

Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Complete

In September of 2015, the City embarked on the largest public works project in recent history—the upgrade of its 1981 wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The plant, located at 500 Highway Street, treats the wastewater created by all residents and businesses in the City, 365 days a year. The \$11.2 million upgrade changed the treatment process and modernized the plant operations. The new treatment process was selected because it can more effectively treat wastewater. Within the first 12 months of operating the new process, the plant is easily meeting the myriad of discharge limits mandated by the DNR.

The project was funded by a \$2.55 million grant and a \$7.85 million low interest loan from USDA Rural Devel-

opment, and also by \$775,000 provided by utility rate payers. The project will be within the budget and will not cause a significant rate increase. In fact, there will be no rate increase for either the sewer or water utilities in 2018!

A special thank you is due to the City Engineer's office, Cedar Corporation; the Utility Commission for their decade-long, thoughtful planning process to upgrade the plant without a shock to rates; and the Utility staff for advising decision makers, training to learn the new treatment process, and for keeping the plant operating within limits throughout the 18-month construction process.

Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Redevelopment on Main

Two significant redevelopment projects will soon be taking shape on North Main Street. Both projects involve the purchase and removal of existing buildings to make way for new commercial structures. Redevelopment on this scale is new to Edgerton and indicates a strength in the market for commercial development along the North Main Street corridor. First, four parcels on the southwest corner of North Main and Ladd Lane will be combined into one parcel for a new Casey's convenience store and gas station. The old structures at 1020 and 1024 North Main Street will be removed for the project. Casey's Marketing Company plans to build a 4,600 sq ft convenience store on the premises. The project will include a canopy over 6 fueling islands, fencing, landscaping, and a build-

ing exterior made of brick and stone.

Second, the Edgerton Pharmacy and Blackhawk Credit Union will find new homes in a facility at 1011 North Main. This 12,866 sq ft building features a separate drive-up window for each business, a community meeting space, ample onsite parking, bike parking, outdoor seating; and a high quality façade.

Following a remodeling of the existing pharmacy building, at 711 N Main Street, Rock Med will move its business from Newville. Likewise, the Blackhawk Credit Union will be available for another business to open operations in Edgerton.

Welcome to Rock Med, and thank you to our two existing businesses for their reinvestments in Edgerton.

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES



Brush Pickup

Brush pickup is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month through November, weather permitting. Limbs and branches should be piled or put in garbage cans. Piles should be no larger than 6 feet long and 24 inches in diameter. Garbage cans should not exceed 100 pounds. Residents may bring bushes, tree limbs and other brush to the city owned dump site located in the back of the Fassett Cemetery. For complete information regarding the Brush pickup ordinance please see the City of Edgerton website www.cityofedgerton.com.

Compost

If you are looking for a place to dispose of leaves, twigs and garden debris, there is a compost pile located at the City Garage.



Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup is scheduled to begin the week of October 23th. Please place your leaves in the street along the curb. You can assist us in making leaf collection as quick as possible by not parking too close to the leaf piles and by making the piles as consolidated as possible. Please remember burning is not allowed in the City.

Cemetery Flowers & Plants

All winter flowers and hanging baskets must be removed by November 1st of each year or they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. Holiday flowers can be placed on or after November 11.

Winter Parking Rules

Winter snow parking regulations will go into effect on November 1, 2017. Parking is not allowed on any street or highway after a snowfall until snow is plowed back to the curb. Overnight parking in parking lots is restricted to the rear of the lots during any snowfall as posted in all lots. Parking on unplowed streets will result in a fine of \$50.00.



Sidewalks

Please have your sidewalks cleared from edge to edge of all snow and ice no later than 24 hours after a snowfall. Failure to clear walks in the appropriate time may result in a fine of \$25.00-\$200.00.

Snow Plowing

It is against city ordinance to plow snow from your personal driveway, sidewalk, or parking area into public streets or alleys. If necessary the City will remove the snow that was put in the public street and the cost of the snow removal will be charged to the property owner in addition to a potential fine of \$25-\$200.

\$219,000 Grant for South Main Street Sanitary Sewer

Great news - the City received a \$219,000 grant and a \$405,000 low interest loan award for sanitary sewer replacement on South Main Street from USDA Rural Development. The sewer and water infrastructure under South Main Street is tentatively scheduled to be replaced in 2019. The street is scheduled for replacement in 2020 but that timing will depend upon a grant application the City has filed with the DOT.

The South Main Street project will be a complex, time consuming, and expensive project. The City will continue applying for funding and making plans to complete the project with the least disruption possible.

No Utility Rate Increase in 2018

Based on a review of the five-year financial forecast, the Utility Commission voted to not increase water or sewer rates in 2018.

Focus on Energy Offers Free Energy Saving Packs

Saving money and reducing energy waste can be as simple as screwing in a LED lightbulb or plugging your television into an advanced power strip.

Wisconsin's Focus on Energy program is offering free packs of energy saving products to ratepayers of participating Wisconsin utilities. The energy saving packs include items such as light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs, high-efficiency showerheads, water-saving bathroom faucet aerators and showerheads, pipe insulation, and advanced power strips for home entertainment centers and office areas. Choose which of the six energy packs best suit your home at focusonenergy.com/simple. Products can also be ordered by calling 800.230.4701.

Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects across the state. All packs ordered are shipped straight to your doorstep for free. Please have your electric and gas utility account number available when ordering. One pack per household.

Focus on Energy's efforts help Wisconsinites manage rising energy usage, promote in-state economic development and protect natural resources.

Lights of Central Park

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 25

Did you enjoy the animated figures twinkling throughout Central Park last year? If so, you can help make them and the tree lighting celebration even better for *this* year. There are plenty of spaces available for more fun animated figures. Maybe your business, or organization, or graduating class, or family would like to donate a figure to add to the collection. You can visit the City's website or come to city hall for more information.

If you are into parades, wrap your vehicle in lights and show it off in the third annual Holiday Parade. Last year, hundreds of people came to downtown Edgerton to watch the light parade, to enjoy free hot cocoa and popcorn, and to witness the tree-lighting ceremony. This year's parade will be even bigger with a marching band.

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