

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

7/23, 10:00-11:00am – Representative Spanbauer Office Hours, Council Chambers

7/23, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

7/24, 9:00am – Negotiations Committee, Council Chambers

7/31, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

8/8, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

8/14, 7:00am-8:00pm – Election, City Hall

8/15, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

City Hall Happenings

BIKE TRAIL PROJECT TO COMMENCE

A groundbreaking ceremony for construction of the next segment of the City's bike/walking trail was held on July 9th. The project is anticipated to begin in the next couple weeks and will take about a month to complete. The current trail runs from Fond du Lac County Park to Pine Street Park. This phase of the trail will go from Meadowview Park to Edgewood Drive. The City was awarded state and federal grants totaling \$155,400 to assist in funding the project. Edgewood

Community Church and Sperger's Bona Vita Farms have kindly granted easements to the City for the trail

sections that cross their properties. We thank them for their generosity!



Pictured from left to right are Christine Halbur of the DNR, Senator Jessica King, Public Works Director Dick Flynn, Mayor Jodi Steger, Dave Boyle of Bonestroo, and City Administrator Kyle Clark.

BIKE RODEO

The Park & Recreation Department's annual Bike Rodeo

was held on the "hot" afternoon of July 12th. A big THANK YOU to the

Police Department and the Kiwanis Club for their involvement and support of this



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

Tuesdays in July, 6:00-
7:00pm – Family Tennis
Nights, Dodge Park

7/19, 7:00pm –
Concert: Los
Gavilanes Mariachi
Band, Dodge Park

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

7/26, 7:00pm –
Concert: Jubalation,
Gospel & More,
Dodge Park

7/31-8/2 – SAGBRAW
Bike Tour

8/3, Noon – Chamber
Golf Outing, RRCC

8/3-8/5 – Dodge
County Antique Power
Show, Club Grounds in
Burnett

8/8-8/9 – Alto Fair

8/10-8/11 – Truck-N-
Show

8/13, 10:00-6:00 – 2 for
1 Book Sale, Library

9/1 – Waupun Super
Pull, Waupun
Community Center

9/7-9/8, Volksfest
German Ethnic Festival

9/8 – Art Around
Waupun Art Show

9/8 – Wild Goose
Chase 5K & 10K Run,
Community Center

BIKE RODEO (Continued)

event. Police officers, Kiwanis members, and park leaders helped to make it a great rodeo. Over 30 kids brought their bikes to McCune Park and tried their skills in the “slow” race, turning, weaving, and going through the curvy maze. There was also a station that taught kids how to correctly cross the street with a crossing guard. The older kids went on a short bike trip to learn bike/road safety and learn and use hand signals. Many prizes were donated by various businesses that kids couldn’t

wait to win. Congratulations to Alyica Van Loo for winning a girl’s bike and Logan Colker for taking home a boy’s bike!

Thanks to the following businesses and organizations for your support of the 2012 Bike Rodeo!

- Waupun Police

Department

- Waupun Kiwanis Club
- Waupun Armory
- Ron’s Lawn and Sport
- Waupun Kwik Trip
- Helen’s Kitchen
- House of Hunan
- Waupun Culvers
- Beaver Dam Wal-Mart
- Waupun Lions Club



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The crowds came out to celebrate Independence Day in Cajun fashion at Tanner Park on July 3rd!



"Who Sows"

Summer Parks Program Activities

July 24, 1:00-4:00pm – **Pet Show** at Dodge Park

July 25, 1:00-4:00pm – **Bowling** at Judson's

July 27, 1:00-4:00pm – **Swimming** at McCune Beach

July 31, 1:00-4:00pm – **Kickball** at Wilcox Park

August 8-9 – **Craft & Game Booth** at Alto Fair

August 10-11 – **Craft & Game Booth** at Truck-N-Show

August 16, noon – **End of the Year Picnic** at TBD park

Call 324-7913 for more info.

Service Organization On-Goings

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

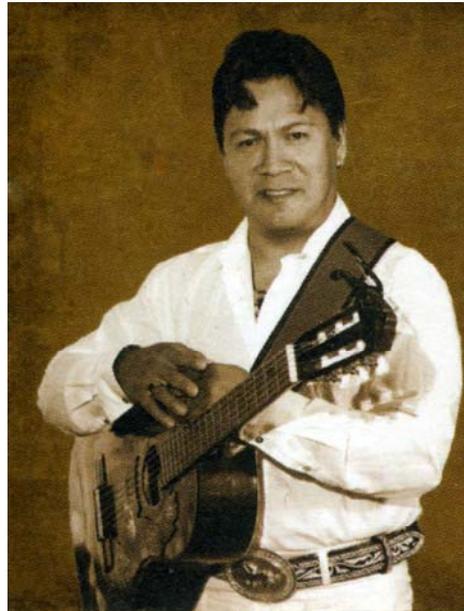
South of the Border Sounds at Dodge Park – TONIGHT!

Jose Ricardo and Los Gavilanes String Band bring a Mexican flair to the next Concert in the Park in Waupun. On Thursday, July 19, guitars and accordion will fill the air with folk and other familiar popular tunes for everyone to enjoy. Los Gavilanes, translated The Hawks, is a popular quartet which has performed at venues in Wisconsin and Minnesota, regularly in the Madison area and also at Don Ramon

Mexican Restaurant in Waupun.

Concessions will be

sold by the Waupun Area Animal Shelter.



JUBALATION Rounds Out 2012 Concert Series

Jubalation brings traditional gospel and more to the program at the Concert in the Park on July 26. The core of the group has Sue Reichhoff from Alto on piano, Casey Carney playing bass from Beaver Dam and Glen Navis on acoustic guitar, Waupun. For this Concert in the Park in Waupun they will be adding Al Muenchow on lead guitar and John Farley on

drums. In addition to playing instruments, Sue, Casey and Glen all take turns as Jubalation's lead vocalist. The ensemble

is best known for their tight three part harmonies which are heard in almost every song performed.

The name, Jubalation,



McCune Beach

324-7924

Hours:

Mon-Thur 1-6pm
 Friday 1-7pm
 Sat & Sun 1-5pm

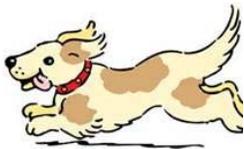


Waupun Dog Park

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



CONCERTS IN THE PARK (Continued)

comes from their goal of having the music be a celebration of the Good News of the Gospel and is spelled JUBALation because in Genesis 4:21, Jubal is referred as "the father of all who play the harp and flute".

The group has been singing gospel music together over fifteen years and has performed more than 100 times in Southeastern Wisconsin churches and at local events ranging from Port Washington to Madison and Janesville. Their CD, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus", tells the life of Jesus Christ using

scripture readings with related songs.

Music to be performed at the Waupun concert will include old favorites such as "I'll Fly Away", "Give Me That Old Time Religion/Glory Glory", "Mansion Over the Hilltop", "Whispering Hope" and newer contemporary Christian songs such as "I Can Only Imagine", "Who Am I", "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" and "Open The Eyes of My Heart".

Concessions will be sold by the Kingdom Riders Motorcycle Group. Be sure to

bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The concerts begin at 7 PM and are free though a freewill offering will be taken for concert expenses. 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 at 801 E. Lincoln St. The concerts are made possible by the many Waupun and area businesses and individuals who supported Waupun Fine Arts during their 2011 fall fund drive.

Community Info & Events

SULLY'S CONTRIBUTES TO WAUPUN HIGH SCHOOL

Keith Milkowski, Athletics Director for Waupun High School, accepts the first donation check from the sale of Warrior logo apparel and accessories from Larry Sullivan of Sully's Sporting Goods. Sully's will continue to donate a portion of every sale of Warrior items back to the school.

And for the convenience of fans, the Booster Club will now offer Warrior stadium seats in Sully's store.



MSB CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Markesan State Bank will be celebrating their 5 Year

Anniversary of its Waupun Branch during the week of

July 30th. Refreshments will be served all week and



"Recording Angel"



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

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MSB CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY (Continued)

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| Markesan State Bank will also be hosting the AM 1170 Brat Fry on Thursday, August 2nd. Stop in during the | week and register to win gift certificates to local businesses. We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to the | Waupun Community for the great support they have shown Markesan State Bank. |
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BIKE TOUR COMING TO WAUPUN

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| Bike Wisconsin's SAGBRAW tour will be coming to Waupun soon! The cyclists will arrive on July 31 st for a two night stay, departing on August 2nd. The bike tours | have always enjoyed the hospitality and friendliness of the people of Waupun. The 500 plus riders will be staying at the Rock River Intermediate School and will be | shuttled around the community to visit the sights and businesses that Waupun offers. If you see them around be sure to give them a welcoming "Hello!" . |
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School District Dialogue

WELCOME WASD SUPERINTENDENT GUBIN

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| The Waupun Area School District has hired Tonya Gubin as the new | superintendent. Get to know Tonya a little better by reading her introduction | following the newsletter. |
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- August 6-10: Meadow View Primary School registration days (See the announcement at the end of the newsletter for times and additional details.)
- August 6-10: Rock River Intermediate School registration
- August 29, 4:30-6:00pm: Meadow View Primary School Open House
- August 29, 5:30-7:00pm: Rock River Intermediate School Open House
- September 4: First Day of School!



REMINDER: Please call Linda at the ESC at 324-9341 if you have **not** yet enrolled your Kindergartener or 4 year Kindergarten student for the 2012-2013 school year. Further details are provided in the press release at the end of the newsletter.

Hello! I would like to introduce myself to the community. I am Tonya Gubin, the new superintendent for the Waupun Area School District. I live in the Town of Fox Lake and have been married to my husband, Daryl, for 22 years. We have a son and daughter who are grown. We are members of St. John's Church in Fox Lake. For our Dutch friends in the area, my stepdad's last name was Wiersma!

I bring to WASD twenty years of teaching experience—14 which have been in the Beaver Dam Unified School District. I have taught a variety of grades, been a Title I teacher, a Language Arts Coordinator, and finally an elementary principal. I bring to you a strong background in curriculum development and a success record of high student achievement. I will graduate with a Doctorate in Educational Administration next May.

Being a citizen (and taxpayer) of the school district, I am deeply committed to balancing the budget while maintaining the quality of programming we have come to expect. A strong focus you will notice this year is our effort to communicate openly with the public. I plan to have monthly "coffee chats" at restaurants in the area to further the dialogue between the school district and community. I look forward to seeing you in the community and at our Warrior's sporting events!

Tonya G. Gubin



Newspaper Announcement

Registration days for Meadow View Primary School will be held on August 6-10, 2012. If any new families move into the Waupun area please notify Toni Oosterhouse at the Education Service Center at 324-9341 as soon as possible so the records can be requested before school begins.

TIME: August 6 – times will be 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 August 7 – times will be 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 August 8-10 - times will be 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Come in anytime during these days and drop off registration papers
and pay fees and lunch money**

Separate checks please for fees and lunch/breakfast/milk

School fees - Kind.-Gr. 2 - \$20.00- make check out to **WASD**

Pay lunch/breakfast fees - \$2.30 a day lunch; \$1.00 a day for breakfast – write check to put into lunch account – make checks out to **WASD Food Service**. You may put lunch/breakfast/milk together in one check.

**Receive updated Parent/Student Handbook
Take a look around the building – check out your child’s classroom
Homerom lists will be posted in the main hallway by
Circle Drive outside the office.**

Open House will be Wednesday, August 29th from 4:30-6:00 PM

Waupun Area School District Kindergarten and 4-year kindergarten registration



Planning is under way for kindergarten and 4-year old kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year. If you have a child that you wish to attend either of these programs but is **not** registered please call the following number as soon as possible:

Linda Meagher – 920-324-9341

The number of students registered will determine class size and allow ample time to order class material for students. It is imperative that parents respond at this time.

4-year old kindergarten – must be 4 by September 1, 2012.

Kindergarten – must be 5 by September 1, 2012