

## Wood County WISCONSIN

PARKS AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

## WOOD COUNTY PARKS & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE AUGUST 1, 2017

RE: Changes to office hours and Campground Reservation Policy

Effective August 7, 2017, the Wood County Parks & Forestry office at 111 W. Jackson Street in the River Block building in Wisconsin Rapids will be open for the general public, M-F, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Shelter and campground reservations will now be taken from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm by phone or in person. As a reminder, camping reservations can also be made online 24 hours a day at <a href="https://reservations.co.wood.wi.us/">https://reservations.co.wood.wi.us/</a>.

Effective November 1, 2017, camping reservations will be allowed "one year in advance". This is a change from the current policy of eleven (11) months in advance. As an example, if you plan to camp for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and you want to start camping on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, you can make your reservation on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

This change is being made so that camping and shelter reservations have the same "advance reservation" policy of one year.

## New policy will read as follows:

"The Wood County Parks & Forestry Department will take reservations for camping one year or less in advance (i.e. a campground reservation for July 1-4, 2018, can be made on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, or any date after July 1)."

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