





Highlights

Construction Activities

- Construction on Walworth Avenue between Highway 12 and Janesville Street began on June 9. As a reminder the street is closed to thru traffic. Motorists going to the High School or the WAFC should use Elizabeth Street to cross Walworth Avenue.
- Construction on Innovation Drive is scheduled to begin the week of June 30 with spot curb & gutter repair. Construction activity is expected to be completed by the end of June. Access to the Innovation Center will be maintained.
- Construction on the Vanderlip Pumping Station is nearing completion. Once the Station is up and running the contractor will complete the remaining sanitary sewer work on Florence Street and Fraternity Lane.

Street Department

- In the Street Department crews worked on cleaning up Cravath Park and the run route for the Special Olympic run. Other work included catch basin cleaning, ballfield prep, brush collection, repairing catch basins tree planting, and watering flowers.

Water Department

- In the Water Department the Lead Service Line Replacement project has

begun. Work is starting on the east side of the city and will work west. The contractor is still trying to get Well 8 to pass safe sample testing. As with the other departments, staff is busy with locate requests with all the projects going on.

Wastewater Department

- At the Wastewater Department, flows have been up due to the heavy rains. Due to this and WE Energies having to do their WET test (Wastewater Effluent Test), which means to test wastewater effluent to make sure it meets their DNR discharge permit. Staff is waiting to take the aeration basin offline in order to investigate a failed weir washing system. Other work included the quarterly and monthly sampling and fixing a heating loop pump motor in house.
- And a reminder- Walworth County Residential Clean Sweep is this Friday and Saturday. (details pictured above)

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Highlights

- The Generac Foundation presented the PD with a \$2,500 donation. The funds were used to help purchase a new shield rated to stop rifle rounds shown in the photo.
- The police department worked with UW-Whitewater Spanish Professor Lisa Huempfer (Hemp-ner-fer) to firm up plans of hosting two Spanish language tracks for interested City staff this summer.
- All sworn staff completed state mandated firearms qualification training at the Walworth County range. The training was provided by our in-house state certified instructors.

Details

PD staff participated in the final leg of the 2025 Special Olympics Torch Run
PD staff met with staff from Angus-Young to further develop the design plans of the PD Evidence garage.



Highlights

- May 29th- June 4th -Staff responded to 39 calls for service, making the daily average of 6 calls for service each day. 8 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.62 per call. Mutual Aid was not requested or received during this time.
- AC Dion meet with ISO to continue the audit.
- On Monday, June 2nd kick off meeting for training facility.
- Staff responded to 44 calls for service, making the daily average of just over 6 calls for service each day. 5 calls for service required POC response. Average POC response for All Calls was 1.0 per call. Mutual Aid was requested once from Whitewater during this time, and no Mutual Aid was requested by Whitewater.
- Whitewater provided an Ambulance to the City of Lake Geneva for a Life Safety MABAS call.
- Monday, June 9th AC Dion gave a presentation to the PARC regarding the training facility.

Details

Thursday, June 5th staff attended the monthly operational meeting.

Monday, June 9th staff attended driver training on Engine 1222.

Tuesday, June 10th Chief Freeman attended a MABAS 103 E Board meeting.

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IRVIN L YOUNG LIBRARY



Highlights

- Irvin L Young Memorial Library was granted \$4,500 for a computer to help young library visitors and their parents with the AWE (Advanced Workstations in Education) literacy and reading readiness program in English and Spanish.
- The Summer Reading Program kicked off on Monday, June 9th with a visit from Science Heroes. This was the first of our Magical Monday programs happening at 4:30 p.m. during the Summer Reading Program. There were 58 people in attendance at the program which took place at the Frawley Family Amphitheatre at Cravath Lakefront Park.
- In preparation for Phase 3 of the Library Renovation & Expansion Project, staff has been busy packing up their work areas, as well as all of the other items that need to be moved or put into storage during this phase. As of June 10th, all staff workspaces had been moved into the new addition, and were all functional. We are thankful to the IT Department for getting our computers and printers up and running in a timely fashion.

Details

- During the Summer Reading Program, the library will hold a weekly story time at Starin Park at 9:30 a.m. This program is best for children ages 2-6. Participants

may bring their own blanket or chair if desired. In addition to our Magical Monday programs, we will also host Fun Fridays for ages 5-12. These will be held on the lawn of the Library from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

- The Whitewater Storytelling Festival was a great success. The library had 39 participants for the flowerpot painting activity, and signed 4 individuals up for a library card during the event.
- The movers were here on June 9th and will return again on June 13th, as well as the week of June 20th to move part of the book collection to the new addition, and to place the rest of the books and library materials into storage off site. The library will begin curbside service on June 23rd. In the mean time staff have been answering the phones and assisting patrons as best they can. There is a seating area on our lawn for patrons to sit and access the library's WiFi. We also have a mailbox attached to the construction fence that holds all of the materials needed to participate in our Summer Reading Program. These materials may also be downloaded from the library's website: www.whitewaterlibrary.org Updates to the building project can also be found on our website.



Highlights

- At the WAFC- summer school swim lessons started have started. Some of our lifeguards are swim instructor assistants for the school district, and others are simply lifeguarding. It's been a busy morning but already we've seen a bunch of kiddos having fun in the water!
- At the Senior center (pictured above) a presentation on Vertigo presented by Fort Healthcare on May 21. Dr. Joe Haverkamp, (HAV- ER- CAMP) physical therapist, took a deep dive into an interesting and very treatable condition. We had 12 individuals attend this program.

Details

- Lakes - It was a beautiful weekend to get out and enjoy everything Whitewater has to offer! Our local fisherman was super excited to report that he caught a 31.5 inch 7lb Pike this weekend in Cravath Lake. Would you like to enjoy some time fishing but are not sure what the rules are or need a fishing licenses? Visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov>

Events You Don't Want To Miss!

Movies In the Park

Concerts In The Park
Food Truck Fest



Highlights

- Media services welcomed Carter Waelchi (Welch- LEE) as our new media producer. Carter recently graduated from UWW with a degree in Communications with an emphasis in electronic media.
- Over the past month, our Facebook page received 107,500 views and gained 41 new followers. These figures are in line with the results from the previous month.

Details



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- City team attended a closing at Fort Community Credit Union to present \$25,000 check representing a loan from the City's Affordable Housing Fund to first time homebuyers that was applied as a down-payment to the primary mortgage. (pictured above)
- The CDA approved a loan to Edgerton Hospital and Health Services to bring a new x-ray machine to Whitewater Urgent Care Center (coming in the fall). John's Disposal received state approval for their building design; an early footings and foundations approval was done which allowed them to begin; now we have complete approval from the state.

Details

- Innovation Center: 3 suites are vacant; the team is actively showing those and advertising them; the marketing of the IC is being evaluated. Currently about 80% of space is rented/leased. The team is working on reviewing and making updates to Innovation Center policies and procedures.
- On 5/29/2025 the Whitewater Solar Project hosted a Community Forum for

public education about a local solar project. A group from the public held a peaceful demonstration adjacent to the Innovation Center property. Local law enforcement maintained a presence, with no issues reported.

- On 6/12/2025 the Innovation Center will host the Wisconsin Technical Council (WTC) Networking Luncheon. Topic: "Empowering Innovation From Within: Intrapreneurship".A few of the IC tenants will be presenting**
- Loan policy review and development process review is planned for end of June.**
- CDA Administrative Assistant, Betsy, attended a Basic Economic Development course, from the Wisconsin Economic Development Association and the International Economic Development Council**



CHIEF OF STAFF



Thank You!

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CITY MANAGER



Thank You!

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This picture is of me at the Opening Ceremonies for the Special Olympics giving the welcome speech- As always, John Weidl, Thank you!