

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

3/12, 6:00pm –
Common Council,
Council Chambers

3/18, 4:15pm – Library
Board, Waupun Public
Library

3/19, 4:00pm –
Community
Development Authority,
Council Chambers

3/19, 5:30pm – Board of
Public Works, Council
Chambers

3/21, 4:30pm – Fire &
Police Commission,
Safety Building

3/25, 6:00pm –
Recreation Board,
Council Chambers

3/26, 5:30pm –
Committee of the
Whole, Council
Chambers

3/29 – City Hall CLOSED



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

POOL PROGRESS

Plans for construction of an aquatic facility at the Fond du Lac County Park continue to move forward. Upon recommendation by the Aquatic Design Sub-Committee, a final design has been selected. Survey work

on the identified site, located on the south side of County Park Road, is in process. Preparation of the final plans, project specifications, and bidding documents will begin soon. Construction of the facility is anticipated

to take place in 2013, with plans for the pool to open for use in 2014. Our thanks goes out to Fond du Lac County for their continued support of this project, both financial and administrative.

TACO BELL GROUNDBREAKING

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Monday, March 4 at the site of the new Taco Bell Restaurant on the corner of Shaler Drive and E. Jefferson Street. Excavators plan to get to work on the project right away. Plan to see them out and about as soon as Monday, March 11th.



Pictured from left to right are (front row) Ald. Nancy Vanderkin, Taco Bell Owners Jeff & Ann Firari, Mayor Jodi Steger, Ald. Julie Nickel, Ald. Mike Johnson (back row) City Administrator Kyle Clark, Peter Hoefl of Hoefl Builders, Project Manager Luke Rykal, Mark Heuer of American National Bank, and Mike Myers of Kopplin & Kinas.

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

3/9, 7:00pm-midnight – **British Invasion Party**, City Hall Auditorium

3/10, 4:30-6:45pm – **Open Skating**, Waupun Community Center

3/11, 10:00am-6:00pm – **Book Sale**, Library

3/11, 5:00-7:00pm – **Cultural Diversity Night**, RRIS

3/13, 10:30am – **Story Time**, Waupun Public Library

3/16, 6:00pm – **Scott Nicol & The Luminous Storm Concert**, City Hall Auditorium

3/20, 10:30am – **Story Time**, Waupun Public Library

Wednesdays in April, 10:30am – **Story Time**, Waupun Public Library

4/6, 1:00pm – **Easter Egg Hunt**, Tanner Park

4/13, 4:00-7:30pm – **American Legion Pork Chop Dinner**, Legion Hall

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

www.waupunfestivals.com



UPCOMING CONCERTS

British Invasion Party

The British are coming, the British are coming – to Historic City Hall Auditorium this Saturday! Wisconsin’s own British Invasion Band, The Richochettes, are back after a 40+ year vacation to give their audience the very best of British Invasion rock and roll from the mid-1960’s. Special guests, the Del Ray’s, will play music from

before the British Invasion (50’s and 60’s). Doors open at 7:00pm, party 8:00pm-midnight. Food and beverages will be available.

Tickets are \$7.50 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Tickets are available at City Hall or by calling 920-268-8005.



Scott Nicol & The Luminous Storm

Just in time for St. Patty’s Day, one of Scotland’s finest singer/songwriter/entertainers, Scott Nicol, comes to Waupun! Scott has toured across the U.S. and throughout Europe and his music is broadcast worldwide. Scott will be joined on stage

with his U.S.-based band, *The Luminous Storm*, consisting of local musicians from Beaver Dam, Ripon and Markesan. Come welcome the band to Historic City Hall Auditorium on Saturday, March 16. Doors open at 6:00pm, concert begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the

door. VIP tickets are available for \$25. Waupun ticket locations are Piggly Wiggly, The Other Bar, and City Hall.



Service Organization On-Goings

BOOK SALE

Friends of the Waupun Library will hold their next book sale on Monday, March 11, from 10:00am-6:00pm.

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



"Who Sows Believes In God"



Community Tech Talks

Mondays
6:30-7:30pm
Waupun Jr/Sr High
Library Computer Lab

- ◆ **Mar. 11:** Blogs & Wikis
- ◆ **April 1:** Google Docs
- ◆ **April 8:** Facebook
- ◆ **April 15:** Social Networking: Twitter, Tumblr, Delicious, LinkedIn, Pinterest, etc.
- ◆ **April 22:** Online Photos

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

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BOOK SALE (Continued)

talks by various authors, educators and professionals

and also donates funds to the library for the purchase of

materials.

WAUPUN ROTARY EASTER EGG HUNT



The Waupun Rotary Club invites you to their annual Easter Egg

Hunt on Saturday, April 6th at 1:00pm at Tanner Park. The Easter Bunny will be there with 4,000 eggs scattered around

the park! Come take part in the fun!



School District Dialogue

4K REGISTRATION

Registration packets are now available for Waupun Area School District's four-year-old kindergarten. New this year is a 4-K class at SAGES in Fox Lake. Also, wrap around daycare is offered at the Meadow View and SAGES site, in addition to the WeeCare location. All 4-K students receive a specially designed "4-K" t-shirt when they registered.



Pictured are Hayden Yonker, the first 4 year old registered for the 2013-14 school along with her mother Stephanie Yonker, and Linda Meagher, the registrar for the 4-K program.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY NIGHT

Community members, parents, and students are invited for a "trip around the world" at Rock River Intermediate School, 451 E. Spring St., Monday, March 11 from 5:00-7:00pm.

The evening starts out with a light supper sponsored and paid for by the PTO. Then participants will move to the gym and take their "passports" to visit Thailand, Moldova,

Saudi Arabia, Mexico, India, Holland, Japan, Spain, Nicaragua, and Ireland. Presenters include Warisa Kumyoke from Thailand, Violeta Toncu from Moldova, Reyoun



"Recording Angel"

CULTURAL DIVERSITY NIGHT (Continued)

Almuhaya from Saudi Arabia, and Sonja Kessler from Germany, and a Trinity Irish dancer. After the world tour, poets from Rock River Intermediate will share some of their favorite poems. The evening will end with entertainment

by children's poet and song writer Jeff Mondak.

During the evening a book fair will be open. If you can't attend but would like to order a book, go to:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/rockriver>

All profits from the book fair go directly back to the students, including an issue of Scholastic Magazine for each student and books for classroom use. Come and join the fun!

ONLINE LEARNING FOR WAUPUN'S 6TH GRADERS

All 6th grade students at Rock River Intermediate School participate in an online transition class to prepare them for the junior high, and more importantly for learning in 21st century environments.

According to K-12 Media Specialist Katie Eickelman, the course is designed to allow students to understand themselves, others, and their surroundings at a deeper level.

Students learn how to have an online class discussion and the appropriate etiquette. The class also aims to ease the anxiety of moving to the 7th grade. The curriculum helps students be successful anywhere and also exposes them to the specifics of the Waupun Jr/Sr High School. They get a virtual tour of the building, meet junior high teachers via videos, and learn about grading policies.

Students use My Big

Campus as the platform for the course and collect their work in a portfolio put together in a Prezi presentation. In their course evaluations, students report that they liked "helping me get to seventh grade," "you had fun incorporated with learning," "how we get to use My Big Campus and Prezi," and "the discussions on My Big Campus when we could talk about things with our classmates."

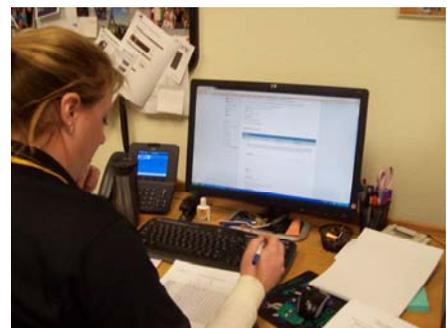


Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!

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



Waupun 6th graders are having an online discussion about bullying on My Big Campus.



K-12 Media Specialist Katie Eickelman reviews the online discussion and scores students on their participation and use of appropriate online etiquette.



Harris Mill Park



Like the Waupun Athletic Booster Club on Facebook!



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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- Mar. 11 – Celebrate Education, 5:00-7:00pm, RRIS
- Mar. 18 – Jr/Sr High Choralation, 7:00pm
- Mar. 20 – Late Start
- Mar. 25-29 –NO SCHOOL, Spring Recess
- Apr. 1 – School Resumes

Booster Club Buzz...

Showcase of Dance

The Warriorettes Dance Team will present their 4th Annual Showcase of Dance on Friday, March 15 at the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High. The event will

feature the Jr, JV and Varsity Warriorette Teams, an Alumni Routine, a Black Light Routine, Group Dances from Masters of Movement Dance Studio, and more!

Concessions open at 5:00pm, show from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission prices and more details are provided in the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

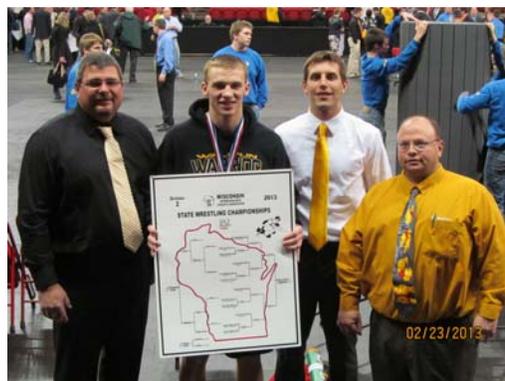
Warriorettes Take Third at Nationals

Congratulations to the Waupun Varsity Warriorettes and coach Missy Derksen for earning 3rd place at Nationals! The DX Americup Nationals were held in Minneapolis, MN and Waupun placed 3rd in both Pom and Jazz in our divisions. Way to go Warriorettes!



Pictured from left to right are (back row) Coach Missy Derksen, Haille Mezera, Jessica Marquard, Erin Watry and Alicia Loomans; Front Row Lauryn Witthun, Captain Desa Plum, Captain Katelyn DeBoer and Rebecca Marquard

CONGRATS to D2 Wrestling State Champion Brady Huenink!



Pictured from left to right: Assistant Wrestling Coach Glenn Marwitz, Brady Huenink, Assistant Coach Chad Loomans, and Head Coach Tom Hagstrom

4th Annual Showcase of Dance

Presented by our 2012 - 2013 Warriorettes Dance Team



Friday, March 15th
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Waupun Area Junior Senior High

Concessions open at 5:00pm

Pizza...hot dogs...nachos...popcorn...soda...water...candy...baked goods

Admission Prices:

\$4.00 at the door

\$1.00 for Students

Age 5 and under are FREE!

\$3.00 for pre-ordered tickets

Contact Coach Melissa Derksen at m_derksen@hotmail.com for tickets

This event will feature:

- ★ Varsity, JV and Junior Warriorette Teams
- ★ 2nd Annual Alumni Routine
- ★ Black Light Routine
- ★ Group Dances from Masters of Movement Dance Studio
- ★ Senior Night Recognition
- ★ 2013 Warriorette Youth Dancers