

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

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

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

3/29 – City Hall CLOSED

4/2, 7:00am-8:00pm –
Election

**Week of 4/8 – Bulk Item
Pick Up**, see handout
following newsletter for
more details

4/9, 6:00pm – Common
Council, Council
Chambers

4/10, 7:00am – Business
Improvement District,
Council Chambers

4/15, 4:15pm – Library
Board, Library

**4/15-4/29 – Spring Yard
Waste Pick Up**, see
handout following
newsletter for more
details



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

PUBLIC MEETING ON MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

TODAY, Thursday,
March 21, the
Wisconsin Department
of Transportation is
holding a public
informational meeting

on the proposed
redesign and
construction of the
section of W. Main
Street from State
Street to County Park

Road. The meeting
will be at the
Waupun Public
Library, 123 S Forest
Street, at 6:30pm.

SPRING ELECTION

A Spring Election will
be held Tuesday,
April 2. Items on the
City of Waupun
ballot include State
Superintendent of
Public Instruction,
State Supreme Court

Justice, Court of
Appeals Judge,
Circuit Court Judge
(Dodge County),
County Executive
(Fond du Lac
County), Aldermanic
Districts 1, 3 and 5,

and School Board
Representatives.
Polling hours are
7:00am to 8:00pm at
Waupun City Hall.
The Spring Election is
the last election for
2013.

BULK ITEM PICK UP, YARD WASTE COLLECTION

This April, city residents
will be given a hand in
their spring cleaning
projects as the bulk
item pick up and yard
waste collection dates
approach. Advanced
Disposal (formerly
Veolia) will be
collecting bulky waste
items such as furniture,

countertops, and
mattresses during their
spring collection the
week of April 8th. Yard
waste collection
begins the following
week, April 15, and
runs through April 29.
This service provides
residents will an
opportunity to dispose

of leaves, grass,
garden waste and
branches generated
from routine yard
maintenance. Please
reference the
handouts at the end
of the newsletter for
additional guidelines
on these services.

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

3/21, 4:30-7:00pm – **Lions Club Chili Supper**, Wesley Center

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

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

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

4/15, 6:30pm – **“Dollar-A-Day Boys” songs & stories**, Waupun Public Library

4/16, 6:30pm – **Program on Wisconsin’s Gangster Past**, Waupun Public Library

4/19, 6:30pm – **“Stories from the Land” Program**, Waupun Public Library

4/20, 9:00-noon & 1:00-4:00pm – **Antique Appraisals**, Waupun Public Library

5/8, 10:30am – **Story Time**, Waupun Public Library

Thursdays beginning 5/16, 4:00-7:00pm – **Farmers Markets**, Tanner Park

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

www.waupunfestivals.com

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

National Library Week is April 15-20, and the Waupun Public Library will be celebrating by offering programs during the week for all interested to attend. To start out the week Bill Jamerson, author and performer, will present “Dollar-A-Day Boys”, a program of songs and stories of the Civilian Conservation Corps on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 pm, Chad Lewis, author and paranormal researcher, will visit and speak on Wisconsin’s Gangster Past. We will follow in the footsteps of

America’s most infamous gangsters as they turned Wisconsin into their own criminal vacation land.

Wisconsin author Jerry Apps will present a program called “Stories from the Land” on Friday, April 19, at 6:30 pm. This program draws on several of the books written by Mr. Apps. Books will be available for sale.

Saturday, April 20, the library will host Mark Moran, antique appraiser. Mark is a former senior editor of Antiques and Collectibles books published by Krause Publications, and has also been a guest expert on Antiques

Roadshow. Mark will be here to appraise items between 9 am and Noon, and then again from 1 pm to 4 pm. **Attendees that wish to have an item appraised must register in advance for a time slot by calling the library at 324-7925.** There are limitations on what items will be appraised. Individuals that just plan to watch the appraisals need not register.

All programs are free to the public and refreshments will be served. Programs are sponsored by the Waupun Public Library and the Friends of Waupun Library.

MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE RETURNS!

MCT directors made their first trip to Waupun last month, and in less than a week they gathered children from the Waupun area and prepared them to

perform a full-scale musical production of *The Tortoise Versus the Hare*. This debut event was a hit and we await the return of Missoula’s little red truck this Fall! Mark

your calendar for auditions and rehearsals the week of October 21st and take in the show *Treasure Island* on October 26th!

Service Organization On-Goings

LIONS CLUB CHILI SUPPER TONIGHT

The Waupun Lions Club, a local chapter of the Lions Club International, will host its annual

chili supper on Thursday March 21 from 4:30 - 7:00 PM at the Wesley Center, 114 South

Forest Street, in Waupun.

Each meal includes a bowl of chili, toppings, bread, and



"Who Sows Believes In God"



Community Tech Talks

Mondays
6:30-7:30pm

Waupun Jr/Sr High
Library Computer Lab

- ◆ **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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LIONS CLUB CHILI SUPPER (Continued)

choice of beverage, dessert and one raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets and carry out meals will be available. Cost is \$6.50 for those 12 years and older and \$4.25 for those 11 years and under. Proceeds raised by the Waupun Lions

Club are used to provide continued support to the Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI, Waupun Little League, the Wisconsin Eye Bank, the Waupun Public Library, scholarships for Waupun Area High School and Central Wisconsin Christian High School

seniors, the Waupun Food Pantry and various other projects. The Waupun Lions Club meets at 6:00 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rock River Country Club in Waupun. New members are always welcome.

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!



WAUPUN LITTLE LEAGUE SELECTED TO HOST 2013 STATE TOURNAMENT

A very busy summer of baseball fun is planned for Waupun Little League in 2013. Waupun is host to 6 youth baseball tournaments during the months May, June and July. (See the tourney schedule at the end of the newsletter for more details!) Then, on July 16th, and continuing through the 24th, Waupun will host the District 4 playoff tournament for the 9/10 year old division. The winner of the District tournament moves on to state tournament play. Late July brings more

baseball fans to the area for the 11/12 year old Little League State Tournament! This is very exciting news for Waupun as the State Tournament is the highest level of youth baseball Waupun can host in the state of Wisconsin. The State Tournament will be held July 20-25 (weather permitting) and the winner will advance to Regional Play in Indianapolis, IN. From there, the winner at Regional's advances to the nationally televised Little League World

Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Waupun Little League would like to say Thank You to the City of Waupun for their efforts in bringing the new, state of the art Waupun Baseball Complex to our community. The new facility has presented Waupun Little League with the honor of hosting additional tournaments, including the State Tournament. A heartfelt Thank You also goes out to the many, many generous sponsors of



"Recording Angel"

Waupun Area School District Calendar

- Mar. 25-29 –NO SCHOOL, Spring Recess
- Apr. 1 – School Resumes



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

WAUPUN LITTLE LEAGUE HOSTS 2013 STATE TOURNAMENT (Continued)

Waupun baseball. Please look through list of sponsors following the newsletter.

VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Waupun's Elisabeth Knowlton, a home-schooled 10th grader, who recently took first place in the Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 Voice of Democracy competition. Elisabeth went on to the Wisconsin VFW Dist. 6 competition where she also took first place. Proceeding to the state competition, she received third place among 640 entries. Nationally there were over 30,000 students who

competed. For her efforts Elisabeth received \$75.00 from the local post, \$200.00 from the District, and \$500.00 from the state VFW.



On hand to present Elisabeth with the awards at Edgewood Community Church on March 19, were Mark Lorenz, in back, the VOD Chairman for the District. At right were Donna and John Kleinmaus, the Auxiliary and VFW VOD Chairmans for the state. Her father, stands at her left. (Photo by Larry Duer)

CWCS Comments

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE DICTIONARIES

Fourteen third graders at Central Wisconsin Christian School were given age appropriate dictionaries on Wednesday, March 13, by Joann Goodlaxson, the Public Relations Direction of the Rising Sun Grange #718. The annual community service project of the local Grange is to give a



Posing with their new dictionaries are, back row from left, Celia Theune, Emma Westover, Shelby Buwalda, Mady Friese, Mrs. Goodlaxson, Lydia Lange, Danielle Dewar and Megan Greenfield. In front from left, Connor Purvis, Caleb Minnema, Seth Beske, Logan Wobschall, Braeden Aylesworth, Nathan Derksen and Quinn Baley.



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THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE DICTIONARIES (Continued)

personal dictionary to every third grader in the Waupun Area School District. Mrs. Goodlaxson taught for 40 years before

retiring. After presenting the dictionaries to each student, she then spent some time educating the

students how to search for information in their dictionaries.

Community Events

EASTER EGG HUNT

Families in the Waupun area are invited to the second annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt at CrossRoads Fellowship Church (formerly Waupun Assembly of God). The church -- that dedicated its new name focusing on

the needs of people on Sunday, March 17-- is hosting its free community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30.

From 10-11 a.m., kids age two to 11 are invited to play games, complete craft projects and

participate in an Easter egg hunt. Parents who attend are eligible for a door prize. Additional details are provided in an event flyer and press release at the end of the newsletter.



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“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”

Bulk Item Pick-up

The Spring bulk item pick-up with Advanced Disposal (formerly Veolia) will be held the week of April 8, 2013. Bulk items should be picked up on your normal trash pick-up date depending on the amount of items that are at the curb. Items may not be placed at the curb prior than 24 hours to your scheduled pick-up date. Below are guidelines for pick-up. Contact Advanced Disposal Services at 1-800-387-0949 with any questions.

The following items are identified as bulk waste that will be collected:

- Furniture
- Rolled carpeting (4ft maximum length)
- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Mattresses/bed springs
- Non-metal doors
- Wood windows
- Wooden playground equipment.

Excluded items:

- Uncontainerized or piles of construction material,
- Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, etc)
- Freon-containing items (refrigerators, AC units, freezers)
- Tires
- Batteries
- Fluorescent lights/bulbs
- TVs/DVD players/VCR
- Computer equipment
- Electronic Items banned from landfills.



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CITY OF WAUPUN **Yard Waste Pickup**

The City of Waupun Department of Public Works will begin the Spring yard waste pickup service on April 15, 2013 (weather permitting). This service is intended for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. **THIS SERVICE IS NOT INTENDED FOR TREE REMOVAL OR LOT CLEARING. All yard waste must be at curb side by 7:00 a.m. on April 29, 2013**, when the Department of Public Works will make a final pass through the city. This service shall be provided to City of Waupun property owners only.

Please note the following guidelines:

Leaves and brush shall **not** be deposited on the street.

Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose. **Please Do Not Bag.**

Separate leaf piles and brush piles.

Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.

No garbage, appliances, furniture, tires, etc.

No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected.

The City will not collect any items not in compliance with the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Join Us!
Waupun Lions Club
Chili Supper

Thursday, March 21
4:30—7:00 PM

Wesley Center
114 South Forest Street
Waupun, Wisconsin

\$6.50 for 12 year olds and up
\$4.25 for 11 year olds and under

Admission includes :
Bowl of chili, toppings, bread,
choice of beverage, dessert and
one raffle ticket

Proceeds raised at the Waupun Lions Club chili supper will be used to provide continued support to the blind, deaf, cognitively disabled and diabetic children attending Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin; Waupun Little League; the Wisconsin Eye Bank; the Waupun Public Library; scholarships for seniors in the Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School and Central Wisconsin Christian High School and the Waupun Food Pantry.





**2013
WAUPUN
BASEBALL
TOURNEY
SCHEDULE**

12U MAY 31, JUNE 1 & 2

9U JUNE 7, 8 & 9

14U JUNE 21, 22 & 23

10U JUNE 21, 22 & 23

11U JUNE 28, 29 & 30

8U JULY 27 & 28



CrossRoads Fellowship



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Community Invited to Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Waupun, Wis. – March 18, 2012 – Families in the Waupun area are invited to the second annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt at CrossRoads Fellowship Church (formerly Waupun Assembly of God). The church -- that dedicated its new name focusing on the needs of people on Sunday, March 17-- is hosting its free community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30.

“Our church’s mission is to Love God, Grow Together and Serve our World,” explained Associate Pastor Zack Casper. “Hosting the Kids Easter Egg Hunt is one way we can focus on serving our world and sharing the Easter experience with folks who might not otherwise ever know about it. Plus it’s a blast for our volunteers to watch kids laughing during games and get excited hunting for eggs.”

From 10-11 a.m., kids age two to 11 are invited to play games, complete craft projects and participate in an Easter egg hunt. Parents who attend are eligible for a door prize.

The community is also invited to join CrossRoads Fellowship for any part of its Easter service. The Resurrection Celebration (music worship service) starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by a free breakfast at 9 a.m., and concludes with the Easter Celebration service at 10 a.m.

For additional information on CrossRoads Fellowship or the upcoming Easter activities, please visit www.CrossRoadsWaupun.org or call the church office at (920) 324-2093.

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Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 2-11

Saturday, March 30

10 – 11 a.m.

An hour of crafts, games and prizes
that ends with candy at the Easter Egg Hunt!

FREE

The fun happens at:
CrossRoads Fellowship Church
846 E. Main St.
Waupun, Wis.

