



City of Appleton

100 North Appleton Street
Appleton, WI 54911-4799
www.appleton.org

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised Board of Health

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:00 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call of membership
4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
[24-0710](#) April 10th, 2024 Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [04.10.2024 Board of Health Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

5. Public Hearing/Appealances

6. Action Items

- [24-0786](#) Elect Board of Health Chair
- [24-0716](#) Elect Board of Health Vice Chair
- [24-0717](#) Set Board of Health Meeting Place and Time
- [24-0718](#) Designate Board of Health Contact Person
- [24-0722](#) Policy Review: N204 Tuberculosis Screening

Attachments: [POL N204 TuberculosisScreening 06.05.2024.pdf](#)

7. Information Items

- [24-0412](#) Table of Organization Changes
Attachments: [2024.05.29 NursingTO a.docx](#)
[2024.0524 EHTech.docx](#)
- [24-0720](#) Q1 2024 Report

Attachments: [Q1 2024 Report.pdf](#)

- [24-0719](#) Wastewater Professionals Impact Report
Attachments: [Appleton WWTF Impact Report.pdf](#)
- [24-0414](#) Dangerous Animal Declarations
Attachments: [05.17.2024_DangerousAnimalProclamation_Chase.pdf](#)
[04.03.2024_DangerousAnimalProclamation_Ace.pdf](#)
- [24-0415](#) New Noise Variances
Attachments: [JuneBoH_NewApprovedNoiseVariancesPublicPublish.pdf](#)
- [24-0388](#) Health Department Newsletter
Attachments: [June 2024 Newsletter_0.pdf](#)

8. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.



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Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Health

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Chair Person Cathy Spears calls the meeting to order at 7:04am.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call of membership

Rollcall

Present: 8 - Spears, Fuchs, Werth, Vogel, Kane, Alderperson Meltzer, Alderperson Jones and Mayor Woodford

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[24-0303](#)

March 13, 2024 Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [03.13.24_BoardOfHealth_MeetingMinutes.pdf](#)

Alderperson Jones moved, seconded by Werth, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

approved

Aye: 8 - Spears, Fuchs, Werth, Vogel, Kane, Alderperson Meltzer, Alderperson Jones and Mayor Woodford

5. **Public Hearing/Appearances**

Dr. David Cupp and Dr. Nicole Cunanan are in attendance from Mosaic Health.

6. **Action Items**

[24-0395](#)

Request for Noise Variance Unit O-24 Sanitary & Storm Sewer CIPP Liner

Attachments: [Noise Variance Request Unit O-24 Sanitary & Storm Sewer CIPP Liner.pdf](#)

Presentation by Department of Public Works Civil Engineer, Chad Weyenberg.

Alderperson Meltzer moved, seconded by Alderperson Jones, that the Request for Noise Variance Unit O-24 Sanitary & Storm Sewer CIPP Liner be recommended for

approval. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:
recommended for approval

Aye: 8 - Spears, Fuchs, Werth, Vogel, Kane, Alderperson Meltzer, Alderperson Jones and Mayor Woodford

7. Information Items

[24-0389](#)

Mental Health Information Series: Beth Clay, N.E.W. Mental Health Connection

Attachments: [CityofApp.RecReport.April2024.pdf](#)
[Recommendations_FINAL.May2023.pdf](#)

Presented by Beth Clay, Director of N.E.W. Mental Health Connection. Fox Cities Mind Your Wellness Survey Recommendations Report 2023.

[24-0385](#)

Respiratory Virus Surveillance and Waste Water Report

Attachments: [04.2024_RespiratoryVirusSurveillanceandWasteWaterReport_0.pdf](#)

Presented by Health Officer, Charles Sepers.

[24-0386](#)

Dangerous Animal Declarations

Attachments: [03.14.24_DangerousAnimalDeclaration_Archie.pdf](#)

Presented by Health Officer, Charles Sepers.

[24-0387](#)

New Noise Variances

Attachments: [Apr2024_BOH_NewApprovedNoiseVariances.pdf](#)

Presented by Health Officer, Charles Sepers.

8. Adjournment

Alderperson Meltzer moved, seconded by Vogel, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00am. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:
adjourned

Aye: 8 - Spears, Fuchs, Werth, Vogel, Kane, Alderperson Meltzer, Alderperson Jones and Mayor Woodford



Title: Tuberculosis Screening				
Policy #: N204				
Creation Date: 10/2003		Last Approved Date:		Reviewed Annually
Description: Policy on Tuberculosis Screening				
PHAB Domain/ Standard/ Measure (LINK): Domain 2 (Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population), Standard 2.1 (Anticipate, prevent, and mitigate health threats through surveillance and investigation of health problems and environmental hazards.) Measure 2.1.4 A (Maintain protocols for investigation of public health issues)				
Statutory Authority/ Evidence Base/ Links: Wis. Stat. ch. 252 Communicable Diseases Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 145 Control of Communicable Diseases				
Author(s)/ Reviewer(s): Julie Erickson, Sonja Jensen, Becky Lindberg, Katie Schink-Pawlowski				
Policy Approval Tracking				
Created/ Reviewed/ Revised Date	Legal Services Approval Date	Board of Health Approval Date	Council Approval Date	Health Officer or Designee Signature (Name/Title)
Revised 5/13/24	6/5/24			

Purpose

To eliminate the spread of active tuberculosis (TB) disease by early identification and testing.

Policy

Provide TB screening or linkage to a medical provider for TB screening for residents with an identified exposure to TB, or through the Appleton fee for service TB skin test program. Includes education to



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client(s) on latent tuberculosis and treatment options, when applicable. An attempt by a public health nurse will be made to collaborate in offering treatment for latent tuberculosis in accordance with [medication regimens](#) recommended by the WI State TB Program or CDC/American Thoracic Society (ATS) current guidelines.

Attachments

Medical Authorization for TB Skin Test Administration

Testing and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the United States: [Clinical Recommendations](#)

Official American Thoracic Society/Infectious Diseases Society of American/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Clinical Practice Guidelines: Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children <https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/diagnosis-of-tb-in-adults-and-children/>



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Medical Authorization

Administration of Tuberculin

Medical authorization is hereby granted to the Appleton Health Department to order and administer purified protein derivative (5TU) using the Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test method as part of the department's comprehensive tuberculosis control activities.

This authorization is limited to the following conditions:

1. This procedure shall be performed by a public health nurse under the direction of the nursing supervisor. Such personnel shall receive training prior to performing control activities.
2. The performance of this procedure shall be strictly adherent to a written policy and procedure (N103). Current CDC, DPH TB Program and Public Health Guidelines relevant to this activity will be followed.
3. The purified protein derivative (5TU) shall be ordered from a pharmacy. Dosage per test is 0.1 ml of tuberculin.
4. Any adverse incidents or conditions resulting from the administration of tuberculin under this authorization shall be reported to me, in writing, not to exceed 30 days after the nursing supervisor becomes aware of it.

This order shall be reviewed for renewal annually.

Lee Marie Vogel, M.D.
Medical Advisor

Date

Charles E Sepers, Jr, PhD, MPH
Health Officer

Date



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/29/2024

To: Human Resources/Information Technology Committee

From: Charles E Sepers, Jr, PhD, MPH, Health Officer/Director, Department of Public Health

Sonja Jensen, BSN, RN, Deputy Director/Nursing Supervisor,
Department of Public Health

Subject: Request to Increase Public Health Nursing FTE from 4.0 to 4.1

This memorandum seeks to justify the necessity for increasing the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for public health nursing within the City of Appleton Health Department from 4.0 to 4.1. The primary drivers for this request are a significant influx of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) cases linked to the arrival of a large number of refugees in Wisconsin's Northeast region and a noticeable rise in the utilization of the Pre Natal-Care Coordination (PNCC) program by Appleton residents.

Rationale

Increase in LTBI Cases:

- **Background:** With the anticipated arrival of a substantial number of refugees to Wisconsin's Northeast region, we are expecting a proportional increase in LTBI cases. Refugees often come from regions with higher tuberculosis prevalence, necessitating rigorous screening and management to prevent active TB cases.
- **Impact:** Addressing LTBI requires dedicated nursing hours for screening, diagnosis, patient education, and follow-up. An increase in .1 FTE will enable us to manage the additional caseload without compromising the quality of care provided to other residents.

Rising Demand for PNCC Program:

- **Background:** The PNCC program has seen a marked increase in participation among Appleton residents. This program is crucial for providing comprehensive prenatal care coordination to pregnant women and those that have just given birth, particularly those at higher risk.
- **Impact:** The surge in demand requires additional nursing resources to ensure timely and effective prenatal care coordination, thereby improving maternal and infant health outcomes. Without the increase in FTE, service levels will need to be reduced, or a waitlist created to manage caseloads with current staff.

Financial impact

The overall budgetary impact of adding this additional .1 FTE will be neutral, as all costs, including salary and fringe, would be moved from the Part-Time Wages line item from the Public Health Nursing budget.

Conclusion

The proposed increase in public health nursing FTE is a strategic response to emerging public health needs. It will enable the City of Appleton Health Department to maintain high-quality care standards and effectively address the challenges posed by a projected increase in LTBI prevalence and the rising demand for the PNCC program. Staff recommend the approval of this budget-neutral request to ensure that our department can continue to meet the community's health needs efficiently and effectively.



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To: Human Resources/Information Technology Committee

From: Charles E Sepers, Jr, PhD, MPH, Health Officer/Director, Department of Public Health

**Sonja Jensen, BSN, RN, Deputy Director/Nursing Supervisor,
Department of Public Health**

Subject: Request to Increase 1.0 FTE to Environmental Health

This memo outlines the need to add a 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) position for an environmental health technician to our table of organization. The primary responsibility of this new role will be to enforce codes related to unlicensed tourist rooming houses within the City of Appleton.

Background

The City of Appleton currently faces a significant issue with hundreds of unlicensed tourist rooming houses operating without proper oversight. This lack of regulation not only poses health and safety risks but also results in substantial lost revenue for the city. Addressing this issue through enhanced code enforcement is crucial for ensuring compliance, safeguarding public health, and increasing revenue streams. Further, increased enforcement of the City's Municipal Code will ensure a level playing field for all tourist rooming house and traditional lodging operators.

Financial impact

The overall budgetary impact of adding this 1.0 FTE position is expected to be neutral, as all costs, including salary and fringe, would be offset by license fees issued to unlicensed operators.

Projected fee revenue:

- The addition of an Environmental Health Technician is expected to generate approximately \$112,000 in increased fee revenue from the licensing and enforcement activities.

Room tax revenue:

- Collaborating with the Fox Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau's by Pam Seidl, we anticipate that this initiative will lead to an increase in room tax revenue by about

\$384,000, based on data from 2023. This projection is grounded in the increased compliance and proper licensing of tourist rooming houses.

- Increased room tax revenue projections are based on data supplied by Granicus in a Host Compliance software demonstration. These assumptions are 1) that the median nightly rate for tourist rooming houses is \$112, 2) tourist rooming houses maintain a 46% average occupancy rate, and 3) there were 347 listings identified at the time of the demonstration, of which only 88 were licensed.

Anticipated costs:

- The position has been placed on paygrade 6, with salary and fringe totalling \$87,532:
 - Hourly \$27.90
 - Salary \$58,032
 - Fringe \$29,500 – family health and dental, FICA, Medicare, and retirement
- The purchase of annual software license, Host Compliance, to identify Tourist Rooming House listing addresses at \$9,903.
- Annual CEA costs related to adding an additional vehicle to the Department of Public Health fleet would incur an annual cost of about \$1,796.
- Annual cost for a cell phone at \$249.
- The total estimated cost of adding this position and purchasing the software is \$99,480. This would result in a net revenue of collected fees to about \$12,520, plus an estimated \$384,000 in room tax revenue.

Justification for the new position

1. Enhanced code enforcement:

- The new environmental health technician will focus on identifying and bringing unlicensed tourist rooming houses into compliance. This role is essential for addressing the current gap in enforcement and ensuring all properties meet the required health and safety standards.

2. Revenue generation:

- The projected increase in fee and room tax revenue justifies the cost of adding this position. The additional revenue will significantly outweigh the salary and benefits of the new FTE, making it a financially sound investment.

3. Public health and safety:

- Proper regulation and licensing of tourist rooming houses are vital for protecting public health and safety. The environmental health technician will ensure these properties adhere to necessary codes and regulations, mitigating potential health risks for residents and visitors.

Conclusion

Adding a 1.0 FTE environmental health technician to our table of organization is a necessary and strategic step to enhance code enforcement for unlicensed tourist rooming houses in Appleton. This position will not only generate significant revenue but also improve public health and safety. Staff recommend moving forward with the approval and recruitment for this critical role.

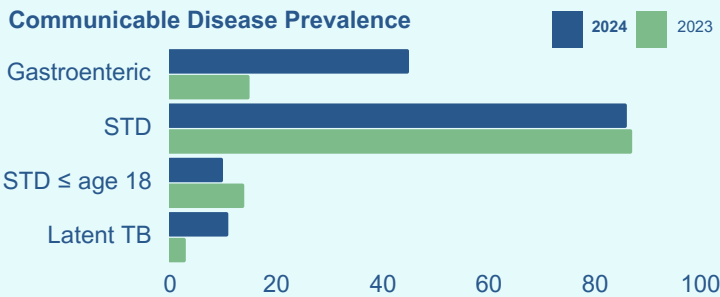
Appleton Health Department

2024 Q1 Report

There are five Foundational Areas in Public Health, also known as Public Health Programs. The Appleton Health Department reports quarterly on quantitative metrics in each program. The data reported here is compared to the data for the same period the previous year.

Communicable Disease Control

There were a large increase in first quarter 2024 totals of unrelated gastroenteric infections. There was also a surge in the number of Latent TB infections.



Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

A slight increase in elevated blood lead levels were detected in the first quarter 2024, compared to last year. These elevations were moderate and did not result in home lead investigations.

Lead Elevations

2024: 14 Lead Elevations

2023: 11 Lead Elevations

Community Health

- Leading Appleton's **Community Health Assessment** (stakeholder meetings, survey development, marketing, and distribution)
- Attended **Wisconsin Balance of State's Coordinated Entry Conference**
- Organized and facilitated **Point in Time (PIT) Count** for the Fox Cities region

Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Public Nurse home visits more than doubled in the first quarter of 2024. Increased visits resulted from an increase in latent TB prevalence and Prenatal Care Coordination referrals.

Public Health Nurse visits and revisits

2024: 64 visits

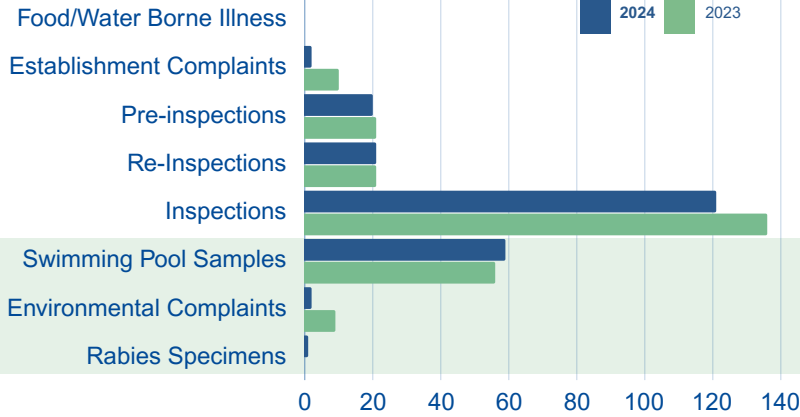
2023: 31 visits



Environmental Public Health

Overall, complaints for both establishments and environmental concerns were down in the first quarter of 2024. Routine inspections were down slightly in this quarter, but remain on track for completion at the end of the billing cycle on June 30, 2024.

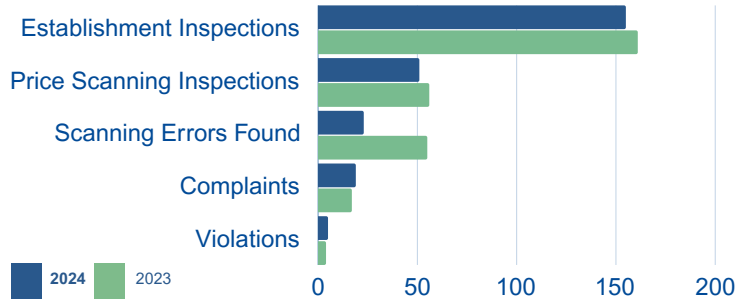
Licensing



Weights & Measures

First quarter 2024 totals are similar to first quarter 2023 totals with the exception of a notable incidence of scanning errors found in early 2023.

Establishment Inspections, Price Scanning Inspections, Complaints, & Violations



Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Cassidy Walsh**, Emergency Management Coordinator, was awarded her **Professional Emergency Management Certification** at the Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security (March).
- Management of Spontaneous Volunteer Course** organized and led by Walsh (January). Walsh invited to serve as an evaluator in Waukesha County's Spontaneous Volunteer Reception Center functional exercise (March).
- Three team members participated in the **2024 Preparedness Summit on Public Health**, Healthcare, and Emergency Management: Aligning to Address Cascading Challenges.



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2024 IMPACT REPORT: Appleton WWTF Wastewater Treatment Facility

Your partnership in the Wisconsin Wastewater Surveillance Program allows us to better track and respond to public health threats that affect Wisconsin communities. On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, our laboratory partners and all Wisconsinites: **THANK YOU.**

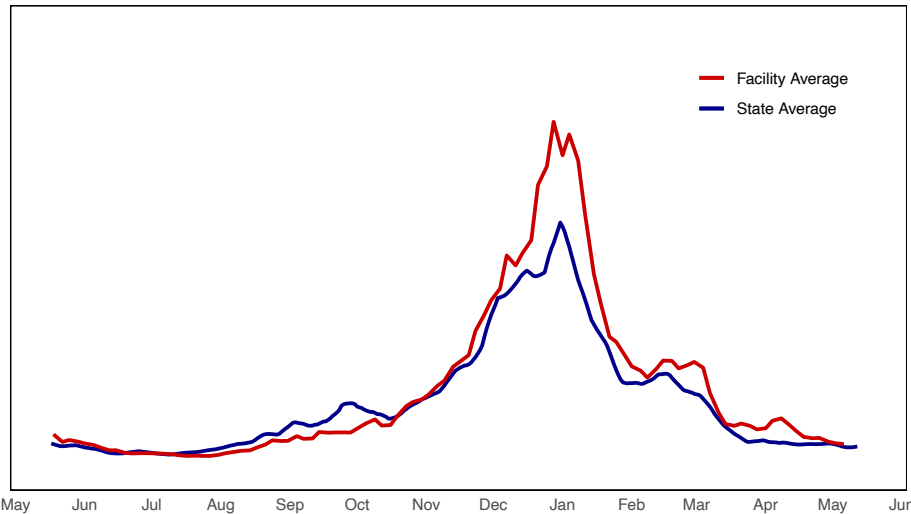
PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS:

In Appleton

- » Appleton community members can **monitor COVID-19 levels** and make informed decisions from wastewater data.



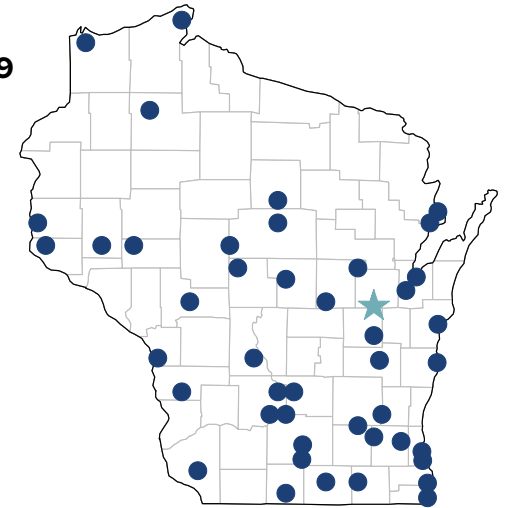
May 2023–2024 Appleton SARS–CoV–2 Concentration



378 wastewater samples collected for COVID-19 monitoring
67 wastewater samples tested for COVID-19 variant tracking

In Wisconsin

- » Wisconsinites use the **COVID-19 wastewater dashboard** to make informed decisions about their health.
- » Selected wastewater samples are analyzed for the **flu, RSV, and norovirus**, with more disease targets in development in 2024.
- » These data help public health departments and hospitals **prepare for and respond to outbreaks** for a wide variety of public health threats.



★ **Appleton WWTF**
● **Participating Site**

In 2024 there have been over:

3 million Wisconsinites represented in participating sewersheds.
14,500 wastewater samples collected for COVID-19 monitoring.
2,370 wastewater samples tested for COVID-19 variant tracking.
2,500 wastewater samples tested for flu, RSV, or norovirus.
1,000 weekly visitors to public data webpage.

APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The Health Deputy Director, Charles Sepers, with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

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I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further question, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.
Sincerely,

Matt Fillebrown

Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer
Appleton Police Department

Enclosures:

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: CPT. Lewis- Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department

MAY 17TH 2024

ISSAC W. THELEN (12/01/2002)

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Dear ISSAC

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal: CEDAR: GREAT DANE, L-, R+, MALE, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your ANIMAL as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

Incident # A24021486: On 5/13/2024 the animal known as CEDAR attacked another dog and two humans. These attacks were determined to be unprovoked. Cedar was at large at the time of the attacks and not under the control of its caretaker. Citations for unprovoked animal attack and animal at large were issued. The severity of wounds sustained by the victims needed medical care from a hospital to treat.

Due to Cedar causing bodily harm to two people and a domesticated animal, the animal known as: CEDAR: GREAT DANE, L-, R+, MALE, is being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:

Because your ANIMAL has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements IMMEDIATELY, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.

IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

ISSAC THELEN as owner of: CEDAR: GREAT DANE, L-, R+, MALE
Respondent.

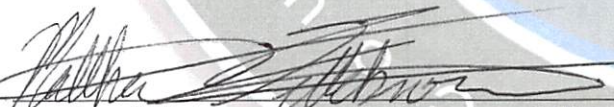
ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS

As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMAL*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMAL* AS dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animals.

SO ORDERED on May 17th 2024


Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI ★

I, Issac W. Thelen (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: 

Date: 5/23/24

April 3rd 2024

Austin Nikstad

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Dear Austin

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal: ACE, AUSTRALIAN SHEPARD, WHITE/BLACK, M, V+ (235357 - COUNTRYSIDE VET) L+ #831 2024, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your ANIMAL as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

Incident # A24014752: On 4/2/2024 the animal known as ACE attacked a child multiple times as he was riding his bike on the side walk. The injuries sustained by the child needed medical attention at a hospital. This attack was determined to be an Unprovoked attack and ACE was at large at the time of the attack not under the control of its owner. A citation for unprovoked animal attack 2nd offense and animal at large 2nd offense was issued to Austin.

Incident # A24006737: On 2/12/24 the animal known as ACE attacked a child biting a child's hand. The attack was determined to be unprovoked, and ACE was at large at the time of the attack. A citation for unprovoked animal attack and animal at large was given to Austin.

Due to Ace's repeated unprovoked attacks vs children that have caused bodily harm and having a known propensity to attack, the animal known as: ACE, AUSTRALIAN SHEPARD, WHITE/BLACK, M, V+ (235357 - COUNTRYSIDE VET) L+ #831 2024, is being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.

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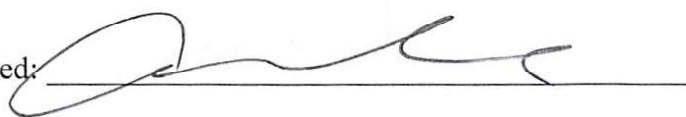
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SO ORDERED on April 3rd 2024


Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, AUSTIN NIKSTAD (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: 

Date: 4/3/24 10:30 AM

Approved Noise Variances 2024

Event Date	Time	Address	Event Name	Source of Noise	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Friday, April 12, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, April 19, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, April 26, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, May 3, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
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Saturday, May 18, 2024	3:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, May 24, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, May 31, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, June 7, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, June 14, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, June 15, 2024	9:00am-12:00pm	City Park, 500 E Franklin St	14th Annual Fox Cities Butterfly Festival	Amplified Music/Sound	Jay Stephany	(920) 960-5596
Friday, June 21, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, June 22, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, June 22, 2024	12:00pm-10:00pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Sol Dance Music Festival	Live Music	Curtis Biese	(920) 205-4393
Friday, June 28, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, July 5, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, July 12, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, July 13, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, July 19, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, July 26, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, July 27, 2024	9:30-5:00pm	City Park, 500 E Franklin St	Art at the Park	Live Music	Shawn Thiel	(920) 858-0249

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Sunday, July 28, 2024	9:30am-4:00pm	City Park, 500 E Franklin St	Art at the Park	Live Music	Shawn Thiel	(920) 858-0249
Friday, August 2, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, August 9, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, August 16, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, August 17, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, August 23, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, August 30, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, September 6, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, September 13, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Friday, September 20, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, September 21, 2024	1:00pm-4:00pm	Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave	International Peace Day	Amplified Music/Sound	John Polakowski	(920) 424-7776
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	4:00pm-4:40pm	Approved Parade Route	Appleton West Homecoming	Amplified Music/Sound	Mark Cross	(920) 740-7692
Friday, September 27, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Area 509: Fridays in the Yard	Amplified Music/Sound	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, March 16, 2024	2:00pm-10:00pm	201 S Walnut St	St. Patrick's Day Tent Party	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959
Saturday, May 4, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	201 S Walnut St	Kentucky Derby Party	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959
Sunday, May 5, 2024	11:00am-8:00pm	715 W Lawrence Street- 721 W Lawrence Street	Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Amplified Music/Sound	Sarah Gregory	(414) 687-2977
Friday, May 10, 2024	5:00pm-10:00pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence Street and 355 W Lawrence Street	Mission: Possible... Veteran and Family Symposium	Amplified Music/Sound	Kelly Bales	(920) 832-5699
Saturday, May 11, 2024	5:00pm-10:00pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence Street and 355 W Lawrence Street	Mission: Possible... Veteran and Family Symposium	Amplified Music/Sound	Kelly Bales	(920) 832-5699
Friday, May 17, 2024	5:00pm-10:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Light the Night Market	Amplified Music/Sound	Carissa Hackel	(920) 954-9112
Saturday, May 18, 2024	12:00pm-4:00pm	501 E College Ave	Lawrence University Zoo Days	Live Music	Charlotte Neville	(630) 697-5976
Sunday, June 30, 2024	9:00am-9:00pm	1035 W Prospect Ave, Pierce Park	Mandala Yoga Festival	Amplified Music/Sound	Victoria Guns	(920) 540-6078
Saturday, July 13, 2024	10:00am-2:00pm	Memorial Park, 1313 Witzke Blvd.	Scheig Center Garden Walk	Amplified Music/Sound	De Dalum	(920) 735-1651
Friday, September 13, 2024	2:00pm-10:00pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence Street	Irish Fest of the Fox Cities	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959
Friday, September 13, 2024	2:00pm-10:00pm	201 S Walnut St	Irish Fest	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959

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Saturday, September 14, 2024	9:00am-10:00pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Irish Fest of the Fox Cities	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959
Saturday, September 14, 2024	2:00pm-10:00pm	201 S Walnut St	Irish Fest	Live Music	Matt Miller	(920) 573-0959
Friday, September 20, 2024	7:00am-12:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Community First Fox Cities Marathon	Amplified Music/Sound	Amanda Secor	(920) 427-8465
Friday, September 27, 2024	6:00pm-9:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	License to Cruise	Amplified Music/Sound	Aimee Herrck	(920) 740-9309
Saturday, September 28, 2024	9:00am-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Octoberfest 2024	Amplified Music/Sound	Aimee Herrck	(920) 740-9309
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	6:00pm-7:30pm	Approved Special Event Route	Santa Scamper	Amplified Music/Sound	Ross McDowell	(920) 203-2904
Friday, April 12, 2024	6:00pm-9:00pm	1828 W Kamps Ave	Private Event	Live Music	Ana Aguilar	(920) 815-1482
Friday, April 12, 2024	6:00pm-8:00pm	Quad area near 712 E Boldt Way	LUCC Night On the Quad	Amplified Music/Sound	Isabel Dorn	(920) 841-7661
Saturday, May 11, 2024	8:00am-12:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Sole Burner 5K Walk/ Run	Amplified Music/Sound	Devin Schiesser	(414) 870-1678
Thursday, May 23, 2024	4:00pm-7:00pm	Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave	Appleton City Celebration	Amplified Music/Sound	Sgt. Chris Biese	(920) 832-5544
Sunday, May 26, 2024	12:30pm-10:00pm	Lawn, 401 E. College Ave	Luaroo	Live Music	Hanhan Anders	(920) 832-7289
Monday, May 27, 2024	9:00am-10:00am	Approved Parade Route	Memorial Day Parade	Amplified Music/Sound	Eric Stadler/Meghan Warner	(920) 450-6907/ (920) 205-5255
Sunday, April 21, 2024	2:00pm-5:30pm	211 E Franklin St	Walk to Remember	Live Music	Cindy Reffke	(920) 570-0075
Saturday, May 4, 2024	6:00pm - 8:00pm	711 E Boldt Way	Wisconsin Grassroots Network Conference	Live Music	Aaron Wojciechowski	(920) 832-7676
Friday, May 10, 2024	6:00pm-9:00pm	1828 W Kamps Ave	Mother's Day Celebration	Live Music	Ana Aguilar	(920) 815-1482
Saturday, May 11, 2024	3:00pm-5:00pm	741 E Boldt Way	Sol Studios Open Mic	Live Music	Henry Hale	(801) 884-2797
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	9:00am-3:00pm	2400 N Sandra St	Applied Industrial Technologies Vendor Fair	Crowd Noise	Allison Lewandowski	(330) 608-5063
Saturday, May 25, 2024	12:30pm-10:00pm	401 E College Ave, outdoors	LUaroo	Live Music	Anders Hanhan	(920) 832-7289
Thursday, June 6, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Saturday, June 8, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Saturday, June 8, 2024	2:00pm-5:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	City of Appleton Flag Day Parade	Amplified Music/Sound	Corey Otis, Meghan Warner	(920) 277-2524, (920) 205-5255
Monday, June 10, 2024	12:00pm-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Street Music Week	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	12:00pm-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Street Music Week	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	12:00pm-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Street Music Week	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969

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Thursday, June 13, 2024	12:00pm-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Street Music Week	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969
Thursday, June 13, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Friday, June 14, 2024	12:00pm-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Street Music Week	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969
Saturday, June 15, 2024	7:00am-6:00pm	Erb Pool: 1800 N Morrison St	YMCA Swim Team Summer Classic	Amplified Music/Sound	Bruce Romberg	(920) 993-1269
Sunday, June 16, 2024	7:00am-6:00pm	Erb Pool: 1800 N Morrison St	YMCA Swim Team Summer Classic	Amplified Music/Sound	Bruce Romberg	(920) 993-1269
Thursday, June 20, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Friday, June 21, 2024	10:00am-6:00pm	Houdini Plaza and Approved Special Event Sites	Make Music Day	Live Music	Michael Pittman	(920) 734-1969
Thursday, June 27, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Saturday, June 29, 2024	8:00am-5:00pm	1924 E Forest St	Private Event	Amplified Music/Sound	Mai Lee	(920) 574-6158
Wednesday, July 3, 2024	9:45pm-10:30pm	Memorial Park, 1313 Witzke Blvd.	Appleton Independence Day Fireworks	Amplified Music/Sound	Dean Gazza	(920) 832-5572
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	4:00pm-10:00pm	1025 N Badger Ave	Live Music	Live Music	Roxanne Adams	(920) 410-1405
Thursday, July 11, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Friday, July 12, 2024	7:00am-6:00pm	Erb Pool: 1800 N Morrison St	YMCA Swim Team - Bird Bath	Amplified Music/Sound	Bruce Romberg	(920) 993-1269
Saturday, July 13, 2024	7:00am-6:00pm	Erb Pool: 1800 N Morrison St	YMCA Swim Team - Bird Bath	Amplified Music/Sound	Bruce Romberg	(920) 993-1269
Sunday, July 14, 2024	7:00am-6:00pm	Erb Pool: 1800 N Morrison St	YMCA Swim Team - Bird Bath	Amplified Music/Sound	Bruce Romberg	(920) 993-1269
Thursday, July 18, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Wednesday, July 24, 2024	6:00pm-8:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Appleton's Children's Parade	Amplified Music/Sound	Oliver Zornow	(920) 427-5721
Thursday, July 25, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Thursday, August 1, 2024	11:00am-11:00pm	Approved Special Event Sites	Mile of Music	Amplified Music/Sound	Brad Kaster	(920) 527-8080
Thursday, August 1, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Friday, August 2, 2024	11:00am-11:00pm	Approved Special Event Sites	Mile of Music	Amplified Music/Sound	Brad Kaster	(920) 527-8080
Saturday, August 3, 2024	11:00am-11:00pm	Approved Special Event Sites	Mile of Music	Amplified Music/Sound	Brad Kaster	(920) 527-8080
Sunday, August 4, 2024	11:00am-6:00pm	Approved Special Event Sites	Mile of Music	Amplified Music/Sound	Brad Kaster	(920) 527-8080
Thursday, August 8, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026

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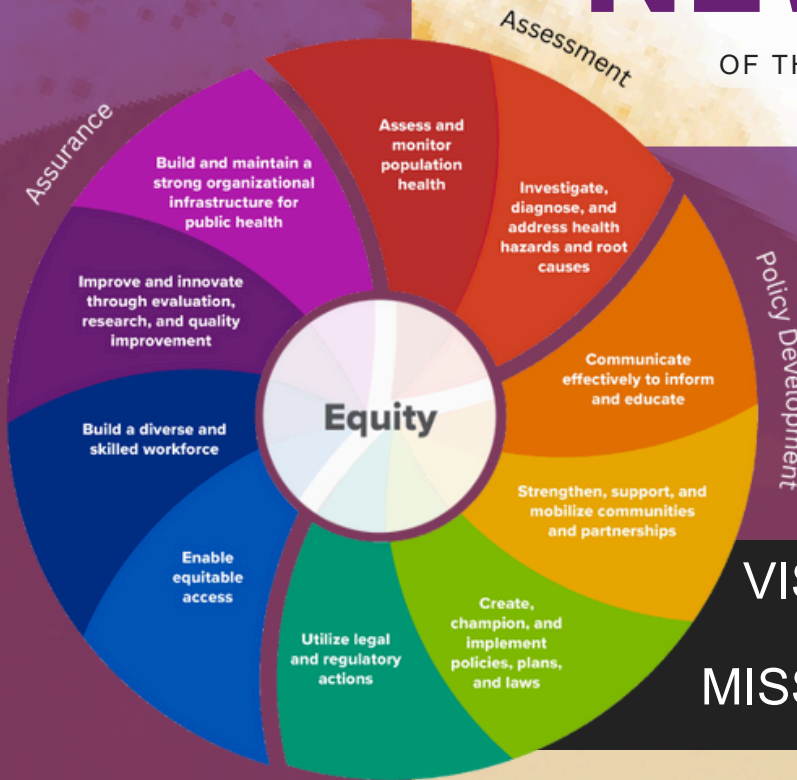
Thursday, August 15, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Saturday, August 17, 2024	10:00am-10:00pm	222 E Fremont St	Parish Fest	Amplified Music/Sound	Mark Vander Linden	(920) 419-5992
Sunday, August 18, 2024	9:00am-3:00pm	222 E Fremont St	Parish Fest	Amplified Music/Sound	Mark Vander Linden	(920) 419-5992
Thursday, August 22, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Saturday, August 24, 2024	12:00pm-4:00pm	613 N. Waldoch Drive	DDB 5K	Amplified Music/Sound	Chet Wood	(262) 226-9075
Thursday, August 29, 2024	5:30pm-8:30pm	Jones Park, 301 W Lawrence St	Heid Music Summer Concert Series	Live Music	Jennifer Stephany	(920) 538-2026
Friday, September 13, 2024	3:00pm-7:30pm	318 E Brewster St	Kaleidoscope 5K Run and Walk	Amplified Music/Sound	Keila Cutie	(920) 707-0032
Saturday, October 26, 2024	8:00am-11:00am	Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave	YMCA Freaky 5K	Amplified Music/Sound	Loel Kreger	(920) 205-0668
Saturday, November 2, 2024	8:00am-12:00pm	Approved Special Event Route	Houdini 10K	Amplified Music/Sound	Ross McDowell	(920) 203-2904
Friday, May 24, 2024	5:00pm-8:00pm	711 E Alton St	Beach Bash	Amplified Music/Sound	Aaron Wojciechowski	(920) 832-7676
Sunday, May 26, 2024	6:00pm-10:00pm	216 E College Ave	Private Event	Amplified Music/Sound	Gerardo Martinez	(920) 515-5957
Sunday, June 9, 2024	9:00am-2:00pm	501 E College Ave	LU Commencement 2024	Amplified Music/Sound	Jeff Miller	(920) 832-6999
Saturday, June 29, 2024	1:00pm-7:00pm	3505 S Christopher Ct	Block Party	Live Music	Todd Van Hammond	(920) 636-6433
Sunday, July 21, 2024	8:00am-4:00pm	Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave	46th Annual Appleton Car Show and Swap Meet	Amplified Music/Sound	Jay Stephany	(920) 205-9181
Saturday, August 17, 2024	8:30am-11:00am	Approved Special Event Route	Steps for Sidney 5K	Amplified Music/Sound	Kristin Kasuboski	(920) 229-7871
Sunday, August 18, 2024	10:00am-2:00pm	Pierce Park, 1035 W Prospect Ave	Worship Service	Amplified Music/Sound	Nathan Huber	(920) 707-0811

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NEWSLETTER

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VISION: Health for all, together.

MISSION: Facilitate equitable community wellbeing through education, health promotion, and response to public health needs.

10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Each month, the Appleton Health Department Newsletter features stories about how we are achieving each of the 10 Essential Public Health Services. This month, we focus on:

Essential Public Health Service #9: Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement.

ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report for local public health departments is crucial for providing a comprehensive overview of the department's activities, achievements, and challenges over the past year. This report serves multiple purposes:

1. **Accountability:** It holds the health department accountable to the community, stakeholders, and funding bodies by transparently showcasing how resources have been utilized and what outcomes have been achieved.
2. **Assessment and Evaluation:** It allows for a detailed assessment of the health status of the community, helping to identify trends, successes, and areas needing improvement.
3. **Communication:** It effectively communicates the department's efforts, goals, and future plans to the public, fostering trust and collaboration.
4. **Planning and Resource Allocation:** It informs strategic planning and resource allocation, ensuring that interventions are targeted and effective based on documented needs and outcomes.

Specifically, related to Essential Public Health Service #9, which focuses on "Evaluating effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services," the annual report plays a critical role by:

- **Providing Data for Evaluation:** It includes data and analysis that are essential for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of health services provided.
- **Identifying Gaps and Inequities:** The report can highlight disparities in health service accessibility and quality, guiding improvements.
- **Facilitating Continuous Improvement:** By documenting lessons learned and best practices, the report fosters a culture of continuous quality improvement within the health department.

Overall, the annual report is a key tool in ensuring that public health services are effective, equitable, and continuously improving.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OPPA



The Wisconsin Department of Health Services Office of Practice and Policy Alignment (OPPA) plays a crucial role in supporting 84 local and Tribal health departments across the state. Through a combination of strategic guidance, resource allocation, and collaborative initiatives, OPPA works to ensure that these local, community stakeholders have the tools and support they need to effectively serve their populations.

OPPA serves as a central hub for coordinating efforts and disseminating best practices in public health policy and practice. By providing technical assistance, training programs, and access to relevant data and research, OPPA empowers local and Tribal health departments to address pressing health challenges and implement evidence-based interventions.

Moreover, OPPA facilitates communication and collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-profit organizations, and community groups. This multi-sectoral approach fosters synergy and innovation, enabling local and Tribal health departments to leverage resources and expertise from diverse sources.

Overall, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Office of Practice and Policy Alignment plays a vital role in strengthening the capacity and impact of local and Tribal health departments, ultimately contributing to the health and well-being of communities throughout the state.

RESOURCES

[CDC-10 Essential Public Health Services -Full](#)

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MEET SONJA



Sonja Jensen has been dedicated to serving the residents of Appleton for 11 years, currently holding the roles of Deputy Director and Nursing Supervisor. With 26 years of nursing experience, Sonja finds public health nursing to be dynamic and rewarding. She emphasizes being a vital resource for her team, managing programs, grants, finance, and scheduling. Jensen appreciates the autonomy and educational aspects of public health.

Sonja believes that public health serves the community by making a tangible difference in individuals' lives. Helping newcomers to Appleton access resources and fostering a sense of belonging has made a special impact. Sonja views her role as an advocate for positive change, striving to improve the ways in which local government and public health can serve the people of Appleton.

In her personal time, Sonja enjoys spending time with her family, including her grown children and young grandchildren, her husband and dog. She loves walking, hiking, reading, traveling, and planning her next adventure. Sonja has lived in multiple countries and states across the US but holds a special fondness for her husband's hometown, Washington Island.

[BOARD OF HEALTH CALENDAR](#)