



A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor, Gwen Katula

Welcome to the city's first newsletter! Our goal is to help provide information to our residents in several formats. Our website: fountaincitywisconsin.com always has the most up to date information. You can also sign up on our website for email communications and join us on Facebook too @fountaincitywi. As always, if you have any questions please reach out to your council alderpersons, myself or city hall.

Want to talk directly to the mayor? I continue to hold Mayor's Hours at city hall the 2nd Friday of the month from 12:30 - 4:30. No need for an appointment, just drop on in with your ideas.

Spring has sprung and that brings a whole new season to enjoy! Be sure to support our local businesses while you are out and about! Happy Spring!

DID YOU KNOW?

We have created a Visitor's Center at City Hall!
Please come take a look and browse some of our newest brochures and get information on your local businesses!

Just for Fun! City Hall will have May Day basket kits available for children to make and distribute to resident throughout the City. Stop by City Hall the last week of April to pick up your FREE kit! **May Day is celebrated on May 1st!**

CITY CALENDAR



May 11, June 8, July 13 : Common Council Meeting, 6:30 pm at City Hall.

May 14, June 11, July 9: Mayors Hours 12:30-4:30 p.m.

May 1/15/29, June 12/26, July 10/24: Recycling center is open from 8-11 a.m. All residents within the City Limits pay a recycling fee of \$3/month. The City is required to have a recycling program. This fee began 1 April 2021.

May 31, July 5 : City Hall closed for Memorial Day & Independence Day holidays

fountaincitywisconsin.com/city-calendar

Spring is here and so are the weeds. Stay in compliance with Ord. 60 by keeping your sidewalk clear of weeds and debris.



View of Fountain City from Eagle Bluff

COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Aldersperson, David Kellam

Longer days, warmer weather, and boats on the river again – we have finally reached spring! Something that I'm really looking forward to this spring is getting out the new planters for Fountain City. As you may have heard, the City is no longer allowed to attach flower baskets to utility poles. So instead, we will be placing 6 large self-watering planters throughout the city. These planters will have seasonal displays – look for colorful displays of flowers coming in spring and summer and even winter! The planters contain a reservoir that wicks water to the soil as needed, allowing for longer time between watering. **We are offering the opportunity to sponsor a planter or donate in the memory of a loved one. Watch for more information or call City Hall at 687-7481.**



SCRIBBLES FROM THE NOOK



Your little free library on a slightly bigger scale! You will find The Nook just off the lobby of the auditorium. We've added over 1,800 books to our collection so far. Library cards are free to residents and gets you access to the online app to browse the catalogs and reserve books. For hours and more information visit fountaincitywisconsin.com/the-nook We are seeking volunteers for summer staffing! Email us.

GIANT BOOK SALE May 6, 7 & 8 @ the auditorium

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Gil Adams, Public Works Supervisor

Street sweeping will begin sometime this month. We are keeping an eye on the amount of spring snowmelt north of us to anticipate river stages. At this time things are looking favorable. We would like to thank all of the residents that followed the alternate side parking ordinance. It made snow plowing and removal go smooth. We will be looking at starting to paint crosswalks and parking stalls sometime after the sweeping has been done.



Lower landing docks are in and upper landing docks are soon to follow. Boat launch passes can be purchased at the landings or city hall.



A LITTLE TRIVIA!

What was the name of the first newspaper in Fountain City?

Don't forget your Building Permit. Applications are available online or at city hall.

Dog licenses are due! \$10 fee and proof of rabies vacc.

Backyard recreational campfires are ok! Brushpiles need a \$3 burn permit.

WE COULD SURE USE YOUR HELP SPRUCING UP THE CITY!

Got a little time to share? We have several projects that could use a helping hand. Visit our website at fountaincitywisconsin.com/volunteer-opportunities. You can sign up there, email us at info@fountaincitywisconsin.com or call 608-687-7481. Thanks in advance!

