

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings & Events

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

**4/8**, 4:00pm – Utilities Commission, Waupun Utilities

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

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

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

**4/16**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

**4/16**, 5:30pm – Special Council Meeting, Council Chambers

**4/17**, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, 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

### ELECTION RESULTS

The Spring Election was held this past Tuesday, April 2. Waupun voters re-elected incumbents Julie Nickel, Ryan Mielke, and Michael Johnson to represent Aldermanic Districts 1,

3, and 5, respectively. For additional information on the election results, including school board representatives, state superintendent

of public instruction, state supreme court justice, and county judicial races go to [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org) and click on "Spring Election".

### ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE APPROACHES

Arbor Day is known as a tree-planting holiday and a day to celebrate trees. It is observed nationally on the last Friday in April. This year the City of Waupun is teaming up with Waupun Public Library to observe Arbor Day in a special way. At 10:30am on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> preschool Story Time will be dedicated to learning about trees. Activities will include age appropriate story books,

interactive flannel board stories/activities, rhyming & simple crafts all based on an Arbor Day theme. And for the adults and young adults, an informative display will be set up from mid-April to mid-May. Items on display will include tree planting rebate applications, planting and pruning brochures and books related to tree planting, landscaping and maintenance.

**A big Thank You**

goes out to American Transmission Company for donating \$250 toward the city's Arbor Day observance! ATC's donation helps provide funds for the tree planting incentive offered through the Department of Public Works. Tree planting incentive forms are available on the city website [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org), at City Hall, or by the Arbor Day display at the library. We hope

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

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

4/5 at 7:00pm,  
4/6 at 2:00 & 7:00pm,  
4/7 at 2:00pm – **Ice  
Show**, Waupun  
Community Center

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

4/8, 10:00am-8:00pm –  
**Book Sale**, Library

4/11, 4:00-8:00pm –  
**WARP Tip Night & Bake  
Sale**, Tony's Pizza

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

4/26, 7:00-10:00pm –  
**Dancing Through the  
Decades**, Waupun  
Area Jr/Sr High

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

*ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE (Continued)*

you are able to                      rebate by planting a                      property!  
make use of this                      tree on your

**Service Organization On-Goings**

*ICE SHOW THIS WEEKEND*

The Waupun Figure Skating Club presents its 37<sup>th</sup> annual Ice Show entitled "A Night in New York" at the Waupun Community Center this weekend. Come see local and surrounding community ice skaters, ranging in age from 3-18, as

they showcase their skills. The first of four shows will be held Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm, followed by two shows on Saturday at 2:00 and 7:00pm, and a final show on Sunday, April 7 at 2:00pm. Weekend show passes and single show tickets will be available at the

door.  
If you have a child interested in learning how to skate, a "Learn to Skate" program is offered free of charge to first years skaters. Contact WFSC at [tawniamitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:tawniamitchell@hotmail.com) if you are interested in joining the program in October of 2013.



*FILL-A-BAG BOOK SALE*

Next Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> the Friends of the Waupun Library will hold their monthly book sale. The April sale will be a special "Bag Sale" – fill a bag for only \$2.00! Extended sale hours will be offered,

10:00am to 8:00pm.  
Book sale purchases support FOWL, an organization that brings interesting programs to the library including talks by various authors, educators and professionals and



also donates funds to the library for the purchase of materials.

*WARP TIP NIGHT & BAKE SALE*

Stop by Tony's Pizza on April 11th for

some great food and baked goods!

Tips (including deliveries) and bake



*"Who Sows  
Believes In God"*

*WARP TIP NIGHT & BAKE SALE (Continued)*

sale proceeds benefit the Waupun Area Recreation Project (WARP). Food will be served from

4:00-8:00pm. Come on out to benefit the group dedicated to supporting recreation and

quality of life assets in the Waupun community!

*AMERICAN LEGION PORK CHOP DINNER*

The Waupun American Legion Post 210 is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, April 13

from 4:00-7:30pm at the Legion Hall, 130 N. State Street in Waupun. Tickets are available at the Post

and also by calling 920-979-8453. Cost is \$9.00 in advance, \$9.50 at the door.

*KIWANIS CLUB ACTIVITIES & NEWS*

**BRAT FRY'S**

Waupun Kiwanis Club has two brat fry's coming up - come and treat yourself to lunch! Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 Kiwanis is holding a brat fry at Waupun Piggly

Wiggly. Saturday, May 18 Kiwanis will hold a brat fry at Waupun Ultimart (Citgo). Proceeds will help fund projects including high school scholarships, Red Cross blood drives, Yell & Tell Safety Program for

Meadowview Primary, Junior Kiwanian sponsorship, Waupun Little League, Holiday Help and more. Please come out and support the Waupun Kiwanis Club!

Share Community News with your friends! Sign up at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org) Click on "Community Newsletter Sign Up" on the bottom left side.

For information about the Waupun Kiwanis club, visit their website [www.WaupunKiwanis.org](http://www.WaupunKiwanis.org) or attend a meeting any Tuesday morning at 6:45am at Helen's Kitchen!



Pictured L-R: Kiwanian Darlene Bouwkamp, Gerald Tjepkema, Karissa Mulder, Karen Tjepkema, Gwen Loomans, James Mulder

Congrats to Karissa Mulder, Junior Kiwanian for the month of February! The Waupun Area Senior High student represented Alto Reformed Church. Karissa is a high school senior who keeps busy with school and church activities, as well as working and volunteering.

Congratulations Junior Kiwanian Brant Nickel! Brant joined the club during their meetings in January. A senior at Waupun Area Senior High School, Brant is also a member of the United Methodist Church in Waupun. Throughout the month, he shared about the activities he's involved in at school and church, and spoke about his plans to study business in the future.



Pictured L-R: Pastor Cal VandeZande (Waupun Kiwanian), Brant Nickel, Jan Nickel, Pat Nickel



"Recording Angel"



### Community Tech Talks

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

◆ **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](mailto:dleong@waupun.k12.wi.us)



## School District Dialogue

### ROCK RIVER 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STEM GUEST

4th grade Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) students recently welcomed Eric Kostecki of Waupun Utilities and WPPI Energy as a guest teacher. Kostecki used a model of a substation connected to a home by transmission lines to discuss electrical safety around transformers, underground electrical lines, and power lines. Students applied and generalized their ideas of electricity and circuits as electricity would arc

from the transmission line to various structures in the Powertown model. Mr. Kostecki's presentation generated

considerable interest and sparked a more sophisticated understanding of the topics studied with Mrs. Kohlmann, their STEM teacher.



Students present a thank you booklet to Mr. Kostecki. Back Row: Sydney Brock, Mr. Eric Kostecki, Dane Fix, Tiana Couey Bryce Greenfield; Front Row: Daejin DeJager, McKayla Stowe

### WAUPUN HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS WIN AWARDS

Four seniors from Waupun Area High School brought home awards from the Beaver Dam Seippel Homestead for the Arts student art show. Eight area schools participate in the show. Senior art students chose two pieces of artwork and completed an Artist's Statement about their work. The show awards one student \$500 and

awards five students \$100 each.

Waupun students won four of the six awards. Kalyn Hedeem was awarded the top award and \$500. Three other seniors won the \$100 awards: Ryan Borgardt, Vanessa Jaeger, and Caleb Weisnicht. The winners are all pictured at right.



From left to right: Ryan Borgardt, Caleb Weisnicht, Vanessa Jaeger, and Kalyn Hedeem.



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)

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### DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

Waupun Jr/Sr High Student Council presents *Dancing Through the Decades* on Friday, April 26 from 7:00-10:00pm. The dance features the Navis-Carney Band performing live music

from the 1940's-1970's and is open to anyone 55 years and older. Cost is \$5.00. Dress is semi-formal. The dance will be held at the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School Commons. Pie and refreshments

will be available. Transportation may be offered, call Becky at 382-3885 or Kelly at 219-0893 for info. See the flyer following the newsletter for more details.



- April 4: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- April 5: Early Release
- April 15: Young Child Festival at MVP, 4:30-6:00pm
- April 15: Board of Education Business Mtg, 7:00pm
- April 17: NOI Late Start
- May 1: Late Start
- May 4: Junior Prom at Jr/Sr High, 8:00pm

## Community Events

### DANCE APRIL 14

Dance to the Music of the *New Century Dance Orchestra*, a 9-piece Dance Band led by Pete Runde, on Sunday, April 14 from 1:00-5:00pm at Fox Lake Community Center, 248 E. State

St. in Fox Lake. Cost of admission is \$5.00. The City of Fox Lake is sponsoring the dance as a kick-off of 2013 "*Fox Lake Celebrates 175 years*" and in

memory of Bunny Berigan, famous Trumpet player raised in Fox Lake. More details are provided in a press release following the newsletter.



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# City of Waupun

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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.



*“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”*



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## **CITY of WAUPUN**

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**Waupun, WI 53963**

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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.

# A NIGHT IN NEW YORK

**Waupun Figure Skating Club**  
*37th Annual Ice Show*



**Friday, April 5th • 7pm**

**Saturday, April 6th • 2pm & 7pm**

**Sunday, April 7th • 2pm**

Waupun Junior High Student Council Presents...

# Dancing Through the Decades

Live Music from 1940s-1970s

Featuring the Navis-Carney Band

Who: Anyone aged 55 years and older

When: Friday, April 26, 2013  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where: Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School  
Commons (East entrance)

What: Semi-Formal Dance, Cost \$5.00

Pie and refreshments will be available with a good will offering  
(proceeds will go to local charities)



Transportation may be available. Call Becky at 382-3885 or Kelly at 219-0893.

# Special Dance For All In Fox Lake, April 14

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> will see a special dance for everyone in Fox Lake as the **New Century Dance Orchestra** plays from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Fox Lake Community Center. The afternoon dance will be the Kick-off of the events as “Fox Lake Celebrates 175 years”. The cost of admission is \$5.00 per person and is a City of Fox Lake sponsored event.

The **New Century Dance Orchestra** is under the direction of Ray Wifler and Pete Runde. It plays a variety of music dating from the 20’s to the 40’s which includes big band, swing, jazz, Latin, polkas, waltzes and fox trots – all music for dancing. Some arrangements date back to the late 1920’s which create the early big band sounds before big bands were well known. The musicians are among the finest in the state of Wisconsin and are proud to present such a special blend of music.

Instruments and players of the band are:

**Saxes:** Ray Wifler, co-leader who taught music at Marian University and directs the FDL Symphonic Orchestra; Brian Lydeen, music instructor at Marian University; Nickole Kawleski, elementary band teacher in FDL.

**Trumpets:** Ted Pierce, taught band in Chilton and now in Sheboygan who plays an outstanding Bunny Berigan piece “I Can’t Get Started”; Dave Kopetsky, employed by a chemical firm.

**Clarinet:** Kevin Van Ess, leader of the “Talk of the Town” jazz band, high school band instructor and special friend of Pete Fountain.

**Trombone:** Pete Runde, taught music and was K-8 principal in Lomira who is famous for being punctual.

**Keyboard:** Ginny Smith, well known night club performer who taught elementary music.

**Bass/Tuba:** Ed Budde, past loan officer at the American National Bank in Beaver Dam

**Drums:** Will Zeamer, retired teacher who has played with every band in the state of Wisconsin (almost).

Everyone is invited to this very special afternoon in the Fox Lake Community Center which is located at 248 E. State Street, Fox Lake, WI. and is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 12 noon and tables will be available for all to sit at. A plate lunch and dessert will be available for purchase from the kitchen throughout the afternoon. The School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies will be serving a ham sandwich, chips and coleslaw prepared by the famous Schaumburg Dinner Club and special home-made desserts by SAGES.

For more information on this fabulous afternoon of music and dancing please call Julie Flemming at 920-928-6094