

PROCLAMATION

WISCONSIN STORMWATER WEEK SEPTEMBER 21-29, 2024

WHEREAS, polluted stormwater runoff discharged into rivers, lakes, streams, and other waterways can result in death of wildlife, destruction of vital ecosystems, contamination of drinking water resources, and disruption of recreational activity, threatening public health; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act of 1972 prohibits the discharge of any pollutant to navigable waters of the United States, unless authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, a major source of pollutants in the navigable waters of the United States and Wisconsin is polluted urban and suburban stormwater runoff that flows directly into our waters, untreated; and

WHEREAS, the common sources of stormwater pollution are sediments, road salt, automotive chemicals, litter and debris, household hazardous chemicals, bacteria, nutrients, and yard and pet waste; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that pollutants be prevented from entering stormwater runoff from Wisconsin's roadways, homes, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, this week provides an opportunity to encourage greater efforts across Wisconsin to reduce stormwater pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James G. Boyd, Mayor of the City of De Pere, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21-29, 2024 as

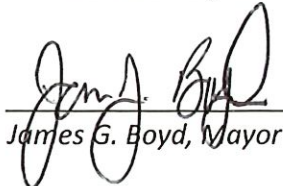
"Wisconsin Stormwater Week"

Throughout the City of De Pere and I commend this observance to all our city's residents.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 17th day of Sept., 2024.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN


James G. Boyd, Mayor