

## City of Cedarburg Newsletter

## THE CEDAR POST

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CITY HALL (262) 375-7600

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Cedarburg Citizens:

The end of the year is nearly upon us and most of us are looking forward to the joy of the blessed Holiday Season and promise of the upcoming New Year. However, this time of the year also presents a good opportunity to reflect on the success our community continues to enjoy even as the economy continues to struggle. The reason for our City's good fortune is very simple - we are a community of people who care!

Through the efforts of our citizens, Cedarburg grows and flourishes even while other communities stagnate or go into decline. We should be thankful for our hard working, conscientious business owners, generous citizen volunteers, outstanding city employees, and for everyone who takes such great pride in preserving the cleanliness and beauty of our City. I salute all of you for your contributions and efforts toward making Cedarburg the special place it is.

The future will continue to bring challenges that could potentially threaten the character of our community. I urge everybody to be vigilant and stay dedicated to preserving both our high quality of life, and the tradition and history that is the foundation of our community. As a community we should remain resolved to preserving the symbols of our past, while maintaining the willingness to grow and to progress in a manner which sustains the enduring character of Cedarburg.

Since this is my last Cedar Post message as Mayor, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the community for allowing me the privilege of being your Mayor for the past nine years. To my supporters and the entire city staff, thank you for being there for me with your advice and encouragement. I could not have done my job without your confidence and support. To those of you that did not always agree with me, thank you also. Your skepticism motivated me to thoroughly examine every aspect of an issue, helping me be a better decision maker. I thoroughly enjoyed working with every one of you, regardless of your point of view. I will always cherish my service as Cedarburg's Mayor, because of these experiences.

In closing, I once again urge everyone to support Cedarburg merchants during the holiday season and throughout the upcoming year. Please make it a point to buy at least a few, if not all, of your gifts in Cedarburg. I promise you will find some really cool items and your patronage will truly be appreciated by our shop owners. Just as importantly, you will also be contributing to the success of our City.

On behalf of the Common Council and the entire city staff, I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season. May the year 2012 bring health, happiness and good fortune to you and your entire family.

Sincerely,

Greg Myers  
Mayor

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## PET LICENSES/PUBLIC INFORMATION

**Dog and Cat Licensing Information**—Per Wisconsin Statutes s. 174.05, the owner of any dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1 of any year, or five (5) months of age within the license year, shall annually, on or before the date the dog becomes five (5) months of age, pay a license tax and obtain a license. The rules applying to the dog licenses also apply to cat licenses. In compliance with State Statute s. 174.07, NO license will be issued unless current rabies vaccination information is provided, including the dog or cat rabies tag number, date of expiration, owner's name and address and the name, sex, if it is spayed or neutered, breed and color of the dog or cat. Contact your pet's veterinarian for a copy of the rabies certificate.

In the event the dog no longer resides in the City of Cedarburg or died before January 31, 2012, you must either pay the license fee or complete an affidavit stating the circumstances and mail to the City Treasurer before April 1, 2012. Affidavits are available online or by contacting the City Treasurer's Office at 375-7607. If you fail to comply by April 1, a delinquent report will be filed with the District Attorney's Office per Wisconsin Statute.

Please be a responsible pet owner and be respectful of others. It is unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit such dog to be at large. Also, a reminder to pickup dog feces left on properties, including the Interurban Trail.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Winter can be fun, but it can also be a nightmare for certain groups around you, especially the elderly and disabled. If you happen to have any of these folks living in your area, make a plan to check on them, help them with shoveling, or just to give them some companionship. This group is often forgotten when the weather gets bad. Just a simple phone call can make the difference between an errand that needs to be run, and a major medical crisis. Remember, think of those around you, and have a safe and happy winter season.

### CARBON MONOXIDE

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas. CO is created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, and methane burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment are the most common source of CO. A vehicle running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of CO.

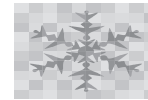
Infants, pregnant women, and adults with physical conditions that affect their ability to use oxygen (i.e. emphysema, asthma, and heart disease) can be more severely affected by lower amounts of CO than a healthy adult. A healthy person can be affected by large amounts of CO in a short time or small amounts of CO over a longer period. Common signs of CO poisoning are similar to flu-like symptoms (i.e. headache, nausea) and a pinkish tint to the skin.

In 2005, US Fire Departments responded to 61,000 non-fire incidents in which CO was found; an average of 7 calls per hour.

#### Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

- \* CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- \* Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- \* Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- \* Call the local Fire Department's non-emergency number (375-7630) to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- \* Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- \* If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Then, call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel arrive.
- \* If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if the garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- \* During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fire-place are clear of snow build-up.
- \* A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- \* Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO—only use outside.

Source National Fire Prevention Association and "Non-Fire Carbon Monoxide Incidents Reported in 2005," by Jennifer Flynn, June 2007.



### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### DON'T FORGET!

#### Winter Parking Restrictions:

Effective Thursday, December 1, no overnight parking is allowed on City streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., **except for a maximum of 30 minutes.**

#### Snow & Ice Removal Requirements

Please remember it is your responsibility to:

- ◇ Clear a 4-foot path on the public sidewalk and adjoining corner areas that abut your business and/or residential property within 24 hours after the snowfall ends; and
- ◇ Apply sand or salt on the public sidewalk to permit safe pedestrian travel.

**Shoveling, plowing, or blowing snow or ice into public streets or alleys is strictly prohibited.** Citations may be issued to repeat offenders.

#### WHAT IS A "SNOW EMERGENCY?"

During the 48 hours a snow emergency is in effect, all non-essential travel is discouraged and no parking is allowed on city streets between midnight and 6 a.m. Illegally parked vehicles will be cited and towed.

Day-time parking is restricted to odd sides of the street on odd-numbered days; even sides of the street on even-numbered days.

For additional information,  
including forms, visit  
[www.cedarburgpolice.com](http://www.cedarburgpolice.com)

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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### Running for Local Office

The Office of Mayor and Council Members in the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th Aldermanic Districts will be on the April 3, 2012 Spring Election ballot. The Mayor serves a three-year term and Council Members serve a two-year term. Council Members must live in the Aldermanic District they represent. Please note that Wards and Aldermanic Districts have changed. The new district map is available on the City's website or in the City Clerk's Office. Interested individuals may pick up a candidate packet in the City Clerk's Office. Nomination papers may be circulated beginning December 1 and are due in the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 by 5 p.m.

### The New Voter Photo ID Law

Starting with the 2012 February primary and all subsequent elections, Wisconsin electors **must** show an acceptable photo ID before receiving and casting a ballot. Your photo ID does not need to show a current address.

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 2, 2010 election):

- \* A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- \* A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- \* Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- \* A U.S. passport

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must NOT be expired

- \* A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- \* A driving receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 60 days)
- \* An identification card receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 60 days)
- \* An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- \* An identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains the following: date of issuance, signature of student, and expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance, along with a separate document showing proof of current enrollment

Wisconsin Act 23 requires the Department of Transportation to provide free ID cards if the applicant requests that the identification card be provided without charge for purposes of voting. For more information about the requirements to obtain a Wisconsin ID Card, please visit the Department of Transportation website: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm>. Because of the need to obtain a birth certificate and other documents, voters are urged to start the process to obtain an ID early if they currently do not have one.

### Other Election Law Changes

- \* Persons wishing to register to vote must have lived in the city for 28 consecutive days
- \* Registration ends at 5:00 pm on the Friday before Election Day and begins again on Election Day
- \* Voters must sign a poll list before being issued a ballot. Electors who have a physical disability that prevents them from being able to sign the poll list are exempt from this provision
- \* In-person absentee voting begins the third Monday before each election, and ends at 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election
- \* Photo ID must be provided when voting an absentee ballot in-person
- \* Photo ID will be required for mail-in absentee voting, with some exceptions
- \* Voters will no longer be able to select a straight-party ticket. Each candidate must be selected individually

### Register to Vote

New residents to the City or residents who have recently moved are encouraged to register to vote in advance of Election Day. Residents can register at the City Clerk's Office until 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day. Residents can also register at the Cedarburg Library until 20 days prior to Election Day. You must provide your Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number if you do not have a Wisconsin driver license. Proof of residence is required when registering less than 20 days before an election, on Election Day, and for first time Wisconsin voters registering by mail. More information on voter registration and proof of residency can be found on the City's website.

### New Wards and Aldermanic Districts

As a result of the redistricting process that recently occurred based on the 2010 census, many residents will find they are in a different Ward and/or Aldermanic District for voting purposes. The new district map is available on the City's website or in the City Clerk's Office. Voters are encouraged to check the maps at the polling place or check in with an election official to determine which district they will now be voting in.

## CEDARBURG SENIOR CENTER

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The Cedarburg Senior Center located in the Lincoln Building in downtown Cedarburg is open to adults age 55+. In addition to van transportation, volunteer opportunities, daily leisure and educational programs; chorus, exercise, watercolor classes, music appreciation classes, dance instruction, current event and wellness presentations, book club, bingo, cards, billiards, special events and tours, a catered lunch is served at noon. In a tight economy, when everyone is concerned about finances, programs and lunches offered at the Cedarburg Senior Center are a great value for a day out. Give us a call, stop by for a visit and see what great programs your Senior Center has to offer.

**KEEP INFORMED**~~~Don't miss out on any of the upcoming trips, programs or special events at the Cedarburg Senior Center. Receive the "Lincoln Address" Newsletter by mail for \$8.00 for the year. **Visit the Cedarburg Senior Center at the City of Cedarburg Website: [www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us)**, go to City Departments, then to Senior Center. Information is also available on Cable channel 25.

### Transportation for Seniors

**Driving can often become a problem for the best of drivers. When non-emergency transportation is needed, use the Cedarburg Senior Center Van Service and leave the driving to our volunteer drivers. The van is available Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Call the Senior Center 375-7644, 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.**

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED**

### **MEGA RUMMAGE SALE ~ CEDARBURG SENIOR CENTER ~ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 ~9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Over 20 spaces are available for sellers at \$20.00 per space. Contact the Center office 375-7644 to reserve a space.

### Join us for our Annual Travel Show ~ January 26, 2012

Community Center Gym at 1:15 pm. YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE 2012 TRAVEL KICK-OFF Presentation. The Cedarburg Senior Center is hosting a kick-off event for our 2012 travel opportunities. Find out about these and other 2012 tours offered through the Cedarburg Senior Center.

**Emerald Coast Getaway \* Destin, Florida ~April 20-27, 2012**

**IRISH SPLENDOR October 29-November 5, 2012**

### FIRESIDE TOURS 2012

**VIVA VEGAS ~ FEBRUARY 8**

**9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL ~ MARCH 14**

**LEGALLY BLOND ~ MAY 10**

**ROCK and THE RABBI ~ JULY 12**

**HELLO DOLLY ~ SEPTEMBER 13**

**SCROOGE: THE MUSICAL ~ DECEMBER 12**



**Other Tours Coming Soon: CLEOPATRA: LAST QUEEN OF EGYPT at the Milwaukee Public Museum ~ February 28, 2012**

### UPCOMING CLASSES AND PROGRAMS:

◇ **Dr. Franklin Miller & Corliss Philabaum will be returning to the Cedarburg Senior Center this February with 2 new classes.**

◇ **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with CHRIS JEUTTER.**

All adults welcome. Come explore watercolor and develop your own personal style!

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. 8 week class begins February 7, 2012 through March 27, 2012.

Residents/Investors: \$50 Non-Residents: \$56

**TAI CHI FOR EVERYONE ~ Noon Hour Tai Chi ~ Thursdays 12 Noon-1:00 p.m. Held in the Community Center Gym**

**DANCING WITH THE SENIORS WEDNESDAYS ~ 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

At the Cedarburg Senior Center. Learn basic steps of ballroom dancing; Box Step, Fox Trot, Waltz, Latin Beat, Tango.

Instructor, Donna Eigel.

### **CEDARBURG SENIOR CENTER ART EXHIBIT 2012 ~ 13th Annual Art Show for Artists 55+**

Cedarburg artists 55+ will be displaying a variety of artwork at the annual show at the Cedarburg Senior Center. More than 30 works of art by area artists will be on display throughout the Senior Center. The exhibit commemorates the talent and work of students from Senior Center art classes and friends of the Center. The Senior Center invites the public to the exhibit opening in May 2012. The show will be on display during May and June. Many of the works of art will be for sale. Applications for artists 55+ to display their work are available at the Senior Center beginning February 7, 2012. All artwork must be of original design, not created from kits.

### DID YOU KNOW

Gift certificates are available from the Cedarburg Senior Center for a trip or Center program. Call the Cedarburg Senior office at 375-7644 for more information.

## PARKS and RECREATION

**Visit the Parks & Recreation website** at [www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us), City Departments, Parks & Recreation. This site includes a program guide, a section on new programs as well as program cancellation information. The Parks & Recreation Activity brochure will be available online continuing in 2012. If you want additional information, sign up to be on our e-notification list. You can sign up at the Recreation Department or online by clicking the e-notification tab on the website.

### **6th—8th Graders Check This Out**

Come to the Cedarburg Youth Center (CYC) for open gym time and after school activities. The Youth Center is open to all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth, Wednesdays 3–5 p.m. at the Cedarburg Community Gym. Admission is \$2 per day payable upon entry. The CYC activities include basketball, football, dodgeball, soccer, floor hockey, and volleyball. In addition to the gym time, the lower level has ping pong tables, pool tables, pinball machines, air hockey, foosball and video games. A concession stand stocked with snacks is also available.

### **Toddler Playtime (Ages 6 and under)**

Toddlers, parents, grandparents and caregivers can make new friends and enjoy playing in a large open space in this drop-in program. The unstructured, non-instructional setting in this open gym time gives kids a chance to run, jump, roll, dance, socialize, bounce balls or do whatever kids do to burn energy and beat boredom during the winter months.

Location: Cedarburg Community Gym on Washington Avenue, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30a.m.—11 a.m. Season Pass: \$75 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident/per child; \$5 for each additional in the same family. Pay per time: \$2 Resident, \$3 Non-Resident. Fee is only for children. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are free. Contact the Recreation Department at 375-7611 for more information.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has year round volunteer opportunities working in our parks, helping with recreation programs and special events. We are currently working on creating a list of volunteers that we could call when opportunities come up. If you are interested in volunteering or need volunteer hours for school, please contact us at (262) 375-7611.



### **A Cedarburg Christmas—Everyone's Home for the Holidays**

Take time with your family this holiday season to enjoy the many festive special events planned in the City of Cedarburg. **A Cedarburg Christmas—Everyone's Home for the Holidays** is a new theme developed to encompass and showcase the many enticing Christmas events that are held from mid-November until New Year's Eve each year. Look for the addition of Santa in his very own artistically designed gingerbread house located near the newly planted and beautifully decorated Christmas tree on City Hall's front lawn. Visit the holiday website at [www.cedarburgchristmas.com](http://www.cedarburgchristmas.com) for a complete

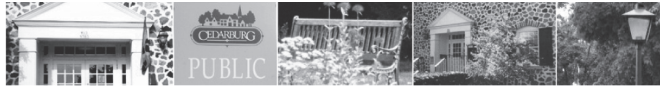
calendar of all holiday events.

Economic development is thriving in Cedarburg as the City recently welcomed several exciting new merchants and businesses to the diversified business community. Look no further than Cedarburg's historic downtown for a wonderful selection of unique gifts this holiday season. **In November, Midwest Living Magazine listed the City of Cedarburg as one of the top six best Midwest holiday shopping towns.** This recognition is quite an honor. Support the local shops, restaurants, caterers and inns during the busy shopping season. **Think Cedarburg first**, before shopping at big box stores, malls or on the Internet. Parking is ample in downtown and there are no shipping fees! Where you shop and dine this holiday season impacts the economic development of Cedarburg's most treasured asset—the historic downtown.

Do you have plans to open a new Cedarburg business in 2012? Contact Economic Development Coordinator Mary Sheffield at 262-387-2050 or email her at [msheffield@ci.cedarburg.wi.us](mailto:msheffield@ci.cedarburg.wi.us).

## PUBLIC LIBRARY/CITY ASSESSOR

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### Cedarburg Public Library offers free ebooks for all ages

Do you have a Kindle, Nook or other device for reading books? Then you may be interested in knowing that the Cedarburg Public Library offers opportunities to read thousands of books, available free through Overdrive.

Check out the possibilities at [www.cedarburglibrary.org](http://www.cedarburglibrary.org). Click on "Online Resources" and then "Overdrive." Click "My Account" or "Sign In" at upper right; from drop down menu, click to select Eastern Shores Library System; enter Library card barcode and pin number (last four digits of phone number) & click sign in. Browse and find a book. Never accrue late fees; titles expire at the end of the loan period and are automatically returned to the library. For assistance see Gail or Carol at the Cedarburg Public Library or call 375-7640.



### Tumblebook Library offers ebooks for kids.

Tumblebooks are animated, talking picture books. They are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which can be read, or have read to you. Check out the possibilities at [www.cedarburglibrary.org](http://www.cedarburglibrary.org). Click on "Online Resources" and then "Tumblebooks."

### CEDARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

W63 N583 Hanover Avenue  
Phone: 375-7640; Fax: 375-7618  
Online Catalog: [www.easicat.net](http://www.easicat.net)  
Website: [www.cedarburglibrary.org](http://www.cedarburglibrary.org)

#### Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

#### Holiday Hours

Library will be *closed*:  
December 23-26 &  
December 30-January 2

Library Hours December 19-22 & December 27-29  
10:00 a.m-7:00 p.m.

### BOARD OF REVIEW

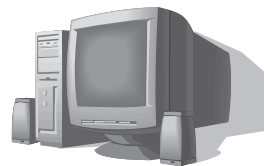
In April, property owners will receive notification by mail if there is any change in their 2012 assessment. You as a property owner have a legal right to a hearing if you believe your individual property assessment is in error or inequitable. Within 10% of market value is the guideline recognized by the Department of Revenue.

The first step in an appeal process is to meet with the City Assessor. If you still disagree with your assessment, a written objection form, available at the Assessor's Office, must be completed at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Board of Review hearings. If a written objection form cannot be completed 48 hours prior to the hearings, the objector must provide to the City Clerk, also within 48 hours of the scheduled hearings, written or oral notice of intent to file an objection. Once an objection form is received, a time will be scheduled for you to appear at the Board of Review meeting normally held in May from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at City Hall. Decisions are based on evidence given under oath. Property owners must present competent evidence, establishing the current market value of the property to the Board. If you have questions, contact the Assessor's Office at 375-7608.

For answers to these questions on "**Property Assessments in a Declining Market**," please visit the City's website at [www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us) and click on "City Departments" then "Assessor."



- \* Everything I read and hear in the news media tells me housing values have dropped over the past year so why hasn't my assessment dropped?
- \* Wouldn't my property taxes go down if the assessor lowered home values in our community?
- \* Why am I paying taxes on an assessment that is higher than my property is worth?



### Get Basic Assessment Information Online at

[www.assessordata.org](http://www.assessordata.org).

You will need either the full property address or tax key number to access the information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Tax Information

Additional tax information, including payment options, is included with your tax bill. The tax rate for 2011 decreased from \$19.23 in 2010 to \$18.62. The 2011 lottery credit is \$85.98 and the first dollar credit is \$64.96. The "First Dollar Credit" is applied to all properties with improvements with a total value greater than \$7,100. Below are the levies for all taxing jurisdictions.

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction LEVY</u>	<u>% of Total Bill</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% Change</u>
City of Cedarburg	31%	\$7,505,899	\$7,753,377	3.3%
Cedarburg School District	50%	12,161,771	11,208,647	-7.8%
Ozaukee County	8%	2,039,075	2,081,789	2.1%
State of Wisconsin	1%	198,621	199,629	0.5%
M.A.T.C.	<u>10%</u>	<u>2,245,896</u>	<u>2,289,003</u>	1.9%
TOTAL TAX LEVY (GROSS)	100%	\$24,151,262	23,532,445	-2.6%
- State School Credit		<u>(1,941,694)</u>	<u>(1,942,291)</u>	<u>0%</u>
TOTAL TAX LEVY (NET)		\$22,209,568	\$21,590,154	-2.8%

### RAIN BARRELS— AN OLD CONCEPT THAT STILL WORKS

It was common practice for early settlers to collect rain water from roof tops in barrels and cisterns for later use. But the concept of localized storage of excess rain water still makes sense, and we are beginning to see a resurgence in the use of rain barrels.

Why consider a rain barrel? Rain barrels have several benefits in that they slow down the rate of storm water runoff and provide a free water source for watering plants. Collected rain water is better for plants because it is not chlorinated, and often contains nutrients which benefit plants. Those same nutrients if allowed to run off degrade water quality in our lakes and streams. Rain water also tends to be mildly acidic, which helps plants take up essential minerals from the soil.

Rain barrels may be ordered locally through Beyer's True Value, online at Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc. at [www.kgmb.org](http://www.kgmb.org), and at most area garden stores.

#### DID YOU KNOW

#### The City has five parking lots located in the Historic District?

Locations Include:

- ◇ City Hall                      ◇ Turner Street
- ◇ Center Street                ◇ Western Road
- ◇ Washington Ave

(north of Delicately Delicious Bakery)

New "more visible" signs have recently been placed at each parking lot in an effort to make downtown parking easier to locate.

### What were all those Black Spots on my Maple Trees this year?

#### Answer: Maple Tar Spot or *Rhytisma acerinum*

Maple tar spot is caused by a fungus and is among the most conspicuous but least damaging foliar diseases. Tar spot is primarily a cosmetic, nuisance disease that causes no harm to the tree. Infections occur in late spring after leaves have attained full size. Leaf spots in early summer appear yellowish-green. Leaves with multiple spots may drop prematurely but seldom in numbers sufficient to threaten the health of the tree. In autumn, the spots turn glossy-black presenting a striking contrast to the yellow or red leaves. Spore bearing structures develop on fallen leaves and may contribute to next year's infections. The removal and thorough composting of infected fallen leaves from the landscape may reduce the potential for fungal infections the following spring.

Sources:

Diseases of Trees and Shrubs, Sinclair, Lyon and Johnson  
Dr. David Roberts, Michigan State University Extension

#### REMINDER

**There is no change to the garbage/recycling  
pickup schedule for the holidays**

**Waste Management will pickup Christmas trees  
and wreaths during the month of January**

**CITY OF CEDARBURG**  
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**CITY OFFICIALS**

<u>Common Council</u>	<u>Home Numbers</u>
Gregory P. Myers, Mayor	262-424-8824
Christian R. Reimer, 1st District	414-335-6771
Ronald H. Reimer, 2nd District	388-1978
Arthur E. Filter, 3rd District	377-9391
Paul A. Radtke, 4th District*	377-9522
Michael P. Maher, 5th District	228-6093
Doug Yip, 6th District	375-3663
Robert S. Loomis, 7th District	377-9371

\*Council President

**CITY EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE  
 SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years</u>
Thomas Schellinger	Patrol Officer	5
Scott Miller	Patrol Officer	20
James Hafemeister	Dispatcher	25
John Stroik	Sergeant	30



Cedarburg City Hall and Senior Center  
Closed for the Holidays  
 Friday, December 23  
 Monday, December 26  
 Friday, December 30  
 Monday, January 2

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM  
 CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF**

**CITY HALL INFORMATION**

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 Cedarburg, WI 53012  
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 Website: [www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us)  
 E-mail Address: [cityhall@ci.cedarburg.wi.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.cedarburg.wi.us)