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**Preserving Quality Of Life**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Festivals Committee: June 17 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Board of Police Commissioners: June 18 – 8:00 A.M.  
Library Board of Trustees: June 19 – 6:00 P.M.  
Park & Open Space Board: June 19 – 6:30 P.M.  
Planning Commission: June 24 – 6:00 P.M.  
Economic Development Board: June 25 – 8:00 A.M.

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## Recap of June 11 Common Council Meetings

On Tuesday, June 11, the Mequon Common Council held its monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. During the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting,

the Council received an update regarding the Southern Ozaukee Fire & EMS Department.

Thereafter, the Common Council held its monthly meeting. During the business portion of the regular Common Council meeting, the Council acted to:

- Repeal and recreate Article XI within the Municipal Code, as it relates floodplain zoning
- Disallow the claim of Zachariah Anderson dated May 21, 2024
- Appoint Brenda Arnett to the position of Finance Director/City Treasurer as of July 8
- Award a Design Services Contract for the City Brush Site to The Sigma Group in the amount of \$84,914
- Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Mequon and the City of Milwaukee, in connection with the provision of law enforcement support services during the 2024 Republican National Convention
- Ratify replacement of a public sanitary sewer lateral at 11333 North Port Washington Road with Grunau, in the estimated amount of \$60,000
- Authorize staff to file the City's Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) for Calendar Year 2023, in accordance with requirements under Wisconsin Administrative Code NR208

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available here via condensed **meeting minutes**, or the **video broadcast**. The Common Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 9.

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## Greater Milwaukee Foundation Offering Business Loans

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF) recently released information regarding a small business loan program that is aimed at businesses with two years of business operations and facing economic challenges due to rising costs and limited access to capital. The *ThriveOn Small Business Loans* will offer competitive loans of \$50,000 - \$75,000 with a 2% fixed rate and 7-year maximum term in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha Counties. This round of funding includes a commitment of \$30.5M in capital. The application process opens on June 18 and closes on July 8. Click **here** to learn more. Also, the GMF will be hosting a free informational session regarding the new loan program on Monday, June 24, at 1:30 P.M. To register, contact Sonia Robinson at (414) 241-7590 / [srobinson@greatermilwaukeefoundation.org](mailto:srobinson@greatermilwaukeefoundation.org).

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## Composting In Wisconsin



Compost is an environmentally friendly way to create healthy soil for Wisconsin's landscape. Compost made from yard materials and other organics, like food scraps, can replenish soil with microorganisms and nutrients. Composting is an easy, inexpensive alternative to landfills that puts these resources to use instead of simply throwing them away. Home composters can make compost in bins or in a heap. There are a number of home composting containers available commercially, and it is also fairly simple to create your own. The DNR's home **composting brochure** provides information to get started. Along with yard materials, certain food scraps can also be easily composted at home. Be sure to follow recommendations on what types of food scraps can be composted at home, in order to prevent odors and avoid attracting animals and other pests.

#### **What to compost**

- Yard materials
- Vegetable and fruit scraps
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Teabags
- Nutshells
- Eggshells
- Clean, unwaxed paper, such as newspaper and cardboard
- Animal manure (not pet waste)

#### **What not to compost**

- Meat or fish scraps, bones and packaging
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, egg yolks, etc.)
- Fats and oils or foods containing fats and oils
- Pet waste
- Diseased or insect-ridden plants
- Highly invasive plants like garlic mustard, unless completely dry and without flowers or seeds
- Plastics labeled as "compostable" or "biodegradable" (these items should go to a composting facility)

Several Compost subscription services are also available in the area. Licensed haulers can be found [here](#).



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# BioBlitz 2024

MEQUON NATURE PRESERVE

The Mequon Nature Preserve is excited to be the host site of this year's Milwaukee Public Museum Bioblitz. A BioBlitz is a mixture of a contest, biodiversity festival, educational event, and scientific endeavor where MPM brings together a group of scientists in a race to see how many species they can count in a 24-hour timeframe in a Wisconsin natural area. Surveyors from across the state will spend 24 hours (June 21-June 22) on the land looking to see what fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, other invertebrates, birds, insects, lichens, fungi, algae, and plants call MNP home. A final list of what was all found will be announced at the end of the day on June 22. On Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., there will be educational tables from local partners and fun educational lessons open for the public to attend throughout the day. Click [here](#) for the full list of activities!

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## Ozaukee County Board Minutes

The Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' June 5 **meeting minutes** are now available.



The Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department is firing on all cylinders in getting summer

off to a great start! From youth tennis to track camp, Bigger, Faster, Stronger Training, to Hoops, they have something for everyone!

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