

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

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

12/19, 5:30pm – Special Council Meeting, 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

1/9, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

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

LAND CLOSING

In September the City of Waupun and Waupun Area School District agreed to a land exchange. The agreement called for the City to assume ownership of the land on which Meadowview Primary School is currently located and for the WASD to take over possession of land surrounding the Jr/Sr High School. On December 6th a closing was held and the land exchange became final.

After much consideration and input by interested parties, the City has accepted a bid to clear the wooded grounds located on the corner of Shaler Drive and E. Jefferson Street, east of Meadowview

School. The excavation work will begin as weather permits, in preparation for anticipated development in the area.

Superintendent Gubin previously reported on the school's plan of

action in regards to the land swap. To see her article in the November 7th issue of *Community News* go to the City website, www.cityofwaupun.org and click on "Community Newsletters" (located on the bottom left side).



Photo by Hank Snyder, Capital Newspapers

Pictured sitting (from Left to Right): School Board President Bill Bruins, City Attorney Dan Vande Zande & Mayor Jodi Steger. Standing are: School Superintendent Tonya Gubin & City Administrator Kyle Clark

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Sundays in Dec. & Jan., 4:30-6:45pm – Open Skating, Waupun Community Center

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

12/28, 5:00pm – Waupun Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, Jr/Sr High

2/9, 2:00pm & 7:00pm – Missoula Children’s Theatre “The Tortoise Versus The Hare”, City Hall Auditorium

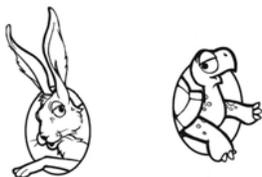
Visit the Waupun Festivals website for a full list of Waupun Area Events!
www.waupunfestivals.com

Open Auditions Soon!

“The Tortoise versus the Hare” comes to City Hall Auditorium in February 2013.

Waupun area children in grades K-12 are encouraged to audition!

Watch for more info to come!



FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS BANQUET

Firefighters were honored for their service to the community at the Waupun Fire Department’s Annual Awards Banquet on December 8th. Those receiving awards included:

- Eric TerBeest – 10 years of service



Fire Chief Berry presents Inspector/Captain Wally Beekman with an award for 15 years of Fire Inspections



Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Dave Duer, William DeMaa, Eric TerBeest & Joe Heeringa, (back row) Assistant Chief Wayne VerHage, Chief Jeff Berry & Assistant Chief Ron VandeZande

- William DeMaa – 10 years of service
- Joe Heeringa – 15 years of service
- Dave Duer – 15 years of service
- Inspector/Captain Wally Beekman – 15 years of Fire

Inspections (Wally has 41 total years of service with the fire department!)

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to the Waupun Community!

WINTER REGULATIONS

It has been many months since we’ve had to think about our winter snow and parking regulations, so here they are for those who need a refresher!

Parking

On any day that we receive 2 or more inches of snow, and the day thereafter, vehicles cannot park on city streets or alleys between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am. Snowfall is measured at the Waupun Safety

Building. During these early morning hours the Public Works Department is out cleaning the streets. If cars are parked on the streets during this time City staff has the authority to have the vehicle removed and stored at the owners expense.

Snow Removal

Property owners (or lessees) must clear their sidewalk of snow or ice 24 hours after the end of a snow event. If the

snow or ice is not removed within 24 hours the City will remove it without prior notification. The charge for snow removal by the City will be a minimum charge of \$100. This charge is not considered a penalty, but is to reimburse the City for its cost in administration and overhead for the employees involved in such snow removal.



*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

LIBRARY RETIREES RECEPTION

Join the library staff this Friday, December 21 from 2:00-3:00pm as they host a reception honoring three dedicated

employees. Kathy Jensen (24 ½ years of service), Kay Hansen (19 ½ years of service) and Susan Kuzulka (18 years of service) are retiring

and the public is invited to be part of their farewell festivities. Thank you and best wishes to Kathy, Kay and Sue!

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) 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.**

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.

School District Dialogue

WASD SAFETY AND SECURITY

The tragedy in Newtown, CT has affected us all. Safety and security in our schools is our number one responsibility. This past summer, the entire teaching and administrative staff participated in nine hours of Wisconsin Emergency Management training provided by FEMA. Through this training, our staff

learned how to prepare for crises such as the one we saw in Newtown. Additionally, a district team made up of principals, secretaries, counselors, nurses, and maintenance workers received an additional four days of training by the Dodge County Emergency Management Team. One of these training

days included a "table top" exercise which required us to work through a crisis scenario with our police officers from Waupun. Chief Heeringa and Detective O'Donovan have worked closely with us on our Crisis Response Plan. I want to assure you that we are working with our law



"Recording Angel"

School Board meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00pm at the Education Service Center, 950 Wilcox Street



Take a look... 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

enforcement agency to perform lockdown drills, much like you've heard about on the news. Also, we are in the process of installing door buzzers and cameras at each of our buildings. I want to reassure you that your children are safe in our schools.

The Safe School/Healthy Student National Center has updated its crisis response website (<http://crisisresponse.promoteprevent.org/>). Links to information on crisis and trauma management is posted in the right-hand column of this website for your

community use. I have included some additional resources you may want to use with your family:

Helping students cope with media coverage of disasters: A fact sheet for teachers & school staff

According to this fact sheet, it "provides an overview of how media coverage of a disaster may affect students and suggests strategies that people working in schools can use to address these effects. The strategies described in this fact sheet can be used by teachers,

school counselors, school social workers, other school staff members, and school administrators.

Helping your child cope with media coverage of disasters: A fact sheet for parents

According to the document, this fact sheet "provides an overview of how media coverage of a disaster may affect your child and suggests strategies that parents can use to address these effects.

Tonya Gubin,
Superintendent

Child Development Days: January 15 & January 22, 2013

View the attached press release for further details.



- Dec. 19: SAGES Winter Holiday Program
- Dec. 20: Meadowview Primary Winter Concert
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL, Winter Recess
- Jan. 7: Financial Aid Meeting, 6:00pm at Jr/Sr High
- Jan. 7: Board of Education Work Session, 7:00pm

Community Events

SULLY'S HOSTS EVENT TOMORROW

Sully's Sporting Goods LLC invites you to join the

community in recognizing the achievements of

George Baumann and others on Thursday, December



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SULLY'S HOSTS EVENT (Continued)

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.



WAUPUN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The 2012 Waupun Athletic Hall of Fame Induction will be held Friday, December 28 at 5:00pm. The Class of 2012 Inductees are:

- Kyle Clark, Class of 1975
- Max Galler, Class of 1953
- Greg Lueck, Class

of 1965

- Angie Molter Hiebl, Class of 1991
- Eric Nolan, Class of 1990

The evening includes a 5:00pm buffet style dinner in the Jr/Sr High band room, 5:30 inductions, 7:00pm varsity boys

championship basketball game, and introduction of the 2012 inductees during half-time (around 7:45pm). Dinner tickets are available for purchase at the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High main office for \$15.00.

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.