

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

10/15, 10:00-11:00am – Representative Spanbauer Office Hours, 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, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

10/30, 5:30 – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

11/1 – Drop-off Center Closure



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

City Hall Happenings

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Apartment Complexes

A groundbreaking ceremony was held Wednesday, October 10th at the future home of two

16-unit apartment complexes on Mayfair Street.

Photographed below (left to right) are Mary Rens, Apartment Manager for Decker

Administrator Kyle Clark; Dave Decker of Decker Properties; Mayor Jodi Steger; Building Inspector Mary Kay Vogel and Alderman Nancy Vanderkin.



Grand Opening Celebration for New Medical Clinic

Agnesian HealthCare is celebrating and invites the public to

join in the festivities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 at 608 W. Brown Street on the Waupun Memorial Hospital campus. In

addition to tours, provider introductions, refreshments and giveaways will be offered at the celebration.

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

10/13, 4:00-7:30pm –
Legion Port Chop
Dinner, Legion Hall

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

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

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

11/12, 10:00am-
6:00pm – Friends of
Waupun Library Book
Sale

11/14, 10:30am – Story
Time: Thanksgiving
Stories, Library

11/27-11/30 – Avenue
of Angels Christmas
Activities

12/8, 7:30pm – Janet
Planet, City Hall
Auditorium



DEVELOPMENT NEWS (Continued)

In fall 2011, the
healthcare providers
began an expansion
project at Waupun
Memorial Hospital,
consolidating
existing Agnesian
HealthCare providers
previously serving
patients at three
Waupun locations,
into one building
with direct access to
the hospital.



WAUPUN AWARDED “BEST OVERNIGHT 2012”

This summer
Wisconsin's oldest
cross-state bicycle
tour, SAGBRAW,
came to Waupun for
a two-night stay.
Cyclists enjoyed their
warm welcome to
Waupun and
yesterday the city
was honored to
receive the “Best
Overnight 2012”
award and a bike
rack from SAGBRAW
Tour Directors.
Shown at right are
City Administrator
Kyle Clark, SAGBRAW
Tour Director Kathy

Schramm, Mayor
Jodi Steger,
Alderman Nancy
Vanderkin, John

Forsythe, and
SAGBRAW Tour
Director Eric
Schramm.



ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO WAUPUN

Get out your
calendars...some
exciting events are
coming to the City of
Waupun in the
months ahead!

Janet Planet
The fun begins with a

Christmas
celebration on
Saturday, December
8th as the Janet
Planet Band
performs “All I Want
For Christmas” at
7:30pm in the City
Hall Auditorium.

Janet is described as
a spirited and
vivacious jazz artist.
She performs across
the USA and
internationally.
Learn more about
Janet and her music
by visiting her



Harris Mill Park

Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main
324-7930

Energy Service:

- Tues. 10/16, 1:00-3:00pm
- Tues. 11/6, 9:00-11:00am
- Tues. 11/20, 1:00-3:00pm

Walk-in. No appointments are necessary.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO WAUPUN (Continued)

website www.janetplanet.com.

The Tortoise Versus the Hare

2013 brings the staff of the Missoula Children’s Theatre to our fine city. Kids from the Waupun area are encouraged to audition for rolls in two performances of “The Tortoise Versus

the Hare – The Greatest Race”, at City Hall Auditorium on Saturday, February 9th, 2:00 & 7:00pm. To learn more about the show and auditions, look through the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Celebrate Waupun

The 2nd Annual Celebrate Waupun is

set for July 3-6, 2013 at Tanner Park. The free, 4-day festival will offer Music Stages, Fireworks, Tip Top Rides, Kidz Zone, Historical Tours, Prison City Pull Off and SO MUCH MORE for the Waupun community and our visitors!

Service Organization On-Goings

DISC GOLF COURSE NEWS

One of the projects Waupun Area Recreation Project (WARP) has taken on is to locate a disc golf course in the Fond du Lac County Park. Through the generous donations of area citizens and businesses, this course has become a reality! Some finishing touches, including signage and additional gravel, will be completed later this fall, but the course is now playable. Citizens and visitors are welcome to check out the 9-hole course, located on the north side of County Park Road, west of the campgrounds. There is no fee to

play, but users will need to bring their own discs.

WARP is focused on enhancing and developing quality of life assets in the Waupun community. In addition to the disc golf course, some of their other goals include:

- Connecting the bike trails in the Fond

du Lac County Park with the Wild Goose State Trail

- Canoe & kayak access to the Rock River
- Construction of an outdoor aquatic center

To learn more about WARP visit their Facebook page or contact Steve Guth, Ryan Mulder, Matt Syens or Jan White.



Ryan Mulder and Pete Huizenga demonstrate play on the new disc golf course at the WARP annual meeting



Community Tech Talks

Mondays
6:30-7:30pm
Waupun High School
Library Computer Lab

◆ **Oct. 15** - Facebook

◆ **Oct. 22** – Twitter, Delicious, LinkedIn & Other Social Networks

◆ **Oct. 29** – Online Learning

◆ **Nov. 5** – Chromebooks

◆ **Nov. 12** – Google Sites

Tech Talks are free & open to the public. No experience necessary! For more info email Denise at dleong@waupun.k12.wi.us



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

AMERICAN LEGION PORK CHOP DINNER

This Saturday, October 13 from 4:00-7:30pm the American Legion will host a Pork Chop Dinner at Legion Hall,

130 N. State Street in Waupun. The menu includes pork chops, baked potato, corn, applesauce, dessert and beverage.

Cost is \$9 in advance (by contacting Bob Patrouille) or \$9.50 at the door.

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



- October 26: No School
- October 31: Late Start
- November 1, 7:00pm: J/S HS Choral Concert
- November 5, 7:00pm: Senior High Jazz & Band Concert
- November 8: End of 1st Quarter

Community Events

ST. JOE'S FALL FESTIVAL

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is hosting their Annual Fall Festival Sunday, October 21st from 11:00am-2:00pm. A ham and turkey

dinner with all the trimmings will be served. The festival also features a silent auction, country store, games, children's activities,

music and more! Everyone is welcome. The festival will be held at St. Joe's Parish Center, 26 N. Division Street in Waupun.

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www.waupunfestivals.com
www.waupunutilities.com
www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us

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CROP WALK

The 2012 Waupun/Alto Area Crop Hunger Walk will be held this Saturday, October 13th. St. Joseph's Catholic Church (118 W. Main St.) is hosting this year's event.

Registration begins at 8:30am, the walk starts at 9:30am. Walk 1, 3, or 5 miles. For information, to participate, or for pledge forms contact Bob at 324-4510.

25% of funds raised support our local food pantry. 75% supports the Church World Service global hunger program in the USA and in over 80 countries.



THE
TORTOISE
VERSUS THE
HARE
 • THE GREATEST RACE •

Conceived and Written by
Jim Caron

Music by
Greg Boris

Lyrics by
Jim Caron

Waupun City Hall Auditorium
 201 E. Main St., Waupun, WI

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 2013
2:00 and 7:00 P.M.

*Featuring children from the Waupun area.
 Directed by the Missoula Children's Theatre.*

Tickets On Sale Dec. 17 at Waupun City Hall

Adults \$10.00 - Seniors \$8.00 - Children Under 16 \$5.00

For more information contact:

Waupun City Hall 920-324-7900 or www.waupunfestivals.com

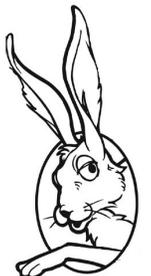


Calling All Kids...

Open auditions for all characters and assistant directors for "The Tortoise Versus The Hare" will take place on Monday, February 4, 2013 at the Waupun City Hall Auditorium, 201 E. Main St., Waupun, WI. All Waupun area children between kindergarten and 12th grade are encouraged to audition. The auditions will begin at 4 p.m. sharp.

Approximately 50-60 children will appear in the play. Anyone wanting to be in the play must be able to attend all rehearsals which will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Monday Feb. 4th through Friday, Feb. 8th. Participants must also appear in two performances of the show, held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Waupun City Hall Auditorium. A break for snacks and drinks will be provided at 6 p.m. each day. The younger children will not have to attend the full rehearsals. Parents and teachers may watch the rehearsals, but must understand that guests cannot disrupt them. All decisions regarding the casting, rehearsals, and scheduling are solely made by the Missoula Children's Theatre staff. There is no fee to participate in the residency week of "The Tortoise Vesus The Hare" or the daily food for the cast.

All persons attending the performances of the show on Saturday, Feb. 9th must purchase tickets to help offset the productions costs.



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!!

