

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

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

5/21, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

5/28 – Memorial Day – City Hall Closed

5/29, 5:00pm – Recreation Board, City Hall Conference Room

5/29, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Waupun Utilities

City Hall Happenings

MAY 8 ELECTION RESULTS

The Primary Recall Election was held on May 8. City of Waupun voters cast votes in favor of Scott Walker (R) and Tom Barrett (D) for position of Governor

and Mahlon Mitchell (D) for Lieutenant Governor. Visit the city website at www.cityofwaupun.org and click on "May 8, 2012 Election" for additional details on

the election results. The Recall Election will be held at Waupun City Hall on June 5th. Polling hours are from 7:00am-8:00pm.

WAUPUN BASEBALL COMPLEX

In our last e-newsletter we invited you to join us on **Saturday, May 12** as we celebrate the opening of the new baseball complex. We hope you are able to stop by and check out the state-of-the-art complex this weekend! The dedication ceremony begins at 12:15pm and there will be food, raffles, a bounce house, and baseball games throughout the day. The celebration ends with a performance

by The Wisconsin Skinny Band during a street dance from 8:00pm-midnight. The community has really stepped forward in support of this wonderful project. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time or made monetary or in-kind donations. Contributions have now surpassed \$67,000! Since our last update the following very generous and thoughtful businesses and individuals have

given toward the project:

- Waupun Hockey Association
 - Richard "Dick" Dommershausen
 - D.E. Thome Electric
 - Markesan State Bank
 - Joanne Kahl
 - Daryle & Lois Miller
 - Bentz Shell Service Inc
 - Wayne & Elizabeth Buteyn
 - Kiwanis Club of Waupun
 - Rust-Oleum Corporation
- THANK YOU!



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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, 8:00-11:00am – Mayor’s Breakfast, Rock River Intermediate School

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

6/2, 9am-3pm – Tour de Marsh Bike & Car Tour

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

6/6, 10:30 – Preschool Story Time, Library

6/11 – Summer Reading Program Sign Up Begins, Library

6/13, 1:00pm – The Magic of LaBak, Library

6/14, 6:00pm – Family Movie Night, Library

BASEBALL COMPLEX (Continued)

The Waupun Kiwanis Club presents a check to the city to go towards the new baseball complex. Pictured from left-right are Kiwanis members Jeff Homan, Ralph Mielke, Katy Bartow, City Administrator Kyle Clark, and Jon VenHuizen.



LOCAL FOODS CLASS OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY – TODAY!

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.

CELEBRATE WAUPUN FESTIVITIES

Games Galore! If you’re looking for some exciting athletic activity as a contestant or spectator you’ll find it at Waupun on

June 1 – 3. A 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run, Volleyball Tournaments and Bean Toss Tourney are all part of Celebrate Waupun, a three day free,

family festival located in Tanner Park along the Rock River in Waupun. The 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run course includes a scenic



"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 FESTIVITIES (Continued)

route along Spring Street and Tanner Park in Waupun and begins at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 2nd. The 5K Run/Walk is for adults with a 1/2 mile Fun Run for ages 9 – 13 and the 1/4 mile Fun Run for ages 8 and under. An Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following the Kids Fun Runs and door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments and snacks will be available at the finish line.

Agnesian HealthCare and Waupun Memorial Hospital, local healthcare providers, are Celebrate Waupun's title sponsor and also sponsor the 5K Fun Run/Walk. "We are proud to be on

board for such an exciting event for Waupun area residents and their families to enjoy," says DeAnn Thurmer, Waupun Memorial Hospital chief operating officer.

If volleyball is your game come to Celebrate Waupun's Grass Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 2nd. Adult and Junior Quads Tournaments are set up with the Juniors teams to include Girls 18 and under, Girls 16 & under and Boys 18 and under. The adult teams are set for Women's Quads and Men's Triples. All Junior participants will receive a free t-shirt and medals will be awarded to gold bracket champions and runners up. All Adult champions

and runners up will receive a cash prize.

The First Annual Celebrate Waupun Bean Bag Toss Tournament will be held both Saturday and Sunday, June 2 & 3 with 12:30 pm check in time and one tournament each day. A 32 team double elimination tournament (two players on a team) will be held with prize money paid out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

For an informational brochure, registration form for all the above activities, or other helpful information please go to www.waupunfestivals.com, link to Celebrate Waupun and interest area or call 920-324-7900.



Car Show & Swap Meet

Hundreds of cars and owners will highlight the First Annual Celebrate

Waupun Car Show on Saturday, June 2nd. This popular event will be located near the Waupun Community Center

on Spring Street, rain or shine, with registration from 8 am to noon and trophies awarded at 1 pm. Sponsored by



"Recording Angel"

Share *Community News* with your friends!

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

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

www.waupunfestivals.com



CELEBRATE WAUPUN FESTIVITIES (Continued)

Tony's Pizza and NAPA in Waupun, the show will include classes of Stock and Modified from 1900 – present as well as Stock and Modified Tuners, Tractors, Motorcycles, and Trucks with race cars welcome. A Burn-Out contest with cash prizes and trophies will be held along with an on-site Wheel Dyno sponsored by O'Reilly and TJ's Auto Body in Waupun. An on-site Swap Meet begins at 8 am with a registration fee of \$10.

For more info and registration visit www.waupunfestivals.com or contact Steve at (920)948-4703, Tony at (920)296-9262 or Dave at (920)948-6505. Donations for the Waupun Area Food Pantry will be accepted.

Come to showcase your unique auto, to look and reminisce or to learn about the world of car shows on Saturday, June 2 at Celebrate Waupun. You'll also find the Great Brass Band



Stage, an Hispano Fest, a Rock Reunion Stage, Tip Top Carnival Rides, Historical Tours, Tour de Marsh, Kidz Zone, 5k Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run, Volleyball and Bean Bag Toss Tournaments and your favorite carnival food and vendors at Waupun's free, 3-day family festival.

PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY



Police Chief Dale Heeringa read the names of fallen officers at the Dodge County Executive Law Enforcement Association's Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony held at Rock River Country Club on May 9th. The memorial was held in honor of those who have died and dedicated to those who live and serve.

Photo provided by Hank Snyder of the Daily Citizen

Service Organization On-Goings

May 14 BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Waupun Library (FOWL) hosts their next book sale on Monday, May 14th 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.

Public Computer & Internet Access

Waupun Jr/Sr High Library

Mondays-Thursdays
3:00-4:30pm



Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES

Waupun City-Wide Rummage Sales will be held May 19th. Maps will be available

in the Action Sunday West, the Action Advertiser, and at the Chamber of

Commerce Office located at 324 E. Main Street in Waupun.

School District Dialogue

LIBRARY ENHANCEMENTS

School Board meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00pm at the Education Service Center, 950 Wilcox Street

Efforts are underway at the Junior/Senior high school to modernize the library and make it a 21st century environment. This will aide in helping our students to be resilient, determined, and productive citizens with a passion for learning in an ever changing world, as our district mission statement reads.

When the library opens in September, many of our bookshelves will be gone and replaced with big tables and chairs, comfortable reading areas, and increased technology. Students will be able to come in and find a comfortable area to read for recreation, work with groups, or work on their own research. Multiple teachers will be able to bring classes in to complete projects. While one student in a

group may be using an iPad, another may be on a Chromebook and yet another on a Netbook. Students can use any device to access the library catalog and one search will provide access to over 500 ebooks as well as thousands of websites. Our digital shelf will allow students and staff to use nonfiction, and fiction, books with all the same features they are familiar with on an internet search.

Our ebook collection will be available to our patrons at all times, from anywhere. Students can "check out" books and download them on their own iOS devices or a borrowed iPad from the library. Books can also be read online from any

computer. While some of our ebooks will operate like physical books and allow only one person access at a time, many of our ebooks will allow unlimited simultaneous access.

The content of the library will not change; the access to the content will align to an ever changing world.

In preparation for this shift, a thorough weeding of the current library books has started. The nonfiction, and fiction, titles that are not circulating will be weeded and either given to teachers or donated to schools in Africa and the shelving that is no longer needed will be given to SAGES. The current library tables will be repurposed and used in other areas of the building.

Dates to Remember:

- ◆ 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





Harris Mill Park

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Community Events

DANCING OFFERED AT FOX LAKE LEGION HALL

Friday, May 11: Dancing will be offered at the American Legion in Fox Lake with The Variations featured from 7:30-10:30PM. Mother's Day cake will be provided. A requested donation of \$7.00 each assists with covering band expenses. This event is open to the public with parking in back

of Legion. Tables to sit at will be available for all. Coupons will be on hand for dancing on May 18th.

Friday, May 18: Spend the evening dancing at the American Legion in Fox Lake with The Barb City Stompers and The Bunny Berigan Jubilee Band. Dancing begins at 6:30pm and

continues until 10:30pm. Bands are part of the Bunny Berigan Jazz Jubilee. Regular Friday night dancers get in at a reduced price with a coupon. Dancing is open to the public and parking is available in back of the Legion. Tables to sit at will be available for all.

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.

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

best Trumpet players ever. A schedule of events is attached at the end of this newsletter.

MASTER GARDENER BUS TRIP

Join in the fun on Tuesday, June 5 as the Master Gardeners take a Bus Trip. Attendees will tour and shop at Monches Farm in Colgate, Shady Acres in New Berlin and

Northwind Perennial Farm in Burlington. The cost of the trip is \$65 and includes transportation, tour fees and refreshments on the bus. The bus departs from N Parking

lot at UW FDL Campus at 7:30 am and returns by 6 pm. This event is sponsored by the FDL Cty Master Gardener Association. Contact Janet 920-921-5020 for additional information.

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.