

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 Happenings

### CITY MEETINGS

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

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

**10/12**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

**10/17**, 6:00pm – Aquatic Facility Sub-Committee, Council Chambers

**10/18**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

### JAPAN SISTER CITY VISITS WAUPUN

Advisors for the Sister School Exchange Program enjoyed lunch with the Mayor and City staff and a tour of some of the city departments including stops at the Library, Police and Fire Station during their visit to Waupun last week.



Student advisors from Isumi-machi, Japan toured the Fire Department on September 28th.

### YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS OCTOBER 10

The Department of Public Works will begin Fall Yard Waste Pickup on Monday, October 10. Pickup continues through November 18 (weather permitting). This service is for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard

maintenance. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Place grass clippings & leaves at the curbside – NOT on the street
- **Please do not bag**
- Separate leaf piles & brush piles
- Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter
- No tree stumps or

tree root systems will be collected

- **The service is not intended for tree removal or lot cleaning**

The City will not collect any items not in compliance with the above guidelines. We appreciate your cooperation.



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)



"Who Sows"

### WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

**10/6**, 3:00-7:00pm - Energy Expo, Waupun Utilities

**10/10**, 6:00-8:00pm - Open House, Fire Station

**10/12**, 10:30am - Story Time, Library

**10/23 & 10/30**, 5:00-6:30pm - Open Skating, Community Center

**11/4** - Magic Show, City Hall



### Waupun Trick or Treat Hours:

Saturday, October 29, 4:00-6:00pm. Please turn on your porch light to show your willingness to participate!

### WAUPUN FESTIVALS PLANS "CELEBRATE WAUPUN" FOR JUNE 1-3, 2012

Plans for a new festival in Waupun are well underway and they are impressive. "Celebrate Waupun", organized by the newly formed Waupun Festivals committee, will be the first of several city events designed to promote the City of Waupun.

The Waupun Festivals Committee was formed to aid in promoting Waupun as an excellent community for business & family. That focus was stated as one of the 10 city goals identified during the June 2010 strategic planning session of the Waupun Common Council. The Steering Committee consists of representatives from the City of Waupun, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, Waupun Fine Arts, and Diane Meyer, Marketing and Promotions Director and Steve Lenz, Events Coordinator.

"Celebrate Waupun" is a free, 3-day festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2, 3, 2012 and will be located in three connecting city parks



Shown above are members of the Celebrate Waupun Committee. From left to right are (Back row) - Tony Evola, Dick Flynn, Sue Haefemeyer, Diane Meyer, Carlos Munoz, Steve Lenz, Lori Page (Front Row) - Glen Navis, Kyle Clark, Nancy Vanderkin

along the Rock River: Shaler, Holmes and Tanner along with the area in and around the Community Center. A variety of activities are planned for all ages and interests including The Great Brass Band Festival, Hispano Fest, Waupun Rock Revival, Car Show, Tour de Marsh, carnival rides, pet parade, historical reenactments, outdoor sculpture and historical homes tours, sailboat races and church services.

"Celebrate Waupun" is also planned as a vehicle for non-profit and

service groups to raise money for their respective causes which benefit Waupun residents and the surrounding area.

Volunteers will be needed and welcomed. If any group or individual would like to be a part of Celebrate Waupun please contact any of the members of the Waupun Festivals Steering Committee or email

[michelle@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org).

Keep watching for upcoming details on each of the festival activities.



**Yard waste  
pick up is  
Oct. 10 –  
Nov. 18**

## Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

### MARKET FRESH FOODS GRAND OPENING

The ribbon cutting and grand opening for Market Fresh Foods took place Friday, September 30. Market Fresh is located on the west side of the city, at the site of the former SuperValu store.



### Senior Center Calendar:

- ◆ 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)

### Computer Access Jr/Sr High library

- ◆ Monday-Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm – Public Computer & Internet Access
- ◆ Oct. 10, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Learning the iPad
- ◆ Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30pm – Technology Session: Social Networking-What's Facebook and Twitter?

## Service Organization On-Goings

### BOOK SALE OCTOBER 10

Friends of Waupun Library (FOWL) will host their next book sale on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 6:00pm. The October sale is a "bag sale" . All the books you can put in a bag for only \$2.00!

FOWL is a volunteer group dedicated to helping the Library. The group's major fundraising 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.

## School District Dialogue

### WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Homecoming is this weekend! Activities begin with a parade at 4:00pm, Friday, October 7. The route will be the same as last year – starting at the Jr/Sr High on E. Lincoln and traveling along

Grove, Main, Madison, and Nummerdor Streets, ending at Rock River Intermediate School.

On Friday night, the Warrior football team takes on Sheboygan Falls at Veterans Memorial Field at

7:00pm.

The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, October 8 from 8:00-11:30pm for grades 9-12.



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