

November 2017



This year the City of Prescott is partnering with the Prescott Food Shelf on making the Holidays a little brighter for the families in need in the Prescott Area. The Prescott Food Shelf is currently serving around 170 families in the area. City Hall will be accepting unwrapped toys and essentials for girls and boys from toddler to teen, as well as gift cards for gas and food. Gifts will then be brought to the Prescott Food Shelf for distribution to registered families. If you wish to participate, please drop gifts off to City Hall during normal business hours: Monday thru Friday, 8am to 4:30pm. After 4:30 they can be dropped off at the Library until 8pm or Saturday 10-2. Gifts will be gladly accepted through December 13th. For information on how to be a recipient of the donated gifts, please contact Pete French at the Prescott Food Shelf; 715-262-4143. Happy Holidays to all!



SNOW PARKING

Winter is almost here! It's that time of the year to remind all residents of the City about snow removal ordinances. November 1st to April 1st parking restrictions will be enforced. This is important because snow removal is a challenge for the Department of Public Works to begin with and it's an even bigger challenge when we leave our cars parked on streets making it virtually impossible for the whole snow removal process to effectively take place. Please be aware when it snows the city plow trucks will be working. Vehicles left on the street will be subject to a municipal citation and removal of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

SNOW REMOVAL

When removing snow by shoveling, blowing or plowing, the snow needs to remain on your property. Do not place the snow in the city street. You should not place snow on your neighbor's property especially when plowing snow across the street from your driveway unless you can work something out with your neighbor. Citations can be issued for snow removal.

Every owner shall keep mailboxes located on a terrace area free and clear of snow. Help is also needed for keeping your fire hydrant clear.

All garbage containers shall be placed in your yard or driveway **ADJACENT** to the street or alley. (Not on the street or curb)

It is the goal of the Public Works Department to keep streets as snow free as possible in a timely fashion, thank you for your cooperation!



NEED THAT EXTRA CHRISTMAS GIFT

Annual Boat Launch Stickers make a great Christmas gift. We have the 2018 stickers on hand so stop up and get one. The cost remains the same \$35.00 for City of Prescott residents and \$50.00 for non-residents.

LICENSE RENEWALS

Reminder dog and golf cart licenses need to be renewed on an annual basis each January. Dog license require a copy of their rabies certificate.

DOING WORK ON YOUR HOME

Performing work yourself or hiring work done on your property? Please call City Hall or the Building Inspector to get needed information first. There are some types of work performed that require Wisconsin State Certified persons to perform along with the appropriate permits.

NOTES FROM THE PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Prescott Public Library provides materials, resources and programs for all age groups to meet the informational, entertainment and educational needs of Prescott residents. As we all get ready to hunker down for winter weather, don't forget to stock up on books, movies, audiobooks and magazines to help you while away the indoor hours. There is a lot to do at the library for all ages!

Infant/Toddler and **Preschool Storytime** will break from December 16th to January 7th. Miss Danielle will start Storytime again on January 8th. Join Miss Danielle for Infant/Toddler Storytime Mondays at 10:30am and for Preschool Storytime on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and Friday mornings at 10:30am for stories, songs and activities that encourage a love of books and reading and promote brain development in young children.

The library provides resources to families and children to help bring the building blocks of literacy into their busy lives. Our **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program supports daily reading aloud as the single most important activity caregivers can do to help their children be ready to read in Kindergarten. Children from birth to age 5 are eligible to join. You receive a free book to keep when you register your child, rewards to motivate your child along the way and tips to help you make reading aloud a daily habit. For children who are learning to read, the Early Reader section holds books that match their reading skills.

Prescott Public Library is also adding LEGO building club, Teen Book Club, and many more fun children's activities. The library is not just a place for children to go and have fun and learn! Prescott Public Library has also added an afternoon Adult Coloring event (2nd Tuesday of each month 2pm), Knot Just Knitting Club and informational seminars. Don't forget! Come and enjoy our community puzzle table in the warmth of the library. Every piece helps!

As part of the MORE consortium, you have access to over 1 million items that you can find and request at <http://www.more.lib.wi.us/>. If the blizzard arrives before you can get to the library, you can find e-books and digital audiobooks to download from the Wisconsin Digital Library - <https://wplc.overdrive.com/>.

Just log in using your Prescott library card and start browsing.

There are many ways for you to connect with your hometown library. Find details on the library's services, programs and more on our website at www.prescottpubliclibrary.org. Like us on Facebook to see what's going on at the library now. Questions? Call the library at 715-262-5555. Walk in the library door at 800 Borner St. North in the City Hall building and we'll greet you with a smile.

Prescott Public Library: 2018 Closing Dates

The Prescott Public Library will be closed on:

New Year's Day: January 1
Memorial Day: May 28
Independence Day: July 4
Labor Day: September 3
Thanksgiving Day: November 22
Day after Thanksgiving: November 23
Christmas Eve: December 24
Christmas Day: December 25

Library In-Service Days:

February 19 (President's Day): Training and Collection Development
April 26: Summer Reading Program and Collection Development
November 12 (Veterans Day): Training, weeding, year-end data for annual report and clean-up

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CITY STAFF





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