

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

**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

**11/16**, 4:45pm – Plan  
Commission, Council  
Chambers

**11/21**, 4:15pm – Library  
Board, Library

## City Hall Happenings

### FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE APPROACHING

On Saturday, November 5 the Waupun Volunteer Firefighters are hosting a food drive from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Non-perishable foods and donations will be accepted at Waupun Piggy Wiggly, Market Fresh Foods, and the Waupun Fire Department. Donations will support our local



Last year the Fire Department collected 2,200 pounds of food and \$1,150!

food pantry. Sparky the Fire Dog will be

at the Fire Station from 10am – noon.

### ESCAPE THE "WINTER BLUES" BY PARTICIPATING IN THE 2012 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



The Waupun Police Department is seeking interested City of

Waupun residents 18 years of age or older to fill the 2012 Citizen's

Police Academy Roster. The Citizen's Academy offers an



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

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



**Yard waste pick up continues through Nov. 18 (weather permitting)**

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

**10/29, 9:00am-5:00pm** – Monsters on the Marsh, Marsh Haven Nature Center

**10/29, 4:00-6:00pm** – Trick or Treating, Waupun

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

**11/2, 10:30am** – Story Time, Library

**11/4, 7:00pm** – 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



**Waupun Trick or Treat Hours:**

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

**ESCAPE THE "WINTER BLUES" BY PARTICIPATING IN THE 2012 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY (continued)**

inside view of the Waupun Police Department, along with hands-on law enforcement experiences and training from members of the Police Department and other expert instructors. The Academy will be

held on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning on January 25, 2012 and ending March 7, 2012.

Interested parties are encouraged to go to the Waupun Police Department Website

([www.waupunpd.org](http://www.waupunpd.org)) for additional information. Applications can be located on the website or picked up at the Waupun Police Department. Please return the completed applications to the Waupun Police Department.

**BUSINESS UPDATES**

We are happy to provide positive updates on three of the Waupun's dedicated local businesses:

The "Biggest Little Shoe Store in the Area" has a new face (shown at right). Nick and Carol Klein, owners of Brooks Shoes and Repair, recently completed improvements to the store's façade including brick work and new signage.

Club Fitness owners Jeff and Lisa Collien have just completed improvements to the upstairs of their building on East Main Street. They have two new classrooms – a large group exercise room and a Yoga/Pilates studio. In addition, there is a separate



"Ladies Only" area, for those who are more comfortable working out with other women. Jeff and Lisa began their business in July of 2005 and have been busy making many improvements to both their building and the services offered to their members. Club Fitness now offers a full line of exercise classes, both morning and evening sessions,

ranging from Pump it Up, Hit the Spot Pilates, Yoga Stretch and Zumba to 30-minute abs, Power of 3, and Kick & Sculpt. For more info on Club Fitness visit their website at [www.cfwaupun.com](http://www.cfwaupun.com) or give them a call at 324-1300.

Waupun Piggly Wiggly owners Marty Koehler and Randy & Don VerHage announce plans for an expansion. They



"Who Sows"

### Senior Center Calendar:

◆ Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 6 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. 31, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Open Q&A
- ◆ Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Internet for Beginners
- ◆ Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Learning the iPad

### BUSINESS UPDATES (continued)

moved into their current location on Gateway Drive in 1995 and will now be adding on a 7,500 square foot addition

which will include expanding the bakery, deli, produce, grocery, and meat, dairy and frozen product line. There

will also be additions to the hot and cold food section and a salad bar.

## Service Organization On-Goings

### MONSTERS ON THE MARSH

Have a howling good time at the Marsh Haven Nature Center on Saturday, October 29th! Activities include trick or treating, Halloween crafts, scavenger

hunt, campfire & sing-along, visits with Snickie the Corn Snake, and much, much more! The event runs from 9:00am to 5:00pm and admission is \$2 per child, \$3 per

adult. Members get in free. 2011-2012 family membership is only \$20. For more info call 920-318-9515 or visit [www.marshhaven.com](http://www.marshhaven.com).

**Monsters on the Marsh Flyer**

### MAGIC SHOW

The Waupun VFW is hosting a Magic Show at City Hall Auditorium Friday,

November 4 at 7:00pm. Rondine the magician will be performing. Adult

tickets are \$10 at the door, cost is \$8 for children 12 and under.

## School District Dialogue

### WAUPUN SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Over October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ujazdowski, 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**

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### WAUPUN SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM A SUCCESS *(continued)*

**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.