

Flower Memorial Library

Flower Library will be closed Saturday, September 21st due to National Grid power outages. All scheduled programs planned for that day will be rescheduled. The library will reopen for normal Sunday hours 12-5pm.

Planning Department

Tree Maintenance Efforts – Zoo at Thompson Park and Public Square

Efforts to mitigate risk associated with potentially hazardous trees along paths and other high use areas within the Zoo at Thompson Park began earlier this week. Cartegraph was utilized to prioritize maintenance as reflected in the City's recently updated tree inventory and management plan.

Tree pruning work is expected to begin Tuesday, September 24th in Public Square. This pruning project is in an effort to eliminate potentially hazardous deadwood identified in trees along the perimeter of Public Square. DPW Buildings and Grounds crew will use their expertise to properly and efficiently remove potentially hazardous woody material while managing pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Comprehensive Plan Open Houses

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

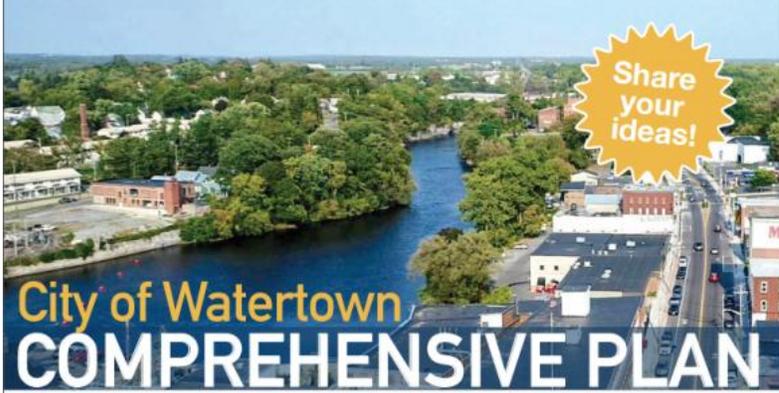
Tuesday, September 24

3 – 7:30 p.m. at the Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF), 131 Washington Street

Wednesday, September 25

3 – 7:30 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
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(315) 785-7740

**Watertown is finalizing our Comprehensive Plan
that will set a long-range vision for the City**

Factory Street Beautification

Several members of the local Lions Club spent a few hours last weekend beautifying the median located on Factory Street between High Street and Huntington Street. Members planted mums for this fall as well as bulbs for the spring.



Police Department

New Hires

The Watertown Police Department is in the process of hiring five new recruits. The new recruit officers will be sworn-in on October 4th and will begin the “Black River/St. Lawrence Valley Police Academy” on October 7th. The academy is operated by the Watertown Police Department and will be conducted at Jefferson Community College. This will be the third consecutive police academy class to be hosted at the JCC campus.

Neighborhood Watch

The Watertown Police Department is now registered with the National Neighborhood Watch (NNW). For anyone interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch group, the website for the NNW is <https://nnw.org/start>. The site provides information on what steps to take to form a Neighborhood Watch (NW) group. WPD Officer Shane Ryan has been assigned as the first NW liaison officer. We encourage any NW groups to make contact with Officer Ryan by email at sryan@watertown-ny.gov. He will be available to attend NW group meetings and will assist with communication between WPD and NW groups.