



# Spring Newsletter




## Updating Water/Sewer Account Information

We are working to ensure our records are **accurate and up-to-date!** Please review your most recent bill to confirm that all details—including the spelling of your name—are correct. Additionally, we ask that you **contact City Hall** to verify or update your **phone number**. Keeping your contact information current allows us to **keep you informed and provide better service**. Thank you for your attention to this matter! For any questions or updates:

 **Call:** 715-644-5758

 **Visit:** City Hall during business hours

 **Email:** [clerk@ci.stanley.wi.gov](mailto:clerk@ci.stanley.wi.gov)

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us serve you better!

## Upcoming Events!

APRIL:	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bulk Pickup Curbside
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sportsman's Club Youth Expo
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Clean Sweep at the City Shop
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Stanley Kickoff at Martino's
MAY:	15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Cross Blood Drive
	27 <sup>th</sup>	DMV at City Hall
	29 – 31 <sup>st</sup>	City-wide Thrift Sales
JUNE:	6 <sup>th</sup>	STPR Truck & Tractor Pull
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Stanley Coronation at the Stanley Theater
	13 – 15 <sup>th</sup>	STPR Rodeo Weekend (Parade on Saturday)
JULY:	5 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day Celebration
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Lion's Watermelon Festival

## October Bill Posting & Mailing Delays

Please be advised that due to an upcoming **system update**, there may be **slight delays** in the **posting and mailing of October bills**.

Our team is working **diligently** to ensure all bills are processed **as quickly as possible**.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and **greatly appreciate your patience and understanding**. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Important Update Regarding Payment Policies at City Hall

Starting this quarter, City Hall will be implementing a **new payment policy** for all payment types.

**Returned Payment Fee:** Any payment made by **check, credit card, or online ACH** that is **returned or not honored** by the customer's financial institution will be subject to a **\$30 returned payment fee**. This fee applies to **all service types**. If a single payment covers multiple services, the fee will be applied **only once** and not separately for each service.


**Multiple Returned Payments:** If a customer has **two (2) returned payments** within a **rolling 12-month period**, they will be required to use an **alternative payment method** for the next **three (3) years**.

Accepted alternative payment methods include:

- **Cash**
- **Certified Check**
- **Cashier's Check**
- **Money Order**


For questions regarding this policy, please visit our website or contact City Hall


## Stanley Police Department Spring Reminders

 **Spring Cleanup Notice:** With warmer weather approaching, we want to remind property owners that **City Ordinance 11-6-6** prohibits storing the following on your property:

- Junk & general debris
- Building materials
- Inoperable/unregistered vehicles
- Appliances
- Tires

Properties found in violation will receive a written notice and **have 10 days to comply**. **Failure to comply will result in a \$200 citation for each day the violation continues**.

 **Lawn Maintenance:** As grass starts growing again, remember that **city ordinance requires grass to be kept under 8 inches in height (Section 8-1-6)**. If your lawn exceeds this limit, you will receive a **five-day notice** to mow before fines apply.

 **Keep Grass Clippings Off the Streets!** Blowing grass into city streets is **not permitted**—it can clog storm drains and create safety hazards.



# HAPPY SPRING FROM THE LIBRARY!

Join us for **Storytime every Thursday morning at 10:30AM**. Besides the regular Storytimes, keep an eye out for special themed Storytimes each month. Other programs for children include **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**, a program to help increase early literacy, **Play & Learn** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10AM, and **Girls Who Code Clubs** on the last Wednesday of the month at 4pm. Our Library summer program, **Color Our World** will begin June 2<sup>nd</sup> and feature special activities, programs, and guest performers.

**Library programs for adults include** our book club on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm, technology assistance, Creative Writing Guild every other Tuesday, and Just Create it on the last Wednesday of the month at 3pm. **Please visit Stanleylibrary.org** for all the latest information on library programs and initiatives.

**Visit us during our open hours, M-F 10AM-6PM to use computers, find a book or movie, borrow a WIFI hotspot or iPad**, or use a printer to fax, scan, and copy. We also offer home delivery for anyone in our community who is unable to come to the library. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from our delivery program, please contact the library staff at 715-644-2004 and let us bring the library to you!  
**Thank you and see you soon!**

## Stanley Municipal Wastewater

Help keep our sewer system running smoothly by following these important guidelines:

**Do Not Flush:** Disposable diapers, wipes (even if labeled "flushable"), sanitary napkins, or paper towels. These items can clog your drains, damage your plumbing, and cause sewer backups in the city's main system and lift stations.

**No Grease Down the Drain:** Pouring grease down your sink or garbage disposal can lead to buildup in your plumbing and city sewer lines, causing costly blockages and repairs. Dispose of grease properly in a sealed container.

**Proper Medication & Needle Disposal:** Never flush used or unused needles or dispose of medications down the toilet or drain. Instead, bring unused prescription or over-the-counter medications to the **Stanley Police Department** for safe disposal. Your cooperation helps protect our community's water system—thank you for doing your part!

## Stanley Municipal Water

**Protect Your Water Supply:** When watering your garden or washing your vehicle, be sure to use a **vacuum breaker** on your outdoor hose bib to comply with the **City Cross Connection Ordinance**. If you need one, please contact the Clerk's Office.

**Online Water Bill Payments:** When paying your water utility bill online, please ensure you select "**Water/Sewer Bill**" under payments to avoid any processing issues.

**Discolored Water?** If you notice discolored water from your tap, it may be due to **hydrant flushing beginning in May**. Running your water for **2–5 minutes** should help clear up any discoloration. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and efficient water system!

*Thank you for making Stanley your place to live, work and play!*

## Stanley Clean Sweep

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

8:00am to Noon

Stanley City Shop

### Electronics:

- TV's up to 36" plastic - \$48
- TV's - >36" and consoles - \$70
- Monitors/laptops - \$38
- Keyboards & Mice - \$15 each
- Speakers & Cell phones - \$15 each
- Computer Towers - \$35
- Copiers - \$70 each
- Printers, scanners, modems - \$10

### Appliances:

- Microwave - \$20
- Freon Appliance - \$60
- Non-Freon Appliance - \$15

### Planning on Building or Renovating?

- ✓ Building permits must be obtained before any work is started.
- ✓ An Approved copy of this permit must be posted on the job site.

## Bulk Pick up will be Friday, April 4th, 2025

Items should be curbside by 6:00 am (up to 2 yards of material)

Excludes construction material, electronics, and appliances.

\*Please see Left for Appliance & Electronics pricing.

**Unacceptable items: Hazardous waste, fluorescent bulbs, yard waste, batteries, and anti-freeze**



### Stanley Fire & EMS Department:

- ✓ Burn Permits can only be issued by the Fire Chief.
- ✓ Please only burn brush and natural wood.
- ✓ No household materials should be burned!

## Stanley Parks & Streets

**Brush Pile Reminder:** The brush pile near the dam is for BRUSH ONLY! Please do not dispose of furniture, construction debris, pallets, or non-burnable materials. This service is for City of Stanley residents only—contractors and businesses are not permitted.

**Compost Pile:** If you're dropping off leaves or grass clippings, please avoid using plastic bags. A garbage can is available for bag disposal—your cooperation helps keep things running smoothly!

**Respect Our Parks:** Keep our public parks clean and enjoyable for everyone! Please clean up after your pets and treat park facilities with care.

**Spring Cleanup Time!** Yard work season is just around the corner! Please do not place yard waste in the roadways—let's keep our streets safe and clean together. Thank you for helping us maintain a beautiful and welcoming community!