



City of Wadena Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2026

Winter Parking Ordinance



SEASONAL PARKING REMINDER

- November 1 through March 31, 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m.
- Use the calendar date at midnight.
- Park on the odd side on odd calendar dates and the even side on even calendar dates.
- Vehicles on the wrong side may be ticketed or towed for snow removal or emergency access.

ODD / EVEN PARKING EXAMPLE

ODD CALENDAR DATE
Park on the ODD side



EVEN CALENDAR DATE
Park on the EVEN side



Snow and Ice Sidewalk Reminder



Snow and ice remaining on public sidewalks is a public nuisance and must be removed by the owner or responsible tenant of the abutting property within 24 hours after snow or ice stops being deposited.

**Clear sidewalks promptly for
safe pedestrian travel.**



Maslowski Wellness Center



Coat Drive —
October 20, 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.



MEA Open Swim —
October 15 and 16,
12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.



Check your insurance plan to see whether it offers a fitness reimbursement!

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Fall/Winter Chamber Events!



Business After Hours
October 19th



Halloween Trick-or-Treat Parade
October 30th



Halloween Costume Pub Crawl
October 31st



Wadena Deal Hunters Giveaway
November 7th–15th — Shop & Win!



Christmas Festival
November 27th–28th



Small Business Saturday
November 28th



Wadena's Parade of Lights
December 4th

Go Paperless With Online Billing!



Want to stop waiting for your bill to come in the mail? Sign up for paperless and see it right when it posts! You can call the city office and have our staff switch you to paperless billing, or you can sign up on the online payment portal.

When you login you should see a button that says: Go paperless. The online portal allows you to view your bill and usage, sign up for auto pay, or make a one time payment.

Go to Wadena.org and click 'pay a utility bill' to get started.

Report an Issue Online!

Notice a pothole, damaged sign, streetlight problem, park maintenance need, or another issue involving City services? Tell us what you found and where it is by using the report form on our website. Look for the alert banner at the top of the homepage to find the form.

City staff review each report and route it to the appropriate department. Submitting a report doesn't guarantee a repair or follow-up, as issues are prioritized based on safety, available resources, and community need. Not every report will result in action.

Please note: This form is for non-emergency issues and is not monitored for immediate response. In an emergency, call 911



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Your profile is private and is only shown to dispatchers when you call 911.

You control what you share and can update or delete it at any time.

Sign up at smart911.com. It takes just a few minutes and could make a critical difference.



Remember to register to vote!

Make sure you're registered to vote before the November 3rd General Election! Check your registration status and complete registration before election deadlines.