



# Municipal Services Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember

Our offices will be closed on:

Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday November 24th

**(The Thursday, November 23rd garbage and recycling route will be picked up on Friday, November 24th, and is the only change to the schedule for that week)**

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Monday, December 25

Tuesday, December 26

**(Monday and Tuesday's garbage route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 27th, and Wednesday's route will be picked up on Thursday December 28th, and Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, December 29th)**

Monday, January 1

**(Garbage and recycling will be delayed one day this week for all Monday—Thursday routes)**

Watch your December utility bill for the next Municipal Services newsletter that will include the 2024 garbage and recycling calendar.

Find us on Facebook or online at [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org)

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Sturgeon Bay will soon be starting Fall Leaf Collection. Each fall the City attempts to pass each residence at least two times.

Please keep in mind that it is very difficult to determine an exact date or even week that the crews will pass by your residence. Much of the collection process is weather dependent—if the leaves are wet or freeze, they take longer to vacuum, leaves may fall earlier one year than another. Also, when more leaves have been raked to the curb it takes longer for the crews to collect them.

We ask that you rake all leaves to the curb. Bagged leaves will not be collected. Brush and garden waste will **NOT** be collected by City crews as these materials can damage the equipment used for leaf collection. Leaf piles laden with dog feces will not be picked up. Brush and garden waste may be dropped off at our compost site on Division Road. The City **WILL NOT** pick up leaves that have been blocked by a vehicle, or leaf piles that have animal waste mixed in them.



If you are concerned about leaves blowing back into your yard or out into the roadways you may place a tarp over your leaves once you have them raked to the curb.

**Do not rake leaves into the street. This increases the pollution to the storm water and causes flooding of streets by clogging storm sewers. It's also a dangerous attraction to children.** We appreciate your cooperation.

### Fall Compost Site Hours:

#### October 1st to December 15th

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

7 :00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the 2023 Harmony by the Bay Concert Series sponsors listed below.

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Just in Time Corporation

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Port Side Builders Inc.

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Roen Salvage Company

## City of Sturgeon Bay

### "At Your Service"

EMERGENCY (POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL) 911

CITY HALL 746-2900

POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY) 746-2450

FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY) 746-2916

MUNICIPAL SERVICES (Streets/Parks) 746-2912

STURGEON BAY UTILITIES 746-2820

DESTINATION STURGEON BAY 743-6246

City Website: [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org)

Facebook: City of Sturgeon Bay

Thank you to our Movies in the Park sponsor

**Door County Medical Center**



## BUS SAFETY

With back to school time re-suming, the following reminder from the Wisconsin DOT is important to remember for everyone's safety:



**BUS SAFETY REMINDER:** Kids are back in school after the summer break. That means more school buses will be on the roads. Remember the difference between the different warning lights.

- **Amber Warning Lights:** A school bus is about to stop and will soon be activating its red warning lights. Drivers should slow down and prepare to stop.
- **Red Warning Lights:** Stop at least 20 feet from the bus whether approaching from either direction. The only exception: if you're on the opposite side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Mark your calendar so you don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5, 2023. This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.

## FIRE SAFETY

Start fall/winter off on the right foot by testing your smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide alarms. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an average of 1,450 fire deaths occur every year in homes with missing or non-functioning smoke alarms. Install alarms in bedrooms, outside sleeping areas, on every level of your home, including the basement, near stairways leading upstairs, in living rooms, dens, and family rooms.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE STICKERS

Beginning October 2nd, the City of Sturgeon Bay will have available for pickup in our office a 3" x 6" vinyl sticker with the 2024 recycling weeks listed on it, that may be affixed to your recycling can lid as an easy reminder. If you are interested in a sticker, they may be picked up in the lobby at the Municipal Services office located at 835 N. 14th Ave. between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

## TRICK OR TREATING HOURS



Trick or Treating hours in the City of Sturgeon Bay are Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 4 p.m.—7 p.m.

## WINTER PARKING BAN

The winter parking ban is in effect December 1st—April 1st and will be enforced.

On-street parking is prohibited from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from December 1, 2023 through April 1, 2024.

Special parking permits, information, and applications can be obtained from the City of Sturgeon Bay Municipal Services office at 835 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Forms are also available online at [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org) The cost for a pass is \$55.00/season or \$28.00/month.

## BE PREPARED



full tank of gas



ice scraper/snow brush



sand/shovel



jumper cables



flashlight



first aid kit  
don't forget your medications



cellphone charger



boots, gloves  
blankets, warm clothes



water/snacks

Because you never know when you will encounter winter weather or emergency road closures

# FOR WINTER DRIVING

- **Safety First** – Avoid driving when roads are treacherous!
- **Clear it Before You Go** – Remove ice and snow from windows, lights and mirrors
- **Go Slow in Ice and Snow** – Relax and take it easy
- **Stay Focused** – Distractions can wait
- **You Cruise, You Lose** – Avoid cruise control in winter conditions
- **Keep Your Distance** – Stay 200 feet behind snowplows – Stop safely



Call 511 or visit [511wi.gov](http://511wi.gov) for real-time traveler information, including winter road conditions



**DRIVE SAFELY**