

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:

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- 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>



1957 Parade on Main St.

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[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

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)



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*"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"*

## **Bulk Item Pick-up**

The Fall bulk item pick-up with Advanced Disposal Services (formerly Veolia) will be held the week of October 7, 2013. Bulk items should be picked up on your normal trash pick-up date depending on the amount of items that are at the curb. Items may not be placed at the curb prior than 24 hours to your scheduled pick-up date. Below are guidelines for pick-up. Contact Advanced Disposal Services at 1-800-387-0949 with any questions.

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## Who We Are...

### ***Our Vision***

*Challenging Minds, Inspiring Action,  
Prepared for Tomorrow*



### ***Our Mission***

*In collaboration with our youth, families, and communities, we will prepare our students to be resilient, determined, and productive citizens with a passion for learning in an ever changing world.*



### ***Our Values***

*Provide a safe, positive, and accepting learning environment  
Collaboration with our communities is essential  
Recognize and develop student potential  
Learning never ends  
Celebrate success*

## WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



### *Education Service Center*

950 Wilcox Street  
Waupun, WI 53963  
920.324.9341

Superintendent: Tonya Gubin  
Director of Business Service: Tim Stellmacher  
Director of Pupil Services: Rachel Skell  
Building & Grounds Supervisor: Mike Bos

### *Board of Education*

Bill Bruins, President  
Jane Derksen-Chene, Vice President  
Ronald Paul, Treasurer  
Katherine Schlieve, Clerk  
Roger Schregardus, Member  
Jason Wierenga, Member  
Glen Wilson, Member

### *Junior / Senior High School*

801 E. Lincoln Street  
Waupun, WI 53963  
920.327.5591  
Administration:  
Jeff Finstad  
Steve Lenz

### *Rock River Intermediate School*

451 E. Spring Street  
Waupun, WI 53963  
920.324.9322  
Administration:  
Geri Kempf  
Andy Kohn



### *Meadow View Primary School*

601 Grandview Avenue  
Waupun, WI 53963  
920.324.3361  
Administration:  
Nick Vertz

### *SAGES*

200 S. Depot Street  
Fox Lake, WI 53933  
920.928.3136  
Administration:  
Nick Vertz

# WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2016



## Pathways to Success



[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

## College and Career Readiness "Challenging Minds"

We believe that it is our responsibility to prepare all students to compete in a 21<sup>st</sup> century environment; therefore we must take a systematic approach to align our resources (curriculum, instruction, technology) to create an environment that ensures that students at all levels (PK-12) achieve proficiency and graduate college and career ready.

### Collaboration – PLC's

**Goal:** Foster, empower, and model a culture of collaboration, high expectations, and mutual respect to support student achievement.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Fully implement RtI to include tiered interventions and student success plans.
- Bi-weekly data-driven Student Intervention Plan meetings that includes administration, PPS, Title I, and other specialists.
- Progress monitor interventions weekly and adjust instruction accordingly to close achievement gaps.

### Aligned Curriculum

**Goal:** Guarantee a rigorous PK-12 curriculum that equips all students to achieve college and career readiness upon graduation.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Align the K-12 writing curriculum to the Common Core Standards and enter it into Build Your Own Curriculum
- Power out the standards in writing and language.
- Develop common assessments in writing K-12 aligned to the Smarter Balanced Assessment and implement by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- Revise report cards to align with the power standards at each grade.

### Career Preparation

**Goal:** Develop and teach curriculum relevant to the community we live in to maximize students' options for post-secondary education and successful career transition.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Align our current class offerings at the J/S High with the Career Pathways.
- Establish partnerships with local businesses for each of the 3 academies.

## Communication Connections "Inspiring Action"

We believe that public school systems are now operating in a competitive environment where families have choices about where and how children are educated and that the value of public education must be clearly communicated. Therefore we must clearly identify the advantages WASD offers and why the district is a preferred educational choice.

### Communication:

**Goal:** Define and implement a district-wide marketing and communications plan that connects district stakeholders and potential students to WASD.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Integrate various media: Warrior Words (2X per year), Website, Facebook, Twitter (weekly updates)
- Make Open Enrollment information visible on district website
- Create opportunity for dialogue with stakeholders: "Soup with the Sup." Four lunchtime meetings with the Superintendent at the ESC.
- Monthly radio spots showcasing education on AM1170.

### Community Engagement:

**Goal:** Inspire community-wide confidence and pride in our schools through engagement, partnerships, and celebration of district accomplishments.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Dedication of Meadow View Primary
- Monthly articles in the newspaper

### Enrollment:

**Goal:** Promote strategies and the adoption of initiatives that have the potential to increase student enrollment.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Family/Community Outreach
- Academy Model (See College and Career Readiness)
- Increase before- and after-school child care options
- Increase 4K options
- Incorporate "Bring Your Own Device" option at J/S High School

## Continuous Improvement "Prepared for Tomorrow"

We believe diminishing state and federal resources will no longer support our current operating structure; therefore to improve educational opportunities for students in our district, we must develop processes to ensure the focused and efficient management of resources while fostering a culture of collaboration and empowerment.

### Finances:

**Goal:** Develop processes that work to ensure efficient asset management focused on safeguarding the fiscal health of the District.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Implement a print management initiative.
- Revise activity account procedures.

### Staff:

**Goal:** Attract, retain, and support highly qualified and effective teachers by implementing a mentoring program for new professional staff.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Build a life-long learning community.
- Ensure that teachers and staff new to the Waupun Area School District will have a successful teaching and learning experience.
- Improve instructional strategies so teachers meet the needs of all students.
- Develop collegial relationships.

### Facilities:

**Goal:** Develop a master facility plan that ensures the most safe and efficient use of district facilities/resources while optimizing community utilization.

#### 2013-2014 Focus:

- Parking lot replacement/maintenance
- Roof replacement plan
- Asbestos abatement in flooring and pipes

# PLAYING FOR PLUIMER BENEFIT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 MC CUNE PARK, WAUPUN

## Matt's Story...

On July 12, Matt was admitted to St. Agnes for what was thought to be double pneumonia, but turned into a suspected fungal lung infection. He was then moved to UW Hospital Infectious Disease Unit where he was later diagnosed with Wegener's Disease, when your cells attack your body, starting with the lungs. He will forever have this disease, and will need to be monitored with frequent blood tests. He has weekly infusions, and is on medication to help balance the B cells. It will be a long road to recovery, and even then, he will have to be very careful. Matt has an amazingly strong wife, Abby, three children and one on the way at home. Please come join us to help this wonderful family.

## Kickball Tournament

- 12 person maximum, at least 5 girls
- Game time will be determined on # of teams
- \$100 entry fee if paid by Saturday, September, 14, otherwise \$125 day of.
- Prizes to first and second place teams.

Prize to BEST  
COSTUMED  
team!



Pluimer's Boys

## KIDZ KORNER 12:00-4:00

- Free face painting
- Bouncy House for a small fee
- Kids Raffles

## BAGS TOURNEY

- 2 person teams
- \$25 entry fee
- Game time will be determined on # of teams
- Prizes
- Double Elimination

## 6:00-9:00

- DJ Matt Hickmann
- Batt Races and Fun!!!

To register your team, please contact...  
Julie at (920) 210-3527 or private message us at  
[www.facebook.com/playingforpluimer](http://www.facebook.com/playingforpluimer)

Brandon Meats sandwiches, beer, Mike's,  
soda, etc will be sold.  
Basket Raffles and 50/50 Raffles