

FIRE PITS

Reminder: There is a yearly \$10 permit for open burning/fire pits within the City of Blair. You will need to fill out a building permit application each year at the City Hall.

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SNOW EMERGENCY

New ordinance. When a snow emergency has been officially issued, **no person shall park on any city street** until the conditions causing the emergency have been removed, as determined by such official. Notice will be given on 102.3 FM, 99.7 FM, the city website at cityofblair.org. Posting will occur at city hall, post office, pharmacy, bank, and community board. Those not following the ordinance will be towed at the owner’s expense.

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PUBLIC NUISANCE

New ordinance. No one is to put any obstructions (leaves, grass clippings, snow, brush, etc...) into the city streets, alleys, sidewalks, storm sewers or gutters. The penalty is for this is \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

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WATER/SEWER BILLS

The 2024 1st quarter billing will reflect an increase from the WI Public Service Commission in water rates. Rates per 1000 gallons will increase from \$3.85 to \$4.42 and the meter charge will increase from \$30 to \$36 for residential customers. The reconnection fee will increase from \$30 to \$60. Weekly or monthly payment plans are accepted and encouraged. **There will no longer be any shut-off notices hung on doors or phone calls made. Shut-offs will occur 10 days after late notice is sent pursuant to Wis. Admin, Code ch. PCS 185.**

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SNOW/ICE ON SIDEWALKS

Per Ordinance 22.10, property owners are responsible for snow and ice removal within 48 hours of any snow or ice accumulation. Failure to clear your sidewalk within 48 hours will result in the City clearing the sidewalk at \$1.00 per ft plus a \$25 admin fee and billing the benefited property owner. This will be treated as a special assessment.