

# Community News

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"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings & Events

7/30, 4:45 pm – **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Council Chambers

7/30, 5:30 pm – **Committee of the Whole**, Library

8/13, 4:30 pm, **Board of Public Works**, Council Chambers

8/13, 6:00 pm, **Common Council**, Council Chambers

8/14, 7:00 am, **BID Board**, Council Chambers

8/19, 4:15 pm, **Library Board**, Library

8/20, 4:00 pm, **Community Development Authority**, Council Chambers

8/21, 4:45 pm, **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

### AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE

The City of Waupun is going to be receiving bids for the proposed construction of the Waupun Family Aquatic Center. The bids will be for Pool Construction, Pool Mechanical Construction, and General Construction. Sealed

bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013, in the City Clerks Office at City Hall. They will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers. The City Council may consider the award of the bids at a 5:30

pm meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, held in the Council Chambers.



### DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

The north side of the 300 block of E. Main Street is currently receiving a facelift thanks to the Bid Board and the Community



Development Authority funding the project. Chad Navis is currently doing tuck pointing work on the House of Hunan property.

### THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

On Friday, July 26, 2013, the Carson & Barnes Circus is coming to Waupun, with two hours of fun, excitement and pageantry for children of all ages!

See elephants, horses, ponies, and dogs perform amazing tricks in the center ring. Be amazed and thrilled by our extraordinary artists from around

the world as they entertain you with their death defying feats and exquisite artistry! Come early, the Midway opens one hour before showtime with a Free

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

7/25 4:00 – 7:00 pm,  
**Farmers Market**,  
 Tanner Park

7/25 5:30 pm –  
**Concerts in the Park**,  
 Dodge Park

7/26, 4:30 pm & 7:30  
 pm - **Carson & Barnes  
 Circus**, corner of  
 Shaler Dr. & Mayfair St.

7/27, 12:00 pm -  
**Masters of Movement  
 Summer Dance  
 Recital**, West End Park

8/1, 4:00 – 7:00 pm –  
**Farmers Market**,  
 Tanner Park

8/2 – 8/4 – **Dodge  
 County Antique Power  
 Show**, W6505 County  
 Road B, Burnett

8/3, 10:30 am – 12:00  
 pm – **Back to School  
 Carnival**, Crossroads  
 Fellowship Church, 846  
 E Main St.

8/7 & 8/8 – **Alto Fair**

8/8, 4:00 – 7:00 pm –  
**Farmers Market**,  
 Tanner Park

8/9 & 8/10 – **Waupun  
 Truck-N-Show**, 510 E.  
 Spring St (Community  
 Center)

8/15, 4:00 – 7:00 pm,  
**Farmers Market**,  
 Tanner Park

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

[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)

*CIRCUS (Cont.)*

Petting Zoo, plus  
 Elephant and Camel  
 rides. Watch the  
 elephants erect the  
 Big Top Friday at 9  
 am sharp!! The  
 circus is being held  
 on the corner of  
 Shaler Dr. & Mayfair  
 St. Show times are

4:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Tickets are available  
 for purchase at City  
 Hall in Waupun,  
 Waupun Piggly  
 Wiggly, Farm &  
 Home in Waupun,  
 Rechecks Food Pride  
 in Beaver Dam, and  
 the Wayside in

Manchester. Pre-  
 sale tickets are  
 \$12.00 for ages 12 &  
 + and \$6.00 for  
 children ages 2-11, 2  
 and under are free.

*AUTHOR PROGRAM AT THE WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY*



Liz Tolsma, local  
 author, will present  
 on her latest book  
[Snow on the Tulips](#) on  
 Wednesday August  
 14, 2013, at 6:30 pm  
 at the Waupun  
 Public Library. She

will also discuss her  
 journey as a writer in  
 the inspirational  
 book market and  
 share tips on  
 gathering family  
 histories to preserve  
 their stories.

Question and answer  
 period will follow,  
 and her book will be  
 available for sale.

Liz is currently a stay-  
 at-home mom and  
 part-time church  
 secretary. Her

novella *Under His  
 Wings* was released  
 in September 2011, in  
 Barbour Publishing's  
 novella collection *A  
 Log Cabin  
 Christmas*.

This event is  
 sponsored by the  
 Waupun Public  
 Library and Friends of  
 Waupun Library.  
 Refreshments will be  
 served.

*WAUPUN KOREAN VETERANS DAY*

The Waupun  
 Common Council will  
 honor local Korean  
 War Veterans in a  
 special ceremony at  
 6:30 pm on Tuesday,  
 July 30<sup>th</sup>. The event  
 will take place after  
 it's regular  
 Committee of the  
 Whole meeting to  
 be held at the  
 Waupun Public  
 Library.

Mayor Jodi Steger  
 will present a  
 proclamation for  
 paying tribute to

local veterans and  
 their families in  
 appreciation for their  
 service to our Nation  
 during the Korean  
 War and the Korean  
 Era. John Williamson,  
 a local ambassador  
 of the Department of  
 Defense  
 Commemoration  
 Committee will  
 present a brief  
 review of the  
 activities sponsored  
 over the past 3 years  
 and plans for the  
 remaining 2 months

of the  
 commemoration  
 which will include  
 plans for a future  
 exhibit and other  
 activities. The public  
 is invited to attend  
 the ceremony and  
 view the displays in  
 the Public Library.  
 The displays can be  
 viewed from  
 Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>  
 – Saturday, August  
 3<sup>rd</sup>. A committee  
 person will be  
 present from 6:30 –  
 8:00 pm Wednesday  
 – Friday nights.



"Who Sows Believes In God"

### McCune Beach

324-7924

#### Hours:

Mon-Fri 1-6pm  
Sat & Sun 1-5pm



### Waupun Dog Park

903 N. Madison St.

Bring your dogs to run and play! The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round.

Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter.

Information guides containing park rules are available at City Hall or at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org).



## Service Organization On-Goings

### ANNUAL TRUCK-N-SHOW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual Truck-N-Show Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Waupun Lions will be held on Saturday August 10 at the Rock River Intermediate School in Waupun. Parking is available west of the school. Breakfast starts at 7:00 AM and continues until 11:00 AM. The all-you-care-

to-eat breakfast features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. Breakfast prices are as follows: \$7.00 for adults; \$5.50 for children ages four through ten, and children under four eat free. A free shuttle service will be available from the



Community Center to the site of the breakfast and back for those wishing to partake of the breakfast.

## School District Dialogue

### FALL REGISTRATION

Fall registration will be held on Monday, August 5, from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Tuesday, August 6, from 8:00 am – 4:00

pm. Registration packets **will not** be mailed this year. They will be available for pick-up in late July at any school

building. For more information, please call your child's school.

## Community Events

### BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Community members are invited to an event featuring free games, food and school supplies

CrossRoads Fellowship Church will host its second annual community Back to School Carnival on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013. From 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, children age 4-11 are invited to play games in the church's parking lot

at 846 East Main Street in Waupun.

Each game is free to play and allows children to win tickets to use at the Carnival's School Supply Store. A free lunch will also be served for participating children and their parents.

"Part of our church's mission is to serve the world," explained Zack Casper,

associate pastor at CrossRoads Fellowship. "There are missionaries we pray for and support across the globe, but there are so many people in our own community who need to know that they are loved. Whether you're a family in need of school supplies or you're looking for a fun-filled, kid-friendly event to attend, everyone is invited to this year's Back to School Carnival."

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## 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUCK-N-SHOW

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show will be held on August 9-10. In recent years, the Waupun Truck-N-Show has averaged hundreds of trucks a year from all over the United States and Canada! This event brings the beautifully detailed trucks to the show for everyone to enjoy and admire. Truckers come to show off their rigs, enjoy the friendship of fellow drivers, and enjoy the appreciation of thousands of spectators who stroll the grounds on Spring Street anytime on Friday and Saturday. A shuttle service takes spectators from designated parking areas to the festival

grounds. Parking is not available on the grounds because every spot is needed for trucks.

Two parades are held on Main Street in Waupun. A **Friday Night "Lights of the Night Convoy"** starts at 9:00 p.m. The City of Waupun turns off all of the street lights on Main Street so the trucks can display their amazing array of lights! The **Saturday "Ride of Pride"** parade starts at 3:00 p.m. and enables spectators to see the beautiful murals and other works of art on each truck. Admission to the Truck-N-Show festival grounds is free. Enjoy free live music by Rushford

Mile on Friday from 5 pm – 8 pm and Back Home Boys from 8 pm to 12 am. Saturday non-stop music will be played from 8 pm – 1 am (with an admission fee).

The Waupun Truck-N-Show is a nonprofit organization run completely by volunteers. Besides putting on a fantastic show, organizers take pride in raising money for Special Olympics, Make-a-Wish Foundation and for a local family with financial needs due to illness. For more information, visit the website [www.waupuntrucknshow.com](http://www.waupuntrucknshow.com)