

MARSHFIELD BROADCASTING UPDATE

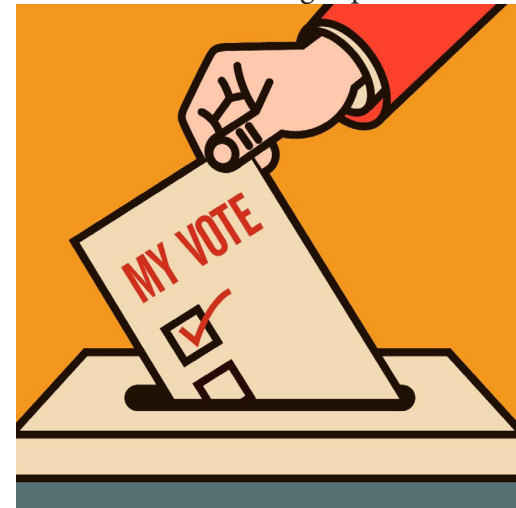
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Spring Election Day – Tuesday, April 7

The Spring Election will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at polling locations throughout the City of Marshfield.

Voting is an important way for residents to participate in local and statewide decision-making. Please plan ahead to ensure a smooth voting experience.



Find Your Polling Place: Polling locations are assigned based on your home address. Find your location here: cityofmarshfieldwi.gov/government/where_do_i_vote.php

Voter Registration: Not registered yet? You can still register:

- At your polling place on Election Day
 - A proof of residence is required.
- Learn more: cityofmarshfieldwi.gov/government/voter_registration.php

Bring Your Photo ID: All voters must present a valid photo ID. Common acceptable IDs include:

- Wisconsin driver license
- Wisconsin state ID
- U.S. passport

• Eligible student or military ID
Make sure your ID is ready before arriving at the polls.

Additional information: cityofmarshfieldwi.gov/government/elections_and_voting.php

Election Notices: View official notices: cityofmarshfieldwi.gov/government/election_notices.php

Plan Ahead: Polls are typically busiest before work and in the early evening. Consider voting during mid-day hours if your schedule allows. The City of Marshfield is committed to providing a safe, accessible, and efficient voting experience for all residents.

Investing in the Future: New Firefighter/EMS Recruit Joins Marshfield Fire & Rescue

The City of Marshfield continues to invest in the future of emergency services through innovative training and recruitment opportunities that support the next generation of firefighters and paramedics.



Bradyn Peterson is one of three new recruits who joined Marshfield Fire & Rescue in January as part of this effort. His path reflects a growing approach in the fire service—providing individuals the opportunity to begin working in the field while continuing their education.

Peterson initially pursued Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training,

drawn to the medical side of emergency response yet seeking an alternative to a traditional hospital setting. After completing his EMT coursework, he expanded his training to include Firefighter I certification, which deepened his interest in both disciplines.

Through connections made during his training, Peterson learned about Marshfield's program, which allows recruits to work while completing paramedic education at Mid-State Technical College. He took advantage of the opportunity, joining the department with the goal of building a full-time career in the fire service.

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS WEEK OF March 23 - 27

Tuesday, April 7

•5:00 p.m. **Judiciary and Licensing Committee**

•5:15 p.m. **Finance, Budget, and Personnel Committee**

•6:15 p.m. **Board of Public Works**

Wednesday, April 8

•5:30 p.m. **Parks and Recreation Committee**

“This opportunity allows you to get started right away and grow into the role,” Peterson said. “It shows that Marshfield is willing to invest in young people and give them a chance to succeed.”

The department’s supportive culture has also played a key role in the experience for new recruits. Peterson noted that team members are consistently willing to share knowledge and provide guidance, helping new firefighters build skills and confidence on the job.

Marshfield Fire & Rescue continues to focus on strengthening its workforce through training, mentorship, and career development opportunities. By supporting recruits as they complete their education and gain hands-on experience, the City is ensuring a strong, well-prepared emergency response team for the future.

Wildwood Zoo to Host “Be the Bunny” Enrichment Event April 11

The City of Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department invites residents to take part in a unique spring event at Wildwood Park & Zoo on April 11 at 10:00 a.m.



The “Be the Bunny” Enrichment Eggs-travaganza offers participants the opportunity to help prepare enrichment activities for zoo animals by hiding treat-filled eggs throughout select exhibits. Animal habitats featured in the event may include species such as bears, wildcats, porcupines, and others.

Participants can pre-purchase themed baskets filled with appropriate treats for the animals and place them within

designated areas. The event also offers an opportunity for the public to observe animal enrichment in action, supporting natural behaviors such as foraging and exploration.

Wildwood Park & Zoo provides a natural setting focused on education, conservation, and community recreation, offering visitors the chance to learn more about native wildlife and habitat preservation.

Residents are encouraged to dress for the weather and plan ahead, as supplies for participation are limited.

For more information or to register, contact Marshfield Parks & Recreation at 715-384-4642.

Community survey to guide future of Discovery Education Station

By David Murchland - Marshfield Now!

MARSHFIELD — Leaders at the Discovery Education Station are asking residents to help shape the future of a planned expansion by completing a community survey aimed at guiding new features and funding priorities.

The facility, located downtown on Central Avenue, is looking to grow beyond a traditional children’s museum into a broader “edutainment” space designed for families across central Wisconsin. Organizers say the goal is to create an inclusive environment that blends education, entertainment and community needs.

“We want something for the community as a whole,” a representative said. “It’s not going to be a normal children’s museum.”

The survey, open to participants ages 3 to 103, asks residents to weigh in on potential additions such as virtual reality experiences, science stations, sensory rooms, therapy spaces and art studios. Organizers say the feedback will determine which features are

prioritized and how funding is allocated.

Results from the survey will also be used to demonstrate community demand to potential donors. Leaders say that data is critical when seeking financial support for the project, which is estimated to cost about \$1.5 million.



“We need the proof to back it up,” the representative said, noting that donor contributions depend on clear evidence of community interest.

The survey is expected to remain open through the end of April. Organizers report about 1,000 responses so far but say they hope to collect tens of thousands to strengthen their case for funding.

Community members interested in supporting the project financially can donate through the organization’s website, social media pages or by contacting the center directly.

In addition to fundraising, the nonprofit is seeking volunteers to assist with organizing materials, maintaining the space and supporting its retail area, which features locally made crafts.

The organization has recently expanded its programming capabilities, including the addition of a vehicle used to transport children and families to field trips at museums and zoos.

Organizers encourage residents to participate in the survey, emphasizing that community input will directly influence the project’s direction.

“Your opinion matters,” the representative said.

Annual Arbor Day Celebration

The City of Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department will host its 5th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Braem Park (905 N Cedar Avenue).

During the event, the City Forester will give a short Arbor Day presentation and demonstrate the proper way to plant a tree. Participants will then work together to help plant approximately 140 trees at the park.



Students will break into small groups with a group leader and assist with planting the trees and covering the roots with soil. All tools will be provided.

Participants are encouraged to wear clothes that can get dirty.

The Arbor Day celebration highlights the importance of trees in the community, expands Marshfield’s urban forest, and provides a hands-on learning opportunity for students.

April Highlights at the 2nd Street Community Center

A variety of programs and special events are scheduled throughout April at the 2nd Street Community Center, offering opportunities for recreation, connection, and community engagement.

Featured Events:

- Ice Cream & Dessert Social - Monday, April 20 | 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a sweet afternoon of ice cream, desserts, coffee, and live ukulele music. This monthly event is hosted by the Marshfield Senior Citizen Council and provides a relaxed setting to gather with others.
- Seasonal Swap - Thursday, April 23 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Community members are invited to bring gently used items to share and take part in this free swap event. Items can be dropped off between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. No furniture will be accepted.
- Craft & Connect - Friday, April 10 | 9:30 a.m. This hands-on program offers participants the opportunity to complete a seasonal craft in a welcoming, social environment. All materials are provided, and space is limited.

Community Resources & Ongoing Programs

- ADRC Meal Program - Meals are available Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. for adults age 60 and older. This program provides an important opportunity for nutrition and social connection. Advance sign-up is required.

Fitness & Wellness Opportunities - A variety of programs are offered throughout the week to support health and wellness, including adult exercise classes, Tai Chi, and Balance, Cardio, Core sessions. Programs are designed for a range of ability levels.

Fitness Room Access - The Community Center fitness room is open during regular hours and includes equipment such as treadmills, stationary bikes, and hand weights. Staff assistance is available for those new to the equipment.

Weekly Favorites & Activities - Residents can also take part in a wide range of recurring activities throughout the month, including card games, bingo, dominoes, cribbage, and drop-in programs.

- Ukulele sessions are held weekly and welcome participants of all skill levels, offering a fun and social music experience.
- The Farmers Market returns on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., providing access to local goods and vendors.

The Marshfield Senior Community Center is open to adults age 50 and older and their spouses, with programming available Monday through Friday.

For more information or to participate in upcoming programs, contact Marshfield Parks & Recreation at 715-384-4642.

Summer Registration Now Open for Parks & Recreation Programs

Registration is now open for summer programs through the City of Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department. The Summer 2026 Activity Guide is available and includes a wide range of programs for residents of all ages.

Program offerings include youth and adult sports, aquatics programs at Vandehey Waters, enrichment activities, and community events scheduled throughout the summer.

The City of Marshfield Parks and Recreation Department believes that all individuals should be provided with

leisure opportunities that enable them to perform at their highest level of ability.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

City of Marshfield Parks & Recreation
Register Online or In Person

Questions? Contact us:
email - proffice@cityofmarshfieldwi.gov
phone - 715-384-4642
web - cityofmarshfieldwi.gov

The Department welcomes people with disabilities into its recreation programs through specialized programs and inclusion opportunities, and will provide services and activities for individuals with disabilities.

Residents are encouraged to review the activity guide and register early, as program space is limited.

Registration information is available at cityofmarshfieldwi.gov or by contacting the Parks & Recreation office at 715-384-4642.

Diggers Volleyball Camp Registration Now Open

The City of Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the Diggers Volleyball Camp, taking place June 1 through June 4 at the Oak Avenue Community Center.

This camp is designed for youth entering grades 4 through 9 who are interested in learning or improving their volleyball skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Participants will be grouped by grade level, with session times scheduled throughout the day.

Camp shirts are included, and participants are encouraged to register by May 13 to ensure preferred shirt sizes.

MARSHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

DIGGERS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

For those going into grades 4-9 looking to learn or improve their volleyball skills while having fun!
Held at Oak Avenue Community Center.

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
JUNE 1ST - 4TH

Residents \$42.00

Non-Residents \$63.00

GRADES 4&5
12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
#6402.201

GRADES 6&7
2:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
#6402.202

GRADES 8&9
10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
#6402.203

Camp shirts provided!
Sign up by May 13th to ensure shirt size.
Register online or by calling Parks & Recreation 715-384-4642

Registration is \$42 for residents and \$63 for non-residents. Families can register online or by calling Marshfield Parks & Recreation at 715-384-4642.

City of Marshfield Seeking Applicants for Boards, Committees, and Commissions

The City of Marshfield is inviting residents to apply for openings on various City boards, committees, and commissions. These positions provide an opportunity for community members to take an active role in local government and contribute to decisions that shape the future of Marshfield.

CITY OF MARSHFIELD

NOW SEEKING APPLICANTS

FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

Get involved & help shape the future of Marshfield!

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Airport Committee (1)
- Zoning Board of Appeals (1)
- Board of Review (1)
- Business Improvement District (2)
—must be a downtown business owner/manager
- City Plan Commission (2)
- Committee on Aging (3)
- Communications Committee (1)
- Ethics Committee (1)
- Fire and Police Commission (1)
- Historic Preservation Commission (2)
- Library Board (3)
- Parks and Recreation and Forestry Committee (2)

Submit a letter of interest by April 6, 2026

For details & application info:
715-486-2022
cityofmarshfieldwi.gov

Individuals interested in serving are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk outlining their qualifications and reasons for applying. Letters must be received no later than Monday, April 6, 2026.

Appointments will be made following the Spring Election in accordance with City procedures, with recommendations brought forward to the Common Council for confirmation.

Information about each board, including responsibilities and meeting schedules, is available on the City's website.

City Employment Opportunities

The City accepts online applications only for positions currently posted. Should you have any questions about the application process, please call the Human Resources Department at 715-387-6597 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. and noon on Friday, or send an email inquiry to hr@cityofmarshfieldwi.gov.

Available:

- Administrative / Permit Specialist
- Community Development Director
- Event & Program Coordinator
- Assistant City Engineer
- Zoo Attendant
- Engineering Internship (Seasonal)

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Producers Channel 989								
	Monday 4-6-2026	Tuesday 4-7-2026	Wednesday 4-8-2026	Thursday 4-9-2026	Friday 4-10-2026	Saturday 4-11-2026	Sunday 4-12-2026	Monday 4-13-2026
12:30:00 AM								
1:00:00 AM						Chiller Night Theatre	Chiller Night Theatre	
1:30:00 AM								
2:00:00 AM	Producers Pick	Producers Pick	Producers Pick	Producers Pick	Producers Pick			Producers Pick
2:30:00 AM								
3:00:00 AM						Lord Blood Rabs Theatre	Lord Blood Rabs Theatre	
3:30:00 AM								
4:00:00 AM	Science Series	Science 360	Science Series	Science 360	Science Series			Science Series
4:30:00 AM								
5:00:00 AM						Science 360	Science 360	
5:30:00 AM								
6:00:00 AM	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka
6:30:00 AM	Get Healthy With Holly	Get Healthy With Holly	Food For Thought	Get Healthy With Holly	Get Healthy With Holly	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Get Healthy With Holly
7:00:00 AM	Yoga For Health	Yoga For Health	Yoga For Health	Yoga For Health	Yoga For Health	Lights, Camera, Polka	1st Presbyterian	Yoga For Health
7:30:00 AM	Daceys Divas	Daceys Divas	Daceys Divas	Daceys Divas	Daceys Divas	Lights, Camera, Polka		Daceys Divas
8:00:00 AM	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Lights, Camera, Polka		Brethren Voices
8:30:00 AM	Two Grannys on the road	Two Grannys on the road	Two Grannys on the road	Science 360	Two Grannys on the road	Lights, Camera, Polka	Catholic Diocese of Burlington	Two Grannys on the road
9:00:00 AM	Vibrant Living Series	Vibrant Living Series	Vibrant Living Series	Vibrant Living Series	Vibrant Living Series	Lights, Camera, Polka	East Gate	Vibrant Living Series
9:30:00 AM						Lights, Camera, Polka		
10:00:00 AM	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka		Lights, Camera, Polka
10:30:00 AM	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	TV Mass	Lights, Camera, Polka
11:00:00 AM	TV Mass	1st Presbyterian	East Gate	Christ Lutheran	Faith Lutheran	Lights, Camera, Polka	Christ Lutheran	TV Mass
11:30:00 AM	Faith Lutheran					Lights, Camera, Polka		Faith Lutheran
12:00 PM				1st Presbyterian		Lights, Camera, Polka	Faith Lutheran	
12:30:00 PM		Christ Lutheran	Calvary Bible		Immanuel Lutheran	Lights, Camera, Polka		
1:00:00 PM	East Gate					Lights, Camera, Polka		East Gate
1:30:00 PM		Immanuel Lutheran		It's Happening Classics		Lights, Camera, Polka	Calvary Bible	
2:00:00 PM					Good Shepherd	Lights, Camera, Polka		
2:30:00 PM	Small Factory		Small Factory			Lights, Camera, Polka	Immanuel Lutheran	Small Factory
3:00:00 PM	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Good Shepherd	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	The Hidden Truth		Cosettes Enchanted Journey
3:30:00 PM	The Childrens Corner		The Childrens Corner	The Childrens Corner	The Childrens Corner			The Childrens Corner
4:00:00 PM	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	It's Happening Classics	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	Foltz Studio	Good Shepherd	Peak Moments
4:30:00 PM	Meet The Author	Meet The Author		Meet The Author	Meet The Author			Meer The Author
5:00:00 PM	Sister In Arms	Sister In Arms	Sister in Arms	Sister in Arms	Sister In Arms	Central Chamber Chorale 2026	Gay USA	Sister In Arms
5:30:00 PM	It's Happening Classics	World War I And II History	World War I and II History	World War I and II History	Calvary Bible			It's Happening Classics
6:00:00 PM		Paltrocast	Paltrocast	Paltrocast		Ice-Out Peaceful Protest 2026	Everything LGBTQ	
6:30:00 PM		Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	No Kings Protest 2026		
7:00:00 PM	NOWi	Central Chamber Corale 2026	Ragtime All That Jazz	Open Mic Night March '26	NOWi	Ragtime All That Jazz	Open Mic Night April 2026	NOWi
7:30:00 PM	Arts Alive				Central Chamber Chorale 2026			Arts Alive
8:00:00 PM	Mo Jazz	Artist Mary Jo Fox	Artist Mary Jo Fox	Ice-Out Peaceful Protest 2026		Toni G Psychic Medium	Artist Mary Jo Fox	Mo Jazz
8:30:00 PM		No Kings Protest 2026	No Kings Protest 2026	No Kings Protest 2026	Artist Mary Jo Fox		No Kings Protest 2026	
9:00:00 PM	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight	Mikes Music Spotlight
9:30:00 PM								
10:00:00 PM	Rock N Roll Video Show	Bongo Music	Rock N Roll Video Show	Bongo Music	Rock N Roll Video Show	Late Night Movies	Late Night Movies	Open Mic Poetry
10:30:00 PM	Open Mic Poetry	Bongo Music	Open Mic Poetry	Bongo Music	Open Mic Poetry			
11:00:00 PM	Frack The Canon	Frack The Canon	Frack The Canon	Frack The Canon	Music Videos			Bongo Music
11:30:00 PM	Ben And Kelly	Ben And Kelly	Ben And Kelly	Ben And Kelly	Music Videos			Bongo Music
12:00 AM	Classic Night Movies	Classic Night Movies	Classic Night Movies	Classic Night Movies	Classic Night Movies			Classic Night Movies

Marshfield Senior Center

Milwaukee Brewers Bus Trip



**Milwaukee
Brewers**



**Cleveland
Guardians**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

\$85 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ADULTS AGES 55 AND OLDER

Grab your Brewers gear and join us for a fun day at the ballpark! We're heading to American Family Field to watch the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cleveland Guardians.

We'll depart from the Oak Ave Community Center at 7:15 a.m. for the 1:10 p.m. game, and plan to return around 8:00 p.m.

Your trip fee covers all the bases: game ticket, a relaxing motorcoach bus ride, and a classic tailgate meal with a sandwich, chips, and soda or water. We will not be making any stops on the way home, so you're welcome to grab dinner at the ballpark before we depart or bring a small cooler or bag with additional drinks or snacks.

Seats are limited, so sign-up online or at the Parks & Recreation Office today. Please note: no refunds after May 1st. Registration ends May 14th.