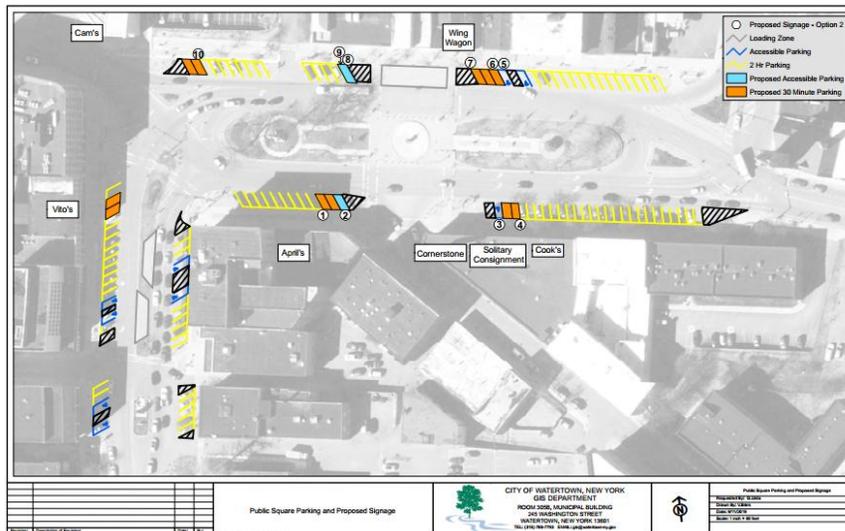
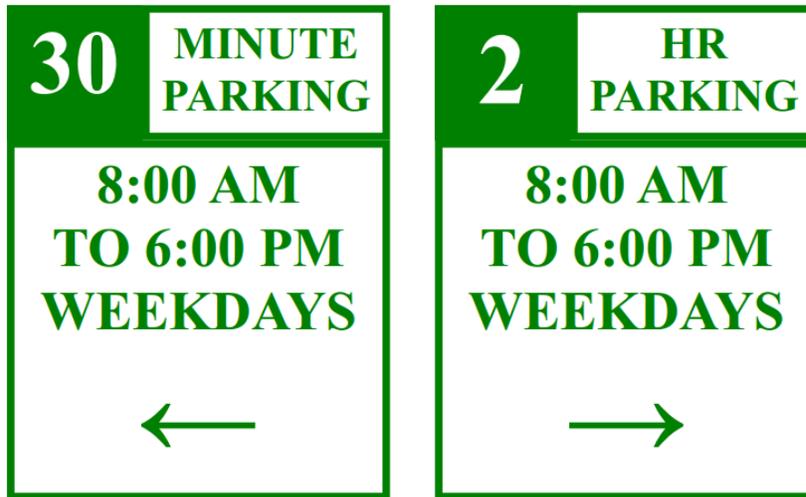


Department of Public Works

Public Square 30 minute parking zones

In response to a request from downtown merchants, City Council has approved the installation of new signage in the Public Square area to include additional handicap spaces as well as changing 11 existing 2 hour parking stalls to 30 minute parking. City planning has been instrumental in creating the plan for the parking changes. Staff will moved forward with fabrication and instalation of the signage in the next two weeks.



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Parks and Recreation

Arena

The Parks and Recreation Maintenance Crew worked diligently over the last two weeks to get the Arena transformed for ice season. The ice takes over 200 sprays to complete and everything, except the in-ice logos, are hand painted. The first day of ice is Monday September 16th.



The Parks and Recreation Slip, Slide and Skate, learn to skate program will begin on September 18th at the Municipal Ice Arena.

The Red and Black continued their winning streak with a 20-8 win over Glens Falls this past Saturday at the Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds. This Saturday, the Red and Black take on Mohawk Valley. Kickoff is at 7pm.





The 2nd Annual Memorial to Monument Run will take place this Saturday. The M2M Run is a great example of making great community events possible through local partnerships. This day will be comprised of 3 individual events. The main event is the 11 mile run from Fort Drum, through the scenic Black River Trail and up to the monument in Thompson Park. The YMCA will be offering a 5K as well as a Youth Ninja Course. There will be music, bouncy houses, an inflatable rock climbing wall, face painters from Brush Strokes by Melina, NNY photo booth, Fort Drum static display, as well as a concession stand with beer provided by Garland City. This event is open to everyone in the community! Please come out and help us celebrate Fort Drum, the YMCA as well as Thompson Park!



Planning Department

Comprehensive Plan Open Houses

The City will conduct two open houses later this month for the Comprehensive Plan, which are follow-up events to the initial round of open houses held last winter. The schedule is as follows:

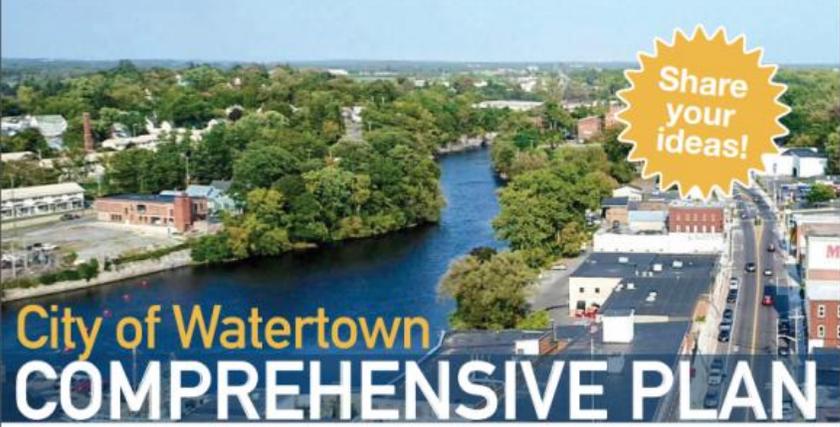
Tuesday, September 24

3 – 7 p.m. at the Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF), 131 Washington Street

Wednesday, September 25

3 – 7 p.m. at Italian-American Civic Association, 192 Bellew Avenue

At these events, citizens will have the opportunity to see the vision and recommendations contained in the draft Comprehensive Plan, which the input we collected last winter helped to shape. The Planning Department requests that you please mention these upcoming open houses during your day-to-day conversations with your constituents.



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For more information visit:
www.PlanWatertown.com
or contact Geoff Urda at the
City Planning Department
(315) 785-7740

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Friends of Thompson Park

The Friends of Thompson Park have organized a special volunteer work day for this weekend that will supplement their monthly volunteer trail work days that have been ongoing since early spring. The Friends will be working with Greenheart Exchange to continue trail clearing efforts this Sunday, September 15th starting at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Anyone who wishes to join is welcome and can volunteer for any amount of time during those hours.

The base of trail clearing operation will be at the intersection of East Bluff Trail and Middle Trail. The location is 4/10 mile from the "Area 51" sign at the beginning of Middle Trail. It is also .35 miles from the North Entrance Drive along East Bluff Trail. As usual, the most helpful tools will be lopping shears and pruning shears.

The remaining regularly scheduled work days for this year are Sunday, October 13th from 1 to 4 and Saturday, November 2nd from 9 to 12.

Water Department

Hydroelectric

The Hydro-Plant shut down Sunday morning when river flow was insufficient for production.

The infrared windows, recommended for the gear box cabinets, are being ordered. They will be installed during the excitation project shutdown.

Quotes are being taken at this time for caulking of small cracks in the building walls and floors. During last year's dewatering of the canal, a large crack was sealed. Once the canal was re-watered, a few smaller leaks were found. During the excitation project shutdown these smaller cracks will be sealed.

Water Filtration

The Filtration Plant hosted WPBS and the Watertown Daily Times for a tour of the facility. WPBS is shooting footage for a documentary on the Water and Wastewater infrastructure condition in the North Country.

Water Distribution

There was a 12" main break on Bellew Avenue near Emmett Street that occurred in the early morning hours on Sunday. Crews shut the main down and repaired the leak but a home in the vicinity of the break sustained water damage.

On Wednesday crews responded to a 4" main break on Park Drive East and again responded on Thursday to another break in the same line up in the Park.

On Friday, it was discovered that the Wiley School water service line had a leak. Crews are at the school now and will shut the service and repair the break as soon as possible.

Wastewater Treatment

The Wastewater Plant also hosted WPBS and the Watertown Daily Times for a tour of the facility. WPBS is shooting footage for a documentary on the Water and Wastewater infrastructure condition in the North Country.