

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

10/24, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

10/25, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

11/8, 6:30pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

11/9, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

11/15, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

11/15, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

City Hall Happenings

NEW WAUPUN FESTIVALS WEBSITE

The newly formed Waupun Festivals Committee has been very active in planning next year's 1st Annual "Celebrate Waupun" festival set for June 1-3, 2012. To help keep citizens updated on this and other Waupun area events a new website has been

developed: www.waupunfestivals.com. Visit the site to learn about the many exciting activities taking place in our community. And stop back often, as we continue to update the website. To kick-off the Celebrate Waupun Festival an event will be held in the City

Hall Auditorium on Saturday, November 19, 2011 with the performance of the Madison Mellophonium Jazz Orchestra featuring Stan Kenton. Waupun's own Angela Babler will be performing! For more information view the [JAZZ FLYER](#).

WAUPUN UTILITIES ENERGY EXPO

Waupun Utilities customers were able to gain energy conservation information for their residence at the Utilities' Energy Expo on October 6. A Focus on Energy representative was on hand to answer questions and





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

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

10/22-10/23 – Autumn Art Studio Driving Tour

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

10/26, 10:30am – Story Time, Library

11/4 – Magic Show, City Hall

11/5, 9:00am-1:00pm – Fire Department Food Drive

11/5 – Try Hockey for Free Day, Community Center

11/11, 7:30pm – Salute to Our Veterans Concert, City Hall Auditorium

11/14, 10:00am-6:00pm – F.O.W.L. Book Sale, Library

WAUPUN UTILITIES ENERGY EXPO (continued)

promote incentives available to customers. In addition, an electric safety display demonstrated the

importance of staying away from electric lines. Bucket truck rides were available for young and old. This was

the Utilities 12th annual energy expo as part of their Public Power Week Celebration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE BOTH EDUCATIONAL & FUN!

On Monday, October 10 the Fire Department held an open house at the Fire Station in conjunction with Fire Protection Week. There was a great turnout with over 600 adults and children in attendance!

Visitors enjoyed many fun, educational

activities including aerial ladder demonstrations, vehicles on display, and a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog! In addition, there was a rescue tool demonstration in which a car was cut apart, and children had the opportunity to try spraying water with the small hose

line and going through the fire safety “smoke” house.

Brooks Ambulance took part in the open house with ambulances on display and the Waupun Police Department was there with vehicles and informational literature.



Service Organization On-Goings

AUTUMN ART TOUR THIS WEEKEND

Waupun Fine Arts, together with the Beaver Dam Area Arts Association and Duck Creek Arts Guild bring to you the 2011 Autumn Art Studio Driving Tour.

This free self-guided tour takes place October 22 & 23 in Dodge and 5 nearby counties. Enjoy the fall colors while driving to the studios and galleries of your

choice. For a map and additional information on the participating artists view the attached

[Art Tour Brochure.](#)



Waupun Trick or Treat Hours:

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

Senior Center Calendar:

◆ Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22 from 9:00am-noon – Energy Services for Fond du Lac County (no appointment necessary)

Waupun Senior Center, 301 E. Main, Waupun

Computer Access
Jr/Sr High Library

◆ Monday-Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm – Public Computer & Internet Access

◆ Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30pm – Technology Session: Social Networking- What's Facebook and Twitter?

◆ Oct. 31, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Open Q&A

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PUBLIC SKATING BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

The Waupun Hockey Association offers public skating at the Waupun Community Center starting Sunday, October 23rd, from 5:00-6:30pm. Open

skating is offered most Sundays from October 23 through mid-March 2012. Beginning in November, open skating will start a ½ hour earlier, at

4:30pm and end at 6:30pm. For additional dates, view the attached **PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE.**

School District Dialogue

WAUPUN SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Over October 12th & 13th, the **Waupun Area School District After School Kids program** was visited by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for a site monitoring visit. Gary Sumnick, 21st Century *Community Learning Center* (CLC) Grant Manager, and Allison Weinberg, CLC Training and Technical Assistant conducted the evaluation. They met with Program Coordinator Lori LeBeau, Grant Coordinator LuAnne Ujzdowski, Principals Jim Docter and Geri Kempf, Site Managers Faye Austin and Amber McLinn, and additional after school staff. Topics during these discussions included: After School Kids program overview, services provided, promising practices, staffing &

professional development, fund development, and quality of program results. **The After School Kids program received a positive review, with zero corrective actions.** A full report will be assembled and presented to Program Coordinator Lori LeBeau, after which she will share the report document with stakeholders. The evaluators applauded the establishment and quality of the after school program's transition to the Waupun school district community, and deliverance at two different sites. They asserted that the quality care provided to students who need support, is exemplary. The excellent evaluation is a credit to dedicated, caring staff and

administrators who make this program possible. The evaluators urged all stakeholders and administrators to communicate the need for the program as well as the quality of the program, to the citizens of the Waupun community. The program is currently funded through government grants that are at jeopardy. If the community of Waupun unites around supporting the after school program, then through joint efforts, we can continue to make a difference. Our after school program is a "CLC," or *Community Learning Center*, one of thousands across America. Waupun is fortunate and proud to be a part of this nation-wide movement.