

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

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 8th, 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 – VFW
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 20th 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 14th. 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 1st 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 1st 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



- 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 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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SATURDAY 10.20.12

CANCER BENEFIT

Kevin DeBoer

Contact:

**For info on tournament or
donating contact**

Derrick Standke 920-979-7579
Jeff Daane 920-344-1739
Dan Tenpas 920-960-3163
Mike Schmitt 920-382-3667

Kickball

Event will begin at 8:00am

Kickball (2 Divisions) At the new little league fields
Age 14 and under - \$50 a team
Age 15 and up - \$125 a team
12 player maximum per team
Raffle and auction items
No Coed restrictions
Food and Drink will be sold

Register your team by Oct. 14th

**If you would like to give there is an account
at the National Bank of Waupun under the
Kevin De Boer Benefit.**

Judsons

Event will begin at 7:00pm

More fun to follow the Kickball Tournament!
Raffles and silent auction
Please invite all your friends! Let's make this a great day!!





Community Tech Talks at Waupun Area High School

Tech Talks will be offered on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the High School library computer lab. Free and open to the public. No experience necessary!



- October 1
- October 8
- October 15
- October 22
- October 29
- November 5
- November 12
- November 19
- December 3
- December 10

- iPad for Beginners
- Google Docs
- Facebook
- Twitter, Delicious, LinkedIn,
& Other Social Networks
- Online Learning
- Chromebooks
- Google Sites
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Online Photos



Classes for Semester 2 will begin in February.

For more information, contact Denise Leong at dleong@waupun.k12.wi.us



Fond du Lac County

Press Release

Business Broadband Assessment Launched How is your Internet connection impacting your business?

Is your current Internet connection at your business or farm location limiting your daily activities and applications or even your ability to compete? Now is the time to let your concerns be known. Your input is needed to improve the high speed Internet connectivity for our business community in Fond du Lac County.

Fond du Lac County has partnered with the Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation (FCEDC), Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and LinkWISCONSIN to assess 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. Based on informal phone interviews with a sampling of small to medium size rural companies and farms, many expressed that the availability and speed of their current Internet is inadequate for their needs. The residential survey, launched in mid July, is also showing pockets of residents scattered across the County with inadequate Internet service to meet their home usage needs of browsing the Internet, downloading and uploading files or photos, and streaming videos.

Having high speed Internet in all of our cities, villages and rural areas is a foundation for economic growth, job creation, enhanced educational opportunities and a better quality of life for all. More specifically, broadband can help local businesses be more competitive by reaching new markets through on-line sales; improving employee access to work via telecommuting; reducing travel costs by using video-conferencing and online education opportunities; sharing critical files more effectively; and enabling access to cloud computing.

Your responses to the business broadband assessment (<http://www.wisconsindashboard.org/business-survey>) could help identify where better service is needed especially for rural businesses and farms. Only one survey should be filled out per business location, ideally by a company representative in the best position to answer questions about current and future broadband usage and needs. Results will be used in two ways: 1) locations will be mapped to show unmet business needs or demand and then compared to the residential demand locations (exact address will not appear, just a position marker), and 2) submissions to both the business and residential surveys will be used to communicate need to area Internet providers. If you do not have Internet access at your business or farm location and want to participate, please call Jo Ann Giese-Kent from FCEDC at (920) 322-1878 to receive a printed copy.

The survey deadline is October 31, 2012. Please share this information with your business and farm colleagues in Fond du Lac County.

More information about the LinkWISCONSIN project can be found at www.link.wisconsin.gov or by calling Erin Gerred from Fond du Lac County at (920) 929-3156.

The mission of Fond du Lac County government is to provide its citizens with effective and cost efficient public services which will promote the health and general welfare of the residents, while remaining consistent with state statutes. Fond du Lac County will continue to meet the needs of general government, public safety, transportation, health and human services, cultural and recreational activities, and the conservation of natural resources.

The mission of Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation is to improve the economic well being of the businesses, communities, and residents of the county via business attraction activities, existing business development, entrepreneurial services, community preparedness and consultation and workforce development.

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