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## **Grassroots Citizens to Hold Peaceful Protest at Wausau City Hall** It's Time to Live Our Lives

**Wausau, WI, 11/2/20:** Marathon County citizens, business owners, and local grassroots organization Get Involved Wisconsin is holding a Peaceful Protest outside Wausau City Hall on Monday, November 2 at 4:30pm to demonstrate our opposition to a citywide Mask Mandate proposed by the Wausau City Council and Mayor Rosenberg. In addition to protesting the mandate, we question the timing and dubious intentions of the three executive orders that were released late Friday by Mayor Rosenberg.

“Our government officials need to stop fear mongering. There is no conclusive evidence that a porous piece of fabric can prevent the spread of a microscopic virus. In fact, there's more evidence to prove that masks don't work and are contributing to the rise in COVID cases and other health problems. To deliberately manipulate the public by using fear tactics and the threat of punishment is reprehensible and un-American. By requiring masks, the government is creating a false sense of security, while oppressing and dehumanizing its citizens. The overwhelming majority of those in Marathon County are capable of governing themselves, have enough common sense to practice good hygiene, use reasonable judgment and be trusted to live our lives as we see fit.” stated Get Involved Wisconsin's Meg Ellefson.

Green Bay radio host Joe Giganti from The Regular Joe Show and other concerned citizens and business owners will be in attendance at the protest on Monday.

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