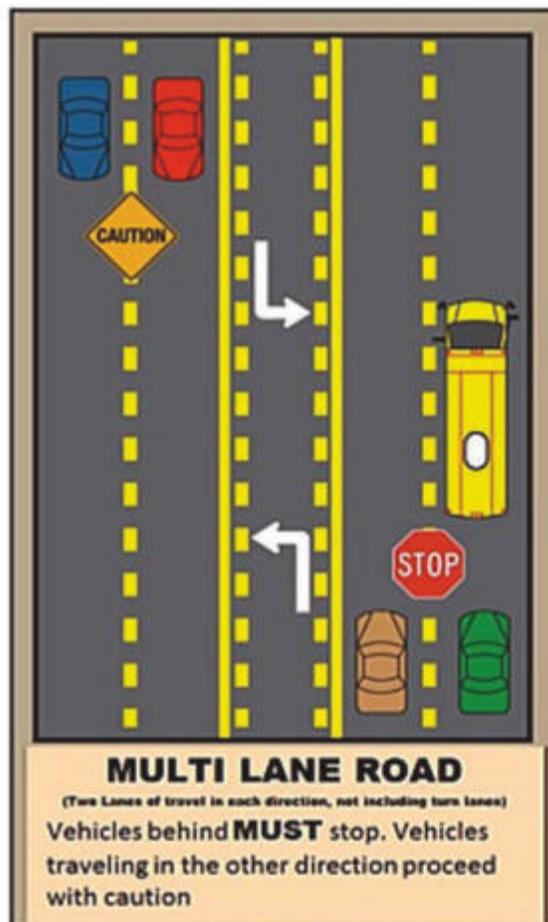
SCHOOL BUS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

As school starts up again, we would like to remind parents of school bus riders and the motoring public of school bus and bus stop safety.

Parents, talk to your children about school bus and bus stop safety. If your child is walking to the bus stop, make sure they know they should always walk facing oncoming traffic and as far over to the side of the road as possible. While at the bus stop, students should wait for the bus to come to a complete stop, the doors open and the driver to say it is okay to approach and enter the bus. Children should never walk behind a school bus. If a student needs to cross the street in order to get on the bus, they should stay at least 10 feet in front of the bus and only after making eye contact with the bus driver to ensure the driver sees them.

Every driver can make school bus transportation safer by following these simple guidelines:

- Watch for children walking or riding their bikes in the morning and afternoon hours of your commute
- Be extra cautious and SLOW DOWN while driving through neighborhoods with school zones
- Watch for children in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks
- Watch out for children congregating or playing near a school bus stop
- Children can be unpredictable so BE ALERT!
- Learn and obey the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:
 - * Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
 - * Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.
- In Wisconsin, vehicles approaching a school bus from the front or rear that has stopped and is displaying flashing red warning lights, **must** stop at least 20 feet from the bus and **must** remain stopped until the bus resumes motion. (This does not apply to operators of vehicles proceeding in the opposite direction on a divided highway.)



A DOSE OF REALITY

More than 70% of people who abuse prescription painkillers get them through friends or relatives. According to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the rate of prescription painkiller overdoses has increased 260% among Wisconsinites age 12-25, in recent years. An alarming 15% of high school students in Wisconsin reported using prescription drugs without a prescription for nonmedical purposes.

It is crucial for parents to lock up their medication and safely dispose of unused/unwanted prescription pills. There is a drug drop box in the police department lobby, accessible 24/7/365. The police department is also participating in the DOJ sponsored Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Mark your calendars and follow our website and social media sites for more details.



ACTIVE SHOOTER AND CITIZEN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

It is hard to watch the news these days and not hear about some type of active shooter event occurring around the country. The harsh reality is we, as police, must hope this type of event never occurs, but prepare as though it could at any time or place. With that mindset, the Grand Chute Police Department conducts annual active shooter training at locations right in Grand Chute that allow us to work with staff at each location.

This past June, both the police and fire departments for Grand Chute conducted active shooter training at the Fox River Mall, Fox Valley Technical College, and Appleton Alliance Church. At each training site, members of the location's staff, along with police and fire personnel, worked through a variety of drills and scenarios to better prepare for what priorities need to occur for responding to, dealing with, and following through on active shooter events. The training was not only a success and beneficial for the first responders, but the staff of each location as well, to see firsthand what officers and firefighters do during these incidents.

Grand Chute businesses interested in hosting an active shooter training in the future should reach out to Lt. Russ Blahnik at russ.blahnik@grandchute.net. The GCPD also provides training to business employees on civilian's response to active shooter events (CRASE). Businesses interested in that training please contact Ofc. Travis Waas at travis.waas@grandchute.net.

WINTER WEATHER DRIVING

In February of 2019, the Fox Cities witnessed one of the worst traffic accidents in state history. This 131 vehicle pileup on I-41 resulted in 71 people transported to local hospitals and one fatality. Although this volume of vehicles involved in a single accident is exceedingly rare, the rate of accident reports certainly spikes during the winter months. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of accidents reported within the Town of Grand Chute are found to have occurred on major thoroughfares where speeds and traffic volumes are elevated. This winter, we urge you to plan ahead and allow additional time to reach your destination safely. The Wisconsin DMV has adopted the slogan "Go Slow in Ice and Snow," which is great advice during these colder months. The DMV also recommends the following actions to reduce the chances of an accident:

- Avoid driving when the roads are treacherous
- Remove ice and snow from windows, lights, and mirrors
- Relax and take it easy
- Distractions can wait
- Avoid cruise control in winter conditions
- Stay 200 feet behind snowplows
- Increase your distance to stop safely

If you do become involved in an accident, please remain in your vehicle with your seatbelt fastened to reduce the likelihood of being struck and injured by other vehicles operating in the area. If you are able to move your vehicle from the lane of traffic, please do so. Remember the phrase "if you can steer it, clear it" which refers to getting movable vehicles off the roadway immediately following an accident. This helps reduce the possibility of secondary crashes, especially in conditions of low visibility or slippery roadways. Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe during our winter travels.

TOWN CENTER PARK RENTALS

Town Center Park is 23.8 acres, located at 1850 W. Grand Chute Boulevard, north of the Town Hall. We offer three room rental options— Room A capacity 40; Room B capacity 80, Room A&B capacity 120. Rental of Room B or Room A&B include access to the kitchen, offering amenities such as a refrigerator, hand sink, wash sink, prep table, microwave, freezer, and the gas grill is available for

an additional deposit. The large patio is also included. Room A includes the small patio. Outdoor amenities include a patio, children's playground, picnic tables, walking trails, and open green space for activities.

For more information regarding pricing and availability please visit our website, www.grandchute.net.



2019 Parks and Recreation Donors

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- Midwest Truck Service
- Mar Tet Leasing
- Metal Products
- Natural Health Concepts
- Floors By Roberts
- Century 21 Realty
- Metal Man Work Gear
- Omni Associates
- Konz Wood Products
- Batteries Plus
- Grand View Family & Cosmetic
- Dentistry
- Abby Bank
- Automated Comfort Control
- Appleton Harley Davidson



We would like to thank our most recent donors since April, 2019, who will be added to the sign above located in the Community Building at Town Center Park, 1850 W. Grand Chute Blvd:

- Culvers - Westhill Blvd.
- Rick & Rita Menet
- Anonymous
- Roseann Smith
- Henselin Family
- Nancy & Tim Collentine

- Chad & Lisa Streck
- Terry & Pamela Arnold
- Ryan & Kristin Van Helden
- Kris & Joe Troy
- Tim & Dale Heckert
- Janet E Rohm

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation towards this park, please complete the form below and return it with a check to the Town Hall.

Town Center Park Donation Opportunities

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Please select the option in which you are looking to donate:

- Park Friend (\$100)
- Park Ranger (\$1,000)
- Park Forester (\$250)
- Park Steward (\$2,500)
- Park Curator (\$500)
- Park Conservationist (\$5,000)
- Other \$ _____

Please print clearly the name to display on your plaque: _____

Examples: Doe Family; In Memory of Jane Doe; John & Jane Doe

Make checks payable to: Grand Chute Parks and Recreation
 Mail or drop off this section with your check to the Town Hall Public Works counter:
 1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd., Grand Chute, WI 54913

Consider us for a tax deductible donation

REFUSE/RECYCLING

General Rules

- Carts must be placed **curbside by 5:30 a.m.** on the day of collection (for 6:00 a.m. collection), or the night before after 5:00 p.m.
- Carts must be removed within 24 hours of the collection.
- All solid waste or recyclables must fit in the cart without packing too tightly and the **lid must close**. Any waste or recyclables set outside the cart **will not be collected**.
- Do not place any hazardous waste or hot ashes in the cart for collection.
- Recycling is required by Wisconsin State Law.
- If a cart is not collected; an orange tag will be affixed to the cart explaining the problem or you will receive a notification by mail. Residents must resolve the problem and the cart will be collected on the next service day.

Placing of the Cart

- Set your cart on a flat surface near the edge of the curb or at the end of your driveway apron.
- The cart **must be a minimum of five (5) feet away from any object** such as mailboxes, trees, utility poles, snow piles and the other cart.
- Do not place your cart under low wires or on snow piles. **They must be placed at ground level.**
- The wheels and handle of the cart should be facing your home (away from the road).
- If the cart cannot be reached for any reason; **its contents will not be picked up.**



Service Problem

- Please be aware that the garbage and recycle pick up is serviced by two different companies.
- **Refuse (garbage):** If you have a service problem please contact us at publicworks@grandchute.net.
- **Recycle:** If you have a service problem contact Inland Services directly at 920-759-0501.

Cart Maintenance

- Contact Grand Chute, we own the carts! Call us at 920-832-1581 or email us at publicworks@grandchute.net.

2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS			
STREET	FROM	TO	REMARKS
URBANIZE, NEW CONSTRUCTION, SURFACE, AND UTILITY RELAY			
WOODMAN DRIVE	WESTHILL BOULEVARD	BLUEMOUND DRIVE	URBANIZE
MCCARTHY ROAD	5TH 15	CAPITOL DRIVE	URBANIZE
NICOLET ROAD	PINE STREET	COLLEGE AVENUE	WATER MAIN RELAY
GLENDALE AVENUE	MICHELLE COURT	PERKINS STREET	WATER MAIN LOOP
BURAN WAY EXTENSION	HERON LANE	TERMINI	NEW STREET
EVERGREEN DRIVE	GRAND CHUTE BLVD	ORION LANE	EXTENSION/URBANIZATION/CROSSING
MCCARTHY ROAD	3900' SOUTH OF EDGEWOOD	EDGEWOOD DRIVE	RECLAIM/PAVE
WHEELER ROAD	TERMINI	WESTHILL BOULEVARD	RECLAIM/PAVE
CITY OF APPLETON LED PROJECTS			
PROSPECT AVENUE	SEMINOLE ROAD	BARTELL DRIVE	RECONSTRUCTION
ALVIN STREET	EVERGREEN DRIVE	TERMINI	UTILITIES
WISDOT/OUTAGAMIE COUNTY LED PROJECTS			
COLLEGE AVENUE/CTH CA	CTH CB	CASALOMA DRIVE	URBANIZE
2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS			
STREET	FROM	TO	REMARKS
URBANIZE, NEW CONSTRUCTION, SURFACE, AND UTILITY RELAY			
GILLETT STREET	ELSNER ROAD	EDGEWOOD DRIVE	RECONSTRUCTION
GLENWOOD PARK SUBDIVISION			
- SKYLARK DRIVE	CLOUDVIEW DRIVE	GLENPARK DRIVE	URBANIZE
- CENTURY COURT	SKYLARK DRIVE	TERMINI	URBANIZE
- CLOUDVIEW COURT	CLOUDVIEW DRIVE	TERMINI	URBANIZE
- GLENWOOD DRIVE	CLOUDVIEW COURT	SKYLARK DRIVE	URBANIZE
CASALOMA DRIVE	WATERSTONE COURT	SPENCER STREET	URBANIZE
PARKWAY BOULEVARD	OLDE CASALOMA DRIVE	TERMINI	URBANIZE
MISTY LANE	SPENCER STREET	TERMINI	URBANIZE
FOURTH STREET	CASALOMA DRIVE	SPRINGBROOK CIRCLE DRIVE	WATER MAIN RELAY
GRAND MEADOWS	CASALOMA DRIVE	KELLER PARK DRIVE	WATER MAIN RELAY
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Winter in Northeast Wisconsin is a great time for outdoor fun, like ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and skiing. Here, winter also means mountains of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from driveways and sidewalks.

We often try to make ice removal easier by using products like salt and sand to melt the snow and ice. Many people do not realize that these products are harming local waters and the animals that rely on them. When the ice and snow melt, the salt and chemicals flow into street drains that lead directly to rivers and lakes.

SHOVEL OFTEN AND EARLY

Shoveling often during and immediately following the storm removes the snow from walkways and driveways before it gets packed down by tires and feet. The most important part of deicing is removing as much snow as possible before applying salt or sand - it's also great exercise!

Use only the recommended amount.

Throwing down more salt will not speed up the melting process.

MAKE THE MOST OF THE SALT YOU USE

It is not always necessary to see bare pavement to have a safe winter surface. Ask yourself if it is necessary that the snow or ice be removed. For salt to be effective, air temperature needs to be warmer than the surface temperature of the area you want to treat. A little goes a long way. Use only the recommended amount. Throwing down more salt will not speed up the melting process. Use only enough deicer to break the bond between the ice and the pavement, then remove the remaining slush by shoveling.

LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF SAND YOU USE

Sand provides traction. It does not melt ice. Sand, although not chemical, contributes to polluting our local waters. It adds to the excess sediment that is entering waterways, eliminating important habitat for aquatic plants and animals. Sand does play a role in winter road management. It is often used by municipalities on roads to help maintain traction. Since ice removal is typically the concern of homeowners, sand may not be necessary.

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn or washing the car on the driveway. This water runs off our properties, into the street and down the storm drain - picking up pollutants on its way. Once it reaches the storm drain the water and the pollutants it carries is discharged into local waterways.

Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives!

Realize

What touches the ground enters the water

SIDEWALK SHOVELING ORDINANCE

If your property has sidewalks you, as the property owner, are responsible to clear the sidewalk of 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 with the address and a notice will be sent to the property owner.

SNOW IN THE STREET

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.



SNOW PLOWING

Town crews typically do most of our snow plowing during the night hours, please keep this in mind when placing your rubbish and recycling items out the night before pick-up.

The Town also has a winter parking ordinance that states no vehicles shall be left parked on the streets and right-of-way between Nov. 1 and April 1 of each year between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

The Town's Winter Maintenance Policy is available on the Town's website. This policy outlines Grand Chute's responsibilities and procedures for winter road maintenance, snow plowing and salt application.

MAILBOX DAMAGE

During the winter season mailboxes can become damaged if they are not in the correct location, at the 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. The Town's Winter Maintenance Policy is available on the Town's web site and provides details on mailbox placement and responsibility for damage. If your mailbox is damaged

and you think a snow plow made physical contact with it, please call the Department of Public Works at 920-832-1581. A field inspection by Town staff will determine if the damage was due to a plow or from the snow coming off of the plow.

WINTER TRAIL SYSTEM

Snow and ice are not removed from all trails within the Town. The heaviest used trail connections are kept clear of snow. At times, trails are confused with sidewalks. Typically a trail is 8'-10' wide and a sidewalk is 5' wide. Trails designated by the Town Board are cleared of snow by the Town's Public Works crew within 24-hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the trail. A map of maintained locations can be found on the Town website at <http://www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-recreation/trails/trail-information/>

TRAILS AT LECKER PARK

The Grand Chute Parks and Recreation Department maintains 2.65 kilometers of groomed cross country ski trails for traditional and skate skiing in a 40 acre wooded and meadow setting.

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FREE OVERFLOW WEEK

(October 14, 2019 – October 18, 2019)

The Town of Grand Chute will be offering a free overflow refuse collection on your service day. Advanced Disposal will have a separate truck in your service area picking up the overflow garbage starting at 6:00 a.m. the morning of your regular collection. If items do not get picked up on your service day, it may be the demand was high in your area and 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.

REFUSE & RECYCLE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

LABOR DAY—Monday, September 2
THANKSGIVING—Thursday, November 28
CHRISTMAS—Wednesday, December 25
NEW YEARS DAY—Wednesday, January 1

Garbage/Recycle service will be delayed by one day following the holiday during the weeks above.

Example: Monday will be Tuesday, Tuesday will be Wednesday, etc.

2019 BRUSH CHIPPING SERVICE

The Town offers brush chipping only in the months of May and September. The chipping volume of 480 cf will remain the same and the scheduled pick up day, which is always a Tuesday, will remain the same based on your refuse collection. (See below for the dates.) ****NOTE: Pickup of brush may continue on Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday depending on the amount of brush there is to pick up.**

<u>Refuse Collection is:</u>	<u>Brush Chipping will be:</u>
Monday	1st Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday or Wednesday	2nd Tuesday of the Month
Thursday	3rd Tuesday of the Month
Friday	4th Tuesday of the Month

Residents are encouraged to use the Appleton Yard Waste Sites.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITES

Grand Chute and the City of Appleton have a reciprocal agreement which allows Grand Chute residents the use of

the City of Appleton's Yard Waste Sites. Grand Chute does not provide leaf/yard waste pickup services. Do not blow grass clippings, leaves and/or yard waste into the street.

WHITMAN YARD SITE – 701 S. Whitman Avenue

April 5, 2019 – November 25, 2019

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9:00 a.m.–6:45 p.m.

GLENDALE YARD SITE – 2625 E. Glendale Avenue

April 5, 2019 – November 25, 2019

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9:00 a.m.–6:45 p.m.

November 2019 – April 2020

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

* CLOSED Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Appleton observed holidays.

Both sites are available to all Grand Chute residents for grass clippings, brush, Christmas Trees and yard waste. **The 2019 grass clipping fee is \$4.00/30 gallon bag.** Please be prepared to show proof of residency to the attendant.

FREE TIRE PICKUP

The Town of Grand Chute will be offering a free tire collection service (of up to 4 tires per household) starting September 16, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. Maximum tire size allowed is 18 inches. Rims are acceptable as long as they are attached to the tire. You must call 920-832-1581 to be added to our pickup schedule.



FALL CLEANUP

The Public Works Department would greatly appreciate residents taking the time to clean debris, rubbish, leaves, and twigs out of ditches and yard drains. Keeping your ditches clean will help water flow and aid in keeping your ditch dry. Do not blow grass clippings, leaves and/or yard waste into the street.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Starting in September between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. our crews will be flushing the main water distribution lines through the fire hydrants. Try to limit your water use if you see the crews in your neighborhood. You may detect a slight discoloration and a small amount of mineral deposits in your water system. By using your cold water fixtures at more frequent intervals, this problem should be corrected. Although the water may appear to have a somewhat bad characteristic, it is completely safe. The program must be performed to supply you with quality drinking water. Thank you for your cooperation.



ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Landline phones seem to be a thing of the past. We need your cooperation to provide an active phone number in the case there is a problem/question we can contact you. Simply provide your phone number on the next quarterly bill stub when you make your payment. Auto-pay customers can send us an email at publicworks@grandchute.net - Thank you!

UTILITY TAX ROLL CHARGES

All unpaid water, sewer and storm charges (for services provided prior to October 1, 2019) will be subject to a 10% penalty if payment is not received before November 1, 2019. All delinquent payments must be in our office on or before November 15, 2019 to eliminate tax roll placement. Notices to landlords/owners will be mailed by October 15.

WATER LEAK ALERTS

AquaHawk Alerting is a **free** service for municipal water and sewer customers.

- Register at <https://granwi.aquahawk.us>
- All you need is your name, phone number, email address and your account/customer number.

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SEWER CLEANING/MAINTENANCE

Sanitary sewer cleaning is part of an ongoing program to keep the sewer system flowing and prevent back-ups. This cleaning process involves jetting the sewer mains with high pressure water. The pressure generated from the jetting can cause toilets to erupt or overflow. This is an uncommon occurrence but does happen in some situations. Keeping the toilet lid down can minimize any water that may overflow out of the toilet.





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Streets.....	832-1581
Water/Sewer/Storm/Utility Bills.....	832-1581

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 2	Town Hall Closed (Labor Day)
SEPT 7	Safety Day at Fire Station #1 (pg 5)
SEPT 16	Free Tire Pickup (pg 14)
OCT 14-18	Refuse Overflow Week (pg 14)
OCT 26	Electronics Recycling Event (pg 3)
OCT 31	Trick or Treat (4-7 p.m.)
NOV 28-29	Town Hall Closed--Happy Thanksgiving
DEC 24,25,31	Town Hall Closed (open 12/31, 9-Noon Taxes Only)

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES

TOWN BOARD	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
SANITARY DISTRICTS	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
PLAN COMMISSION	1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
CDA (Community Development Authority)	2nd, 4th Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	2nd Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
POLICE / FIRE COMMISSION	quarterly
PARK COMMISSION	2nd Mondays at 5:00 p.m.