

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

With the warmer weather we're starting to see more of the fun vehicles out zipping around the city. Over the last 20 years, we've legalized "NEV's" (Neighborhood Electric Vehicles) LSV (Low Speed Vehicles) and ATVs and UTVs. I'm getting questions about what kind of vehicles are legal for street use, so per the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, here's what's legal:

A low-speed vehicle (LSV) must meet the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and must have a certification label stating that the vehicle meets those standards. **A golf cart is not considered an LSV.**

An LSV:



Wisconsin LSV license plate

has four wheels.

- has a top attainable speed in one mile of more than 20 mph and not more than 25 mph on a paved level surface.
- has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 pounds.
- is self-propelled by gas or electric power (also known as "neighborhood electric vehicles").
- is exempt from state [emissions testing](#).
- is not required to display a slow moving vehicle sign.

### Operation on local roads

LSVs may be operated:

- on local or county roads that have a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.
- on connecting highways having a speed limit of 25 miles per hour or less, or if allowed by the local municipality, having a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.
- across numbered state highways where the state highway has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less and the intersection has traffic control signals.

LSVs may never travel on or across expressways, freeways, interstate highways or other controlled-access highways.

### Driver license required

The operator of an LSV must have a valid regular or probationary driver license and follow all traffic laws.

### Insurance required

Just like automobiles, LSV operators must have a motor vehicle liability policy in effect that covers the LSV and meets minimum required coverage. The LSV operator must display proof of insurance coverage upon demand from any traffic officer.

## Title and registration

For operation on public roads, a LSV must be titled and registered through the DMV.

- The biennial registration fee is \$23, with expiration on April 30 of even-numbered years (see [pro-rated fee chart](#)).
- The registered owner may transfer the plate to another LSV when the vehicle is sold.
- The title fee for LSVs is \$157.
- Unless exempt, LSVs are subject to state and local sales and use tax.

To receive LSV title and registration, you must mail a completed [MV14](#) application form for title and registration and fees to the DMV. **Local DMV customer service centers cannot provide title and registration services for these vehicles.**

Keep a copy of the application in your vehicle until you receive the Certificate of Vehicle Registration and license plate. When you receive the title, keep it in a secure place, not in the vehicle.

To apply, send:

1. The original Certificate of Title, or Manufacturer Certificate (or Statement) of Origin signed by the previous owner or dealer.
2. Completed and signed Wisconsin Low Speed Vehicle Title and License Plate application [MV14](#). Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.
3. A photograph of the federal certification label on the vehicle. The certification label reads "this vehicle conforms to all applicable federal motor vehicle standards..." and will list the type of vehicle on the label.
4. Registration fee (see [pro-rated fee chart](#)).
5. \$157 title fee. There is no title transfer fee for [surviving spouse or registered domestic partners](#).
6. Sales tax (if applicable).
7. Local sales tax (if applicable).
8. Check or money order made payable to Registration Fee Trust.
9. Mail the application and fee to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 7949  
Madison, WI 53709-7949

## LSV disabled parking information

Customers who have and display a valid [parking identification \(DISID\)](#) card may park an LSV in public parking spaces reserved for individuals with a disability that impairs the ability to walk. However, to prevent the theft of the DISID card, WisDOT does not recommend using the card in an LSV if the vehicle cannot be securely locked. Current state law does not allow the issuance of license plates for LSVs for disabled parking spots.

I hope this helps clear up confusion regarding slow moving vehicles.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mayor Rohn

**FREE TREES** – Good News! Living Lands & Waters (LLW) Million Trees Project will be donating trees again. The trees are free and will be available at the City Garage at 903 N Madison St. between 7am and 3pm until they are gone. This year they are offering Red Oak, Bur Oak, Swamp Oak and Pecan Trees. The trees are FREE! They should be available on April 11th.

**APRIL 8- APRIL 29 SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP:** The City's Spring Yard Waste pick-up is designated for April 8, 2024 thru April 29, 2024 (weather permitting). This service is for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. Leaves and brush shall not be deposited on the street. Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose, do not bag. Separate leaf piles and brush piles. Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter. No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected. The service is not intended for tree removal or lot cleaning.

**APRIL 23 – 6PM – POETRY READING –** April is National Poetry Month – join us in celebrating the joy, expressiveness, and pure delight of poetry with Joan & Jeff Johannes. Reading directly from each of their publications, Joan & Jeff will also have books for sale.

**OCTOBER 26 – HALLOWEEN ON MAIN – 2PM TO 4PM**

**OCTOBER 26 – CITY OF WAUPUN TRICK OR TREATING – 4PM TO 6PM**

**WAUPUN AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL PROJECT:** The Waupun Area Veterans Memorial Wall is located in Shaler Park and is a lasting tribute to all Waupun area veterans who have served or are now serving their country. Those veterans have served the country in times of war and peace from the War of 1812 up through present day. The project was started in 2004 and there are currently over 1214 veteran's names on the walls and more are added every year. For more information, or to have additional names added to the walls, call the project director at 920-324-4641. Application forms are also available at the National Exchange Bank & Trust in Waupun.

#### **CITY HALL**

Open 7:00am - 4:00pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday 7am – 11am. For assistance, call 920-324-7900.

#### **CALL YOUR COMMON COUNCIL**

Mayor Rohn Bishop 920-210-1063; District 1 – Jason Westphal, 920-210-5140, District 2 – Pete Kaczmarek, 920-324-2213; District 3 – Kambria Ledesma 309-709-0092; District 4 –Mike Matoushek 262-470-5975; District 5 – Dan Siebers 920-205-3065; District 6 – Bobbi Jo Kunz 920-392-9366.

#### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Contact Susan Leahy 920-229-6360. City Hall hours: Monday's & Wednesday's 10:00am – 12:30pm.

#### **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS**

Call Associated Appraisal Consultants 1-800-721-4157

#### **SENIOR CENTER**

301 E. Main Street, Waupun, WI 53963. Phone (920) 324-7930. Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 8:00am—4:00pm, Tuesdays, Fridays from 8:00am—2:00pm. Email: parks@cityofwaupun.org

#### **WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am - 8:00pm, Friday-Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Sunday CLOSED. Curbside pick-up is available. 920-324-7925.

#### **WAUPUN BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

Tuesday from 8AM to 12PM. Thursday from 1PM to 5PM. Additional time can be made available for appointments and special projects. For any questions you can call the Waupun Business Alliance at 920-324-3491 Monday – Friday, 8AM to 5PM or you can email at info@envisiongreaterfdl.com. The Waupun Business Alliance is located at 10 W Main Street.

#### **WAUPUN UTILITIES**

Open Monday-Friday from 8AM to 4PM. For assistance, call 920-324-7920. An answering service is available to take your call outside of normal business hours.

## **WAUPUN TAXI**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Waupun Taxi provides shared-ride taxi services in the City of Waupun. Hours are: Mon. – Thurs., 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fri., 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., 9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. No Sunday service. Phone number is 324-2426..

**PARK RESERVATIONS:** If you are planning picnics, graduations, or family gatherings, you may wish to hold your event in one of our City park shelters. Park fees vary with each park. To reserve a park, call 324-7930. Leave a message if no one answers. For more information: <https://www.cityofwaupun.org/parksrec/page/parks-and-recreation-home>. Parks are scheduled to open April 1st, weather permitting. They close October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY DESIRE YOUR HELP!**

There is a significant need in and around Waupun for a variety of services for the elderly. Some of these services include house cleaning, moving/downsizing, lawn/landscaping services, home repairs, snow removal, technology help and more. To that end, the ONE Waupun ministry is organizing the ongoing efforts to connect those in need with those that are able to donate some of their time. We plan to start offering these services to the seniors in Waupun soon; however, we first need to generate a list of people that are willing to serve. Even if you can only help occasionally, it all helps. We need both men and women volunteers. Also, we realize that some of you may be reluctant to serve right now because of COVID, but please fill out this survey with the idea that this virus should be less of a concern in the coming months. To learn more about this service and to sign up as a volunteer, please go to [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and click on the “Service” link at the top of the page.

**WAUPUN DOG PARK (903 N. Madison St.):** Waupun is pleased to offer an area for local dog owners to bring their dogs to run and play, as well as socialize with other dogs. It is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round. Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter. You may stop in at City Hall (201 E. Main Street) for an information guide that contains the rules and regulations.

**WAUPUN ANIMAL SHELTER INC.:** Hours: Monday 4PM to 7PM, Thursday 2PM to 6PM & Saturday by appointment only. 920-324-3200. Please visit our website [www.waupunareanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareanimalshelter.org) to see all of the wonderful animals that we have available for adoption and a listing of our current needs.

**WAUPUN AREA ANIMAL SHELTER SELLS BRICKS:** The Shelter is selling bricks @ \$30.00. The 4 x 8 bricks will hold 3 lines (13 characters per line) and the icon of your choice. Order forms are available at the Animal Shelter. For questions, call the animal shelter at 920-324-3200.

**HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM:** Information on the Housing Grant Program can be obtained by calling MSA Professional Service, Beaver Dam, at 920-392-5142. Web Address: [www.msa-ps.com](http://www.msa-ps.com)

**GLACIER RIDGE LANDFILL DUMP SITE:** Glacier Ridge Landfill in Horicon has a dump site that is open Monday – Friday from 6:15 am to 4:30 pm. It is located at N7296 Cty Rd V, Horicon (off of Hwy 33). If you have questions you may call them at 920-387-0987.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SERVICE:** Bargains Galore Thrift Store is an E-Cycle Wisconsin Registered Collector of electronics (computers, CPU’s, copiers, phones, mice, keyboards, printers, scanners, fax machines, other electronics and/or any household items with a cord). Recycling Fees effective 10/22/18: TV’s under 27” - \$20, TV’s 27” & over - \$50, Consoles, Projections & Over 50” - \$75, Monitors - \$20, Microwaves - \$20, Stoves, Dishwashers, Washers & Dryers, etc. - \$20. Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers are NOT accepted. (All other electronic recycling is free.) Drop-off hours: Thurs. 10–8, Fri. & Sat. 10–2. 810 W. Main St. Waupun. (920) 324-8677 or [www.BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com](http://www.BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com)