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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Festivals Committee: July 15 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Library Board: July 17 – 6:00 P.M.
Park & Open Space Board: July 17 – 6:30 P.M.
Planning Commission: July 22 – 6:00 P.M.
Economic Development Board: July 23 – 8:00 A.M.

Recap of July 9 Common Council Meeting

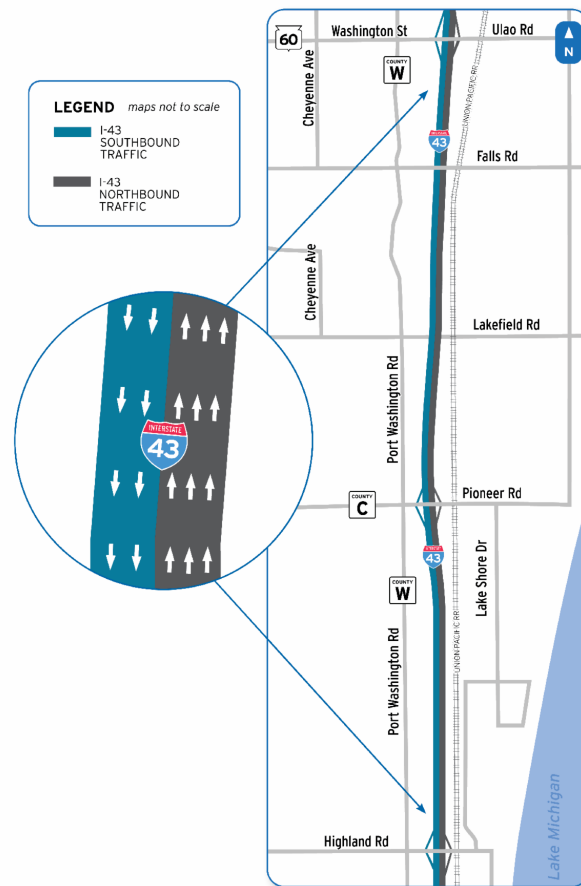
On Tuesday, July 9, the Mequon Common Council held its monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. During the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting, the Council reviewed and discussed proposed updates to the City's Financial Policies. Thereafter, the Common Council held its monthly meeting. During the business portion of

the regular Common Council meeting, the Council acted to:

- 1) Accept the FY2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Report on Internal Control
- 2) Approve a development agreement for Burr Oak Reserve, a 17-lot subdivision upon the 12.03-acre property located on Donges Bay Road, approximately 700 feet west of Wauwatosa Road
- 3) Approve a development & dedication agreement with Mequon-Thiensville Little League/Mequon Heat for a replacement storage shed at Rotary Park

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 Wednesday, August 14.

I-43 North-South Project Progresses; Third Lane Opens



Above: I-43 northbound open to three lanes of traffic

As part of the I-43 North-South project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is reaching a major milestone and opened the newly constructed third lane on northbound I-43, between Highland Road and WIS 60 (Washington Street), in Ozaukee County today, Friday, July 12. The speed limit on northbound I-43, north of Highland Road, will return to 70 mph. Southbound I-43 is scheduled to remain open to two lanes of traffic through the summer. Also reopening today are Highland Road, between Port Washington Road and Lake Shore Drive, and the I-43 northbound and southbound ramps at Highland Road.

The north-end segment of the project began in early 2022 and spans approximately 5.6 miles from Highland Road to WIS 60 (Washington Street). The entire I-43 North-South project is scheduled for completion in mid-2025. All work is weather dependent and subject to change. Learn more about the project [here](#).

2024 Election Updates from the City Clerk's Office



A recent Supreme Court decision allows municipalities to offer drop boxes as a way for voters to return absentee ballots. This modification will take effect with the upcoming November election in municipalities that choose to use drop boxes. **Accordingly, any ballots that are delivered in the City of Mequon's drop box for the August election will be returned to the voter.**

Voters who would like an absentee ballot mailed to them for the August 13 and/or the November 5 elections can contact the City Clerk's Office. A photo ID must be on file in order to receive a ballot. Please click [here](#) to request a ballot or contact the City Clerk at cfochs@ci.mequon.wi.us. In-person absentee voting will begin on Tuesday, July 30 at City Hall, between 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Second Installment of 2023 Property Taxes Due on July 31

Wednesday, July 31, is the deadline to submit payment for the second installment of 2023 property taxes, which are payable in 2024. As a reminder, payments are made directly to Ozaukee County. Property owners can mail them to:

Ozaukee County Treasurer
P.O. Box 994
Port Washington, WI 53074-0994

Any inquiries on totals due should be made to the Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office at (262) 284-8280. To obtain a copy of one's tax bill or to pay taxes online, please **follow this link**.

City Welcomes New Finance Director



On Monday, Brenda Arnett joined the City as the Finance Director. Brenda, a lifetime resident of Ozaukee County, is excited to serve the City in this capacity. Her extensive financial background includes working in the private sector for Arthur Andersen as a real estate consultant and in the public sector as the Director of Finance for Hartford Union High School and most recently for the Port Washington-Saukville School District. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from UW-Madison and a Master's degree in Education from National-Louis University. Welcome Brenda!

Make a Splash at the Cannonball Competition This Saturday

Join the fun and show off your skills at the 2nd Annual

Cannonball Competition taking place at the Community Pool this Saturday, July 13, beginning at 1:00 P.M. First, second, and third place medals will be given out to the winners in two age divisions: 12 & under and 13 & up. All participants 12 & under will receive a participation medal. Additionally, *Let's Take A BITE of That* food truck will be on hand both Saturday and Sunday to feed pool goers. Stay tuned for the Cardboard Regatta taking place on July 27!



Gathering on the Green is This Weekend at Rotary Park



Gathering on the Green returns to Rotary Park this weekend and tickets can still be purchased for all three days of the event. *The Stephen Hull Experience* will kick-off the weekend on Friday, July 12, at 6:30 P.M. and *The Fabulous Thunderbirds* will take the stage at 8:30 P.M. On Saturday, the evening will begin at 6:30 P.M. with *Substitute: Tales from the Who* and conclude with *Beatles vs. Stones*, a musical showdown, performing at 8:00 P.M. The weekend will be capped off with a Rise and Shine Concert on Sunday, July 14, featuring *Windy Hope* at 12:00 P.M. and *UNSPOKEN* at 1:15 P.M. Get more information and purchase tickets [here](#).



The Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce welcomed two new businesses to the community with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, HomeWell Care Services on June 28 and Dunkin' on June 29.

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