

# SEYMOUR



TOWN OF SEYMOUR  
6500 TOWER DRIVE  
EAU CLAIRE, WI

# chronicle

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From your new **TOWN CHAIR**

[www.townofseymour.org](http://www.townofseymour.org)

My Fellow Seymour Residents,

We are now in the beginning of our spring season in Seymour. I hope you have had a good winter and were able to enjoy some outdoor activities and enjoy the beauty of fresh snow and the beauty of our winter landscapes.

We can now start our spring outdoor work on our lawns, flower beds, bushes, and gardens. We encourage you to include recreation in your activities and to make use of our recreation area by the town hall. There is a playground for children, basketball court, tennis court, or you may want to just go for a walk. And be sure to look at the Seymour Ball Club offerings and schedule if you are interested in having any youth be a part of this important athletic and community program. Even if you do not have family participating on a team, come to some games to watch and enjoy!

We are in the beginning phases of remodeling our town hall. The remodel will include enlarging and modernizing the two restrooms, installing new flooring and updating the walls in the large meeting room. Our plan is to do this remodeling during the summer months and while the remodeling is being done the hall will not be available for rental. If you have questions, our staff in our town office can give you current information on when the hall might be available.

As I attend fire department meetings and learn more about the work they do for our township and for neighboring departments, I want to thank and commend them. They invest time in training, planning, and keeping abreast of a dynamic environment of equipment, technology, and communication. Most of their work is unknown to the public, but they are there for us in emergencies and when we need them.

Finally, as I near completing my first year as your Town Chair, I have enjoyed meeting many of the residents in our township and hearing some of their stories and backgrounds. A recurring comment is how much they enjoy living in our township. I do too!

I wish you all a wonderful Spring season!

*John Ailie*

## Seymour's Farmers Market Returns for the Season!

Fresh flavors, friendly faces, and hometown charm—it's all back at **Seymour's Farmers Market!** Join us starting **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, and every Wednesday through mid-September from **3:00–6:00 PM** at the Town Hall parking lot.

Shop a great selection of local goods, including fresh produce, meats, baked treats, and handcrafted items—all from talented local vendors. There's something for everyone to enjoy.

Bring the kids, meet your neighbors, and support the amazing local vendors who make our community thrive!

**Interested in becoming a vendor or promoting your business?** Contact Jessica at 715-828-3504 for more information.

Mark your calendars and come be part of this favorite Seymour tradition—we can't wait to see you there! 

### From Your Board Supervisor

Well, blizzard Elsa is in the books. I know we were all “Frozen” with anticipation on what she had in store for us. Hopefully we can be done with winter now. Thank you, John & Dakota, for keeping the roads open.

The McKinley Rd multi-use path is in the planning stages. Temporary easements are being worked on. The last timeline for construction I heard was in 2027.

A driveway access permit has been requested for The “Western Wisconsin Transmission Connection” site on 65<sup>th</sup> Ave, labelled as the “Elk Farm” substation. I envision activity at the property within the next few months. More detailed information is available at: <http://xcelenergytransmission.com/wwtc>

We will soon be accepting bids for roadwork in 2026. The reconstruction projects are Northwoods Ct and Sussex Dr. We were awarded a grant to partially fund a reconstruction of Burnell Dr from 75<sup>th</sup> Ave to 90<sup>th</sup> Ave, but due to the requirements of the grant we cannot start it until July 1<sup>st</sup>.

In addition to the reconstruction projects and crack sealing, we are going to try a newer product to improve 65<sup>th</sup> Ave (affectionally known as Skunk Rd for the black stripe down the middle of it), north of CTH Q, called a Cape Seal. It has been used by both Eau Claire County and City of Eau Claire.

Lastly, and certainly not least, I would like to thank Jean & Sarah for the great job you do in running the Town office!

*Kerry Parker*  
*Town Supervisor*

### Check Fire Conditions Before You Burn

The main cause of wildfires this time of year is burning brush and leaf piles, and debris burning continues to be the No. 1 cause of wildfires in Wisconsin.

**DNR Permits:** Properties within the DNR fire control areas of the Town of Seymour require a DNR Burning permit and a burning permit from township fire department.

**DNR burning permit:** May be obtained through the online application at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Topic/ForestFire/Permits.html>

**Town of Seymour Burning permits:** May be obtained through the online application at: <https://townshipfire.org/permits/>

## TOWN OFFICIALS

John Ailie, Chair	(715) 559.1869
Ken Schick, Supervisor	(715) 832.0017
Kerry Parker, Supervisor	(715) 577.2010
Jean Eisold, Clerk/Treasurer	(715) 834.4999
Sarah Smith, Deputy Clerk	(715) 834.4999
Fred Hankel, Building Inspector	(715) 577.7983
Alyssa Schultz, Assessor	(715) 835.1141

### Real Estate Tax Payments

If you make installment payments on your real estate taxes the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment is payable to Eau Claire County’s Treasurer’s office at 721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703 on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Important Dates:

2026 Spring Election, Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 P.M.  
Open Book- Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (virtual meeting)  
Board of Review- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.

### Office Closed:

Memorial Day- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day- Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Save the Date:

Farmers Market- Every Wednesday- Starting May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Seymour Family Picnic- Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Seymour Fire Department Pancake Breakfast- Sunday,  
June 21<sup>st</sup>

### Attention Pet Owner!

Don’t forget to renew your dog’s license for the upcoming year. Wisconsin state law requires all dogs over **5 months old** to be licensed annually. Licensing helps ensure pets are properly vaccinated and can be returned home if lost.

**2026 Dog License Fee**  
Spayed/Neutered \$15  
Unaltered- \$25

+\$5 Late Fee after 3/31/26  
+\$50 Late Fee after 5/31/26



**Rabies vaccination reminder!** Getting dogs and cats vaccinated is their best protection against the rabies virus. Dogs and cats (indoor and outdoor) shall be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian on or before they are 5 months old, a year later, and then every 1 to 3 years for the rest of their life. Rabies vaccination shots do not last the lifetime of your pet!



## Seymour Ball Club News



It's been another productive and exciting off-season at the Seymour Ball Club. With league play, four major tournaments, and the 6th Annual Fever Fest on the horizon, this year is shaping up to be one of our busiest yet. Nearly all tournaments were filled by the end of February—thank you for the incredible enthusiasm and support!

### Upcoming Key Dates

**April 6** – Practice Begins

**April 11** – Spring Clean-Up

**May 4** – Opening Day

### 2026 Tournament Schedule

**May 15–17** – Baseball Dust the Rust Tournament

**June 19–21** – Softball Seymour Slam Tournament

**July 10–12** – Boys Seymour Slam Tournament

**August 28–29** – Fever Fest Weekend!

### Fever Fest 2026 Highlights

**Friday, August 28**

Youth Tournament

Donkey Ball

Kids Zone

Live Music: Another Road — 8:30–11:00 PM

**Saturday, August 29**

Youth Tournament

Cornhole Tournament

Kids Zone

Evening Concert (lineup coming soon)

Come watch a game, grab a brat, volunteer, or simply enjoy classic hometown fun. Your involvement helps support youth athletics and community programming.

Visit us at [SeymourBallClub.org](http://SeymourBallClub.org) or [SeymourFeverFest.com](http://SeymourFeverFest.com) for updates.

Thank you for your support,

*Jason Woodford*

President Seymour Ball Club

### Spring Outings in Seymour

Whether you're looking for a peaceful morning or an active afternoon, here are five local spots to help you soak up the spring sunshine:

Stroll through the Town of Seymour Farmers Market.

Hike the trails at Big Falls County Park.

Explore seasonal events at Beaver Creek Reserve.

Play a round of disc golf at Tower Ridge Recreation Area.

Visit the Little Library at Northshore Park to "take a book, share a book."

Eau Claire City-County Health Department

## Discounted Well Water Testing

MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

**BEST OFFER**

### Homeowners PREMIUM Bundle

**\$110** SAVE \$45  
NORMAL PRICE \$155

Bundle includes bacteria, nitrate, arsenic, copper, manganese, lead, iron, hardness, aluminum, antimony, barium, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, nickel, potassium, selenium, sodium, silver, thallium, and zinc testing. Recommended for any private well user, especially if you haven't tested for metals in the last 5 years.

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### Bacteria & Nitrate Bundle

**\$40** SAVE \$14  
NORMAL PRICE \$54

Bundle includes bacteria and nitrate testing. Recommended for all private well users with private wells annually. \*Bacteria and nitrate tests can also be purchased separately.



We recommend testing your well water every 15 months (and every 5 years for metals) to make sure your drinking water is safe for you and your family.

Testing is as easy as 1-2-3!


1. Pick up a sample kit at the Health Department (720 2nd Ave., Eau Claire). Or request a water sample kit online at [wells.ehealthdepartment.org](http://wells.ehealthdepartment.org) (mailing fee applies).
2. Fill it up at your home following instructions.
3. Return the sample and payment to the Health Department between April 13<sup>th</sup> - April 23<sup>rd</sup> for discounted testing. Results will be emailed/mailed.

Questions? Call us at 715-839-2870.



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## Do Your Part. Be SepticSmart!



**Shield Your Field**  
Divert rain and surface water away and avoid parking vehicles and planting trees on your drainfield.

**Don't Overload the Commode**  
Don't flush diapers, wipes or other items meant for a trashcan down the toilet.

**Think at the Sink**  
Limit use of your garbage disposal and avoid pouring fats, grease, solids and harsh chemicals down the drain.

**Don't Strain Your Drain**  
Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances, such as your washing machine or dishwasher.

**Protect It and Inspect It**  
A typical septic system should be serviced every one to three years by a septic service professional.

**Pump Your Tank**  
Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional.

**Keep It Clean**  
If you are on a well, test your drinking water regularly to ensure it remains clean and free of contamination.

www.epa.gov/septic

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The **Green Waste Facility** at 5710 Jeffers Road provides an environmentally friendly solution for Eau Claire County residents to dispose of brush, grass clippings, and leaves. It is operated by the City of Eau Claire.

Season Information: Typically, the brush site is open mid-April to mid-November; weather dependent. Questions regarding what is accepted, costs, i.e.? Contact the Community Service Department at 715-839-5039 or [communityservices@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:communityservices@eauclairewi.gov) or go to their website at: <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/parks-forestry-and-cemetery/forestry/brush-disposal>

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 **Outdoor Adventure and Parks Pass Kits!  
One of the Library's Great Perks**

Eau Claire Public Library makes it easier than ever to enjoy Wisconsin's natural beauty, no matter your budget. One of the many great perks the library offers is its collection of hands-on Outdoor Adventure and Parks Pass Kits.

**Wisconsin State Parks Kit**

Includes a day-use vehicle pass, field guides, and suggestions for where to go. This kit opens the door to 60+ state parks and forests across Wisconsin—completely free.

**Eau Claire County Parks Kit**

Love staying local? This kit connects you with hidden gems around Eau Claire County, including Big Falls County Park, Tower Ridge Recreation Area, Lowes Creek County Park, and more.

**Explore Beaver Creek Reserve Kit**

Perfect for families and nature lovers, this kit helps you dive into the science and wonder of the outdoors with activities, learning materials, and free passes to explore Beaver Creek Reserve.

From books to outdoor adventures, the library truly offers something for everyone—making it easier than ever to learn, explore, and enjoy the world around you.

**TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT  
7:00 P.M.

Agendas Posted at:

Town Hall Bulletin Board

Fire Station

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