

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

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

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

11/22, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

City Hall Happenings

BUSINESS UPDATES

Last week we reported on building improvements made to Brooks Shoes and Club Fitness in downtown Waupun, and plans for an expansion at the Piggly Wiggly on Gateway Drive. This week we have two additional positive updates to share with you:

John Karsten, recently completed improvements to his business, Karsten Real Estate (pictured above), located on the corner of Main and Fond du Lac Streets. Work included tuck pointing the brick and painting the building's façade.



Tim & Jill Vanderkin are the new owners of the former Commercial Hotel Building situated right next to their plumbing business at 20 W. Main. The Vanderkin's have big plans for the building, including revitalizing the upstairs into living

quarters and offering retail space on the main level. They have been busy cleaning the building's interior and later this month they plan to clean and restore the brick on the building's exterior. Additional plans include replacing the windows and roof.

FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

This Saturday, November 5 the

Waupun Volunteer Firefighters are hosting

a food drive from 9:00am – 1:00pm.



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

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

11/4, 7:00pm – Magic Show, City Hall Auditorium

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

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

11/9 & 11/16, 10:30am – Story Time, Library

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

11/19, 6:30pm – Celebrate Waupun Kick-off Dance, City Hall Auditorium

View a list of area events at the **NEW** Waupun Festivals website: www.waupunfestivals.com

FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND (continued)

Non-perishable foods and donations will be accepted at Waupun Piggly Wiggly, Market Fresh Foods, and the Waupun Fire Department. Donations will support our local food pantry. Sparky the Fire Dog will be at the Fire Station from 10am – noon.



During the 2010 Food Drive, the Fire Department collected 2,200 pounds of food and \$1,150!

Service Organization On-Goings

SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS CONCERT NOVEMBER 11

The Beaver Dam Area Orchestra, directed by Richard Zeman, will be the featured performing group in a Salute To Our Veterans Concert on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the Waupun City Hall Auditorium. The event is designed to honor our veterans and will bring together the combined Color

Guard from the Waupun American Legion Post 210 and Waupun VFW Post 6709 Bentley-Hull in opening ceremonies. Music to recognize our veterans including Morton Gould's American Salute and Armed Forces Salute by Robert Lowden will be played in addition to The Composer Is Dead, a narrated

musical mystery who done it and Salute to the Cinema arranged by Carl Strommen. Reserved concert seating will be available for veterans and a reception for veterans will be held at the close of the concert. Tickets are \$5 at the door and also at Waupun Chamber of Commerce and at Beaver Dam Area Arts Association.





"Who Sows"

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE NOVEMBER 14

Friends of Waupun Library (FOWL) is hosting a book sale Monday, November 14 from 10am-6pm. Children's and adults Holiday books will be available. Remember – books make wonderful

gifts!! 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.

MAGIC SHOW TOMORROW

The Waupun VFW is sponsoring a Magic Show at Waupun City Hall Auditorium this 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.

CELEBRATE WAUPUN KICK-OFF DANCE NOVEMBER 19

The Waupun City Hall Auditorium will be the place to be on Saturday night, November 19, as the The Kick-Off Dance for Celebrate Waupun gets underway. Celebrate Waupun, a free three day festival on June 1 – 3, 2012, is the focus of the evening. The Madison Mellophonium Jazz Orchestra will be playing original compositions by Stan Kenton and Johnny Richards setting the mood for great dancing and listening music with a big band sound. A special attraction is



the band's featured female vocalist, Waupun's very own Angela Babler. Fest events will be announced at the dance including details on the three music stages and the many other planned activities.

A cash bar and refreshments will be available during the

evening. Doors open at 6:30pm, you can meet the band at 7:00pm and the dancing begins at 8:00pm. For those who enjoy listening, come sit in the balcony to enjoy the distinctive big band sounds of Stan Kenton, watch the festivities and find out more about Celebrate Waupun.



Daylight Saving Time

ends Sunday, November 6th. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour!

Energy Services for Fond du Lac County Offered at Senior Center

310 E. Main

Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 6 – 9:00am-noon, no appointment necessary

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Computer Access
Jr/Sr High Library

- ◆ Monday-Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm – Public Computer & Internet Access
- ◆ Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Internet for Beginners
- ◆ Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Learning the iPad
- ◆ Nov. 21, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Social Networking: What's Facebook & Twitter?

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CELEBRATE WAUPUN KICK-OFF DANCE NOVEMBER 19 (continued)

Anyone who is interested in learning more about being a part of Celebrate Waupun from sponsoring and volunteering is invited to come and

find out how to be involved. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Waupun City Hall, End of the Trail, The Goose Shot, Waupun Chamber of Commerce, Recheck's in Beaver

Dam, Wegner's Office Supply in Fond du Lac and at the door. For more information call 324-7900 or visit www.waupunfestivals.com.

School District Dialogue

WARRIOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RANKS 13TH AT STATE

Saturday, October 29 the Warrior boys cross country team headed to the WIAA Division 2 state meet in Wisconsin Rapids. The Warriors finished 13th, with Wisconsin Lutheran placing first. It was an excellent season for the Warriors, with the team's first conference and sectional titles and a trip to compete at state. Congratulations on a successful season!



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