

AUGUST 2019

City of Prescott  
Utility Customers...

**GO GREEN!**  
View bills online.  
Pay bills online.



**Go ONLINE [www.PrescottWI.org](http://www.PrescottWI.org)**  
 Select the bill payment link. You will go to our payment processor, PSN, where you should register and then make your payment or view your bill.  
*Future payments are 3 quick steps - You can view your current balance due - We send an email when a new bill is ready*

 **Download "PSN Payments"** from App Store® or Google Play™. Pay and view bills.

 **1-877-885-7968** Have your bill handy to provide your account number. The first time you call, you will register; on future calls, payments will be 4 quick steps.

**PSN** We use Payment Service Network (PSN) for electronic payments and billings. They are a Madison, Wisconsin-based company. They have achieved a Level 1 Security PCIe certification by the credit card industry.

- *FREE online bills and check & savings payments*
  - *Reduce clutter; opt out of receiving paper bills*
  - *Set it and forget it with Auto-Pay, automatic recurring payments*
  - *Print receipts and bills*
  - *Combine multiple accounts for easier payments*
  - *View your payment history*
- NOTE: Convenience fees apply to credit & debit card payments

**From the Desk of Mayor David Hovel**

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I hope all of you all had a great summer. I enjoyed the the summer with less humidity and bugs. The city has been busy this summer with many projects, which included the completion of the College/Albert Street reconstruction, repairing/replacing the storm sewer & sidewalk along Scabs, cleaning out the large culvert and fixing up the ditch along old Hollister, the completion of the waste water treatment plant upgrades, repairs to retaining walls which failed due to the heavy rains this spring, and replaced the ramp between the courtesy dock and stairs (thank you Muddy Waters for your assistance). Projects yet to be completed this year include the pulverizing and resurfacing of five streets and repair/maintenance to the eroded storm water outfall above Lake Street, which serves the ditches and city streets along Hwy 10.

In the past couple of weeks I have seen the passion that city residents have for their community and neighborhoods. I appreciate your support and passion and I am proud that in the end, we as a community accept the decisions made and move on.

I hope everyone has a chance to get out and enjoy the city's celebration of Prescott Daze. I would like to thank

the Prescott Daze committee and all the volunteers that help make the celebration a success.

**Compost Site Open**

Compost site is open Monday and Wednesday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to noon. Remember, branches 6" in diameter or less (no root balls of any kind), leaves (not the bags you use for transport, even biodegradable bags), garden cuttings and organic kitchen waste are the ONLY items that will be accepted for drop off. The compost site is located at W12000 620th Avenue. From the east side city limits (Hwy 10) go 1.5 miles east. Turn left (north) on the 620th Ave and go approximately 0.8 miles to the compost driveway on the left (north) side of the road. Watch the city website for additional fall hours.

**Utility Billing**

The city is going to be making changes on the dates when utility bills will be sent out and also due. In order to do this there will be a billing in August 2019 for a 3 month billing period and then a billing will be done in December 2019 due January 31, 2020 which will be a 4 month billing period. Starting in 2020 the billing quarters will be March, June, September and December. Starting in 2020 payment will be due 20 days after the bill is issued.

## Prescott Public Library

The Prescott Public Library provides free materials, resources and programs for all ages. All you need is a library card!

- Don't want to buy e-books? Check out **Libby**, an easy-to-use app to download and checkout e-materials for free.
- Want to learn a new language? Take a look at **Transparent Language**, 100+ languages to choose from.
- **BadgerLink** has tons of resources to explore! Genealogy, health, business & consumer, college & jobs, and so much more.



### Continuing programs:

- Beginning Yoga
- Movie Mondays
- Adult Coloring Craze
- Pre-school Storytime
- Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
- LEGO Club
- Tail-Wagging Tutors
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Family Resource Center's Play and Learn classes (registration required)

### Stay tuned for the upcoming fall programs and activities!

Find more information, including dates and times, on our website or Facebook page or give us a call at 715-262-5555.

[www.prescottpubliclibrary.org](http://www.prescottpubliclibrary.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/PrescottLibraryWisconsin/>



It's that time of year again when schools will soon be back in full swing. That means busy playgrounds, more kids running across the street and yellow school buses seemingly everywhere. Motorists can prepare for the back-to-school driving season by following a few simple safety tips.

#### Slow Down!

The speed limit in school zones is reduced to 15 mph for a reason. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.

#### Yield to School Buses

Exercise caution when approaching a school bus or driving near bus stops. NEVER pass a school bus while its lights are flashing and children are entering or exiting the bus.

#### Be Alert and Eliminate Distractions

Be aware that children often behave unpredictably, so keep an eye out for kids darting into the street or crossing without first looking both ways for traffic.

#### Reverse Responsibly

Check for children on the sidewalk, driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. If you have children, teach them to never play in, under or around vehicles – even those that are parked.

#### Watch for Bicycles

Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle.

#### Look Out for New/Inexperienced Drivers

When driving (especially near high school campuses), keep in mind that a higher number of motorists you encounter may be teens hitting the road for the first time.

Be patient, forgiving and remember to practice your defensive driving techniques.



### From Police Chief Michaels

Prescott residents!! Be on alert! We have had many calls of thefts and burglaries. Please lock your cars, garages, doors, sheds, and outbuildings. If you see, hear, or know of anything suspicious, call Law Enforcement right away!