

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).

You can also find helpful information from the Waupun Area School District, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, and local service organizations in special sections of *Community News*.

## CITY HALL MEETINGS

- 9/13**, 6:30pm – Common Council
- 9/14**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District
- 9/19**, 4:15pm – Library Board (at the Library)
- 9/20**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority
- 9/20**, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works

## WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

- 9/7**, 7:00pm – September 11<sup>th</sup> Event, Waupun Public Library
- 9/8**, 3:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market, Tanner Park
- 9/9-9/11** – Volksfest German Festival, Downtown Waupun
- 9/10**, 9:00am – Wild Goose Chase, Waupun Community Center
- 9/10**, 10:00-6:00 – Arts Around Waupun Art Show, City Hall grounds
- 9/14**, 10:30am – Story Time, Library

## City Hall Happenings

### SHALER DRIVE & MAYFAIR STREET EXTENSION PROJECT

Bids have been received for the extension Shaler Drive and Mayfair Street on the city's east side. Council approved the selection of Dorner Inc. to do the construction work. A pre-construction meeting was held yesterday in which plans for the project

were reviewed. The work begins very shortly, with an erosion fence anticipated to go up today, and stripping of the topsoil to take place next week. The underground utility work should be complete by year end and a gravel base for the road may also be in place

this year. A June 2012 completion date is anticipated. The current bike/walking trail will be closed during construction season but the plan is to keep it in the same location and re-open the trail when construction is complete.

### ROCK RIVER CLEAN UP

Rock River clean up is set for Saturday, September 10. Residents that live along Harris Creek and the Rock River

are encouraged to clean up the river and their river bank during this time. Debris may be placed curbside –

please keep garbage and wood separate. Public Works staff will pick up the debris the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Service Organization On-Goings

### WAUPUN VOLKSFEST

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Volksfest German

Ethnic Festival takes place this weekend.

The event runs from from 10:00am to



"Who Sows"

*WAUPUN VOLKSFEST (Continued)*

11:00pm Friday & Saturday and from 10:30am to 4:30pm on Sunday. Enjoy traditional German food and beverages, live music, dancing, craft fair, and more. The tapping of the keg takes place at 5:00pm Friday, Saturday activities include a Kiwanis

pancake breakfast from 7:00-11:00am, a guided Volkswalk at 10:00am, and a craft show from 9:00am-6:00pm, Sunday begins with a polka worship service at 10:30am, and of course there will be plenty of music and fun throughout each day! Parking and admission are free.

Volkfest takes place "Under the Big Tent" in Downtown Waupun, behind Jud-Sons Bowling Alley. For more information visit the [VOLKSFEST WEBSITE](#) or view the [EVENTS CALENDAR](#) for a full list of activities.

*ARTS AROUND WAUPUN ART SHOW*

Waupun Fine Arts, Inc. is excited about the upcoming "Arts Around Waupun" art show September 10<sup>th</sup> to be held in and around the downtown historic City Hall from 10AM to 6PM. The show features some of Wisconsin's best artists in their area such as jewelry, painting, garden art, photography, and many more. Some of the more well-known artists, as Steve Wirtz, Steven Kozar, and Leslie Trewyn, will be

showing and selling their latest work along with many accomplished local artists representing a wide range of creative, functional, and inspiring artwork. This will be a "coming home" of sorts for Leslie Trewyn who is collected nationally, has lived and worked in the Waupun area for many years and now lives and has her studio in Green Lake. Leslie has many connections to the Waupun area, including two

children who still live near Waupun. Along with her paintings and prints, Leslie has a new book out just this summer which is available for purchase. The book entitled, "Leslie Trewyn: A Colorful Life", details Leslie's biography and colorfully represents a large portion of her life's work.

Waupun Fine Arts, Inc. is excited to represent the work of the late Kay Kittel, who passed away

**LIBRARY EVENT  
7:00PM TONIGHT**

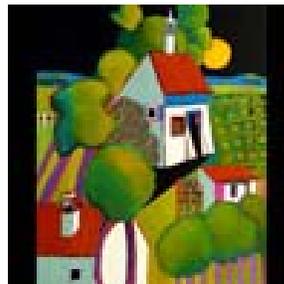
Join Tony Rajer as he shares his experiences working as a first responder at Ground Zero following September 11<sup>th</sup>. This event is free to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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"Recording Angel"



**10:30am,  
Wednesday,  
September 14**

Fall Story Time Begins at the Library

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**WAUPUN EVENTS**

*ARTS AROUND WAUPUN ART SHOW (Continued)*

just this summer. Kay's family has agreed to show and sell some of their collection of Kay's work, which includes her paintings, prints, and metal sculpture. Kay was one of the first members of the Waupun Fine Arts group and was very instrumental in organizing several art shows in the area. We are thrilled to have Kay's work and family a part of the art show.

Another artist that viewers will not want to miss is Steve Wirtz, formerly from FDL, but now living in Milwaukee. Steve is well known for his incredible "frozen life" sculptures that bring laughs to all viewers. He works with a special paper mache to sculpt his subjects, giving them the appearance of being caught in time and space doing

some pretty hilarious things. Animals are his favorite subjects and sometimes people, but all of his sculpture tells a story that is hard to miss.

The best of Waupun student artwork from both the Waupun High School and the Waupun Christian Schools is another feature of the art show and will be shown inside the City Hall building. The student booth will feature some of the best conference and art competition winners from Waupun High School art classrooms and showcases the talents of these young artists expressive work.

Another attraction which is sure to be a hit with kids is a "Kids' Art Yard", located outside the building on the South West corner of the grounds. The Kids Art

Yard is an opportunity for budding young artists ages 4-10 to try their hand at a variety of arts and crafts. Kids can choose such activities as to paint a masterpiece at an easel, create a collage with found objects, or have their face painted, each for minimal cost. An opportunity to decorate placemats for the Community Table of the Waupun Area Food Pantry will also be available.

The Arts Around Waupun art show is happy to be running in the same weekend as the popular Volksfest Festival which is also positioned in the downtown area of Waupun. The two events offer much to see do and make Waupun a destination to experience on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*WILD GOOSE CHASE*

Waupun's Wild Goose Chase will be held this Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Participants will compete in a

10K or 5K run/walk or youth fun runs. The event begins and ends at the Community Center on East Spring Street.

The Wild Goose Chase is sponsored by the Waupun Athletic Booster Club.

*SEPTEMBER 12 BOOK SALE*

Friends of Waupun Library (FOWL) is

hosting a book sale Monday, September

12 from 10am-6pm.



Harris Mill Park

*SEPTEMBER 12 BOOK SALE (Continued)*

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.

## Community Events

*UGANDAN ORPHANS CHOIR*

Take a journey through Africa with The Ugandan Orphans Choir at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM on Monday, September 12, at Central Wisconsin Christian School (301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun). The choir, hosted by Waupun's Central Wisconsin Christian School, Bethel Christian Reformed Church

and First Christian Reformed Church, is composed of ten children ranging in age from 8-12 who were rescued through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program and now they help other children through this unique and powerful ministry. These talented children delight audiences with their

authentic African drumming, singing and dancing as they perform traditional African folk songs and contemporary Christian songs as well. You will not want to miss this riveting performance and these unforgettable children! A free-will offering will be taken for Childcare Worldwide.