

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings

4/15 – Special Council Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

4/16, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, City Hall Council Chambers

4/18 – CITY HALL CLOSED

4/21-5/4 – Yard Waste Pick-Up (details attached)

4/21, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

4/28, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, City Hall Council Chambers

4/29, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers



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

ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Spring Election are in. Local races included Mayor and Aldermanic Districts 2, 4 and 6. Kyle Clark was elected Mayor,

and incumbents Pete Kaczmarek, Steve Bastian and Nancy Vanderkin will represent Aldermanic Districts 2, 4 and 6,

respectively. To see the full election results go to www.cityofwaupun.org and click on "2014 Elections", then "RESULTS".

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Spring yard waste pick-up begins April 21st and runs through May 4th. This service allows residents to dispose of leaves, grass, garden waste and branches

generated through routine yard maintenance. Please place yard waste curbside, prior to 7:00am on May 4th, when the Department of

Public Works makes a final pass through the city. Additional information and guidelines are attached to the end of the newsletter.

175th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Elvis Tribute Show

No need to travel far for your Saturday evening entertainment this weekend! Elvis tribute artist Dan Sanchez and the Del Ray's will be performing an Elvis Presley Tribute Show at City Hall Auditorium! Doors open at 6:30pm, concert starts at 7:30. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance (at City Hall) or \$10 at

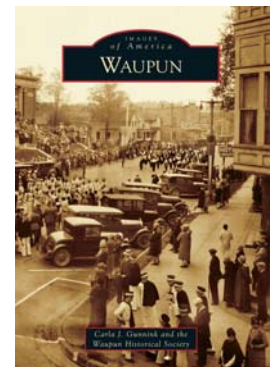
the door.

National Library Week

April 14-19 is National Library week. Waupun Public Library and Friends of Waupun Library invite you on an educational and entertaining journey through history, celebrating Waupun's 175th anniversary during this special week.

On Monday, April 14,

at 6:30pm, Carla Gunnink, author of Images of America: Waupun will describe the process of compiling information and



WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Apr. 9, 10:30am – **Family Storytime**, Library

Apr. 12-13, 9:00am-4:00pm – **Spring Work Weekend**, Marsh Haven Nature Center

Apr. 12, 7:30pm – **Elvis Tribute Show**, City Hall Auditorium

Apr. 14, 10am-6pm – **Book Sale**, Library

Apr. 14, 6:30pm – **Book Presentation: Images of America: Waupun**, Library

Apr. 14, 6:30pm – **Relay for Life Team Meeting**, Pizza Ranch

Apr. 15, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Apr. 15, 6:30pm – **Historical Program on Waupun Correction Institution**, Library

Apr. 16, 6:30pm – **Book Presentation: A Price to Pay**, Library

Apr. 18, 7:30-10:00am – **CWC Open House**

Apr. 19, 1:00pm – **Rotary Easter Egg Hunt**, Tanner Park



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

www.waupunfestivals.com

175th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

publishing this book on the history of Waupun. Jim Laird, Waupun Historical Society President, will also be present to answer questions. Books will be available for sale.

On Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm, Gary McCaughtry will share historical information of Waupun Correctional Institution. Gary was the second longest serving warden at Waupun Correctional Institution before his retirement in 2004. He started as a correctional officer and served in a variety of professional and administrative positions in his 32-year career in

corrections. He worked in nine different institutions with the last sixteen being as warden at WCI.

On Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm, local author George Smullen will discuss his book A Price to Pay. A former educator in the Wisconsin prison system, George takes readers inside the prison walls in this engaging new fiction book. Please note: George will be available from 6-6:30 to sell copies of the book, as well as after the program.

All programs are free to the public and refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call the library at 324-7925.

Beauty Lou & the Country Beast

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre's musical production of *Beauty Lou & the Country Beast* will be held at 4:00pm on Monday, April 21st. Waupun area children in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend. More info is available at www.waupunfestival.com.

Watch our talented youngsters in action on Saturday, April 26th, shows at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are available at Waupun City Hall.



Non-Profit Press

BOOK SALE

Friends of the Waupun Library hold their next book sale on Monday, April 14, from 10:00am-6:00pm.

This will be a bag sale, everything you can put in a bag for \$2.00. There are lots of good books to choose from,

because of the cold weather everyone in Waupun was staying inside to clean!

ROTARY EASTER EGG HUNT

The Waupun Rotary Club is holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday,



April 19th at 1:00pm. Come on out to Tanner Park and join in the fun!



"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

CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOSTS EASTER EGG HUNT

Families in the Waupun and surrounding area are invited to the third annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at CrossRoads Fellowship Church, 846 E. Main St. in Waupun.

From 10-10:45am, kids age 3-11 are

invited to play games and complete craft projects, and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:45.

"Easter is a beautiful example of love and hope," explained Associate Pastor Zack Casper. "By hosting the Easter Egg Hunt, we're able

to echo that message by providing a safe and family-friendly activity for the greater Waupun area."

Additional information is provided in a press release following the newsletter.

AMERICAN LEGION PORK CHOP DINNER

The Waupun American Legion Post 210 is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on

April 26 from 4:00-7:30pm. Tickets will be available at the Post, 130 N. State St,

or by calling 324-2049. Prices are \$9.00 in advance, \$9.50 at the door.

VFW NEWS

Zachary Dickhut, age 17, is presented with a certificate from Sr-Vice Commander Jay Graff of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 for winning second place in the recent "Voice of Democracy" competition sponsored by the post. 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." Zach is a Junior at Waupun Area High School and received \$75 for his essay.



Photo by Larry Duer

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Be a part of the 2014 Memorial Day Parade on March 26. Join the parade with floats, bikes, kids, wagons, walkers or re-enactors. To enter



or ask questions call the Parade Committee at 296-3040 or the Chamber of Commerce at 324-3491.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Apr. 10, 5:30- Marketing Foundation, 6:15-Fundraising, 7pm-Governance Annual Meeting, SAGES
- Apr. 11, 6:30-8:00pm – MVP PTO Movie Night, RRIS
- Apr. 12, 7am-1pm – ACT Testing, HS Pod
- Apr. 14, 6:00pm – Board of Education, ESC
- Apr. 18 – NO SCHOOL



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ROCK RIVER STORMWATER GROUP ENCOURAGES SOIL TESTING

Are you anxious to see your lawn turn from matted down brown grass to lush and healthy green grass? You may be one of many who automatically apply fertilizer in the spring and fall to help your lawn along. Rock River Stormwater Group encourages

people to consider testing their soil to see what their lawn needs before fertilizing. Soil testing is easy and inexpensive and can prevent excess nutrients from entering local waterways where they feed algae and damage fish habitat.



Learn more about soil testing in a press release following the newsletter.

CLEAN SWEEP SET FOR MAY 3

On Saturday, May 3, from 9am-noon a Hazardous Chemical Collection will be held at the FDL County Fairgrounds

Expo Building (Hwy 45 & Martin Rd in Fond du Lac). Pay \$5 (cash only), regardless of the number of items you

bring in. See the flyer following the newsletter for more details.

WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

Fond du Lac County Emergency Management is offering a weather spotter's training class on Wednesday,

April 23 at 6:30pm. The training is free of charge and will be held at the Stayer Center on the Marian University

Campus in Fond du Lac. A press release with additional info is provided after the newsletter.

Booster Club Buzz...

Check out the "Booster Shout Outs" for Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, and Hockey following the newsletter!



Girls Basketball – Regional Champs!