

## September 2023 Town of Union Newsletter

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*Goodbye Mosquitoes, Hello Fall Colors!*

# *The Town of Union Second Annual Fall Event* *Saturday, October 14, 2023*

**1:00-4:00pm**

Conservancy Forest  
1912 White Pine Dr.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

*Join us for some end of summer fun and community fellowship*

- **1-4:00** Event
- **1:30** Welcome announcement from the Park Commission
- Horse drawn wagon rides through the forest
- **2:00** guided hike through the Conservancy Forest by Landmark Conservationist Sara Norman
- **2:30** Union Fire Department vehicle extrication demonstration

*Light lunch includes hotdogs, chips, cookies, and water*

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## *Beginner Fungi Discovery Walk* *Saturday, September 23, 2023*

**10:00am – 12:30pm**

Town of Union Conservancy Forest  
1912 White Pine Dr.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Guided by Naturalist, Jim Schwiebert

Cost: \$10

Register online @ <https://landmarkwi.org/event/beginner-fungi-discovery-walk/>

This is a great hike for people who have no experience with fungi or people looking to familiarize themselves with common mushrooms found in our area this time of year. Although the focus of this hike is not solely on edible mushrooms, we will identify the ones we find!

Be prepared for walking off trail and on uneven terrain.

The content is intended for adults, but children accompanied by an adult are welcome.

Please leave your furry friends at home.

## Eau Claire County Title 18 Zoning Code

Ben Bublitz from Eau Claire County Planning and Development will share updates to the County Title 18 Zoning Code on October 10, 2023, at 6:30pm at the Union Town Hall monthly Board meeting. If you are considering a building project and have questions, you can call Ben directly, 715.829.7174, or come to the meeting to learn more about the updates.

## 24/7 Fiber to Home Project / Internet Service

24/7 will install cable for internet to service areas in the Town of Union who are underserved or unserved. The project start time is mid-September 2023, with the hope to get cable installed before the freeze. Fiber to home will happen over the winter months. Contact Brad Schmidtknecht at 715.231.2000. To view a map of the project areas, visit the Town of Union website at townofunionec.com

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## Transfer Station

If you would like to purchase Town of Union 33-gallon garbage bags, visit the Town of Union Transfer Station on Wednesdays 1-5:30pm and Saturdays 9:00am to 5:30pm or the Union Town Hall Tues & Thurs evenings from 5:30-9:00pm. Bags are \$4 each & rolls of 10 are \$40. Black 33-gal bags are also \$4/bag.

## Eau Claire County Recycling

Did you know Eau Claire County residents can recycle electronics and batteries year-round for FREE! Visit First Choice Computer Recycling, located at 525 Park Ridge Ct., Eau Claire 54703, or phone 715.833.2005 for questions. Fees apply to freon appliances and exercise equipment.

## Animal Control

Town of Union animal control services are provided by: [Eau Claire County Humane Society](#). Their hours of service are 7 days a week from 8:30 am – 5:00 p.m. [715-839-4747](tel:715-839-4747) After 5:00 p.m. callers with animal related issues can call the Eau Claire non-emergency line at [715-839-4972](tel:715-839-4972) and will be given information what you can do for the animal.

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