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NOTICE

To local government offices this directory is provided free of charge. To all others, the directory cannot be mailed out at County expense. Please direct your request and submit \$1.50 for each directory to:

Waushara County Clerk
P.O. Box 488
Wautoma, WI 54982-0488

** Every effort has been made to ensure this directory's accuracy at the time of printing; however, changes may occur throughout the year. To obtain updates, go to the County's Web site, www.co.waushara.wi.us, and look for the link to "Directory of Public Officials."*

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
of
WAUSHARA COUNTY**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Chairman of County Board

Norman Weiss

1st Vice Chair

Donna Kalata

2nd Vice Chair

Dennis Wedde

County Clerk

John C. Benz

NOTICE

County Board of Supervisors Meets
the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.
in Room 265, Courthouse, Wautoma

WHEN YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT

ADMINISTRATION

For all personnel functions including hiring, fringe benefits and payroll, risk management, the telephone system, fixed assets management, and insurances, including liability, worker's compensation and errors and omissions. Call or see **Debra Behringer, Administrative Coordinator**.

AGRICULTURE / EXTENSION EDUCATION

The **UW-Extension Office** provides educational information free or at minimal cost to all County residents and landowners in the areas of: food preservation, family and farm financial concerns, parenting, nutrition, agricultural production, youth development, water quality education and testing, economic and organizational development, and land use planning. University-based research is shared to assist individuals, families and communities in making decisions to improve their quality of life. Information on 4-H and HCE membership is available. Plat books can be purchased through this office.

CHILD SUPPORT

Child support and/or paternity issues regarding the support and legitimization of minors. Enforcement of child support orders including current and past due child support owed. Interstate enforcement. Contact **Deborah J. Buchholz**.

CORPORATION COUNSEL SERVICES

Provides legal advice and services to the County Board, its committees, boards and commissions, County agencies, departments and elected officials; represents the interests of the public in Children's Court - CHIPS matters; and the interests of the State and County in child support/paternity matters, County zoning and other non-penal ordinance matters, and all civil matters in which the County is a party in the litigation or controversy. Notary public services available. Call or see **Ruth Zouski, Corporation Counsel**.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling services for mental health, alcoholism and drug abuse. Call or see the **Guidance Clinic, Dept. of Human Services**, (920) 787-3303 or (888) 250-4331.

COURT LEGAL RECORDS

Civil cases, restraining orders, judgments, liens, State tax liens, small claims, garnishments, divorce records, annulment records, paternity records, criminal records, traffic records, passports, notary services available. Call or see **Jane Putskey, Clerk of Circuit Court**. Also see the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Web site at wcca.wicourts.gov/index.xsl.

DEEDS/RECORDS

Birth, marriage or death records, UCC filings, federal tax liens, bills of sale, easements on property, deeds, mortgages, veteran discharges (DD-214), changes in descriptions of property, title transfers, power of attorney papers, tax listing, notary public. Call or see **Barbara Struzynski, Register of Deeds and Tax Lister**.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SERVICES

Prosecutes violations of State criminal laws (felonies, misdemeanors and traffic/conservation/regulatory crimes) investigated and referred by the Sheriff's Department, City and Village Police Departments, DNR, State Patrol and other State law enforcement/regulatory agencies; State and County civil forfeiture matters including traffic, conservation, County penal ordinance and other citations or complaints; Children's Court (delinquency/forfeiture) matters on referral from the Department of Human Services or a law enforcement agency; accepts direct citizen referral of complaints for violation of State criminal laws or County penal ordinances for trespass and worthless checks; provides legal advice to all law enforcement agencies in the County on law enforcement matters and other matters of statewide concern. Notary public services available. Call or see **District Attorney Scott Blader**.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE**

Information and assistance in asserting the rights of victims and witnesses of criminal and juvenile law offenses; this includes assistance in completing/filing Victim Impact Statements, restitution requests, Crime Victim Compensation applications, referrals to various community resources, court escort/assistance, etc. For further information, please contact **Kathy Klemann, Coordinator, Victim/Witness Assistance Program, at (920) 787-0410.**

ESTATES/WILLS

Estates, wills, guardianships and protective placements; conservatorships, trusts, mental, alcohol and drug commitments, adoptions, juvenile matters, notary services available. Call or see **Rebecca Gramse, Register in Probate/Probate Registrar.**

HEALTH SERVICES

Health education, immunization programs, cholesterol screening, early screening, diagnostic and treatment programs, health check, well mother/well baby home visits, prenatal care coordinator, children with special health care needs and targeted case management, foot care program, environmental health services, loan closet. Call or see Board of Health Department, **Patti Wohlfeil, Health Officer.**

HUMAN SERVICES

Child and family services, protective services for children and adults, juvenile justice, mental health and AODA services – 230 W. Park St., North Annex, (920) 787-3303. Medical assistance, food stamps, child care, Badger Care, long term care, community support program, administration – 205 W. Elm St., South Annex, (920) 787-4656. Aging and Disability Resource Center – Courthouse Lower Level, (920) 787-6506 or (877) 883-5378. Crisis Intervention – (800) SUICIDE/(800) 784-2433. **Glenn Johnson, Director; Paul Theyel, Deputy Director.**

LAND CONSERVATION MATTERS

Provides technical assistance to land and property owners with regard to soil and wind erosion education. Manages County manure storage ordinance. Call or see **Ed Hernandez, the County Conservationist**.

LICENSES, ELECTIONS, FINANCE, COUNTY BOARD RECORDS

Marriage, hunting/fishing and dog licenses; boat, ATV and snowmobile registration forms; vehicle registration/temporary license plates; tree cutting permits; Board records; elections information; seller's permit applications; Wisconsin tax forms; County college records; financial and budget information; notary public. Call or see **John Benz, County Clerk**.

MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

To make reservations for use of the **Demonstration Room**, call or see the **University Extension Office**.

To make reservations for use of certain **conference rooms** and the **County Board Room**, call or see the **County Clerk's Office**.

To make reservations for use of **other meeting rooms** in the Courthouse, call or see the **Clerk of Courts**.

PARKS DEVELOPMENT/SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Snowmobile, hiking trails and County park information; to make reservations for use of County park facilities and fairgrounds; solid waste, reduction and recycling information; County tourist information and summer discount tickets. Call or see **Scott Schuman, Parks Director/Solid Waste Manager**.

SENIOR SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION

Services for people age 60 and older that include: information and assistance; medical transportation via volunteer drivers; medical/non-medical transportation via lift-equipped mini-bus; noon meals at six dining centers; home-delivered meals; caregiver/respice services; a Benefit Specialist to assist with Social Security, Medicare, MA, health insurance, SeniorCare, homestead tax credits, and other public benefits; volunteer opportunities. Monthly newsletter "Loose Ends" describes services and lists the monthly menu and transportation schedule. Call or see **Debbie Paavola, Director, Dept. of Aging Services.**

TAXES

Real estate and delinquent taxes and assessed values, sale of tax delinquent property. Call or see **Elaine Wedell, County Treasurer.**

VETERANS SERVICE

Federal and State VA benefits, including: federal VA home loans, VA compensation, VA pension, VA medical care, education benefits, burial benefits and grave markers. In State benefits: primary mortgage home loans, home improvement loans, personal loans, health care grants, subsistence grants, education grants and Wisconsin veterans home at King. Selective service registration; locating discharge papers; pre-registration for interment at State veterans cemeteries; Waushara County cemetery files (veteran's burials). Visit us at: visitwaushara.com, Veterans Service. Or, call or see **Bill Rosenau, County Veterans Service Officer.**

ZONING AND PERMITS

Waushara County zoning ordinances, sanitary ordinances, building permits, placing mobile homes, assignment of new addresses (fire numbers) and record-keeping of same, septic system repair or installation permits, land divisions, Farmland Preservation Program, Wetlands Inventory Program, non-metallic mining regulations, floodplain maps, topographic maps and shoreland protection information. Call or see **Mark Schumacher, County Zoning Administrator.**

**SEE PAGES 11-14 FOR
MAILING ADDRESSES AND
FAX AND PHONE NUMBERS**

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Term: April 2008-April 2010)

Chairman Norman Weiss
1st Vice Chair Donna Kalata
2nd Vice Chair Dennis Wedde

**SUPERVISOR (DIST. NO.)
 SUPV.'S CONTACT INFO DIST. DESCRIPTION**

Larry Crawford (10) W13619 State Road 73 Plainfield, WI 54966-9547 (715) 335-6923	TN Deerfield, Ward I TN Oasis, Ward I TN Plainfield, Ward I VG Plainfield, Wards I & II
William J. Downie (5) W6472 Woodhaven Cr. Wautoma, WI 54982-7314 (920) 787-2182	TN Marion, Wards I, II, III & IV
Everett Eckstein (6) W6771 Alp Ct. Wild Rose, WI 54984-9249 (920) 622-3972	TN Springwater, Wards I, II & III VG Wild Rose, Wards I & II
Donna R. Kalata (7) W7634 Cottonville Ln. Wautoma, WI 54982-8351 (920) 787-3166	TN Dakota, Wards I, II & III TN Deerfield, Ward II TN Richford, Wards I & II
Mark Kerschner (11) N2161 County Road FF Coloma, WI 54930-8926 (715) 228-3144	TN Coloma, Wards I & II VG Coloma, Ward I TN Hancock, Ward I VG Hancock, Ward I

**SUPERVISOR (DIST. NO.)
 SUPV.'S CONTACT INFO DIST. DESCRIPTION**

<p>Bernadette Krentz (1) W374 State Road 21 Berlin, WI 54923-9765 (920) 361-1934</p>	<p>TN Aurora, Ward I TN Poy Sippi, Ward I CT Berlin, Ward VII</p>
<p>Michael D. Leikness (9) P.O. Box 207 Wautoma, WI 54982-0207 (920) 787-3746</p>	<p>TN Rose, Ward I TN Wautoma, Wards I & II</p>
<p>Robert Maloney (2) N5082 Park St. Fremont, WI 54940-8528 (920) 446-3763</p>	<p>TN Bloomfield, Wards I & II TN Leon, Ward III TN Saxeville, Wards I & II</p>
<p>Joseph Piechowski (3) W4015 State Road 21 Redgranite, WI 54970-8548 (920) 566-2340</p>	<p>TN Warren, Ward I VG Lohrville, Ward I VG Redgranite, Wards I & II</p>
<p>Dennis Wedde (4) W5892 County Road W Wild Rose, WI 54984-6453 (920) 787-2575</p>	<p>TN Leon, Wards I & II TN Mt. Morris, Wards I & II</p>
<p>Norman I. Weiss (8) 301 W. Prairie St. Wautoma, WI 54982-8497 (920) 787-3179</p>	<p>CT Wautoma, Wards I, II, III & IV</p>

**WAUSHARA COUNTY
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Clerk of Circuit Court. Jane Putskey

Courthouse
209 S. St. Marie St.
P.O. Box 507
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0441
Term Expires January 2011

Coroner Roland B. Handel

N2554 S. Townline Rd.
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-4515 or
(920) 787-3321
Term Expires January 2011

County Clerk John C. Benz

Courthouse
209 S. St. Marie St.
P.O. Box 488
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0442
Term Expires January 2013

District Attorney Scott Blader
Courthouse
209 S. St. Marie St.
P.O. Box 490
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0407
Term Expires January 2013

Register of Deeds Barbara Struzynski
Courthouse
209 S. St. Marie St.
P.O. Box 338
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0444
Term Expires January 2013

Sheriff David R. Peterson
Jail/Law Enforcement Center
430 E. Division St.
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-3321
Term Expires January 2011

Treasurer. Elaine Wedell
Courthouse
209 S. St. Marie St.
P.O. Box 489
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0445
Term Expires January 2013

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF COUNTY OFFICES
All Addresses Are in Wautoma, WI 54982

Accounts Payable Supervisor

Donna Teschner (920) 787-0442
P.O. Box 488 FAX (920) 787-0425

Administrative/Personnel Coordinator

Debra Behringer (920) 787-0431
P.O. Box 300 FAX (920) 787-0425

Agricultural Agent

Ken Williams..... (920) 787-0413
P.O. Box 487 FAX (920) 787-0425

Building & Grounds Supt.

Randy Gramse (920) 787-0440
P.O. Box 300 FAX (920) 787-0425

Building Inspectors (920) 787-6510

P.O. Box 1109 FAX (920) 787-6516

Child Support Investigator

Deborah Buchholz (920) 787-0400
P.O. Box 238 FAX (920) 787-6512

Clerk of Circuit Court

Jane Putskey (920) 787-0441
P.O. Box 507 * FAX (920) 787-0481

Coroner

Roland B. Handel..... (920) 787-4515
After Hours (920) 787-3321
430 E. Division St. FAX (920) 787-7685

Corporation Counsel

Ruth Zouski (920) 787-0409
P.O. Box 300 FAX (920) 787-0435

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Office for local fax rule regarding faxing legal
documents to the court for filing.*

County Clerk

John C. Benz(920) 787-0442
P.O. Box 488 FAX (920) 787-0425

County Land Conservationist

Ed Hernandez.....(920) 787-0453
P.O. Box 1109 FAX (920) 787-6516

Court Reporter

Tara Gulbrandsen.....(920) 787-0441
P.O. Box 507 * FAX (920) 787-0481

Department of Aging Director/Resource Center

Debbie Paavola(920) 787-0403
P.O. Box 432 FAX (920) 787-6506

District Attorney

Scott Blader(920) 787-0407
P.O. Box 490 FAX (920) 787-0435

Emergency Management/Hazmat Coordinator

Lynn Boening.....(920) 787-6571
430 E. Division St. FAX (920) 787-7685

Emergency Services Coordinator (EMS)

Tim Rosin(920) 787-6531
P.O. Box 341 FAX (920) 787-0423

Environmental Health Specialist

Christopher Hinz(920) 787-6540
P.O. Box 837 FAX (920) 787-6511

Family Court Commissioner

Marc Bickford.....(920) 787-3375
P.O. Box 507 * FAX (920) 787-0481

Family Living Educator

Jennifer Caravella.....(920) 787-0414
P.O. Box 487 FAX (920) 787-0425

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4-H and Youth Agent

Barbara Barker(920) 787-0415
P.O. Box 487 FAX (920) 787-0425

Game Warden - DNR

Dave Algrem, 427 E. Tower Dr....(920) 787-4686

Highway Commissioner

Tom Dahlke(920) 787-3327
1001 E. Main St. FAX (920) 787-4403

Human Services Director

Glenn Johnson(920) 787-6574
P.O. Box 1230 FAX (920) 787-0421

Humane Officer

Tim Ganzel(920) 787-3321
430 E. Division St. FAX (920) 787-7685

Juvenile Officer.....(920) 787-3321

430 E. Division St. FAX (920) 787-7685

Parks Director

Scott Schuman(920) 787-7037
P.O. Box 300 FAX (920) 787-4608

Probation Office

427 E. Tower Dr.....(920) 787-4406

Public Defender(920) 424-3304

Public Health Officer (Board of Health)

Patti Wohlfeil.....(920) 787-6544
P.O. Box 837 FAX (920) 787-6511

Purchasing Agent

John Benz.....(920) 787-0442
P.O. Box 488 FAX (920) 787-0425

Register in Probate

Rebecca Gramse.....(920) 787-0448
P.O. Box 507 * FAX (920) 787-0481

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