

CITY OF MARKESAN YEAR-END REMINDERS DECEMBER 2017

2017 TAX COLLECTION

Your 2017 tax bill is enclosed. First installment tax payments are due Jan. 31, 2018. **Please make sure your property tax and dog license payments are made separately** – if paying by check, please write separate checks – one for taxes, one for dog licenses. Multiple tax parcels may be combined on one check. You may make your tax payment:

- **In-person:** Stop at City Hall, 150 S. Bridge St., Mondays through Fridays from 8:00am-4:00pm. You will receive a receipt at the time of your payment. **PLEASE NOTE** the office closure dates listed below.
- **After Hours:** Drop your payment in our secure “PAYMENTS” drop box (to the left of the City Hall entrance – please DO NOT use the Police Department drop box on the lower level, go around to the City Hall entrance). **If you desire a receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**
- **By Mail:** Send your payment to City of Markesan, PO Box 352, Markesan, WI 53946. **If you desire a receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Credit card payments are possible. Please go to www.markesanwi.gov to make an online payment. **DO NOT** make a credit card payment at the Green Lake County website, as your payment will be declined. Green Lake County does not collect first installment payments for City of Markesan.

Any questions about your tax bill or payment, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 920-398-3031. As in past years’, the second installment payments, due in July 2018, must be made to the Green Lake County Treasurer.

City Hall, Public Works & the Water/Wastewater Department will be closed for the holidays, as follows:

- Dec. 22 & 25, 2017
- Dec. 29, 2017, & Jan. 1, 2018



Trash & recycling pickup will be on Sat., Dec. 30th and Jan. 6th, respectively.

USDA Rural Development

Does your home need repairs? Would you like to purchase a home? USDA Rural Development has funding available to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities.

Interest rates range between 1-3.25%. Grants for repairs are also available to income eligible households over the age of 62.

For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7611. Additional information is also available at www.rd.usda.gov/wi

USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity provider, lender and employer

2018 Dog Licenses

ALL dog licenses expire Dec. 31, 2017, regardless of when they were issued. New 2018 licenses are now available.

To obtain a license, please provide the following:

- A completed Dog License Application (see enclosed form).
- If you are not getting the license in person at City Hall, include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope**, so your license can be mailed back to you.
- A copy of the current rabies certificate. Please note, a receipt showing payment for a rabies vaccination is not sufficient. There is information on the actual rabies certificate that should be included on your license; therefore we need to see the actual Rabies Certificate from the veterinarian.
- Payment of the appropriate fee – **\$5 for spayed/neutered dogs** and **\$10 for unspayed/un-neutered dogs**.

A late fee of \$15 per dog is charged if dogs are not licensed by Mar. 31, 2018.

Failure to obtain a required license is subject to a \$98.80 citation. If you no longer have a dog that was previously licensed, please complete the Affidavit of Death or Disposal of Dog (on the back of the Dog License Application) and return to City Hall so our records can be updated. Any questions, please contact City Hall at 920-398-3031.