

A City of Waupun publication



*"End of the Trail"*

## City Meetings & Events

**12/11**, 6:00pm –  
Common Council,  
Council Chambers

**12/12**, 7:00am –  
Business Improvement  
District Board, Council  
Chambers

**12/17**, 4:15pm – Library  
Board, Library

**12/18**, 4:45pm – Zoning  
Board of Appeals,  
Council Chambers

**12/19**, 4:45pm – Plan  
Commission, Council  
Chambers

**12/24 & 12/25** – CITY  
HALL CLOSED

**12/31** – Clerks Office  
Open for Tax Collection  
7:30am-1:00pm, OTHER  
OFFICES CLOSED

**1/1** – CITY HALL CLOSED

**1/8**, 6:00pm – Common  
Council, Council  
Chambers



View meeting  
agendas and  
minutes on the  
city website:

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

*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 Hall Happenings

### ***THIS SATURDAY: JANET PLANET CHRISTMAS SHOW***

Get into the spirit of the holiday season this Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> as the Janet Planet Band performs "All I Want for Christmas" at City Hall Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30PM, the show begins at 7:30PM. Snacks and beverages will be available. Stop by City Hall, AM1170, or Rechek's Food Pride to pick up your tickets or purchase them at the door Saturday evening. Pricing and additional details are provided in the flyer following the newsletter. We hope you come out to enjoy this fun, festive event!



[www.janetplanet.com](http://www.janetplanet.com)

### ***TREE DONATIONS***

This fall the City was fortunate to receive a number of trees donated for planting

in City parks.

Rens Nursery owner Dan McGurk generously offered 9

*Shown at right: 1 of 6 Emerald Lustre Maple trees donated by Rens Nursery and planted at Medema Fields*



**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

**Sundays in December,**  
4:30-6:45pm – Open Skating, Waupun Community Center

**12/6,** noon-5:30pm – Waupun Community Blood Drive, Edgewood Church

**12/8 & 12/9,** 9:00am-3:00pm – Farm Toy Show, Rock River Intermediate School

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

**12/10,** 10:00am-8:00pm – Holiday Book Sale, Library

**12/12,** 10:30am – Christmas Story Time, Library

**12/20,** 2:00-4:00pm – George Baumann Reception, Sully's Sporting Goods

**Sundays in January,**  
4:30-6:45pm – Open Skating, Waupun Community Center

**2/9,** 2:00pm & 7:00pm – Missoula Children's Theatre "The Tortoise Versus The Hare", City Hall Auditorium

**Visit the Waupun Festivals website for a full list of Waupun Area Events!**  
[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)

*TREE DONATIONS (Continued)*

trees to the City. Three of the trees were planted at Shaler Park and 6 at Medema Fields.

Carolyn Poortenga donated a tree in memory of her husband Don, which was planted at Harris Mill Park.

Thank you Carolyn and Rens Nursery for your very kind donations!



1 of 3 trees donated by Rens Nursery and planted at Shaler Park



A tree planted at Harris Mill Park in memory of Don Poortenga

*2013 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY*

The Waupun Police Department is seeking interested City of Waupun residents 18 years of age or older to fill the 2013 Citizen's Police Academy Roster. The Citizen's Academy offers an inside view of the Waupun Police Department, along with hands-on law enforcement experiences and

training from members of the Police Department and other expert instructors.

The Academy will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning on January 23, 2013 and ending March 6, 2013.

Interested parties are encouraged to go to the Waupun Police

Department Website ([www.waupunpd.org](http://www.waupunpd.org)) for additional information. Applications can be located on the PD website or picked up at the Waupun Police Department. Please **return the completed applications** to the Waupun Police Department **by December 31, 2012.**

**Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat**

*AVENUE OF ANGELS*

The 2012 Avenue of Angels is complete! We hope you had a chance to come out and enjoy the

festivities. Congratulations to this year's parade and Festival of Trees winners:

**Festival of Trees**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Masters of Movement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – BDCH Clinics



"Who Sows Believes In God"

AVENUE OF ANGELS (Continued)

- 3rd Place – American Legion
- Mayor's Choice – Stepping Stones

Parade Floats

- 1st Place – Drift Jumpers

- 2nd Place – FFA
- 3rd Place – Goose Shot

## Service Organization On-Goings

### GIVING BACK

At their November 3rd Annual Dinner the Waupun Truck-n-Show Committee disbursed checks to those in need. This year's recipients were:

- The family of Zack Sprader from Milwaukee, with financial needs due

to cancer, receiving over \$2,200

- Special Olympics, receiving over \$5,000
- Make-A-Wish, receiving over \$23,000

Each year Truck-n-Show gives back to those less fortunate. The committee is

proud to lend a hand to these worthy individuals and organizations!



Chris Kukec, Ariana Kukec, Zack Sprader & Lisa Sprader



### Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main  
324-7930

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.

### HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Waupun Library invite you to their next book sale on Monday, December 10, with extended hours from 10:00am-**8:00pm**. This special book sale will feature many holiday books

on sale!

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.

## School District Dialogue

**Child Development Days:** January 15 & January 22, 2013

View the attached press release for further details.



## Community Tech Talks

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

◆ **Dec. 10** – Online Photos

*Classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begin in February!*

Tech Talks are free & open to the public. No experience necessary! For more info email Denise at [dleong@waupun.k12.wi.us](mailto: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](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org)



*"Recording Angel"*



- Dec. 10: Sr High Band/Choir Concert, 7:00pm
- Dec. 17: Jr High Band/Choir Concert, 7:00pm
- Dec. 17: Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- Dec. 19: Late Start
- Dec. 19: SAGES Winter Holiday Program
- Dec. 20: Meadowview Primary Winter Concert
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL, Winter Recess

## Community Events

### TOY SHOW DECEMBER 8 & 9

Let the Dodge County Antique Power Club help you with your Christmas shopping! Their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Farm Toy Show will be held this Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9. The toy show runs from 9:00am-3:00pm both days

and is held at the Rock River Intermediate School Gym, 451 E. Spring Street in Waupun. Admission is \$2 for ages 12 and up, under 12 are free. Vendors will be selling Farm Toys & Collectibles, Construction Toys &

Collectibles, Farm Equipment Books, Manuals & Signage, Crafts, and Home Décor. Food & refreshments will be offered by the Waupun FFA Chapter. Contact Sue at 920-979-0536 with any questions.

### UW EXTENSION OFFERS PQA PLUS® CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

UW-Extension Fond du Lac County will be hosting a PQA Plus® Certification on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the UW-Extension Fond du Lac County Office to give individuals an opportunity to become certified through an educational program. Certified PQA Plus® trainer Zen Miller will be conducting the certification program

and will cover topics:

- Ten Good Production Practices
- Record Keeping (including daily observation, drug use and storage, feed records, etc.)
- Euthanasia protocols
- Emergency planning and training

This is a free program brought to you in partnership with Wisconsin Pork Association and UW-

Extension. For more information, or to register for this certification program, please contact UW-Extension Fond du Lac County Dairy & Livestock Agent Tina Kohlman at 920-929-3171 or at [tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu). **Registration is due Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.** More details are included in the press release following the newsletter.

*SULLY'S HOSTS EVENT DEC. 20*

City of Waupun  
201 E. Main Street  
Waupun, WI 53963



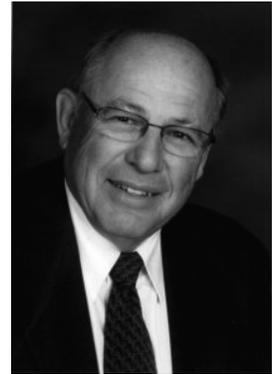
**Phone**  
(920)324-7900

**E-mail**  
[michelle@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org)

**Websites**  
[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)  
[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)  
[www.waupunutilities.com](http://www.waupunutilities.com)  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

Sully's Sporting Goods LLC invites you to join the community in recognizing the achievements of George Baumann and others on Thursday, December 20 from 2:00-4:00pm. George is a 2012 Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame

Inductee. AM1170 will be broadcasting live onsite at Sully's, 401 E. Main in Waupun, during the event. All are invited to share memories and enjoy refreshments, while listening to play-by-play recordings.

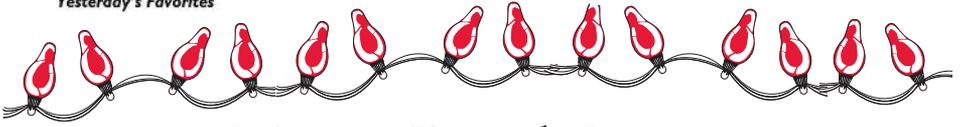


2012 Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee George Baumann

**AM 1170**  
Today's News &  
Yesterday's Favorites

**SUNNY 97-7**

Beverages Provided by Lee Beverage



Waupun Festivals Presents:  
**Exclusive 2012 Wisconsin Christmas Show**



# JANET PLANET

*"All I Want  
For Christmas"*

Featuring the  
Janet Planet Band

**SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.**

Historic Waupun City Hall Auditorium  
201 E. Main St. • Waupun, WI 53963

*Celebrate Christmas in Waupun*  
**Avenue of Angels**  
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2012  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$20.00**

Seniors & Children under 14 \$16.00

Tickets available at Waupun City Hall, 201 E. Main St.,  
AM 1170 Radio, 609 Home Ave., Waupun,  
Rechek's Food Pride, 609 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam  
and all Ticket Star locations OR [www.ticketstaronline.com](http://www.ticketstaronline.com)

For more information call 920-324-7900 [www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)



## Waupun Child Development Days January 15 and 22, 2013

The Waupun Area School District will be offering free developmental screenings for children between the ages of 2½ to 5 (not currently in a 4K program or entering kindergarten in the fall). The screening looks at your child's early readiness skills, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, and speech and language development. Your child's vision and hearing will also be screened. In addition to the screening, a variety of developmental materials and information will be available.

If you would like your child to participate in this free screening, please call the Education Service Center at 324-9341, extension 2117 and ask for Linda Meagher. She will assist you in scheduling an appointment to have your child screened.

**Please call before Friday, December 7, 2012**

After you have scheduled your appointment, you will receive confirmation and information regarding the screening.

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## NEWS COLUMN



Tina Kohlman  
Dairy and Livestock Agent  
UW-Extension, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties

December 4, 2012

### **PQA Plus Certification for Swine Producers**

In business, many trends come and go. But one constant that will never change is the need to earn the trust of customers. For pork producers, and all businesses involved in the food chain, earning and maintaining the trust of our customers – retail, foodservice and the consuming public – has never been more challenging. This fact, combined with our industry's desire to conduct our operations according to high ethical standards and best practices, led the National Pork Board to evolve the Pork Quality Assurance® program.

Launched in 2007, Pork Quality Assurance Plus® (PQA Plus) is a continuous improvement program that outlines Good Production Practices (GPPs) in the areas of food safety and animal well-being. It delivers the latest in scientific research and improved production practices to producers and production employees.

UW-Extension Fond du Lac County will be hosting a **PQA Plus® Certification on Thursday, December 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the UW-Extension Fond du Lac County Office** to give individuals an opportunity to become certified through an educational program. Certified PQA Plus® trainer Zen Miller will be conducting the certification program and will cover topics:

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There is no fee for the program and is brought to you in partnership with Wisconsin Pork Association and UW-Extension. For more information, or to register for this certification program, please contact UW-Extension Fond du Lac County Dairy & Livestock Agent Tina Kohlman at 920.929.3171 or at [tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:tina.kohlman@ces.uwex.edu). Registration is due Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

The mission of UW-Extension is to teach, learn and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4H and Youth Development, Family Living and Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development.

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**University of Wisconsin, United States Department of Agriculture  
and Wisconsin Counties Cooperating.**

UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements. Please advise us one week prior to program if you are handicapped and require special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.