

City of Brodhead Newsletter—December 2016

CITY CLERK

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-4018 ext. 150
1111 W 2nd Ave., PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520

Property Tax Collection

The City Clerk's office, located in City Hall (1111 W. 2nd Ave.), is open for tax collection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City Clerk's office accepts tax payments via cashier's checks, personal check, money order, cash, or credit cards (fees apply). **No cash refunds will be given to overpayments by personal or escrow checks.** An outside drop box is located next to the posting board at City Hall for after-hours payment drop off.

Credit card payments are also accepted online. A link is available on the City website. Click on the "Pay online with a credit debit card" tab. Next, click on the "GovPay" link. Fees apply.

If you prefer, you may mail your payment to City Hall. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

In addition, Property Tax payments will be accepted at the Bank of Brodhead and Sugar River Bank—Brodhead.

First half tax bills are due January 31, 2017.

License Your Dog

Every dog more than 5 months old in the City of Brodhead must be licensed. It is the responsibility of all residents to license their dog(s). A dog license is valid from January 1 through December 31.

Per City of Brodhead Ordinance Chapter 178-3 *"No person or family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than three dogs and three cats in any residential unit without the prior issuance of a kennel license by the Common Council except that a litter of pups or kittens or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than ten weeks from birth."*

You must obtain a dog license at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. You must show a copy of your Certificate of Rabies Vaccination to receive a dog license.

Dog license fees are as follows: Spay/Neutered \$6/00 each. Unspayed/Unneutered \$11.00 each.

A late fee will be assessed from every owner of a dog more than 5 months of age, if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog reached licensable age.

MUNICIPAL COURT

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-4176
1111 W 2nd Ave., PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520

Court information can be found on the City of Brodhead website under "Departments" by clicking on "Municipal Court".

Fines may be paid via postal mail by sending check or money order to the address above or you may pay in person at the Brodhead Police Department or City Clerk's office.

Payments are not accepted in the Municipal Court office.

The Municipal Court Clerk can answer questions about the Court schedule, fine amounts, and other administrative matters but cannot give legal advice. IF you need legal advice, you should consult an attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-2112
1004 W. Exchange, PO Box 138, Brodhead, WI 53520

Who are we: We provide a host of services beyond that of traditional law enforcement responsibilities, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We also provide 911 emergency dispatch services for those with an "897" telephone prefix and who live west of the Green/Rock County line.

Winter Parking Regulations: November 1 through March 31, no vehicles can park on any street or public alley when there is 2" or more of snow until the snow has been plowed to the curb line. This applies City wide.

Brodhead Elderly Emergency Monitoring System (BEEMS): The BEEMS program is a personal alert system specifically designed to provide independence and protection to seniors. By simply pushing a button, BEEMS clients can remotely summons emergency services. The monthly cost is \$15.00. To provide timely response and due to jurisdictional restrictions, BEEMS services are only offered to residents of the City of Brodhead or those who live within 3 miles of the City, west of the Green/Rock County line.

Police K9 Fundraiser: The Department is seeking donations to start the first ever Brodhead Police K9 Unit. The goal is to raise \$85,000. This will cover purchasing a multi-purpose canine, obtaining the required training and certification, care and equipment, as well as the purchase of a patrol car outfitted specifically for the canine patrol. All donations are tax deductible.

To learn more, call us at 608-897-2112, or go to www.cityofbrodheadwi.us, click on departments, and then click on Police Department.

PARKS AND RECREATION

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-2159
1111 W 2nd Ave., PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520

The City of Brodhead welcomes you to make use of its 7 parks which offer various opportunities for recreation.

Have your family reunion, birthday party, or graduation party at one of Brodhead's parks. To reserve one of the parks, call the park office to check availability beginning January 4.

Many youth and adult programs are available through the Brodhead Parks & Recreation Department. Watch your local newspaper for sign-up dates and times or check our website.

We have 30+ acres of parks to fish, canoe, ice skate, play hockey, or walk. Brodhead is connected to the 23-mile-long Sugar River Bike and Snowmobile trail. Relax and enjoy what Brodhead has to offer.



PUBLIC WORKS

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us

608-897-4384

1700 11th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520

Garbage/Recycling Pick Up: Pellitteri Waste Systems provides trash and recycling services for City residents. City residential pick up will remain the same. Refuse will be collected weekly on non-holiday Fridays with recycling collected every other week. To sign up for email alerts regarding service changes, please email info@pellitteri.com.

Bulky Item Pick Up: For pickup of large items such as furniture, call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285, or visit www.pellitteri.com to contact them via email.

Brush Pick Up: Brush pick up is the second Monday of each month, April through September. No brush over 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter is accepted. Brush should be set at the curb in small, tied or neatly stacked bundles for manual pick up. Small pieces of brush such as twigs must be placed in yard waste bags. Brush piles not placed in small bundles will only be picked up after arrangements are made with the Public Works Department. You are responsible for all brush from private tree removal.

Compost Area: The compost area is open April through November. Leaves, brush, and grass clippings can be dropped off at 1500 11th Street. Hours of operation are Mondays, 2:00–5:00 p.m., Thursdays, 3:00–6:00 p.m., and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Leaf pick up dates and policies will be announced. The Compost Area is for material from within the City limits only.

For a small fee, you may have compost or wood chips delivered to your home. Contact the Public Works Department.

REMINDER: Never put leaves, grass clippings, brush, or other debris in the street. It is a violation of City ordinance.

Arbor Day Celebration: Arbor Day is a National holiday that is celebrated every year on the last Friday in April which encourages tree planting and care. The City of Brodhead celebrates by sponsoring a terrace tree planting. The Public Works Department will order, deliver, and plant your tree. For more information, contact the Public Works Department or check the City website. *Sponsored by Brodhead Forestry/Native Landscape Committee*

BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT

www.brodheadlibrary.org

608-897-2505

507 19th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520

Brodhead Water & Light is a locally owned and operated, electric and water utility, providing quality service to over 1,850 customers in the City of Brodhead.

Public power systems like Brodhead Water & Light are non-profit and have one main purpose—to provide customers with the best services at the lowest possible cost.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Shop hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



BRODHEAD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.brodheadlibrary.org

608-897-4070

1207 25th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library, established in 1906, serves the educational, cultural, and entertainment needs of the greater Brodhead community. The Library welcomes and serves all. We actively work to develop our library into a place for resources and services in our community. We also foster an ongoing partnership with the community by encouraging growth through civic, cultural, and educational interaction. Finally, we work to build literacy—both technological and traditional—in our community.

The library offers free wireless Internet as well as six patron computer stations as well as printing and copying service. We also offer reference services and technology training. For more information on services, please contact us.

Consider joining us for one of our many programs including story time, LEGO Club, and our adult book club. More information on events can be found on the library's website as well as our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/brodheadpubliclibrary.

The library is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

www.brodheadlibrary.org

608-897-4018 ext. 172

1111 W 2nd Ave., PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520

SAFEbuilt has been named the building inspector, plumbing, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and electrical inspector for the City. The inspector, Jacob Lipke, will be available to meet with you by appointment. There will also be a permit tech available at City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inspections may be scheduled by calling 608-688-0997 or via email at madisoninspections@safebuilt.com. All appointments must be scheduled by 4:00 p.m. for next business day inspections.

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