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### 2020 – The End Game

## From the desk of the Mayor:

### What a year that we will never forget!

- COVID-19 has been with us since March and looks like it will be with us for a while. Please make sure to read more on this in our “Health Department” updates.
- I am sad to report that we lost a Cudahy resident in the fire that occurred at the Lake Shore Towers on August 16, 2020. Our fire department and first responders did an excellent job of responding to the fire and containing it as quickly as they did. We were fortunate to have all the fire departments within Milwaukee County respond, lend us a hand, and limit the damage to the complex.
- The COVID pandemic pretty much put a damper on all community functions and there are no plans to sponsor any city events the remainder of 2020.
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cudahy provided the Cudahy Family Library with a new Irish Garden on the south entrance of the library. This was a very generous gift by the Cudahys that our residents will continue to enjoy for many years to come. Please check out the photographs in the library section of the newsletter.
- We will continue with our limited city hall hours throughout the remainder of the year.
- The Rinka firm has completed a long-term plan that connects I-794 to a downtown civic center. The goal of this plan is to address a long-term vision for how this corridor should be developed over the next years to enhance the tax base of Cudahy.



*Hats off to Michael Cudahy and Mayor Pavlic for showing their support for Patrick Cudahy – the “official bacon of the Green Bay Packers!”*

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## From the desk of the Mayor (Cont.):

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- The November presidential election will include a referendum question on the ballot. The voters will be asked to vote, Yes or No, to make a change in our charter ordinance to define a new position, City Administrator; make the Mayor a part-time position; and make both the comptroller and clerk/treasurer appointed positions.
- The Common Council has given me direction to work with the Fire Chief with a plan to move from two fire stations to one station and to put a plan together for upgrading our EMS service from BLS (Basic Life Support) to ALS (Advanced Life Support). ALS is the term of service that enables our firefighters work as paramedics. See the Fire Chief's update.

### *Behind the scenes:*

- Upgraded city computer servers and PCs to bring them into compliance. The city was running outdated computer software that was subject to viruses and was not compatible with the newest technology.
- Entered into some new Internet provider contracts that provide the city with better performance and less cost.
- Worked with a new health insurance broker that offered the city employees options that is projected to save the city over \$75,000 a year.

### **What's in store for 2021?**

- We can only hope that we get back to some sort of normal if we can move forward with the COVID-19 virus. Let's hope that a vaccine is developed by the end of the year.
- The city's first TID (Tax Incremental District) created in 1994 will close, bringing the city additional tax base that will be available in 2022. The additional revenue can be used to provide additional services or can go towards infrastructure improvements such as roads and alleys.

### **Business Development**

- ATI is collaborating with WE Energies to build out a 10-acre solar farm off of Grange Avenue, just west of the railroad tracks.
- Smithfield is adding an addition to the plant for an expanded break/lunch area. The new facility will allow their employees to have more space for social distancing.
- The City is working with an existing business for a plant expansion that could be finalized by year-end. Stay tuned!
- The Planning Commission has approved some changes to allow the developer HSA to build a new warehouse/office building at the former RoadRunner Terminal located at 4850 S. Pennsylvania Avenue. They hope to break ground in 2021.

I know these have been tough months for all of us, but let's try and focus on the positive - we have so many exciting things to look forward to here in the city of Cudahy.

I wish you all very safe, healthy and happy holidays!

*Mayor Tom Pavlic*

# ELECTION INFORMATION

## ELECTION INFORMATION:

November 3, 2020 Partisan Office and Referendum

**ALL ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CUDAHY HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM 4950 S. LAKE DRIVE.**

***NO VOTING WILL OCCUR ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AT THE CUDAHY FAMILY LIBRARY, CUDAHY CITY HALL, PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY OR GENERAL MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS***

***Parking is located in the high school lot behind City Hall. The entrance to the lot is located on Pulaski Avenue. All voters are restricted to entering and exiting the building through the auxiliary gym doors.***



The City of Cudahy Clerk/Treasurer's Office recommends that anyone concerned about the COVID-19 Virus consider an alternate means to cast a ballot that can minimize direct contact with other people and reduce crowd size at the polls.

If you or someone you know may need technical assistance using an online method to register to vote or request an absentee ballot, consider offering a moment of your time. Likewise, if you need assistance please seek out a trusted relative, friend or neighbor to help you navigate the site <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.

### **Steps to Ensure a Quick, Safe and Secure Voting Experience:**

- Know if you are registered at your current address by visiting <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.
- Verify all forms are complete and all required information is included. Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> for complete listings.

### **Absentee Voting**

- Registered voters can obtain an absentee ballot via mail through <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or at the Clerk's Office before 5 p.m. on October 29, 2020. Indefinitely confined absentee requests must be made before 5 p.m. October 30, 2020.
- Track your absentee ballot via <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. See when it is mailed to you and when it is returned to the Clerk's office.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOT DEPOSITORY BOX LOCATED AT CITY HALL**

- You may cast your ballot via In-Person Absentee in the Clerk's Office 5050 S. Lake Drive beginning Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020. No absentee voting may be conducted on Monday, November 2, 2020.



The City Hall payment depository is also an acceptable absentee ballot depository. Ballots are secure in a locked safe only accessible by the Clerk/Treasurer's Office.

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# ELECTION INFORMATION (CONT.)

## In-Person Voting

Remember, all City of Cudahy polling locations have been relocated to the Cudahy High School Auxiliary Gym for the November 3, 2020 election.

- Register to vote in-person at the Clerk's office before 5 p.m. October 30, 2020.
- Have acceptable photo ID with you. Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or <http://bringit.wi.gov> for a complete listing.
- Wear a mask if it safe for you to do so. Sanitize your hands prior to entering the polling location, refrain from touching anything unnecessary and sanitize your hands upon exiting the polling location.
- Try to arrive at off-peak times and maintain social distancing as recommended by the CDC (6 feet from others).
- You may bring your own black or blue ball point pen to complete your ballot. Be sure the ink will not run, or the machine may not be able to read your ballot. Pens will also be provided; if you are provided a pen, please keep the pen.
- All poll booths will be sanitized between uses. Poll workers will be behind large sneeze guards for the safety of themselves as well as voters.
- Remain patient. The polls will be short staffed, and the cleaning requirements will cause additional delays. Our dedicated poll workers deserve our gratitude for continuing to serve our community during this pandemic.

## Know the deadlines:

### Voter Registration

- **October 30, 2020, 5 p.m.** - Deadline to register in the Clerk's Office- Voters may register in-person at the clerk's office during business hours until 5 p.m. on October 30, 2020. Call for current hours 414-769-2204.
- **November 3, 2020, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.** - Register to Vote at Your Polling Place- Voters can register to vote at their polling place on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

### Absentee Voting

- **October 29, 2020, 5 p.m.** - Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot - Regular and Permanent Overseas Voters - If you are a regular or a Permanent Overseas Voter, your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on October 29, 2020.
- **October 30, 2020, 5 p.m.** - Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot-Indefinitely Confined - If a voter is indefinitely confined, your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on October 30, 2020.
- **October 30, 2020** - Deadline for In-Person Absentee - Voters can request and vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office through 5 p.m. October 30, 2020.
- **November 3, 2020, 5 p.m.** - Deadline for Hospitalized Voters - Voters who are in a hospital may request a ballot be brought to them by an appointed agent if they are hospitalized in the 7 days preceding the election. Hospitalized electors may request an absentee ballot between October 27, 2020 and November 3, 2020 at 5 p.m.
- **November 3, 2020, 5 p.m.** - Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot-Military - If you are a voter in the military, your absentee ballot request must be received by the Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on November 3, 2020.
- **November 3, 2020, 8 p.m.** - Deadline to Return Absentee Ballot - If you have already received an absentee ballot, you must return your absentee ballot by mail .

# ELECTION INFORMATION (CONT.)

## What's on the Ballot?

Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> to see the contests and candidates on the November 3, 2020 Partisan Office and Referendum Ballot.

## Local Referendum

- The City of Cudahy will have the following referendum on the November ballot: “Shall the Charter Ordinance be adopted as presented to the Common Council on August 18, 2020, to create of the office of City Administrator, and make related Code amendments including: change the method of selecting the City Clerk/Treasurer from elected to appointed; forego the position of City Comptroller; assign the role of City Comptroller to the City Administrator; designate the office of Mayor as ‘part-time;’ remove certain obsolete Code language; and establish effective dates.”

## **EXPLANATION**

- A “yes” vote means that the elector approves adoption of the proposed Charter Ordinance, to create of the office of City Administrator, and make related Code amendments including: change the method of selecting the City Clerk/Treasurer from elected to appointed; forego the position of City Comptroller; assign the role of City Comptroller to the City Administrator; designate the office of Mayor as ‘part-time;’ remove certain obsolete Code language; and establish effective dates, as described in the Charter Ordinance presented to the Common Council on August 18, 2020.
- A “no” vote means that the elector disapproves adoption of the proposed Ordinance, thereby disapproving creation of the office of City Administrator; disapproving related Code amendments; disapproving changing the method of selecting the City Clerk/Treasurer from elected to appointed; disapproving foregoing the position of City Comptroller; disapproving assigning the role of City Comptroller to the City Administrator; disapproving designating the office of Mayor as ‘part-time;’ disapproving removing certain obsolete Code language; and disapproving the related effective dates.

## PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE DEPARTMENT

### ONE FIRE STATION = MORE EFFICIENCY

Big changes are on the horizon for the Cudahy Fire Department that will help us to continue to provide high quality service to our citizens in the future.

The two Cudahy fire stations were built in their current locations to ensure that a fire response could be conducted on either side of the railroad tracks without the risk of being delayed by a train. Having a station on each side of the tracks was the only solution to the problem at that time. Today we have two better solutions available to solve this problem.

- The first is technology. Now a special monitor can be installed in the station that can show the location of any train in the city in real time along with its projected route. With a quick glance at the monitor, fire personnel will be able to plan their route to an emergency anywhere in the city without the risk of being delayed by a passing train.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE DEPARTMENT (CONT.)

- The second important development is in the area of mutual aid. Mutual aid is how and when a fire department calls for assistance from other area fire departments. Mutual Aid is much more reliable today than ever before and it makes it possible to get help wherever it is needed. To ensure rapid response, procedures are in place that allow dispatchers to call for mutual aid at the same time they notify the CFD of an emergency.



Training this week consisted of making vehicles open when they didn't want to and making them open where they normally don't. With the help of our extrication equipment (spreader, cutter, and rams) we are able to modify a vehicle to help with patient care and removal. Thankfully the CFD doesn't run into this type of rescue on a regular basis but it does happen. This training is extremely important because a fast extrication leads to better patient care. Thank you to Tim Wild and MT Towing for donating the vehicles!



CFD trains weekly to maintain a state of readiness. Crews are using our training tower to refresh on exercises that simulate the locating and removal of downed firefighters. The department uses simulated smoke made with a fog machine to simulate zero visibility conditions.

## Mutual Aid

All fire departments in Milwaukee County train together and follow the same procedures which makes for a very smooth operation when we work together in Cudahy or in any other community. At a recent fire at Lake Shore Tower, we called an additional 15 fire departments for assistance. At another recent fire on Packard Avenue we called an additional five fire departments. And, of course, we all remember the Patrick Cudahy Fire, where over 42 fire departments responded to assist us. Mutual aid can ensure that emergency assistance can respond to either side of the railroad tracks without delay.

Our two fire stations, which were built in the late 1950s, continue to age. Fire Department personnel does our best to maintain the buildings, but we have reached a point where it is no longer a wise investment to continually put resources and finances into two old, outdated, and inefficient fire stations. Additionally, we currently stretch our limited staffing and specialized equipment between two fire stations which makes appropriate response less efficient and accounts for a large part of unbudgeted overtime expense.

## Study conclusion, recommendation

We have shared a study of the station use with the community and the Common Council. The study shows overwhelmingly that it is in the city's best interest financially and operationally to replace the current fire stations. The study also concluded that the cost to replace both stations would be the same as building just one new station.

One new station would make all operations more efficient. It would eliminate the duplication of services needed to maintain two stations and it would enable the fire department to respond in a timelier to any location in the city with the proper equipment and manpower.

In order to receive the mutual aid that we depend upon, the CFD needs to be able to provide mutual aid to other communities. This can best be accomplished by deploying staff and specialized equipment from one location. Therefore, the Cudahy Fire Department is encouraging the City to move forward with planning and securing funding for one new fire station.

# PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE DEPARTMENT (CONT.)

## EMS Service Upgrade

In lifesaving news, CFD has received approval from Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services to upgrade from the EMS service we currently provide to the paramedic level. Currently, the CFD responds to all rescues with an ambulance staffed by two Cudahy EMTs. Our EMTs are highly skilled and are able to perform a wide variety of basic life support (BLS) procedures. However, when a medical emergency is more serious and requires advanced lifesaving procedures such as the administration of cardiac medications, an advanced life support (ALS) or paramedic unit is specially called in from another community. This can create a delay in patient care and transport.

Raising our EMS services to this advanced level of care will enable us to provide a higher level of service and care for our community. From a financial point of view, every time an EMS unit from another community transports one of our patients, that community collects the transport fee. Therefore, it is anticipated that this paramedic program will eventually generate revenue for the City. The current plan is to phase in this increase in service over the next two to three years.

## Fire Safety for the Holidays:

- Test your smoke and CO detectors – replace batteries twice per year.
- Ensure there is a smoke detector and a CO detector on every level of your home and especially near sleeping areas.
- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Place Christmas trees at least 3 ft. from fireplaces, furnaces or any other heat source.
- Water live Christmas trees regularly (trees should have fresh green needles) and dispose of them safely within 4 weeks of placing them.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and anything that can burn.
- Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Use clips, not nails to hang lights so the cords don't get damaged.
- Blow out lit candles when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Turn off all string lights before leaving home or going to bed. Do not burn Christmas tree branches or wrapping paper in fireplaces.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop.
- Turn all stove top cooking handles away from the edge of the stove.
- Keep small children away from the stove when cooking.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Fall Leaf Collection

You have likely seen us out there - the Department of Public Works started collecting leaves with our leaf suckers beginning October 5th. You may place your leaves and garden (yard) waste, curbside. There will be no specific week for yard waste pick-up, as we are able to pick it up now with our new process. Things to remember:

- No branches, woody material or bags. Branches and wood material can be taken to the City Drop-Off site until December 5th. Branches get jammed up in the leaf collection equipment. The leaves we collect are taken to a composting facility that can't accept woody material or bags.
- If we skip your pile of leaves it's because you have unacceptable material in it, or a car was parked on it.
- Please keep leaf piles a minimum of 10' away from storm drains to prevent the storm sewer from getting clogged. We have no set schedule but will make every effort to pick up the leaves weekly, but please keep in mind that sometimes we can't complete leaf collection in a week because we have 110 miles of curb-line to clean. If leaf drop is heavy or if we have other major priorities, the Department may not have the resources to complete the job in a week.
- There are times when we get the leaves collected by Wednesday, so put your leaves out before Monday morning if you want them to get picked up that week.
- To ensure that there are no leaves and yard waste in the streets before the snow flies, all leaves must be raked to the curb by Monday, November 23rd for final pick-up. If leaves are placed in the street after this date and the City experiences winter weather conditions or heavy rainfall after that date, the leaves will be removed and the property owner who put the leaves in the street will be charged a minimum \$180 removal fee with no notice.

## Curbside bulk item pickup ends December 1

Due to winter conditions, the City will suspend curbside bulk item pick-up until April 2021. So, if you haven't used your one free pick-up for 2020 and you have junk to get rid of, you will need to call our Public Works Department before December 1, 2020 to arrange for a pick-up. Please do not put anything out for pick-up until you have arranged it with the Public Works office. Beginning in April 2021 you will have the opportunity again for one annual curbside bulk pick-up.

### Cudahy Drop-Off Center

#### For Yard Waste & Recycling Only

5631 S. Pennsylvania Ave.

*Open to Cudahy residents, proof of residency  
required*

#### Fall 2020

*October 3, 2020 to December 5, 2020*

*Open Saturdays only from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Closed Saturday November 28, 2020*

**December 6, 2020 to April 2, 2021**

**CLOSED For the Season**

### Holiday Garbage Pick-up

- *Thanksgiving Day will be picked up on Friday Nov. 27*
- *Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th all garbage & recycling that week will be delayed by one day.*

### Holiday Tree Pick-up

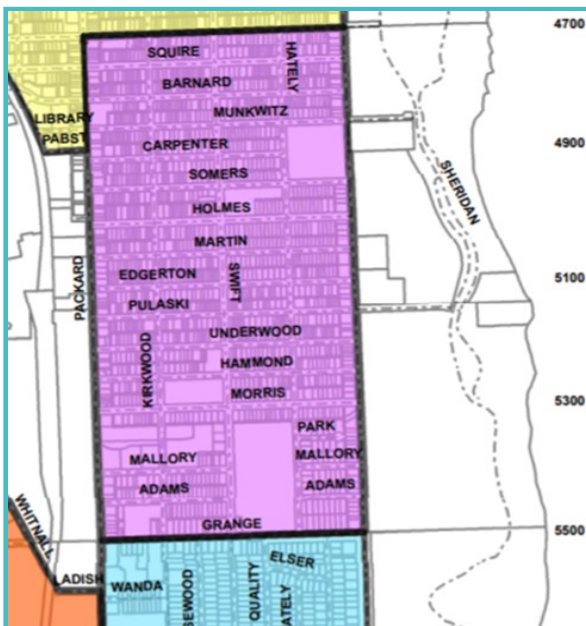
The Cudahy DPW will be collecting holiday trees placed by the curb (not the alley) from January 4, 2021 to January 20, 2021. Please make sure the tree is visible and not covered with snow. Wreaths & garland should be placed in your garbage cart as they cannot be chipped.



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CONT.)

## Winter Reminders

- **STREETS & ALLEYS:** It is unlawful to throw, blow or shovel snow and slush into the street or alley. You or someone hired by you cannot push, blow or drag the snow out into the street or alley and “loose it along the street” or push it across the street to the other side.
- **STREETS:** Park on the proper side of the street & follow night-time parking regulations as snow clearing in parking lanes and lane widening is done during night-time hours.
- **PUBLIC PARKING LOTS:** There is no overnight parking in any public parking, with or without a permit. This is necessary so that the DPW can clear snow and ice in the parking lot. This is done during nighttime hours.
- **ALLEY:** The Department will clear an alley once at the end of each snow fall. Do not throw snow back in the alley because it will not be cleared once the plow went through. Snow thrown into alleys turns into ice. If the alleys get too icy, garbage collection will be suspended until the conditions in the alley become safe for the garbage truck to stop & start.
- **ALLEY:** Do not park along the alley or along your driveway apron. Plows need a minimum of 3’ of clearance from the alley edge. If the department does not have adequate width due to obstructions including vehicles, the alley will not be plowed. If the alley is not plowed, garbage collection will be suspended.
- **GARBAGE & RECYCLING CARTS:** If you live on an alley, please remember to clear all snow and ice away from your garbage & recycling cart or it will not be picked up.
- **SIDEWALKS:** Sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours of a snow or icing event: The City’s code make it the responsibility of the “owner, occupant or person in charge of any building or lot” to completely remove snow and ice from the abutting public sidewalk within 24 hours after each snow/ice event. Between storms it is the responsibility of the property owner to check the sidewalk for ice and salt or sand the walk to prevent slips and falls. If the sidewalks are not kept clear of snow and ice, the City, without notice, will do the work and bill the cost to the owner. Minimum charge is \$180.
- **PLOWING & ICE CONTROL PRIORITIES:** Attention is given to the roadways that have a higher volume of traffic because there are significantly more safety risks with more drivers. Roadways with a high volume of traffic are called Arterial roadways. Those get plowed or salted first. After the Arterial roadways are addressed, the Department clears/salts secondary roadways around School zones followed by low volume or residential streets. Alleys are low priority and may not get attended to during snow events until all City streets have at least been cleared and salted. Parking lanes are often times not plowed until the storm has passed. Clearing/widening of the street is done at night when street parking is limited.



## TREE TRIMMING

The Public Works Department schedules tree trimming between the months of January through March when the trees are dormant. The area outlined in purple is the area where tree trimming is expected to take place in 2021. The City is broken up into five zones with one zone being done once every five years. The amount of tree trimming is dependent on winter weather conditions. The DPW workers who trim the trees are also the same workers who plow and de-ice roadways and help out on water main breaks throughout the winter months. Since 2015, all City street trees have been pruned at least one time. Street trees within the purple area on the map were last pruned in 2016.

# CLERK TREASURER'S OFFICE

## 2020 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT CHANGES:

**NO PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**NO CASH PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED**

**Payment Types Accepted: Check, Money Order, Credit or Debit Card.**

**Escrow checks: MUST be endorsed by all payees. Checks not properly endorsed will be returned unapplied.**

**All other Checks: Make payable to: Treasurer – City of Cudahy.**

**Installment Due Dates: January 31, 2021, March 31, 2021, and May 31, 2021.**

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### Contactless Payment Options:

- **Mail:** City of Cudahy Treasurer's Office c/o JP Morgan Chase Bank, 29600 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673-1296
  - Remit payment with enclosed envelope. 1 tax bill per check, per envelope. Only current year tax payments are accepted. Do not staple checks or combine payments such as water bills, invoices or licenses with tax payments. Payments other than taxes sent to the above address will not be applied.
- **Online:** <https://www.cudahy-wi.gov/payments/index.php>
  - MasterCard, Visa, American Express, & Discover Credit & Debit Card payments are accepted.
  - Non-refundable fees apply, calculated by and paid to the processing company GOVPAYNET.COM.
- **Night Depository/Dropbox:** Located adjacent to the City Hall northern entrance doors.
  - Located on the Clerk's Office interior door.
  - **NO CASH PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED** Make checks payable to: Treasurer – City of Cudahy.
  - **\*ALL payments deposited over the holiday through 1/3/2021 will be credited for 2020\***

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### In-Person Payment Options:

- **Pay In Person:** Cudahy City Hall, 5050 S. Lake Dr., Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
  - **NO CASH PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED** Make checks payable to: Treasurer – City of Cudahy.
  - MasterCard, Visa, American Express, & Discover Credit & Debit Card payments are accepted.
  - Non-refundable fees apply, calculated by and paid to the processing company GOVPAYNET.COM.

*Due to staff size, wait times may vary. Payment options have been added to cost effectively serve the residents while reducing wait times.*
- **Receipts can be viewed and printed from the City of Cudahy website:**
  - [https://www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/clerk\\_treasurer/property\\_tax\\_info.php](https://www.cudahy-wi.gov/departments/clerk_treasurer/property_tax_info.php) (Receipts are subject to change)
- **Holidays:** City Hall will be closed December 24, December 25, December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

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### Notable Information:

- Tax bills are mailed to the owner(s) on record. If you are NOT the current owner please notify the Treasurer's Office. For properties sold or titles recorded after October 1, we will make every effort to forward to new owners.
- Date of payment via escrow account is determined by your mortgage agreement; contact your mortgage company with questions regarding the date payment will be issued.
- All checks must be applied in full. Over payments will be refunded via check to the property owner(s) within 4-6 weeks of payment.

# CUDAHY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



3rd Coast Clinic, a program of Cudahy Public Health Department, is now open.

The clinic provides reproductive health and family planning only services. Appointments are telehealth and in-person office visits by appointment. All insurance accepted, and those with no insurance are eligible. Call 414-769-2239 for an appointment or visit the website: [www.3rdcoastclinic.com](http://www.3rdcoastclinic.com)

The Cudahy Health Department is pleased to share the City of Cudahy COVID-19 Status Dashboard.

The statistics provided in this dashboard help to illustrate the impact of the virus in our community and among different demographics. The data on the dashboard will be updated Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, supplementing our regular COVID-19 updates. Direct links to the *Milwaukee County COVID-19 Dashboard* and the *Burden of COVID-19 on Milwaukee County Children* report are also accessible via this dashboard. To view the dashboard directly please see the Cudahy Health Department website.



# Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween celebrations need to look different this year to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

## If you're trick-or-treating . . .

**Stay home if you are sick.** DO NOT hand out treats or trick-or-treat if you are sick.

**Only trick-or-treat with people you live with.** Going with people you don't live with can expose you to COVID-19.

**Wear a face mask that covers both your nose and mouth.** This means even over or under your Halloween costume as necessary.

**Trick-or-treat in your neighborhood.** Staying close to home may reduce the likelihood of the virus spreading out more broadly.

**Do not come within 6 feet of other groups.** Leave space on the sidewalk and when going up to houses.

**Have hand sanitizer available.** Use sanitizer often and before eating, or after coughing/sneezing. Wash your hands thoroughly when you return home.

## If you're handing out treats . . .

**Turn on your porch light or post a sign on your door** to let trick-or-treaters know you're participating.

**Get creative with distributing candy while maintaining physical distance:**

- **Limit contact:** Candy should be handed out by one individual who should be masked and gloved. Children should not be allowed to grab candy out of a bowl.
- **Use a table:** Distribute treats by placing on a table on the front porch, walkway or driveway instead of handing treats out.
- **Think outside the box:** Consider fun ways of distributing candy and maintaining distance such as candy chutes or individual grab bags or paper cups.

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## Creative & Fun Ways to Celebrate Safely

**Hold virtual costume contest and parties.** Dress up and get online with friends and other families to celebrate!

**Increase at-home celebrations with decorations, food, and family activities.** For example, make Halloween-themed treats and watch spooky movies with your family.

**Attend outings with the people you live with.** Stick to members of your household when you go apple picking, or driving around to look at Halloween yard displays.

**Try something new.** Design a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat experience with your family members, in and around your home.

## Activities to Avoid

- **Large gatherings, such as parties and festivals**
- **In-person indoor parties and celebrations**
- **Happy hours or socializing at bars**
- **Haunted Houses**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Cudahy Health Department

Breathe

**Relax**



Do Something You Enjoy

**2020 has been tough!**

Take time for you.

***Breathe. Relax. And do an activity you enjoy!***

Follow the Cudahy Health Department on Facebook  
for tips and ideas.

# CUDAHY FAMILY LIBRARY

Our south entrance has been renovated this spring and summer, thanks to the generosity of Michael and Lisa Cudahy. The area has been converted into a beautiful Irish cottage garden, complete with a statue of our city's founder, Patrick Cudahy, as a young boy sitting with his Grandpa Shaw.



*Photos by Chris Winters*

# CUDAHY COMMON COUNCIL

## 1st District Alderperson

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**ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Important Election Updates
- Fall Leaf Collection and Winter Reminders
- Property Tax Payment Instructions
- Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard

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**Clerk/Treasurer Office**  
769-2204

**Assessor**  
1-800-770-3927

**Department of Public Works (DPW)**  
769-2216

**Engineering**  
769-2212

**Economic Development**  
769-2215

**Fire/Police Department (emergency)**  
**911**

**Fire Department (Station #1)**  
769-2231

**Fire Department (Station #2)**  
769-2233

**Health Department (main line)**  
769-2239

**Health Department (WIC)**  
769-2229

**Inspection (building & plumbing)**  
769-2208

**Inspection (electrical)**  
769-2208

**Technology Department**  
882-2400

**Library**  
769-2244

**Mayor's Office**  
769-2222

**Police Dispatch (non-emergency)**  
769-2260

**Overnight Parking**  
744-3444

**Water Department (billing)**  
769-2237

**Water Utility (plant)**  
769-2235

**Water Utility (after hours emergency)**  
769-2235

**Municipal Court**  
769-2218