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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 27, 2020

WAUPUN, Wis. March 27, 2020 – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

Updates from the City Clerk:

City Clerk, Angie Hull, would like to thank those who have used the My Vote WI site and made a request for a ballot be mailed to you. At this time, we have issued over 1000 ballots however, this is only 25% of registered voters, so we have plenty more voters out there!

Ms. Hull asks all residents of Waupun to reach out to your family, friends, and neighbors and encourage them to act now to request a ballot. Do not delay!

Be reminded the entire State of WI is voting absentee so our postal system is overloaded. If you wait until the deadline date of April 2nd to request your ballot be mailed, Ms. Hull is concerned it may not be returned by Election Day. We want your vote to count! Call the Clerk's office if you have any questions 920-324-7915.

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.

Updates from Waupun Utilities:

During these challenging times, our commitment to customers and the community remains unchanged. Here are steps we are taking to [respond to COVID-19](#).

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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