

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

4/9 - 4/30 – Spring Yard Waste Pickup

4/16, 10:00-11:00am – Representative Spanbauer Office Hours, Council Chamber

4/16, 4:45pm – Zoning Board of Appeals, Council Chambers

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

4/17, 5:30pm – Special Common Council, Council Chambers

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

4/23, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

5/7, 5:00-7:00pm – Open Book, Library

City Hall Happenings

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Wisconsin's Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week is **April 16-20**. The Statewide Tornado Drill will be Thursday, April 19th, with a simulated "Tornado Watch" issued statewide at approximately 1:00pm and a simulated "Tornado Warning" issued at approximately 1:45 pm. In the event of severe weather in the State, the drill will be held at the same time on Friday, April 20th. If severe weather persists through Friday, the drill will be cancelled.

Warning sirens are for alerting people who are outdoors; they are not intended to alert people in residence or to awake you at

night. It is recommended that everyone have a N.O.A.A. weather alert radio in their residence or business. Preparedness and safety are very important. If you are interested in purchasing an N.O.A.A. weather alert radio, please check with our local merchants, or contact the Emergency Government Office at 324-7910 for more information.

Watches vs. Warnings:

A "WATCH" means weather conditions are favorable for a tornado to form. Sirens usually do not sound for a "WATCH".

A "WARNING" means a tornado has been spotted in this area. Sirens will sound for a "WARNING".

Remember that sirens are **NEVER** sound for an all-clear signal.

Siren testing is done locally Monday through Friday around noon. Saturday, at approximately noon, a countywide siren test is conducted which could last up to three minutes. There is no siren test on Sunday.

Take this opportunity to make sure your family has an emergency plan in place and knows where your shelter area is.

Please review the attached **Severe Weather Information Sheet** for further helpful information on severe weather preparedness.



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

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

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

4/23, 4:30-6:00pm – Young Child Festival, Meadow View School

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

Thursdays beginning May 17th, 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, 4pm-midnight – Celebrate Waupun Festival, Tanner Park

6/2, 10am-midnight – Celebrate Waupun Festival, Tanner Park

6/2 – Tour de Marsh Bike & Car Tour

6/3, 10am-8pm – Celebrate Waupun Festival, Tanner Park

6/15-6/16 – Relay for Life, Rock River Intermediate School

APRIL 3 ELECTION RESULTS

The Presidential Preference and Spring Election was held on April 3. The City of Waupun local race consisted of the Mayor and Aldermanic Districts 2, 4 and 6. Incumbent Jodi Steger was re-elected Mayor,

Peter Kaczmarek will represent Aldermanic District 2, and incumbents Steven Bastian and Nancy Vanderkin will represent Districts 4 and 6, respectively. Visit the city website at www.cityofwaupun.org and click on “April 3,

2012 Election” for additional details on the election results.

A Primary Recall Election will be held at Waupun City Hall on May 8th, with the Recall Election following on June 5. Polling hours are from 7:00am-8:00pm.

CELEBRATE WAUPUN FEATURES GREAT BRASS BAND STAGE

Festive Brass Bands music from around the USA will be heard at the Celebrate Waupun Brass Band Stage June 1 – 3 at Tanner Park in Waupun. Bands from Madison and Mayville to New Orleans and Michigan will offer everything from traditional brass band music and Dixieland to steel drum island music and a Civil War “Battle of the Bands”.

Friday night brings Wisconsin’s own Madison Brass Band



The Storyville Stompers perform Saturday, June 2 at the Celebrate Waupun Festival.

and the Milwaukee Festival Brass to the stage.

Saturday opens with local artists’ Mayville Steel Drum Band and Pete Runde and his Dixieland Band.

Starting at 5:00pm, direct from Louisiana, two authentic New Orleans Brass Bands are featured: The Storyville Stompers Brass Band and Treme Brass Band.



The 1st Brigade Brass Band takes the stage June 3rd at Celebrate Waupun.

Sunday will highlight two Civil War bands to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. The 1st Brigade Band from Wisconsin, a Union band, and the Dodworth Saxhorn

CELEBRATE WAUPUN FEATURES GREAT BRASS BAND STAGE (Continued)

Band from Michigan, a Confederate Band, will combine to create a living history program.

Don't miss Celebrate Waupun, a free family fun-filled festival. There's something for

everyone at Celebrate Waupun. For more information please visit www.waupunfestivals.com.

Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Waupun Area Memorial Day Parade will be held May 28th at 9:00am. Join the parade with floats, bikes, kids, wagons, walkers and re-enactors. To register complete

the attached [Registration Form](#). For additional information, contact the Parade Committee at 324-4641 or the Chamber of Commerce at 324-

3491. To give financial support, mail or drop of your donations at Wells Fargo Bank, 37 N. Madison Street in Waupun.

Service Organization On-Goings

GOSPEL TO GRIEG CONCERT APRIL 22ND

On Sunday, April 22 at 2:00pm in the Waupun City Hall Auditorium, Waupun Fine Arts will present **From Gospel to Grieg**, a Men's Chorus Concert featuring two southern Wisconsin choral

groups. The Grieg Men's Chorus, will perform works by Edvard Grieg, folk songs, sacred and secular music and Broadway selections. The Friesland Men's Chorus, will offer a

variety of gospel, familiar hymns and patriotic music in their portion of the concert. The two choruses will combine in a number to close the concert.

The Edvard Grieg Chorus, from Stoughton near Madison, takes its name from the famous Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg, and many of Grieg's compositions are included in the Chorus' repertoire. The Chorus was founded on January 26, 1925 and was



Rep. Spanbauer Holds Office Hours

Richard Spanbauer, 53rd Assembly District Representative, is holding office hours at the Waupun City Hall Council Chambers on Monday, April 16th from 10:00-11:00am.

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.



"Recording Angel"

Computer Access



Waupun Jr/Sr High Library

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

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

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

◆ **Apr. 30**, 6:30-7:30pm - Technology Session: Internet Browsers & Searching Tips

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

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

GOSPEL TO GRIEG CONCERT APRIL 22ND (Continued)

originally known as the Grieg Mannskor (Grieg Men's Chorus). It has gone through several name changes, but its purpose has remained the same as that of Norwegian immigrants who wished to preserve the traditions and share the music they brought with them from Norway.

The Friesland Men's Chorus is a dedicated group of men who love the Lord and to sing His praise and glory. They have been doing their musical ministry for Him since 1982. Chorus members come from all walks of life and several cities and towns in Wisconsin, including Waupun, with 11 different denominations and 27 different churches being represented.



Enjoy the sounds of the Friesland Men's Chorus at City Hall Auditorium on April 22

Their concert season begins in March and ends the last Sunday in June and it is not uncommon to have two concerts per Sunday during their concert season.

There is no charge though a free will offering will be taken for concert expenses and future Waupun Fine Arts events. A reception for the

Chorus members will be held following the Concert in the Auditorium. The Waupun City Hall is located at 201 E. Main Street in Waupun and handicapped accessibility is located on the lower west side of the building on S. Forest Street. For more information visit www.waupunfinearts.org.

LEGION PORK CHOP DINNER APRIL 28TH

The American Legion Post 210 is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, April 28th from 4:00-7:30pm at

the Legion Hall, 130 N. State Street in Waupun. Ticket prices are \$9.00 in advance or \$9.50 at the door.

Contact Bob Patrouille at 920-210-7291 for tickets. Walk-ins are welcome and carryouts are available.

School District Dialogue

MEADOW VIEW SCHOOL HOSTS YOUNG CHILD FESTIVAL

Help celebrate the "Week of the Young

Child" at the 18th annual Young Child

Festival. Children ages 2-8

Brat Fry

Saturday, April 21st from 10:30am-4:30pm
7th grade classes will hold a Brat Fry in the NAPA Parking Lot benefitting the Waupun Area Animal Shelter.

Mark your Calendar!

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



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MEADOW VIEW SCHOOL HOSTS YOUNG CHILD FESTIVAL (Continued)

years old living in the Waupun Area School District are invited to attend the festival on Monday, April 23rd from 4:30-6:00pm at Meadow View School, 101 Young Street in Waupun.

Activities include

Tattoos, Fish Sequences, Create Treasure Boxes, Foam Tropical Fish, Fish Snack, Starfish Art, Jump House, Under the Sea Foam Stamps, Sun Catchers, Sea Ring Toss, Fish Gift Bags, Book Bingo, Face Painting, Jellyfish

Art, Octopus Art, Rock Wall, Obstacle Course, and many more arts, crafts and games!

Bike helmets will be available for \$3.00. Admission is FREE! Come join the fun!

Booster Club Buzz...

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL INVITATIONALS THIS WEEKEND

Let the ball games begin! This weekend the Warrior Softball & Baseball teams are both hosting home Invitationals. Please feel welcome to come and check out the many renovations that have taken place at the Softball diamonds as well as the new baseball complex! Join the

families, friends and fans of the Warriors as they cheer on our student-athletes at our beautiful facilities.

The Waupun Softball Invitational will be held Saturday April, 14th at the Jefferson Diamonds (Jerry Medema Fields) on Lincoln Street. Play begins at 10:00am.

The Waupun Baseball Invitational will be held Friday and Saturday April 13-14 at Schlieve Field (Next to the Waupun Community Center) and the new fields across from the High School. Play begins at 2:30pm on Friday and 8:30am on Saturday.

Go Warriors!!

WAUPUN WARRIOR BEAT BOOSTERS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Help out the environment and the music program! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1) Save your aluminum cans and scrap metal.

2) Turn them in at Aronson Recycling, 513 Fond du Lac Street, Waupun.

3) Tell Aronson's that you want the profit donated to the

Waupun Warrior Beat Boosters.

The recycling center hours are 8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday and 8:00am-noon Saturday.