

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

**6/6**, 9:00am-11:00am – Board of Review

**6/7**, 6:00pm – Aquatic Facility Sub-Committee

**6/8**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District

**6/14**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority

## City Hall Happenings

### DOWNTOWN UPDATE

## WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

**5/26**, 3:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market, Tanner Park

**5/30**, 9:00am – Memorial Day Parade

**6/4** – Tour de Marsh Bike Tour

**6/14** – Rotary Club Golf Outing at RRCC

**6/17-18** – Relay for Life

The Waupun Community Development Authority (CDA) was created to target downtown Waupun and rejuvenate the heart of the community through rehabilitation and revitalization. The CDA isn't the only body taking action in downtown Waupun. The Business Improvement District (BID) is a great resource providing assistance to businesses repairing and maintaining their facades throughout the district along Main Street.

In 2010 the CDA took

a proactive approach to assess the properties downtown. The CDA partnered with an inspection firm to review the properties in the south 400 block of East Main Street. In taking this positive approach to understand the structure and condition of the buildings downtown the CDA can prioritize the best use of funds, time and energy. The CDA will review one block downtown every year moving forward. This fall the inspections will be on the north 400 block of East Main Street.

The CDA and BID will continue to be very active partnering with the Common Council, City committees, community organizations and regional entities to ensure success downtown. They will work with new restaurants and other niche businesses which will grow downtown. They will explore funding options so the flowers continue to beautify Main Street and the neighboring downtown areas.

The CDA utilizes Tax Increment District



"Who Sows"



City Hall will be closed Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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*DOWNTOWN UPDATE (CONTINUED)*

(TID) # 3 to fund the projects and programs downtown. The BID is a special assessment district that assesses the property owners within the district to provide the grants

and promotion that it provides. These are not dollars that come from the City's general tax base.

The CDA, BID and City staff continue to ensure a downtown that will foster

business and community development as well as provide housing and great opportunities for downtown to continue to be the heart of Waupun.

*MEMORIAL DAY PARADE*

The Memorial Parade begins at 9:00am, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is, "We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant

commemoration of what they did" (Benjamin Harrison, 23<sup>rd</sup> President). The parade route starts from St. Joseph's Catholic Church on

Main Street, turns north on Madison Street, and ends at Shaler Park where a service will be held.

*SUMMER READING PROGRAM*

Lots of fun is in store this summer at Waupun Public Library as the kick-off to their summer reading program entitled "One World, Many Stories" approaches. The program includes stories, songs, foods and crafts that will appeal to children preschool age and up. The entertainment begins with a special Story Time offering a

lively blend of English and Spanish storytelling on June 9<sup>th</sup> and concludes on July 27<sup>th</sup> when children can discover the fascinating world of reptiles during the "Snakes Alive!" program. All events are free to the public.

Registration begins Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> for those interested in taking part in the

Reading Program. Children will be issued reading passports where they can log hours spent reading and receive prizes. This is a family reading program open to both independent readers and younger children who have not yet learned to read. Visit the library for more info or to pick up the Summer Reading Program handout.