

A DROP OF NEWS

Your Stormwater Newsletter

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Homeowner Tip



Save time, money, and effort:

Up to 25% of your lawn's total fertilizer needs can be met by leaving grass clippings on your lawn to compost in place.

Upcoming Events

Stop by and visit us at Summer Events! We'll have games, prizes, and stormwater information for homeowners. We'd love to meet you!

Stormwater & Green Infrastructure Tour of Superior

Meet at Barker's Island. Call 715-394-0392 or email crousea@ci.superior.wi.us to reserve a seat!

July 12, 12-3 PM

July 15, 2-5 PM

Lake Superior Day

Barker's Island, Superior
July 15, 11 AM-3 PM

Fairlawn IceCream Social

906 E 2nd St., Superior
July 18, 5:30-8:30 PM

South End Days

Webster Park
July 21, 10 AM-4 PM

Appreciation BBQ

Central Park, Superior
July 31, 5-7PM
(see more about event to right)

Billings Park Days

Iowa Ave., Superior
Aug. 3-4,

Cause for Paws 5K

Osaugie Trail, Barker's Island
Sept. 8, 9 AM

Adopt-a-Beach, Stream and Beach Clean-Up Wisconsin Point

Sept. 15, 10 AM-12 PM
(see more about event to right)

East End Family Fun Day

22nd Ave E & E 5th St.
Sept. 15, 10 AM-4 PM

Calling Artists: Create Superior Art to Protect Superior Water!



In 2014 the City of Superior worked with 6 local artist to bring public art to Superior via the Storm Drain Art project. This resulted in 6 sidewalk murals throughout Superior which bring attention to storm drains and increase understanding of the direct connection between storm drains and the nearest lake or stream.

We are reviving this project with a **call for artists interested in the 2018 Stormdrain Art Project!**

Who: Individuals living, working, or attending school in Superior and tribal members living in the ceded territory of the Lake Superior watershed are eligible to submit a design of their proposed storm drain painting. 12 finalists will be selected. 2 spots will be reserved for each of the following categories: Professional artists—Amateur artists—Students.

When: Submission deadline is Aug. 1. Other events include a design workshop in August. Paintings will be complete by Sept. 26 and an art opening highlighting the project will be on display in a Superior Art Gallery in mid-October.



Support for this project comes from City of Superior Stormwater Utility, Sherwin-Williams, Superior Council For the Arts, and Superior BID.

Check out www.ci.superior.wi.us/StormDrainArt or contact Andrea at 715-394-0392 or crousea@ci.superior.wi.us for submission details!

BBQ for Superior Adopt-a-Drain and Citizen Science Volunteers!

Are you one of the City's Storm Drain Adopters? (No? You can still sign up!) Are you interested in citizen stream monitoring in a Superior stream? Join us for a celebration of Superior citizen scientists and volunteers!

When: Tuesday, July 31 from 5pm-7pm

Where: Central Park, Superior

What: Appreciation BBQ and Stream Monitoring Kick-Off

Enjoy BBQ food, meet other storm drain adopters and city staff, learn about local streams and our urban connections to them, as well as how to sample the water quality in Faxon Creek.

The event is free for all Storm Drain Adopters and anyone interested in the new Citizen Stream Monitoring Program. We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP so we can be sure to have enough food (meat and veggie options available)!

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Adopt-a-Beach: Join citizens worldwide in the Coastal Cleanup



On **Saturday September 15th** citizens around the globe will work together to clean up their favorite beaches, rivers, and streams.

You can be part of this international effort. Join an existing clean-up effort at Wisconsin Point between 10 AM-12 PM or round up your friends, family, or organization to host a clean-up at a site of your choosing.

For more information, or to sign up for an event near you, call Andrea at 715-394-0392 or visit www.ci.superior.wi.us/news

City of Superior Wastewater News

New Utility Billing System Coming Soon!

The City of Superior is in the process of changing to a new billing system. For our customers the new system will offer:

- ◆ Better management of online account information.
- ◆ Review and reprint your invoices from your online account.
- ◆ Landlords with multiple accounts will be able to see all of their account balances and make payments from the online portal.
- ◆ Customers who make online payments will be able to pay from their checking/savings accounts for **FREE!** Credit card payments have a fee of 2.65% with a \$3.00 minimum.
- ◆ Automatic and one time payments may be set up from the online portal or by using the automatic payment form available on our website at www.ci.superior.wi.us/autopay.



Customers who are currently signed up for automatic payments will need to set up automatic payments in the new system. You will receive a letter letting you know when to sign up with the new online system. For those customers who wish to have city staff enroll them in the program, an automatic payment form will be provided for you to fill out and mail in. You may also find the form online at the website mentioned above for electronic submission. Our next newsletter will have more information about the new billing system. You may also visit our website at www.ci.superior.wi.us/utilitybilling. We will be posting more information as it becomes available.

Dog Days of Summer

Why is Porter looking so relaxed? He's got his dog license on. If he gets lost his license will help him find his way home! He's our pet of the quarter.



Keep 'em on the Lawn!



Grass clippings and leaves blown into the street carry extra nutrients to our local streams and Lake Superior. These nutrients cause unwanted and uncontrolled algae blooms which lead to water quality issues and can result in fish kills.

Blowing your grass clippings into the street is bad for the environment and it's a violation of city code.

When mowing your lawn, mow around the streets and boulevards so the clippings are blown into the yard, not the streets.

Leave mulched grass and leaves on the lawn. This can help save time, money, and effort as up to 25% of your lawn's fertilizer needs can be met by leaving grass clippings to compost on your lawn.

Questions about code compliance? Visit and share on their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/codecompliancesuperior/>.



Monday, September 3, 2018 is Labor Day. Trash pickup changes for the Labor Day holiday are as follows:

Regular Trash Day	Place Trash Out On
Monday	Tuesday by 7:00 am
Tuesday	Tuesday by 7:00 am
Wednesday	Wednesday by 7:00 am
Thursday	Thursday by 7:00 am
Friday	Friday by 7:00 am

Please be aware that there may be delays during the week and your trash may not be picked up at the normal time.

Water Saving Tip

Water comes out of the average faucet at 2.5 gallons per minute. Don't let all that water go down the drain while you brush! After you wet your toothbrush, turn the water off until it's time to rinse.



Questions about your Utility Bill? Visit www.ci.superior.wi.us/utilitybilling or call 715-395-5833.

