

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

6/25, 5:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

6/26, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

7/4 – CITY HALL CLOSED

7/10, 4:00pm – Police & Fire Commission, Safety Building

7/10, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

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

7/17, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

7/18, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

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 Hall Happenings

CITY WELCOMES ENERGY INTERN RENEE HENNING

Cutting energy costs is the focus of Renee Henning, the City's summer intern.

Renee analyzes the energy usage in City facilities, infrastructure, and fleets.

Renee graduated in May from UW-Green Bay with a double major in environmental

science and environmental policy and planning. She examines data on current usage, estimated costs of potential renewable or efficiency upgrades, and details on payback amounts for any improvements. Renee reports to the Director of Public

Works, Dick Flynn.

The internship supports the City's 25 x 25 Resolution, which aims to obtain 25% of the City's energy from renewable sources by 2025. The internship is funded through a partnership with UW-Extension and Waupun Utilities.

TOUR DE MARSH

The June 2nd Tour de Marsh was a great event for our community! Our appreciation goes out to Culvers and Guth's End of the Trail for donating drinks and snacks for the event. And another note of thanks to Gail Sullivan, Linda Johnson and Anne Clark for providing information on the community to riders.



CELEBRATE WAUPUN 2012

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

6/22, noon – Rotary
Club Golf Outing,
RRCC

6/27, 1:00pm – Library
Program “Wise Guy &
His Gal” comedy
program, Library

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

7/3, noon-dusk – SALE-
A-BRATION, Waupun
Community Center

Thursdays in July,
7:00pm – Concerts in
the Park, Dodge Park

7/6-7/7 – Prison City
Pull Off, Community
Center

7/10, 10:30am – Story
Time & Puppet Show,
Library

7/11, 1:00pm –
Comedy Storyteller
Bob Kann, Library

7/12, 6:00pm – Family
Movie Night, Library

7/17, noon – Lou Plum
Memorial Golf Outing
& Steak Dinner, RRCC

7/18, 1:00pm –
Singer/Songwriter
Randy Peterson,
Library

7/24, 1:00pm – Spoon
Man performance,
Library

7/31-8/2 – SAGBRAW
Bike Tour

The 1st Annual
Celebrate Waupun
was a hit! **THANK
YOU** to the many
volunteers who

helped bring this
wonderful event to
our community!

Planning for next
year’s event is

already in progress.
Please watch for
details in future
newsletters.





"Who Sows"

Waupun Offers a Summer of Free Family Fun in 2012!



Visit the Waupun Festivals website waupunfestivals.com to learn more!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

Readers of all ages will explore the night this summer as the library launches its **Summer Reading Program Dream Big - READ!** Movie nights, story times and programs that center on nighttime adventures, dreams and wishes will be part of the fun. Sign up for the reading program began on June 11 but children are welcome

to sign up anytime during the six week program which runs through July 24th. Booklovers track their time spent reading and earn prizes. The Teen Read program will provide added fun for grades 6 and up. Youngsters not ready to read on their own yet can also sign up for the program. Adults and siblings can read to them to

count toward their reading hours. Next Wednesday, June 27 at 1:00pm the library will feature the comedy/variety show "Wise Guy and His Gal". Young and old alike will be entertained during this fast-moving show featuring singing, dancing, storytelling, and puppets!

The **Summer Park Program** has kicked off! Kids who enjoy contests, field trips, crafts, games, tournaments, sports and picnics – this program is for you! Six local parks are included in the program: Wilcox, Pine Street, Dodge, West End, Zoellner, and

McCune. A high school aged person or older staffs participating parks and oversees park activities Monday thru Friday, 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00pm. Many activities are free, with a minimal charge for crafts and field trips. Upcoming field trips include: Fish With Me

Stay Drug Free Fishing Tourney June 28, Bike Rodeo July 12, Roller-skating July 19, Pet Show July 24, Bowling August 2, and an End of the Year Picnic on August 16. A full schedule of activities is provided at the end of the newsletter. See you at the parks!

Attention beachgoers! **McCune Beach** is open now through August 18th. Hours are Monday thru Thursday 1:00-6:00pm, Friday 1:00-7:00pm, and Saturday

& Sunday 1:00-5:00pm. Admission is free for ages 3 and under, cost is \$1.50 for 4-17, and \$2 for 18 and older. Season passes are available. Swim Lesson sign up is

still offered. Check out the swim lesson schedule at the end of the newsletter or call the beach at 324-7924 for more information.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH ON THE 3RD!

In less than 2 weeks Waupun's Tanner Park will be the scene of the new "bang-up and toe tappin" 3rd of

July Celebration! Waupun Festivals, Inc. is launching this free family fun festival with a lively Cajun Dance

Party, expanded Fireworks Show and a Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored

CELEBRATE THE 4TH ON THE 3RD! (Continued)

Waupun Dog Park

903 N. Madison St.

Bring your dogs to run and play! The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round.

Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter. Information guides containing park rules are available at City Hall or at www.cityofwaupun.org



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



SALE-A-BRATION. The Festivities begin at Noon when the Tanner Park grounds, food vendors and SALE-A-BRATION doors open. The Dance Party gets rolling at 1:00pm with bands direct from Cajun Country. Dusk brings the huge Fireworks Show, the traditional ending for a fun-filled day during our U.S. Independence Celebration.

Kicking off the Cajun Dance Party are bands **Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp** at 1:00 and again at 2:30pm followed by **Jolie Blonde et Les Bassettes** taking the stage at 4:00 and 7:00pm. **Horace Trahan and the Ossun Express** keep the

Cajun party alive at 5:30 & 8:30pm. Please visit www.waupunfestivals.com or call 920-324-7900 for information on Waupun Festival's Cajun Dance Party and Fireworks Show.

Food for sale include tastes of Louisiana with Jambalayas authentic Cajan Food, Grebe's Cream Puffs by Waupun Fine Arts, Dilly Bars by the Waupun Figure Skating Club, other festive food and brats, burgers, hot dogs and beverages in the Waupun Festivals and music tent. In addition, Waupun Boy Scout Troop 711 and Cub Pack 777 sponsor a Scouts Kidz Zone that will feature lots of activities for the younger set.

The WACC sponsored SALE-A-BRATION will be held at the Waupun Community Center right across from Tanner Park. This first time unique Waupun event is billed as a an opportunity for sellers of arts & crafts, farmer's market type products, and rummage/garage sale and flea market items along with home based and local businesses to get their wares and information to the public. To register for a booth or for more information visit the Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.waupunchamber.com or call 920-324-3491.



Service Organization On-Goings

CONCERTS IN THE PARK KICK OFF ON JULY 5

Waupun Fine Arts sponsored Concerts in the Park begin Thursday, July 5 at

7:00pm at Dodge Park in Waupun. The popular summer series this year brings a wide

variety of music with something planned for everyone's musical taste. The Del Rays



"Recording Angel"

CONCERTS IN THE PARK (Continued)

kick off the Thursday concerts with 50's & 60's Pop Hits on the 5th followed by the Beaver Dam Community Band on July 12th playing the greatest hits of their 2012 season. On July 19 Los Gavilanes Mariachi string band from the Madison area bring a south of

the border touch to Dodge Park and the series closes on the 26th with Jubilation, a well-known vocal and instrumental group featuring gospel and other familiar music.

The concerts are free though a freewill offering will be taken for concert expenses. Concessions will be

sold by local service groups before the concert and during intermission. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Dodge Park is located at 518 S. Madison St., Waupun. In case of rain the concerts move to Waupun Area Jr/Sr. HS on Shaler Dr.

2 FOR 1 BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Waupun Library (FOWL) hosts their next book sale on Monday, July 9th from 10:00am-6:00pm. **All books will be 2 for the price of 1!** 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.

PRISON CITY PULL-OFF

Experience the sights and sounds of a professional tractor pull at the Waupun Community Center! Action starts Friday, July 6 at 7:00pm with farm stock, mini rod and garden tractor pulls. Saturday

begins with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, raffles and bake sale from 9:00-11:00am. Proceeds go toward the Taylor Lackey Memorial Scholarship. Saturday at 7:00pm

watch as two wheel drive trucks, heavy and light super stock tractors and mini rods compete in the pull-off. For more information contact Kristy at 960-0354.

UW-Extension News

GET OZONE ALERTS BY E-MAIL

Recent warm temperatures had some people seeing

orange. That was the color of the federal Air Quality Index

(AQI), meaning "unhealthy air for sensitive groups," for

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.



Harris Mill Park

City of Waupun
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www.waupunfestivals.com
www.waupunutilities.com
www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us

GET OZONE ALERTS BY E-MAIL (Continued)

15 counties in Wisconsin. Higher temperatures mean higher ozone levels, which can harm include the elderly, young children, and anyone with a respiratory or cardiac disease. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reports the

daily level of air quality on its phone hotline, 1-866-324-5924 (1-866-DAILY AIR). Now, as a service, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension will also notify the public when the DNR forecasts unhealthy ozone levels for sensitive groups. Individuals can receive free e-mail

or RSS alerts pertinent to Fond du Lac County by signing up at www.FDLHealthyAir.com. For additional information on ozone and easy ways to reduce unhealthy ozone levels please take a look at the full press release at the end of the newsletter.



Many of the photos and articles in *Community News* are submitted by service organizations, sports groups, or other individuals. Thank you for sharing your events and achievements with us! To submit information to be considered for a future newsletter, please email michelle@cityofwaupun.org.

Summer Park Program

Summer Parks

Who: Kids ages 8 and up

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

Fee: None (minimal charge for crafts & field trips)

Kids will enjoy a variety of activities including: contests, field trips, crafts, games, tournaments, candy hunt, sports, picnic, etc.

Parks included in the program:

Wilcox Park

Pine Street Park

Dodge Park

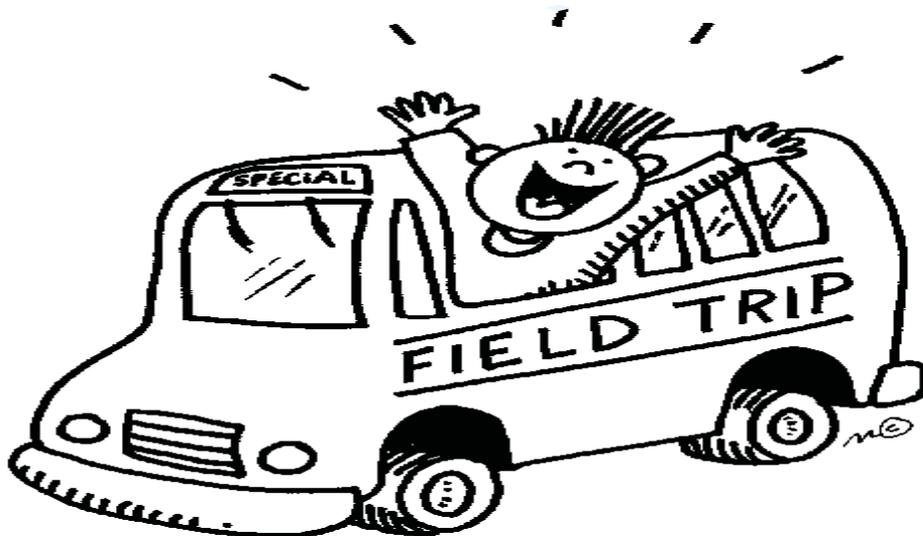
West End Park

Zoellner Park

McCune Park

Each park is led by a high school aged person or older. They will be in charge of all park activities.

We will once again be going on some fun field trips. There is a fee for field trips. Permission forms and emergency forms will be available at each of the parks starting on Monday, June 11th or at City Hall between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm.





**Waupun Park and Recreation Department
Tentative Playground Schedule – Summer 2012
Ask your park leader for the most recent schedule**



Week 1 June 11-15

June 11 Welcome Back! Registration and parks are open 9-noon & 1:00-4:00
June 12 Get to know your park leader
June 13 Hawaiian Day – dress in your Hawaiian clothes and make a necklace
June 14 Bead Animals 75¢
June 15 Make Dad a gift

Week 2 June 18-22

June 18 Coffee filter crafts FREE
June 19 **Tye Dye @ McCune 1:00-4:00 come make a t-shirt to wear on field trips (bring a white t-shirt)**
June 20 1st day of Summer, wear your sunglasses
June 21 Look like a zoo animal, make an animal mask
June 22 **Field trip to Menominee Park/Zoo 10:00-4:00 ALL PARKS CLOSED**

Week 3 June 25-29

June 25 Bookmarks 25¢
June 26 Coloring contest- get your picture from park leader
June 27 Paper plate fish craft 25¢
June 28 **Fish With Me, Stay Drug Free Fishing Tourney 1:00 Harris Mill** parks will be open 9:00-noon
June 29 Fish Tourney rain date

Week 4 July 2-6

July 2 Red, White and Blue Craft Day
July 3 Wear red, white and blue-make any craft for 25¢ (*limit one craft)
July 4 **Parks Closed for July 4th Holiday Observance**
July 5 Connect 4 tourney all parks 1:00-4:00
July 6 **Swimming at McCune 1:00 – 4:00 (free if you come with park leaders) ALL PARKS CLOSED**

Week 5 July 9-13

July 9 Park leader switch day
July 10 Sand Art Day
July 11 Dress like a cowboy, getting ready for Bike Rodeo tomorrow
July 12 **Bike Rodeo at McCune Park 1:00-4:00 ALL PARKS CLOSED**
July 13 Bike rodeo rain date

Week 6 July 16-20

July 16 Decorate a fan to keep you cool
July 17 Crazy hat day
July 18 Eat lunch with your park leader, bring sack lunch
July 19 **Roller-skating field trip to Alto Community Center 1:00-4:00 ALL PARKS CLOSED**
July 20 Park “color” day, ask park leader the color for your park

Week 7 July 23-27

July 23 Sidewalk chalk decorating contest all parks
July 24 **Pet Show at Dodge 1:00-4:00 ALL OTHER PARKS CLOSED**
July 25 Popsicle craft 50¢
July 26 Water games at all parks 1:00-4:00
July 27 **Swimming at McCune 1:00 – 4:00 (free if you come with park leaders) ALL PARKS CLOSED**

Week 8 July 30-August 3

July 30 Park leader switch day
July 31 **Kickball at Wilcox 1:00-4:00 ALL OTHER PARKS CLOSED**
August 1 Door hangers; decorate one for your room
August 2 **Field trip to Judson's bowling 1:00-4:00 ALL PARKS CLOSED**
August 3 Water color paints FREE

Week 9 August 6-10

August 6 BINGO at all parks 1:00-4:00
August 7 Game Day-wear sports apparel
August 8 Parks open regular hours
August 9 Alto Fair--parks open 9-noon only
August 10 **Swimming at McCune 1:00 – 4:00 (free if you come with park leaders) ALL PARKS CLOSED**

Week 10 August 13-17

August 13 Pipe cleaner creation
August 14 Decorate a notebook for school
August 15 Keep Waupun clean, help clean up the parks
August 16 **End of the year picnic NOON - 4:00 ALL OTHER PARKS CLOSED**
August 17 Parks closed—cleaning day

*****SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES*****
Please ask a park leader if you have any questions.
When all parks get together for an activity, kids will bike
to the other park with their park leader

Events and activities take place at all parks unless otherwise noted

- **Park Hours: 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 – 4:00**
- **Rainy Days: All parks will remain open except Pine Street.**
- **Stormy Weather: All parks CLOSED!!**
- **Pick up and return permission slips for field trips at any of the parks or at the Recreation office in the City Hall (201 East Main Street)**



McCune Beach

OPEN JUNE 8th CLOSSES AUGUST 18th, 2012

McCune Beach is a man-made lake with a sand beach. It has a bathhouse with restrooms and changing rooms. Other highlights include slides and low/high diving boards.

DAILY ADMISSION

3 and under FREE
4-17 \$1.50
18 and older \$2.00

SEASON PASSES

Family \$70.00
Individual \$25.00

HOURS

M-Th 1:00p-6:00p
F 1:00p-7:00p
Sat. & Sun. 1:00p-5:00p

LESSONS

SIGN UP: All registrations will be taken at McCune Beach beginning June 8, 2012, during operating times. Questions may be directed to the McCune Beach Manager 920-324-7924

SESSION FEES: \$25, no residency requirements on fees, passes or lessons

SWIM LESSON SESSIONS – (30 minute Sessions)

- Session I – June 18th – June 28th Times: 11:30a (make up day June 22 & 29)
- Session II – July 9th – July 19th Times: 11:00a, 11:35a, 6:00p (make up day July 13 & 20)
- Session III – July 23rd – Aug 2nd Times: 11:00a, 11:35a, 6:00p (make up day July 27 & Aug 3)
- Session IV – August 6th – August 16th (this class will need a minimum of 15 students to run)
Times: 11:30a, 12:05a, 6:00p (make up day Aug 10 & Aug 17)

June 4, 2012

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UW-Cooperative Extension, Fond du Lac County

**HEALTHY AIR
HEALTHY US**



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GET OZONE ALERTS BY E-MAIL

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“We appreciate the efforts of our local partners, such as Fond du Lac County UW-Extension, in getting the word out when we issue air quality advisories,” said Bart Sponseller, Director, DNR Air Management Bureau. “We can all make simple changes in our routines to help reduce emissions and keep air quality at healthy levels.”

What is Ozone?

Ozone in the upper atmosphere is a good thing, protecting the earth from the sun’s damaging ultraviolet rays. But ground-level ozone is a harmful pollutant. Air Advisories usually occur on hot days with lots of sun and little or no wind. In those conditions, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) heat up and form ground-level ozone. The major sources of VOCs and NOx include:

- Cars, trucks and buses
- Gasoline storage, transfer and refueling
- Large utility and industrial facilities
- Industrial use of solvents and degreasing agents
- Off-road engines such as construction equipment, aircraft, locomotives, boats, and lawn & garden equipment

In summer months, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) urges residents to continue reducing emissions and protecting public health.

Easy Ways to Reduce Ozone

Because most of Fond du Lac County’s ozone-forming pollutants come from everyday activities like driving a car or re-fueling a vehicle, area residents play an important role in reducing emissions. Actions on any

summer day — and especially when there is a poor air quality forecast— to reduce unhealthy levels of ozone include:

Don't let your vehicle idle.

Combine errands and reduce trips.

Re-fuel your vehicle after dusk if possible.

Carpool, ride the bus, or bike to work.

Re-schedule or delay lawn mowing using gas-powered equipment until after 6 p.m.

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