

A City of Waupun publication



*"End of the Trail"*

## City Meetings & Events

**12/16**, 6:00pm –  
Recreation Board,  
Council Chambers

**12/18**, 10:00am – Public  
Hearing-Office of the  
Commissioner of  
Railroads, Council  
Chambers

**12/18**, 4:45pm – Plan  
Commission, Council  
Chambers

**12/19**, 4:30pm – Police  
& Fire Commission,  
Safety Building

**12/23**, 4:15pm – Library  
Board, Library

**12/24 & 12/25** – CITY  
HALL CLOSED

**12/31** – Clerk's Office  
Open for Tax Collection  
7:30am – 12:00 noon,  
Other Offices Closed

**1/1/14** – CITY HALL  
CLOSED



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

### TAX COLLECTION HOURS

Property tax bills are being mailed out soon. Residents of both Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties can expect to see that their overall tax rate has gone down slightly.

Collection hours at City Hall are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday thru Friday. The office is closed December 24<sup>th</sup>

& 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Hours on December 31<sup>st</sup> will be 7:30am-noon. After hours, payments may be placed in the Drop Box near the west side entrance.

Tax payments may also be made at the National Bank of Waupun. Collection hours are 8:30am-

5:00pm (inside the lobby), Monday-Friday. The bank is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and no tax collections will be held on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. No refunds will be issued by the National Bank (if your escrow check exceeds your tax bill).

### THANK YOU!

Many thanks goes out to Jim Grant and company for once again organization a beautiful transformation of the "open space" area on E. Main Street into a winter wonderland.

The trees were provided by Eugene & John Brudnowski. Jim Grant, Burt Clover, and BJ Yohn selected, cut down, cleaned

up, and hauled the trees to town; Jim Grant and Steve Hopp installed the posts, laid out, and tied up the trees; and the Public Works



Department strung the Christmas lights. Neighboring business owner, Vicky Ganz, and property owner Jeff Riel, are donating the electricity.

We hope you are able to drive by and enjoy the beautiful sight. Thank you to all of our kind elves for your hard work and generosity!

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

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

Dec. 12,13 &14, 6:00-7:30pm – **Live Nativity**, Waupun United Methodist Church

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

Dec. 17, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Dec. 20, 7:00pm – **Pink Out The Rink**, Waupun Community Center

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

[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)




Waupun is turning 175! Check out the year-long list of activities in store for 2014 following the newsletter!

*175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY APPRAISAL FAIR*

A new attraction has been added to Waupun's list of events for the year-long celebration commemorating the City's 175th anniversary in 2014. "Waupun's 175th Anniversary Antiques Appraisal Fair" will be held on Saturday, July 5th as part of the Celebrate Waupun Festival. The fair will be held at the Community Center from 1:00-5:00pm. Starting in January, pre-registration will begin on-line and at Waupun City Hall for the 160 appraiser's slots that will be available. A \$3.00 per

item pre-registration fee will be charged, \$5/item day of show if slots are available. Items to be appraised will be limited to vintage pieces (50-100 years old) and antiques (100 years +). Appraisals will be verbal and informal.

The 4 appraisers will be:  
• Iron Horse Antiques & Appraisals - Jim and Debbie McArdle



- Wisconsin , Illinois , California  
[www.ironhorseantiques.com](http://www.ironhorseantiques.com)

- Portobello Road Antiques - Scott Watson - Lake Geneva & Milwaukee, WI
- Somerville 's Antiques - Jim & Earla Somerville - Lake Geneva, WI
- Rock Step Antiques – Ken Weitzel – Spring Green, WI

More information will be available in January at [www.waupunfestival.com](http://www.waupunfestival.com)

or by calling Waupun City Hall at (920) 324-7900.

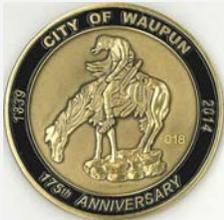
*CHRISTMAS SHOW*

The crowd filled historic City Hall Auditorium on December 7<sup>th</sup> as they took in the spectacular sounds of Janet Planet and our local high school choirs performing the "Do You Hear What I Hear" concert.





*"Who Sows Believes In God"*



**Waupun Celebrates 175 Years in 2014! If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift, commemorative coins are available at City Hall for \$15.**



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)

## Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

### AVENUE OF ANGELS

Mrs. Claus was on the stage in the City Hall auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, reading Christmas stories to the children during the Avenue of Angels Celebration. It was family fun night which included "Reindeer Games" with prizes!



Photo by Larry Duer



Photo by Larry Duer

Waupun Area FFA members served cookies at the Avenue of Angels Celebration on Dec. 5. Cider and hot cocoa was also available compliments of Piggly Wiggly. Guths End of the Trail Candy Shoppe also provided bags of popcorn. Pictured from left are Kayla Pemberton, Hunter Whisman & Kersten Hanson.

Carl Neuman, age 83, was chosen as the Grand Marshal of Avenue of Angels Parade on Dec. 3rd. As head of the color guard for the American Legion and the local VFW, this was the first Christmas parade that he didn't have to march in.



Photo by Larry Duer

## Booster Club Buzz...

### PINK OUT THE RINK

Everyone is invited to come out and support the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pink Out The Rink event during the boys Varsity hockey game on



December 20th! Support the Warrior Boys Hockey team and help out this year's recipients, Melanie Gober



"Recording Angel"



**Mark Your Calendar**

- Dec. 12 RRIS Holiday Concert
- Dec. 13-15 – School Play at Jr/Sr High
- Dec. 17 – MVP Winter Concert
- Dec. 18 – SAGES Winter Holiday Program
- Dec. 18 – Jr/Sr High Late Start
- Dec. 19 – MVP 4K Winter Concert
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 – NO SCHOOL

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*PINK OUT THE RINK (Continued)*

Decker and Waupun / Agnesian Health Center. Activities include raffles,

Chuck-A-Puck, bake sale, sucker pull and more.

Additional event

details are provided in a flyer following the newsletter.

## Community Events

*MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE*

The Waupun Heritage Museum at 22 S. Madison St. welcomes all to a Holiday Open House during extended hours on Sunday, December 15th from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Christopher Nord will be playing songs of the season on piano and light refreshments will be served as families and friends browse the many collections found throughout the

museum.

Volunteers will be on hand to introduce home computer access to the Waupun Historical Society's online collection of more than 10,000 museum items and 40,000 names via <http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>. A small selection of gift items such as local history dvds and

books will be available for purchase. Enjoy one of the city's public treasures this season, the Waupun Heritage Museum, located in the Carnegie library building listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Please call Jim Laird at (920)324-3878 for more information.

*CHRISTMAS CAROLS*

Singing Christmas Carols at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly Open House on Saturday, Dec. 7 were the "New Generation" Singers from Central Wisconsin Christian School. Accompanying at the piano was Laura TenPass.

Photo by Larry Duer



*LIVE NATIVITY*

The community is welcome to attend a Live Nativity at Waupun United Methodist Church,

199 E. Jefferson Street in Waupun, from 6:00-7:30pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December

12-14. Refreshments will be provided in the Wesley Center.

# 2013 Tax Collection

## City of Waupun

For your convenience during tax season, The National Bank of Waupun and the City of Waupun have collaborated to collect taxes at both locations.



**The  
NATIONAL BANK  
of Waupun**

- Tax collection hours (inside lobby only):  
Monday—Friday 8:30 am—5:00 pm
- Closed all day December 25th & January 1st
- No tax collection on December 24th & 31st
- Taxes will not be collected on Saturdays even though the bank is open for business
- No refunds will be issued to taxpayers by The National Bank (i.e. your escrow check is larger than your tax bill)



**City of Waupun**

- Tax collection hours:  
Monday—Friday 7:30 am—4:30 pm  
New Year's Eve 7:30 am—12:00 pm
- Closed all day December 24 & 25; January 1
- There is a drop box located outside City Hall's west entrance for your tax payments
- Dog & cat licenses must be purchased at City Hall



## Waupun's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration January – December, 2014

### January

175<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Keepsake Booklet Released

### February

Saturday 2/22 – An Evening of Chocolate & Wine

Sunday 2/23 – Fond du Lac Chamber Singers

### March

Saturday 3/1 – Fasching Festival (German Mardi Gras)

Sunday 3/9 – Choirs That Care

### April

Tues.-Sun. 4/15-4/20 – National Library Week Events

Saturday 4/26 – Missoula Children's Theatre - Beauty Lou & The Country Beast (Beauty & The Beast)

### May

Thursdays, May thru October – Farmer's Market

Monday 5/26 – Memorial Day Parade – honoring Veterans

### June

Saturday 6/7 – Tour de Marsh Bike & Auto Tour

Thursday 6/26 – Concerts in the Park Kick-Off

## July

Wed.-Sat. 7/2-7/5 – Celebrate Waupun

Fri.-Sat. 7/3-4 – Prison City Pull-Off

Thursdays Jul. 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Concerts in the Park

Saturday 7/26 – 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Picnic/Street Dance

## August

Saturday 8/2 – “Arts Around Waupun” Art Show

Fri.-Sat. 8/8-9 – 25<sup>th</sup> Chrome Anniversary Truck-N-Show

Tuesday 8/19 – Chamber Business Recognition Day/Golf Outing

Saturday 8/30 – Waupun Super Pull

## September

Fri.-Sat. 9/5-6 – Volksfest German Ethnic Festival

Thursday 9/25 – Waupun Senior Expo “New”

Saturday 9/27 – 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fall Dance

## October

Saturday 10/25 – Second City – Improv Comedy

## November

Saturday 11/15 – Veteran’s Day Tribute

## December

Tues.-Fri. 12/2-12/5 – Avenue of Angels

Saturday 12/6 – Christmas Show

**More details on these exciting events will be available in January at [www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)!**



**The Waupun Warrior Varsity Hockey Team invites you to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pink Out The Rink Event**

**December 20, 2013 @ 7pm**  
Waupun Community Center

We are pleased to announce that there will be two recipients this year

**Melanie Gober Decker**

Melanie is fighting Inflammatory Breast Cancer, a very aggressive, rare form of breast cancer. Melanie lives in Waupun with husband Dean and they have a 5 year old daughter, Mackenzie. To learn more about Melanie see her facebook page [Praying for Melanie Gober Decker](#)

**Waupun /Agnesian Health Center**

Breast Health/Education Programs & Materials

To learn more about WMH/Agnesian Breast Health or Cancer Care check out website:  
<http://www.agnesian.com/services/services/breast-health>



**Varsity Hockey Game**

Waupun Warriors

vs.

Greendale Panthers

**Pink Out T-Shirts\***

**\$10**

*\*Free admission to all fans wearing  
the official POTR T-Shirt*

*To order T-shirt Contact  
Mary Durant ( 920)-820-0028  
by 12/10*

**Event Activities**

Chuck-A-Puck 50/50

Raffle Items Bake Sale

Sucker Pull