

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 MEETINGS

9/26, 6:00pm –
Recreation Board,
Council Chambers

9/26, 6:30pm – Aquatic
Facility Sub-Committee,
Council Chambers

9/27, 5:30pm –
Committee of the
Whole, Council
Chambers

10/6, 4:30pm – Fire &
Police Commission,
Safety Building

10/11, 6:30pm –
Common Council,
Council Chambers

City Hall Happenings

CITY WELCOMES VISITORS FROM JAPAN

On Tuesday, September 27 students and staff from Isumi-machi, Japan will arrive in Waupun as part of the Sister School Exchange program. While the students are spending time at the Jr/Sr High School, the Wednesday itinerary for the adult chaperones includes

lunch with the Mayor and city staff, and a tour of some of the city departments. Included in the tour is a stop at the Safety Building where Fire Department staff will show our Sister City friends the aerial ladder, fire trucks, and fire & rescue ATV's. Police

Department staff will provide a tour of the department and show our visitors the ins and outs of the squad cars and other equipment used by Officers. Another stop on the tour will be the Public Library to view the different areas of the library and discuss their uses.

WELCOME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTOR CHARLENE BECKER

The Board of Directors for the Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce recently named Charlene Becker as its new Executive Director.

Charlene is from the Burnett area and began her new responsibilities at the Chamber last week. Welcome aboard Charlene!

Chamber of Commerce hours and additional information will be coming soon.



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org



"Who Sows"

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Thursdays (thru Oct. 13), 3:00-6:00- Farmer's Market, across from Community Center

9/24, 9:00am-3:00pm - Electronics Collection, Fdl County Fairgrounds Expo Building

9/28, 10:30am - Story Time, Library

10/1, 8:00-11:00pm - Dance featuring Thoz Guyz, City Hall

11/4 - Magic Show, City Hall

Sundays in Nov., 4:30-6:30pm - Open Skating, Community Center



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

Service Organization On-Goings

GIRL SCOUTS TURNS 100!

Girl Scouts turns 100 this year and to celebrate they are encouraging all girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade to

join Girl Scouts for a fun-filled year of badge earning activities, field trips, cookies, friendship and of course the

big 100th birthday celebration party! For more information, please contact Misty at 324-2405.

GOOD TIMES AT VOLKSFEST

This year's Volksfest was another great celebration! The Volksfest Committee would like to extend their appreciation to

all of the volunteers who put in many hours to help make it a successful event, as well as Waupun Public Works, Waupun Utilities

and other staff who help in the preparations, electric supply, etc.



Lots of fun was had "Under the Big Tent" during Volksfest, September 9, 10 & 11.



The Hays Boys were among the many talented Volksfest performers.

WFA THANKS ART SHOW SUPPORTERS

Visitors enjoyed the Art Around Waupun Art Show at Waupun City Hall auditorium held Saturday, September 10. Live

music, local high school art, a Kids Art Yard and food vendors were also a part of the very successful event. It

was great seeing so many people out on the streets in downtown Waupun on the beautiful afternoon. Waupun



"Recording Angel"



Yard waste pick up begins October 10th.

Senior Center Calendar:

- ◆ Oct. 4 & Oct. 12 from 8:00-10:00am, Flu Shots (walk-in)
- ◆ Oct. 11 & Oct. 25 from 9:00am-noon, Energy Services for Fond du Lac County (walk-in)

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WFA THANKS ART SHOW SUPPORTERS (Continued)

Fine Arts would like to thank all who attended and supported the show in any way including the Volksfest German Festival, Action Sunday West, Beaver Dam Citizen, Fond du Lac Reporter, AM1170 WFDL, WBEV, Friends of Waupun Library, Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant, Beaver Dam Area Arts Association, the City



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of Waupun and all the restaurants and other businesses who helped

advertise the event with table tents and posters.

AND THE WINNER IS...

...Jesse Boegell!

Congratulations to Jesse and everyone who competed in Waupun's Wild Goose Chase on September 10th. The Chase included 5K/10K run/walk and youth fun runs.



School District Dialogue

SUCCESSFUL FIRST LATE START

WASD faculty met in large and small groups for the district's first late start day of the year on September 14. The focus and continuing topic of

discussion will be teacher learning groups using student performance data to adjust instruction so that all students learn the required material

and academic achievement across the district improves. Students, meanwhile, were actively engaged in learning activities supervised by



Community Computer Lab Access

(High School Library/ Computer Lab B118)

- ◆ Every Monday-Thursday from 6-8pm – Public Computer & Internet Access
- ◆ Mondays from 6-8pm – technology lessons for parents, mentoring for students enrolled in virtual classes

Waupun High School Homecoming Activities:

October 7, 4:00pm
– Homecoming Parade

October 7, 7:00pm
– Varsity Football Game

October 8, 8:00-11:30pm
– Homecoming Dance



SUCCESSFUL FIRST LATE START (Continued)

support staff and volunteers.

As the year progresses and teachers develop greater collaboration around student learning, a "toolbox" of instructional modifications and interventions will be developed for

students who are not being sufficiently challenged and for students who are struggling. That will allow the district to fully implement the process known as "Response to Intervention" which all districts will be required to implement by 2013.

Parents are reminded that, if they want their children to participate in the before-school activities on late start days, they must sign-up their children in the school office for attendance purposes.



Students at Rock River Intermediate line up for breakfast during the September 14 late start. Transportation is provided so that all children can come to school at the regular time for enrichment activities and breakfast while teachers work together to improve instruction. Regular classes begin at 9:30. Parents have the option of keeping their children home until regular classes begin.



Jim Lund, chairperson of the science department at Waupun Area Junior-Senior High School, leads his team in an analysis of pre-test results during the September 14 late start. The good news was that students overall are doing better on using metric measurement and the scientific process. The next step is to plan how to adjust their teaching to meet the needs of the struggling and the advanced students.

Community Events

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION THIS SATURDAY

Fond du Lac County UW-Extension has planned an

electronics collection event to take place Saturday,

September 24 from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Fond du Lac

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION THIS SATURDAY (Continued)

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www.waupunutilities.com
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County Fairgrounds
Expo Building (Martin
Rd. and Hwy
45/Fond du Lac Ave.
in Fond du Lac).

All residents of the
City of Waupun are
invited to
participate. Cost is
\$5 per vehicle (cash
only).

For \$10 (cash only),
the electronics
collectors will do a
Department of
Defense-approved

hard drive wipe. To
expedite the process
participants are
asked to bring an
index card with their
name and address
clearly written.

Accepted items
include electronics
of all kinds,
microwaves,
vacuums, ovens,
dishwashers,
washing machines,
and dryers. No
hazardous
chemicals, air

conditioners,
dehumidifiers,
freezers, refrigerators,
explosives, batteries,
or light bulbs will be
accepted.

For additional
information on the
electronics
collection event
view the attached
PRESS RELEASE or
contact the Fond du
Lac County UW-
Extension office at
929-3173.