

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events

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

2/18, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, Council Chambers

2/19, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, Council Chambers

Take part in the 175th Anniversary Reading Challenge at Waupun Public Library!

See the attached flyer for more details.



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 and non-profits in special sections of *Community News*.

City Hall Happenings

ASSISANT FIRE CHIEF VERHAGE RETIRES

After nearly 48 years with the City of Waupun Fire Department, Assistant Chief Wayne VerHage has decided to retire.

Wayne began with the department on January 11, 1966. In 1998 he became the assistant chief.

Wayne was very experienced, very dedicated and will be

greatly missed on the fire department.

He rarely missed any fire calls, training meetings or special functions.

Wayne was also instrumental in many of the department's fundraisers such as the Fill the Boot Food Drive.

Thank you for your service, Wayne. We

wish you well!



"WHEN WAUPUN WAS" RADIO PROGRAM

Learn more about Waupun's interesting past during the new radio program, "When Waupun Was", presented by Jim Laird and Nick Rusch.

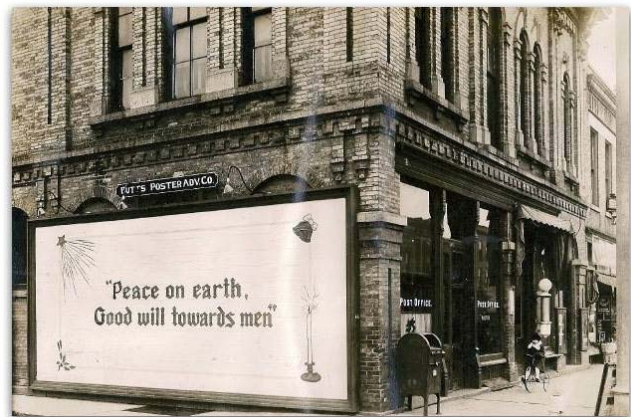
Shown at right is the site of the House of Hunan restaurant on E. Main Street. Known as the old Oliver Building, the upstairs used to be the site of high school basketball games! Someone you know may remember playing up there.

Tune into FM103.3/

AM1170 on February 10 at 10:10am for the next broadcast, or catch rebroadcasts of the February show on February 12th at

6:10pm and February 15th at 3:10pm.

The January show is available at www.waupunfestivals.com.



WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

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

Feb. 5, 10:30am – **Storytime**, 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. 8, 6:30pm – **Las Vegas Fun Night**, St. Joseph's Parish Center

Feb. 10, 6:00-7:00pm – **Relay for Life Kick-Off Event**, Pizza Ranch

Feb. 10, 10:00am-6:00pm – **"Sweetheart" of a Book Sale**, Library

Feb. 12, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Library

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

Feb. 15, 18, 19, 20 & 22 – **Little League Registration**, Sully's Sporting Goods

Feb. 18, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**



www.waupunfestivals.com

CELEBRATE 175 YEARS WITH ABE LINCOLN!



Starting off the lineup of events honoring the City's 175th anniversary is a live theatrical production of Abe Lincoln & the Civil War.

Straight out of Branson, Lincoln is portrayed by Dave Ehlert in this 90-minute historical drama that is both humorous and educational. Come on out to City Hall

Auditorium on Thursday, February 6th to see how a Union President and a Confederate Deserter fought against slavery and racism in pre and

post war days. The program begins at 7:00pm and admission is free. This event is sponsored by the Waupun Historical Society.



Non-Profit Press

LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Las Vegas Fun Night

The Waupun Lions Club will host its annual Las Vegas Fun Night on Saturday, February 8 at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 26 N. Division Street, Waupun.

The games begin at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. More details on this evening of Vegas style games, prizes, snacks & refreshments, and the how the event

proceeds benefit our local community is provided in a press release following the newsletter.



Knight of Sight Award

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (LEBW) has awarded Waupun Lion Don Roets the "Knight of Sight Fellowship Award". Waupun Lions Club President Mike Dittmann presented the award to Roets at a recent meeting. The

Knight of Sight is the LEBW's highest form of recognition



presented to an individual. Recipients exemplify the group's mission to give the Gift of Sight in Wisconsin, the United States, and internationally. More details on the award and the Lions Club are provided following the newsletter.



"Who Sows Believes In God"

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

"SWEETHEART" OF A BOOK SALE

Friends of Waupun Library are hosting a "Sweetheart" of a Valentine book sale on February 10th. In addition to the regular great deals on all the books,

there will be a special sale on



romance books - all you can fit into a bag for only \$2.00! Sale hours are 10:00am-6:00pm at the Waupun Public Library.

WAUPUN RELAY FOR LIFE 2014

The Relay Committee is very excited to announce the 2014 Waupun Relay for Life Event, which will be held on Friday, June 13 from 6:00pm-12:00am at Veterans Field. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful event that helps raise funds for the fight against cancer.

There are many opportunities for you to take part, please join us for our **Kick-Off Open House** night Monday, February 10, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Waupun Pizza Ranch. This night is a great way to get more information about the Relay, sign up your team or get details on joining the committee. We are very excited about this year's event and

would love to see you all there! If you have questions please feel free to contact Sara Mulder, smulder@natlbk.com (920)324-5551, Lori Kitchner, kitchner@natlbk.com, (920)324-5551 or our American Cancer Society Partner, Amanda Blasius, amanda.blasius@canцер.org (262)312-2067.

Upcoming Relay for Life Meetings & Events:

- **Monday, Feb. 10** 6:00-7:00pm - Relay For Life Kick-off, Pizza Ranch
- **Monday, March 10** 6:30-7:15pm - Team Meeting, Pizza Ranch

- **Monday, April 14** 6:30-7:15pm - Team Meeting, Pizza Ranch
- **Monday, May 12** 6:30-7:15pm - Team Meeting, Pizza Ranch
- **Monday, June 9** Bank Night, TBA

- **Friday, June 13** 6:00pm-12:00am - Relay For Life of Waupun, Veterans Field
- **Monday, July 14** 5:30pm-6:30pm - Wrap Up Meeting, Pizza Ranch

ANIMAL SHELTER "CHILLY" SUPPER

The Waupun Area Animal Shelter invites you to their annual "Chilly" Supper on Wednesday, February 12 from 4:00-6:30pm at the

Wesley Center. A \$6 ticket includes soup (Chili and Chicken & Rice), bread/crackers, beverage, dessert and 1 raffle ticket. Additional

raffle tickets are available for \$1 each. Come in, warm up, and support your animal shelter!



"Recording Angel"



Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 6 – 100th Day of School
- Feb. 7 – SAGES Dance
- Feb. 8, 7:00am-1:00pm – ACT Testing, Jr/Sr High
- Feb. 10, 6:00pm – Bd of Education Workshop Mtg, ESC
- Feb. 10, 7:00pm – KC Free Throw Competition, HS Gym
- Feb. 12 – Late Start, Jr/Sr High Only
- Feb. 13 – SAGES Mtgs: 5:30 Marketing, 6:15 Fundraising, Governance 7:00pm



Like the Waupun Athletic Booster Club on Facebook!

School District Dialogue

3-5 YEAR OLD SCREENING

The Waupun Area School District can provide assistance to parents that have any concerns or questions regarding their 3-5 year old (not in kindergarten or 4K) child's speech/language, 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.

4K/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Find details on 4K/Kindergarten registration in a press release following the newsletter!

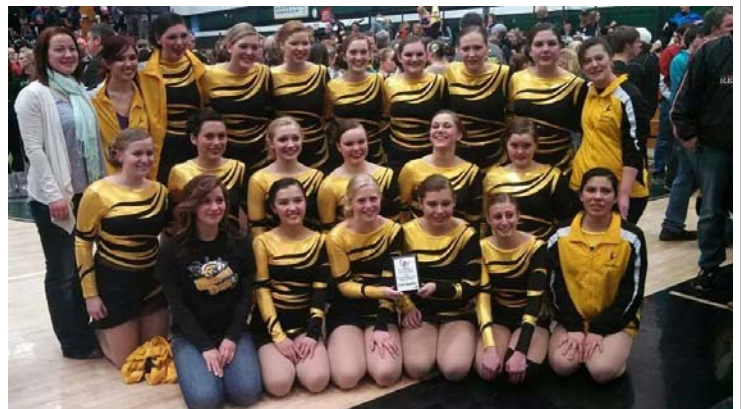


Booster Club Buzz...

State Qualifiers!

The Warrior Poms team qualified for state on Saturday, January 25th and will compete in LaCrosse this Saturday, February 1st!

Congratulations Coach Derksen and girls & Good Luck!





Harris Mill Park

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.

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- Websites**
- www.cityofwaupun.org
 - www.waupunfestivals.com
 - www.waupunutilities.com
 - www.waupunchamber.com
 - www.waupun.k12.wi.us

Community Events & News

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 registrations will be accepted. Forms are available for

download on the league website.

<http://www.eteamz.com/waupunlittleleaguebaseball1/>

WELLNESS SERIES OFFERED AT LIBRARY

The public is invited to attend the "Cultivating Wellness" workshop series at Waupun Public Library. The series is sponsored by BDCH Medical Clinics and will begin with a presentation on "GMO-What Do We Know?" on February 22nd at 2:00pm. There is no

charge to attend this presentation focusing on genetically modified organisms.

A series of 6 Thursday Night Wellness Classes will be offered February 27 – April 3. Class topics include Holistic Medicine, Organic Vegetable

Gardening, Cooking Through the Seasons, and more. Cost to attend the 6 classes is just \$25 total. Proceeds go to support The Good Earth Farm CSA Food-For-Others-Share. And informational flyer is provided following the newsletter.

"DAY IN THE GARDEN" EVENT

The Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners Association hosts the 16th Annual "Day In The Garden" Event on Saturday, March 1 at UW Fond du Lac. Four speakers will discuss Garden Design, Birdscaping,

Ornamental Grass, and Floral Arrangements. Early-bird registration runs through February 14 and is \$35/person. After that, it's \$40/person. The event is from 8:00am-3:30pm and lunch is included. There will

also be vendors, a silent auction, raffles and door prizes.

More information on the Day In The Garden and the Master Gardener's Annual Plant Sale can be found at the end of the newsletter.

RADON AWARENESS

Winter is an excellent time to test your home for radon! See the attached flyer for more info on this tasteless, odorless gas and where to pick up a testing kit.

radioactive
naturally-occurring
Cancer-causing
Preventable
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Radon
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