

## Do You Have An Outstanding Bill With The City?

The City of Waconia will start the certification of delinquent utilities and/or charges for service for collection with taxes later this month. Under Minnesota State Statute §§ 440.075, the City of Waconia, as a municipal entity reserves the right to apply delinquent balances due for outstanding receivables to property owner's tax bills one time per year through the Carver County Auditor if they cannot be collected through a regular collections process (Example: regular billing and/or shut-off process). If a delinquent balance goes unpaid and leads to certification, it then becomes a lien or charge against the property and is charged additional interest fees until it is paid with the property taxes. To avoid certification for delinquent balances, please ensure all amounts you owe to the City are cleared up immediately. If you would like to pay any outstanding balances you may owe to the city, or if you receive a notice for delinquent utilities, and/or charges for service and have questions about the charges, please contact the Finance Department at (952) 442-2184.

## Imagine A Day Without Water

On Saturday, September 17, 2016 the City of Waconia challenged Nickle Dickle Day booth visitors to imagine being without water. Imagine a Day Without Water is a national education campaign to engage individuals about how water is essential and needs investment. During this event, City council and staff distributed educational material which explained what a day without water may look like. For example, we could not make coffee, take a shower, plant trees... etc.



2016 Nickle Dickle Day Booth

## Advisory Board Members Needed

The City is recruiting members for the Park Board and Commission on Aging. This board act as an advisory group to the City Council. Board members are appointed to 3-year terms and generally meet once per month. Applications and additional information are found on the city's website at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org). Applications are due the 1st of November. All materials must be submitted to [careers@waconia.org](mailto:careers@waconia.org).

In addition to spreading the value of water message we held a coloring contest open to all ages. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest. The winners and contest age groups are provided below:

## General Election Day Tip



The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration information, you may do so at your local polling location on Election Day. Information about what you need to bring to the polls to register can be found at the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us). Please visit the city's website at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org) for more election day information.



Griffin Weinzierl

(Kids 5 and Under)

Ryder Sorensen

(Ages 6-8)

## **Fire Department Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, October 9  
Waconia Fire Station - 26 S. Maple St.  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serving pancakes, sausage, french toast, and all the fixings. Come meet Sparky the Fire Dog and help support your local Fire Department.



**Ticket Information**  
\$7 from a Fire Fighter  
\$8 at the Door  
Children 5 and under are  
**FREE!**

## **Scary Skate at the Ice Arena**

Sunday, October 30  
Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$3.50 for Adults  
\$2.50 for Youth/Seniors  
\$2.50 Skate Rental

Skate to the chilling and creepy sounds of Halloween. Costumes are encouraged for this event but are not required.

Remember to pick up your \$1 off Scary Skate admission coupon on Saturday, October 29 between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fall Festival.

*The Fall Festival will be held at*

## **Science Museum comes to NYA!**

Come learn about water and the water cycle in this fascinating program from the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Wednesday, November 5  
9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a. m.  
Norwood Young America Pavilion  
327 Elm Street W (NYA, MN)

The program is FREE and is sponsored by Carver County Water Management Organization as part of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Registration is required and children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Madeline Seveland at [mseveland@co.carver.mn.us](mailto:mseveland@co.carver.mn.us) or 952-361-1026 to register your family's attendance.

## **Compost Collection Schedule**

The Compost Collection Site will be open at the Public Services Facility, 310 10th Street East, on the following Wednesdays & Saturdays:

**Saturday**  
October 8 & 22  
November 5 & 12\*  
(8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

**Wednesday**  
October 5 & 19  
(4 p.m.-7 p.m.)

Residents are able to bring grass clippings, shrub and garden waste, as well as branches no larger than 3" in diameter and 4' in length. There is a fee of \$1 per bag or \$10 per pick-up/trailer load of materials.

***\*Date may be cancelled based on weather conditions.***

## **On-Street Parking Reminder**

The City of Waconia has ordinances that restrict where vehicles can be parked and for how long they can be parked there. These ordinances seek to balance the needs of vehicle owners with the greater community good gained by preserving neighborhoods' curb appeal, property values, and traffic safety.

Residents are reminded that on-street parking of vehicles in residential areas for more than 24 hours is prohibited by City code during the months of April through October. Winter parking regulations prohibit parking on residential streets during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. November through March.

This includes trailers, RVs, boats, etc. The City does allow the parking of boats for more than 24 hours during seasonal transition times in October and May. Boat owners may park a boat on a trailer on a City street for more than 24 hours from October 1st through the 20th and from May 1st through the 20th.

If you have a concern regarding a parked vehicle or extenuating circumstance that would require you to park a vehicle longer than 24 hours please contact Carver County Sheriff Dispatch at 952-361-1231.