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MAYOR'S UPDATE I would like to take this moment to thank all of you who once again voted for me this past April. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Chilton. We completed many projects during my last term, and more will continue as promised. Thank you again!

I hope many of you were able to attend the Open House on June 15th that showcased the new Fire Department facility, renovated Police Department offices/squad room, modern Common Council Chambers, and safe-guarded administrative offices of City Hall. These changes were needs and not wants of the city and will accommodate citizens/staff well into the future. I have been asked many times about the community room, and why the facility was not retained for public usage. In short, the common council and employees of the city felt the current facility in its capacity is better served as a professional building. The renovations/upgrades that were needed for the community room to continue to serve as a functional area could not be justified for the space that would have been retained. In its current state, it is better served as a council chamber and functional area for voting. Solutions and options for a community room in the future remain in the forefront of council and committee discussions.

In the coming weeks/months many other significant projects will be started, and a few completed. The wastewater treatment facility is undergoing an upgrade to many of its electrical/functional system components. The upgrades are mandated by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources and project funding is derived from water/sewer billing. As of now, the city does not expect to have to borrow any additional funds for the 2.5-million-dollar project. East Main Street is nearing completion after better than a year of construction. Thank you to all residents/business owners who worked through this difficult

period. Your patience will soon be rewarded with a beautiful thoroughfare through the downtown corridor. Nennig Park, and the Inclusive Play area is nearing completion. The gracious donation by the Kolbe Family in honor of Matt will definitely shine as a top amenity within the city. This area will serve the residents of Chilton, Calumet County, and visitors to the city for years to come.

Have you noticed the weeds being harvested in Lake Chilton adjacent to Leahy and Hobart Parks? The city elected to utilize Lake District funds to try and minimize the weed growth and allow more recreation options on the watershed. The contracted service is a trial-run for the city, and we are doing our diligence to keep the weed growth minimized. Utilizing Lake District levy funds, the city will continue to work on creating additional recreation options throughout the city park system and watershed.

Lastly, congratulations to the Chilton Area School District as they near the completion of their school renovation and the Chilton Area Catholic School System who is starting a major addition to their facilities. This investment in education, also very much serves the needs of this community.

As always subscribe for email notifications to alert you of city meetings, emergencies, employment, park/recreation information, events, and road closures. Subscribe to these updates and keep yourself informed of city matters. Please share input, ideas, and comments with myself, common council members and the city hall staff. My office hours at City Hall remain Monday and Wednesday mornings, and Tuesday afternoons. Enjoy the remaining summer months and all the City of Chilton has to offer. Mayor Thomas L. Reinl

**City Hall
Holiday-
Closures**



July 4 & 5, 2024	Dec. 24 & 25, 2024
September 2, 2024	December 31, 2024
Nov. 28 & 29, 2024	January 1, 2025

Upcoming Meetings

City of Chilton Agendas/Minutes can be viewed on www.chiltonwi.gov/government/agenda & minutes

Common Council Meetings

July 2, 16	October 1, 15
August 6, 20	November 5, 19
September 3, 17	December 3, 17

General Election

October 22—November 1: In-person absentee voting (City Hall, 42 School Street)



November 5, 2024
Election Day



Sign Up for

Citizen E-Alerts

Community Members are encouraged to sign up to receive email notifications from the City of Chilton on current news. Sign up TODAY on www.chiltonwi.gov.

Sign Up for Utility E-Billing

City of Chilton is offering residents to receive their quarterly utility bill electronically via email. This email bill will include the same information that is on your current bill. Sign up today on www.chiltonwi.gov.

Monthly Brush Pick Up

Brush is picked up for residential properties on the fourth Monday of each month on a Call-In basis. Contact City Hall at (920) 849-2451.

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
22	26	23	28	25	23

Calumet County Hazardous Waste Events

Saturday, July 13 ~ 9 to 11 A.M.

Harrison Village Hall, W5298 Highway 114

Friday, August 16, 2024 ~ 9 to 11 A.M.

Brillion Public Works Garage Gerry's Way near 638 W. Ryan Street, Brillion

Calumet County Electronics & Appliance Recycling Events

Wednesday August 7, 2024 ~ 1 to 5 P.M.

Harrison Village Hall
W5298 Highway 114



Chilton Lions Club

Magnified Readers Available: Seeking to place Magnified Reader devices in homes of individuals who struggle reading due to poor vision. The screening process is simple and there is no charge. If you, or someone you know, is interested in receiving a Magnified Reader or learning more about the program email: chiltonlions@gmail.com

Donating Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids:

Individuals who have obsolete eyeglasses and hearing aids and wish to donate them, there are several collection boxes placed around the City of Chilton. Locations include State Bank of Chilton, Chilton Family Eye Care, Eagles Club, Great Midwest Bank and in the Optical Department at Walmart.

Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Garbage collection is every Tuesday. No loose trash will be collected outside of the garbage cart. Recycling service is picked up every other week. Routes will be pushed back one day to Wednesday when it follows a holiday that is observed on the normal service day.

Recycling	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
North of Main	4, 18	2, 16, 30	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17, 31
South of Main	11, 25	9, 23	6, 20	4*, 17	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24

Ready to be Salt Wise??

Protect freshwater by following these simple steps! Learn more about the ABC's of home water softening at www.wisaltwise.com

Basic Testing: Are you drinking salty water? Ensure that your family, pets, and plants (both indoor and out) are not drinking softened water. Softening cold water is unhealthy and wasteful.

Check the settings: Even new systems may be inefficient if they aren't adjusted for your household's water usage and local hardness levels.

Ditch the clunker: All softeners lose efficiency over time. Really old systems may regenerate after a set number of days regardless of water usage.

Explore salt-free: Depending on your hard water tolerance, salt-free technologies that reduce scale without the use of salt may be an option.

Most wastewater treatment plants are not able to remove salt from wastewater, so every bag of salt that goes into your water softener passes through the treatment plant and into a local lake or stream. If you are on a private septic system, softener salt is infiltrating into groundwater. Increasing your softener's efficiency protects our freshwater resources.

