

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 & Events

**4/3**, 7:00am-8:00pm – Election

**4/6** – CITY HALL CLOSED

**4/9 - 4/30** – Spring Yard Waste Pickup

**4/10**, 6:30pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

**4/11**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

**4/17**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

**4/17**, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

**4/18**, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

**4/23**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

## City Hall Happenings

### WAUPUN'S NEW DOG PARK

The City of Waupun now has its very own dog park! The 5 acre recreational area is located at 903 N. Madison Street, just south of the animal shelter. The park is completely fenced in with a double entry for leashing/unleashing your dog. Later this spring the Public Works Department plans to install parking stalls, a mulch pedestrian walking path and benches. The Waupun Dog Park is

open sunrise to sunset, 7 days per week, year round. Annual dog licensing is required. For more

information on the dog park policies please take a look at the attached **[DOG PARK GUIDE](#)**.



Hank Snyder/Daily Citizen

Recreation Board Members visited the new Waupun Dog Park, located on N. Madison Street.

### CELEBRATE WAUPUN NEWS

Time for another update on the new, 3-day Celebrate Waupun festival set for June 1st-3rd at

Tanner Park. Waupun Festivals is proud to announce 7up/Dr. Pepper as

the official soda sponsor for Celebrate Waupun! There is also a lot of



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

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

*CELEBRATE WAUPUN NEWS (Continued)*

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

**3/31**, 1:00pm – Easter Egg Hunt, Tanner Park

**3/31**, 9:00am-4:00pm – Carnival Games & Rummage Sale – Rock River Intermediate School

**Wednesdays in April**, 10:30-11:00am – Story Time, Library

**4/7**, 2:00-3:00pm – Lego Club, Library

**4/7**, 10:00am – Easter Egg Hunt, Waupun Assembly of God

**4/9**, 10:00am-6:00pm – Book Sale, Library

**4/21**, 2:00-3:00pm – Lego Club, Library

**4/22**, 2:00pm – From Gospel to Greig Concert, City Hall Auditorium

**4/28**, 4:00-7:30pm – Legion Pork Chop Dinner, Legion Hall

**Thursdays beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00-7:00pm – Farmer’s Market, Tanner Park

**5/19** – Waupun City Wide Rummage Sales

**5/28**, 9:00am – Waupun Area Memorial Day Parade

**6/1-6/3** – Celebrate Waupun Festival, Tanner Park

exciting news to share with you on the festival’s Kidz Zone, co-sponsored by Beaver Dam Community Hospital.

Kids and parents alike will enjoy the family-friendly entertainment show, Horse’n-Around. This trick horse show and demonstration features Eclipse and Tinker. You may remember Tinker, the mini horse in this equine demo, as the little horse that rings the bell for the Salvation Army.

Tinker performs with his buddy Eclipse, a beautiful Tennessee walker and a show stopper. The audience will be delighted with amusing tricks, useful equine commands, some horse trivia, and even a bit of horse history. SIA Insurance Services is a silver sponsor of Horse’n-Around.

Kids will be sure to



One of Horse’n-Around’s stars, Eclipse, smiles for the camera. Eclipse will provide fun, family-friendly entertainment in Celebrate Waupun’s Kid Zone.

get up and movin’ to the tunes of Cookee in his show “Cookee Folk And Fun For Kidz”. Cookee has toured the country extensively for over twenty years, performing at fairs, festivals, concerts and schools, just to name a few. He’s even been the opening act for numerous national

groups including The Beach Boys!

A must-have in every Kidz Zone is make and take projects! The Children’s Museum of Fond du Lac is donating time at the festival to assist kids with their projects.

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

Stay tuned for more information on Celebrate Waupun!

*SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP APRIL 9-30*

The City of Waupun Department of Public Works is conducting spring yard waste pickup

April 9 - 30. This service is for the disposal of leaves (loose – no bags please), grass,

garden waste, and small branches (under 3 inches in diameter) that are generated from

**Wisconsin's Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 16-20. More details to come!**



**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

**MAYORAL FORUM**

Did you miss the March 28<sup>th</sup> Mayoral Forum? Waupun's AM 1170 radio will be rebroadcasting forum on Sunday, April 1 at 4:00pm. It is also available for download on their [website](#).

*SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP APRIL 9-30 (Continued)*

routine yard maintenance. Please place all yard waste at the

curbside, with separate piles for leaves and brush, by 7:00am on April 30<sup>th</sup>,

when the Public Works Department makes its final pass through the city.

**Service Organization On-Goings**

*THIS SATURDAY - EASTER EGG HUNT & MORE!*

Waupun Rotary Club invites you to an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 31st at 1:00pm at Tanner Park, on E. Spring Street. The Easter Bunny will be there!

In the event of rain, the Hunt will be held at Rock River Intermediate School (RRIS).

In conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt,

the Waupun Figure Skating Club is sponsoring Carnival Games and a Rummage Sale from 9:00am – 4:00pm at RRIS.

*KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>*

All children ages 2-11 are invited to attend a Kids Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7th from 10:00-11:00am. There will be an hour

of games, crafts and prizes that ends with an Easter Egg Hunt! This FREE event will be held at the Waupun Assembly of God, 846

E. Main St. in Waupun. Please call 920-324-2093 for additional information.

*FRIENDS OF WAUPUN LIBRARY BOOK SALE APRIL 9*

The Friends of the Waupun Library (FOWL) hosts their next book sale on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-6:00pm. This will be a bag sale – fill a bag for only \$2.00!

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.

**School District Dialogue**

*FRIENDLY REMINDERS:*

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYS** – March 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to

schedule a free development screening for children between the ages of

**Computer Access**  
 Waupun Jr/Sr High Library

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

◆ **Apr. 2**, NO TECHNOLOGY SESSION - SCHOOL CLOSED

◆ **Apr. 9**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Wikis

◆ **Apr. 16**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Google Sites

◆ **Apr. 23**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: – Online Photo Galleries

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

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

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[www.waupunutilities.com](http://www.waupunutilities.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

## School District Dialogue

3 - 5 that are not currently in a 4K program or entering kindergarten in the fall. The screening looks at your child's early readiness skills, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, and speech and language development. Your

child's vision and hearing will also be screened. Please call Linda at the Education Service Center at 324-9341 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

**REGISTRATION** – April 13 is the deadline for summer school registration. Please visit [www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us) for registration forms and additional information.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Mark your Calendar:



No School  
 April 2-6  
 Spring Recess

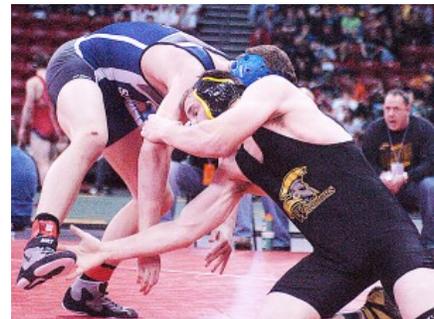
**Junior Prom**  
 April 28 at 8:00pm  
 Jr/Sr High School



## Booster Club Buzz...

Congratulations Brady!

Waupun's Brady Huenink placed fifth at the WIAA Division 2 state wrestling tournament held earlier this month at the Kohl Center in Madison.



Dan Larson / Daily Register



James Wold / Citizen Staff

Congratulations to the Lady Warriors on the Conference Championship!

Waupun senior Katie Hansen was named the Eastern Wisconsin Conference (EWC) Player of the Year for the 2011-12 girls basketball season.

Other EWC Awards went out to Morgan Domask (First Team) and Raelyn Woock (Second Team) –

And hats off to Coach Doug Disch on being named Coach of the Year!