

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.cityofwaupun.org
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.