

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

- 8/8**, 5:30pm – Common Council (at Utilities)
- 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

- 8/4**, 3:00-6:00– Farmer’s Market, Tanner Park
- 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
- 8/12-8/13** – Truck-N-Show
- 8/16** – Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, RRCC
- 9/3** – Waupun Super Pull

### RECALL ELECTION

The Recall Election for the 18<sup>th</sup> Senate District will be held on August 9.

Polling hours are 7:00am to 8:00pm at the Waupun City Hall, located at 201 E. Main Street.

Dodge County will vote in the upper level in the auditorium and Fond du Lac County will vote in the lower level in the Council Chambers.

#### Thursday, August 4, 2011:

- Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail (not to include indefinitely confined and

military)

#### Friday, August 5, 2011:

- Last day to vote absentee in the Clerk’s Office
- Last day for indefinitely confined and military to request an absentee ballot by mail
- Last day to register to vote in the Clerk’s Office

Several changes appeared with the July 12, 2011 Primary Recall Election. The same changes will be seen at the August 9, 2011 Election. Among those changes, was

asking for Photo ID and signing of a poll book. Electors will again be asked for photo ID, however if they do not have acceptable photo ID, it will not prevent them from voting. **Photo ID will be required for 2012.** An elector who does not have a disability that prevents them from physically being able to sign the poll book, and refuses to sign the poll book, he or she will not receive a ballot.

Those listed on the August 9, 2011 ballot are Randy Hopper, Jessica King, and Write In.

### BIKE TRAIL GRANT

Last month the City of Waupun was selected to receive a \$1,500 grant toward the new Bike/Walking Trail from the

Walmart Foundation through their Local Community Contribution/Hunger Outreach Grant Program. Our thanks goes out to the

Walmart Foundation for their support of this positive project benefiting the Waupun community.



"Who Sows"



**Monday,  
August 8**

Friends of  
Waupun Library  
book sale,  
10:00am - 6:00pm

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News* with your  
friends!

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## Service Organization On-Goings

### BOOK SALE

Friends of Waupun Library (FOWL) is hosting an August "sizzler" sale Monday, August 8 from 10am-6pm, with special mark downs on many of the romance books.

FOWL is a volunteer group dedicated to helping the Library.

The group's major fund-raising efforts are monthly book sales, held on the second Monday of every month. FOWL has sponsored many interesting programs including talks by various authors, educators and professionals and also donates funds

to the library for the purchase of materials.

If you'd like to join the fun and give FOWL a hand, see their online application or call the library at 324-7925.

**ONLINE APPLICATION**

### 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WAUPUN TRUCK-N-SHOW, AUGUST 12 & 13

In the early part of 1990 several individuals in the City of Waupun recognized that the trucking industry is the soul of business and the key to prosperity in our nation. These individuals, some who were members of the trucking industry along with some community minded individuals, desired to salute others that also were part of the trucking industry. They recognized that it was through their labor, efforts, energy and courage that our country was able to share transporting the nation's products. They are and always will be a part of our economic growth.

Thus, on Saturday, August 4, 1990 the first Waupun Truck-N-Show was held.

The Waupun Truck-N-Show has always promoted itself as a family event. For the past twenty-two years, the City of Waupun has opened its doors to welcome truckers from all across the United States. There is no admission charge to the event, only a registration fee for the truck competition and parade, along with exhibitor booth fees.

The Waupun Truck-N-Show feels that our event is truly a show with "heart". In the past twenty-two years, we have donated over \$247,900.00 to various charities and deserving individuals, including the CAP fund (Childhood

Abuse Prevention), the MACC fund (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer), Special Olympics Convoy and Make-A-Wish of Wisconsin. These donations were raised through raffles and auctions held during the event.

The Waupun Truck-N-Show will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual salute to the trucking industry August 12 & 13, 2011 at the Waupun Community Center and Rock River Intermediate School areas. Our organizing committee has been working diligently to plan a program of activities that will



“Recording Angel”

### TRUCK-N-SHOW EVENTS

#### 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)

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promote and recognize the valuable contribution truckers make to commerce in their communities and to the general economy of our area and country as a whole. We also hope our program will provide a setting in which to foster fellowship, entertainment, and the valuable exchange of information between members of our industry in Wisconsin as well as industry at large. The Waupun Truck-N-Show is an

event that is organized and maintained by volunteer help. No one on the staff is compensated for their work in any way. The event benefits other local groups including the Waupun Hockey Assoc., Figure Skaters, Lion’s Club, and Waupun Fire Dept. Part of the revenues from these groups, local business sponsorships, exhibitor booth fees, truck registration, individual donations, and company sponsorships fund the Waupun Truck-N-Show event.

Don’t just watch the parades go by stop down and see the many trucks of all shapes and sizes “ at their Sunday best” during the competition Saturday, between Noon and 3. While down on the grounds enjoy some great entertainment, food and your favorite beverage.

Check out the Waupun Truck-N-Show web site for the full schedule of events and other great information about the show.

[TRUCK-N-SHOW WEBSITE](#)

### WAUPUN LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, AUGUST 13

The annual Truck-N-Show Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Waupun Lions will be held on August 13 at the Rock River Intermediate School in Waupun. Parking is available west of the school. Breakfast starts at 7:00 AM and continues until 11:00 AM. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. Breakfast prices are as follows: \$7.00 for adults; \$5.50 for children ages 4-10, and children under 4 eat free. A free shuttle service will be available from the

Community Center to the site of the breakfast and back for those wishing to partake of the breakfast.

Reduced price advance tickets are available at the office of Jan’s Optical in Waupun. The Lions appreciate local support for their fundraising efforts. Over 85% of the funds raised are returned to the local community.

Waupun Lions fundraisers for 2011 include the Community Birthday Calendar at \$5 per calendar. The calendar lists birthdays

and anniversaries of family and friends of those who purchased a calendar. If you are interested in ordering, please contact a Waupun Lions Club member.

During 2010-2011 over \$10,000 was distributed to local and state projects. Major local recipients included the Waupun Library, the Waupun Food Pantry, Holiday Help for the Needy, the American Cancer Society, local youth and sports activities, the visually handicapped, families in need and annual college



Visit the City of Waupun

website to view a list of Waupun Area Events!

[WAUPUN EVENTS](#)



*Harris Mill Park*

*WAUPUN LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, AUGUST 13 (Continued)*

scholarships for deserving students.

The Waupun Lions Club also contributes to the Foreign Eyesight Project and the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin which

provides a rewarding camping experience for the disabled and handicapped of Wisconsin.

The Waupun Lions meet at 6:00 PM on the second and

fourth Tuesday of the month from September through May at the Rock River Country Club in Waupun.

[BREAKFAST FLYER](#)

*THANK YOU TO CONCERTS IN THE PARK SPONSOR HELEN'S KITCHEN*

A special thank-you goes out to Helen's Kitchen, a sponsor of Waupun Fine Arts

Concerts in the Park series. This valued local business was inadvertently

omitted from the Thank You Notice in last week's issue of *Community News*.