

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

**11/18**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

**11/20**, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

**11/25**, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

**11/26**, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

**11/28 & 11/29** – CITY HALL CLOSED



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

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

## Library Activities

**Family Storytime** - 10:30am on Nov 20, Dec 4 & Dec 11



**Lego at your Library** – 6:00-7:00pm on Nov 19, Dec 3 & Dec 17

## City Hall Happenings

### JANET PLANET CHRISTMAS SHOW

Beautiful Christmas music will soon fill the air of City Hall Auditorium! Janet Planet and her band perform an exclusive 2013 Wisconsin Christmas Show "Do You Hear What I Hear" on December 7. This special performance will include two local choirs, *The New Generation Singers* from Central Wisconsin Christian School and *The Select Choir* from Waupun Area Jr/Sr High. Doors open at 6:30pm, the concert

begins at 7:30. CD's from this live performance will be available in time for Christmas. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Reserved seating is \$20 main floor, \$16

balcony. Tickets are on sale at Waupun City Hall, Oldies FM 103.3/AM 1170 Radio Station, Rechek's Food Pride, and all Ticket Star locations. Visit [www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com) for more information.

The Christmas Concert kicks-off the festivities for Waupun's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014. Stay tuned for additional details on what's in store for the year-long celebration!



### FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**THANK YOU** for supporting Waupun Fire Department's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Food Drive! 5,600 pounds of food and \$900 in cash was donated during the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> event, which supports Waupun Area Food Pantry.



**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

11/15, 4:00-8:00pm – **Fix Benefit**, Edgewood Church

Sundays in Nov. & Dec., 4:30-6:45 – **Public Skating**, Waupun Community Center

Nov. 23, 5:00-7:00pm – **Soup Supper**, Grace United Reformed Church

Dec. 3, 7:30-10:00am – **CWC Open House**, Central Wisconsin Christian School

Dec. 3, 6:30pm – **Avenue of Angels Parade**, Downtown Waupun

Dec. 3-7 – **Avenue of Angels Activities**, City Hall Auditorium, See the Schedule of Events following the newsletter

Dec. 7, 7:30pm – **Janet Planet Christmas Show**, City Hall Auditorium

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



*FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENTS (Continued)*

During the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> “Pizza Delivery-Change Your Clock Change Your Batteries” event firefighters teamed up with Pizza Ranch to deliver pizzas and check resident’s smoke detectors. They repaired or

installed batteries in approximately 20 smoke detectors, installed two detectors, and gave out about 75 batteries.

their home with its red lights on, and the firefighters delivering their pizzas.



Children and adults alike enjoyed seeing the fire truck arrive at

*VETERAN’S DAY OBSERVANCE*

Veterans were honored during a special ceremony held at City Hall on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat**

*AVENUE OF ANGELS*

Waupun’s annual Avenue of Angels celebration is approaching. This year’s festivities begin with a parade down Main Street on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm. The Christmas fun continues nightly, with a grand finale on Saturday, December

7<sup>th</sup> as Janet Planet and our local high school choirs take the stage at beautiful City Hall Auditorium to perform the “Do You Hear What I Hear” concert.

and the full schedule of events is provided at the end of the newsletter.

Parade forms, Festival of Trees registration forms,



**School District Dialogue**

**Mark Your Calendar**

- 11/18, 3:30pm – MVP PTO Meeting, MVP library
- 11/19, 6:00pm – SAGES PTO Meeting
- 11/25, 6:30pm - Board of Education Business Mtg, ESC
- 11/27-11/29 – NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- 12/2 – School Resumes



*"Who Sows  
Believes In God"*

**Waupun Senior  
Center**

310 E. Main  
324-7930

Anyone 50 or over and their spouse is welcome to participate in activities offered at the Senior Center!

**Hours:**

Monday – Friday,  
9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday –  
Sunday, Private  
Rentals

**Activities:**

Pool, cards,  
bingo, meals &  
more!

Transportation is  
available.

## Service Organization On-Goings

### KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

#### iPad Donations to Local Autistic Students

Waupun Kiwanis presented Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis Governor Lynn Messer with a check for \$1,000 to go towards two iPad purchases for local autistic students.

The iPad donation is made in support of Governor Messer's project on Autism which aims to purchase iPads with apps for 1000 children on the Autism spectrum in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The apps available can



Pictured are Waupun Kiwanis President Don VandeZande, Gov. Lynn Messer, & Waupun Kiwanis Treasurer Sharon Bos.

improve willingness to socialize and extend attention spans for Autistic people.

The project has currently raised over \$200,000, providing iPads for 340 Wisconsin children.

There are a total of 9 Autistic children in Waupun in need of iPads. To learn more or to help fund an iPad purchase for a local student, visit [www.kiwanisautismproject.org](http://www.kiwanisautismproject.org).

The Waupun Kiwanis Club welcomed Junior Kiwanian Shyanne VandeBerg for the month of September. The busy high school senior is active in the National Honor Society, band, cross country, basketball and track. She also works, attends youth group at Bethel Reformed Church, goes on mission trips and teaches Sunday School. Shyanne has plans to study pre-physical therapy in college.



Pictured (L-R) are Kiwanian Cal VandeZande, Pastor John Tilstra, mom Toni Newbury, Junior Kiwanian Shyanne VandeBerg and Youth Pastor Arica Leonard



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!



"Recording Angel"

### 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).



Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

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



Early Picture of Waupun City Hall

### KIWANIS CLUB NEWS (Continued)

Meadowview Primary School Counselor, LuAnne Ujazdowski, reads from a Yell & Tell storybook at a recent Waupun Kiwanis meeting.

Three years ago, Waupun Kiwanis introduced the Yell & Tell program to MVP and it continues to be a great tool in



teaching young children about safety. Yell & Tell instructs children not to run away or be quiet when faced with a dangerous situation, but to "Yell" and tell an adult about it.

Learn more about the program at [www.yellandtell.com](http://www.yellandtell.com).

### Achievers 4-H Club News

Lorna O'Donovan, general leader of the Achievers 4-H Club, stands beside the newly refinished club sign located at the Chester Town Hall. The club meets at 10:00am the first Saturday of every month at the Chester Town Hall, located just off Hwy. 26, south of Waupun. New members are welcome at any time. Call Lorna at 324-9488 for more information.



Photo by Larry Duer

## Booster Club Buzz...

### Congratulations Warrior Cross Country!

Way to represent Waupun at State!

Matt Kulk - 33<sup>rd</sup> 17:03

Bryce Verheyen - 64<sup>th</sup> 17:37



## Community Events

### FIGHTIN' FOR FIX'S - TONIGHT

The community is invited to attend "Fightin For Fix's" to

benefit Patty Fix, who is battling breast cancer. The

fundraiser includes a spaghetti supper, bake sale and silent



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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*FIGHTIN' FOR FIX'S (Continued)*

auction with handmade items such as quilts, jewelry & home décor; numerous baskets such as baking baskets, beauty baskets and kids fun

baskets, Christmas baskets & décor; purses/totes; various local gift certificates; Keurig coffee system; wooden storage bench and so much more! The benefit is

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00pm at Edgewood Community Church. More information is provided following the newsletter.

*SOUP SUPPER*

The Youth Group of Grace United Reformed Church invites the community to a soup supper fundraiser on Saturday, November

23, from 5pm-7pm. Delicious chili, cheeseburger soup, and squash soup will be served! The church building is located at the

corner of Highway 26 and Buwalda Drive, Waupun. Proceeds go toward funding travel to an annual summer convention.

*HOST OF ANGELS CRAFT SALE*

The Host of Angels Craft Sale will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun (across from Fox Valley Savings Bank on Madison Street) on

Friday, December 6 from 9:00am-7:00pm and Saturday, December 7 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The sale offers many unique and one of a kind items. Get a

sneak peek of what's on the sale by "liking" their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HostofAngelsCraftSale>.