

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

**10/3**, 5:00pm – Aquatic Design Sub-Committee, Council Chambers

**10/9**, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

**10/10**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

**10/16**, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

**10/17**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

**10/17**, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

**10/22**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

**10/22**, 5:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)

## City Hall Happenings

### FIRST BULK PICK UP SCHEDULED

The first bulk item pick-up with Veolia Environmental Services will be held the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>, on your normal trash pick-up date.

Please place items along the curb no more than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up date. Below is a list of accepted and excluded items.

#### Accepted Items:

- Furniture
- Rolled carpeting

(4ft max length)

- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Mattresses/bed springs
- Non-metal doors
- Wood windows
- Wooden playground equipment

#### Excluded Items:

- Uncontainerized or piles of construction material
- Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, etc)

- Freon-containing items (refrigerators, AC units, freezers)

- Tires

- Batteries

- Fluorescent lights/bulbs

- TVs/DVD players/VCRs

- Computer equipment

- Electronic Items banned from landfills

Please contact Veolia at 1-800-387-0949 with any questions.

### YARD WASTE PICK UP

Fall Yard Waste Pick-up is scheduled for October 8 - November 16. This service is for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard

maintenance.

Please note the following guidelines:

- Place leaves and brush curbside, not on the street
- Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside

loose. **(Do not bag)**

- Separate leaf piles and brush piles
- Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter
- No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

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

**10/3,** 10:30am – Story  
Time: Stories About  
Staying Healthy,  
Library

**10/6,** 9:00-3:00 – Model  
Railroad Show & Sale,  
Wesley Center

**10/8,** 10:00am-6:00pm-  
Friends of Waupun  
Library Book Sale,  
Library

**10/10,** 10:30am – Story  
Time, Library

**10/17,** 10:30am – Story  
Time: “Let’s Talk About  
Sweets”, Library

**10/19,** 7:00pm – VFV  
Magic Show, City Hall  
Auditorium

**10/24,** 10:30am – Story  
Time, Library

**10/27,** 3:00-5:00pm –  
Trick or Treating

**10/27** – Johnny Cash  
Tribute Band

**10/31,** 10:30am –  
Halloween Story Time,  
Library

**11/7,** 10:30am –  
“Would you like to be  
President?” Story Time,  
Library



*YARD WASTE PICK UP (Continued)*

• **The service is not intended for tree removal or lot**

**cleaning**  
The City appreciates your cooperation in

meeting these guidelines.

*JOIN WAUPUN UTILITIES IN CELEBRATING PUBLIC POWER WEEK*

Each year Public Power Week is designated to celebrate the formation of locally owned utilities.

Waupun Utilities will celebrate being a public power utility by hosting an open house offering prize sign-ups and energy-related displays. Current customers are invited to stop by the administrative building at 817 S. Madison Street, on **Wednesday, October 10** from **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**

Provide a toiletry or paper product item donation for Waupun’s Food Pantry to qualify for a chance to sign up for an array of energy saving prizes. Prizes include an Energy Star Appliance voucher, LED bulbs, energy savings kits, and tree certificates.

As your local utility, Waupun Utilities’ goal is to offer outstanding utility services to over 4,500 customers. Benefits include

reliable electric, water and wastewater service to every resident and business, along with personal customer assistance.

Stop by the open house on Wednesday, October 10, to check out what they have to offer!



**Service Organization On-Goings**

*FILL-A-BAG SALE*

Friends of the Waupun Library invite you to their next book sale on October 8, from 10:00am-6:00pm. This book sale will be a bag sale – fill a bag for only \$2.00!

FOWL is a volunteer group dedicated to

helping the Library. The group's major fundraising 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.





Harris Mill Park



## Booster Club Buzz...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 10.20.12

Round up your friends for a day of kickball, bowling, food and fun – all for a great cause! On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> a benefit will be held for baseball

coach Kevin DeBoer. Kickball begins at 8:00am at the new little league fields; bowling begins at 7:00pm at Jud-sons; food, drink, raffle, and auction items

will be available. Kickball team registrations are due by October 14<sup>th</sup>. More details are provided in the brochure following the newsletter.

## School District Dialogue

TECH TALKS ARE BACK

Community Tech Talks are kicking off next Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Waupun Area High School library computer lab. Tech

Talks are held Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm and are free and open to the public. iPad for Beginners will be covered during the

October 1<sup>st</sup> class. A flyer listing the Tech Talk schedule for this semester is provided 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](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org)



- Sept. 28: Homecoming Parade at 2:00pm
- Sept. 28: Homecoming Football Game at 4:00pm, RRIS
- Sept. 29: Homecoming Dance at 8:00pm
- October 10: Late Start
- October 26: No School

## Community Info

FOND DU LAC COUNTY INTERNET ASSESSMENT

Fond du Lac County is in the process of assessing the County's broadband needs and gaps, with the goal of identifying rural areas that are either underserved or not served at all with high speed Internet service for both businesses and

residents. Fond du Lac County residents and businesses are encouraged to participate in the assessment by completing a survey. To locate the survey, go to [www.wisconsindashboard.org](http://www.wisconsindashboard.org) click on "Broadband

Demand Surveys" (left-hand side) and select either "Residence" or "Business" as your location type. Additional details on the business assessment are provided in a press release following the newsletter.

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