# 2023 City of Weyauwega

#### **MAYOR'S STATEMENT - RICH LUEDKE**

I would like to start by saying "Thank you" to everyone that came out to vote in April. Working together, for change is going to take ALL of us. To move this City forward we are going to need your help and support. We have great leaders, well-versed council that needs your support so they can do their job. Working together as one team, we need to be committed on better communication throughout.

When it comes to the City of Weyauwega, I am passionate about our city's success. I do not say things just to say them; there are actions behind my words. I will always have an open-door policy, no concern is too small. I will be upfront and say "I" do not have all the answers and do not have a magic wand to make everything right and good. You can reach me by email: rluedke@cityofweyauwega-wi.gov - text or Call 920-284-0110. I also can meet you at city hall after 2pm by appointment.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR'S STATE OF THE CITY – JUNE 2023**

"The City of Weyauwega will continue to embrace its great heritage and history while actively researching, attracting and implementing new opportunities and businesses for residents and guests to improve their quality of life through cost effective quality public services, great community events and recreational activities appropriate for all ages and cultures." Perhaps you have seen this before or this might be the first time you have read the city's mission statement. The city mission statement serves as mindset for all elected officials, committee members, staff, myself and the community to guide developments, projects and new opportunities within the city. The ultimate goal behind every decision is to enhance the quality of life for citizens.

Over the last four years numerous projects, activities and events have taken place all of which have had the focus on enhancing the quality of life and creating new opportunities for citizens and guests. Some of those projects include: new water tower, water main and booster station that increase and provide safe drinking water for the community, new playground equipment for children to be active outside, paving of numerous streets to allow for safer travel, addition of a canoe/kayak launch to provide another recreational opportunity, addition of a fishing pier on the lake, general landscape beautification within all parks to enhance the outdoor experience, various programming opportunities in the community center that focus on relaxation and mental health, partnerships with other organizations to have events on Main Street and other locations within the community that provide family entertainment and enjoyment, celebration of 50 years of Maasch Community Park, partnership with the school district to offer swimming lessons as part of summer school and much, much more. 2023 is no different as there are many projects taking place of which include: significant improvements to the ball diamond at Maasch Community Park where new lights will be installed, leveling of the field and new material on the infield to make the diamond safer and allow for more opportunities to host games and tournaments. Additionally, more street paving work will take place, sanitary and storm manhole and basin repairs, working diligently to obtain funds to make improvements to the Tennis Courts, supporting organizations to host events and activities for all to enjoy, support of the Library Boards addition project, continued beautification throughout the city and work to update the city comprehensive plan. All of these projects, activities and programming would not be possible without the tremendous support and involvement of many. Too often people think support means dollars which the financial piece to all of this is critical to complete but support also involves the collaboration of many that work as a team to see these projects and activities through. I encourage and even challenge you to consider getting involved by attending meetings to learn and be informed, join a committee to have direct involvement, volunteer time for events or positively promote the city and all of the great opportunities found within Weyauwega. The absolute best way every one of us can assist is by extending a welcoming hand and a kind word.

Summer is just around the corner and with that there are numerous vacations, activities, family functions along with well-deserved and needed relaxation for many. We know that many will frequent and enjoy several of the opportunities that the City of Weyauwega has to offer. Each and every one of us need to warmly welcome and support those that visit, current and new citizens and current and new businesses in the community. By doing so the city will continue to grow and positively flourish into the future.

#### **DOG & CAT LICENSING**

2023 Dog and Cat Licenses are available at City Hall, 109 E. Main Street. **Animal licenses expire** each year on December 31st and must be renewed by April 1st to avoid a late fee.

- Spayed Female and Neutered Male \$5.00
- Unspayed Female and Unneutered Male \$10.00

Deadline: A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged if the owner of a dog 5 (five) months of age or over fails to obtain a license prior to April 1st of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable animal.

Proof of rabies vaccine is required before a license will be issued..

Dog & Cat License Ordinance (Municipal Code Sec.190)

# GRASS CLIPPINGS AND STORM DRAIN MANAGEMENT

Did you know grass clippings and leaf litter are pollutants? Yard debris, leaves, shrub trimmings, grass clippings, and other tree materials cause significant source of storm water pollution. When lawn waste is blown into the street, it can clog storm drains and cause drainage and flooding issues.

Storm drains are not connected to the treatment plant! There is no way to remove the waste from the water before getting to the streams, rivers and lakes. As the waste breaks down in our local waterways, it adds excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to the water. This is how the growth of algae and weeds grow.

Suggested mowing practices include leaving the grass clippings in the lawn or compost them. Direct grass clippings away from streets, driveways, sidewalks and other paved areas. Make sure to sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back into the lawn!

#### **MEDICATION DROP-BOX LOCATION**

Weyauwega City Hall • 109 E. Main Street • Lobby Hours from 8 am to 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri)

#### WHAT TO DROP

- Expired/Unwanted Prescription Meds
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Medication Samples
- Pet Medications
- Liquid Medications
- Medicated Ointments and Creams
- Inhalers
- Vitamin Supplements

#### WHAT NOT TO DROP

- Needles/Lancets/Syringes
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Nebulizer Machines
- Diabetes Test Kits
- Oxygen Tanks
- Personal Care Products (shampoo, lotion, tec.)

**NEW GUIDELINES:** Empty pills into a plastic sealable bag. Keep liquids, creams, powders in original containers. Place liquid medication bottles in a plastic bag. Recycle empty pill bottles and paper boxes at home.

If you have any questions, contact the Waupaca County Solid Waste Department at 715-258-6240.

#### **KEEP YOUR GRASS CUT**

The Common Council finds that lawns, grasses, and noxious weeds on non-agricultural lots or parcels of land, as classified under the City Zoning Code, within the City of Weyauwega which exceed eight (8) inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard, and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interferes with the public convenience, and adversely affects property values of other land within the City.

For that reason, any non-agricultural lawn, grass, or weed on a lot or other parcel of land **which exceeds eight (8) inches in length** is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

The City of Weyauwega may issue written notice to require the cutting of grasses/weeds exceeding eight (8) inches in length. In the event that the issue is not resolved within the timeline identified in writing, the City reserves the right to authorize/contract for the grasses or weeds to be cut, with applicable costs and expenses to be billed to the property owner.

#### **NUISANCE/JUNK ORDINANCE**

Weyauwega residents with the spring time upon us, the Weyauwega Police Department reminds you to do an inspection of your yard, property or properties. The City Administrator in conjunction with the Weyauwega Police Department encourages City Residents to comply with the ordinances that help to keep our great community looking orderly and respectful. The City of Weyauwega discourages against the collection of junk and unsightly materials within the community. Weyauwega City Ordinance 283-8 prohibits unhealthy, hazardous or unsightly materials on public or private property. City Ordinance 454-26 prohibits inoperable, wrecked or discarded vehicles. City Ordinance 378-1 explains parameters of outside storage on private property. All of these ordinances are accessible online at http:// ecode360.com/WE2856 or available at City Hall for your review of the definition. Should you have any question with regards to the interpretation of the ordinance or if your property complies, appointments can be made and an officer will assist you with your

inspection(s). The City Administrator along with the Weyauwega Police Department continually evaluate properties for compliance throughout the year. Identified compliance violations will be contacted and handled on a case by case basis. Fines for noncompliance can range from \$100.00 – \$500.00.

Waupaca County Processing & Transfer Facility located at E4981 Swan Road in Manawa, 715-258-6249, can take most items with a small fee. 3-F Dismantling is a local recycling and salvage service located at 721 E Alfred Street, 715-572-1024. They can take many items including vehicles, scrap metal, and appliances.

The City Administrator and Weyauwega Police Department encourages your partnership in helping keep Weyauwega a clean, safe place to live!





# Reminders to Property Owners with Pets – Please Respect your Neighbors



The nice weather brings out citizens as well as their pets. Please respect everyone in the community by making sure you clean up after your pets. Keep the outdoors enjoyable for everyone!

**Chapter 190-6 of the Code of Ordinances** for the City of Weyauwega states:

1. No person having in his/her possession or ownership any dog or other domestic animal shall allow the animal to run at large within the City. The owner of animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his/her animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any animal running at large unlicensed and required by state law or City ordinance to be licensed shall be seized and impounded by a humane or law enforcement officer or animal warden.

*Chapter 190-10 of the Code of Ordinances* for the City of Weyauwega states:

- 1. Removal of Fecal Matter. The owner or person in charge of any dog, cat, horse, or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. This Section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.
- 2. Accumulation of Fecal Matter Prohibited on Private Yards. The owner or person in charge of the dog or cat must also prevent accumulation of animal waste on his/her own property by regularly patrolling and properly disposing of the fecal matter.

### 2023 Summer Reading Program



#### @WEYAUWEGA PUBLIC LIBRARY

301 S. Mill Street, Weyauwega

The 2023 Summer Reading Program starts Monday, June 5th! Track your reading online. Anyone up to age 18 may sign up. Using device or computer join us online at: <a href="http://wegalibrary.beanstack.org">http://wegalibrary.beanstack.org</a>
\*Download the app though Google Play or App Store to log reading on your device.

#### Performances (watch for details and dates):

Bubble Wonders with Geoff Akins

Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III

Dinosaur Dimensions with Curt Strutz

Join us online to record your child's reading, if you wish. No more activity sheets if you log your reading online. Sign up your family one time. Log & track each child's reading online using your device or computer. Earn prizes at the half way point and at the finish. Complete the program and win a paperback book of your choice!

Kick off party and open registration day (can register anytime during the summer) Monday June 5th at 6pm. Join us for music, food and activities.

If you choose not to participate online, there are two sheets to fill up with your reading time. Turn in completed sheets to earn prizes and win raffle tickets for larger items.

Call or email for more information

Call: 920-867-3742

Email: wey@wegalibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

9:30-6 pm (MON-THU) 9:30-5 pm (FRI) 9:30-12:00 pm (SAT)

#### THE WEYAUWEGA SWIM LAKE

The Weyauwega Swim Lake located in the Maasch Community Park will open for the 2023 season on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Open swim hours are Monday thru Thursday, 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Friday 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday/Sunday from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Swimming lessons are offered in the mornings Monday thru Friday for a half hour starting at either 11:00 am or 11:30 am. Evening swim lessons are held twice a week, either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm.

The first session of morning swimming lessons will be offered thru the Weyauwega-Fremont School District Summer School Program. Please contact the School District to sign up for morning lessons only from June 12-June 30. Times will vary. Registration for all other lesson times and sessions will be done at the swim lake office before the start of each session.

Session I Lessons	Monday-Friday, June 12 to June 30
Session II Lessons	Monday-Friday, July 10 to July 28
Session III Lessons	Monday-Friday, July 31 to August 18

- Level One- Introduction to Water Skills
- Level Two Fundamental Aquatic Skills
- Level Three Stroke Development
- Level Four Stroke Improvement
- Level Five Stroke Refinement
- Level Six Advanced

The cost for lessons is \$15 per person for city resident and \$25 for non-city residents who have purchased a season pass, or \$25 for city residents and \$40 for non-city residents without a season pass.

*Please Note:* Each level has a maximum of 8 students per lesson time so please try to have a second choice in mind when registering in case the time you want is full. Additional classes may be opened if the need arises.

## PRIVATE LESSONS - \$15.00 PER HOUR SCHEDULE WITH INSTRUCTOR FOR ANY TIME

#### **Season Passes and Day Passes**

Season passes will be available at the swim lake during open swim hours. The fees are as follows: Family plus one\*..................\$55 city resident, \$65 non-city resident

a babysitter, grandparent, etc.

If you have any questions about dates, requirements, or anything else you may call the Swim Lake at (920) 867-2555 starting June 7th or City Hall at (920) 867-2630.

<sup>\*</sup>Family pass plus one includes immediate family under 18 living in the same household and one other person such as



### Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce 2023 Events



**Thursday, August 2nd** – Car Show and Historical Society Spaghetti Supper Main Street from 4-8 pm

Saturday, September 9th – Horse & Buggy Day with parade at Noon Saturday, September 23rd – Fall Rummage-O-Rama from 8 am to 4 pm Thursday, September 28th – Soup's on Main from 4 – 8 pm Tuesday, October 31st – Boo Fest 4-7 pm Saturday, December 2nd – Weyauwega Christmas Parade at 5:30 pm

Watch for more details on The Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or email them at weyauwegachamberinfo@gmail.com.

#### Weyauwega is open for business!

- Cramer Car Care
- Premier Community Bank Chamber member!
- JD's Cafe Chamber member!
- Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care / Celebration of Life Chamber member!
- Hecky's Computer & Vacuum Service and Heckey's Pet Center
- Main Street Klippers
- Wega's Drive-In (formerly Suzie Q's)
- Willow Pond Bed & Breakfast Chamber member!
- BP Gas Station at Sunset Curve (new owners).

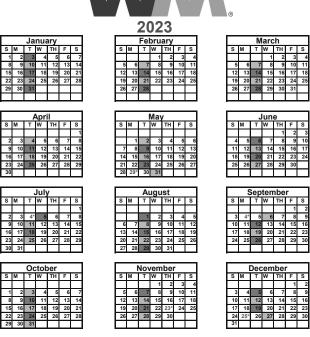
#### Please stop in and give them a big welcome!

#### How can I help these new businesses and my favorite places stay afloat? It's easy! Just:

- Write a review
- Refer Friends & Family
- Follow their Social Media.
- Share their Content.
- Engage with their Posts.
- Give them a Shoutout.
- Cheer them on!

Thank you for supporting our local businesses, organizations and groups in the Weyauwega area. For more information about The Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce or to inquire on joining the Chamber or scheduling an event, go to www.weyauwegachamber.org or email weyauwegachamberinfo@gmail.com.

### **Garbage and Recycling Schedule**



Observed holidays - Service delayed 1 day throughout remainder of week

City of Weyauwega TRASH AND RECYCLING WM Customer Service

1-888-960-0008

2023 HOLIDAYS - ONE DAY DELAY Memorial Day May 29 Independence Day Thanksgiving Nov 23 Christmas Day

#### City of Weyauwega **Yard Waste Site**

The City of Weyauwega is able to offer a yard waste site to **City** residents under Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources License # 4285. City residents need to purchase a tag for \$1.00 at city hall to be on display in their vehicle when entering and exiting the yard waste site on Slough Road. If your schedule doesn't allow you the ability to arrive at city hall during regular business hours of 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday you can place \$1.00 in an envelope with your name, address and telephone number and place in one of the utility drop boxes and we will gladly mail you your tag. The entire yard waste site premises is under surveillance and violators will be prosecuted pursuant to city ordinance 412-25. The yard waste site accepts: grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and brush. Please follow signage for proper location within the site. The yard waste site **does not** accept: logs, trash, construction/remodeling debris, pavement of any type, stones, etc. Furthermore, the city yard waste site is not usable for lawn care services, professional tree services and non-residents. Your cooperation and vigilance is greatly appreciated to keep this service open and available.

#### **How to Protect Yourself from** the Costs to Remedy **Sewer Back-Ups in Your Home**

The City has determined that there may be certain areas within the City of Weyauwega that are prone or more susceptible to sanitary sewer backups. In some cases there may be problems with the City's infrastructure, and in other cases, there are things that cannot be prevented from the City's perspective.

When such a sewer backup does occur that is not of the negligence of the City of Weyauwega, the City's insurance carrier does not cover the cost associated with restoration, rehabilitation and clean-up of such incidents, accidents or occurrences. The costs to clean and restore your property after a sewer backup situation are usually placed on the homeowner, when the City is determined not to be negligible by law. With that, it behooves City residents to have one, or both, of the following protections in place:

- 1. Acquisition and possession of homeowners insurance that includes coverage for sanitary sewer backup situations.
- 2. A backflow preventer, which prevents sanitary sewer material from back-flowing out of the main lines and into your home.

These are two ways in which citizens may be able to limit their liability and provide funds for cleanup and restoration, should such a situation develop. The City hereby urges you to check into both of these options as it relates to providing assurances that you have protected your home and property.

The City of Weyauwega strives to minimize these situations from occurring and conducts routine regular maintenance of our lines and sanitary sewer infrastructure. However, there are times when excessively heavy precipitation or infrastructure obstructions occur that cause such backups.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact City Hall at (920) 867-2630.

We hope that you find this information useful and that it provides you with the information necessary to make the right decisions for your property and possessions.

When a potential sewer backup situation is occurring at your home, it is absolutely important that your first call is to the City of Weyauwega, and not a private plumber or contractor. The City may be able to remedy the situation independently, where a private contractor may charge you for their services.

### **RECYCLE RIGHT**

ALWAYS RECYCLE / RECICLE SIEMPRE



**Plastic Bottles & Containers** Botellas v envases de plástico



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard Cartón v cartulina aplastados

Food & Beverage Cans Latas de alimentos y bebidas



**Glass Bottles & Containers** Botellas y envases de vidrio

DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO



NO Food or Liquid:







Empty recyclables directly into your bin. NO bolsas y envolturas de plastico sueltas, o materiales recyclables embolsado nte los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



NO ropa, muebles y alfombras

To learn more, visit:

wm.com/recycleright



ENTER THE EVENT FROM EAST ALFRED STREET

#### FREE TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS

Cords/Wire **Audio Equipment Computer Towers** Laptops Tablets/eReaders **Cell Phones Desktop Printers** Routers **Satellite Boxes Power Supplies Gaming Systems Telephones Circuit Boards** VCRs/DVD Players iPods Most Small Electronics

We unfortunately do not accept smoke detectors, thermostats, or thermometers

ELECTRONICS WITH RECYCLING CHARGES								
We accept cash, debit card, credit card, or check. Checks can be made out to 'Recycle That Stuff'								
Flat and Tube Computer Monitors Flat and Tube TVs (29" and under) Flat and Tube TVs (30" - 49") Flat and Tube TVs (50" and over) <sup>‡</sup>	\$20 ea \$20 ea \$40 ea \$60 ea	Microwaves Dehumidifiers Dorm-Size Refrigerators* Window Air Conditioners*	\$15 ea \$20 ea \$20 ea \$20 ea					
Wood Console or Projection TVs <sup>‡</sup>	\$60 ea	Large Copy Machines/Printers	\$15 ea					

\*We unfortunately do not accept full-size refrigerators, full-size freezers, or central air conditioning units <sup>‡</sup>TVs over 60" may incur an additional charge

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OURS, PLEASE:

- Wipe down all materials prior to the event
- Stay in your vehicle at the event, we will unload you
- No batteries or light bulbs

EVENT QUESTIONS? CALL 920.955.3760







#### "FLUSHABLE" WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!

Did you know that baby wipes may specify they are flushable, but they should not be put in our wastewater system? This also includes adult wipes, cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol), medical wipes, etc. In fact, the only paper product that should be "flushed" is toilet paper. It is the only paper designed to break down as it travels through the wastewater treatment process.

## No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable" ... Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- · Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic) Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME

#### WEYAUWEGA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Little Red Schoolhouse Museum, located in Maasch Community Park, 411 W High Street, will open again for the summer, starting Sunday, June 4, 2023. It will be open from 1–4 p.m. each Sunday throughout the summer. There is no charge, but a donation is appreciated. Look for a new sign just west of Weyauwega on County Rd X, showing where the schoolhouse originally stood. If you enjoy history and people, consider being a docent for a summer Sunday. Brochures are available, and someone can "train" you. Call Marietta at 920-862-0118 if interested. In addition, take some time to review all those who have set memories in stone on the "Walk Through History". Thank you to the seven people who recently sponsored a brick. Now that spring has arrived, you can enjoy seeing your requests as part of the walkway! There's still lots of room. If you'd like one, just pick up a form from City Hall or call 920-538-2025.

City Hall display cases are changed every couple of months. Weyauwega City Police just added a new one with historic items on the second floor of City Hall.

These are certainly "remember when" items that deserve your time to enjoy viewing! If you have old artifacts you'd like to donate or simply loan for awhile, you may either contact WAHS or simply drop them off at City Hall. A confirmation sheet will be provided. Thank you to all who have donated in the past!

Another timely project of WAHS is putting a newsletter out. These include historic Weyauwega articles and current information. If you have something to share or want to see written about, just let us know. The "PasTimes" Newsletter is available by picking one up in City Hall, or send us your email/post office address to receive one. We appreciate the businesses who have recently purchased an ad to help support this project. Please consider supporting them as they support our history. If you'd like to be included, just contact the WAHS. For more information you can find us on Facebook at Weyauwega Area Historical Society.

Along with our own agenda, we work closely with the Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce to support beautiful Weyauwega. Join us at the following events. Some may still be pending, and advertised at a later date.

- → This summer Historic movies in the park
- → Thursday, August 3, 5-7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner in Community Center during Car Show
- → Wed., Aug 23-27 celebrating the 150th year of the Waupaca County Fair with displays & extras. If you have any memorabilia you'd be willing to loan for this event, please contact WAHS soon.
- → September Enjoy pictures of former Horse & Buggy Days Kings & Queens around town as we look forward to the 62nd Annual Horse & Buggy Days, celebrated on Saturday, September 9. WAHS will again be hosting historical rides of Weyauwega after the parade. Rain like last year? No problem! Thanks to much work from a current WAHS member and the WF Tech Ed Dept., a newly-remodeled wagon will be available for the ride. Also a Pie & Ice Cream Social will follow the parade. Raffle winner will be drawn. It was created to support some larger WAHS projects.
- → September 23 (This date-weather permitting/or another date) "Cemetery Walk to Die For", with wagon rides.
  - → Saturday, December 3, Noon 4 p.m. Historic Tour of Home before the Christmas parade

New members are always welcome! We usually meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m., City Hall



# 2022 Consumer Confidence Report Data WEYAUWEGA WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 46904033

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE.
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QUE LO ENTIENDA.

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#### WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Michael Lee at (920) 707-4020.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY

Public Works Committee Meetings are held as a Committee of the Whole on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. City Council meetings are held at City Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

#### **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

#### **SOURCE(S) OF WATER**

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	86	Active
3	Groundwater	90	Active
4	Groundwater	172	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Michael Lee at (920) 707-4020.

#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HA and HAL	HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.
ні	HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Term	Definition
PHGS	PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
RPHGS	RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
SMCL	Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
ТТ	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### **DETECTED CONTAMINANTS**

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

#### **DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS**

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2018)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	С	60	60	1	1		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	С	80	0	9.4	9.4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

#### **INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.024	0.022 - 0.024	8/4/2020	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refiner- ies; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)		10	10	3.85	1.98 - 3.88		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	17.40	8.16 - 17.40	8/4/2020	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Per- centile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.2170	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	8/18/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	6.10	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	8/18/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

#### RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	2.9	1.7 - 2.9	7/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	1.4	0.8 - 1.4	7/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	4.6	2.4 - 4.6	7/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	2.5	0.8 - 2.5	7/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits

#### **ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Weyauwega Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

In an effort to protect the structural integrity of the City's water distribution system without significant and unnecessary added costs, and to promote responsible outdoor watering, the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega approved an ordinance to preserve, conserve and limit water use for lawns, grass, outside plants, trees, shrubs and similar plants.

This ordinance was approved by the City Council in 2013 and closely resembles water conservation ordinances adopted by the City of Waupaca, and other municipalities.

There shall be absolutely NO watering by unattended sprinkler systems between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Even-numbered addresses shall only be allowed to water before 11:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on even-numbered days. Odd-numbered addresses shall only be allowed to water before 11:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on odd-numbered days.

Use of handheld sprayers/hoses for watering is allowed at any time on any day. Newly seeded and newly sod lawns may be watered by sprinkler every day with a permit issued by the city but only before 11:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

Violations of this ordinance will be penalized. First offense will be issued a written warning. Second offense will be fined \$10 - \$25. Third and subsequent offenses will be fined \$25 - \$100.

For more specific information, or to discuss this ordinance, please contact City Hall at (920) 867-2630.

#### **HOUSE NUMBERS**

The City of Weyauwega wants to remind all residents that to ensure public safety and well being it is essential to have house numbers visible for Police, EMS, Fire and all safety personnel. The City of Weyauwega code §419-16 requires the following: The numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that they can be plainly seen from the street. Whenever any building is more than 50 feet from the street line, the number of the building shall be conspicuously displayed at the street line, near the walk, driveway or common entrance to such building, and upon a gatepost, fence, tree, post or other appropriate place so as to be easily discernible from the sidewalk. The numbers shall be not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height, with dark lettering against a light background. Script numbers may not be used as the primary address numbers. Periodically the City Administrator and/or Police, Fire or EMS personnel will regularly check for compliance.

#### STREET LIGHTS

If you notice a street light out in the City please contact City Hall at 920-867-2630 and notify us of the location of the light pole. If it is possible to get the pole number off of the pole that would be greatly appreciated as well. The City will then contact WE Energies and relay the information to them for the repair.

#### ATV/UTV REMINDERS

As ATV and UTV use becomes more and more popular, the Weyauwega Police Department would like to remind you to ride with caution. Remember the following: (1) Headlamps and taillights must be turned on at all times. (2) Youth under 16 are required to have safety certificates and be accompanied by a parent or guardian within instructional distance while operating on the roadway. (3) All persons under 18 operating and or riding on an ATV/UTV must wear a helmet. (4) Be sure to check that your ATV is a two seated machine; if it is not indicated as such you cannot have a passenger. (5) All ATV/UTV's operated on the roadway must be registered and properly display registration. Rear registration must display as 7.5" long and 4" high White plate with Black lettering.

(6) Follow all posted speed limit signs unless indicated otherwise specific to ATV/UTV.

4 inches

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1234 QQ

White plate: 4" h x 7½" W

Black lettering: 1½" H x

3/16" stroke (thickness)

#### Community and Meeting Room Available for Public and Private Use

Many community groups have already been holding meetings in the Municipal Building/Community Room. There is no charge for use of these facilities for regular public meetings. The Community Room is available to be rented for private events at a rate of \$20 per hour or \$80 per day, plus a refundable security deposit. If your group is seeking a meeting space, or you would like to hold your private event in the Community Room, please contact City Hall at 920-867-2630 for availability.

#### **Park Shelter Rental**

The City of Weyauwega offers rental opportunities of six shelters in Maasch Community Park located at 411 W High Street. The newest shelter with the attached bathrooms is \$60 a day to rent and the other five shelters are \$50 for the day. All of the shelters have electricity in them. If interested in renting a shelter this summer, contact City Hall at 920-867-2630 for availability.



#### **HOME POOL SAFETY**

As the summer approaches, the City of Weyauwega would like to take the opportunity to remind residents that if you choose to put up any type of pool the liability lies with the property owner. It is important to cover the pool, remove ladders, and protect the area to prevent accidents. Certain pools do require a permit; therefore, please contact City Hall at (920) 867-2630 before installing or erecting any pools.

#### 2024 UPCOMING ELECTIONS

- February 20, 2024 Spring Primary (if necessary)
- April 2, 2024 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary
- August 13, 2024 Primary Election
- November 5, 2024 General Election

Voting for city residents takes place in the Community Room of the City of Weyauwega Municipal Building at 109 E. Main Street. Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm.



Photo ID is required to vote. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Information on getting a free ID card can be found at bringit.wi.gov.

If you need to register to vote, you can do it now to save time on Election Day. Go to myvote.wi.gov to register online or contact Clerk Rebecca Loehrke at City Hall. You can also find out information on voting by absentee ballot and who's on the ballot for each election at myvote.wi.gov.

Stay informed by following the City of Weyauwega on Facebook at City of Weyauwega or on the City Website at www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov

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#### City of Weyauwega Mission Statement:

The City of Weyauwega will continue to embrace its great heritage and history while actively researching, attracting and implementing new opportunities and business for residents and guests to improve their quality of life through cost effective quality public services, great community events and recreational activities appropriate for all ages and cultures.

#### City of Weyauwega Vision Statement:

The City of Weyauwega strives to sustain a quality of life encompassed with its rich history.



Fireworks will be held on Monday, July 3rd over the Waupaca County Fairgrounds.