

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

5/28 – 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

6/5, 7:00am-8:00pm – Recall Election, City Hall

6/6, 9:00-11:00am – Board of Review, Council Chambers

6/12, 6:30pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

6/13, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

6/18, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

6/19, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

City Hall Happenings

RECALL ELECTION JUNE 5

On Tuesday, June 5 a Recall Election will be held. Items on the City of Waupun

ballot include the Office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Polling

hours are 7:00am-8:00pm at Waupun City Hall.

WAUPUN BASEBALL COMPLEX

The Opening Day Celebration and Complex Dedication for the new baseball complex was held Saturday, May 12. In addition to the ceremony, the day was filled with baseball games, raffles, inflatable activities, and a street dance. Many people turned out to make the celebration a great event!



CELEBRATE WAUPUN JUNE 1-3

Carnival Rides

No festival would be complete without Carnival Rides and Tip Top Rides &

Attractions brings Rides, Games, Food & Fun all 3 days of Celebrate Waupun! Ride Specials are: Mega

Bands - \$40 unlimited rides all 3 days; Friday, June 1 - \$15 armbands; Saturday, June 2 - \$20 armbands; Sunday,



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Thursdays, 4:00-7:00pm
– Farmer’s Market,
Tanner Park

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

5/28, 9:45am –
Memorial Day Service,
Shaler Park

6/1, 4pm-midnight –
Celebrate Waupun
Festival, Tanner Park

6/2, 8:00-11:00am –
Mayor’s Breakfast,
Rock River
Intermediate School

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

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

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

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

6/19, 10:30am – Story
Time, Library

6/20, 1:00pm –
Nature’s Niche
Program, Library

CELEBRATE WAUPUN (Continued)

June 3 - \$15
armbands. Armbands
are good the day
they are purchased
from opening to close.

Kidz Zone

Co-sponsored by
Beaver Dam
Community Hospitals
is the Kidz Zone for
children of all ages.
Everyone can enjoy
the fun activities that
the Kidz Zone has to
offer! There will be a
horse show, music &
entertainment, boat
building and racing,
make and take
projects and much,
much more, plus
Camp Waupun
Monkey Bridge will be
open at all times with
many other fun-filled
activities provided by
BDCH Medical Clinics.

Kids and kids at heart
will delight in 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
and Markesan State
Bank are silver
sponsors of Horse'n-
Around.

**“Cookee Folk & Fun
For Kidz”** will be sure
to get the kids up
and movin’.
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!

Make sure you stop
by the Kidz Zone
area on Saturday
afternoon, June 2,
from 3:00 to 4:00 to
“meet and greet”
Fang T. Rattler aka
“FANG”, the
Wisconsin Timber
Rattlers Mascot. The
Timber Rattlers are a
Class A affiliate of
the Milwaukee
Brewers.

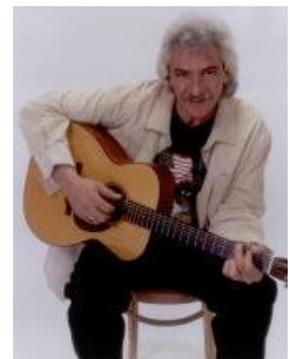
Camp Waupun is
presented by Cub
Scout Pack 3777
and Troop 711.
Come join local
scouting groups in
the Celebrate
Waupun Kidz Zone
where they will host
the following
exciting activities:
knot tying, boat
building, racing,
rope making, and
building a monkey
bridge for kids to
cross!



Fang



Tinker



Cookee

CELEBRATE WAUPUN (Continued)



"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.

Civil War Veterans Honored

Celebrate Waupun, in order to honor the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, will present a Civil War Veterans Commemoration held at two locations on Sunday morning, June 3. The Harris Mill Park Gazebo will have the Dodworth Saxhorn Band presenting at 10 AM, Hymns and Songs at Time of War, a narrated program of music and history of life in the south before the Civil War. After taking the

footbridge across the Rock River, all are invited to proceed to the Forest Mound Cemetery led by 1st Brigade Band members. There at 11 AM, a Union Veterans Remembrance Service will be held with music and words. A Colorguard will be provided by the Waupun American Legion and VFW Posts. The Commemoration Services are sponsored by the National Bank of

Waupun.

Everyone is invited help remember those Civil War times and Veterans whose service was given for our countries' future. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets if you like. Civil War Re-enactors are invited to come and be a part of this day, in dress and spirit. The day continues with concerts, dancing, a Battle of the Bands and the Grand Finale at 6:30 PM by the above Bands on Celebrate Waupun's Great Brass Band Stage.

Guided Historic Sculpture Tours

Guided Historic Statue Tours are a very important part of Celebrate Waupun. Known as the "City of Sculpture", Waupun is home to more statues per capita than any other city in America! The statues were a gift to the City of Waupun by Clarence Shaler. Shaler never sold any of his statues but said that his payment was the happiness he experienced when creating statues –

the greatest happiness he had ever known!

Due to poor health, Clarence Shaler, Waupun inventor of the Hot Patch and detachable coverings for umbrellas, traveled to Chicago where he met Lorado Taft. Shaler commissioned him to sculpt The Recording Angel, Waupun's first sculpture. Years later, James Earle Fraser was commissioned to sculpt the End of the Trail Statue. At the age of 70, Shaler

started creating his own statues. Those in Waupun are Dawn of Day, Doe and Fawn, The Pioneers, He Who Believes in God and the Citadel.

Join us at Celebrate Waupun for a guided tour of these famous statues honoring world famous Clarence Shaler and James Earle Fraser. Shuttle Tours will be held on Saturday and Sunday of the Festival and will depart from the east parking lot of Rock River Intermediate



"Recording Angel"

CELEBRATE WAUPUN (Continued)

School. Times are: Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3 at Noon, 1:3pm, 3:00pm & 4:30pm. Shuttles are sponsored by the Dodge County Antiques Power Club.

Make your plans now to be a part of Celebrate Waupun, the 3-day free family

fun-filled festival with the Great Brass Band Stage, Rock Reunion Stage, Hispano Fest and activities, Car Show, Kidz Zone, Carnival Rides, 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Fun Run, City of Waupun Sculpture Tour, Volleyball Tournament, Bean

Bag Toss Tourney, Mayor's Breakfast and Civil War Veterans Remembrance Service. For more information on these and other events at Celebrate Waupun visit www.waupunfestivals.com or call 920-324-7900.

Share Community News with your friends!

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

Service Organization On-Goings

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Waupun's annual Memorial Day parade takes place Monday, May 28 at 9:00am. The parade begins in front of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, travels east on Main Street, then turns north on Madison Street, ending at Shaler Park.

Following the parade, a Memorial Day Service will be held (at approximately 9:45am) at Shaler Park near the War Memorial area. The service will give tribute to those who fell in battle defending our country and will

include a reading of the names of the Waupun area veterans that passed away in the last year. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Community Center.

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

www.waupunfestivals.com



WARP & ROTARY HOST MAYOR'S BREAKFAST AT CELEBRATE WAUPUN

The Waupun Rotary Club and WARP (Waupun Area Recreation Project) are working together to serve a great pancake, eggs and sausage breakfast on Saturday, June 2nd at the Rock River Intermediate School. This breakfast is in conjunction with Celebrate Waupun and prior to the 5K run. Serving will be from 8-11am.

The Waupun Rotary

Club is part of a world wide service organization whose motto is "Service above self". Locally this club supports the Waupun Food Pantry/Community Table, hosts an annual Easter Egg Hunt and numerous other causes.

WARP is a group dedicated to enhancing quality of life in the greater Waupun area with a new Disc Golf Course

coming soon to the Fond du Lac County Park, working with the City of Waupun to link a bike trail from the Fond du Lac County Park through the City and out to the Wild Goose Trail, and to encourage an aquatic center located in the Fond du Lac County Park. To learn more about either organization please contact Jan White at 324-8608.

WAUPUN ROTARY GOLF OUTING JUNE 22

**WASD
Dates to Remember:**

- ◆ May 26 – Graduation, 1:00pm at Veteran’s Memorial Field
- ◆ May 28 – Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- ◆ June 1 – Last Day of School



The Waupun Rotary Club invites you to participate in their annual golf outing Friday, June 22nd at the Rock River Country Club in Waupun. The format is a scramble with your donations applied to a wide variety of beneficial charitable efforts and College/Technical School scholarships given to local students in and around the area.

The Waupun Rotary Club will start registration at 11am.

Lunch will be available. The outing tees off at noon. Dinner and drinks along with a silent auction will follow. If you wish, you can also just come for dinner. This is an excellent opportunity to join the area citizens in supporting the efforts of the Waupun Rotary. Rotary is a great way to network with other business leaders in the community and participate in service projects locally and worldwide. The club meets at Tony’s Pizza

at 12:00pm every Thursday.

For more information or to sign up call Jerry O’connor at (920) 324-5551. For information on a corporate sponsorship including a 4-some with cart, dinner, and hole sponsorship, contact Nick Rusch at (920) 324-4441. A registration form is attached at the end of this newsletter and forms are also available at the Rock River Country Club and National Bank of Waupun.

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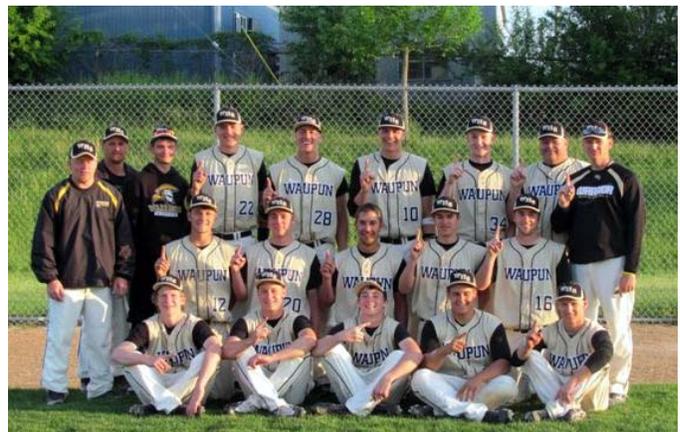
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- Websites**
- www.cityofwaupun.org
 - www.waupunfestivals.com
 - www.waupunchamber.com
 - www.waupunutilities.com
 - www.waupun.k12.wi.us

Booster Club Buzz...

Congratulations to the Boys Baseball Team and coaches on their May 17th win vs. Wisconsin Lutheran. The Warriors are Little Ten Conference Champions!

Regional play begins May 29th.





Rotary Club of Waupun

Gerald E. "Gus" Thompson Memorial Golf Outing

18 hole Scramble Format



June 22nd, 2012 at the Rock River Country Club

700 County Park Road Waupun, WI 53963 www.golfrcc.com

SCHEDULE:	11:00- 11:45	Registration with lunch available
	12:00	Shotgun start (all golfers tee off at the same time)
	5:00 – 6:00	Cocktails - Cash Bar - Raffle - Hole Events - Dinner
	7:00	Silent Auction

FEES:

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP	___ @ \$400.00	=	\$ _____
<i>Includes: Golf/Cart and Dinner for 4 with 1/2 Hole Sponsorship</i>			
Golf/Dinner with Shared Cart	___ x \$75.00	=	\$ _____
Golf/Dinner (no cart)	___ x \$50.00	=	\$ _____
Golf and Shared Cart (no dinner)	___ x \$50.00	=	\$ _____
Dinner Guests	___ x \$25.00	=	\$ _____
Total Cost:		=	\$ _____

Your **Donations** are applied to a wide variety of beneficial charitable efforts and College/Technical School scholarship given for local area students

Registration Form

Name _____ Dinner ___ yes ___ no Rent Cart? ___ yes ___ no Contact Phone # _____
Dinner Guest Name: _____

Address _____

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Address _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ROTARY CLUB OF WAUPUN"
AND FORWARD THIS FORM TO:**

**Jerry O'Connor, c/o The National Bank of Waupun; P.O. Box 151, Waupun, Wi. 53963
FAX 920-324-5554 or e-mail to joconnor@natlwk.com**

Any additional questions can be forwarded to Brittany Vande Zande @ bvandezande@ballweg.biz or 324-3537.

All ENTRIES due by June 15th, 2012. Same day registration *may not be available.*

