



The Fountain Bubbler



Upcoming City Events

Economic Development/
Public Works Meetings
October 6th

Finance & Admin Meeting
October 7th

Library Board
October 8th

Fountain City River Players
Reunion
October 10th

Common Council
October 14th

Public Works and Utilities
October 27th

Auditorium Grand Re-Opening
and Masquerade Ball
October 31st

WHAT'S BUBBLING?

- Our Fountain City Public Library is now a part of the Winding Rivers Library System, working to install technology, and preparing to welcome guests.
- The Economic Development Committee is working on plans and processes for the reservation of Auditorium spaces, beginning in November.
- A public meeting is scheduled for Monday, 10/26 to listen to community feedback and provide information regarding the City Administrator and Treasurer referendum taking place during the November election. Please watch the city website and social media for posting and updates soon!
- Our city is now collaborating with the Flyway Trail board to explore extending the trail to our City Park. *Much more to come on this!*

Financial Report

As of September 2026, YTD

Budget: \$1,625,557

Actual: \$904,880

Next update: November Issue

Council Corner

By Alderperson Mike Adank



There's a lot happening in Fountain City. From this summer's Main Street Dance to the River Players Reunion Concert and Grand Masquerade Ball coming to the Auditorium in October, we're creating more opportunities to gather, make memories, and experience our community.

But these activities are also part of a larger conversation within our Economic Development Committee about tourism and Fountain City's future. Travel is increasingly about experiences: taking a road trip somewhere unexpected, discovering a place off the beaten path, learning its history, or simply putting down the phone and connecting with the people and places around you. Fountain City is uniquely positioned for that. We have the river and bluffs, history and architecture, arts and culture, local businesses, outdoor recreation, and above all, a community that is proud of this place.

Our committee has begun exploring how we can more intentionally share all of this through destination marketing and learn from other Wisconsin communities already doing it successfully. Tourism isn't just about attracting visitors. Done thoughtfully, it supports local businesses, strengthens our community's economy, and helps create the kind of vibrant place people want to visit, invest in and, most importantly, call home.

Citizen(s) of the Month

Congratulations to: Local business owners, **John Harrington, Jeff Mastin, and Jason (JP) Puterbaugh** of Fountain City for their willingness to provide their talent, collaboration, and delicious food to helping make what promises to be our Auditorium Grand Re-Opening and Masquerade Ball such a wonderful event. Our Thanks for all you and your staff do!

Monthly Poll – September Results

What do you enjoy about Merrick State Park?

- 78% of respondents visit weekly or monthly.
- 92% of respondents visit for hiking or fishing.
- 10% of respondents have not yet visited. (Visit soon!)

October Poll – What kind of winter event should we be considering for the Auditorium? Visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FountainBubbler>

Or scan the QR code below to vote.



You are invited to the Grand Re-Opening of our newly renovated Fountain City Auditorium!

Kiddos and grown-ups are encouraged to visit, trick-or-treat, dance, and celebrate!

