

Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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Coordinator's Corner

April showers have brought May flowers to Eau Claire. Leaves are on the trees and children are playing outside in the warm weather. The Amazing Eau Claire Clean Up was a huge success. Now let's keep what started with this event going throughout the warm weather months.

On Saturday, June 20th, please join us for the Hands On Eau Claire Boulevard Clean Up. The event runs from 9:00am-11:00am. We will have a small celebration with food and prizes from 11:00am-noon at Boyd Park for the volunteers. We are looking for individuals, families and groups to join us that day and make quick work cleaning up our main streets. We will provide all you need, including safety vests, for the 2 hours of work. A business/group may want to clean up the street in front of their offices. A neighborhood association may want to take care of a main boulevard in their area. Or a family/individual may want to clean up the street where their favorite park is. These are wonderful ways to participate. I will assign an area to you if you do not designate a specific street. Our streets are the first thing visitors see when they come to Eau Claire. I think it is important to keep streets clean and let people see the pride our citizens take in their community. Please take time to consider this event and make plans to join in.

Let me know if you have interest in adopting a garden or trail, there is still time. Thank you for volunteering for the City of Eau Claire.

With regards,
Teri-Gene

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Downtown Eau Claire Inc. (DECI) is looking for volunteers to help in keeping downtown Eau Claire beautiful. There are specific projects for which they need volunteers. The list of projects is below.

Volunteers needed: 1-2 people per project

Timeframe: Summer through fall

Projects:

1. Flower beds (3 areas downtown) weeding, trimming as necessary
2. S. Barstow St. planters (shrubs and perennials)-maintain planters to include weeding and pruning
3. New trees S. Barstow-DECI will provide Preen for weeding

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these projects for **DECI**. Email me at Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov or call 715-839-5032.



The Eau Claire Community Beautification Association is looking for volunteers to help plant their garden at the intersection of Highway 12 and 53 (next to Milwaukee Burger). The planting day is Saturday, May 16. They are also in need of volunteers to help weed this area throughout the summer. For more information, follow the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1545267519089653>

Volunteer Program Satisfaction Survey

Please consider taking a few minutes to complete a survey on our Volunteer Program. This will enable us to make it easier for you to volunteer for the City of Eau Claire. We want to improve our program and increase our number of volunteers. Thank you for taking time out of your day to take the survey and we hope to see you at our next event.

The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3XJ6KG> or hit the control button and click on the button below with your mouse.



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FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Volunteers are a very special breed. They're not afraid to step in when they see the need.

They're always willing to lend a hand, To lift someone up who's sinking in quicksand.

They always have something encouraging to say, And they manage to say it in the kindest way.

They share their skills, talents and time. And in return, they don't ask for a dime.

So the next time you meet with some volunteers, Shake their hands, and let them know you're happy they're here.



The response for this community service project has been amazing!! But, we still need blankets made for distribution at Make a Difference Day Eau Claire scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2015. Contact me at 715-839-8285 or Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclaire.gov for more information on how to join in.

Saturday, June 20th, 2015

9am-11am Boulevard Clean-Up

11am-Noon Volunteer Celebration at Boyd Park



A City of Eau Claire Community Event

Volunteers needed! Individuals, families or community groups!

- ⇒ Beautify our city's main streets and keep Eau Claire a great place to live and a wonderful place to visit.
- ⇒ Join other members of your community and have fun while showing pride in the city you live and work in.
- ⇒ It's Father's Day Weekend, so volunteer with Dad and start the weekend by giving to back to your community while enjoying some time together.
- ⇒ After the work is done, we will be having a Volunteer Celebration with food and prizes.

For more information, please contact:
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Registration forms for Hands On Eau Claire can be found at

<http://eauclairewi.gov/departments/recreation-services/recreation/athletics/volunteers>

SIGN UP TODAY!