

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

8/22, 3:00pm – Aquatic Facility Bid Opening, Council Chambers

8/26, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

8/27, 5:30pm – Special Council & Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

9/2 Labor Day - CITY HALL CLOSED

9/10, 4:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

9/10, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

9/11, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

9/17, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

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

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Family Story Time is set to begin on September 11th at Waupun Public Library. Story time is

held Wednesdays at 10:30am and involves stories, felt board activities, rhyming and crafts.

The Story Time schedule is provided at the end of the newsletter.

50 YEARS IN BUSINESS!

Congratulations to Bentz Shell in downtown Waupun. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary on August 15th. Pictured are City Administrator Kyle Clark and Mayor Jodi Steger presenting a plaque to Dick & Elaine Bentz and Rick & Sue Bentz.



Photo by Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen

Service Organization On-Goings

VOLKSFEST FESTIVITIES

The annual Volksfest German Ethnic Festival is quickly approaching and in conjunction with the

popular event a number of additional fun activities will take place!

Volksfest

The 20th Annual Volksfest German Ethnic Festival kicks



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Thursdays thru Oct. 24 , 4:00-7:00pm – **Farmers Market**, Tanner Park

8/24, 8:30-11:00am – **Kiwanis Corn Sale**, across from Bargains Galore

8/31 – **Waupun Super Pull**, Community Center

9/5, noon-5:30pm – **Kiwanis Blood Drive**, Edgewood Church

9/6-9/7 – **Volkfest**, Tanner Park

9/7, 7:00-10:00am – **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Volkfest**, Tanner Park

9/7, 8:00am-noon – **Volkswalk**, Community Center

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

VOLKSFEST FESTIVITIES (Continued)

off Friday and Saturday, September 6 & 7. Festival-goers will enjoy traditional German food and beverages, live music and dancing, and more! Volkfest is being held at its new Tanner Park location, across from the Community Center on E. Spring Street. There is no cost to attend and the full line-up of activities is provided following the newsletter.

Wild Goose Chase

Waupun’s Wild Goose Chase 5K, 10K, and Kids Fun Run will be held the Saturday of Volkfest, September 7. The races begin at the Waupun Community Center and travel through the beautiful Fond du Lac County Park. Registration

starts at 7:00am, with the 5K and 10K races beginning at 8:30am, and the Kids Fun Run at 10:00am. Contact race director Matt Dickhut at 324-3106 or mdickhut@waupun.k12.wi.us with any questions. A registration form is attached at the end of the newsletter. Register by August 25 to receive an early bird discount!

Volkswalk

Tour the City of Sculpture during the annual Volkswalk on Saturday, September 7. The Volkswalk is a free, non-competitive walk past the famous Shaler statues within the Waupun city limits. Participants can walk 4 miles to see all 6 statues or 2.5 miles to see 5

statues. Directions to the statues will be given upon registration. Statue cards are placed at the base of each statue along the Walk. A guided tour will depart from the festival grounds at 10:00. This tour will walk past 5 of the statues.

Art Around Waupun

The 2013 Art Around Waupun Art Show will be held Saturday, September 7 in and around the grounds of historic Waupun City Hall. Show hours are 10:00am-4:00pm. Stop by to browse or buy jewelry, paintings, garden art, photography, pottery, and more! Musical entertainment will be provided.

2013 TRUCK-N-SHOW

The big rigs hit the roads to Waupun earlier this month for the 24th annual Waupun Truck-N-Show! The weather was great and there was a spectacular turnout for the event, which raises money to support Make-A-Wish, the Special Olympics, and a local family with financial needs due to illness.



Photo by Kim Fischer



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



"Who Sows Believes In God"

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!



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POOCH PARADE

The Waupun Area Animal Shelter hosts its 8th annual Pooch Parade on Saturday, September 14th. Come on out to the Marsh Haven Nature Center to take part in the fun! There will

be agility and obedience demonstrations, a talent contest, pet portraits, children's activities, a brat fry & bake sale, and more! See the flyer

following the newsletter for additional details.



KIWANIS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Corn Sale

The annual Waupun Kiwanis Corn Sale will be held Saturday, August 24th from 8:30 AM to 11 AM in the parking lot across from Bargain's Galore in Waupun. The corn is off the cob and is \$1.00 per pound. A limited number of containers will be available.

anytime between noon and 5:30 at Edgewood Community Church in Waupun (201 Edgewood Drive). The entire process takes only 20-30 minutes and will help save lives!

all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Proceeds from the corn sale, pancake breakfast, and other Kiwanis events benefit the Waupun Kiwanis Club and our programs 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.

Blood Drive

The Waupun Kiwanis Club will be hosting their quarterly blood drive benefitting the American Red Cross on Thursday, September 5. Stop in

Volksfest Pancake Breakfast

Join the Waupun Kiwanis Club 7-10am Saturday, September 7th for German music and pancakes! Kiwanis will be holding their annual Volksfest Pancake Breakfast at Tanner Park in Waupun. It's \$5 for

School District Dialogue



- August 28: MVP Open House, 4:30-6:00pm
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- August 29: SAGES Open House, 4:30-6:00pm
- September 3: Back to School!
- September 11: Late Start
- Sept 14: MVP Community Open House, 9:00-noon
- Sept 16: MVP PTO Meeting, 3:30pm, Library