

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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### **Eaux Claires Festival Traffic**

Traffic restrictions for the Eaux Claires Festival will begin at 6:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. As with the other festivals, the intersection at Crescent Avenue and South Town Hall Road will be closed to through traffic. Traffic on Crescent Avenue between Curvue Road and South Town Hall Road will be restricted to local residents, campers and festival attendees. These restrictions will remain in place through Sunday morning, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Commuters who use Crescent Avenue will want to find an alternate route.

Local residents who wish to allow festival goers to park in their yards are reminded that signs cannot be placed in the highway right of way.. Residents are also not allowed to be in the roadway directing traffic into or out of their yards. The Sheriff's Office has also been advised by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue that residents who will collect more than \$2,000.00 in a calendar year performing this activity are required to obtain a sellers permit from the Department of Revenue and are required to collect sales tax from customers. More information on obtaining a sellers permit can be found here:

<https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/pcs-seller.aspx#s1a>

This year a location has been established on the festival grounds for taxis, Uber and Lyft drivers to drop off and pick up passengers. Taxi, Uber and Lyft drivers will have to obtain a free permit from the Sheriff's Office and display it in their vehicles to access the drop-off site. Permits are available at the Sheriff's Office during normal business hours. Anyone with questions about the permits can contact Sergeant Staber at (715) 839-1861.

Crescent Avenue from Ferry Street to South Town Hall Road will be posted with NO PARKING signs. Stopping in the roadway or in areas posted with NO PARKING signs to drop off passengers is prohibited.