

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

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

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

**Week of 10/7** – Bulk Waste Pick Up, see flyer following newsletter for more information

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

**10/8**, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

**10/9**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

**10/15**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)

## City Hall Happenings

### *AQUATIC FACILITY GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY*

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Tuesday at the site of the new aquatic facility on County Park Road. Work on the project begins soon. Within the next 7 to 10 days residents can expect to see crews mobilizing the site, job trailers moving in, silt and security fencing being installed, and excavation work beginning. The new

pool is scheduled to open in the summer of 2014. We will

keep you updated on the progress.



### *FALL BULK ITEM PICK-UP*

The Fall bulk item pick-up will be held the week of October 7 on residents normal trash pick-up days. Items that will be collected include:

- Furniture
- Rolled carpeting (4ft maximum length)
- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Mattresses/bed

springs

- Non-metal doors
- Wood windows
- Wooden playground equipment

The following items are excluded:

- Uncontainerized or piles of construction material,
- Large appliances

(stoves, washers, dryers, etc)

- Freon-containing items (refrigerators, AC units, freezers)
- Tires
- Batteries
- Fluorescent lights/bulbs
- TVs/DVD players/VCR
- Computer equipment

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

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

9/20, 10:00am – **POW/MIA Recognition**, Shaler Park

9/27, 8:30am-2:30pm – **Fall Living History Festival Education Day**, Marsh Haven

9/28-9/29, 9:00am-5:00pm – **Fall Living History Festival**, Marsh Haven

9/28, 1:00pm – **Wolves Among Us Presentation**, Marsh Haven

Saturdays in Oct, 1:00pm – **Wild Birds of Prey Presentation**, Marsh Haven

10/19, 7:00pm – **Family Variety Show**, City Hall Auditorium

10/21, 4:00pm – **Missoula Children's Theatre Treasure Island Auditions**, City Hall Auditorium

10/26, 2:00pm & 7:00pm – **Missoula Children's Theatre Treasure Island**, City Hall Auditorium

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



*FALL BULK ITEM PICK-UP (Continued)*

- Electronic Items banned from landfills

Please see the handout at the end of the newsletter for

additional information on bulk item pick-up.

*RON BEER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MICAH RODDY*

Waupun Fire Department Cadet Micah Roddy is shown receiving a check for \$1,000.00 towards his second year of schooling at Fox Valley College, studying Fire Science.



Micah has been a Cadet with the Waupun Fire Department for almost two years. His goal is to become a fulltime firefighter in the State after he finishes his degree.

Micah is the seventh person to receive the Ron Beer

Scholarship from the Waupun Fire Department. Five of the six recipients have went on to become fulltime firefighters in the State of Wisconsin.

Micah is an outstanding young man with determination and a great personality. We hope he succeeds in his goals.

**Service Organization On-Goings**

*POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY*

POW/MIA (Prisoners Of War and Missing In Action) Recognition Day will be held this Friday, September 20 at

10:00am at Shaler Park.  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars-Bentley-Hull Post 6709 and American

Legion Getchel-Nelson Post 210 of Waupun invite the public to join in the observance.

*U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL*

Waupun VFW Post 6709 will collect faded and frayed U.S. flags at their September 27 and 28 brat fry at the

Waupun Piggly Wiggly. Wind-torn, soiled and unserviceable flags may also be given to VFW members for a

dignified retirement and disposal ceremony to be held in October.



*"Who Sows Believes In God"*



- Sept 20: Mr. C's Game Night, Jr/Sr High, 3:00-9:30pm
- 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
- Sept 30: SAGES PTO Meeting, 6:00pm
- Oct 2: Parent/Teacher Conf., Jr/Sr High, 4:00-7:00pm



Like the Waupun Athletic Booster Club on Facebook!

## School District Dialogue

There are wonderful things happening in the Waupun Area School District. We celebrated the re-dedication of Meadow View Primary (the former Jefferson School) with a ribbon cutting and open house on Saturday, Sept. 14. Attendees were able to tour the building and enjoy refreshments.

The district's science curriculum is up for review this year. A group of teachers are examining the state's science standards and piloting new science curriculum. The school board is expected to adopt a new science curriculum in early spring.

At the last Board of Education meeting, the strategic plan was approved. While this is a 3-year

plan, I have attached the focus for the 2013-2014 school year (following the newsletter). In order for our district to be successful, we need the community's input and support. Our goals center around the need to balance the budget while raising student achievement. I appreciate any feedback you would like to offer.

Finally, to maintain open lines of

communication with our community, I am hosting three "Soup with the Sup" luncheons. They are open to the public and are an opportunity for me to visit with you. The three dates are Nov. 13, Feb. 12, and April 9 from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Soup, salad, and breadsticks will be served at the ESC at 950 Wilcox Street. I invite you to come!

Tonya Gubin,  
Superintendent



## Booster Club Buzz...

The Waupun Warriors Cross Country team held a car wash fundraiser in the parking lot of the Waupun Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, Sept. 14. Shown are

team members diligently cleaning one of many cars that day assisted by their coach Matt Dickhut (in yellow).



Photo by Larry Duer





"Recording Angel"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



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Waupun Warriorettes Dance Team held a brat fry fundraiser at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, Sept. 14. Standing from left are Emilia Hurst, Carlie Clark, Kaitlin Indermuehle, Brittany Daane and Desa Plum. Seated in front is Amanda Hoffman.



Photo by Larry Duer

## Community Events

### PLAYING FOR PLUIMER

A benefit for Matt Plum is being held at McCune Park on Saturday, September 21. There will be a

Kidz Korner, Kickball Tournament, Bag Tourney, Raffles, DJ, Food and more! Read about Matt's

story and more details on the benefit in the flyer following the newsletter.

### WAUPUN CRAFT CENTER EVENTS

- Thursday, September 19th, 9 am-11 a.m. - Informal meeting (introductions, sign up for classes, pay membership dues-\$25)

- September 26 & October 3 - Lynda Lagodney teaches a knit cowl (larger needles, thicker yarn)
- October 10, 17, 24 -

Ruth Alsum teaches a new pattern for this year's "Quilts of Valor"  
Visit Waupun Craft Center on Facebook!



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)