

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings & Events

**1/20**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

**1/21**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

**1/27**, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, Council Chambers

**1/28**, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers

**2/11**, 4:30pm – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

**2/11**, 6:00pm – Common Council, Council Chambers

**2/12**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, Council Chambers

**2/17**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library



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. You can also find helpful information from the local schools, the Booster Club, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, and local service organizations in special sections of *Community News*.

## City Hall Happenings

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS BANQUET

In December, the Waupun Fire Department held their annual awards banquet, honoring fire fighters for their years of service. This year's recipients included:

- Firefighter Dan Perry, 5 years of service
- Firefighter Nate Schlieve, 5 years of service
- Firefighter Scott DeMotts, 15 years of service
- Captain Dave Redman, 35 years of service

service

Thank you for the outstanding work

that you do for the City of Waupun Fire Department!



Front row (L-R): Dan Perry and Nate Schlieve. Back row: Asst Fire Chief Wayne Ver Hage, Asst Fire Chief Ron VandeZande, Dave Redman, Scott DeMotts, and Chief Jeff Berry.

### WAUPUN TAXI ADDS SERVICE HOURS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

The city-sponsored taxi service now has an extra vehicle available on school days to provide rides for students to and from school, within the city limits. This will expand the shared-ride service so that students will have a safe and reliable trip to and from their school.

To Schedule a Ride:

Call 324-2426 prior to 5:00pm the day before. Calls for same-day service will be accepted whenever possible, but service cannot be guaranteed.

The advance-reservation requirement will allow Waupun Taxi to design routes so that everyone can get to

school on time with ride-time cut to a minimum.

Cost: The trip cost is \$2.25/person per ride. Children must be at least seven years of age to ride



**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

Sundays through Mar. 9 – **Public Skating**, 4:30-6:45pm, Waupun Community Center

Jan. 21, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Jan. 22, 6:00pm – **Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting/Dinner**, Rock River Country Club

Jan. 22, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Waupun Public Library

Jan. 24, 4:00-6:30pm – **Hoops for Hope**, CWC Gymnasium

Jan. 29, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Waupun Public Library

Feb. 4, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Feb. 5, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Waupun Public Library

Feb. 6, 7:00-9:00pm – **Abe Lincoln Program**, City Hall Auditorium

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

Feb. 12, 4:00pm – **Waupun Area Animal Shelter's Annual "Chilly" Supper**, Wesley Center



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

*WAUPUN TAXI ADDS SERVICE HOURS (Continued)*

unaccompanied. Rides can be arranged for round trips or one way, either

to or from school. The City and Waupun Taxi will evaluate the service

in the first few months to gauge and analyze interest and usage.

*175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET*

Coming Soon – Waupun's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet!

You will want to keep this commemorative keepsake handy, it is packed with information on exciting activities planned throughout 2014.

The booklet also captures Waupun's past with fun yet informative photos



and many "Did you knows" about our wonderful city.

Watch for your copy of the booklet in the January 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the Monday Marketeer and select zones (Beaver Dam and Fox Lake) of the Daily Citizen. Booklets will also be available at City Hall or the Daily Citizen office, 805 Park Avenue in Beaver Dam.

To mark this occasion in a very special way, a commemorative coin has been

produced. As you are coming in to city hall to pick up licenses or pay your taxes you are welcome to take a peek at the coin or take one home with you for \$15. And if you missed the Janet Planet concert featuring our local high school choirs, CD's are also available for sale at city hall.



**Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat**

**Chamber Annual Meeting**

The Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce holds their annual meeting

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Rock River Country Club. The public is welcome to attend. Cash bar at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$18

per person. A registration form is provided following the newsletter. Please register by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**School District Dialogue**

**Attention Parents with children ages 3-5 (not in kindergarten or 4K)**

The Waupun Area School District can provide assistance to parents that have

any concerns or questions regarding your child's speech/language,



"Who Sows Believes In God"



### Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 16, 5-6:30pm – SAGES Literacy Night
- Jan. 16 – SAGES PTO Meeting
- Jan. 23 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Jan. 24 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
- Jan. 27, 6:30pm – Board of Education Business Meeting
- Jan. 28 – Free Throw Competition, HS Gym

Save the Date for the Booster Club Bowling Tournament, January 24-26!

See the attached flyers for more details.



### 3-5 Year Old Screening (Continued)

motor, self-care/independence or social/emotional skills.

#### Areas of Focus:

**Speech/Language skills:** How your child talks or understands when you or family member talks to them.

**Motor skills:** How your child plays with sports

balls. Can your child climb, put puzzles together, draw?

**Social skills:** How does your child play with other children? Can your child follow rules?

**Self-care/independent skills:** Can your child dress/undress themselves? Does your

child follow daily routines independently?

**If you have any questions, concerns on the areas stated above, please call Linda Meagher at 324-9341 ext. 2117 at the Education Service Center for further information.**

## Service Organization On-Goings

### VFW ACTIVITIES

#### **Voice of Democracy Competition**

Below, Frank Mesa, commander of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709, presents Lucas Vander Berg with the \$100 first place award in the local "Voice of Democracy" competition. This

annual competition is open to freshmen through seniors with a 3-5 minute audio/essay expressing their view of this year's patriotic theme "Why I'm Optimistic About Our Nation's Future." Lucas Vander Berg is a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Central

Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun. His parents are Michael and Bonnie Vander Berg of Waupun. He now advances to VFW district competition. District winner then competes in the State competition. All state winners are invited to Washington, D.C. where their essays compete in the final competition. All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship but any one of them could win the \$30,000 first place award.



Photo by Larry Duer

#### **Patriot's Pen Essay Contest**

Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 recently held a Patriot's Pen Youth Essay Writing Contest which gave students

in the 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades the opportunity to express their opinion on a patriotic theme and at the same time improve their writing skills. The theme of the 2013-2014 essay was

"What Patriotism Means To Me". Because of the large numbers of entries received at the local level in this year's contest, the post gave out (3) first place



"Recording Angel"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!  
<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early Picture of Waupun City Hall



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)

*VFW ACTIVITIES (Continued)*

awards, each receiving \$75. Second place received \$50, and third place received \$25. The first place entries were sent on to VFW District competition for a chance at State competition and additional awards. Receiving first place were: Reegan Aylesworth, age 12, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader; Joshua Schouten, age 13, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader; and Neda



From left: Ruth Brower, Neda Homan, Joshua Schouten, Reegan Aylesworth & Grant Buwalda Photo by Larry Duer

Homan, age 13, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. Receiving second place was Grant Buwalda, age 13, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader.

Receiving third was Ruth Brower, age 12, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader.

## CWC Corner

*HOOPS FOR HOPE*

Central Wisconsin Christian and Cambria-Friesland are joining together for a special Hoops for Hope at their doubleheader basketball game on Friday, January 24th in the CWC gymnasiums. Both the JV and varsity boys' and girls' teams

will be in action starting at 4:00pm. A free-will donation dinner begins at 4:30 until 6:30 PM. Numerous special activities will take place to honor and remember those whose lives have included fighting cancer.

Sponsorships, memorial, and honor opportunities are available. If you or a loved one has been touched by cancer, we want you to be a part of this great night! All funds raised will help local families currently battling cancer.

*PRE-K ONLINE REGISTRATION*

Central Wisconsin Christian School Pre-K Online Registration begins on January

25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am. Seats are limited, so this is by a first-come-first serve basis. Please

see the website for details:  
<http://www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/admission/processprek.cfm>

## Community Events

*LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION*

2014 Little League registration will be held February 15, 18,

19, 20, and 22 at Sully's Sporting Goods in Waupun.

Extra registration days are being held as no late



Harris Mill Park

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

*LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION (Continued)*

registrations will be accepted. Forms are available for

download on the league website.

<http://www.eteamz.com/waupunlittleleaguebaseball/>

*UWM RACHEL CIRCLE LUNCHEON*

Ladies of the "Rachel Circle", a United Methodist Women's Fellowship group, joined together for a Holiday luncheon at Helen's Kitchen recently. Shown from left: Shirley Jansma, Clarice Braatz, Betty Buchholz, Joyce Berry, June Witowich, Dee Duer, Lavina Schelter, Arlene Rohr, Donna King, June Southard,

Suzanne Chase and Daune Wiersma. The Circle normally meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at

9:15a.m. in the Library Room at Waupun United Methodist Church, 199 E. Jefferson Street.



Photo by Larry Duer



**Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
Rock River Country Club**

**5:00pm. Cash Bar**

**6:00pm. Dinner**

**Cost is \$18 per person**

**Please return this form to the Chamber office with payment. Reservations  
must be made by January 16, 2014**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce.***

***Mail form to: 324 East Main Street, Waupun, Wisconsin 53922***

# 2014 Waupun Baseball & Softball REGISTRATION

## SULLY'S SPORTING GOODS

401 E MAIN ST, WAUPUN

**WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
9AM - 12PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
6PM - 8PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
6PM - 8PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
6PM - 8PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
9AM - 12PM

**WHO: BOYS AGE 4 AS OF APRIL 30TH 2014**  
THROUGH 14 YEARS OLD

**GIRLS ENTERING 4K THROUGH 12TH**  
GRADE FOR FALL 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

**SOFTBALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT:**  
[WAUPUNSOFTBALL.COM](http://WAUPUNSOFTBALL.COM)

**BASEBALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT:**  
[WAUPUNLITTLELEAGUEBASEBALL.COM](http://WAUPUNLITTLELEAGUEBASEBALL.COM)

**WE ASK THAT YOU COME TO REGISTRATION**  
**WITH ALL FORMS FILLED OUT.**

**ALL THE TALENT IN THE WORLD WON'T TAKE**  
**YOU ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOUR TEAMMATES**

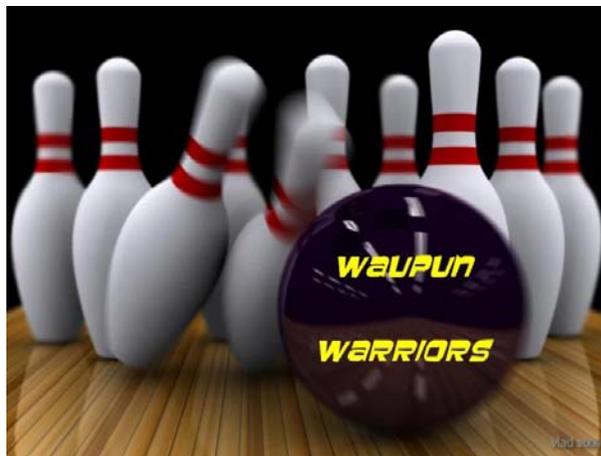




# Booster Shout Out! Mark Your Calendars!

## Waupun Booster Club Bowling Tournament

January 24 – 25 – 26, 2014



Squad Times: Friday 4:00 & 7:30

Saturday 4:00 & 7:30

Sunday 1:00

**\*\*Entry Fee \$75.00/team (\$15.00/bowler)**

**\*\*We would LOVE everyone to get a team and support the  
Waupun Athletic Booster Club!**

**\*\*Contact Tournament Director – John Krantz at  
[john\\_krantz@yahoo.com](mailto:john_krantz@yahoo.com) to sign up your team today!**



<b>Team Name</b>				
<b>Bowler Name</b>	<b>Highest 2012-2013 USBC Average</b>	<b>Highest 2013-2014 USBC Average</b>	<b>Charity Bowling Average</b>	<b>Check here if none other apply</b>
<b>Captain</b>			<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>				

<b>Circle your preferred squad time(s) Squads will be filled on a first come first filled basis</b>		
<b>First Choice</b>	<b>Second Choice</b>	<b>Third Choice</b>
Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm
Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm	Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm	Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm
Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm
Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm	Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm	Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm
Sunday Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm	Sunday Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm	Sunday Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

**Companion team name and captain (Team you would like to bowl with)**  
**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send entry and full payment (\$75.00) to:**

Make checks payable to Waupun Athletic Booster Club

**Entries must be postmarked by January 20, 2014**

**John Kraintz  
 6 Deer Path Court  
 Waupun, WI 53963**



**Benefits: Waupun athletics**

**Jud-Sons Bowling Center – Waupun, WI**

**Squad Times: Friday – 4:00pm, 7:30pm**

**Saturday – 4:00pm, 7:30pm**

**Sunday – 1:00pm**

**Entry Fee: \$75.00 per team (\$15.00 per bowler)**

**Entry closing date: January 26, 2014**

**1st place in each division (men, women, mixed) - \$150.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75.00 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00**

### **Tournament Rules**

- 1. Tournament is open to anyone over the age of 18.**
- 2. Multiple participation is allowed and encouraged. Bowlers may cash more than once in the same division**
- 3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 210.**
- 4. Entering Average:**
  - a. 2012-2013 highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.**
  - b. If no average last year, use the highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 21 or more games.**
  - c. If a and b do not apply, use Charity Bowling Tournament average.**
  - d. Bowlers with none of the above averages – men use 140, women use 125.**