

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

GENEROUS SUPPORT OFFERED FOR NEW BASEBALL COMPLEX

CITY HALL MEETINGS

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

8/29, 6:00pm – Recreation Board

8/30, 9:00am – Housing Sub-Committee

8/30, 5:25pm – Committee of the Whole

9/5 – City Hall CLOSED

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

8/18, 3:00-6:00– Farmer’s Market, Tanner Park

9/3, 11:00am & 6:00pm – Waupun Super Pull, Community Center

9/9-9/11 – Volksfest German Festival, Downtown Waupun

9/10 – Wild Goose Chase, Waupun Community Center

9/10, 10:00-6:00 – Arts Around Waupun Art Show, City Hall

If you’ve driven down East Lincoln Street lately you’ve seen that much activity is underway at the home of the new baseball fields. The topsoil has been stripped, the subsoil for the ball fields is being placed, and construction of the dugouts is underway.

The support for this project has been excellent. Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for your very thoughtful donations!

- Wayne Strehlow
- VZ’s Trucking Softball Team

- Sherwin Industries
- Bruce Municipal
- Crackfilling Service
- MSA
- Waupun Piggly Wiggly
- Tom Pluim Insurance Agency
- Glamour II
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- Services
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 - Richard & Sharon Peters
 - Donna Henker
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 - Jan’s Optical
 - Henri & Ron Raith

Collectively the above contributors have given nearly \$5,000 in support of this positive project for the Waupun community.

STORY TIME BEGINS SOON AT WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program has concluded and Story Time is right around the corner at Waupun Public Library! Children will

enjoy stories, puppets, songs and more fun, educational activities during Story Time. Story Time begins September 14

and is held Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:00am at the library. The Fall Schedule is as follows:



"Who Sows"

Saturday, August 20



is the last day to swim at McCune Beach for the season. Open swim is from 1:00-5:00pm.

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STORY TIME BEGINS SOON AT WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY (Continued)

- Sept 14, 21, 28
- Oct 5, 12, 19, 26
- Nov 2, 9, 16

• Dec 7, 14
Please note that children 3 and under

must be accompanied by an adult.

LIBERTY TREE DAY OBSERVANCE

As part of this year's Arbor Day Observance, Mayor Steger declared August 17, 2011 as Liberty Tree Day. City staff, elected officials, local residents, and members of the VFW and American

Legion took part in the celebration which included readings of the Liberty Tree poem by Bob Patrouille of the American Legion and the Liberty Tree Day

proclamation by Mayor Steger. The event took place in front of the Liberty Tree at Shaler Memorial Park.



Service Organization On-Goings

2011 WAUPUN TRUCK-N-SHOW

Visitors of all ages and interests found plenty to enjoy with the sights, sounds and tastes of the 2011 Waupun Truck-N-Show. Committee members are already making plans to bring another great Truck-N-Show event to the city in 2012!



SEPTEMBER 10 WILD GOOSE CHASE

Waupun's Wild Goose Chase 5K/10K

Run/Walk and Youth Fun Runs will be held

Saturday, September 10 – the



"Recording Angel"

Drive Safely! School begins September 1.



New this year!
Delayed-Start

Wednesdays at WASD.



Visit the City of Waupun website to view a list of Waupun Area Events!
WAUPUN EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 10 WILD GOOSE CHASE (Continued)

weekend of Volksfest. **Register by August 25 to receive a reduced**

entry fee of \$20 for the 5K/10K and \$5 for the Fun Run. After the 25th the fees are

\$25 and \$10. For more info view the **[ENTRY FORM](#)**

School District Dialogue

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

The 2011-12 school year begins on Thursday, September 1st. Motorists are reminded to be alert for children crossing streets! New this year will be a delayed start of the school day on every Wednesday in which there is a full week of school. A calendar of late-start dates is available from the district office, 324-9341. The dates will also be posted on the district [website](#). On late-start Wednesdays, buses will run on their normal schedules, and parents may elect to have their children come to school at the regular time. Breakfast will be served, and students will engage in extended learning activities such as computer lab time for math and writing, school assemblies and other activities aimed at reinforcing classroom instruction. These will all be supervised by adult educational personnel.

Meanwhile, teachers will be working in small groups with one another on evaluating student performance and behavioral data to make decisions about modifying instruction and adapting it to the needs of all students in each classroom. Research has shown that this kind of collaboration helps students and teachers make better use of classroom instructional time and promotes improved academic performance. A strategic goal for the WASD Board of Education is to establish on-going communication with the community and parents, sharing information and receiving regular feedback about the district, its programs and initiatives. To help in developing that process, the board met with a community-based group of key communicators last

April. Since then, the board has retained an external consultant to collect information from the community about the district's communication efforts. As a result, surveys for parents and non-parents are online and available via a link on the district's [website](#). The survey is entirely anonymous and can be completed in about 15-20 minutes. Every resident of the district is encouraged to take the time to fill out the survey. Individuals who would prefer to fill out a paper copy may obtain one at the district office at 950 Wilcox Street. The survey results will be compiled by the external consultant and reported to the board at its Sept. 19th business meeting. Thereafter, the board will plan and conduct communication forums with diverse segments of the community on an on-going basis.