



# CITY OF MARKESAN SPRING NEWSLETTER

City Hall: 920-398-3031

APRIL 2024

## ***Have Questions? Get Answers!***

Contact the person or office listed to get the answers you need:

- Assessment – Action Appraisers & Consultants, 888-796-0603
- Building Inspections –General Engineering, 608-745-4070
- Community Center Rental – City Hall, 920-398-3031
- Dog Licensing – City Hall, 920-398-3031
- Park Shelter Rentals – City Hall, 920-398-3031
- Parking Tickets & Citations – Markesan Police Dept., 920-398-2121
- Tax Collection – City Hall, 920-398-3031
- Trash & Recycling – GFL Environmental, 920-387-0987
- Water/Sewer Billing – City Hall, 920-398-3031
- Voter Registration – City Hall, 920-398-3031

## **Cemetery Clean Up**

Cemetery clean-up will be from April 1-15, 2024. Please help clean-up efforts by removing any decorations you would like saved prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Decorations left after April 1<sup>st</sup> may be removed during the clean-up. You may return your items after April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **2024 Dog Licenses**

The final date to obtain a 2024 dog license without a late fee was March 31<sup>st</sup>. All dog licenses **expired December 31, 2023**, regardless of when they were issued. New 2024 licenses have been available since early December.

A current rabies certificate is required to obtain a license. **The fee is \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for un-spayed/neutered dogs.** A late fee of \$15 per dog is charged if dogs were not licensed by March 31, 2024. If you acquire a new dog during the year, there is no late fee if licensed within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog. Failure to obtain a required license is subject to a \$98.80 citation. If you no longer have a dog that was previously licensed, call the staff at City Hall (398-3031) so that we may update our records.

You may obtain a license by mail. Send (or drop in City Hall's drop box) a copy of the rabies certificate, the appropriate fee, including late fee, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope and your dog license and tag will be mailed to you.

## **Bike Helmet Safety**

Hey, kids! You know you should wear your bike helmet, but did you know you can get a FREE ice cream treat for wearing it?? The Grand River Fire Department, Southern Green Lake County Ambulance, Markesan Emergency Management, and the Markesan Police Department are teaming up again to give out ice cream tickets to kids that wear their bike helmet. If a Markesan Police Officer sees you wearing your helmet when riding your bike or skateboarding this spring and summer, he will stop you and issue an ice cream ticket, good for one treat at the Citgo.



That's the kind of ticket we all would like to receive. 😊



## **MARKESAN PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING AUCTION**

**Please consider donating to this Fundraiser:**

Ideas for donations: Artwork, Crafts, Gift Baskets, Items for Gift Baskets

Please have your donation to the Library by **April 26, 2024.**

Come in and browse the great variety of items available for bid.

Bidding is Open **April 29<sup>th</sup> starting 10 a.m. and will end May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.** (During Library Hours)

## **Trash collection days affected by holidays:**

Memorial Day: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be Trash only  
Labor Day: Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Trash only

Please note the following City Hall, Public Works & Water/Wastewater Department closures over the summer:

- May 27, 2024
- July 4, 2024
- September 2, 2024



**Brush Pick-Up**

Curbside brush pick-up will resume on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, and is for the disposal of brush generated from routine yard maintenance. This service is not intended for lot clearing or tree removal. The City reserves the right to refuse to pick up items in excess of routine maintenance amounts.

Brush is picked up the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from April through October. Brush may be placed at the curb. Do NOT place on the street. Brush should be less than 6" in diameter, bundled in lengths no longer than 6 feet, and of a weight easily handled by one person.

If you have leaves or other compostable items, you may take them to the Recycling Center, located at N2298 County Rd. A, east of the City, which is open from 8:00am to 2:00pm every Saturday. An attendant is present to supervise the site. Leaves, grass clippings, and yard and garden waste may be placed on the compost pile. Brush under 6" in diameter may be deposited on the brush pile at the Recycling Center. Fees may be charged for certain items taken to the Recycling Center. Check with the attendant.

**Please note, there is no curbside collection of grass clippings, and burning of leaves is only permitted in October and November under correct burning conditions.**

**JUNE DAIRY DAYS 2024**

The 2024 June Dairy Days will be celebrated **June 7-8, 2024**. Mark your calendars for this weekend filled with all kinds of fun activities for the whole family!!



**Water & Sewer 2023 CCR Report**

In 2023 the Markesan Water Department tested for numerous contaminants and no health based violations were found. To view the 2023 CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) go to:

<https://www.markesanwi.gov/ccr-2023-page-1/>

If you would like a paper copy, you may call 920-398-3767 or 920-398-3031. Any questions, please call Jeff Heberer at 920-398-3767.

**Yield to Pedestrians in the Crosswalks**

The Markesan Police Department is asking for your help to lead by example when you are driving, and also to help spread the word and educate fellow drivers that Vehicles **must YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS.**



Please remember state law requires that drivers must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing the roadway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk. This means once a pedestrian has stepped onto the roadway to cross, traffic from both directions must YIELD and allow the pedestrian to cross.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Property Taxes Due**

Just a reminder that property tax 2<sup>nd</sup> installment payments are due to the **Green Lake County Treasurer on, or before July 31, 2024**. This payment cannot be made at Markesan City Hall. Checks should be made payable to Green Lake County Treasurer. Their office hours are 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday, if you wish to pay in person, otherwise, send your payment to: Green Lake County Treasurer, 571 County Rd A, Green Lake, WI 54941.



**BULKY TRASH DROP OFF DAYS**

Bulky Trash Day for Markesan residents will be –  
**Friday, April 26, 2024 from 7:00am – 3:00pm**  
**and Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 8:00am – 2:00pm**

GFL & Public Works Department will be conducting Bulky Trash Collection this year as a **Drop Off Site** at the City Garage on South Bridge Street.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS** – Furniture, mattresses, carpet roll (rolled & tied, not to exceed 4' length or 12" diameter), countertop (not to exceed 4' length or 36" wide), doors, windows

**EXCLUDED ITEMS** – Lumber, tires, yard waste, construction material, all electronics (TV, DVD player, VCR, stereo, computer), appliances. **Please have proof of residence with you for drop off.**

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 920-398-3031.