

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

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 Meetings & Events

4/15-5/6 – Spring Yard Waste Pick Up, see handout following newsletter for more details

4/18, 1:00 pm, Statewide Tornado Drill, see handout following newsletter for more details

4/18, 4:30 – Fire and Police Commission, Safety Building

4/22, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

4/22, 6:00 pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

5/8, 7:00 am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

5/14, 6:00 pm – Common Council meeting, Council Chambers

5/15, 4:45 pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

City Hall Happenings

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BRUSH AND LEAF PICK-UP

Due to the unusually cool and rainy weather, the Spring Brush and Leaf

pickup has been extended to now go through May 6. See the handout

following the newsletter for more information.

Service Organization On-Goings

RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2013 Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 14th at

the Rock River Intermediate School track. An

informational meeting has been scheduled.

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

5/1, 5:30 – 9:00pm –
**“It’s All About Me
Ladies Night”**, Waupun
Chiropractic Center

5/4, 8:00 pm – 11:00pm
– **Waupun High School
Prom**, Waupun Area
Jr/Sr High

5/16, 4:00 – 7:00pm –
Farmers Market starts,
Tanner Park

5/18, **City Wide
Rummage Sale**

5/18, 7:00 – 11:00pm –
**“An Evening with
Jonny Cash”**, Waupun
City Hall

5/25, 11:00am –
**Waupun High School
Graduation
Ceremony**, Veterans
Memorial Field

**-Visit the Waupun
Festivals website for a
full list of Waupun Area
Events!**
www.waupunfestivals.com

RELAY FOR LIFE (Continued)

Interested parties are
encouraged to
attend the meeting:
May 6, 5:30pm –
Informational/Team
Captain Meeting at
Pizza Ranch.

The Pella Lutheran
Church team, is
selling cookbooks
this year to raise
money for Relay For
Life. They are only
\$10, and the recipes
are from the church

members, friends,
and family. These
will make great gifts,
Mothers Day Gifts.
Please contact
Donna at 324-3962 if
you are interested.

KIWANIS CLUB ACTIVITIES



Clothed in the
Ukrainian national
costume for
Independence Day,
Yelyzaveta
Konovalava shared
about her country
and the differences
she experienced in
coming to the United

States with the
Kiwanis Club.
Yelyzaveta is
studying at Central
Wisconsin Christian
for the 2012-2013
school year and
came to the US to
learn more about
the culture.

Each year, Dr.
Seuss’s birthday
marks Read Across
America Day in the
United States. The
Waupun Kiwanis
Club participates
annually by visiting
Meadowview
Primary and Central
Wisconsin Christian
schools to read Dr.
Seuss books to the
young students.



(Pictured L-R: Ed Bernthal, Joanne Kahl, Tonya Gubin, Bev Mollein, Gregg Westra and Katy Bartow. Not Pictured: Sharon Bos)

KINGDOM RIDERS SERVE MEAL AT WAUPUN COMMUNITY TABLE

On March 29th,
members of the
Waupun Kingdom
Riders of the
Christian Motorcycle
Association served a
hot meal to people
in need at the
Waupun Community
Table, 16 S. Mill
Street, which is
located next to the

Food Pantry. Each
week, various local
organizations,
church groups, or
families, prepare and
serve the free meal.

Members of the club
can be seen riding
their motorcycles in
the upcoming
Memorial Day
parade in Waupun.





"Who Sows Believes In God"

Share Community News with your friends! Sign up at www.cityofwaupun.org Click on "Community Newsletter Sign Up" on the bottom left side.



Many of 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

School District Dialogue

NEW COURSES

Students at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School are enrolling in several new, advanced courses for next year. Two courses build on the engineering curriculum introduced at the junior high this year, and another introduces students to biomedical sciences. One course provides another opportunity for students to earn MPTC credit, and two others develop skills that can help students get a job right out of high school.

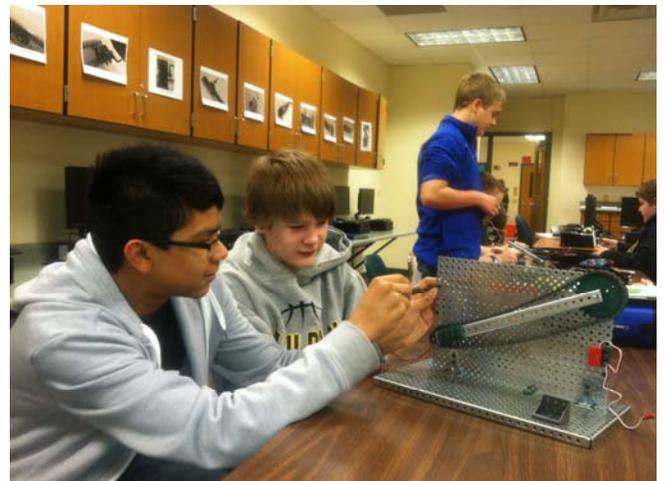
In the Art Department, students can earn both high school credit and technical college credit by taking Introduction to Photoshop. Here they will be able to work with professional software to create and edit pixel-based images.

Students who are interested in working in the restaurant, food, and beverage career pathway can sign up for Culinary Arts and Advanced Culinary Arts to learn the basic trade of

the culinary arts industry and prepare them for a potential career in this field. In the Business Department, students can sign up for a new course called Computer Hardware and IT Essentials. Here they can learn about computer hardware, troubleshooting, repair, maintenance, operating systems, PC security, and basic networking.

The high school is also offering three Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses.

PLTW is a project and problem-based comprehensive curriculum that is developed and updated by subject matter experts – including teachers, university educators, engineering and biomedical professionals, and school administrators. The programs emphasize critical thinking, creativity, innovation and real-world problem solving. The hands-on learning engages students on multiple levels, exposes them to



Aleks Martinez and Cade Krohn are building "grandma's chair". It is a chair that can ride up a set of stairs so that grandma doesn't need to walk. Students had to figure out speed and gear ratios, and set limit switches to control the movement of the chair. All 7th and 8th graders had the opportunity to design engineering solutions like this in the Gateway to Technology course at Waupun Area Junior High.



"Recording Angel"



Community Tech Talks

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

◆ 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



- May 1: **Late Start**
- May 4: **Junior Prom** at Jr/Sr High, 8:00pm – 11:00 PM
- May 6: **Jr High School Band Concert**, 7:00 pm
- May 6: **Board of Education Meeting**, 7:00 pm, E.S.C.
- May 7: **Superintendent Community Chat**; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, A&W

NEW COURSES (Continued)

areas of study that they may not otherwise pursue, and provides them with a foundation and proven path to post-secondary training and career success in STEM-related fields.

The Science Department is offering Principles of Biomedical Sciences, the foundational course in the PLTW biomedical sequence. By taking part in many hands-on experiences such as, dissecting a heart, building molecular models, and processing crime scenes, students will not only be introduced to the many facets of public health, but they will also have the opportunity to practice and perfect the skills that are necessary for careers

in the biomedical sciences and health care fields. 85 students have signed up for this challenging course.

In the Technology Education Department, Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) and Principles of Engineering (POE) are being offered for the first time. In the IED class, students will use industry standard 3D modeling software. POE students will encounter major engineering concepts such as mechanisms, energy, statics, materials, and kinematics. In both courses, students will design solutions for problems, document their work using an engineer's notebook, and then communicate their

solutions.

"Offering these courses is the next step for our students who have had opportunities to learn about engineering in our elementary schools and through our 7th and 8th grade exploratory classes," reports Superintendent Gubin. "Our district is investing in STEM education from kindergarten on through high school. We want to be sure that our students will not only be aware of, but also prepared for the high skill, high paying, high demand careers."

These classes build on the skills introduced to all 7th and 8th graders at the junior high this past year.

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.

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Websites
www.cityofwaupun.org
www.waupunfestivals.com
www.waupunutilities.com
www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us

Community Events

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG "TAKE-BACK" DAY

The DEA's next National Prescription Drug "Take-Back" Day is scheduled for April 27, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Waupun Location:
Agnesian Pharmacy,
904 W. Main St.

You CAN Bring:

- Prescription Medication
- Over-the-Counter Medication

You CANNOT bring:

- Illegal Drugs
- Needles/Sharps
- Any Biohazardous Materials



“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”



CITY of WAUPUN

201 E. Main Street

Waupun, WI 53963

FAX: (920) 324-7939

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 May 6, 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.

April 5, 2013

TO: Area Businesses/Churches/Apartments/Schools

FROM: Waupun Emergency Government
Jeff Berry, Director

RE: TORNADO/ SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Enclosed is an information sheet. Please review it and share the information with your employees, staff, and/or tenants, so in the event of severe weather they will be aware of what to do. Also, it would be a good time to make everyone aware of your plan and shelter area. Please post this information in a central location for future reference.

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Siren testing is done locally Monday through Friday around noon. Saturday, at approximately noon, a countywide siren test is conducted through Fond du Lac County dispatch center. There is no siren test on Sunday.

If we could be of any further assistance, please call the Emergency Government Office at 324-7910.

TORNADO & SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION

EMERGENCY PLAN:

1. ***HAVE A N.O.A.A. WEATHER ALERT RADIO.***
2. Create an emergency plan.
3. Know where your shelter area is.
4. Prepare a disaster supply kit.
5. Practice your plan.

TORNADO WATCH:

1. Sirens usually do not sound for a “WATCH”.
2. A “WATCH” means weather conditions are favorable for a tornado to form.
3. Listen to the radio, television, or a NOAA Weather Radio.
4. Cautiously observe the clouds and weather yourself.
5. Be prepared to go to your shelter area.
6. Check to make sure you have necessary supplies available.
7. Please don't call the police or fire department for information.

TORNADO WARNING:

1. Sirens will sound for a “WARNING”.
2. A “WARNING” means a tornado has been spotted in this area.
3. Listen to the radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio.
4. Have a battery-operated radio and a flashlight.
5. Stay inside. Know where your family members are.
6. Go to your safe shelter area you picked out beforehand.
7. There is **NEVER** a siren blown for an all clear signal.

AFTER A TORNADO OR SEVERE WEATHER PASSES:

1. Listen to the radio for information and instructions.
2. Inspect your home for damage.
3. Watch out for fallen power lines and leaking gas.
4. Stay out of the damaged areas.

TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK WILL BE APRIL 15th – 19th, 2013.

A STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013. THE DRILL WILL CONSIST OF A SIMULATED STATEWIDE “WATCH” AT 1:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY A SIMULATED TORNADO “WARNING” AT 1:45 P.M.

JEFF BERRY, DIRECTOR
WAUPUN EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT



Fond du Lac County

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed the week of April 15-19, 2013 as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. Last year, only 4 tornadoes were reported in Wisconsin by the National Weather Service (NWS). The strongest tornado, rated EF2 hit near Patch Grove in Grant County on September 4th.

On Thursday, April 18th, 2013, a statewide tornado drill is planned. The drill will be an ideal opportunity for communities to practice safety plans and procedures.

The mock tornado watch will be issued statewide by the NWS at 1:00 p.m. NWS will then issue a statewide mock tornado warning at 1:45 p.m.

In the event of a real weather threat the drill will be postponed until the following day April 19th. And if severe weather occurs on Friday, the drill will be cancelled.

Please share this information with your community members and neighbors. A informed community is a safer community.

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.

Drug Drop April 27, 2013

DEA Take Back Day

Fond du Lac County
Fairgrounds Parking Lot
9:30am to 12:30pm
(920) 906-6700, ext. 4704

Ripon Medical Center
**Enter Metomen St. Side
9:00am to 11:00am
933 Newbury St. • Ripon
(920) 748-3101

North Fond du Lac
PDQ Parking Lot
10 a.m. to Noon
400 Prospect Ave.
North Fond du Lac
(920) 929-3760

Campbellsport Police Dept.
177 E. Main (enter on Poplar)
10:00am to 12:00pm
(920) 533-5391

Agnesian Pharmacy
Waupun
9:30am to 11:30am
904 W. Main St. • Waupun
(920) 324-3010

Drive up to the collection area in your community and hand over old medications to local police.

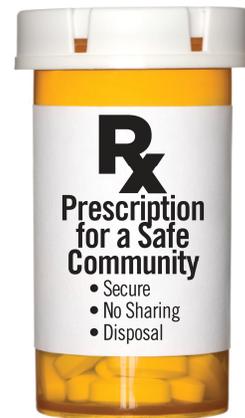
***Sponsored by: Drug Free Communities
of Fond du Lac County***

You **CAN** bring:

- Prescription Medication
- Over-the-Counter Medication

You **CANNOT** bring:

- Illegal Drugs
- Needles/Sharps
- Any Biohazardous Material



www.drugfreefdl.com

NEW PROTOCOL

Remove pills from original container & place in a sealed “ziplock” style bag before placing in Prescription Drug Drop Box. Empty pill bottles may be disposed of in your home recycling.

Liquid medications should remain in original bottles.

Remember

- Secure your medications and know who has access to your medicine cabinet
- It is a criminal offense to share prescription medication; even with a family member
- Use local disposal days/drop off sites instead of flushing or throwing medication away