

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

4/12, 6:30pm – Common Council

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

4/18, 4:15pm – Library Board

4/19, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority

4/19, 5:30pm – Special Common Council

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

4/16, 1:00 – Waupun Rotary Easter Egg Hunt, Tanner Park

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

5/14 – City Wide Rummage Sale

5/19, 3:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market, Tanner Park

5/20-21 – Home & Sport Show

City Hall Happenings

DODGE COUNTY CITY LEADERS' CONSORTIUM MEETING

The Dodge County City Leader's Consortium meeting was held on Monday, April 11th in the City of Beaver Dam. This is a quarterly meeting of local elected Mayors and administrative staff. State Senator Scott Fitzgerald and State Representative Jeff Fitzgerald were in attendance at the meeting. Several topics were discussed including the current status of the budget repair bill; the Governor's proposed biennial budget; the

proposed elimination of recycling grants; reductions in shared revenues and transportations aids and impacts on local governments; employee contributions to pensions and health insurance; stormwater management and relief from these mandates; and prevailing wage law and bidding requirements for public works projects.

Mayor Steger addressed topics specific to the City of Waupun including the

recently acquired Department of Corrections lands at the intersection of Hwy 49 and Hwy 151 and potential development opportunities. Also, discussed was the status of the DOC farming operation and any potential expansion of the dairy operation. Senator Scott Fitzgerald has agreed to meet with Mayor Steger to discuss these development opportunities and projects in the City of Waupun.

WELCOME WARDEN POLLARD

We would like to wish WCI Warden Thurmer well in his retirement and

welcome Warden William Pollard. Warden Pollard comes to Waupun

from Green Bay Correctional Institution, where he was Warden since February 2005.



"Who Sows"



National Library Week is

April 10-16, 2011

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RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Congratulations to the following City employees for reaching milestones in your employment:

10 Years of Service
Zak Bloom (Utilities),
Laura Leu (Library) &
Dan Ferch (DPW)

20 Years of Service
Nancy Oosterhouse
(Utilities) & Brad
Young (Police Dept)

25 Years of Service
Dennis Harmsen
(DPW) & Donna
Smith (Police Dept)

30 Years of Service
Brian O'Donovan
(Police Dept)

35 Years of Service
Dale Heeringa
(Police Dept)

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

A number of changes are happening in the Waupun business community. Congrats to the following businesses on their exciting new ventures:

Vanderkin Plumbing purchased the former Triple D

Outfitters property to utilize for retail sales and current plumbing services offered.

El Azteca is under new ownership and is now **Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant**.

BDCH Medical Clinic held an open house over the weekend for

their new Waupun location at 180 Gateway Drive.

Steve Awve recently purchased the former Waupun City Grille and has plans to remodel the property and open a restaurant.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate National Library Week at Waupun Public Library!

4/12, 6:30pm – Author Dennis McCann will discuss his book *Badger*

Boneyards: The Eternal Rest of the Story

4/13, 6:30pm – A Civil War re-enactor shares a glimpse of the daily life of a soldier serving in the Civil War

4/16, 1:00-3:00pm – Explore your family's past during the roundtable discussion "Branching Out: Using the Internet to Expand your Family Tree".

Service Organization On-Goings

2011 WAUPUN TRUCK-N-SHOW

Truck-N-Show organizers met last weekend (as they do every second Saturday of the

month – year round!) to make plans for this year's event, which will be held August 12-13. Organizers are

looking for people to collect tickets for the dance Saturday night of the Truck-N-Show. To volunteer please call 324-9985.