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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: April 2, 2020

WAUPUN, Wis. April 1, 2020 – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

The newly passed CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) has allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses across the country. A summary can be found at <https://bit.ly/3bPu6Qi>

Updates from the City Clerk:

- Reminder that this is the last week to vote early!

DEADLINES: Get a ballot mailed to you: Thursday, April 2nd at 5:00pm.
Request a ballot at www.myvote.wi.gov

DEADLINES: Come in City Hall and vote In-Person: Friday, April 3rd at 5:00pm

- Election Day (April 7th from 7am-8pm) - If you come to vote on Election Day, you will be held to the 6ft Social Distancing requirement, which may result in voting lines that continue to outside the building. Please dress appropriately.

Updates from Community & Economic Development:

- Fond du Lac County, through Fond du Lac County Capital Resources, is providing loan opportunities for our business community. These quick and easy applications are put in place for you, our small business community, to help you during this time. This [loan opportunity](#) is limited to businesses in Fond du Lac County and the City of Waupun (Dodge Co. side is included) and is only available while the funding exist!
- Waupun businesses are also encouraged to complete the city's [COVID-19 Business Impact Survey](#) to help community leaders better understand the effects that current circumstances have had on business revenue, staffing, and other resources.

Reminders:

If you are experiencing symptoms or worry you may have been exposed to the coronavirus, Dodge County residents are to call 1-877-998-0022 and Fond du Lac County residents are to call 1-844-225-0147 for more direction from health officials before going to a healthcare facility.

Please remember that 9-1-1 is for emergency use only. First Responders throughout Fond du Lac County would like to remind everyone that calling 9-1-1 for assistance should be reserved for life-threatening emergencies only. Please do not call 9-1-1 for “flu-like” symptoms. Calling 9-1-1 for non-emergencies will put an unnecessary burden on an already-strained Emergency Medical System. If you have a true medical emergency, calling 9-1-1 is the right thing to do. If you have “flu-like” symptoms, please call a health care provider to discuss treatment options over the phone. Health care providers will give you recommendations for treating your symptoms without unnecessarily tying up an ambulance and overcrowding the emergency department and hospital.

The City of Waupun continues to follow recommendations from local, state, and federal agencies to establish preemptive measures to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. For information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding COVID-19, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Information relative to the City’s full response can be found www.cityofwaupun.org.

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