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## Monthly Water & Sewer Billing

Very soon the City of Whitewater will begin billing for Water & Sewer Usage on a monthly basis. Now is the time for residents to “go green.” Save a tree and go paperless — set up automatic payment of your bill online. Access the online billing system from this website:

[www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov)

Under “Quick Links” click on “Online Utility Bill Payment” and select “Pay Online.”

If you already have an online account, and you wish to “go green,” click the “Online Statements” tab on the top of the page, then check the “opting out of mailed paper statements” box and click “update.”

## Meet the New Chief: Lisa Otterbacher

The City of Whitewater is proud to introduce our new Chief of Police, Lisa Otterbacher. Lisa has been working with for the Whitewater Police Department for 21 years. While working for the city she has served as a patrol officer, a field services commander, an administrative services commander, and the interim chief of police.

Prior to working in Whitewater, Lisa was an instructor in law enforcement for Blackhawk Technical College and served as a patrol officer in Richmond, Illinois.

Lisa holds a Masters Degree in Administrative Justice and Securities, and a Bachelors’ of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and formal leadership training.

Special thanks goes to Police Commission members Jane Bilgen-Craggs, David Haberman, Dr. Kenneth Kidd, Dennis Knopp and Jim Olsen for the many hours they spent on the police chief search and selection process. Also, many thanks to the Police Department’s Kathy Boyd as well as Assistant to City Manager

Cameron Clapper for their good work in supporting the Commission.



*Police Commission Member Dr. Kenneth Kidd and Lisa Otterbacher talk after the Chief of Police Community Forum in August.  
Picture by Tom Ganser*

## Halloween Events in Whitewater!

Whitewater’s Annual Youth Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm, at the Downtown Armory, 146 W. North Street.



Join us at the Armory for fun fair games and prizes geared for preschool and elementary age children. Admission into this event is a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry or 50 cents.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children and are free. Don’t forget the camera for the unforgettable pictures of Ghouls and Goblins.



**City of Whitewater  
Halloween Trick or  
Treat Hours  
Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:00pm -7:00pm**

## Children and Young Adult Activities at the Irvin L. Young Memorial Library

From the fall through winter the library has many programs to keep patrons busy and warm. **Storytime** has started at the library but it is not too late to register your child. For Storytime sessions :

- Tuesdays: Preschool (4 to 6 yrs. old)
  - Wednesdays: Toddler (2 & 3 yrs. old)
  - Thursdays: Lapsit (12 to 24 months old).
- All Storytimes are from 10:00 – 10:45 AM.

**Lego Club** will meet monthly on Tuesdays, from 4:00 -

5:00pm. Lego Club is open to elementary age children in 1st through 4th grade.

**Did You Know** is a new elementary-age program which highlights the facts behind fictional stories and will meet monthly on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 4:45 PM.

**Home Schooling Group** is open to all Home Schooling parents. Meetings will be held monthly on Wednesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Take

**and Make Christmas Crafts** will be offered by the library. Parents and children can register to pick-up two crafts to make at home.

There will be **A Dark and Stormy Night YA Book Club** starring dark chocolates and hot cocoa and featuring some real thrillers. This will be held on Thursday, October 27 from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

**Young Adult Gaming Night** will be held on Thursday, November 17, from 5:00 – 7:30 PM.  
**Calling all Young Adult**

**Volunteers.** If you would like to volunteer for Candyland or The Take and Make Christmas Crafts, please contact Cathy Bloom.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, please contact Cathy Bloom, Youth Services Librarian at 262-473-0530.

**Please Visit  
The Irvin L. Young  
Memorial Library**  
431 W. Center St.  
Whitewater, WI 53190  
Phone: 262-473-0530  
[www.whitewater.lib.wi.us](http://www.whitewater.lib.wi.us)

## Whitewater Government 2012 Budget Calendar

The City Council will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Municipal Building Community Room at 312 W. Whitewater Street to review the City Department Budgets on the following dates.

### October 18 & 25:

Budget Review Sessions

### November 1:

Budget Review Session

### November 8:

Revised Budget Presented to the Common Council

### November 15:

Public Hearing and Adoption of 2012 Budget and Tax Levy

**City of Whitewater  
Municipal Building**  
312 W. Whitewater St.  
Hours are  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

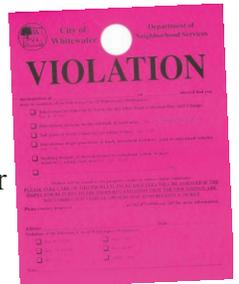
## I Got a Ticket for What?!

Did you know that the most common thing Neighborhood Services hears, when someone has been issued a ticket or code violation notice is, “no one ever told me I couldn’t do that!”

In an effort to better inform City of Whitewater residents, Neighborhood Services has created a flyer that includes key information on the best ways to avoid making the most common code violations. The flyer has information that covers issues such as lawn mowing, snow removal, trash and recycling collec-

tion, parking, and more. Pick up a copy of the flyer at the City Municipal Center or download a copy from the city’s website:

[www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov)



## KNOW YOUR TRASH

Trash pick up is every Thursday.

Bulk trash pick-up is the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Recycling pick up alternates weeks depending on your location. Find out the details at the city’s website.

## Winter Parking: November 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

Pay attention to where you park. Winter parking rules go into effect on November 1st. Whitewater Municipal Code 11.16.020 states in part: “It is unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the vehicle on any street in the city between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m. of any day from November 1st of each year to March 31st of each year.”

Parking shall be permitted after 5:00 a.m. in those areas posted **No Parking between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.**

For any questions regarding city parking, visit the Whitewater Police Department at 312 W. Whitewater St. or call 473-0555