

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

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 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 24th 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, 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

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 37th 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 if you are interested in joining the program in October of 2013.



FILL-A-BAG BOOK SALE

Next Monday, April 8th 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 Click on "Community Newsletter Sign Up" on the bottom left side.

For information about the Waupun Kiwanis club, visit their website 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



School District Dialogue

ROCK RIVER 4TH 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

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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 3rd 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.