
City of Brodhead Newsletter – December 2017

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 Avenue), is open for tax collection during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM. The City Clerk's office accepts tax payments via cashier's checks, personal check, money order, cash, or credit card (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 tab, "Pay online with a credit debit card" then 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, 2018.

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 Jan. 1 through Dec. 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 form birth."*

You may 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: Spayed/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. Exchange, PO Box 168, Brodhead WI 53520

Court information can be found on the City of Brodhead website under "Departments" click 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 We Are. 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 police, fire and EMS dispatch services for those with a telephone prefix of "897" and who live west of the Green/Rock county line. In 2018 we will be expanding our 911 services to include cellular 911.

Winter Parking Regulations. November 1 to 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.

Heavy Vehicle Winter Parking. November 1 to March 31 no vehicles or trailers with an empty weight in excess of 12,000 pounds, or over 18 feet in length, or having a height of more than 8 feet from the roadway, including semi tractors or trailers, shall be parked or stored on a residential lot, without first obtaining a Heavy Vehicle Winter Parking Permit. Stop by the Police Department to pick up a permit application.

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 summon emergency services. The monthly cost is \$15. 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 2 miles of the City, west of the Green/Rock county line.

Police K9 Fundraiser. The department is seeking donations to start the 1st ever Brodhead Police K9. 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.

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 seven 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 Wednesday, January 3rd.

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 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.

Spring Clean Up

Spring clean-up is scheduled for May 4th. Watch for information in April.

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.

Residents may haul bulky items to the Green County Landfill for a small fee. For information call 897-8605.

Brush Pick Up

Brush pick up is the second Monday of each month April through September. Brush should be tied or set neatly in small bundles for manual pick up at curb. Small pieces of brush such as twigs must be placed in yard waste bags. You are responsible for all brush from private tree removal.

Compost Area

The compost is open April through November. Leaves, brush and grass clippings can be dropped off at the compost area at 1500 11th Street. Hours of operation are Mondays 2:00–5:00PM, Thursdays 3:00–6:00PM and Saturdays 10:00AM–2:00PM. Leaf pick updates 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

Sponsored by Brodhead Forestry/Native Landscape Committee.

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. All that is required is for you to pay the small cost of the tree, water, and care for the tree. For more information contact the Public Works Department or check the City website.

Water & Light

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-2505
507 19th Street, PO Box 227, 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 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Shop hours are Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM.

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.

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

Hours are: Monday–Thursday 9AM – 7PM, Friday 9AM – 6PM, and Saturday 9AM – 1PM.

Building Inspector

www.cityofbrodheadwi.us 608-897-4018
1111 West 2nd Avenue, Brodhead WI 53520

SAFEbuilt has been named the building inspector, plumbing, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and electrical inspector for the city. The inspector Mary Dussling, will be available to meet with you by appointment. Please call 262-899-1825 to schedule an appointment.

Inspections may be scheduled by calling 608-688-0997 or via email madiosninspections@safebuilt.com. All inspections must be scheduled by 4pm for next business day inspections.

City Officials Contact Information:

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Alderman – Troy Nyman

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