



Upcoming City Events

Economic Development
Committee
September 1st

Finance and Administration
Committee
September 2nd

Rhythms by the River
September 3rd

151st Fireman's Dance
September 12th

Fountain City Public Library
Board Meeting
September 15th

PYAA Volleyball Practice
September 28th

WHAT'S BUBBLING?

- Fountain City's first Public Library Director has been hired!
- Plans for the following improvement projects are being discussed and scheduled:
 - "Pig Island Overlook" repairs
 - City flower beds
- Our first public space planning project is underway and will include the installation of wayfinding signage at the city docks.
- 3 new municipal grant opportunities totaling \$2.5m are being applied for!
- Seasonal ballfield dugout shades have been installed at the city ballpark.
- Common Council and Committee meetings will now be livestreamed, beginning in September.

Council Corner

By Alderman Scott Feraro



Welcome to the inaugural issue of our new *Fountain Bubbler* community newsletter! This informational resource is being provided to our residents and visitors as another way for you to stay informed and included in the conversations and activities that will be shaping the future of our city.

Your Common Council has heard you, loudly and clearly (and we agree), that you deserve maximum transparency when it comes to the ideas, activities, and decisions being considered by your elected officials. It is in this spirit that we hope The Fountain Bubbler will provide you with a fun and engaging way to stay connected with these important events and conversations in-between our more formal council and committee meetings. The intent is to provide you with a new issue each month, with consistent sections that include a "Citizen of the Month" and "Monthly Poll" in which we invite our community members to engage. The monthly poll may be accessed via a link or by scanning a QR code, and you are encouraged to submit candidates for Citizen of The Month by emailing the candidate's name and a short description of why you think they deserve the recognition to:

scott@fountaincitywi.gov

Please reach out with any additional feedback as well. There's much more to come.

Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to: **Mr. John Schlesselman** of Fountain City for devoting his time to deliver a highly engaging presentation at the "Bottoms Up" micro event in our auditorium, sponsored by the Fountain City Area Historical Society on 8/14. Thanks for all you do, John!

Financial Report

As of August 2026, YTD

Budget: \$1,625,557

Actual: \$837,060

Next update: October Issue

Monthly Poll

What do you enjoy about Merrick State Park?

Visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FountainBubbler>

Or scan the QR code below to vote.



Monthly poll results will be posted in future Fountain Bubbler issues.

The Grand Opening of our newly renovated Fountain City Auditorium has been scheduled!

Watch your mailbox for YOUR invitation!

