

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

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 local service organizations.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

3/29, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole

3/31, 5:00pm – Fire & Police Commission (at the Safety Building)

4/5, 7:00am-8:00pm – Election

4/12, 6:30pm – Common Council

4/13, 7:00am – Business Improvement District Bd

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

5/14 – City Wide Rummage Sale

5/20-21 – Home & Sport Show

5/30, 9:00am – Memorial Day Parade

City Hall Happenings

AQUATIC FACILITY UPDATE

The Waupun Common Council and Waupun Recreation Board met in joint session last Monday for a roundtable discussion regarding an outdoor aquatic facility in the City of Waupun. Members of WARP (Waupun Area Recreation Project) were also in attendance.

Over the past couple years much dialogue has taken place on the subject of an outdoor aquatic facility. Below is a chronology of key events:

November 2008
Recreation Board began conversations about upgrading McCune Beach.

April 2009

A draft plan was discussed and developed between local business and city staff regarding a proposed concession facility, game room, indoor gathering area and zero entry pool & splash pad in the Fond du Lac County Park.

July 2009

The City of Waupun entered into an agreement with Burbach Aquatics, Inc. for professional services focusing on evaluating the existing McCune Beach, including recommendations on the feasibility of repairing, renovating, or replacing the facility. The study included a review of the significant health and ADA (Americans

with Disabilities Act) code requirements, performance of onsite technical services, review of demographics, completion of a marketing study, potential usage identification, programming need identification, and preparation of a conceptual plan of a facility based on the data obtained. A survey of the McCune Beach site was also conducted.

March 2010

An amendment to the Burbach Aquatics agreement was approved, to include the Fond du Lac County Park as a potential site for an outdoor aquatic facility.



"Who Sows"



**Get Out
And Vote!**

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

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AQUATIC FACILITY UPDATE (Continued)

July 2010
WARP presented ideas and design concepts for a proposed aquatic facility at the Fond du Lac County Park site.

September 2010
Fond du Lac County Board approved a resolution for use of 2.5 acres of the Fond du Lac County Park for an aquatic facility.

March 2011
Burbach Aquatics presented the findings of the feasibility study. The presentation began with a discussion regarding the difference between a municipal swimming pool, which is regulated

by the State of Wisconsin, and an unregulated swimming beach. At the present time, McCune Beach is an unregulated swimming beach, and can remain so long as certain modifications are **NOT** made to the facility. Several factors were reviewed that are used in the location and cost determination for a particular site of a facility. Various conceptual designs were viewed with low to high cost estimates. Alternatives for financing the facility were discussed, as well as a future public referendum.

Summary
From the meeting last Monday, a subcommittee was formed to continue the discussion and develop options for an outdoor aquatic facility. The subcommittee is comprised of the following individuals: WARP members Steve Guth, Ryan Mulder & Jan White; Recreation Board members Rick Vant Hoff, Julie Nickel, & Kelly Hraban; Alderman Steve Bastian and City Administrator Kyle Clark.

We will continue to update you on the status of the aquatic facility as the subcommittee meets.

RECREATION/TOURISM COORDINATOR POSITION

A number of applications have been received for the Recreation/Tourism Coordinator

position. Follow up questionnaires were sent out, and review of the candidates takes place this week. It is

anticipated that 5 individuals will be selected to be interviewed as the City moves forward in filling the position.

SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election is next Tuesday, April 5th. Items on the ballot include

Supreme Court Justice, School Board representatives and Aldermanic Districts 1,

3 & 5. Exercise your right to vote – City Hall polling hours are 7:00am - 8:00pm.