

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 East 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

3/13, 6:30pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

3/14, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

3/20, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

3/20, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

3/21, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

3/22, 4:30pm – Fire & Police Commission, Safety Building

3/26, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

City Hall Happenings

BASEBALL COMPLEX NEWS

The new baseball complex on E. Lincoln Street is near completion. Staff meets with contractors tomorrow to discuss the remaining work which includes fence pads & netting, bringing the fields to final grade, and other finishing touches. The high school hopes to begin practicing on the new fields later this month.

Mark your calendar for the opening day celebration on May 12th! A pitch-speed contest, raffle and other activities are being planned. Stop by and see what the new complex has to offer, which includes 3 Little League diamonds and 1 high school



View of the concession stand from center field

diamond, field turf infields, rolled sod outfields, spacious dugouts, 4 batting cages, and a beautiful concession stand and game viewing area.

And we cannot conclude our update on the sports complex without first extending our appreciation to the

generous businesses and individuals who have helped support the project with their donations. Since our last update the following thoughtful people and businesses have contributed toward the project:

- Ken & Janice Kamphuis
- Robert & Junice Rens

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

- 3/3**, 1:00-4:00pm – Antique Appraisal Event, Library
- 3/3 & 3/4** – Squirt 3A Hockey Tournament, Community Center
- 3/4**, 4:30-6:30pm – Open Skating, Community Center
- 3/6**, 3:30-4:30 – Lego Club, Library
- 3/7** – WARP Tip Night & Bake Sale, Tony's Pizza
- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21**, 10:30-11:00am – Story Time, Library
- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21**, 7:00pm – Circle Dance, City Hall Auditorium
- 3/10**, noon-3pm – Girl Scouts Open House, Library
- 3/10**, 6:00pm – Legion Post 210 Birthday Dinner, Legion Hall
- 3/11**, 4:30-6:30pm – Open Skating, Community Center
- 3/12**, 10:00am-6:00pm – Book Sale, Library
- 3/15**, 4:30-7:00pm – Lion's Club Chili Supper, Wesley Center
- 3/16**, 3:30-4:30pm – Lego Club, Library
- 3/16** (7pm), **3/17** (2pm & 7pm), **3/18** (2pm) – Figure Skating Show, Community Center

BASEBALL COMPLEX NEWS (Continued)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W&D Navis Excavating • MSA Professional Services • Sciascia Law Office • Dick & Connie White • The Harmsen Family • Shirley Pluim • The Robert | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schaefer Family • Atty Douglas Plier • Kwik Trip Inc. • Hale Hartgerink • Larry & Joan Pluim • Adam & Katie Vande Slunt • The Wojahn Family | <p>Donations have now surpassed \$55,000!! These contributions will go toward lighting for the Championship field. Thank you to everyone who has shown their support for this wonderful project!</p> |
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FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING OFFERED AT BARGAINS GALORE

<p>Citizens often call City Hall inquiring on where they can dispose of electronics, such as televisions and computers, as disposal sites are very limited. At this time there is one business in the City that accepts electronics – Bargains Galore Thrift Store. Bargains now accepts used electronics through a partnership with Vintage Tech Recyclers. Area residents can recycle outdated</p>	<p>and unwanted electronics at Bargains Galore during their regular store hours: Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm, Friday & Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm. Oftentimes there is a fee charged for disposal of old electronics but Bargains accepts items FREE of charge. They also guarantee that all personal data stored on your electronics will be safely and securely destroyed. The items they accept include: TV's,</p>	<p>computers, monitors, laptops, copiers, phones, mice, keyboards, printers & scanners, fax machines, VCR's, DVD players, cell phones, PDA's, stereo equipment, cables & cords, game systems, and computer accessories. Bargains Galore is located at 810 W. Main St., in Waupun. Contact them at 324-8677 or visit their website at www.bargainsgalorethriftstore.com for more information.</p>
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Service Organization On-Goings

WARP TIP NIGHT AT TONY'S PIZZA MARCH 7TH

<p>Stop by Tony's Pizza on March 7th for some great food and baked goods!</p>	<p>Tips (including deliveries) and bake sale proceeds benefit the Waupun</p>	<p>Area Recreation Project (WARP). Food will be served from 4:00-8:00pm.</p>
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Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main
324-7930

Anyone 50 or over and their spouse is welcome to participate in activities offered at the Senior Center!

Hours:

Monday – Friday,
9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday –
Sunday, Private
Rentals

Activities:

Pool, cards,
bingo, meals &
more!
Transportation is
available.

Foot Clinic:

Every 1st and 4th
Tuesday of the
month from
12:30-3:00pm.
Please call 324-
7930 to schedule
an appointment.

Share *Community News* with your friends!

Sign up at www.cityofwaupun.org
Click on "Community Newsletter Sign Up" on the bottom left side.

WARP TIP NIGHT AT TONY'S PIZZA MARCH 7TH (Continued)

Come on out to benefit the group

dedicated to supporting recreation

and quality of life assets in the Waupun community!

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING!

All present and former Girl Scouts from the Waupun Area and elsewhere are cordially invited to attend an open house at the Waupun Public Library on Saturday, March 10th from 12 noon until 3:00pm. This event is in honor of 100 years of Girl Scouting in the United States.

continues today with over 200 girls participating in troops throughout our area. Girls from Kindergarten through Seniors in High School meet with their troops to do fun activities, volunteering, selling cookies and especially learn to be leaders in our world.

the community (photographs-identified, if possible-troop rosters, insignia, uniforms, flags, trinkets, books) please contact Heidi Antoni at 324-0630. Please be sure to include your name and contact information on any item you share so we may return it to you promptly after the event.

Waupun's history of Girl Scouting began in 1937 and

If you have any memorabilia you are willing to share with

Please join us for the open house!

FOWL BOOK SALE MARCH 12

The Friends of the Waupun Library (FOWL) is hosting their next book sale on Monday, March 12th from 10:00am-6:00pm.

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.

WAUPUN LIONS CLUB INVITES COMMUNITY TO CHILI SUPPER

The Waupun Lions Club, a local chapter of the Lions Club International service organization, will host a Chili Supper on Thursday, March 15, from 4:30-7:00pm at the Wesley Center,

114 S. Forest St. in Waupun.
"The national Lions Club motto that we follow is 'We Serve'," explained Tom Nickel, president of the Waupun Lions.
"Throughout the year

our club hosts events in the community to raise funds that help us reach out to individuals with visual, hearing or cognitive disabilities."
The pay-at-the door event costs \$6 for



"Who Sows"

Computer Access



Waupun Jr/Sr High Library

◆ **Mondays-Thursdays**, 3:00-4:30pm – Public Computer & Internet Access

◆ **Mar. 5**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Facebook & Twitter

◆ **Mar. 12**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Google Docs

◆ **Mar. 19**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: – Learning the iPad

◆ **Mar. 26**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Blogs

Everyone's welcome to attend Technology Sessions – no experience necessary!

For questions contact Toni at the Education Service Center at 324-9341.

WAUPUN LIONS CLUB INVITES COMMUNITY TO CHILI SUPPER (Continued)

attendees over 12-years-old and \$4 for those under 12. Each meal includes a bowl of chili, toppings, bread, choice of beverage, dessert and one raffle ticket.

Additional raffle tickets and carry-out meals will be available for those interested.

Proceeds raised at the Waupun Lions Club chili supper will be used to provide continued support to the Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wis., Waupun Little League, the Wisconsin Eye Bank, the Waupun Public Library, scholarships for Waupun and Central Wisconsin Christian High School seniors and the Waupun Food Pantry.

About Lions Club International

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million male and female members in

more than 46,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world. LCI members also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including providing disaster relief, caring for the environment, feeding the hungry, empowering people with disabilities and aiding seniors. For more information, visit

www.lionsclubs.org.

About Lions Club Wisconsin

The Lions of Wisconsin is comprised of 548 individual clubs with a combined membership of 19,126 Lions. The Lions operate the [Wisconsin Lions Foundation](#) which is located in Rosholt,

Wis., on the [Wisconsin Lions Camp](#) property. The foundation administers statewide projects for the Lions, highlighted by the camp for blind, deaf, cognitively disabled and diabetic children. The [Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin](#) obtains, medically evaluates and distributes eyes donated by caring individuals for use in corneal transplantation, research, and education, and is an affiliated Lions organization for the Wisconsin Lions of Multiple District 27 and is located in Madison.

Locally, the Waupun, Wis. Lions Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month and holds year-round fundraisers within the community to support the mission of Lions Club International.

Sweethearts enjoyed a taste of **Acoustic Soup** during the well-attended event held at City Hall Auditorium last month. The Valentine's concert was sponsored by Waupun Fine Arts.





"Recording Angel"

FRENCH CLUB FUNDRAISER

Waupun Area French Club member Yvette Garcia poses with the famous Miller Park racing sausages.

Last Saturday and Sunday the French Club sold pies, sausages & brats at Market Fresh Foods in Waupun, raising money for their club. Patrons were able to meet the famous sausages during the fundraiser.



School District Dialogue

4K INFORMATION NIGHT MARCH 27

Waupun Area School District will be hosting a 4-K Information Night. Representatives from the 4-year old kindergarten sites along with District staff will be available to answer any questions that you may have regarding the program and

individual sites. Registration papers may be turned in that evening. However, paperwork may also be turned in earlier. The sooner paperwork is turned in the better your chance of getting the preferred site. Packets will also be available to pick up

that evening. The information night will be held Tuesday, March 27 from 5:30-7:00pm at Meadow View Primary School Gym, 101 Young Street, Waupun.

Please call Linda Meagher at (920) 324-9341 with any questions.

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