

TOWN OF WESTON NEWS

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RECYCLE WESTON

Refuse & Recycling

You should have received your 2021 Refuse & Recycling Guide, which we ask that you keep as a reference for the entire 2021 year. However, if you do accidentally “recycle” your guidebook, you can contact us to have a new copy sent, or better yet, you can find an electronic version on our website: www.westonwi.gov/RefuseRecycling-Guidelines.

Let's Make Recycling More Successful By “Recycling Right”!

NEVER EVER place the following in your recycling cart:

- Garbage
- Plastic bags or film
- Grease-soaked or soiled paper products
- Large plastic items
- Batteries, light bulbs, or waste oil
- Household hazardous waste

ALWAYS check the Village's Refuse & Recycling Guide for a list of items required to be recycled (available at: www.westonwi.gov/RefuseRecycling-Guidelines).

IF IN DOUBT: Call the Marathon County Solid Waste & Recycling Information Line: 877-2703989, Advanced Disposal Services: 715-3596637, or the Village of Weston 715-359-6114. REMINDER: The yard-waste site is located at 8200 Ryan Street, Weston, or you can contact Advanced Disposal for a dedicated yard-waste recycling cart (at a cost). CORRECTION TO 2020 RECYCLING CALENDAR Following the publication of the 2020 Refuse/ Recycling Newsletter, which you would have received in the mail around the 2nd week of January, it was noticed there was an error on the Recycling Calendar (June and November recycling weeks). Please check the web site for a corrected copy.

Electronics Recycling Event

May 6

3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Weston Municipal Center
(behind the building)

The crew from RecycleThatStuff.com will be on site to collect your unwanted electronics, ranging from a small toaster to large TV's. Most small electronics will be free of charge, but some larger electronics (such as TV's) will require you to pay a small fee. Prices for chargeable items is available on at www.westonwi.gov/MayElectronicsRecyclingEvent.

Places like Yaeger Auto Salvage, here in Weston, or Good News Project, in Wausau take electronics year round.





Spring Yard Materials Pick-Up

Spring pick-up of yard waste generally begins the second week of May. Please watch Weston's website and social media sites or call the Village of Weston office closer to that time period for collection updates.

Yard materials can also be taken directly to the Weston Yard Materials Site (located at 8200 Ryan St.), where you can dispose of your yard materials at a time that is convenient to you.

As temperatures warm up during March and April, please **DO NOT** place materials on the street before the scheduled pickup date. When such materials are placed out too early, they:

- Clog up drainage ways
- Create mold
- Become an environment for rodents to live in
- Cause congestion on roadways

If you are unable to take your yard waste to the Yard Materials Site, Advanced Disposal offers a yard materials pick-up service (for a fee) using a rented 95-gallon cart (similar to the refuse and recycling carts). You can contact Advanced Disposal at 715-359-6637 to learn more about this pick-up service.



Voter registration is required in Wisconsin. How do I register?

- Online during open registration (20 days or more prior to an election) at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Must have a current and valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID card.
- By mail during open registration (20 days or more prior to an election).
- In the Clerk's office (up until the Friday before the election by appointment only).
- In person at your voting location (on Election Day).

You **MUST** provide proof of residency when registering to vote by mail, in the Clerk's office, or at your voting location. To see which documents are acceptable for proof of residency, please visit <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residency>

Spring Election April 6

Three people are running for two vacant positions on the Town of Weston Board this spring. The candidates are:

- **Dave Phelps** lives on Ross Ave just south of Hwy N with his wife Noel. Dave works at the Neighbors Place as the Food Pantry Director.
- **Jim King** lives on Gusman Road with his wife Lynn. He is the Maintenance Manager for Greenheck Fan.
- **Jared Radcliffe** lives on Clearview Drive and works for his family's farming operation as a livestock manager.



Arnie Bauman is retiring after serving 22 years on the board where he oversaw the roads in the town. He also served Marathon County Highway Department for 33 years. The Town of Weston would like to thank Arnie for his many years of service.



Road Projects This Year

The town received a 50 percent grant to rebuild Ross Avenue from Kersten Road to Paul's Avenue. This will be the thirty feet of blacktop and a one-foot shoulder. They are also going to do some ditching on Ross Avenue before the road work is done.

Kramer Lane is going to get a blacktop overlay this summer instead of a complete rebuild. This is because the Village of Weston who owns ½ the road is planning on putting sewer and water down Kramer Lane sometime in the next five years. The Village may be bringing sewer and water under the Eau Claire River from Ryan St to Trotzer Lane sometime this summer or fall.

The Marathon County Alert System

was launched on the one-year anniversary of the shootings that occurred in Rothschild, Schofield and Weston on March 22, 2017, that took the lives of four Marathon County residents including an Everest Metro Police Officer. Residents are encouraged to register to receive these alerts by visiting www.marathoncountysheriff.org and clicking on the Marathon County Alerts logo.



Swim Lessons

The Weston Aquatic Center will again be offering swim lessons in 2021. Please monitor the Weston Aquatic Center Facebook page as updates will be posted once the lessons and sign-up dates are scheduled. Please note Town of Weston residents get the residential rates at the Weston Aquatic Center.

Town of Weston Web Site

The Town's web site has been revised so that you can request a copy of agendas and minutes as soon as they are posted. Newsletters and information that you may be looking for is also there. Check out <http://www.townofwestonwi.com> to stay informed.

Park Reservations

The Village of Weston is currently accepting park reservations for 2021. There are 7 outdoor park shelters available. Kennedy Hall, the Village's indoor facility, will remain closed for the 2021 season. Reservation information regarding all parks is available at www.westonwi.gov/facilities.



Spring Bulk-Item Drop-Off

May 13 - 15

Waste Management/Advanced Disposal
5509 Fuller Street, Weston

Thursday, May 13 & Friday, May 14
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 15
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- ▶ Items that will be accepted include: Non-Metal Items, Furniture, Carpeting, Scrap Lumber, Mattresses, and Glass Windows.
- ▶ Proof of address will be required, and we may limit residents to 2 or 3 trips.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SAVE THE DATE

Town Board always meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Municipal Court room (5209 Mesker St.) The Town's Annual meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2021 at 6:00pm.

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

TAX COLLECTION	715-241-8209	APRIL 6	• Spring Election
ASSESSOR Town Office Part-time Employee Greg Schmidt (Contracted Service)	877-687-3445	APRIL 20	• Town Annual Meeting 6:00 PM
FIRE & EMS Non-emergency	715-355-6763	MAY 5	• Electronics Recycling Event
POLICE EVEREST METRO Non-emergency	715-359-4202	MAY 10-14	• Yard Material Pick-up
BUILDING INSPECTOR Village of Weston	715-359-6114	MAY 13-15	• Bulk Item Drop-Off
GARBAGE & RECYCLING Village of Weston	715-359-6114		
ROAD MAINTENANCE Arnie Baumann	715-848-3355		