

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings & Events

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

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

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

**9/18, 4:45pm** – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

**9/23, 4:15pm** – Library Board, Library

**9/23, 6:00pm** – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

**9/24, 5:30pm** – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

**10/8, 4:30pm** – Board of Public Works, 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*.

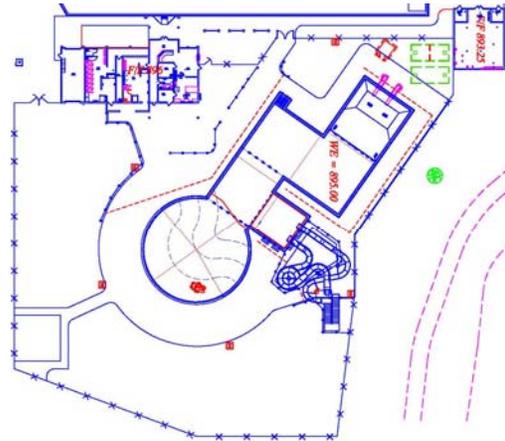
## City Hall Happenings

### AQUATIC FACILITY PROGRESS

Council members awarded bids for the new aquatic facility at their meeting last Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Neuman Pools, located in Beaver Dam, will be doing the pool construction and mechanical construction portions of the project and Marso Construction from Franklin, WI, will provide general construction services.

Permits have been submitted to the state for approval

and construction will tentatively begin on September 9<sup>th</sup>.



### DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

The properties along the north side of the 300 block of E. Main Street were cleaned and tuck-pointed earlier this spring and summer and now Sparkle Wash is in town to seal the brick.

Watch for the painting crew to return in the weeks ahead as the revitalization process continues in our downtown.



### WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

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

9/6-9/7 – **Volkfest**, Tanner Park, *see events schedule following the newsletter*

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

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

9/7, 8:30am – **Wild Goose Chase**, Community Center

9/7-9/8, 9:00am-5:00pm – **Grandparent's Day Weekend**, Marsh Haven Nature Center

9/7, 10:00am-4:00pm – **Art Around Waupun Art Show**, Waupun City Hall Grounds

9/14, 11:00am – **Animal Shelter Pooch Parade**, Marsh Haven



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

## Service Organization On-Goings

### TRUCK-N-SHOW GIVES BACK

Each year the Waupun Truck-N-Show raises money to support Make-A-Wish, Special Olympics, and a family in financial need due to medical expenses.

Pictured at right is Make-A-Wish recipient Aaron Roehl-Busse. Over

\$21,000 was donated to Make-A-

Wish from this year's Truck-N-Show.



Photo by Kim Fischer

### MARSH HAVEN HOSTS EVENTS

**September 7-8: Grandparents Day Weekend** 9am-5pm. All grandparents receive free admission to Marsh Haven Nature Center when they come accompanied by a grandchild. Visit the Critter Corner, tour the displays, go for a hike and spend some quality time together in nature.

**September 27: Fall Living History Festival Education Day** 8:30am-2:30pm. Free to all school students and homeschool families. Learn more about Voyageurs, Native Americans, the War of 1812, and traditional crafts and skills.

**September 28-29: Fall Living History Festival** 9am-5pm.

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**September 28: Wolves Among Us** - Educational program by Jerry Sanders and Debbie Hinchcliffe. Presented at 1 p.m. in the Respect Our Earth Theater.

**October 5, 12, 19, 26** - Have you ever wondered what it takes to work with injured birds of prey? Have you ever wanted to see them close up? Come to Marsh Haven Nature Center and listen to the **popular Barbara Harvey** every Saturday in October as she gives an introduction to

**Wisconsin's hawks and owls.** She uses slides, mounted specimens and LIVE birds in her presentation. The particular live birds may vary each week, but have included a Red-tailed Hawk, Snowy Owl, Kestrels, Great Horned Owl and others. The program is presented at 1 p.m. every Saturday in October in the Respect Our Earth Theater at Marsh Haven Nature Center.

Marsh Haven Nature Center is located at W10145 Highway 49, just three miles east of Waupun. 920-324-5818 or 920-318-9518.  
[www.marshhaven.com](http://www.marshhaven.com)



*"Who Sows  
Believes In God"*

*POOCH PARADE*

The Waupun Area Animal Shelter hosts its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Pooch Parade on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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*

**Blood Drive**

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

**Volksfest Pancake Breakfast**

Join the Waupun Kiwanis Club 7-10am Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for German music and pancakes! Kiwanis will be holding their annual Volksfest Pancake Breakfast at Tanner Park in Waupun. It's \$5 for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Proceeds from the

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.

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!



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*BOOK SALE SEPTEMBER 9*

Next Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> the Friends of the Waupun Library will hold their monthly book sale. Sale hours are 10:00am –

6:00pm. 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.



**School District Dialogue**

Another school year is upon us! This summer, we spent a

great deal of time working on strategies to live within our

budget while providing services for our busy families.





"Recording Angel"



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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One of the most noticeable changes was the move from the former Meadow View property (the old Washington) to the new site by the softball diamonds (the former Jefferson property.) With this move, we were able to add an afternoon session of 4 year-old kindergarten (we already have a morning session) and offer before and after-school child care through the YMCA on site. Before school child care is available as early as 5 a.m. for parents with busy schedules. One unfortunate change made was the elimination of the

in-town bus routes. All students living within two miles of the schools are responsible for their own transportation to and from school. This is not our rule, but a state statute. As you have probably heard in the media, more state education dollars are being funneled to the private school systems through vouchers. This means less state dollars for the public schools. Waupun was one of the districts that suffered. Changes in how we do business will be the focus of the articles you will see from the district. A

new grade 6-8 math curriculum was adopted last spring which will increase the rigor of our math instruction. A focus on college and career readiness will drive how we operate at the high school. And, finally, our charter school, SAGES, offers a project-based curriculum which incorporates science and math practices in an environmental/agricultural setting. We appreciate the community's support of our school system and invite you into our schools!

Tonya Gubin,  
Superintendent



- Sept 11: Late Start
- Sept 14: MVP Community Open House, 9:00-noon
- Sept 16: MVP PTO Meeting, 3:30pm, Library
- Sept 20: MVP Back to School Dance, 5:30-7:30pm
- Sept 25: Late Start
- Sept 27: Homecoming Parade, 4:00pm
- Sept 27: Homecoming Game, 7:00pm

## Community Events

### CHRISTIAN HOME PIE SOCIAL

The Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center held their annual old-fashioned pie and ice cream social on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, in the Living Center located at 331 Bly Street in Waupun. Besides home-made pies, the meal included BBQ sandwiches and beverages for a free-will donation, which will be used towards State required elevator upgrading. Volunteers helping with the serving include, from left, Beverly Mollien, Sue Buwalda, Flora Bresser and Marni Lemmenes.



Photo by Larry Duer

**20th Annual Waupun Volksfest**  
**2013 Schedule of Events & Entertainment Lineup:**

Friday, Sept 6th

10am- Noon	Tuba Dan
Noon- 2pm	Die Spiel Meisters
2pm- 3:30pm	Tuba Dan
3:30pm- 4:30pm	Die Spiel Meisters
4:30pm	<i>Tapping of the Keg and Announcements</i>
5:00pm- 6:30pm	Good Time Dutchmen
6:30pm- 8pm	Dorf Kapelle
8pm- 9:30pm	Good Time Dutchmen
9:30pm-11pm	Dorf Kapelle

Saturday, Sept 7th

7am-10am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
8am-Noon	Volkswalk (Registration on Grounds)
8:30am	Wild Goose Chase
9:00am-6:00pm	Art & Craft Show
10am-4pm	Waupun Historical Museum
9am-10:30am	Steve Young Band
10:30-noon	Brian and the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen
Noon-1:30pm	Steve Young Band
1:30pm-3pm	Brian and the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen
3pm -5pm	Jerry Schneider Band
4pm	Stumpf Fiddle Contest
5pm-7pm	Carol and the Keynotes
7pm-9pm	Jerry Schneider Band
9pm-11pm	Carol and the Keynotes

# Waupun Area Animal Shelter's

## "DAY GONE TO THE DOGS"

Featuring our **8th Annual Pooch Parade**

**Saturday, September 14th**

**@ Marsh Haven Nature Center**

W10145 Hwy 49

3 miles east of Waupun

**Festivities / Registration**

**start @ 11:00**

**Pooch Parade @ 2:00**



In addition to the Pooch Parade, there will be fun and games for all, including:

- **TEAM SPIRIT CONTEST**-Deck yourself and your dog out in your favorite team attire
- **RADAR RUN**-An officer from Waupun PD will be on hand to clock your dog's running speed,
  - **Dog Agility Demonstrations**
  - **Rally Obedience Demonstrations**
    - **Dog Talent Contest**
    - **Coloring for Kids**
    - **Brat Fry**
    - **Bake Sale**
- **Pet Portraits - c.verhage photography (reserve appts )**

*Pledge forms for the Pooch Parade are available at:*

*Waupun Area Animal Shelter*

*Marshland Pet and Lawn*

*Maple Knoll Vet Clinic*

*Waupun Public Library*

**LEASHED, FRIENDLY dogs of all breeds welcome!**

*\*There is no admission charge, but some activities will have a small fee \**

*More info can be found at [www.waupunareanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareanimalshelter.org) or find us on Facebook*