

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

1/15, 5:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

1/21, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

1/28, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

1/29, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

2/12, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

2/13, 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

UPCOMING AUDITORIUM EVENTS

The beautiful, historic Waupun City Hall Auditorium will be the site of many fun and entertaining events in 2013! Slated for the winter months are:

Missoula Children's Theatre

School age children from the Waupun area will have their chance to take the stage when the Missoula Children's Theatre directors and staff come to our community this February!

Auditions for all characters and assistant directors in "The Tortoise Versus The Hare" take place February 4, 4:00pm sharp, at City Hall Auditorium. Shows are Saturday, February 9 at 2:00 and 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased

in advance at City Hall or at the door. Prices are: adults \$10, seniors \$8, children under 16 \$5.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to express their creativity by taking part in the performing arts! Additional audition and other information is provided at the end of the newsletter.

An Evening of Chocolate & Wine

The Agnesian HealthCare Foundation along with the Waupun Special Events committee is proud to sponsor their annual Chocolate and Wine tasting fund-raising event scheduled for Saturday, February 23 at City Hall Auditorium from 7:00

to 10:00pm. The event cost is \$40 per person; proceeds will benefit women's health and breast care services at Waupun Memorial Hospital. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a variety of fine chocolates, assorted cheeses as well as a hors d'oeuvres buffet. There will also be hand-selected wines and specialty beers for sampling as well as entertainment, silent auction and raffles. For Reservations call (920)324-6512 or (920)926-4959. Tickets are also available at the door.

British Invasion Party

Rock and roll to the very best British Invasion music from

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

1/14, 10:00am-6:00pm
– Book Sale, Waupun Public Library

Wednesdays in Jan.
(beginning 1/16), 10:30am
– Story Time, Waupun Public Library

1/23, 5:00pm –
Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, Rock River Country Club

2/4, 4:00pm – “The Tortoise Versus The Hare” Auditions, City Hall Auditorium

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

2/23, 7:00-10:00pm –
An Evening of Chocolate & Wine, City Hall Auditorium

3/9, 8:00pm-midnight –
British Invasion Party, City Hall Auditorium

Visit the Waupun Festivals website for a full list of Waupun Area Events!



AUDITORIUM EVENTS (Continued)

the mid 60's on Saturday, March 9, 8:00pm-midnight.

The Ricochettes - Wisconsin's Own Original British Invasion Band - is back after a 40+ year vacation!

The Del Ray's will make a special



guest appearance to play music from before the British Invasion (50's and 60's).

Sign up for a Beatles

Trivia Contest at the party!

Tickets are \$7.50 in advance, \$10.00 at the door.

Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

The Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting and announce the winner of the “Citizen of the Year Award” on

Wednesday, January 23 at Rock River Country Club in Waupun. The event begins at 5:00pm with a cash bar, a 6:00pm buffet dinner, and a short

meeting to follow. Cost is \$18 per person. Please complete the attached registration form by January 16.

Service Organization On-Goings

BOOK SALE

On Monday, January 14th from 10:00am-6:00pm the Friends of the Waupun Library will have their first

book sale of the year. As you settle into the winter, maybe it is time to pick out one of those

great classics, or take a look at an author that you have never read before.



*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

**Waupun Senior
Center**

310 E. Main
324-7930

Hours:

Monday – Friday,
9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday –
Sunday, Private
Rentals

Activities:

Pool, cards,
bingo, meals &
more!

Transportation is
available.

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



School District Dialogue

WASD FAMILY RESOURCE ROOM

A recent addition in Meadow View Primary School is a Family Resource Room. It is located in room 35 of the kindergarten hallway. The Resource Room offers information on community resources and materials available for families to borrow. Families

are welcome to visit the resource room before and after school, and throughout the school day. Please stop by and take a look. Some of the items available for check-out include the following:

- Literacy Backpacks
- Games
- Puzzles

- DVDs
- Parenting Books and DVDs
- Educational Materials

For more information please contact Amber McLinn at amclinn@waupun.k12.wi.us or call 324-3361 ext.2417.



Parents and children explored the Family Resource Room during parent/teacher conferences in November at Meadow View Primary School.

KIDS AT MVP AND RRI GIVING TO OTHERS

Many, many classrooms chose to give to the needy rather than exchanging gifts for the holidays. First graders brought toiletries and socks, second graders collected nearly \$400 dollars to buy pajamas, and fourth graders brought dried and canned goods, all for the Waupun Food

Pantry. Some sixth graders brought hats and mittens: others brought supplies for the animal shelter. Kindergartners had planned to go caroling at nursing homes, but the blizzard and school cancellations prevented that. Third graders read about different communities and how people

contribute to that community. To help students experience the good feeling of contributing to others, classes visited four of the nursing homes in the area : Marvin's Manor (Mrs. Calder's class), Homestead (Mrs. Gunnink's class), Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center (Mrs. Nickel's class), and Assisted Living



"Recording Angel"



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

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

Center (Mrs. Leonard's class). The children read poems, sang, and assisted the residents

in making a seasonal craft. The best part was the interaction with the residents and the students.



The residents were delighted with the children, and the children gained an appreciation of another part of "their" community.



- Jan. 15: Child Development Day
- Jan. 21: Sr High Band/Jazz & Choir Concert, 7:00pm
- Jan. 21: Bd of Education Business Mtg, 7:00pm, ESC
- Jan. 22: Child Development Day
- Jan. 24: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 25: NO SCHOOL

Community Events

ENERGY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DODGE COUNTY RESIDENTS

If high energy costs are getting you down there is a program there to help residents of Dodge County. The program provides payment assistance to households for

home heating and electric costs, energy crisis situations, emergency furnace repairs and replacements, payment plans for arrears owed for heating and/or

electric costs, referrals to home weatherization and other programs.

To learn more, read through the flyer at the end of the newsletter.



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

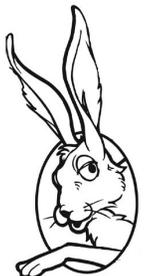


Calling All Kids...

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.





**Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Rock River Country Club**

5:00pm. Cash Bar

6:00pm. Dinner

Cost is \$18 per person

**Please return this form to the Chamber office with payment. Reservations
must be made by January 16, 2013**

Business Name _____

Contact person _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Names of attendees _____

Number of attendees _____ x \$18 per person \$ _____

Make checks payable to Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mail form to: 324 East Main Street, Waupun, Wisconsin 53922

Are High Energy Costs Getting You Down?

THE HOME ENERGY PLUS PROGRAM MAY HELP.

Administered by the State of Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program. ESI, Inc. is supported in part by the State of WI, Department of Administration, Division of Energy Services.

This program provides payment assistance to households for home heating and electric costs, energy crisis situations, emergency furnace repairs and replacements, payment plans for arrears owed for heating and/or electric costs, referrals to home weatherization and other programs for **DODGE COUNTY** residents.

Households with total gross incomes at or below the following amounts may be eligible for assistance.

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR THE 2012 – 2013 WHEAP HEATING SEASON

60 PERCENT OF STATE MEDIAN INCOME GUIDELINE

| Size of Family | ONE MONTH | THREE MONTH |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | 2,024.00 | 6,071.00 |
| 2 | 2,646.00 | 7,939.00 |
| 3 | 3,269.00 | 9,806.00 |
| 4 | 3,891.00 | 11,674.00 |
| 5 | 4,514.00 | 13,542.00 |
| 6 | 5,137.00 | 15,410.00 |

For more information on the programs offered or to schedule an appointment **please call 920-887-7990** in our Beaver Dam office or our toll free phone number at 1-800-506-5596.

Our Outreach Schedule for Waupun residents is:

Waupun Public Library January 10 2 – 6 pm

Waupun Public Library March 7 2 – 6 pm