

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

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS OWNERS

CITY HALL MEETINGS

- 8/29**, 6:00pm – Recreation Board
- 8/30**, 9:00am – Housing Sub-Committee
- 8/30**, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole
- 9/5** – City Hall CLOSED
- 9/13**, 6:30pm – Common Council

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

- 8/25**, 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 grounds

Market Fresh Foodcenter
Congratulations to Darryl and Julie Ortmann, new owners of the former Super Valu grocery store on West Main Street. The new store will be named Market Fresh Foodcenter and is set to open in mid-September. The owners are busy remodeling the store and interviewing potential employees – they have already received over 100 applications. The owners of the Plaza, Al and Aaron Anding, plan to

pave the parking lot and update the building façade prior to opening. City residents have expressed much enthusiasm over Market Fresh coming to Waupun. Best wishes to the Ortmann’s as they prepare for their grand opening!

Viaggio
Licensed Massage Therapist Lisa Stollenwerk is opening Viaggio at 215 E. Main Street. Viaggio offers therapeutic massage, energy healing through

Reiki, yoga, and guided meditation. Their grand opening is this Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm. Stop in for refreshments, tours and prizes. Welcome to downtown Waupun Viaggio!

Dance Studio
Ken Liebenow is the proud new owner of property at 24 E. Main Street (home to Masters of Movement Dance Studio). Ken plans to make a number of renovations to the building and dance studio and we wish him well!

Service Organization On-Goings

WARP NEWS

WARP members have been working

hard the past few months on locating

a disc golf course at the Waupun County



"Who Sows"

Drive Safely! School begins September 1.



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WARP NEWS (Continued)

Park. Last night the group received great news when the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension Education, Agriculture & Recreation Committee voted

unanimously to approve the Waupun County Park site for the disc golf course. Pending final approval by the County Board, WARP will work with the DNR on some

wetlands matters, hire an engineering firm to map out the exact locations, finalize the design, and begin working on the course!

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.



"Recording Angel"

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS (Continued)

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.