

Community News

Issue 9

April 25, 2011

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

4/25, 5:30pm – Aquatic Facility Sub-Committee

4/25, 6:30pm – Recreation Board

4/26, 4:45pm – Zoning Board of Appeals

4/30, 9:00am – Jefferson School Walk Through

5/10, 6:30pm – Common Council

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

4/30-5/1 – Nitschke Mounds Park Archeology Weekend, County Road E, Burnett

5/14 – City Wide Rummage Sale

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

5/20-21 – Home & Sport Show

5/30, 9:00am – Memorial Day Parade

City Hall Happenings

TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICTS

This past Wednesday special meetings were held by the City of Waupun Plan Commission and Joint Review Board to consider amendments to three of the City of Waupun Tax Incremental Finance Districts.

The Joint Review Board is comprised

of a representative of the four taxing jurisdictions including the city, county, Moraine Park Technical College, and Waupun School District. Wisconsin Statutes authorize expenditures outside the designated District within ½ mile. Why is this important? The City of Waupun has identified projects

outside the District that could be funded by revenue from the District. As a result, projects can be funded without levying a property tax.

The Plan Commission approved all Resolutions and referred them to the May 10th Waupun Common Council.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL WALK THROUGH

Saturday, April 30th City of Waupun elected officials and staff will walk through the former Jefferson School building with local service and athletic

organizations, Waupun Fine Arts, Waupun Historical Society, Senior Center staff, Chamber of Commerce members, School District representatives, and

area neighbors. Individuals and organizations have expressed interest in the facility and offered potential uses for the building. The purpose for the



"Who Sows"



**Monday,
May 2 –**

Last day for spring
yard waste pickup

View past issues of
Community News on
the City website,
www.cityofwaupun.org.
Click on "Community
Newsletter".

City of Waupun
201 E. Main Street
Waupun, WI 53963

Phone
(920)324-7900

E-mail
michelle@cityofwaupun.org

Websites
www.cityofwaupun.org
www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupunutilities.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us



JEFFERSON SCHOOL WALK THROUGH (CONTINUED)

walk-through is to
determine if there is
community-wide
interest in using the
building as a multi-

purpose community
center. This is an
information
gathering meeting;
no decisions have

been made
regarding the future
use of the building.

SPORTS COMPLEX PROGRESS

Last Wednesday the
Waupun Plan
Commission
approved the
conditional use
permit for the
location of the
Ballfields. A meeting

was held with several
members of Waupun
Little League to discuss
the status of the
project and
community interest in
providing financial
support, in-kind

donations, and/or
support of the
project by providing
materials and
supplies. Bidding
documents are
anticipated to be
completed by the
end of the month.

CENSUS UPDATE

Over the past
couple weeks city
staff have been
working with County
officials to develop
County Supervisory

and Aldermanic
District Boundaries
based on the new
population estimates
received from the US
Census Bureau. It is

important to
determine these
boundaries to
minimize overlap in
voting districts.

WARP NEWS

The Waupun Area
Recreation Project
(WARP) held a
fundraiser tip night
last week at Tony's
Pizza. WARP is active
in the community

providing funds and
support for
community projects.
Congratulations to
event organizers and
all those who helped
out throughout the

evening. WARP
member Jan White
announced that
\$1,200 was raised to
support community
projects. Fantastic!

SPRING YARD WASTE PICK UP EXTENDED

The City of Waupun
Department of
Public Works is
conducting spring
yard waste pick up
now through

Monday, May 2nd.
This service is for the
disposal of leaves
(loose – no bags
please), grass,
garden waste, and

small branches that
are generated from
routine yard
maintenance.