



AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A Committee of the Whole meeting will be held on **Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM**
in the **Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.**

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CALL TO ORDER:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- [3.](#) Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2026

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:

- [4.](#) City Clerk Monthly Report
- [5.](#) Parks and Recreation Monthly Report
- [6.](#) Police Department Monthly Report
- [7.](#) Public Safety Monthly Report
- [8.](#) Public Works & Utilities Monthly Report
- [9.](#) Senior & Disabled Services Department Monthly Report
- [10.](#) Tomah Public Library Monthly Report
- [11.](#) Zoning Department Monthly Report
12. Greater Tomah Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Report
- [13.](#) Tomah Public Housing Authority Monthly Report

GENERAL:

- [14.](#) Approval: Reconsideration of the denial of Autumn Love Tucki's Beverage Operator's License application
- [15.](#) Approval: Reconsideration of the denial of Blake C. Larson's Beverage Operator's License application
- [16.](#) Approval: Reconsideration of the denial of Christine M. Morrow's Beverage Operator's License application
- [17.](#) Approval: Reconsideration of the denial of Heather A. Weihert's Beverage Operator's License application

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18. Approval: Reconsideration of the denial of Payton Mehne's Beverage Operator's License application

ADJOURN:

19. Adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85:

(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session:

- Approval: Bid for Property Management Services to assist in leasing out City-owned apartments located at 1004, 1007, and 1009 Superior Ave.

- Approval: Bid for Marketing Services to assist in marketing of the City-owned downtown properties located at 1004, 1007, 1009, and 1013 Superior Ave.

- Approval: Negotiations between the City of Tomah and the Tomah Chamber Foundation for a lease of the vacant lot at 1013 Superior Ave. for an outdoor downtown event venue.

(1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved.

- Approval: Agreement with Monroe County to demolish the home at 103 Clark St.

NOTICE: It is possible that a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact Nicole Jacobs, City Clerk, at 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI 54660.

MINUTES FOR JUNE 8, 2026, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Council President John Glynn at 6:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call of committee members was taken. Present: J. Glynn, Paul Dwyer, Richard Yarrington, Travis Scholze, Nellie Pater, Dean Peterson, Shawn Zabinski, and Mitch Koel. Absent: Daniel Crego. Also present: Eric Pedersen, Joe Protz, Nicole Jacobs, Pam Buchda, Justin Derhammer, Brandy Leis, Tina Thompson, Tim Adler, Charlie Handy, Irma Keller, Trisha Skofronick, and Sandra Vierck. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise noted. The meeting was available via Zoom and recorded by Hagen Sports Network.

Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2026:

Motion by P. Dwyer, second by D. Peterson, to approve the meeting minutes from May 11, 2026. Motion carried

Acceptance of Reports:

Motion by R. Yarrington, second by S. Zabinski, to accept the following reports, excluding the City Administrator Monthly Report. Motion carried.

City Administrator Monthly Report

City Clerk Monthly Report

City Treasurer Monthly Report

Expenditures with Comparison to Budget

Cash and Investments Schedule

Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

Police Department Monthly Report

Public Safety Monthly Report

Public Works & Utilities Monthly Report

Senior & Disabled Services Department Monthly Report

Tomah Public Library Monthly Report

Zoning Department Monthly Report

Greater Tomah Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Report

Tomah Public Housing Authority Monthly Report

General:

Approval: Temporary Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Wine License Application by Tomah Lions Club for Squirrelfest to be held on July 11, 2026

Motion by S. Zabinski, second by T. Scholze, to recommend the Council approve the Temporary Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Wine License Application by Tomah Lions Club for Squirrelfest to be held on July 11, 2026. Motion carried.

Approval: Special Event Outdoor Cabaret License Application by n.a.s.a. for Squirrelfest being held July 11, 2026.

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Motion by P. Dwyer, second by M. Koel, to recommend the Council approve the Special Event Outdoor Cabaret License Application by n.a.s.a. for Squirreelfest being held July 11, 2026. Motion carried.

Approval: Annual alcohol license renewals for the establishments presented for the license period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 pending Police Department approval

Motion by S. Zabinski, second by N. Pater, to recommend the Council approve the annual alcohol license renewals for the establishments presented for the license period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 pending Police Department approval. Alderperson Scholze asked Clerk Jacobs when she anticipates the applications will be approved by the Police Department, which she indicated would likely be by the end of the week, stating a few applicants had submitted their applications past the deadline. Motion carried.

Approval: Budget amendment to transfer \$35,000 from the current aquatic center budget to create a designated fund for an indoor recreation facility with a pool and to conduct a feasibility study that includes an aquatic center. Also authorize a feasibility study of the existing structure to determine the cost of repair or decommissioning using the remaining aquatic center funds.

Motion by N. Pater, second by T. Scholze, to recommend the council approve the budget amendment to transfer \$35,000 from the current aquatic center budget to create a designated fund for an indoor recreation facility with a pool and to conduct a feasibility study that includes an aquatic center. Also authorize a feasibility study of the existing structure to determine the cost of repair or decommissioning using the remaining aquatic center funds. Motion carried. (Yarrington opposed.)

Approval: Lake District budget amendment - appropriation of prior year forebay cleaning invoice

Motion by P. Dwyer, second by S. Zabinski, to recommend the council approve the Lake District budget amendment - appropriation of prior year forebay cleaning invoice. Alderperson Koel asked Treasurer Derhammer what the amount was, which he stated was \$19,925.50. Motion carried.

Approval: Amendment to general fund budget - general buildings repair account

Motion by T. Scholze, second by S. Zabinski, to recommend the council approve the amendment to general fund budget - general buildings repair account. Treasurer Derhammer explained that this account funds building repairs and maintenance. Due to unexpected projects along with a rise in costs, the fund is over budget. Motion carried.

Approval: Resolution for the payment of monthly bills

Motion by M. Koel, second by R. Yarrington, to recommend the council approve the resolution for the payment of monthly bills in the amount of \$1,476,376.74. Motion carried.

Adjourn:

Motion by P. Dwyer, second by D. Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Jacobs, City Clerk

CITY CLERK – MONTHLY REPORT

July Committee of the Whole 2026

ELECTIONS

- The next election will be the Partisan Primary on August 11, 2026.
- Absentee ballots for the August election have already been sent out on June 25, 2026.
- The clerk's office is currently in the process of scheduling Special Voting Deputy visits to the local care facilities to conduct voting. We can begin conducting voting in the facilities on July 20.
- Absentee In Person voting will begin at the clerk's office on July 28.

CLERK'S OFFICE UPDATES

- The Board of Review met on July 1, 2026, hearing four objections. The BOR adjourned to reconvene on July 8, 2026, hearing three more objections.
- The 2026 Taxation District Exemption Summary Report was filed with the WI Department of Revenue on July 1, 2026.
- Work has begun on issuing annual renewals of Weights and Measures Licenses to area businesses as well as Annual Mobile Home Licenses for the five parks in the city.
- Clerk Jacobs will be attending the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Treasurer's Completion this week, July 13-17.
- Annual liquor license renewals are complete, and the 2026 Municipal Retail License Report needs to be filed with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue by July 15.
- The city submitted a total of 14 grant applications this year to the Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust Grant. As of July 9, 2026, we have been awarded nine distribution awards.

Submitted by: Nicole Jacobs, City Clerk

July 9, 2026

Other Parks

- Cleaning Parks Shelters for rentals and summer activities
- Mowing all parks and blvds.
- Cleaning Park Bathrooms
- Working with n.a.s.a. for set up for Squirrel Fest held on July 11th at Winnebago Park.
- National Night Out scheduled for Winnebago Park on August 4th.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

- Summer Special Events at Recreation Station
- Recreation Station rentals May (8), June (3), July (9)
- T-Ball continues through July 15th
- Arts and Crafts Camps and Create and Play continued
- Adult Softball continues
- Elite Tennis continues
- Sign up for Fall Youth Football to begin on July 13th.

AQUATIC CENTER

- Working on getting estimates on feasibility study.

RECREATION PARK

- May 2 Historical Society, May 15-17 High School Rodeo, May 23 Wedding,
- June 6th and 7th Sheep Show, June 11-13 Badger State Rumble Motorcycle Event, June 25-27 Tractor Pull.
- July 4 Cat Show, Fireworks, July 9-12 Warrior and Warlords, July 15-16 Blood Drive, July 22-26 Fair,
- General upkeep, and maintenance on buildings
- Tomah Ice Center ice removed early May, begin making ice in mid-August.
- Working on grounds clean up to prep for during large summer events.

Joe Protz

Joe Protz
Director Tomah Parks and Recreation

TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT



JUNE 2026 REPORT

EMPLOYEE LISTING BY DATE OF HIRE**June 30, 2026**

Admin. Asst. Rhonda Culpitt	12/12/1994
Officer Melanie Marshall	05/28/2000
Lieutenant Paul Sloan	05/13/2001
Chief Eric Pedersen	07/09/2005
Officer Steven Keller	08/14/2005
Assistant Chief Jarrod Furlano	01/13/2008
Lieutenant Adam Perkins	09/04/2011
Sergeant Brandon Kuhn	10/12/2015
Sergeant Wilbert Steinborn	08/19/2018
Sergeant Cody Paulson	09/24/2018
Police Clerk Ashley Bankhead	03/11/2019
Police Clerk DeAnn Batten	06/17/2019
Sergeant Alexander Brueggeman	12/08/2019
Detective Lindsey Stoughtenger	01/24/2021
Officer Jayden Olson	07/11/2021
Evidence Tech Mark Nicholson	08/08/2021
Officer Justice Blackhawk	10/10/2021
Sergeant Audra Gomez	06/01/2022
Officer John Reigel	06/12/2022
Officer Ethan Pedersen	01/01/2023
Officer Brandon Bellacero	01/01/2024
Officer Bradley Hoffman	06/03/2024
Officer Kaden Kaufman	01/06/2025
Officer Nick Nething	06/08/2025
Officer Raef Radcliffe	01/05/2026

June Case Highlights

OWI-1st

Tomah officers were dispatched to a gas station in reference to a subject at the fuel pumps appearing intoxicated. Staff reported the subject entered the store, set a credit card on the counter and smelled of intoxicants. The subject then went outside and began panicking about not knowing where the credit card was. Officers made contact with the subject in the vehicle at the fuel pumps. The driver displayed numerous signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming alcohol. The driver performed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test, which was over double the legal limit. The driver was arrested for OWI 1st and consented to a legal blood draw. The driver was transported to the Tomah Police Department where EMS facilitated the legal blood draw. The driver was later released to a responsible party after being issued a citation.

OWI 1st w/ Passenger <16 / Possession Paraphernalia / Operate after Revocation

A Tomah officer was on routine patrol when they observed a vehicle leaving a known drug house. The registered owner of the vehicle held a revoked license, and a traffic stop was conducted. The driver identified themselves as the registered owner. The driver displayed numerous signs of impairment. The driver provided consent to search the vehicle, and drug paraphernalia was subsequently located. The driver consented to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The driver was ultimately placed under arrest for OWI 1st and consented to a legal blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the legal blood draw was facilitated. The driver was cited and referred for criminal charges prior to being released to a responsible party.

Disorderly Conduct / Resisting

Tomah officers were dispatched to a gas station for a report of a male who approached the caller's vehicle and struck the vehicle with his fists. Officers arrived in the area and located the male walking near a hotel. The male was intoxicated and argumentative with officers. The male refused to identify himself and became belligerent. The male then aggressively approached the officers and continued with his belligerent behavior. Officers were able to secure the male into handcuffs but had to walk the male backward to the squad as the male was resisting and planting his feet. The male was seated in a squad and transported to jail.

Possession Fentanyl / Possession Methamphetamine / Possession Paraphernalia / Felony Bail Jumping X5

A Tomah Sergeant was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle traveling in front of them. The vehicle committed several moving violations, and a traffic stop was conducted. Contact was made with the driver and passenger. The passenger was a known illegal drug user. The passenger was further contacted and consented to a search of their person. The search yielded two baggies containing

suspected methamphetamine. A search of the vehicle yielded fentanyl and paraphernalia. The passenger was arrested and transported to jail.

Battery or Threat to LEO / Disorderly Conduct X2 / Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon

Tomah officers were dispatched to a residence for a report of a male yelling in the street. The male was contacted and yelled random names to the officers prior to entering his residence. About one hour later, officers received another complaint about the same male for throwing items at a truck. The male was also acting aggressively toward the caller and throwing the caller's hat on the ground. Officers attempted to make contact, but the male quickly barricaded himself inside his residence. The male then threatened to kill the officers and anyone else. Due to the threats to harm officers and others, a search warrant for the male was applied for and granted. Officers from the Tomah Police Department and the Sparta Police Department responded and executed the search warrant. The male ultimately exited the residence and was taken into custody. The male was given a mental health evaluation and was placed on a Chapter 51 hold.

Days later, the male was released from the hospital and was again causing issues with others in his neighborhood. The male argued with a neighbor and brandished two knives toward the caller's nephew prior to running on foot. Officers responded and made contact with the male. The male had dropped the knives and complied with commands. The male was secured in handcuffs and placed in the rear seat of a squad. The male was yelling about random things that made no sense. The male's mental health was evaluated, and he was placed on another Chapter 51 hold. The male will be transported to jail on the above charges upon release of his mental health hold.

Stolen Vehicle / Possession THC / Possession Paraphernalia

Tomah officers were dispatched for a report of a found stolen vehicle from Jackson County. The caller stated he was the owner of the vehicle and had located it parked. The caller advised a male and female were inside the vehicle and then fled on foot. Officers responded and the caller provided a direction of travel. K9 Ranger was utilized to locate the subjects. A track was located and contact was made with an uninvolved person. The track was continued and K9 Ranger located the male and female under a bridge. Both subjects complied with commands and were taken into custody without incident. The male was transported to Jackson County and was released to a Jackson County Deputy. The female was juvenile and was transported to the Tomah Police Department. The juvenile's mother responded and took custody of her. The male was issued several citations. All criminal charges are being sought by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Tomah Police Department

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CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1117



TRAFFIC STOPS: 290



OWI ARRESTS: 4



ARRESTS/CITATIONS: 194



ACCIDENTS: 25



Tomah Police Department

www.tomahwi.gov/police

608-374-7400

Chief Eric Pedersen



TOPD Monthly Report

Printed on July 1, 2026

911 ABANDONED Total: 10
911 CHECK Total: 18
911 OPEN LINE Total: 32
ABANDONED/FOUND BICYCLE Total: 2
ACCIDENT UNKNOWN INJURIES Total: 2
ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES Total: 2
ACCIDENT WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE Total: 21
ALARM - HOLDUP OR BURGLARY Total: 12
AMBULANCE CALL Total: 65
ANIMAL BITE Total: 3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT/NOT A BITE Total: 37
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY Total: 7
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE Total: 11
BATTERY/ASSAULT Total: 2
BLOCKING/DIRECTING TRAFFIC Total: 2
BOND CONDITIONS Total: 3
BUILDING CHECK Total: 3
CARBON MONOXIDE PROBLEM Total: 1
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT Total: 3
CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE Total: 4
CITIZEN ASSIST Total: 46
COMMUNITY RELATIONS Total: 15
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY Total: 6
DECEASED SUBJECT Total: 1
DISTURBANCE Total: 3

DRUG INFO/COMPLAINTS Total: 5
ESCORT Total: 2
EXTRA PATROL Total: 16
FIGHT Total: 1
FIRE Total: 6
FIRE ALARM Total: 11
FOLLOWUP/INTERVIEW TO PREVIOUS INCIDENT Total: 57
FOUND/LOST/RECOVERED PROPERTY Total: 25
FRAUD Total: 9
GENERAL INFORMATION CALL Total: 8
HARASSMENT Total: 8
INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT/CHAPTER Total: 3
JUVENILE RUNAWAY Total: 3
LITTERING OR UNLAWFUL DUMPING Total: 1
MAKE/RECEIVE PHONE CALL Total: 40
MISSING PERSON Total: 4
MOTORIST ASSIST Total: 18
NATURAL GAS OR OTHER ODOR Total: 2
NOISE OR LOUD PARTY COMPLAINT Total: 7
OPEN DOOR OR WINDOW Total: 1
ORDINANCE VIOLATION Total: 4
OUT WITH PARTY Total: 63
PAPER SERVICE Total: 2
PARKING COMPLAINT Total: 17
POSSIBLE SHOTS FIRED Total: 1
SEX OFFENSE Total: 2
STOLEN VEHICLE Total: 1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Total: 29
THEFT Total: 17

THREATS COMPLAINT Total: 3
TRAFFIC/DRIVING COMPLAINT Total: 28
TRAFFIC HAZARD Total: 3
TRAFFIC STOP Total: 290
TRESPASSING Total: 13
TROUBLE WITH JUVENILE Total: 9
TROUBLE WITH PARTY Total: 36
UNDERAGE PARTY/DRINK/TOBACCO Total: 3
UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS Total: 1
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER Total: 3
WEAPONS VIOLATION Total: 1
WELFARE CHECK Total: 53
Total Records: 1117

CITY OF TOMAH PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTHLY REPORT June 2026



Public Safety Director / Fire Chief Tim Adler

TOMAH FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY STATISTICS

MONTH/ YEAR June 2026

FIRE CALLS:

1. **STRUCTURE:** 1 – 308 Green Acres Ave. Moderate damage.
2. **VEHICLE FIRES:** 1
3. **GRASS:** 0
4. **FALSE ALARMS:** 10
5. **INJURIES:** 0
6. **GOOD INTENT CALLS:** 0
7. **HAZMAT:** 4
8. **OTHER:** 11
9. **MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH/RESCUE:** 18
10. **CALLS FOR SERVICE:** 4

FIRE INSPECTION HOURS: 159.5

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION HOURS: 2 – Ho Chunk Health Fair



City of Tomah Committee of the Whole Meeting – July 13th , 2026

Public Safety Director/Fire Chief report for: **June**

1. STAFFING

Full-Time

- Fire Chief
- Deputy Fire Chief

POC (paid on call)

- Assistant Chiefs x 2
- Captains x 2
- Fire Fighters x 27

2. **VEHICLES:** All apparatus are in service and are functioning in good working order.

3. **GENERAL:** The department responded to 49 calls for service in June. The fire inspectors have completed their first round of inspections, and we would be in good standing with the State of Wisconsin Department of Professional Services if we were to be audited. We had a structure fire on June 6th at 308 Green Acre Ave. The fire originated in the oven and spread to the kitchen cabinetry and the structure suffered moderate fire damage. After more than 51 years of dedicated service to the Tomah Fire Department Tim Larkin has officially retired from the department. If you see Tim, please take a moment to congratulate him and thank him for his many years of dedication to the Tomah community.

4. **OTHER:** The Tomah Fire Fighters Association Fund raising group purchased new \$4500.00 Toro Zero turn mowing and donated it to the Emergency Services Building to maintain our campus. The Oakdale Electric Cooperative Operation Round-Up Program donated \$500.00 to the department for the purchase of equipment. We recently had our annual hose testing performed, and I am reporting that we lost three hose lengths, which is very normal for nearly 10,000' of hose the department has. We will be ordering some replacing hose soon. We recently had our annual aerials and ladders tested by NFPA standards. Everything passed the required tests with some minor repairs that need to take place. We provided fire protection as we do each year at the tractor pull. This year we were awarded a (Great Wall of Rescue) by the tractor pull and one of their sponsors (Midas). This tool is used in the event of a silo grain incident which could occur in Monroe County.

Yours in Safety
Public Safety Director / Fire Chief
Tim Adler



Tomah Fire Department Staff



Fire Chief

*Tim Adler (37 Years)

Deputy Chief

*Jeremy Likely (20 Years)

Assistant Fire Chiefs

*Joe Kube (32 Years)
Joe Amberg (36 Years)

Safety Officer

Dave Baggot (27 Years)

Fire Fighters

Tim Larkin (51 Years)
Jody Pierce (32 Years)
*Kerwin Greeno (30 Years)
*Bob Walker (25 Years)
*Steve Walheim (24 Years)
*Cory Lenz (22 Years)
Ron Schneider (21 Years)
*Chris Semann (15 Years)
*Chad Gunder (12 Years)
*Steve Miller (8 Years)
Megan Mickelson (8 Years)
*Phil Gigous (8 Years)
Joe Lenz (8 Years)
Mitchell Larkin (5 Years)
Brandon Sibert (5 Year)
*Justin Dettinger (3 Year)
Michael Linehan (3 Year)
*Chris Johnson (2 Year)
*Jeff Vierck (2 Year)
*Ryan Fisk (2 Year)
*Daniel Amberg (2 Year)
Michael Forlines (2 Year)
*Nick Amberg (2 Year)
Andy Wallace (1 Year)
Diana Johnson (1 Year)
Steven Beining (1 Year)
Tyler Stertman (1 Year)

Captains

*Rob Larkin (29 Years)
Charles Muller (24 Years)

Lieutenants

* = Rescue Techs



Tomah Area Ambulance Service Number of Calls by Municipality Monthly Report

June 2026

City of Sparta Total: 1

City of Tomah Total: 204

Town of Adrian Total: 3

Town of Byron Total: 7

Town of Grant Total: 12

Town of Greenfield Total: 2

Town of La Grange Total: 12

Town of Lincoln Total: 7

Town of Oakdale Total: 10

Town of Sheldon Total: 1

Town of Tomah Total: 2

Village of Kendall Total: 1

Village of Oakdale Total: 2

Village of Warrens Total: 3

Total: 13

Total Records: 280



City of Tomah Committee of the Whole meeting – July 13th , 2026

Public Safety director's Report for: **June**

1. STAFFING:

Admin

- Public Safety Director
- Deputy EMS Chief
- Public Safety Administrative Assistant
- Billing Clerk

Full-Time

- Critical Care Paramedics - 15
- Paramedics – 1
- AEMTs – 2

Part-Time

- Critical Care Paramedics – 1
- Paramedics – 2
- AEMTs – 0
- EMT-Basic – 4

2. **VEHICLES:** All apparatus are in service and are in good working condition. Unit 266, which is our newly remounted ambulance, has now been inspected by the State of Wisconsin DOT and we are now waiting for the state of Wisconsin registration paperwork to get back to us before placing this unit into service.

3. **GENERAL:** The department responded to 284 calls for service in June. We recently held interviews for the open Full-time paramedic position, and we are pleased to announce that, and offer was made and accepted for Evelyn Dax. Evelyn joins us with 19 years of experience in EMS. We also recently accepted the resignation from paramedic David Smith. With this full-time opening we hired Keith Melvin, Keith came to Tomah with 36 years of EMS experience I am also pleased to announce that this is the first time in our history that we have created an eligibility list for future hirings. All the interviews we held with the candidates implied that they have heard Tomah is a great organization and they are impressed by the new facility and equipment that we have to offer to our citizens, and they want to be a part of it. We have received the new Zoll Zenix cardiac monitors, in-house training has been performed with Zoll representatives, and the units are now in service.

- 4. OTHER:** The Oakdale Electric Cooperative Operation Round-Up Program donated \$500.00 to the department for the purchase of equipment. We provided an ambulance as we do each year for standby service at the tractor pull.

Yours in Safety
Public Safety Director / Fire Chief
Tim Adler

Transfer Statistics break down

June 2026 Statistics

Year to Date Calls for Service – 1,727

- Calls with multiple ambulances – 35

Year to Date Reports Written – 1,725

Calls for Service in June – 280

- Calls with multiple ambulances – 8

Reports Written in June – 284

Salaried Employee Stipends in June – 0

Year to Date Salaried Employee Stipends – 0

Year to Date – All Transfers – 553 Requested. Accepted 462, Declined 91 – 83.54%

- Tomah Health ER– Requested 463, Accepted 397. **85.75% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
 - On Transfer/911 Calls / Would Not Wait – 41
 - Multiple Transfers at the Same Time – 14
 - Crew Safety – 7
 - Staffing – 3
 - Medical Necessity – 1
- Tomah Health OB & Acute Care – Requested 37, Accepted 32. **86.49% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
 - On Transfer/911 Calls / Would Not Wait – 5
- Tomah VA – Requested 25, Accepted 18. **72.00% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
 - VA Staff Called Another Service Before We Could Accept - 3
 - On Transfer/911 Calls / Would Not Wait – 3
 - Crew Safety / Weather – 1
- Critical Care Transfers – Requested 25, Accepted 22. **88.00% Accepted.**
 - March – Tomah to La Crosse – Crew Safety/Weather
 - May – Tomah to La Crosse – Multiple Transfers & Patient Condition
 - June – Tomah to La Crosse – On Critical Care Transfer from Mauston to Madison

June Transfers – 84 Requested. Accepted 61, Declined 23

- Critical Care Transfers – 7
 - Accepted – 6
- Reasons for Turn Down in June
 - On Transfer/911 Calls / Would Not Wait – 16 (Tomah Health-10, Acute-4, TVA-1, Outlying-1)
 - Staffing 6 – (Tomah Health 2, Outlying-1)
 - Multiple Transfers – 1 (Tomah Health-1)

Mutual Aid

- Assisted – 4

- **Wilton Ambulance – 2**
 - **Intercept** – Arrhythmia – Transported to Tomah Health
 - **Intercept** – Pain Management – Transported to Tomah Health
- **Black River Falls EMS – 1**
 - **Mutual Aid** – Motor Vehicle Accident – Multiple Patients – Transported to Gundersen Air
- **Mauston Ambulance – 1**
 - **Mutual Aid** – Tremors – Transported to Mile Bluff Medical Center
- **Requested – 15**
 - **Fort McCoy – 15**
 - **Mutual Aid** – Seizure – Responded with 264 for transport. Two Ambulances on duty, both on three 911 calls, 2 STEMIs and a direct transport to Eau Claire.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, both on cardiac arrest.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, both on 911 calls, one on cardiac arrest
 - **Mutual Aid** – Chest Pain – Transported to Tomah Health. Two Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, one on two 911 calls.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, both on 911 calls, one all in Jackson County.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, both on 911 calls, one with transport direct to La Crosse.
 - **Change of Quarters** - Two Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, one on a 911 call.
 - **Change of Quarters** - Two Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, one on a 911 call.
 - **Mutual Aid** – Abdominal Pain – Refusal. Two Ambulances on duty, both on 911 call. Three calls were received in 23 minutes.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, both a motor vehicle accident in Camp Douglas with transport to Mauston.
 - **Mutual Aid** – Motor Vehicle Accident – Transported to Tomah Health. Two Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, one on two 911 calls.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Three Ambulances on duty, all three on 911 calls.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Three Ambulances on duty, two on a transfers, on one two 911 calls.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Three Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, two on 911 calls.
 - **Change of Quarter** – Two Ambulances on duty, one on a transfer, one on a Mutual Aid Motor Vehicle Accident with Black River Falls EMS.

Legal Blood Draws

- **June – 3 (Year to Date – 17)**

TAAS Monthly Statistical Report June 2026

Calls For Service		Cancelled/No Transport		Facility Transfers		Denied Transfers		Salary Stipend		
284		82		84		23		\$0.00		
1 Year Ago:	344	1 Year Ago:	92	1 Year Ago:	102	1 Year Ago:	17	Yr to Date:		
Total Miles Driven		Mutual Aid Requests		Incoming Payments		Billed To Patients		Total Bad Debt Collected in 2025		
3738.5		4 Asst / 15 Req / 3 Blood Draw		\$245,688.99		\$479,987.80		\$79,474.01		
1 Year Ago:	5396.4	1 Year Ago:	10	Yr to Date:	\$1867,828	Yr to Date:	\$3,535,859	As of 6/3/2026		
Billed Medicare			Collected Medicare			Uncollectable-Medicare (30% Retrivable)				
\$163,406.90			\$56,484.06			\$175652.33/JUST NGS				
Yr to Date:	\$986,505		Yr to Date:	\$304,772.79		Yr to Date:	\$968,900.89			
Billed Medicaid			Collected Medicaid			Medicaid Write-Off				
\$153,283.90			\$22291.62/JUST EDS			\$75,790.78				
Yr to Date:	\$738,964.10		Yr to Date:	\$105,054		Yr to Date:	\$282,932			
Billed Insurance			Collected Insurance		Write-Off Per Insurance		Collections		Collected Patient	
\$97825.5/also other ngs&eds			\$32,250.08		\$9,491.09		\$12,032.20		\$25,091.23	
Yr to Date:	\$1,017,378		Yr to Date:	\$193,963.9		Yr to Date:	\$66,166.87		Yr to Date:	\$143,550.3
Billed V.A.			Collected V.A.			Outstanding V.A.				
\$65,471.50			\$109,572.00			2026 As of 7/06/26		2025 as of 07/06/2026		
Yr to Date:	\$695,186		Yr to Date:	\$726,309.29		\$143,435.70		\$11,248.80		

NOTES:

CURRENT ROSTER EMPLOYEE ROSTER

Number / Job Status	Licensure	Name	Status	Number/ Job Status	Licensure	Name	Status
Full-Time Staff				Part-Time Staff			
1	FT Director	Chief Tim Adler		23	PT Paramedic/CC	Timothy Kolonick	
2	FT Admin. Asst.	Christi Anderson		24	PT Paramedic/CC		
3	FT Bookkeeping	Candi Maas		25	PT Paramedic	EMILY BERTRAM	
4	FT Paramedic/CC	Dep Chief Adam Robarge		26	PT Paramedic	LAURA SCHARLAU	
5	FT Paramedic/CC	Captian Brandon Siber	A-Shift	27	PT Paramedic		
6	FT Paramedic/CC	Captain Chris Brigson	B-Shift	28	PT Paramedic		
7	FT Paramedic/CC	Captian Jeremy Becker	C-Shift	29	PT Paramedic		
8	FT Paramedic/CC	Mitch Larkin	C-Shift	30	PT Paramedic		
9	FT Paramedic/CC	Michael Forlines	A-Shift	31	PT Paramedic		
10	FT Paramedic/cc	Morgan Scharlau	A-Shift	32	PT AEMT		
11	FT AEMT	Stacy Larkin	C-Shift	33	PT AEMT		
12	FT AEMT	Stacey Forlines	A-Shift	34	PT AEMT		
13	FT Paramedic/CC	Dawson Dean	B-Shift	35	PT EMT	Shana Adams	
14	FT Paramedic/CC	Lisa Hart	A-Shift	36	PT EMT	Hannah Benson	
15	FT Paramedic/CC	Jenna Quackenbush	C-Shift	37	PT EMT	Lydea Cook	Military
16	FT Paramedic	Katie Anderson	B-Shift	38	PT EMT	TYLER STERTMAN	
17	FT Paramedic/CC	Mara Goede	B-Shift	39	PT EMT		
18	FT Paramedic/CC	James Barloon	B-Shift	40	PT EMT		
19	FT Paramedic/CC	Jeffrey Cain	C-Shift	41	PT EMT		
20	FT Paramedic	Genevieve Janczak	A-Shift	42	PT EMT		
21	FT Paramedic/CC	Evelynn Dax	B-Shift	43	PT EMT		
22	FT Paramedic/CC	Keith Melvin		44	PT EMT		

Monthly Invoices June 2026

ACCT #	DATE	DESCRIPTION & INVOICE #	CREDIT CARD YES	AMOUNT
2900	6/1/2026	DAS Health Inv. 156387 (ACH payment)		\$426.30
3400	5/29/2026	Filterbuy	X	\$1,342.36
2220	6/1/2026	City W&S		\$229.77
3500	5/20/2026	Mark Adler Inv. 747062		\$550.00
3100	5/29/2026	Minuteman Press Inv. 33770		\$140.39
2900	5/28/2026	Tri-State Business Machines Inv. 654913		\$96.58
3400	5/20/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 539979		\$139.50
2210	6/2/2026	Alliant Energy		\$1,512.56
3400	5/31/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 2060153		\$13.02
3402	5/28/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86222751		\$388.70
3400	5/24/2026	Ace Hardware Inv. 639263		\$7.59
3400	5/27/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 553004		\$161.84
2230	6/1/2026	Lynxx Networks		\$673.07
2900	6/5/2026	Nsure Inv. 10974 (ACH payment)		\$763.82
3400	6/8/2026	WI DOT for 266		\$215.50
2900	6/2/2026	LVC Companies Inv. 198905		\$380.00
3500	5/21/2026	Larkin's Inv. 92937		\$155.65
3500	5/7/2026	Larkin's Inv. 92724		\$101.65
3402	5/26/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86218958		\$80.33
3100	6/3/2026	Minuteman Press Inv. 33786		\$139.69
3401	6/8/2026	Kwik Trip		\$6,354.35
3402	6/5/2026	Hamilton Medical Inv. 23519752		\$1,013.07
2230	5/23/2026	First Net Inv. 287303615675X06012026		\$382.55
3500	5/12/2026	Rudig Jensen Inv. 26928		\$356.64
3500	6/2/2026	Stryker Inv. 9212478039		\$98.38
3500	6/2/2026	Stryker Inv. 9212478038		\$240.00
3400	6/9/2026	Amazon Order No. 114-5032757-8961027	X	\$43.97
3100	6/18/2026	USPS Priority Mail Flat Rate	X	\$12.90
3400	6/16/2026	Amazon Order No. 114-3341603-5440227	X	\$21.60
3500	6/5/2026	Everest Inv. P08562		\$1,058.00
2100	6/10/2026	Cram's Computer Center Inv. 6700		\$114.00
3400	6/3/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 553026		\$155.28
3402	6/4/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86231632		\$434.02
3402	6/4/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86231633		\$104.50
2900	6/12/2026	Tri-State Business Machines Inv. 655992		\$114.28
3402	6/8/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86235017		\$246.99
3402	6/8/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86235016		\$4,598.47
3402	6/8/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86235015		\$206.99
3400	6/5/2026	Quill Inv. 49176332		\$240.97

3400	6/8/2026	Quill Inv. 49182986		\$15.19
3400	6/10/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 553054		\$82.86
2100	6/20/2026	Cram's Computer Center Inv. 6705		\$342.00
2900	6/20/2026	Canon Financial Services Inv. 43414266		\$89.27
3402	6/5/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86233213		\$568.52
3402	6/5/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86233214		\$92.59
3402	6/15/2026	Bound Tree Inv. 86242984		\$36.54
3500	5/6/2026	Freedom Automotive Inv. 142410		\$480.00
3500	6/2/2026	Freedom Automotive Inv. 142830		\$940.00
3500	6/10/2026	Winona Controls Inv. 27234		\$705.55
3350	6/23/2026	PWW/AG CEU package for Christi	X	\$375.00
3350	6/23/2026	PWW/AG CEU package for Candi	X	\$375.00
3400	6/17/2026	Mississippi Welders Inv. 553073		\$89.38
2200	6/5/2026	WE Energies		\$143.89
				\$27,651.07

Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

July 2026

1) Street Department

Started street painting and continued with mowing operations. A new employee started this month. Helping with Tractor Pull as needed.

2) Sewer Department

Average flow of 1.3 MGD for the month of May. Sewer Dept is continuing to work on yearly jetting and flushing sewer maintenance. A bearing went out on the bar screen which turned into 4 new sprockets and 2 new chains and about 4 days of labor from Sable, our mechanical contractor. As Sable took it apart, we believe there were parts missing from the factory which caused the bearing to fail. We are working with our vendor to see if we can get some contribution from them to pay for this as the parts from Germany and the labor for this will not be cheap. Continuing with maintenance and mowing lawns. The silo repainting project is scheduled to start the 2nd week of July.

3) Water Department

June's average daily pumpage is 880,000 gallons per day. Lead and copper samples were taken and sent to the lab. Well #11 generators are fixed and back in service and Well #12 has a new roof. No main breaks or leaks.

4) Lake Committee

Next meeting will be held on July 16, 2026 at 5 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Brandy Leis
Director of Public Works and Utilities


CITY OF TOMAH'S KUPPER-RATSCH SENIOR CENTER
2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES


\$ 30	(represents \$ 2.50 month)	RESIDENT of City of Tomah (who is senior &/or disabled)
\$ 60	(represents \$ 5.00 month)	Non-Resident of Tomah (who is senior &/or disabled)
\$ 72	(represents \$ 6.00 month)	RESIDENT of City of Tomah (who is not senior or disabled)
\$120	(represents \$10.00 month)	Non-Resident of Tomah (who is not senior or disabled)
\$ 4		Guest Day Pass (adult 18+ years old)
\$ 1		Guest Day Pass (Minors 2 -17 years old))
Free		Guest Day Pass (Infants 0-1)

At the City of Tomah's Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center, seniors are defined as age 50 or more years.

DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

POLICY - PHOTOS/VIDEOS/ETC.






The City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department (including the Kupper Ratsch Senior Center) **reserves the right to utilize photos/videos/etc. of participants for publicity purposes.**

Participants not wanting their photo/video/etc. used must notify the Senior & Disabled Services Director in writing.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE



1) Due to budget constraints, we are no longer printing our monthly newsletter. However, **if you would like one by email**, we can do that. You just need to **send an email with your request and contact information - to pbuchda@tomahwi.gov**

DEPARTMENT BUDGET & FINANCE

We have **one RENTAL OPPORTUNITY - office or small retail place at 107 Milwaukee Street** (has a reception area, 2 offices & a meeting room). If you are interested &/or have questions or would like a tour of the building, contact Pam at the senior center at 1002 Superior Ave. Tomah or 608-374-7476 or email pbuchda@tomahwi.gov

\$1000. monthly rent 517.25 square feet = approx. 52 cents sq. foot



DEPARTMENT BUDGET & FINANCE

POLICY - RENTAL USE OF SENIOR CENTER

Are You having a family gathering? A class reunion? Need a place to meet?

There are some opportunities to... RENT A SPACE for events/meetings at the Senior Center.
APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Director.

The City of Tomah and/or The City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department retains the ability to deny use of building based on availability of staff, activities/events scheduled, other bookings, history of usage/how facility was treated before, etc.

RENT (and License Fees, if applicable) ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT TIME OF APPLICATION.

PRIVATE APPLICANT	PRIVATE APPLICANT	PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT APPLICANT
Client, city resident \$92.00	Non-Client, city resident \$126.50	Public applicant, city resident \$10.00
Client, non-resident \$110.40	Non-Client, non-resident \$144.90	Public applicant, Non-resident \$55.00

Private groups that are ongoing, regularly scheduled (ie: 2-4 times monthly, 4-12 times yearly, etc.) are half the above rents each time here.

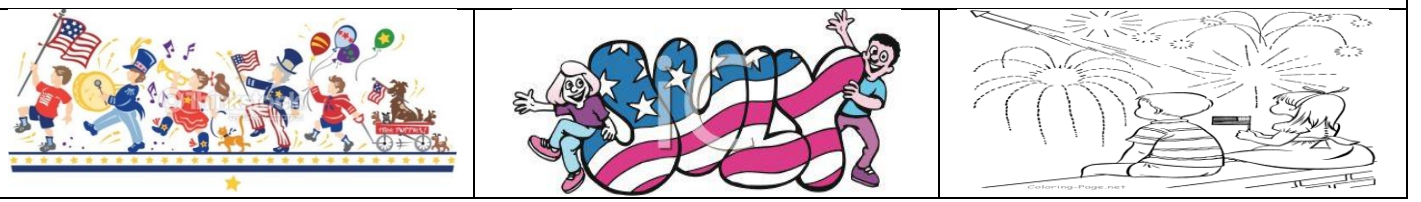
CLIENT: Regularly comes to the senior center.	NON-CLIENT: Does not regularly come to senior center.
RESIDENT: Lives in the City of Tomah	NON-RESIDENT: Does not live in the City of Tomah
PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT: Refers to clubs/service organizations that deal with service and civic involvement for the community, such as scholarships, good deed projects, etc.	PRIVATE: Refers to farm organizations, industry, private parties or any other gatherings with the objective to make money not used for civic improvement.

SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 608-374-7476
 pbuchda@tomahwi.gov



Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
A Community Gathering Place
 1002 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI. 54660
 Facebook page - **Tomah Senior Center**

JULY 2026 CALENDAR



DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

MISSION STATEMENT

In accordance with city of Tomah Municipal Code 2-211, **the Senior & Disabled Services Department manages recreational, leisure, educational, and health programming as well as facilitates the operation of a consistent senior meal program in order to provide a safe place for the city's seniors and people with disabilities to engage in positive and purposeful activities.**

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Tomah envisions empowering people as they age by promoting active, purposeful and positive aging while supporting independence, cultivating a culture of belonging, and ensuring dignity & respect for all through providing opportunities on a regular basis for members to engage, enrich, and empower their lives by the Senior & Disabled Services Department offering activities of interest, education, volunteering, and fostering community connections in an inclusive, person-centered environment.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
A Community Gathering Place



Front entry of 1002 Superior Avenue



Back (main) entry across alley from WWTC parking lot.



WELCOME TO THE KUPPER-RATSCH SENIOR CENTER

Are you looking for a place to meet people and/or for you and/or your friends/family to get together to play cards and/or other games? We have a nice place with friendly people, and it is warm in the winter cold and cool in the summer heat. **Come in and join us!**

I encourage people to stop down and visit with us, check us out and take a tour of the senior center.

The Kupper Ratsch Senior Center is **open Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm**, except on holidays & special events (such as occasional set-up times for special events) - check monthly calendar.

"Come on down and join us!"

Pam Buchda, Paulette Bolton & John Berry, City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Staff



KUPPER-RATSCH SENIOR CENTER

A Community Gathering Place

SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Facebook: Tomah Senior Center

1002 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI. 54660

Phone: 608-374-7476

E-mail: pbuchda@tomahwi.gov

JULY 2026

ACTIVITY/EVENT CALENDAR

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

NOTE: If I have missed anyone's birthday, please let me know.

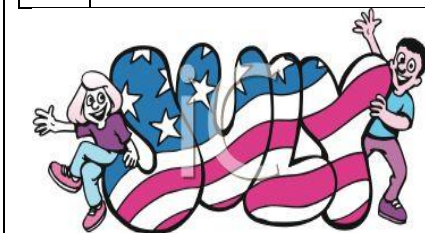

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COFFEE & VISITING:
9:00am Monday thru Friday

SENIOR CENTER HOURS: Monday through Friday (except holidays/special events) from 8:30am to 4:30pm (& other times & days as booked)
LUNCH: (ADRC of Monroe County Meal Site in Tomah) is Monday through Friday at 11:30am, except Holidays

Calendar subject to change

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>01: Doris Kelley & 02: <i>Macey Ambort</i> 03: John Dostal & Duane Korbein 04: Joann Cram & Darlene Wahls 05: Sandi Bloom & Terri Schumann 06: <i>Hannah Schroeder & Jaclyn Natt</i> 09: George Wilson 11: Cheryl Weber 14: Sharon Organ & <i>Erin Stebbins</i> 15: Richard McNeal 17: Bob Beatty & 18: Gary Moe 19: Bette Knutson & <i>Mary Martin</i></p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>20: Darlene Rudolph 21: Sue Gottbeheat 21: Brigitte Utke 23: Jennie Worman 24: Bob Richert & <i>Jade Wilson</i> 24: Heather McLoughlin 25: Mary Davis 27: Bob Baker & Brenda Bell 29: Bonnie Owen 31: Joslynn Gudim</p>	<p>00</p>  <p>NOTE: If I have missed anyone's birthday, please let me know.</p>	<p>01</p> <p>1782: Int'l Tartan Day 1863: Battle of Gettysburg 1965: Medicare Program Int'l Joke Day Nat'l Postal Workers Day</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:30-3:30 QUILTING GROUP <i>11am-6pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 12:30 PINOCHLE 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer <i>6-8:30 Americana Music in the Park is: Gin, Chocolate, & Bottle Rockets</i></p>	<p>02</p> <p>Halfway Point of Year- noon 1926: US Army Air Corp 1964: Civil Rights Act World UFO Day Jewish: Shiva Asar B'Tammiz City Hall Closed -holiday Pam's 8 Year Work Anniv..</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 CHAIR YOGA 10:15 ASL STUDY GROUP 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card) 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer <i>3:00 Brain Health Coalition of M.C</i> 6-9pm: DTN Concert: Shilo Lee Band</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Independence Day – HOLIDAY Aphelion 1:30pm - earth farthest from sun 94.5 million miles 7/3-8/11: Dog Days of Summer Christian: Feast of St. Thomas</p> <p>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED & MEAL SITE CLOSED</p> <p><i>3pm Millston Family Fun Day with 9:30pm Fireworks</i></p>	<p>04</p> <p>1776: INDEPENDENCE DAY 1862: Alice In Wonderland Day Nat'l Country Music Day Nat'l Tom Sawyer Days</p> <p><i>9:25am Pre-parade Patriotic Concert at St. Paul Church</i> 10am Independence Day Parade on Downtown Superior Ave <i>After Parade-1pm Pie & Ice Cream \$6 Social and Brat & Hot Dog Lunch \$6 Or both \$10 at Methodist Church</i> After Parade: Old Fashioned Day in the Park at Gillette Park 9:30pm Fireworks at Rec. Park</p>
<p>05</p> <p>1865: Secret Service 1935: Nat'l Labor Relations Act 1937: Spam 1946: Nat'l Bikini Day 1971: Elvis Records 1st Single Nat'l Workaholics Day</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Int'l Kissing Day TASD Summer Pack 2 Starts</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 9:00 BEGINNER LINE DANCE 10:05 Nutrition Health Support Grp. 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card) <i>4:30-5:30 Free Community Meal</i> <i>6:00 School Board Academy Meeting</i> 4:30 TGHSH Planning Meeting 5:30 Special Needs Committee 6:30 Senior & Disabled Service Brd.</p>	<p>07</p> <p>MOON – Last Quarter Global Forgiveness Day</p> <p><i>8:30am Hospice Community Board Q meeting</i> 9:00 LINE DANCING & CHAIR YOGA <i>11:30/12-1:30 Rotary Meeting</i> 12:15 GAMES OF CHOICE 12:30 EUCHRE (\$2;10cent bump) 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer <i>3-4:30 2nd Harvest Food at Rec.Park</i> 6-8 Downtown Revitalization Community Engagement Meeting #3 at Recreation Station</p>	<p>08</p> <p>Nat'l Ice Cream Sundae Day Nat'l Blueberry Day 08-12: Northern WI State Fair</p> <p><i>Input monthly Department Report</i> 9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:30-3:30 SEWING DIVAS GROUP <i>11am-6pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 12:30 PINOCHLE 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer <i>5:30 Rotary Black Party Committee</i></p>	<p>09</p> <p>1934: Donald Duck Nat'l Sugar Cookie Day Baha'i: Martyrdom of Bab-sunset</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 CHAIR YOGA <i>10-12 WI. State Aging Advisory Council</i> 10:15 ASL STUDY GROUP 11-1 Coffee &/or Memory Screening with Emily 1:00 BINGO 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer 6-9pm: DTN Concert: The Dweebs</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic Day Nat'l Kitten Day Nat'l Motorcycle Day Baha'i:Martyrdom of Bab-sunset 10-12: Wilton Weenie Days begin</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:15 MUSIC- Kevin Mattson <i>Sponsors: End of 2025 Year Donation</i> 10:30 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>World Population Day Nat'l Cheer Up the Lonely day Make Your Own Sundae Day Country B om-Maple Grove 10-12: Wilton Weenie Days</p> <p><i>6am-1pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 10am - 6pm SQUIRREL FEST at Winnebago Park</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>Etch A Sketch Day Nat'l Different Colored Eyes Day Nat'l Eat Your Jello Day Nat'l Pecan Pie Day 08-12: Northern WI State Fair end 10-12: Wilton Weenie Days end</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Barbershop Music Apprec. Day Deadline Aug. Vagabond Trip Paulette 5 Year Work Anniv.</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 9:00 BEGINNER LINE DANCE 10:05 Nutrition Health Support Grp. <i>1:00 City Dept. Head meeting .at City Hall</i> 1:00 VA Caregiver Support Group 1:00 BINGO BASH (free-play 1) <i>4:30-5:30 Free Community Meal</i> 6:30 Committee of Whole at city hall</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MOON – New Major League Baseball All-Star Cow Appreciation Day Shark Awareness Day</p> <p><i>Input Agenda Items for City Council mtg.</i> 9:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 CHAIR YOGA 10:00 SIP & SWIPE with Gail Johnson 12:15 GAMES OF CHOICE 12:30 EUCHRE (\$2;10cent bump) 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1981: Nat'l Gummi Worm Day 2006: Twitter launched 15-19 La Crosse County Fair</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 9-1:30 BETTER HEARING-Tom Vierling 10:30-3:30 QUILTING GROUP <i>11am-6pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 12:30 PINOCHLE & 3:00 L.I.F.E. <i>6:00 Montessori Governance Board Mtg.</i> <i>6-8:30 Americana Music in the Park is: Divided Highway</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>16-18 Rock Fest in Cadott 16-18 Country Jam in EauClaire ADRC Vintage Vagabond Trip</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 CHAIR YOGA 10:15 ASL STUDY GROUP 11-1 Coffee w/Laura G of St. Croix Hospice 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card) 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer 6-9pm: DTN Concert: Soca Jukebox</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1898: SpanishAmerican War End 1955: Disneyland, CA Opened World Emoji Day Nat'l Peach Ice Cream Day</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:15 Singin' 'N' Swingin' Band <i>Sponsors: End of 2025 Year Donation</i> 10:30 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1918 BD: Int'l Nelson Mandela World Listening Day 16-18 Rock Fest ends 16-18 Country Jam ends Oakdale Fun Day</p> <p><i>6am-1pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> <i>2-4pm Dungeons & Dragons-Library</i> 4:30 AM VETS meeting</p>
<p>19</p> <p>1941Tom & Jerry 1977 World's 1st GPS Signal Nat'l Urban Beekeeping Day Nat'l Ice Cream Day Nat'l Football Day 15-19 La Crosse County Fair ends</p> <p>SUNDAY FUNDAY 1-4 at Butts Lake Park <i>3:00 Grown-Up Sunday Movie at the Library. Movie is: "Michael"</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>1969 Moon Landing by Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin Nat'l Ice Cream Day</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 9:00 BEGINNER LINE DANCE 10:05 Nutrition Health Support Grp. 10:30-3:30 BASKET WEAVING 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card) <i>4:30-5:30 Free Community Meal</i> 6:30 City Council Meeting - city hall 7:00 School Board Meeting at RKLC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MOON – First Quarter 20-26: Oshkosh Air Show</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING & CHAIR YOGA <i>11:30/12-1:30 Rotary Meeting</i> 12:15 GAMES OF CHOICE 12:30 EUCHRE (\$2;10cent bump) <i>2:00 WCSC Social Connection mtg.</i> 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer 4:30 Take the Mystery Out of M/C by Alice Ackerman, Elder Benefit Specialist, ADRC of Monroe County</p>	<p>22</p> <p>PI Approximation Day Nat'l Hammock Day 22-26MonroeCounty Fair begins Jewish: Tisha B'Av Eve</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:30-3:30 SEWING DIVAS GROUP <i>11am-6pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 12:30 PINOCHLE 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer <i>5:00 BA5 at the Fair</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>23-26: Int'l Comic Con-SanDiego TASD Summer Pack 2 Ends Nat'l Gorgeous Grandma Day Monroe County Fair Tisha B'Av-Day of Fast & Mourn</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING & CHAIR YOGA 10:15 ASL STUDY GROUP 11-1 Coffee &/or Blood Pressures w/Tomah Health Staff 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card) 3:00 L.I.F.E. In Summer</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1897 BD: Amelia Earhart (1937?) Nat'l Cousins Day Tell an Old Joke Day Monroe County Fair</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:15 Music – Scott Wilcox <i>Sponsors: End of 2025 Year Donation</i> 10:30 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Nat'l Day of the Cowboy Nat'l Hire A Vet Day Monroe County Fair Christian: Feast of Saint James</p> <p><i>6am-1pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> <i>10am-5pm Art Fair On The Green At Viterbo in La Crosse</i></p>
<p>26</p> <p>1846: UW-Madison 1908 Chief Examiner Office(FBI) 1947 CIA 1990: Americans Disabilities Act World Day for Grandparents & Elderly Parent's Day Nat'l Aunt & Uncle Day Nat'l Parents Day 20-26: Oshkosh Air Show ends</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1940: Bugs Bunny 1953: End of Korean War</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 9:00 BEGINNER LINE DANCE 10:05 Nutrition Health Support Grp. <i>1:00 City Dept. Head meeting .at City Hall</i> 1:00 VA Caregiver Support Group 1:00 BINGO (50 cents/card)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1866 Metric System Official US 1866: Nat'l Buffalo Soldiers Day 1914: WWI Began World Nature Conservation Day</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 CHAIR YOGA 10:00 SIP & SWIPE with Jeff Drew 12:15 GAMES OF CHOICE 12:30 EUCHRE (\$2;10cent bump)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Buck MOON- Full 1775: Army Chaplin Corps 1958: N.A.S.A. Founded Buddhist: Asalha Puja (Dharma)</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:30-3:30 QUILT & SEW GROUP <i>11am-6pm Tomah's Farmers Market</i> 12:30 PINOCHLE <i>6-8:30 Americana Music in the Park</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>BD 1863-1947: Henry Ford 1942: Women's Navel Reserve 1965: Social Security Act Int'l Friendship Day Nat'l Share a Hug Day Paperback Book Day</p> <p>9:00 LINE DANCING & 9:00 CHAIR YOGA</p>	<p>31</p> <p>BD: Harry Potter World Ranger Day Nat'l Mutts Day Begin Register-09-17 Vagabond Christian: Feast of St. Ignatius</p> <p>9:00 WELLNESS EXERCISE 10:15 Music – Shari Sarazin</p>	<p>MONTH of JULY</p> <p>BIRTHSTONE: RUBY; Onyx; FLOWERS: LARKSPUR; Water Lily; COLORS: Green & Russet; MEANING: Contentment; Nobility; Beauty; Laughter; Purity of Heart; ZODIAC: Cancer 06/21 – 07/22; or Woodpecker (Native American) Leo 07/23 – 08/22;</p>

22-26 Monroe County Fair ends	4:30-5:30 Free Community Meal ____ MC Sheriff Candidate Forum	7pm Kids From Wisconsin Concert \$15	is: Sp.Event Ft. Jessica Willis Fisher 6-9pm Open Mic at Brick Sip Haus	10:15 ASL STUDY GROUP 1:00 BINGO (50 cents / card) 6-9pm: DTN Concert: Road Trip	Sponsor:s: End of 2025 Year Donation & Tom Ryan 2025 Donation 10:30 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM 1:00 BINGO (50 cents / card)	or Salmon (Native American)
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NOTES: Tomah Health has FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS from 11am to 1:30pm in Rehab parking lot at 501 Gopher Drive in Tomah.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
A Community Gathering Place
1002 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI. 54660
Facebook page – **Tomah Senior Center**

LIFE INSTRUCTION

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.
~John Wesley

SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
JULY 2026

This report is a communication tool to keep you all updated.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say, or do...
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
~Rotary International

“Do battle against prejudice and discrimination whenever you find it.” ~Author Unknown

“The **purpose of activities** is not to kill time, but to make time live. Not to keep a person occupied, but to keep him/her refreshed. Not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery for life”.
~Author Unknown

“**Here at the Senior Center, we are all about making friends, being friends, keeping friends, and spending time with friends.**” ~Pam Buchda

The **purpose of life** is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

“Laugh Often~ Live Well~ Love Much”

Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center



Front entry on Superior Avenue



Back (main) entry across alley from WWTC parking lot.

A Community Gathering Place
1002 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI. 54660

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Tomah envisions empowering people as they age by promoting active, purposeful and positive aging while supporting independence, ensuring dignity & respect, and cultivating a culture of belonging for all through providing opportunities on a regular basis for members to engage, enrich, and empower their lives by the Senior & Disabled Services Department offering activities of interest, education, volunteering, and fostering community connections in an inclusive, person-centered environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

In accordance with city of Tomah Municipal Code 2-211, **the Senior & Disabled Services Department manages recreational, leisure, educational, and health programming as well as facilitates the operation of a consistent senior meal program in order to provide a safe place for the city’s seniors and people with disabilities to engage in positive and purposeful activities.**

SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



Listed in newsletter are the City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department's goals and the objectives to reach those goals. Please see newsletter for more comprehensive information.

WHY HAVE A SENIOR CENTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Having a social community and a regular routine is an important part of a healthy life at any age. That's because feeling a sense of community and strong social life as well as having reasons to get out, take part, and contribute to community life can strengthen mental, emotional, and physical health over time.

Senior centers help support this by offering welcoming spaces and creating opportunities for active independent people (50+) to easily spend time together.

Senior centers intentionally support gathering, conversation, and group activities that make it easy for community people, friends, neighbors, and community groups to meet, talk, learn, and relax together.

Senior centers help support staying socially connected by offering regular group activities and shared experiences where people can socialize and form friendships. This fosters connection, increases sense of belonging, and provides opportunities for involvement in community.

Senior centers also provide opportunities for people to lead events, share skills and explore new interests. By organizing recurring group activities, senior centers offer people a way to get involved and support a sense of purpose.

Senior centers support more than people who attend – they support whole communities. That's because they help families feel confident that their family members (50+) have places to go and ways to stay engaged. By creating spaces for social connection and everyday support, senior centers reduce strain on families and make communities work better for everyone.

Things you can do to help sustain the senior center...

DONATE: If you would like to contribute to this cause, please make your donation in the office.

VOLUNTEER: We have ongoing volunteer needs as well as fundraising events coming up that will be needing volunteers. Please contact the office to make your availability known.

MEMBERSHIP: Be a member – it helps keep “the lights on and the doors open”. If you know of anyone who would like to join, have them come into the office to sign up.




This is the time of year the city begins its budget planning process for the next year. Budget planning looks to be tight again. Everything is being evaluated in all departments again. (*Administration/Economic Development ; City Clerk's Dept.; Building & Zoning; Emergency Services – Ambulance & Fire; Library; Municipal Court; Parks & Recreation; Police; Public Works & Utilities; Senior & Disabled Services; and Treasurer's Dept.*)

So, at this budget time, if you like and/or appreciate what we have at the senior center in the city's department of Senior & Disabled Services, and if you are willing to share that... please write a note about it, sign it, and pass it on to Pam at the senior center or email it to Pam.

Pam may share it in the newsletter so that ultimately the city administrator and the elected officials (mayor and city council members) who approve the budget are able to know what the senior center means to members. Thank you!

Also, if you have suggestions of things you would like to see added or subtracted from programming and thus the budget, please share with Pam.

DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

<p>SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT</p>	 <p>READY, SET ... GOALS!</p>	<p>Listed are the City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department's goals and some update information.</p> <p>Throughout the year, the Senior & Disabled Services Director has short-term objectives for each of the goals. As short-term objectives are met and as new opportunities and information arise throughout the year, new objectives are developed. Here are some updates...</p>
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Goal

01	<p>GOAL: In 2026, the City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department will provide a gathering place for recreation & leisure activities, educational & health programs, volunteer opportunities, special needs programs, and services for people with disabilities, as well as maintaining and growing appropriate volunteers and staffing.</p>
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CITY OF TOMAH'S KUPPER-RATSCH SENIOR CENTER
2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members 06-30-2026	Yearly Dues	Monthly cost breakdown	Category of Memberships
73	\$30.00	represents \$ 2.50 month	RESIDENT of City of Tomah (who is senior &/or disabled)
56	\$60.00	represents \$ 5.00 month	Non-Resident of Tomah (who is senior &/or disabled)
03	\$72.00	represents \$ 6.00 month	RESIDENT of City of Tomah (who is not senior or disabled)
0	\$120.00	represents \$10.00 month	Non-Resident of Tomah (who is not senior or disabled)
=132	MEMBERS		
35	\$4.00		Guest Day Pass (adult 18+ years old)
10	\$1.00		Guest Day Pass (Minors 2 -17 years old))
	Free		Guest Day Pass (Infants 0-1)

Due to some specific donations, we do have some Membership Scholarships available based on financial need, please bring last year's income info (such as income tax form) to the Director.

\$100.00		Membership Scholarships
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NOTE: At the City of Tomah's Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center, seniors are defined as 50 or more years.

MEMBERS of the SENIOR CENTER "FAMILY"!

JANUARY	June Abbott; Helen Bailey; Randy Ball; John Berry; Libby Berry; Rose Berry; Kathy Bish; Pat Block; Sandi Bloom; Mary Boettcher; Marian Brieske; Liz Brown; Trudy Brhmer; Sandy Callaway; Colleen Carl; Sandy Chroninger; Vicki Church; Vicki Church; Nancy Close; JoAnn Cram; Mary Davis; Diana Dombrowski; John Dostal; Carol Drysch; Cindy Engstrom; Jeanette Ewing; Tom Feldkamp; Becky Sue Fitzpatrick; Barb Goetzka; Sue Gottbeheat; Sue Greeno; Joslynn Gudim; Alyson Hefner; Marvin Henricks; Siegrun Horst; Doris Kelley; Jeff Kett; Chris King; Ruth Klug; Madonna Kuderer; Patty Liddane; Norman Markgraf; Helen Miller; Hugo Miller; Vern Nauman; Earra Nofsinger; Leta Nofsinger; Ken Olsen; Sue Prielipp-Olsen; Sueann O'Neil; Sharon Organ; Marvin Parker; Al Pasch; Henry Paulin; Pete Peterson; Nancy Phillips; Zan Pierce; Dale Raese; Marilyn Ratliff; Nancy Reidy; Earl Reinert; Lynn Reinert; Joanne Rezin; Sue Rezin; Bob Richert; Betty Roscovius; Carmen Sakzwedel; Cathy Scherreiks; Douglas Semrau; Wanda Sheldon; Sue Sherman; Andrew Shumway; Donna Simonsen; Cassie Skogan; Joyce Skogen; Roy Skogen; Barbara Smith; Mary Smith; Julia Turmel; Samantha Turmel; Leona Von Haden; Anne Wallus; Bill Wilson; George Wilson; Marta Ziems; Michael Ziems;	85
FEBRUARY	Richard Ahn; David Batten; Renee Fletcher; Shelby Frei; Richard Gegenfurtner; Grace Heim; Julie Kemnitz; Ann Kerr; Mary Lovold; Heather McLoughlin; Enid Mistele; Susan Noth; Carolyn Roberts; Joanna Turmel;	14
MARCH	Pam Buchda; Dan Burton; Leon Clark; Pauline Clark; Liane Cummins; Coleen Helmkamp; Karen Kopenhafer; Terry Kopenhafer; Suellen Kress; Ken Macklin; Carol Myers; Gloria Niceswanger; Evelyn Noyes; Junior Noyes;	14
APRIL	Paulette Bolton; Audrey Chambers; Alicia Coenen; Melinda Hysel; Reita Perrigo; Angela Piemmons; Gary Shutter; Peggy Taylor; Rhonda VonHaden;	09
MAY	Donna Greeno; Gail Johnson; Pat Johnson; Maureen Juracich; Terry Juracich; Diane Wilson; Howard Wilson;	07
	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	129
JUNE	Duane Kortbein; Marilyn Kortbein; Cheryl Weber;	03
	<p>On a Professional Note: Thank you all for being members of & valuing the senior center.</p> <p>On a Personal Note: You all are threads in the fabric of my life. What a beautiful tapestry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank You from Pam!!</p>	132

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KUPPER-RATSCH SENIOR CENTER ATTENDANCE

NOTE: We do not always see/know how many people are in some evening &/or weekend activities or coming to the Traveling Office Hours, using the Giving Closet, or the Library, or the Reading Table, Etc. We can tell, later, that these services have been used, but not by how many people. So, we use the + sign to denote that, above the numbers recorded additional people have used our services.

Month	#Usage	Vol.s	Days/Evenings Open	Month	#Usage	Vol.s	Days/Evenings Open
January				July			
2026	1,541+	198+	26-01 Sun.,11 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	24-01 Sun.,12 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2025	1,795+	202+	24-01 Sun.,14 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2025	1,974+	219+	24-01 Sun.,16 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2024	1,487+	206+	25-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2024	1,620+	175+	20-01 Sun.,08 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2023	1,387+	187+	23-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2023	1,741+	203+	24-03 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2022	856+	93+	24-01 Sun.,01 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2022	1,215+	161+	21-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 00 Sat.
2021	407	21+	20-00 Sun.,02 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,078+	71+	21-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	---	---	25-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2020	586+	69+	24-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 01 Sat.
February				August			
2026	1,807+	238+	21-01 Sun.,13 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	xx-xx Sun., xx Eve.& xx Sat.
2025	1,688+	214+	24-02 Sun.,14 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2025	1,905+	205+	23-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2024	1,847+	271+	27-04 Sun.,10 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2024	1,738+	190+	26-02 Sun.,09 Eve.& 02 Sat.
2023	1,626+	207+	21-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2023	2,201+	239+	28-03 Sun.,02 Eve.& 02 Sat.
2022	1,039+	111+	19-00 Sun.,02 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2022	1,486+	202+	25-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2021	383+	20+	20-00 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,253+	139+	24-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	---	---	22-01 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2020	620+	74+	24-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 02 Sat.
March				September			
2026	1,888+	257+	23-01Sun.,13 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	xx-xx Sun., xx Eve.& xx Sat.
2025	1,976+	208+	22-02 Sun.,11 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2025	2,002+	203+	23-01Sun., 08 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2024	1,902+	241+	25-02 Sun.,14 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2024	1,524+	166+	22-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2023	2,349+	263+	26-01 Sun.,06 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2023	1,927+	208+	24-03 Sun.,06 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2022	1,390+	138+	24-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2022	1,332+	170+	22-01 Sun.,06 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2021	617+	37+	23-00 Sun. 01 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,134+	112+	23-01 Sun.,08 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	---	---	16-00 Sun.,00 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2020	595+	59+	23-01 Sun.,03 Eve.& 01 Sat.
April				October			
2026	1,989+	237+	24-01 Sun.,11 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	xx-xx Sun., xx Eve.& xx Sat.
2025	2,137+	231+	24-01 Sun.,14 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2025	2,406+	312+	29-15 Sun.,15 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2024	1,872+	255+	26-03 Sun.,08 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2024	2,670+	270+	27-3 Sun,12-23 Eve.& 1 Sat.
2023	1,870+	232+	26-01 Sun.,06 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2023	2,370+	282+	26-03 Sun,11 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2022	1,340+	138+	21½-1 Sun,09 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2022	1,736+	244+	21- 1 Sun.,07 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2021	689+	43+	21-00 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,410+	142+	24 -2 Sun.,08 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	---	---	00-00 Sun., 00 Eve.& 00	2020	602+	71+	25 -1 Sun.,03 Eve.& 02 Sat.
May				November			
2026	1,675+	194+	22-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	xx-xx Sun., xx Eve.& xx Sat.
2025	2,031+	225+	22-01 Sun.,07 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2025	1,749+	218+	20-00 Sun.,13 Eve.& 02 Sat.
2024	1,758+	246+	24-01 Sun.,03 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2024	1,785+	226+	24-03 Sun.,13 Eve.& 02 Sat.
2023	1,898+	247+	24-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2023	1,862+	236+	25-03 Sun.,07 Eve.& 02 Sat.
2022	1,426+	128+	22-01 Sun.,07 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2022	1,322+	228+	21-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2021	657+	37+	20-00 Sun.,03 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,101+	122+	20-01 sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	---	---	00-00 Sun.,00 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2020	510+	76+	20-00 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.
June				December			
2026	1,647+	176+	23-01 Sun.,07 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2026	+	+	xx-xx Sun., xx Eve.& xx Sat.
2025	1,902+	206+	22-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2025	1,568+	242+	20-00 Sun., 13 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2024	1,588+	212+	23-01 Sun.,04 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2024	1,574+	230+	21-00 Sun.,10 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2023	1,795+	224+	25-01 Sun.,01 Eve.& 02 Sat.	2023	1,644+	242+	21-01 Sun.,03 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2022	1,461+	162+	23-01 Sun.,06 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2022	1,230+	219+	21-00 Sun.,06 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2021	965+	44+	22-01 Sun.,06 Eve.& 01 Sat.	2021	1,006+	88+	22-01 Sun.,05 Eve.& 01 Sat.
2020	270+	26+	14-01 Sun.,02 Eve.& 00 Sat.	2020	452+	48+	22-00 Sun.,01 Eve.& 01 Sat.
			TOTALS	2026	+	+	<i>First year of memberships</i>
				2025	23,133+	2,685+	
				2024	21,365+	2,688+	
				2023	22,670+	2,770+	
				2022	15,833+	1,994+	
				2021	10,700+	876+	
			COVID YEAR	2020	3,635+	423+	Jun15 thru December 31

HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE FACTORS: Did not take attendance before COVID. City senior center & County meal site closed due to COVID on March 17, 2020. Senior Center reopened on June 15, 2020 with full Precautions. We started taking attendance on June 15, 2020. January 2021 masks still required. July 26, 2021 County meal site reopened with masks optional at senior center.

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Please see newsletter for more comprehensive information. Some updates are...

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS

We have small check-in desks for members near the front and back doors. We hope to have volunteers interested in being Volunteer Receptionists.



DATE: MONDAY thru FRIDAY opportunities...
TIME: SIGN UP FOR SHIFTS for either the front door or back door areas. The four daily shifts are:
8:30am to 10:30am; 10:30am to 12:30pm;
12:30pm to 2:30pm; 2:30pm to 4:30pm;
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center

CONTACT
Pam at senior center

RECREATIONAL & LEISURE:



OUTDOOR 'Courtyard' AREA

In the spring, summer & autumn, we have a green picnic table outside by the back door with a shade umbrella with it. People are welcome to sit outside & visit & play games.



Thank you Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust for the grant.



LIVE MUSIC

Come and join us!



DATE: Fridays
TIME: 10:15am to 11:15am
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
COST: Free with membership or \$4 Day Guest Pass

Music is good for the soul. It touches us and fills us. It reminds us of past memories and creates new memories. It brings us together. It is a celebration of life.

EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH PROGRAMS:

SIP & SWIPE

Need help with your smart phone, i-pad, laptop?

Come on in and join us!



TIME: 10:00am to 11/11:30am
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
COST: Free with membership or \$4 Day Guest Pass

DATE: 2nd Tuesday with Vol. Gail Johnson
DATE: 4th Tuesday with volunteer Jeff Drew

TAKE THE MYSTERY OUT OF MEDICARE

CONTACT & RESERVATION

Alice Ackerman, Elder Benefit Specialist ADRC of Monroe County
608-269-8693
Alice.Ackerman@co.monroe.wi.us

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 2026
TIME: 4:30pm to 6:00pm
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center
COST: FREE – PUBLIC INVITED!



Turning 65 soon? Have Questions about what the different parts of Medicare are and what each one provides? Already on Medicare and have questions about specific coverage issues. Presentation on the different sections of Medicare – Parts A, B, C & D. It will include what each part covers as well as what deductibles and copays may apply. Other topics discussed will include the difference between public and private Medicare options to cover the 20% that Medicare doesn't cover as well as any new features.



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DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT**

This report is a communication tool to keep you all updated.



NEW PROGRAM at the SENIOR CENTER
RIDES ON E-Tricycle

The senior center approached n.a.s.a about a year-and-a-half ago about purchasing a Tri-Shaw bike for us. The idea – *fits the mission of n.a.s.a. and the senior center* - is if any senior, person with disability, or veteran wants a ride in the wonderful outdoors during nice weather, we could have volunteer drivers take them for a ride. N.a.s.a. thought it was a great idea. They decided they would keep ownership but lend it to us and keep it stored where the senior center could use it.

Well, n.a.s.a. ran into a lot of roadblocks along the way for the Tri-Shaw . Then John Glynn, City of Tomah Alderperson and n.a.s.a. volunteer donated an E-Tricycle (pictured below). We think this is a great and less expensive change in the plan.

This program started when Terry Juracich stopped into the senior center with the idea for it, and the willingness to be a volunteer driver.

Besides Terry, we are looking for other volunteer drivers to increase the chances in scheduling. Like the n.a.s.a. boat rides and their other rides, we will have a waiver to be signed. Terry donated two brand new biking helmets for this program. For safety, biking helmets must be worn during the ride.

If any senior, person with disability, or veteran wants a ride in the wonderful outdoors during nice weather, please contact Pam at the senior center 1002 Superior Ave. Tomah, or at pbuchda@tomahwi.gov or at 608-374-7476. Pam will then work on a schedule that matches times for the person getting a ride and with the volunteer driver(s).

We are all excited about this new venture. Dave gave Pam a ride on the bike when Dan & Dave of n.a.s.a. delivered the bike to the senior center on Monday, June 22, 2026. I (Pam) loved it –fun time!

n.a.s.a. is planning to have it in the 4th of July parade in Tomah, so if you are there, you will be able to see it in person.



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DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS:

	<p>SUNDAY-FUNDAY Meets 1x monthly for people with special needs & their parents/guardians.</p>
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<p>DATE: Sunday, July 19, 2026 PLACE: BUTTS LAKE PARK</p>	<p>TIME: 1:00pm to 4:00pm COST: FREE</p>	<p>2026 DATES: 1:00pm to 3:00pm</p>
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PURPOSE: *Special needs persons for socialization and fun...*
ACTIVITY: **Enjoying time with others... Picnic, Games, n.a.s.a. Boat Rides, Fishing – bring own fishing gear & bait.**

And

PURPOSE: *Parents/Caregivers are invited to join us in visiting, support, networking, education, sharing ideas, experiences, and resources.*
TOPICS: Enjoying time with others... sharing experiences & resources.

- NOTE: MUST RSVP TO PAM by Monday, Before Event – JULY 13th - at Senior Center or 608-374-7476 or puchda@tomahwi.gov**
- 1. with number of people planning to attend so we know how much food to plan for; and**
 - 2. to know how many people want to be on one of the boat rides – need to indicate if in wheelchair. Seating for boat rides are limited – first RSVPs get first consideration.**
 - 3. let us know – if you wish to donate – what desserts or salads or ??? you will bring to share at the picnic.**

January 11	July 19
February 22	Aug. 09
March 22	September
April 19	October
May 17	November
June 14	December ---

September thru December dates to be determined after Packer schedule is out.

BRING LAWN CHAIRS

LOAN CLOSET USAGE EACH MONTH



Throughout the year, people come in needing durable medical equipment (*for themselves, for their parent, for their child*) at one of their most stressful times (ie: accident, major health event, surgery, etc.). Often, since it was unplanned, do not have money saved up to be able to buy equipment.

The following quotes are representative of a lot of statements/questions we hear... “How much does it cost, I have \$10 to my name, but I can no longer hold my husband up in the shower, so he needs a shower chair.”

“My father needs a wheelchair, the ‘care worker’ ordered one, but it will not come in for 4 to 6 weeks, and he needs one now but has no money to pay for one. Do you have one we could use until it comes in?”

“My daughter broke her leg, insurance will not pay for crutches, do you have some she can use until she heals?”

Month	#Donations	Days Donated of Open Days	Month	#Donations	Days Donated of Open Days
January			July		
2026	39	18 days of 21 days open	2026	xx	xx days of 24 days open
2025	44	19 days of 24 days open	2025	51	20 days of 24 days open
February			August		
2026	44	18 days of 21 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	44	19 days of 24 days open	2025	58	21 days of 23 days open
March			September		
2026	67	19 days of 23 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	65	19 days of 22 days open	2025	61	21days of 23 days open
April			October		
2026	53	20 days of 24 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	56	20 days of 24 days open	2025	55	19 days of 29 days open
May			November		
2026	67	18 days of 22 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	68	20 days of 22 days open	2025	51	16 days of 20 days open
June			December		
2026	63	18 days of 23 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	55	21 days of 22 days open	2025	43	17 days of 20 days open

2025: 232 days Loan Closet used of 277 days open – 651 times used.

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VOLUNTEERS:

2026 VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR & DISABLED BOARD:

Sandi Bloom; Sue Greeno; Jenna Moser; Evelyn Noyes; Lauri Shumway; Shawn Zabinski; Mayor Paul Dwyer, Mitch Koel.

June Abbott; John & Rose & Libby Berry; Pat Block; Duane & Paulette Bolton; Pam Buchda; John Dostal; Marvin Parker; Cathy Scherreiks.

ART & CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS:

TOMAH'S GREAT HOLIDAY SHOPING HUNT PLANNING GROUP:

Karen Birkeness; Pam Buchda; Patty Gerke; Kim Lenz; Paula Podwys; Sandy Russell.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS: Rose Berry; Monica Haun; Barb Stoda;

BINGO CALLERS:

June Abbott; Rose & Libby Berry; Mary Boettcher; Dan Burton; Becky Sue Fitzpatrick; Richard Gegenfurtner; Marvin Henricks; Julie Kemnitz.

CHRISTMAS PARTY VOLUNTEERS:

CULVERS TIP NIGHT FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS:

GROUP FACILITATORS:

John & Rose Berry; Sandi Bloom; Trudi Brohmer; Siegrun Horst; Doris Kelley; Enid Mistele; Al Pasch; Stephen & Lauri Shumway.

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS:

IT &/or SIP & SWIPE VOLUNTEERS:

Jeff Drew; Gayle Johnson; Lavonne Smith.

L.I.F.E. Program=SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS:

Staff: Karen Olson; Joey Davis; Peggy Meiners; Jill Montgomery; Pat Reis; and students.

MEALTIME VOLUNTEERS:

Tom Abbott; Paulette Bolton; Marvin Parker; Leta Nofsinger.

MUSIC VOLUNTEERS:

Gary Felber; Blaine Hackett; Blaine Meyer; Michael Slater.

RECEPTIONIST VOLUNTEERS:

Audrey Chambers; Suellen Kress; Erica Pike;

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING GROUP:

Patty Ambort; Amy Betcher; Liz Brown; Ashley Gerke; Lauri Shumway; Stephanie Squires; Renee Stroh.

SUNDAY-FUNDAY VOLUNTEERS:

Patty Ambort; Rose Berry; Amy Betcher Liz Brown; Ashley Gerke; Lauri Shumway; Stephanie Squires; Renee Stroh.

TAX ASSIST VOLUNTEERS:

Kitty Gnewikow.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF YOU TIME & SERVICES. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

~ Pam Buchda, Paulette Bolton, & John Berry Senior & Disabled Services Staff

NOTE: If I have misspelled anyone's name, or missed someone on the list, I am so sorry. Please let Pam know.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS WANTED in Volunteer Caller Rotation



DATE: Mondays, Thursdays and/or Fridays
TIME: 12:30 set-up / 1:00 Bingo
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center

Bingo Callers will teach you how we do bingo at the senior center.

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Goal

02	<p>GOAL: In 2026, the City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department will continue to partner with other organizations and be involved with community.</p>
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SUPPORT PROGRAMS:

VETS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

  <p>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration</p>	<p>DATE: Second & Fourth Mondays TIME: 1:00pm – 2:30pm PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center SPONSOR(S): VA Medical Center</p>	<p>CONTACT: Barbara Iwanowicz Barbara.Iwanowicz@va.gov or 608-372-3971 x64441</p>
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VISITING OFFICE HOURS – Please stop by & say hi when you see us at the senior center during our “office hours” there.


COFFEE TIME &/or MEMORY SCREENING WITH ADRC DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST

	<p>DATE: 2nd Thursday TIME: 11:00am–1:00pm PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center COST: FREE visit during these visiting office hours CONTACT: Emily Reitz 608-387-9250 emily.reitz@co.monroe.wi.us</p>	<p>VISITING OFFICE HOURS</p>  <p><i>My role is to provide education and information on what dementia is and what it looks like.</i></p>
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BETTER HEARING

	<p>DATE: 3rd WEDNESDAY TIME: 9am-1:30am & 2pm-3:30pm &/or make an appointment PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center COST: Set by/with Better Hearing CONTACT: Tom Vierling at 608-781-6881 or 1-800-526-3298</p>	<p>VISITING OFFICE HOURS</p> 
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COFFEE TIME WITH ST. CROIX HOSPICE Care Transition Coordinator

	<p>DATE: 3rd Thursday TIME: 11:00am–1:00pm PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center COST: FREE visit during these visiting office hours CONTACT: Laura Groom, Care Transition Coordinator at lgroom@stcroixhospice.com 608-440-2569; 608-394-7105; 661-328-6999;</p>	<p>VISITING OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>ST. CROIX[®] HOSPICE</p> <p><i>There when you need us the most.</i> 700 North Third Street La Crosse, WI 54601</p> <p><i>My role is to provide education and information on what hospice and palliative care is and what it looks like.</i></p>
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COFFEE TIME & BLOOD PRESSURES WITH Tomah Health Staff including HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

 <p>Bruce & Shane</p>	<p>DATE: 4th Thursday TIME: 11:00am–1:00pm COST: FREE visit during these visiting office hours PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center CONTACT: 608-374-0250 BShetter@tomahhealth.org</p>	<p>VISITING OFFICE HOURS</p>  <p><i>My role is to provide education and information on what hospice and palliative care is and what it looks like.</i></p>
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Goal


03 GOAL: In 2026, the City of Tomah’s Senior & Disabled Services Department will continue to operate within budget, fundraise, apply for grants and maintain and expand the senior center buildings.

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We have **one RENTAL OPPORTUNITY** – office or small retail place at **107 Milwaukee Street** (has a reception area, 2 offices & a meeting room). If you are interested &/or have questions or would like a tour of the building, contact Pam at the senior center at 1002 Superior Ave. Tomah or 608-374-7476 or email pbuchda@tomahwi.gov

\$1000. monthly rent 517.25 square feet = approx. 52 cents sq. foot




	<p>DONATIONS RECEIVED EACH MONTH</p> <p>Throughout the year, we receive sponsorships and donations from individuals, organizations, and businesses.</p> <p>We are very Grateful!!! It all makes a difference. Thank You!!!</p>
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Month	#Donations	Days Donated of Open Days	Month	#Donations	Days Donated of Open Days
January			July		
2026	52	17 days of 21 days open	2026	xx	xx days of 24 days open
2025	81	22 days of 24 days open	2025	59	19 days of 24 days open
February			August		
2026	63	16 days of 21 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	43	16 days of 24 days open	2025	78	21 days of 23 days open
March			September		
2026	54	18 days of 23 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	57	19 days of 22 days open	2025	69	21 days of 23 days open
April			October		
2026	53	20 days of 24 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	86	20 days of 24 days open	2025	82	21 days of 29 days open
May			November		
2026	36	18 days of 22 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	69	20 days of 22 days open	2025	58	x17 days of 20 days open
June			December		
2026	67	19 days of 23 days open	2026	xx	xx days of xx days open
2025	59	21 days of 22 days open	2025	52	18 days of 20 days open

2025: 235 days Donations received of 277 days open with total of 793 donations.

DONATORS from last month newsletter to this newsletter

	<p><i>Anonymous</i>; Diane Behrens; Pat Bensen; John & Rose & Libby Berry; Mary Boettcher; Duane & Paulette Bolton; Jean Brasic; Marian Brieske; Pam Buchda; Dan & Patty Burton; Sherry Conant; Jo Cram; Chaplin Mike Crowley of Marine Corp League-BRF; John Dostal; Steve Durachta; Sandy Fick; Patty Gerke; Alyson Hefner; Coleen Helmkamp; Marvin Henricks; Joanne Johnson; Wayne Johnson; Terry & Maureen Juracich; Doris Kelley; Ruth & David Klug; Lily Lincoln; Jill Montgomery; Carol Myers; Earra & Leta Nofsinger; Sharon Organ; Matthew Parker; Jody Powers; Marilyn Ratliff; Fred Savage; Cathy Scherreicks; Jeff & Roxanne Schwanz; Gary Shutter; Donna Simonsen; Darlene Smith; Dosha Taylor; Nash Voge; Anne Wallus; Cheryl Weber; Joyce Woodworth;</p>
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DONATORS IN YEAR 2026

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF MONEY, GOODS, &/or SERVICES.
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

June Abbott Barb Aker Gene Alderman Patty Ambort Terry Amundson Sharon Anderson <i>Anonymous</i> Michelle Babcock Fran Baldwin Jeff Balwin Family Nick Barter James Becher Diane Behrens Pat Benssen John & Rose Berry Kathy Bish Pat Block Sandi Bloom Mary Boettcher Marci Bolden Duane & Paulette Bolton Boys & Girls Club Lavena Brady Jean Brasic Marian Brieske Megan Buchanan Pam Buchda Dan & Patty Burton Sue Butterfuss Audrey Chambers Pat Christensen Vicki Church Leon & Pauline Clark Sherry Conant Connie Cox Close to/Touch of Home	Chaplin Mike Crowley of BRF Marine Corp League Liane Cummins Mary Davis Sara DeChant Diana Dombrowski Siri Donsky John Dostal Mark Ducklow Steve Durachta Tom Feldkamp Marilyn Fellom Sandy Fick 4-H David Fox Cathy Frieske Ronald Garvin Richard Gegenfurtner Dorothy Gerke Joslynn Gudim Eugene Hansen Alyson Hefner Coleen Helmkamp Marvin Henricks Siegrun Horst Doris Johnson Estate Joanne Johnson Pat Johnson Wayne Johnson Terry & Maureen Juracich Doris Kelley Karen Kelsey Jeff Kett Chris King	James Kitchen Ruth & David Klug Cathy Knutson Karen & Terry Kopenhafer Dennis & Jan Koranda Madonna Kuderer Darold Kukowski Pat Kvistad Rebekah Leach L.I.F.E. Program Lily Lincoln Karleen Linehan Anna Lord Mary Maas Ealicia MacGraw Mischell Markin Jenny Marten Tim McCartney Renee McGuire Sarah McKune Richard McNeil Jill Montgomery Paula Muehlenkamp David & Teresa Murray; My Choice WI. Carol Myers Vern Nauman Nancy Neas Cathy Neumann Eara & Leta Nofsinger Kasy Nuthring Jane O'Connor Carter Ollendick Ken & Sue Olsen Sharon Organ	Bonnie Owen Gordon Pankratz Marvin Parker Matthew Parker Hank Paulin Al Pasch Jeff Pearson Rita Perrigo Pete & Trudy Peterson Mark Pierce Mary Pierce Tracy Pierce June Potter Jody Powers Debbie Prise Payton Purice Marilyn Ratliff Sandy Reekie Earl Reinhart Diana Retlaff Jane Rezin Joanne Rezin Sue Rezin Tammy Rey Bob Rickert Earl Rinehart Chuck Roeske Family Betty Roscovius Tom Routh Christine Sagehorn Tess Saunders Fred Savage Savvy Sisters Cathy Scherreicks Patty Schroeder Debbie Schuman	Jeff & Roxanne Schwanz Sue Sherman Gary Shutter Donna Simonsen Cassie Skogen Joyce Skogan Darlene Smith Paul Straubel Mike Stoikes Rose Storkel Patty Suhr Tim Sullivan Doshia Taylor Peggy Taylor Tetzlaff Family Tomah Health Tomah Health Hospice Samantha Turmel Nash Voge Alyson Von Arx Ashley Waege Dorothy Walker Mary Wallerman Anne Wallus Debbie Waltemath Cheryl Weber Lori Welcher Scott Wilhite Denita Williams Bill Wilson WI. Electrical Trades Council, Inc. Joyce Woodworth Shawn Zabinski Jamie, Handishop staff
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DONATION WISH LISTS

REGULAR ONGOING NEEDS	WISHING FOR...	WISH UPON A DREAM...
-Snacks (for 2pm daily snack time – bars, cookies, chips, prepared vegg, ice cream/sherbert, fruit, donuts, crackers/cheese, small sandwiches, popsicles, etc.) -Coffee: regular & decaf -Creamers -Sugar & sugar sub packets -Hot chocolate packets -Bingo Bash items for prizes (Shelf food, treats, TP, paper towels, cleaners, personal items, jewelry, knick-knacks, gently used treasures, etc.) -Candy (individually wrapped) for the candy jars. -Napkins (in unopened packages)	-Popcorn Machine Stand (\$1,700.00 specific brand and Measurements for our popcorn popper) -Bike Rack for outside the senior center. (\$250.00) -Music Sponsorships -Community Halloween Party Sponsorships -Special Needs Programming Sponsorships -3 matching Little Libraries	-Buildings: Point tuck outside (bricks/cement blocks that need it) -Buildings: Painting outside (over the “baby-pooh” yellow to soft warm light mossy green to go with the brick and the copper half-roof). -Building 1002 : New 1 st floor vinyl flooring -Building: Elevator to all 3 floors for handicap accessibility -Van (handicapped-like n.a.s.a. van.)



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Ongoing: Looking for and applying for available and appropriate **Grants**.


	2026 GRANTS Grants & items applied for ...	
FRANK G. ANDRES CHARITABLE TRUST -\$1,000 Received for Community Halloween Party-\$3600 -\$1,000 Received for Music Program -\$2,500. -\$ 300 Received for Bissel HydroSteam Carpet Cleaner -\$ 300 Received for Portable Display Board THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ANDRES TRUST!!!	Thomas B. Earle Charitable Foundation Trust -\$3,000 for Special Needs Programming -\$2,000 for Popcorn Stand for our Popcorn Popper -\$ 200 for Bicycle Rack for senior center -\$ 200 for Gym Storage Rack for Yoga/Line Dance room Still waiting to hear results of applications.	

Ongoing: **Other Donations/Sponsors.**

	2026 MONETARY GIFTS				
\$1,000 & Up -Anonymous for Euchre player Memberships.	\$500 to \$999 -Sandi Bloom -Pam Buchda	\$250-\$499	\$100-\$249 -John & Rose Berry -Paulette Bolton -Ronald Garvins -Pete & Trudy Peterson -WI. Electrical Trades Council (WETC)	\$50 to \$99	\$Up to \$49 -Kathy Bish -Dan Burton -Mary Davis -Joslynn Gudim -Doris Johnson Estate -Doris Kelley -Jeff Kett -Nancy Klink -Darold Kukowski -Marvin Parker -Al Pasch -Bob Rickert -Betty Roscovius -Lori Welcher -Shawn Zabinski



2026 MUSIC SPONSORSHIPS			
\$500 & up -Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust	\$250-\$499 -Pam Buchda	\$100-\$249 -Bonnie Owen -Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council (WETC)	Up to \$99 -Dan Burton -Nancy Klink -Joyce Woodworth

**MUSICIANS THAT SPONSOR THEMSELVES BY VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME & TALENTS ARE:
Gary Felber; Blaine Hackett; Shannon Hogie; Blaine Meyer; & Michale Slater. THANK YOU!!!**

Tomah Area Community HALLOWEEN PARTY October 31, 2026 Funded by Sponsorships, Donations and, if fortunate, Grants.		
SUPERHERO: \$500 & up -City of Tomah (Rec. Park & Multi Dept. staff hours) -Frank G. Andres Charitable Trust	GENIE: \$250-\$499 -Pam Buchda	MAGICIAN: \$100-\$249 -
		GREAT PUMPKIN: Up to \$99 -

Ongoing: **In Memory Donations.**

The senior center is honored to receive gifts made in memory of those who are no longer with us. These memorial contributions celebrate the lives of individuals who have passed while helping to enhance the quality of life at the senior center.

	2026 MEMORIALS	
IN MEMORY of Bette Knutson's son by Barb Akers - New Bingo Bash Items.		

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<p>03. INCOME/BUDGET/DONATIONS, continued...</p>		<p>SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM/PROJECT FUNDRAISING</p>
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-Ongoing: **Fundraising Events:** Planning and coordinating that go on throughout the year (I.E: Art & Craft Fair, Tip Night, Etc.).
 -If you have an idea for senior center fundraising and are willing to make it happen, please see Pam.


	<p>DONATORS for 2026 ART & CRAFT FAIR Annual Fundraiser for Senior Center - Nov. 21, 2026</p>			
<p>-Sandi Bloom</p>	<p>-Mary Davis -Maureen Juracich</p>	<p>-Jane O'Connor</p>	<p>-Sue Sherman</p>	<p>-Vendors</p>



-Fundraising Events:


<p>TIP NIGHT AT CULVERS Fundraiser for the Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center</p>		
	<p>DAYS: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 TIME: 4:00pm - 7:00pm. COST: Of whatever you order to eat. PLACE: Culvers 147 Wittig Road, Tomah</p>	<p>Support the senior center. Come down to Culvers and enjoy good food. 5% of sales from 4-7pm go to the senior center.</p>
<p>Tip Night at Culvers Tips: \$215.26 + Tip Night at Culvers % of sales from 4-7pm: <i>Usually takes 4-6 weeks to get that check.</i> = Total \$?</p>		

-Ongoing: **In-House Fundraiser Projects:**

<p>BEVERAGES</p>	
<p>We have bottles of water and/or cans of soda-pop available for donation of \$1.00 each.</p>	

<p>GREETING CARDS</p>		
	<p>We have a have a greeting card tree rack with greeting cards for donation of 25 cents each.</p>	<p><i>We accept donations of greeting cards to supply this fundraiser.</i></p>

<p>PUZZLES</p>		
	<p>We have framed puzzles at the Senior Center. Donation amounts are on tags. They make nice gifts and/or decorations for home or business. We also have puzzles to put together at home for donation of \$1 a puzzle. <i>We accept donations of puzzles for people to put together here or at home.</i></p>	

<p>SHOWCASE ITEMS</p>		
	<p>We have items in the large showcase by the piano in our main room. Donation amounts are on tags. IE: craft items, jewelry, glasses, etc.</p>	<p>Shop for yourself or for a gift. <i>We accept donations of items for showcase.</i></p>

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POLICY – RENTAL USE OF SENIOR CENTER

**Are You having a family gathering? A class reunion?
Need a place to meet? Check out the senior center.**

**There are some opportunities to...
RENT A SPACE for events/meetings at the Senior Center.
APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Director.**

The City of Tomah and/or The City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department retains the ability to deny use of building based on availability of staff, activities/ events scheduled, other bookings, history of usage/how facility was treated before, etc.



Main room



Activity room



Kitchenette



Area for food set up

RENT (and License Fees, if applicable) ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT TIME OF APPLICATION.

PRIVATE APPLICANT

Client, city resident \$92.00
Client, non-resident \$110.40

PRIVATE APPLICANT

Non-Client, city resident \$126.50
Non-Client, non-resident \$144.90

PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT APPLICANT

Public applicant, city resident \$10
Public applicant, Non-resident \$55

Private groups that are ongoing, regularly scheduled (ie: 2-4 times monthly, 4-12 times yearly, etc.) are half the above rents each time here.

CLIENT: Regularly comes to the senior center.

RESIDENT: Lives in the City of Tomah

PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT: Refers to clubs/service organizations that deal with service and civic involvement for the community, such as scholarships, good deed projects, etc.


NON-CLIENT: Does not regularly come to senior center.

NON-RESIDENT: Does not live in the City of Tomah

PRIVATE: Refers to farm organizations, industry, businesses, private parties or any other gatherings with the objective to make money not used for civic improvement.

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<p>SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT</p>	 <p>READY, SET ... GOALS!</p>	<p>Listed are the City of Tomah’s Senior & Disabled Services Department’s goals and some update information. Throughout the year, the Senior & Disabled Services Director has short-term objectives for each of the goals. As short-term objectives are met and as new opportunities and information arise throughout the year, new objectives are developed. Here are some updates...</p>
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☺ Goal

04 **GOAL:** In 2026, the City of Tomah’s Senior & Disabled Services Department will continue to be staffed to operate with regular open hours and to maintain an effective, positive employee team for the city’s Senior & Disabled Services Department throughout the year.

City of Tomah’s SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES EMPLOYEES			
Pam Buchda	Senior & Disabled Services Director (SDSD)	FT: Salary 40 hours week	07-02-2018
Paulette Bolton	Senior & Disabled Services Aide (SDSA)	PT: Budget 20 hours week	07-13-2021
John Berry	Senior & Disabled Services Aide (SDSA)	PT: Budget 10 hours week	01-13-2025
STAFF HISTORY: Senior & Disabled Services Directors: Maretta Budde 1999-2000. Delia Duncan 5-01-2000 to 05-31-2018. Senior & Disabled Services Aides: Junior Noyes 02-10-2009 to 05-31-2018. Diane Behrens 10-02-2018 to 03-05-2021.			
“INTERN” HISTORY: Sistina Barr 08-16-2021 to 11-06-2021 APTIV Program. Thomas Hollis 10-25-2022 to 01-05-2023 APTIV Program. Brittany Phillips 12-09-2024 to 03-09-2025 APTIV Program.			

City of Tomah’s SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES BOARD

MISSION STATEMENT


In accordance with city of Tomah Municipal Code 2-211, **the Senior & Disabled Services Department manages recreational, leisure, educational, and health programming as well as facilitates the operation of a consistent senior meal program in order to provide a safe place for the city’s seniors and people with disabilities to engage in positive and purposeful activities.**



MEMBERS: Shall consist of Mayor, two (2) Alderpersons, & five (5) citizens.
TERMS: Terms shall be two (2) years & aldermanic members shall be coextensive with their term of office.
DATE: Meets 1st Tuesday every other month (Jan.-Mar.-May-July-Sept.-Nov.)
TIME: 6:30pm PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center. Open Meeting –Public Welcome.

2025-2027 TERM (April to April)	2024-2026 TERM (April to April)
Sandi Bloom, Citizen Susan Greeno, Citizen, SECRETARY Mitch Koel, Alderperson District 5 Evelyn Noyes, Citizen	Paul Dwyer, Mayor Jenna Moser, Citizen Lauri Shumway, Citizen, VICE-CHAIRPERSON Shawn Zabinski, Alderperson District 4, CHAIRPERSON

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING GROUP



Initial committee formed in last quarter of 2018. Committee shall consist of people with a passion for serving our community’s special needs population. Terms are fluid and shall be as long as able and willing to serve. *They Volunteer their time for us.*
DATE: Meets 1st Tuesday every other month (Jan.-Mar.-May-July-Sept.-Nov.)
TIME: 5:30pm
PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center.

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for the special needs community to have a fun time together/social opportunities, and their caregivers’ opportunities for support, education, and networking.


ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN OUR MISSION TO JOIN US.

Patty Ambort, Parent/Caregiver Amy Betcher, Sparta Recreation Special Needs Staff Liz Brown, Volunteer/Caregiver Ashley Gerke, Handishop Industries Program Manager, CHAIRPERSON.	Lauri Shumway, Parent/Caregiver, SECRETARY Stephanie Squires, Handishop Industries Director of Programming. VICE-CHAIR. Renee Stroh, Parent/Caregiver/Retired Educator.
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DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

<p>SENIOR & DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT</p>	 <p>READY, SET GOALS!</p>	<p>Please see newsletter for more comprehensive information. Some updates are...</p>
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TOMAH'S GREAT HOLIDAY SHOPPING HUNT (TGHSH)

	<p>Initial committee formed in last quarter of 2018. Committee shall consist of organizations/individuals who have a Vendor Event on the same day – the Saturday of hunting season in November. DATE: Meets 1st Tuesday every other month (Jan.-Mar.-May-July-Sept.-Nov.) TIME: 4:30pm PLACE: Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center.</p>
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MISSION STATEMENT: By collaborating and working together, the attendance (of vendors & customers) to all of our events on that day will be increased.

The GOAL is for multiple organizations to work together on marketing (craft fairs) to promote Tomah to become a destination for shopping on the opening Saturday of Deer Hunting season in November.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR OTHERS INTERESTED IN OUR MISSION TO JOIN US.

<p>-City of Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Department (Kupper-Ratsch Senior Center) at Recreation Park, Recreation Building Pam Buchda, Director Karen Birkeness, Volunteer -Lighthouse Assembly of God Church Sandy Russell</p>	<p>-Sip & Shop at Murrays On Main Patty Gerke Kim Lenz -American Legion Auxiliary Paula Podwys</p>
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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

As opportunities present themselves, and are appropriate, and are within budget.

- Lexipol employee in-service training program, all senior center staff have been trained to use and are working on the twelve city-required training modules.
- Diverse Perspectives from Families Supporting Families Leaders**, a Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection (WCSC) Network Webinar, June 15, 2026. Information from Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities' Families Supporting Families project, which support families of children with intellectual or developmental disabilities in diverse communities. Heard firsthand from project partners as they shared their experiences, insights, and lessons learned.
- Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection**, June 16, 2026.
 Guest Speaker & Topic: Relationship Building by Daniel Goldman, LCSW, Guide Forward Psychotherapy.
- National Summit to Increase Social Connections**, June 23-24, 2026.
 Theme: "Champion Your Health: Social Connection as a Cornerstone of Prevention, Wellness, Healthy Aging, and Independence". Sessions were:
 - Eating with Others: Congregate Dining and Socialization.
 - Home-Delivered Meals as an Opportunity for Connection, Screening, and Referral.
 - Empowering Older Adults through Cooking and Nutrition Education.
 - Health Promotion and Physical Activity: Perspective from the Move Your Way Campaign and Physical Activity Guidelines.
 - Preventing Falls and Building Connections: social connection as a strategy for delivering evidence-based falls prevention programs.
 - Move to Connect: Adaptive Movement for Whole-Person Health.
 - Assistive Technology Resources to Support Community-Based Exercise.

JULY STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

Paulette Bolton: July 13 – 5 years.
 Pam Buchda: July 02 – 8 years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
 Sincerely, *Pam Buchda*, Tomah's Senior & Disabled Services Director

Tomah Public Library

June 2026 checkouts: Physical checkouts = 6,801; June 2026 E-books checkouts = 2,505

Total checkouts June 2026 = 9,306

Events for all ages:

6/4 Family Movie Night-*Hoppers*

6/25 4th of July Statue of Liberty Lego Building

Adult Department Events:

6/6 Recipe Swap

6/14 *Sinners*

Summer Reading Bingo, ongoing

Children/Young Adult Department Events:

6/11 Teen Anime Night

6/18 Teen Bingo

6/24 Pokémon Club

6/27 Dungeons & Dragons and Teen Silent Book Club and Warrior Cat Hangout

Legos at the Library (Tuesday nights)

Story times: 6:30 pm Mondays, 10 am & 11:15 am Tuesdays, and 10 am Wednesdays (Baby time) and Little Movers (6/3 & 6/24)

Director's Notes:

Irma's retirement celebration has been postponed; she broke her right arm. We have a local high school student working as a page this summer. Our part-time aide resigned, effective June 10. We interviewed and hired a replacement, but she resigned after one shift. We are currently looking for a part-time (17-20 hours/week) and a full-time staff member. A tree in memory of our benefactress, Mrs. Velda Felton, has been planted, and there is a plaque is ready to hang inside the library.

Respectfully submitted, Trish Skofronick, Director, Tomah Public Library



Zoning Monthly Report

June 2026

From Charlie Handy, Zoning Administrator

- Completed Plan Commission meeting, monthly reports, etc.
- Met with developers regarding potential short and long-term development projects
- Continue working on the 2026 Zoning dept. work plan
- Performed various enforcement activities
- Started 18-month process of drafting update to Floodplain/Shoreland Zoning Ordinance per state model ordinance
- Assisting with update of Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Drafted TIF responses and potential developers' agreements for economic development projects
- Assisting with drafting 5-year City Strategic Plan
- Transition work plan on Economic Development
- Conducted Weekly Economic Development Staff meetings
- Rescheduled Downtown Study Open House for July 7th, 2026

May GEC Permit Report				
Owner Name	Building Address	Est Cost	Type	Fee
John Sedlo	900 Charles Drive	2300	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
Robert Moake	210 View Street	3029	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
Jeff Kelner	315 Dawnee St	11500	128 - Sheds	\$ 193
Tomah High School	901 Lincoln Ave	2000	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 220
Thomas Borowiec	823 W Veterans St	145	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
Cheryl Zingler	303 Cady Ave	35000	120 - Decks and Porches	\$ 193
Ethan Skala	115 Schaller St	30000	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Bob Kewitt	530 Vandervort St.	1819	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
daniel amberg	415 w jackson st	1	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 385
Sheldon Best	310 Dawnee Street	31000	120 - Decks and Porches	\$ 301
Jeff Larsen	801 Lakeside Dr	15000	438 - Additions of Residential	\$ 193
Patrick Larson	212 Hollister Ave	30000	438 - Additions of Residential	\$ 193
USEMCO CO	1602 Rezin Rd	142000	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 220
Kevin Weaver	315 N. Lawrence A	1583	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
KATHERINE NASTA	308 MCLEAN AVE	3500	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 171
TOMAH HEALTH / H	601 STRAW STREET	277000	122 - Furnaces and/or Boilers	\$ 728
Bruce Janusheke	503 Killbourn Ave	10000	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Dawn Gordon	303 Nicholas St.	18647.77	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Brad Plueger	905 Vicki Dr.	14234	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Wesley Jahnke	629 E. Clifton St.	2500	131 - Electrical Only	\$ 220
Patricia Libera	2014 Hollister Ave	10052.33	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Robert Baker	1515 Lakeview Drive	6500	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
ROBYN FUQUA	210 ALYSSA ST	23633	120 - Decks and Porches	\$ 198
Angela Addison	811 King ave	22000	434 - Residential Additions	\$ 165
Darren Price	201 Larkin Street	33000	328 - Other non-residential	\$ 413
Christian Yocam	1100 Lakeside Drive	8000	120 - Decks and Porches	\$ 271
				\$ 5,909
	ytd %	32%	YTD	\$ 25,633
	May %	42%	Budget	\$ 80,000

IWorQs Permits June 2026			
Permit #	Permit Type	Parcel Address	Fee
7164	Sign Permit	800 SUPERIOR AVENU	\$ 70.00
7163	Fence	207 n Lawrence	\$ 35.00
7162	Shed Permit<120 square feet	Country View Estates	\$ 27.00
7161	Fence	715 LANDMANN STREE	\$ 35.00
7160	Sign Permit	625 E CLIFTON STREE	\$ 70.00
7157	Fence	823 W VETERANS STR	\$ 35.00
7152	Shed Permit<150 square feet	501 View St	\$ 27.00
7151	Sign Permit	1016 SUPERIOR AVENU	\$ 70.00
7150	Sign Permit	1014 SUPERIOR AVENU	\$ 70.00
7149	Sign Permit	1200 SUPERIOR AVENU	\$ 70.00
7148	Fence	610 CADY AVENUE	\$ 35.00
		Subtotal	\$ 544.00
		YTD	\$ 4,019.00
		Budget	\$ 4,200.00

Code Enforcement June 2026	
Citations	3
Closed	9
Follow - up	2
Inspection	84
Notice of Violation	48
Total Actions	146

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TPHA-Monthly Report
July Committee of the Whole 2026

Properties:

Lakeside currently has 3 vacancies. Three units have been taken offline due to extensive damage and repairs being needed.

Waitlist: 26

Tomah Manor currently has 2 vacancies. Both units have been given offer letters and waiting on paperwork.

Waitlist: 31

Maple Grove currently has 1 vacancy. Offer letter has been sent.

Section 8 waitlist is 3, however, we have been put on a hold for Section 8 Vouchers.

Currently serving-16 regular Vouchers and 45 VASH (Veterans) Vouchers.

Other Info:

Submitted by: Sandra Vierck, Executive Director

STAFF COMMITTEE PREPARATION REPORT

Agenda Item:

A request to appear has been made by Autumn Love Tucki for reconsideration of the denial of her beverage operator's license application.

Summary and Background Information:

(Appropriate Documentation Attached)

Autumn L. Tucki applied for a bartender license for the 2026-2028 licensing period. The Chief of Police is recommending denial due to Ms. Tucki's answers on her application. Question #3 of the application asks, "Have you had any non-felony drug-related convictions or pending charges within the last 12 months?". Ms. Tucki responded "No", but publicly available records indicated Ms. Tucki was found guilty in Sauk County Circuit Court for operating with a Restricted Controlled Substance-1st and possessing a Controlled Substance as Ordinance on April 30th, 2026.

Fiscal Note:

The City has received \$50.00 for this license application.

Recommendation:

The Chief of Police has reviewed the application and recommended denial of this beverage operator's license per his attached letter.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Jacobs
Tomah City Clerk

Committee: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: July 13 and 20, 2026

STAFF COMMITTEE PREPARATION REPORT

Agenda Item:

A request to appear has been made by attorney Bryan I. Pierce on behalf of Blake Charles Larson for reconsideration of Blake’s denial for a beverage operator’s license.

Summary and Background Information:

(Appropriate Documentation Attached)

Blake C. Larson applied for a bartender license for the 2026-2028 licensing period. The Chief of Police is recommending denial due to Mr. Larson’s arrest record. Question #2 of the application asks, “Do you have a history (2 or more) of non-felony alcohol-related convictions as long as the most current conviction or arrest is within the last 24 months?” Mr. Larson answered “No”, but publicly available records indicate Mr. Larson was found guilty on October 16th, 2025, in Monroe County Circuit Court to “Operating While Intoxicated-1st Offense, Resisting/Failing to Stop, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Disorderly Conduct”. Also noted was that Mr. Larson’s blood alcohol concentration was .174. The legal alcohol limit is .08.

Fiscal Note:

The City has received \$50.00 for this license application.

Recommendation:

The Chief of Police has reviewed the application and recommended denial of this beverage operator’s license as described in his attached letter.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Jacobs
Tomah City Clerk

Committee: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: July 13 and 20, 2026

STAFF COMMITTEE PREPARATION REPORT

Agenda Item:

A request to appear has been made by Bryan I. Pierce on behalf of Christine Mary Morrow for reconsideration of her beverage operator’s license denial.

Summary and Background Information:

(Appropriate Documentation Attached)

Christine M. Morrow applied for a bartender license for the 2026-2028 licensing period. The Chief of Police is recommending denial due to Ms. Morrow’s conviction record. Question #3 of the application asks, “Have you had any non-felony drug-related convictions or pending charges within the last 12 months?”. Ms. Morrow responded “Yes”. Public records show Ms. Morrow was found guilty in Monroe County Circuit Court to a citation of possession of marijuana on January 13th, 2026.

Fiscal Note:

The City has received \$50.00 for this license application.

Recommendation:

The Chief of Police has reviewed the application and recommended denial of this beverage operator’s license per his attached letter.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Jacobs
Tomah City Clerk

Committee: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: July 13 and 20, 2026

STAFF COMMITTEE PREPARATION REPORT

Agenda Item:

A request to appear has been made by Heather A. Weihert for reconsideration of the denial of her beverage operator’s license application.

Summary and Background Information:

(Appropriate Documentation Attached)

Heather A. Weihert applied for a bartender license for the 2026-2028 licensing period. The Chief of Police is recommending denial due to Ms. Weihert’s background check findings. Question #6 of the application asks, “Have you had any felony convictions in the last 10 years involving alcohol or drugs?”. Ms. Weihert responded “Yes”. Public records show Ms. Weihert was found guilty in Monroe County Circuit Court for operating with a Restricted Controlled Substance-4th offense (felony) on June 27th, 2025.

Fiscal Note:

The City has received \$50.00 for this license application.

Recommendation:

The Chief of Police has reviewed the application and recommended denial of this beverage operator’s license per his attached letter.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Jacobs
Tomah City Clerk

Committee: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: July 13 and 20, 2026

STAFF COMMITTEE PREPARATION REPORT

Agenda Item:

A letter has been submitted by Payton Mehne to explain her position for reconsideration of the denial of her beverage operator’s license application.

Summary and Background Information:

(Appropriate Documentation Attached)

Ms. Mehne applied for a bartender license for the 2026-2028 licensing period. The Chief of Police is recommending denial due to Ms. Mehne’s answer that she gave in her application. Question #7 of the application asks, “Do you presently have any outstanding fines, forfeitures, penalties, assessments or user fees owed to the City of Tomah?” Ms. Mehne responded “No”. Janice Nicholson, Tomah Municipal Court Clerk, verified Ms. Mehne owes the City of Tomah \$957.50 on a payment plan for an Operating While Intoxicated arrest in the City on March 4th, 2026.

Fiscal Note:

The City has received \$50.00 for this license application.

Recommendation:

The Chief of Police has reviewed the application and recommended denial of this beverage operator’s license per his attached letter.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nicole Jacobs
Tomah City Clerk

Committee: Committee of the Whole & Common Council

Meeting Date: July 13 and 20, 2026