

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

CITY HALL MEETINGS

3/8, 6:30pm – Common Council meeting

3/9, 7:00am – Business Improvement District

3/15, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority

3/15, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works

3/16, 4:45pm – Planning Commission

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

3/18, 7:30pm – Drowsy Maggies Celtic Celebration, City Hall

3/18-3/20 – Waupun Figure Skating Club Ice Show

4/17, 10:00-5:00 – Marsh Haven Earth Day Celebration

5/14 – City Wide Rummage Sale

Community News is an E-newsletter capturing key events of the City of Waupun, and the various departments within the City. The newsletter will largely focus on 10 goals identified during the June 2010 strategic planning session: 1) To Create Pool Facility in Fond du Lac County Park/McCune Beach; 2) Bike Trail – Connect Wild Goose Trail to the City (East & West Sides); 3) Consolidate Recreational Area (Sports Complex); 4) Facilitate Construction of Banquet Hall; 5) Fill the Pamida Building; 6) Streamline Process for Recruiting New Businesses; 7) Bring in Large Business/Industry; 8) 400 Block of South Main Street; 9) Promote Waupun as Excellent Community for Business & Family; 10) Work on Main Street (Empty Buildings).

As the newsletter evolves we hope to also share with you activities of the area schools, the Chamber of Commerce, and additional local service organizations.

City Hall Happenings

POOL MEETING

Dave Burbach of Burbach Aquatics, LLC. presented the feasibility study findings for an aquatics facility at the McCune Beach or Fond du Lac County Park sites. Members of WARP (Waupun Area Recreation Project) were in attendance. Dave identified several factors that are used in the location and cost determination for site

of a facility such as utilities, traffic flow, topography, and accessibility. Further information was provided regarding the optimum size of a facility based on our current, future, and surrounding community population base. Several conceptual designs were viewed with low to high cost

estimate ranges based on the pool structure, bath house, and water amenities. Follow-up discussions regarding the meeting will be held on Monday, March 21st at 5:30 pm, City Hall, in a joint meeting of the Committee of the Whole, Recreation Board, and WARP.

STREET EXPANSION

A meeting was held this past week with several local builders and real estate professionals to discuss opportunities that exist for housing development south of

the Waupun High School. This land will become available for housing development as a result of the extensions of Shaler Drive and Mayfair Avenue to Watertown

Street, scheduled for completion in 2011. Discussions centered on existing market, best housing fit for the area, developer, and home buyer incentives.



"Who Sows"



**Get Out
And Vote!**

April 5 – Spring Election, polling hours 7:00am to 8:00pm, Waupun City Hall

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SPORTS COMPLEX

The City of Waupun entered into contract with H & K Sports Fields for the development of a sports complex north of E. Lincoln Ave. and south of the Waupun High School. The project development

to date has included soil borings and conceptual design layouts for 3 Little League fields, a JV field, concession/pavilion, and track. We have been working with our Waupun Little League

and local groups throughout this process. Thanks to all those involved. We will keep you informed as to the progress on this project.

BUDGET REPAIR BILL

Last week Governor Walker unveiled his 2012-2013 budget bill to the State of Wisconsin. The budget repair bill has several provisions that will impact local governments throughout the state. The City of Waupun will see

reductions in State shared revenue, transportations aids, and the recycling grant program in an amount estimated at \$400,000 - \$500,000. These revenue cuts would be partly offset by employee contributions towards health

insurance and pensions in the amount estimated at \$125,000. Being these are only proposals at this time, we will keep you informed as to any changes, including final budget adoption and the impact on our community.

Service Organization On-Goings

WAUPUN FINE ARTS

Waupun Fine Arts, Inc is sponsoring The Drowsy Maggies Celtic Celebration Friday, March 18th,

7:30pm at Waupun City Hall auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door or \$4 in advance, available

at AM1170 WFDL Radio or the Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce.

AMERICAN LEGION

On March 19th at 6:30pm the American Legion Birthday Dinner will be held at the hall, 130 N. State Street in Waupun. A

free will offering will be accepted so give what you like, eat and socialize! High school students will speak about their

time at Badger Boys and Badger Girls this past summer. Call 324-2049 or 324-2741 by March 15th to make reservations.