

## **Stormwater and Recycling Municipal Updates for February and March 2024**

**2023 Recycling Actual Costs/Recycling Services and Education** – Last week, recycling partners received an email from Jenna Biermann with instructions about providing 2023 Actual Recycling Costs and submitting Recycling Services and Education data. **This information should be submitted to the County no later than Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> by 4:00pm.** If you have any questions, please contact [Jenna Biermann](#).

**Annual Community Meeting** – Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024! We had a great turnout and were able to provide an overview of accomplishments from 2023 and a look ahead for this year. You can find [the presentation](#) from the meeting on the municipal website if you were unable to attend.

**MS4 Annual Report** – Everything you need to complete the information and education component of your MS4 is available on the [municipal website](#). Check out the MS4 reporting tab for complete instructions. The construction site inspections for 2023 have not yet been updated but will be available on the Communication Resources tab of the municipal webpage by the end of February.

**Recycling Facility Updates** – On May 31, the Joint Waukesha County/City of Milwaukee Material Recovery Facility (MRF) experienced a severe fire event. Since that time, recycling staff have coordinated with your contracted haulers as well as local processors, like Johns Disposal and Waste Management, to ensure there is no disruption to curbside recycling service for partner communities and the approximately 100,000 households served. As we work with alternate processors, we are not provided specific contamination rates and material sales data for Waukesha County material; however, staff are actively engaged with all stakeholders to ensure quality recyclables are collected and processing costs and revenues are continually evaluated. Thank you to our community partners, contracted haulers and Johns Disposal and Waste Management for your continued support during this time.

### **Upcoming Outreach Events (for the complete list, visit the [activity guide](#))**

Cub Scout Night at Retzer Nature Center – March 14<sup>th</sup>

Spring Workshop Day at Retzer Nature Center – March 16<sup>th</sup>

Girl Scout Night at Retzer Nature Center – March 21<sup>st</sup>