

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

11/26, 5:00pm – Committee of the Whole & Special Common Council Meeting, Council Chambers

11/28 & 11/29 – CITY HALL CLOSED

12/10, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers



View meeting agendas and minutes on the city website:

www.cityofwaupun.org

See Janet Planet perform with local school choirs on December 7!



Visit www.waupunfestivals.com for details!

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

NEW HOTEL



In 2014 Waupun will welcome a new hotel to town. Standing at the site of the soon-to-be-built 61 bed AmericInn are (left to right) Ryan Sawall from Consolidated Construction, owner Andy Glewen, and City Administrator Kyle Clark. The three have been working over the past year to make this project a reality.

Below, the site is

quickly being transformed as the crew is off and running.

The hotel will be located on the corner of Shaler Drive and Wilcox St. A formal groundbreaking ceremony will be held at a future date.



WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Sundays in December – **Public Skating**, 4:30-6:45pm, Waupun Community Center

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. 6 9am-7pm & Dec. 7 9am-3pm – **Host of Angels Craft Show**, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Dec. 9, 10:00am-6:00pm – **Holiday Book Sale**, Library

Dec. 10, 6:30pm – **Author Program at Waupun Public Library**

Dec. 15, 11:00am-4:00pm – **Waupun Heritage Museum Holiday Open House**

Visit the **Waupun Festivals website** for a full list of **Waupun Area Events!**

www.waupunfestivals.com



POOL PROGRESS

There has been a flurry of activity at the site of the new pool. Curb, gutter and a layer of asphalt has been laid for the parking area; another section of the pool floor has been poured; and the mechanical building and bath house (at right) are being constructed.

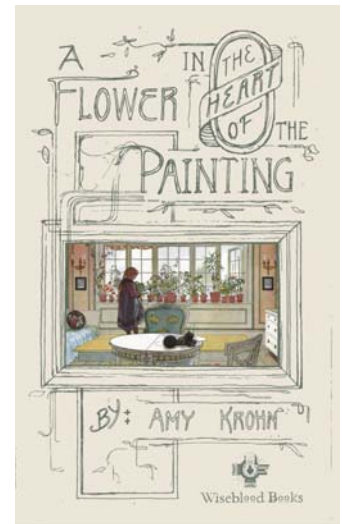


AUTHOR PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

Amy Krohn, local author, will be speaking on her newly published book, "A Flower in the Heart of the Painting", on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm at the Waupun Public Library. Books will also be available for sale and refreshments served. The book is a collection of short stories set primarily in the Midwest and include the subject of art or artists. This collection includes a

novella entitled "A Portrait of Happiness and Love" which is inspired by Leo Tolstoy's novella "Family Happiness". This is the first book by the award-winning author. Amy has lived in the Waupun/Brandon area her entire life. She currently lives on a dairy farm near Brandon with her husband and children. This event is hosted by the Waupun Public

Library and Friends of Waupun Library.



WINTER WEATHER RELATED ORDINANCES

Just in time for Thanksgiving, snowy weather is here. Now is a good time to refresh our memories on city ordinances relating to winter parking and snow and ice removal.

Winter parking regulations state that on any day that we

receive 2 or more inches of snow, and the day after, vehicles cannot park on city streets or alleys between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am. Snowfall is measured at the Waupun Safety Building. During these early morning

hours the Public Works Department is out cleaning the streets. If cars are parked on the streets during this time City staff has the authority to have the vehicle removed and stored at the owners expense. For further information



"Who Sows
Believes In God"

Library Activities

Family Storytime -
10:30am on
Dec 4 &
Dec 11



 **Lego at your
Library -**
6:00-7:00pm
on Dec 3 & Dec
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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

WINTER WEATHER RELATED ORDINANCES (Continued)

regarding winter parking regulations please visit the city website www.cityofwaupun.org, select the Municipal Code link (on left-hand side), and review Chapter 6, Traffic Code section 6.05(4).

Snow and ice removal is addressed in Chapter 7 of our municipal code. Property owners are given 24 hours after

the end of a snowfall to remove snow and ice from sidewalks. Failure to do so is cause for the city to clean up the area and will result in a minimum fee of \$100.00. The City does notice these winter rules in the local paper and will put door hangers on any property they have to clean up. Pictures of the property are taken before the property

is cleaned for verification of violation. Visit the city website, select the municipal code link, and review Chapter 7, sections 7.07 and 7.08 for additional information on snow and ice removal requirements. You can also call City Hall or the Police Department for further clarification.

DISCOVER DODGE LOOKING FOR WAUPUN REPRESENTATIVE

Discover Dodge, an organization that promotes tourism to Dodge County and the surrounding area, is looking for an individual from Waupun to join the board of directors. The Board meets at the Juneau Administration Building

on Tuesdays at 8:15am, every other month. Members serve a 3 year term and are also asked to serve on one committee, such as marketing, membership, events or finance. For more information contact Leslie at 920-387-7890

or leslie@horiconmarsh.org.



Check out www.dodgecounty.com to see what Dodge County has to offer!

Service Organization On-Goings

VOLKSFEST RECEIVES CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARD

As Waupun Volksfest was busy celebrating its 20th Annual Festival this last September, it was announced that the festival had been nominated for the Cultural Heritage Award from the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame. After two months of waiting for





"Recording Angel"



Mark Your Calendar

- 11/27-11/29 – NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- 12/2 – School Resumes
- 12/4 – Late Start- Jr/Sr High Only
- 12/9, 6:00pm – Board of Education Workshop Meeting, ESC
- 12/9, 7:00pm – Jr High Band & Choir Concert, Jr/Sr High

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VOLKSFEST RECEIVES CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARD (Continued)

the Hall of Fame member's votes to be cast and counted, Volksfest emerged as the winner of this very prestigious award on November 10th. On hand that day at the Sterling Chalet in Richfield to accept this award were Volksfest committee members: Steve and

Nancy Joas, Eileen Westhuis, Carl Neuman, and Derek Indermuehle.

Looking forward into 2014, not only will Volksfest be celebrating their 21st Annual Festival September 5th & 6th this year at Tanner Park, they will also be welcoming

Blaskapelle Milwaukee March 1st to Waupun City Hall to celebrate the German festival of Fasching.

Volksfest would like to say a big THANK YOU to the City of Waupun and all of the sponsors and supporters that make every festival possible!

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

The next Waupun Library book sale will be a holiday sale. Friends of Waupun Library has been accumulating Christmas books all

year long. Come and browse through the wonderful collection and take home some Christmas gifts! The sale will be held

December 9 from 10:00am-6:00pm at Waupun Public Library.



PIN OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDED

UMW Sunday was held Nov.17 at Waupun United Methodist Church. Each year, one special lady is recognized for her outstanding service in church activities. This year's honor went to Marion Dolgner, at left, and she was presented with a "Pin of Special Recognition" by Daune Wiersma, president of the Waupun United Methodist Women.



Photo by Larry Duer

Community Events

YOUTH WRESTLING SIGN UP

Waupun Youth Wrestling Club will hold an informational meeting and sign up on Thursday,

December 5 at 6:00pm at the Waupun High School. Open to grades K-8, season runs December

through March. Contact Coach Nate Mertz at 920-960-6680 for more information.