

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

4/30 – LAST DAY of Spring Yard Waste Pickup

5/7, 5:00-7:00pm – Open Book, City Hall Conference Room

5/8, 7:00am-8:00pm – Election

5/9, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

5/15, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

5/15, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

5/15, 6:30pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

5/16, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

City Hall Happenings

OPEN BOOK

The Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the City of Waupun are available for inspection now thru Friday, May 4 during normal office hours (Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm). Open Book with Associated Appraisal Consultants will be

held **Monday, May 7** from 5:00pm-7:00pm, at Waupun City Hall. If you wish to schedule an appointment for Open Book please call Associated Appraisal Consultants at 1-800-721-4157.

Board of Review will be in session on

Wednesday, June 6, from 9:00am-11:00am in the City Hall Council Chambers. To appear before the Board, please call the City Clerk's office at 324-7900 to schedule your appointment time.

COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

On Tuesday, April 17 aldermen Pete Kaczmarek (representing District 2), Steve Bastian (District 4), Nancy Vanderkin (District 6) and Mayor Jodi Steger were sworn in to represent the Waupun community. Council elected Matt Hickmann to serve as the council president.



Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

PRIMARY RECALL ELECTION

On **Tuesday, May 8th** a Primary Recall

Election will be held. City of Waupun

voters will be given the opportunity to

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

5/7 & 5/8, 5:30-7:30pm – Soccer Registration, Library

5/10, 6:30pm – “Cooking with Local Foods”, Library

5/12, 8am-midnight – Baseball Complex Opening Day Celebration

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, 10am-2pm – 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

7/3, 1:00pm-dusk – Fireworks & Cajun Dance Party, Tanner Park

PRIMARY RECALL ELECTION (Continued)

narrow down the field of candidates vying for the Office of Governor and

Lieutenant Governor. Polling hours are 7:00am-8:00pm at Waupun

City Hall. A Recall Election will follow on Tuesday, June 5th.

LOCAL FOODS CLASS OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

Would you like to incorporate more fresh vegetables into your meals or prepare dishes with fresh local produce? Join local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farmer Erika Jensen at the Waupun Public Library on **Thursday, May 10** at 6:30 pm for “Cooking with Local Foods.”

Community Supported Agriculture is a system in which individuals purchase a membership in a

farm and then receive weekly deliveries of produce throughout the season. Deliveries include a mix of fresh produce. Most vegetables available from grocery stores are produced in California and shipped roughly 2,000 miles. By contrast, CSA farms provide a source of fresh, high quality produce directly from local family farms.

At the May 10 program, attendees

will learn how to locate ingredients through CSA farms and farmer’s markets, and use local ingredients to prepare simple, delicious meals. Participants will take home lots of new recipes plus a list of local farmers. Information on future classes will be shared at the program. “Cooking with Local Foods” is free to the public and refreshments will be served. For questions, call the library at 324-7925.

OPENING DAY CELEBRATION FOR NEW BASEBALL COMPLEX

Join in the fun on **Saturday, May 12** as we celebrate the opening of the new baseball complex located on E. Lincoln Street. The dedication ceremony begins at 12:15pm and there will be food, raffles, a bounce house, and baseball games throughout the day. Raffle items include Timber Rattlers tickets, Country USA

passes, a bat autographed by Prince Fielder, youth shotgun, diamond necklace, and more. The celebration ends

with a performance by The Wisconsin Skinny Band during a street dance from 8:00pm-midnight.





"Who Sows"

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.

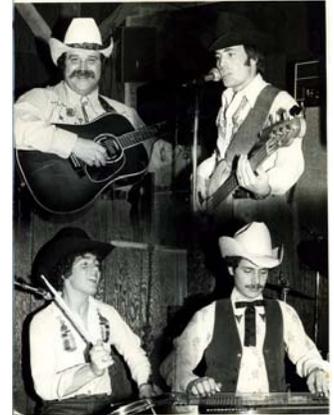
CELEBRATE WAUPUN MUSIC STAGE NEWS

Last week we shared with you the excitement that the Great Brass Band Stage will bring to Celebrate Waupun on June 1-3 at Tanner Park. This week we introduce you to the festival's other lively music stages.

Rock Reunion Stage

Come reminisce and rock and roll to the sounds of the "Reunion Bands" at Celebrate Waupun's Rock Reunion Stage. Waupun native, Glen Navis,

of the Rock River Band, has organized the revival of 8 local and regional favorite bands from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. You're sure to hear your favorite "Rock Revival" music from name bands like The Original Whiskey River Band, Individual Activity with Al Blau, The Denny Kok Band, The Scotty Meyer Band, Alexis, The Wright Combination with Greg Lueck, Trigger Anthony, and the local Rock River



The Original Whiskey River Band

Band. The bands hit the stage on Friday, June 1 at 7 PM and entertain throughout the three day event ending at 7 PM on Sunday, June 3.



Ballet Folklórico Nacional

Hispano Fest Stage

Hispanic sights and sounds of music, dancing, markets and food bring the south of the border to life at the Waupun

Community Center grounds in Waupun during Celebrate Waupun's Hispano Fest. Hispano Fest brings the Folklorico Dancers, live bands, Mariachi bands to center stage and a Jalapeno contest, Mexican Market, midway rides, mechanical bull, pony rides and authentic Mexican food round out the full flavors of Mexico for all fest visitors. On Sunday a Spanish Mass will be

celebrated with Mariachi music before the festivities begin again.

Plan to bring your family and friends to Celebrate Waupun, a free family fun filled festival where there's something for everyone. For more information on Hispano Fest, the Rock Reunion Stage and other Celebrate Waupun activities please visit

www.waupunfestivals.com.

Service Organization On-Goings

BOOK SALE MAY 14
The Friends of the

Waupun Library
(FOWL) hosts their

next book sale on
Monday, May 14th



"Recording Angel"

BOOK SALE (Continued)

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.

Booster Club Buzz...

CONGRATULATIONS to the 5th grade boys basketball and 7th grade girls basketball teams on taking State titles!

Youth Soccer Registration

May 7 & 8,
5:30-7:30pm

Waupun
Public Library



The Waupun 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team took First place at the State Tournament earlier this month at Menasha High School.



The Lady Warriors remained undefeated at their level and earned their third straight state championship title on April 14!

View past issues of Community News at the city website:
www.cityofwaupun.org

Click on "Community Newsletters" on the left-hand side.



Community Events

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION IS SATURDAY, MAY 5

The UW-Extension of Fond du Lac County

will hold a Clean Sweep collection of

hazardous chemical waste Saturday, May

Stop by the Waupun Festivals website for info on Celebrate Waupun and other fun upcoming Waupun area activities!

www.waupunfestivals.com



Public Computer & Internet Access

Waupun Jr/Sr High Library

Mondays-Thursdays
3:00-4:30pm



Harris Mill Park

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION (Continued)

5 from 9am to 12 noon at the County Fairgrounds Expo Building (Martin Rd. and Hwy 45/Fond du Lac Ave in Fond du Lac). This collection is for hazardous household and agricultural chemical waste. It is open to all Fond du Lac County residents, farms, school districts, and businesses.

Clean Sweep collects many items that are potentially dangerous. These include: solvents and craft supplies; household cleaners; chemicals for yard maintenance such as pesticides and fungicides; automotive products; lead acid batteries;

and mercury. This collection is not for latex paint, electronics or medications. A list of items that will and will not be accepted May 5 is at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/CleanSweep>.

Farms, businesses, and school districts must pre-register. To ask questions or pre-register, call the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension office at (920) 929-3171 or write to Kathy.Schneider@ces.uwex.edu.

Businesses and school districts will receive a no-obligation cost estimate from Veolia, the program contractor. For

participating in the Clean Sweep program, businesses and school districts will be charged a reduced rate and receive discounts for large quantities. County residents and farmers will be charged \$5 per vehicle (cash only).

Clean Sweep is funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection and Fond du Lac County. Residents who need ADA accommodations are encouraged to contact the UW-Extension office before the event.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO ZUMBA FITNESS PARTY FUNDRAISER

Waupun Assembly of God will host a ZUMBA Fitness Party fundraiser on Tuesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. The hour-long fitness class will be held at the Central Wisconsin Christian School gymnasium, 301 Fox Lake Road in Waupun.

The "ZUMBA Fitness Party: Fundraiser to Africa" will feature a Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance and fitness routine, and proceeds from the event will be used for Reverend Jeff Casper's mission trip to Tunisia, Africa.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event costs \$5 per person. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase.

Additional information is provided in a press release following *Community News*.

BUNNY BERIGAN JAZZ JUBILEE

The Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee is scheduled for May

18-20 in Fox Lake, WI. The event is put on to honor the late

Bunny Berigan, a Fox Lake native, who is known as one of the



School Hours for Waupun Area School District:

Meadow View Primary
8:00am - 2:55pm

Rock River Intermediate
8:15am - 3:10pm

Waupun Area Jr/Sr High
8:00am - 3:05pm



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BUNNY BERIGAN JAZZ JUBILEE (Continued)

best Trumpet players ever. A schedule of events and additional

information on the festival and it's many donors and volunteers is

attached at the end of this newsletter.

CULTURAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

A professional development workshop on Hispanic and Latino culture will be repeated on Friday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to noon on the UW-Fond du Lac campus. Walk an Hour in My Shoes is sponsored by the UW-Extension of Fond du Lac County at no charge in room AE 205/206 (main entrance). Registration is limited to 30 participants.

Between 2000 and 2010, the number of Hispanics and Latinos in Fond du Lac County more than doubled (an increase of 120%).

The workshop helps professionals in many fields to work more effectively with this growing population. Participants will learn about cultural similarities and differences, such as verbal and non-verbal cues, in professional interactions.

The April workshop of Walk an Hour in my Shoes filled up quickly. Donna Richards, a former village clerk, spoke highly of it, saying it taught her "how to begin to develop relationships in another culture's community from a customer service

and community-building perspective." Business owners, local government employees and health care workers, as well as teachers, clergy, and law enforcement officers, are encouraged to register early.

To register for June 1, call (920) 929-3173 or email Gloria.Kelroy@ces.uwex.edu. The UW-Extension provides equal opportunity in its programming and encourages early registration for ADA accommodations.

School District Dialogue



Dates to Remember:

- ◆ April 28 – Junior Prom, 8:00pm at Waupun Jr/Sr High
- ◆ May 14-22 – District K-12 Art Show at Waupun High Library
- ◆ May 26 – Graduation, 1:00pm at Veteran's Memorial Field
- ◆ May 28 – Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- ◆ June 1 – Last Day of School

Waupun Assembly of God



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Community Invited to ZUMBA® Fitness Party Fundraiser

Waupun, Wis. – April 23, 2012 – Waupun Assembly of God will host a ZUMBA® Fitness Party fundraiser on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 6 p.m. The hour-long fitness class will be held at the Central Wisconsin Christian School gymnasium, 301 Fox Lake Road in Waupun.

Led by Licensed ZUMBA® Instructor Angie Hoch, the “ZUMBA® Fitness Party: Fundraiser to Africa” will feature a Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance and fitness routine, and proceeds from the event will be used for Reverend Jeff Casper’s mission trip to Tunisia, Africa.

“The mission statement at Waupun Assembly of God is ‘to know God, to love each other and to serve our world’,” explained event organizer Kim Stobb. “For 23 years Pastor Jeff has served the community through his role at church, coaching area kids in soccer and driving school bus. He was asked to be a part of a service trip to Africa and our church family is excited to watch him live out the church’s mission half-way around the world.”

Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event costs \$5 per person. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase.

“If you’re curious about ZUMBA®, want to mix up your workout routine or just laugh and have a good time while helping out a great cause, stop by the ZUMBA® Fitness Party,” added Hoch. “Grab your gym shoes, water bottle, a few friends and join us for an hour of fitness and fun!”

For additional information on ZUMBA® or the Fitness Party Fundraiser, visit www.zumbawithangiehoch.com.

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Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee 2012 Schedule of Events

Wed., May 16

6:30 PM – Fox Lake Public Library – Author reception for Mike Zirpolo, author of *Mr. Trumpet*. Power point show with talk and music. Book inscriptions and Refreshments. Public Welcome!!!

Fri., May 18

1:30 PM. – Community Center – Presentation by Mike Zirpolo on Bunny Berigan.
 4:00 PM. – Mullin’s Drive-In – Outdoor FREE concert by The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band, led by Bob Schulz and sponsored by “Moose” Mullin.
 6:30 PM. – American Legion – The Barb City Stompers led by John Skillman.
 8:45 PM. – American Legion – The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band.

Sat., May 19 (All events held within the Community Center)

11:00 AM. – Improvisation Clinic provided by Kaye Berigan.
 11:00 AM. – The Talk of The Town led by Kevin VanEss.
 1:00 PM. - The Kaye Berigan 5Tet led by Kaye Berigan.
 2:45 PM. - Mike Zirpolo presentation – “The Best of Berigan”.
 3:00 PM. - The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band.
 5:15 PM. - Pian-O-Rama featuring Frank DeMiles and Bob Hirsch.
 6:15 PM. - Mike Zirpolo presentation – “The Evolution of I Can’t Get Started”.
 6:30 PM. - The Kaye Berigan 5Tet.
 8:30 PM. - The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band.

Sun., May 20

11:00 AM. – St. Mary’s Cemetery – Jazz Memorial Service at grave of Bunny Berigan and daughter, Joyce.
 11:30 AM. – Sunday Dinner offered at Community Center.
 11:45 AM. - Mike Zirpolo presentation “The Evolution of I Can’t Get Started”.
 1:00 PM. - The Vagabond Reeds led by David MacGregor
 2:45 PM. - Mike Zirpolo presentation “The Rarest of the Rare”.
 3:00 PM. - The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band led by Bob Schulz.

(Times above indicate starting. Often more than one attraction taking place.)

*****2012 Bunny Berigan Advance Ticket Order*****

_____ Fri. May 18 th (6:30 – 10:30 PM) Session 1 @ \$30.00	_____
_____ Sat. May 19 th (11:00 – 5:00 PM) Session 2 @ \$30.00	_____
_____ Sat. May 19 th (5:15 – 6:15 PM) Pian-O-Rama FREE	_____
_____ Sat. May 19 th (6:15 – 10:30 PM) Session 3 @ \$30.00	_____
_____ Sun. May 20 th (11:45 – 5:00 PM) Session 4 @ \$30.00	_____
_____ Fri., Sat., Sun., 3 day event ticket \$105.00	_____
	Total _____

Single session ticket price is \$32.00 at the door. Ages 18 and under are FREE at the door. Checks or cash please. We are unable to accept credit cards. Mail to Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee, PO Box 400, Fox Lake, WI, 53933.

April 13, 2012
Press Release

Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee Takes Place Because of Volunteers and Donors

The Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee, scheduled for May 18 – 20, 2012 in Fox Lake, WI, takes place because of Volunteers and Donors. Not unlike many festivals around the nation that take place in small communities, the Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee relies on the man power of the community and donors that are willing to help with monetary donations. The budget shows no line for administration, only items like publicity, equipment needed and attractions hired. There is no larger corporation running the three day event that brings people from all over the nation to a small town of 1,400 people, the hometown of Bunny Berigan. The event is put on to honor “Bunny” who was one of the best Trumpet players ever. “In his short life (November 2, 1908 – June 2, 1942), Berigan’s trumpet artistry made a deep and lasting impression on almost everyone who heard him play” says Mike Zirpolo in his new book titles Mr. Trumpet published in October of 2011. Persons still listen and enjoy Berigan’s music while new biographies are still written about him, and Fox Lake, WI. honors his memory with a Festival.

Volunteers make up the work force that pull off the event by manning the ticket table which greets festival comers. They decorate the hall before the event, volunteer behind the souvenir sale table, see to the comfort of guests, send out hundreds of fliers and emails, plus monitor the sales of tickets. Some volunteers even come from communities in a 10 mile radius from Fox Lake to help out at the festival. Although April 16 thru the 21 is National Volunteer Week, it takes a nation of Volunteers to create the quality of life enjoyed in our small towns.

Donors are also critical to the success of the Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee. Their donations are used for things that must be paid for besides helping to bring nationally known musicians to play at the event. This year the donors of the event include Civic groups as well as Individuals. Donors underwrite expenses with their monetary donations. For over 38 years Volunteers and Donors have stepped forward to honor the great “Bunny” Berigan in Fox Lake, Wisconsin.