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100-plus residents attend open house on Waukesha water plan

Ask questions, view two proposed Milwaukee pipeline routes



"I've been following the project for a while and I'm really happy ... I was wondering about the health impacts of the radium and other contaminants in the water."

— Christopher Waul, 42



"I'm very concerned about letting the city of Milwaukee sell Waukesha water. I would never want them to have their hand on the valve."

— Tom Puddicombe, 68



"We're retired. We are on a fixed income ... If this price of water goes up too high, Waukesha is going to be a ghost town."

— Ernie Pancer, 73



"We just moved to Waukesha a month ago and I have two young kids. My concern is the quality of the water. We have a radium detector in the house, but I wanted to know what it will be like moving forward."

— Divya Khanna, 35



"I'm glad they had this event. It really answered my questions. I'm glad everybody's not hostile. It's a hot issue because everybody knows water rates are going to increase."

— Don Lamb, 72



"I can't imagine they will go crazy. I know there are a lot of people saying the rates could triple, but I don't think that will happen."

— Audrey Demeter, 33

Photos by Hannah Weikel/Freeman Staff

WAUKESHA — More than 100 city residents and water utility customers poured into the Waukesha Rotary Building Wednesday night to get updated information about the Great Lakes water diversion plan and have their water questions answered.

The Great Water Alliance held an open house complete with poster boards and pamphlets providing information from pipeline

sizes and routes to radium standards and water quality.

The event was supposed to start at 5:30 p.m., but people started showing up at 4:45 p.m. and kept coming until the event ended at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Shawn Reilly and District 4 Alderman Joe Pieper were at the event and answering questions about the city's role.

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WAUKESHA COMMON COUNCIL

Options for City Hall narrowed to existing site

Other alternatives tossed to focus on Delafield Street property



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Waukesha City Hall, 201 Delafield St.

By Hannah Weikel
Freeman Staff

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WAUKESHA — The city's governing body voted Tuesday to limit all future discussion about possible repairs, renovations or rebuilding of City Hall to the existing site on Delafield Street.

After a lengthy discussion, including a failed motion to factor in the Waukesha Police Department with renovation plans proposed by Alderman Cory Payne, the

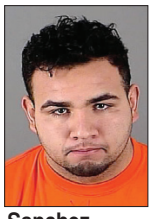
Common Council voted 13 to 1 to abandon discussion of moving City Hall to another site. Payne was the only "no" vote. Many of the council members agreed that using the existing site was the most practical option.

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Ex-soccer ref convicted of child enticement

Defendant's plea means another deportation likely

By Brian Huber
Freeman Staff



Sanchez

WAUKESHA — A man who was deported to Mexico as he awaited sex assault charges here and then apprehended as he tried to re-enter the country entered a plea agreement Wednesday that likely means he will be deported again.

Cristian Sanchez-Bautista, 26, was charged last winter with one count each of sexual

ly assaulting a child, child enticement and obstructing an officer after an incident at the Schuetze Center. A 15-year-old girl reported Sanchez-Bautista pulled her toward him, wrapped his arms around her waist and touched her backside, and also rubbed his body against hers indecently, outside a soccer game that he was refereeing Jan. 29, a criminal complaint said.

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Timeline set for removing paint from Nickell Building's limestone exterior

Landmarks Commission wants testing completed by end of month

By Dave Fidlin
Special to The Freeman

WAUKESHA — A city panel dedicated to historic preservation has given the owner of the 116-year-old Nickell Building three weeks to test possible solutions for stripping paint applied to original stone masonry this spring.

Members of the Landmarks Commission, which

met Wednesday, said the firm timeline is aimed at spurring action at the building, 340 W. Main St., before cold weather sets in.

"Time is not on our side," Commissioner Andrea Nemecek said. "Coming up with a solution, or a date, to have some areas tested would be an acceptable request."

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Freeman file photo

The Landmarks Commission has given the Nickell Building's owner three weeks to test possible solutions for stripping the paint mistakenly applied to original stone masonry this spring.

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Fun Things To Do This Weekend

St. Charles Fall Festival, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, St. Charles Fall Festival, 313 Circle Drive, Hartland. Free admission, rides, games, live music on two stages, cash raffle, Friday Fish Fry, Chicken Booyah Saturday, chicken dinner Sunday. \$1 carnival rides 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, outdoor Mass 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

WaterStone Bank Food Truck Rally and Car Show, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Koepf Park, 201 Oakton Ave., Pewaukee. <http://positivelypewaukee.com>

Oconomowoc Fall Festival, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, downtown Oconomowoc.

Moonlit Movies — adults only, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Rhodee Memorial Band Shell, 324 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc. For more information, go to www.moonlitmovies.org.

"Family Day in the Park," 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Okauchee Lions Park, N48-W34350 E. Wisconsin Ave., Okauchee. A Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by a chicken dinner buffet from noon to 2 p.m. A silent auction and book sale will be held all afternoon. A raffle will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wag Fest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Mitchell Park, 19900 River Road, Brookfield. Benefits Elmbrook Humane Society. Lure coursing, agili-

ty, games, vendors, food, raffles, live music, Zoomie Zone, pie eating contests, doggie limbo, an expanded Puptini Bar and more.

Maxwell Street Days, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Field Park, corner of highways 83 and NN, Mukwonago.

Harvest Fest, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Clark House Museum, 206 E. Wisconsin Ave., Pewaukee. Featuring old-time crafts and hands-on activities: weaving, carving, a blacksmith, butter churning, corn shelling, square dancing and more. Lunch and baked goods available for purchase. No entrance fee. www.pewaukeehistory.org, 262-691-0233.

WEATHER



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