

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).

City Hall Happenings

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DOWNTOWN WAUPUN?

CITY HALL MEETINGS

- 8/8**, 5:30pm – Common Council
- 8/9**, 7:00am-8:00pm – Recall Election
- 8/10**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District
- 8/15**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority
- 8/16**, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

- 7/28**, 3:00-6:00– Farmer's Market, Tanner Park
- 7/28**, 7:00pm – Music Concert, Dodge Park
- 7/29** – Local Energy Tour, Fond du Lac
- 8/3** – Parks & Rec Little Americka Field Trip
- 8/5-8/7** – Dodge County Antique Power Club
- 8/8**, 10:00am-6:00pm – Book Sale, Waupun Public Library
- 8/10-8/11** – Alto Fair

Over the past year as part of the strategic planning goals and objectives much attention has been given to the revitalization of downtown Waupun. Last August the city hired a private inspection service to begin the process of evaluating the physical conditions of buildings. The initial inspections were conducted on the south side of the 400 block of E. Main Street. Since the inspections, six building permits have been issued for façade or other improvements to

properties on this block. Another seven building permits have been issued for the other three main blocks of the downtown for both facade and building improvements. Additional interest continues by another property owner on the north side for an entire façade improvement to his business property. Other developments that have occurred include new owners of the former Triple D building and former

City Grille property where major improvements are occurring. The Community Development Authority (CDA), continues to explore avenues for the former Slammer property. Interest has been expressed for this property. The CDA, Business Improvement District (BID), and Fond du Lac County are all working together with our local business and property owners to continue making improvements in our Downtown Waupun.

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED

Next Month the Waupun Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin and the Waupun Gun Club will sponsor a Hunter Education course. Classes will be held

on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm for two consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday, August 16. The final class meets Saturday, August 27

from 8:00am - noon. **Registration is Monday August 15**, between 6:30pm and 7:30pm in the lower level of the Waupun Safety Building located at



"Who Sows"

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED (Continued)

16 E. Main Street.
Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

This hunter safety course is strictly

limited to the first 50 Waupun area registrants, who are at least 12 years of age by December 31, 2011. The cost of the class is \$10.00.

DNR certified instructors will conduct the course. For more info call: 324-2605, 324-4538, 324-4557, 324-8953, or 324-4196.

Service Organization On-Goings

CONCERTS IN THE PARK CONCLUDE

This season's Waupun Fine Arts (WFA) Concerts in the Park conclude tomorrow with a performance by Thoz Guyz. The concert begins at 7:00pm at Dodge Park. Rain venue is the City Hall Auditorium.



Waupun Fine Arts Officers – (Left to Right) Lori Page, Debbie Vande Zande, Dylan Weber, and Sue Haefemeyer

WFA would like to thank all those who attended and sponsored the Concerts in the Park series. Without the loyal and enthusiastic support of concert goers, Waupun businesses and service groups who provided concessions these concerts would not be possible. We are also very thankful for the large attendance at the concerts and the generosity shown in the free will offering.

The businesses and donors that made this year's Concerts possible are: Williams Construction, Bentz Shell Service, Rebath of Central Wisconsin, Ver Hage's Furniture Mart, Edward

Jones/Adam Vande Slunt, John Karsten Real Estate, Gysbers Jewelry, Vanderkin Plumbing, SIA Insurance Services, Jeffery Champion, D.D.S., Hearthstone Realty, National Bank of Waupun, Stam Auto Body Shop, Golden Cup Café, Vari-Tech, Pete's Auto Repair & Sales, Jan's Optical, American Family Insurance/Tom Plium, Piggly Wiggly/Marty Koehler, Agnesian Pharmacy/Waupun, Homan Family Dentistry, TJ's Body Shop, Silgan Containers, Olsen Eye

Care, Buchholz & Busch-Ell Law Office, Home Contractors & Supply, Domino's Pizza, Vande Zande Law Office, Eric Vande Zande, Beaver Dam Area Arts Association, Betty Schoonover, Shirley Whooley, Donna Vande Zande, Waupun Area Animal Shelter, Fresh Start/Youth For Christ, Kingdom Riders Chapter/Wisconsin Christian Motorcycle Riders, Waupun Warrior Beat Boosters, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Waupun Historical Society and the City of Waupun.

TONIGHT!
W.A.R.P. tip night, car wash & bake sale at Tony's Pizza from 4:00 to 9:00pm.

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