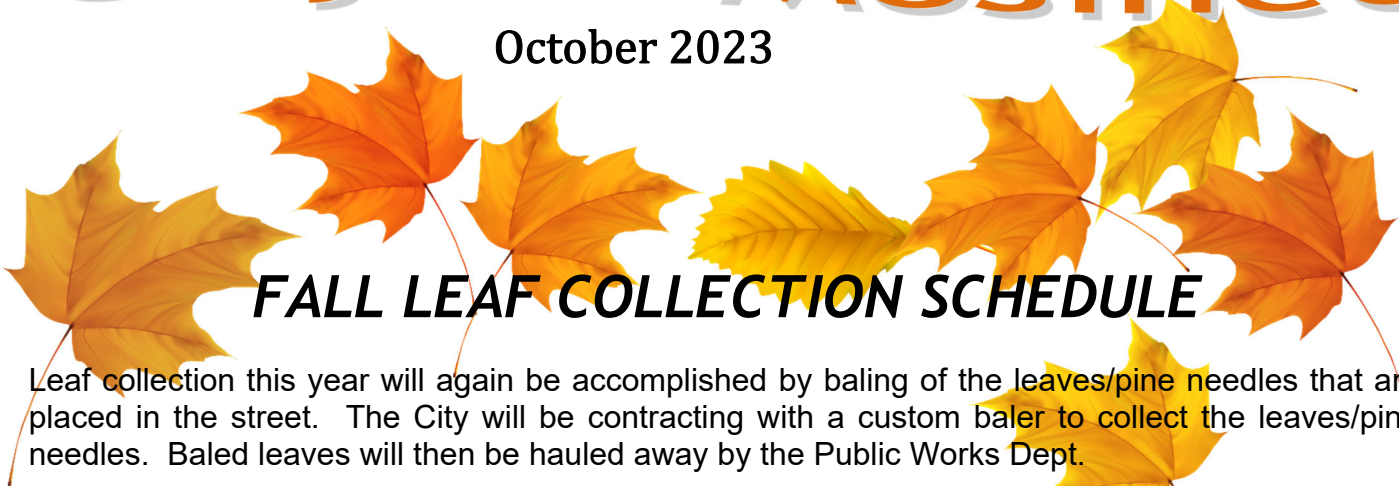




# City of Mosinee

October 2023



## FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf collection this year will again be accomplished by baling of the leaves/pine needles that are placed in the street. The City will be contracting with a custom baler to collect the leaves/pine needles. Baled leaves will then be hauled away by the Public Works Dept.

**Leaf collection will begin on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.** Residents who want their leaves picked up must have them raked into the gutter or onto the street by 7:00am on **October 30th.** Public Works staff will not rake leaves out of ditches or off the curb for pickup. For the equipment to do the best job of leaf collection rake leaves away from the curb approximately 1-2 feet. Leaves that are on the street will be picked up. Baling operations are scheduled to be completed in 2 days. The City's street sweeper will clean up any remaining leaves after baling is finished. Please keep in mind that street sweeping is a slower process, so it may be a couple of days after baling before the streets are swept.

Leaf collection will only be done once. **Do not place any leaves on the street after the collection equipment has passed.** Any leaves remaining after the collection equipment has passed can be disposed of at the yard waste site on Fremont St.

**DO NOT deposit rocks, sticks, brush or garden waste in the leaf piles as these items will damage the leaf collection equipment. Any leaf piles found that contain these materials will not be picked up.**

Leaves and other yard waste may also be disposed of at the Yard Waste site on Fremont Street. Residents are reminded that brush is **NOT ALLOWED** at the yard waste site. Brush will not be picked up for persons clearing lots. Brush is picked up the week of the third Monday of each month. If you deposit brush, stumps, trees or other unacceptable garbage at the yard waste site you will be subject to fines. If you have brush for disposal call the Public Works Dept. at 715-693-3840 and leave your name and address.

Mayor Brent Jacobson 792 Fairway Dr 715-693-2275	Alderson: Mark Gewiss Ward 1 & 8 302 4 <sup>th</sup> St 715-693-4055	Alderson: Nelson Pasha Jr. Ward 2 1023 Western Ave 715-571-0779	Alderson: Robert Stephens Ward 3 615 Oak Park Cir 715-297-0053	Alderson: Tom Helbach Ward 4 715-693-3072	Alderson: Mark Viau Ward 5 603 Maple St 715-693-4852	Alderson: Doug Mielke Ward 6 & 7 1026 Old Hwy 51 715-693-2609	City Hall 225 Main Street 715-693-2275 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday
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Halloween Hours - October 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

## October 2023

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am pleased to bring you this monthly update from City Hall and the Mayor's Office. As we move into the fall months, some of the most important work of city government will occur. Fall time means budget planning time at City Hall.

As I have mentioned in the past, the City Council, Mayor and staff hold several budget workshops to discuss 2024 anticipated expenses and how to meet those expenses with anticipated revenues. The City receives revenue from several major sources, including state general aid and state transportation aid. The City's largest source of revenue, however, comes from property taxes. After balancing non-property tax revenue sources with expenditures, the City Council and staff will look at what projects or investments should be cut or delayed in an effort to keep property taxes down as much as possible.

Last year, the City made major commitments to public safety, agreeing to add three new police officers. One of those three officers will be assigned to the City full-time. In partnership with the Mosinee School District, two officers will be transitioned to serve as school resource officers in our local school facilities. The Mosinee Police Commission has been actively working to bring the first full-time officer on board this year. In 2024, we hope to establish the two school resource officer positions.

The City will also be looking toward another major street project in 2024 with the repaving of Main Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Rangeline Road. This project expense is a cost-share with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Given the expense of the project the City will be issuing bonds as it has done in the past with larger street projects. As part of the 2024 budget planning process, the City Council will need to consider whether to include other, smaller street repair and replacement projects with the bonding.

I encourage all residents to actively participate in the budget process. The City Council holds workshops before arriving at a final budget. Attending the workshops is a tremendous opportunity for residents to learn about the City's revenues, expenses, future plans, and operations generally. The following is a schedule of remaining budget events, all of which are held at City Hall:

**Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (Workshop)**

**Monday, October 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (Workshop)**

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing on the budget and proceed to vote on a final 2024 budget and property tax levy.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshops and/or public hearing. Please also do not hesitate to contact me with any budget suggestions, questions, or concerns.

Mayor Brent Jacobson