

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

CITY HALL MEETINGS

8/15, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority

8/16, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works

8/17, 4:45pm – Plan Commission

8/22, 4:15pm – Library Board (at the Library)

8/22, 6:00pm – Recreation Board

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

8/10-8/11 – Alto Fair

8/11, 3:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market, Tanner Park

8/12-8/13 – Waupun Truck-N-Show

8/16 – Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

8/17, 3:45pm – Liberty Tree Day Observance, Shaler Memorial Park

8/18, noon-4:00pm – Picnic at West End Park

RECALL ELECTION RESULTS

In the August 9 Recall Election 2,753 city residents cast their vote.

Local results were:

- Randy Hopper – 1,316 votes (48%)

- Jessica King – 1,433 votes (52%)
- Write In – 3
- Under Voted (no vote cast) – 1

The unofficial winner of the seat on the

18th Senate District is Jessica King. Election results will be certified by the Government Accountability Board on or after August 16.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR NEW FESTIVAL

The planning process has begun for a new festival titled "Celebrate Waupun". This free, 3-day festival will be held the first weekend in June on the grounds of Shaler, Holmes and Tanner Parks. Plans for the event are being put together by the City of Waupun and volunteers from

Waupun Fine Arts, with input from promotional coordinators Steve Lenz and Diane Meyer.

Celebrate Waupun will provide a variety of activities for all ages by exploring local and regional music and arts, history, culture and natural surroundings of Waupun.

Activities will include:

- Carnival
- Kidz Zone
- Car Show
- Flea Market
- Craft & Food Vendors
- Great Midwest Brass Band Festival
- Waupun Rock Revival
- And More!

Small Town, New Orleans, Civil War, and Big Band style brass bands will be featured.

PICNIC AT WEST END PARK AUGUST 18

On Thursday, August 18 the Parks & Rec Department will hold their final event for

the summer parks program, a picnic at West End Park from noon to 4:00pm. For

\$5, participants will enjoy a pizza lunch, followed by games and a raffle with



"Who Sows"



Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, August 13 from 7:00-11:00am at Rock River Intermediate School
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PICNIC AT WEST END PARK AUGUST 18 (Continued)

school supplies as the prizes. Permission slips must

be turned in to a park leader or the Recreation Office at

City Hall by Tuesday, August 16 at noon.

LIBERTY TREE DAY OBSERVANCE AT SHALER MEMORIAL PARK

On Wednesday, August 17 at 3:45pm the City will hold a Liberty Tree Day Observance at Shaler Memorial Park near the Liberty Tree

(located in front of the End of the Trail statue). There will be a reading of Thomas Paine's poem entitled "Liberty Tree" by a member

of the American Legion and Mayor Steger will read the Liberty Tree Day Proclamation. The public is welcome to attend this event.

Service Organization On-Goings

WARP TIP NIGHT NEWS

Waupun Area Recreation Project (WARP) raised \$1,500 during the July 27 tip night, bake sale, and car wash at Tony's Pizza! Thanks for your support!



TRUCK-N-SHOW ACTIVITIES

Lots of fun is in store for the 22nd Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show which takes place this Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13. Some of the activities planned for the weekend include:

Friday, August 12

- Noon-9pm – Remote Control Interactive Racing
- 4:00-7:00pm –

Chicken BBQ

- 4:00pm-12:30am – FREE Live Music, Clay Canfield, Thoz Guyz, Back Home Boys
 - 9:00pm – Lights of the Night Convoy
- Saturday, August 13**
- 7:00-11:00am – Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
 - 9:00am-3:00pm – RC Interactive Racing
 - 10:00am-2:00pm – FREE Live Music, Clay

Canfield

- Noon – National Anthem by the VFW, American Legion Color Guard, & United Men of Praise
- 2:00pm – Model Truck Contest
- 3:00pm – Rides of Pride Truck Parade
- 7:30pm-1:00am – Dance, Back Home Boys & Oil Can Harry (admission charged)