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CITY OF MARSHFIELD

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NEWSLETTER

February 28, 2020

City Meeting Notices/Events

Upcoming Events

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Monday, Mar. 2 - Historic Preservation Committee Meeting, City Hall Public Conference Room at 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 2 - Public Works Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 3 - Judiciary and Licensing Committee Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 3 - Finance, Budget and Personnel Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 4 - Committee on Aging, 2nd Street Community Center, 211 E. 2nd Street at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 5 - Economic Development Board Meeting, City Hall Public Conference Room at 3 p.m.

Consider volunteering to serve on one of our committees, commissions or boards



Have you ever heard the expression that “Two heads are better than one”? At Marshfield City Hall, our motto is the more people who get involved with city government, the better off we all are, as new ideas and different ways of thinking often produce great opportunities for growth

and a stronger community!

In April, Mayor Bob McManus will appoint citizens to a wide variety of committees, commissions, and boards that perform much of the legwork for the City. These advisory bodies offer average, everyday residents a chance to use their knowledge, experience and interest. And in doing so, they serve to make Marshfield an even better place to live, work, and play! You might wonder whether you have what it takes to be an effective contributor to one of these committees. Please know that the two most important traits that we look for are a desire to serve your community and a willingness to learn!

Like reviewing a restaurant menu, a glance at the many committees, commissions, and boards available in the City of Marshfield offers a smorgasbord of choices. Here are a few examples: Are you interested in maintaining and enhancing our community’s heritage? Maybe the Historic Preservation Committee is for you. Would you like to help preserve and improve our parks, trails, and other recreational options? The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee could benefit from your involvement. Do you have interest in senior issues and concerns? The Committee on Aging strives for the betterment of these citizens. In addition, we have a Plan Commission, Fire & Police Commission, Library Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Communications Committee and other groups waiting for someone like you to step in and contribute! Most committees meet just once per month and a few even less frequently, so your time commitment is limited.

Often when I talk with friends, neighbors, and other residents, they wonder how our Mayor and Council members are so knowledgeable and well informed that they can make the important decisions for the City of Marshfield, especially when these elected offices are just part-time positions. What they don't see is the excellent support provided by the countless volunteers who give of their time and talents to "bake" the issues and bring forth outstanding ideas and suggestions for their review and consideration. We are very blessed at City Hall to have such wonderful citizens willing to serve their community! But as you can imagine, over time, these volunteers move on to other pursuits and we are always in need of others to join us!

Please consider volunteering to serve on one of our committees, commissions, or boards. Feel free to contact me at 715-486-2003 or Steve.Barg@ci.marshfield.wi.us if you're interested, or if you would like more information.

Thank you very much!

Steve Barg - City Administrator

PD hosting collection site for hygiene products for the homeless

The Marshfield Police Department is once again a collection site for hygiene products for the homeless. Products can be dropped off through March 8, 2020 at the police station's front counter Monday through Friday during regular business hours. The donated items remain local and are distributed to PDC Orenda, the Hannah Center, Shirley's House of Hope, St. Vincent de Paul and Mary's Place.



ITEMS MOST NEEDED: Laundry soap, dish soap, soft soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, shampoo, soft toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, diapers and pull-ups (size 4-6 especially), diaper wipes, razors, unscented deodorant, garbage bags, floor cleaner, disinfectant cleaner. For complete list go to thefamily.net

Cash donations: Yes, they accept financial donations! Make checks out to "The Family" with "Help for the Homeless" written on the memo line. Mail them to: The Family Radio, Attn. Heidi Prahl, 1909 W 2nd St, Appleton, WI. 54914. The Family Radio will buy gift cards from local retailers of the agencies' choice, for purchase of hygiene supplies. Funds stay in the community where the check comes from and The Family radio stations keeps none of these donations.

Records Specialist of the Marshfield Police Department Chris Stargardt will shop for you. She said, "I would be glad to come to your workplace and pick items up if you can't make it to the PD"

Watch an interview with Chris Stargardt

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