

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

*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

### AQUATIC CENTER RIBBON CUTTING



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#### City Meetings & Events

**8/6**, 4:30pm – Zoning Board of Appeals, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/12**, 7:00am-8:00pm – Primary Election, City Hall Auditorium

**8/12**, 4:30pm – Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/12**, 6:00pm – Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/13**, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers

The Waupun Family Aquatic Center officially opened with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Saturday, July 26.

Pictured above are Mayor Kyle Clark, with representatives of the Waupun Common Council, Waupun Recreation Board, Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors and City

of Waupun Representatives, Aquatic Facility & Design Sub-Committees, Waupun Area Recreation Project Board, YMCA of Dodge County, Architects & Project Managers Burbach Aquatics, Inc. and General Contractors Marso Construction and Neuman Pools.

Below Mayor Kyle takes the first slide of the day!



Photo by LaMont Page

**Chat over coffee with Mayor Kyle on Tuesday, August 5 from 8:00-9:00am at the End of the Trail**



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#### WARP Donates to Waupun Family Aquatic Center

Thank you to Waupun Area Recreation Project for your recent donation of water aerobics equipment to the new aquatic center!

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

Thursdays through Oct. 23, 3:30-6:30pm – **Farmers Markets**, Tanner Park

7/31, 6:30pm – **Concert in the Park featuring Mayville Steel Drums**, Dodge Park

8/1-8/3 – **Dodge County Antique Power Show**, Burnett

8/2, 10:00am-4:00pm – **Art Show and Craft Show**, Dodge Park

8/2, 10:00am-4:00pm – **Quilt Show**, Wesley Center

8/5, 10:00am-3:00pm – **A Day on the Prairie Session 3**, Marsh Haven Nature Center (Pre-registration required)

8/6-8/7 – **Alto Fair**

8/6, 10:00am-3:00pm – **A Day of Nature Art Session 3**, Marsh Haven Nature Center (Pre-registration required)

8/7, 10:00am-3:00pm – **A Day with Critters Session 3**, Marsh Haven Nature Center (Pre-registration required)

8/8-8/9 – **Waupun Truck N Show**



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

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

*MCCUNE BEACH SURVEY*

With the development of the new aquatic center the City is faced with a decision as to what should be done with the former McCune Beach.

You are invited to share your creative thoughts and ideas with us in one of the following ways:

- 1) Complete an online survey listing your ideas for the McCune Beach area at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)
- 2) Complete a paper copy of the

survey (provided at the end of the newsletter) and return it to City Hall.

- 3) Send an email titled "McCune Beach" to [michelle@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org) listing your ideas for the area.

Emails and completed surveys

are due by Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sharing your ideas with us!

The Waupun Common Council, Waupun Recreation Board, and Waupun Area Recreation Project (WARP) are promoting this advisory survey.



**Mayor Donates to SYNC**

At right Mayor Kyle is pictured donating a portion of his Mayor's salary to the Waupun Figure Skating Club's SYNC team.

From left to right are (front row) Ava Stobb, Ryann Babiash, Hannah Bade, Emma Yohn, Olivia Lese and (back row) Mayor Kyle & Ashley Bade.



*AUGUST 12 PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION*

The August 12 Partisan Primary Election is an election for the nomination of a candidate to represent a political party in the November General Election. The Partisan Primary does not elect a candidate to an office. The

candidate with the highest number of votes becomes nominated and is placed on the November Ballot for election. A voter may cast a ballot in the primary of only one political party, and may not cross over party lines. Voters select a party and then cast a vote

for individual candidates. Items on the ballot include County candidates (including Sheriff) and Assembly, Congressional & Senate Districts.

In-Person absentee voting hours are 8am-4:30pm July 28-August 8 at the City Clerk's Office.





"Recording Angel"

### WASD Calendar

- Jul 31, 6:00pm – Board of Education Special Meeting, ESC
- Aug 11 – Board of Education Communications (6pm), Personnel (7pm) & Long-Range Planning (8pm) Committee Meetings, ESC



### 25<sup>th</sup> Chrome Anniversary Waupun Truck-N-Show

August 8 & 9



Check out the Schedule of Events following the newsletter!

### HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Waupun Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin and the Waupun Gun Club are sponsoring a hunter education class on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two consecutive weeks. A parent or guardian must accompany students on Monday, August 11th, for a short

registration (between 6:30 and 7:30pm) in the lower level of the Waupun Safety Building located at 16 East Main Street. Classes begin on Tuesday August 12th, from 6:30-8:30pm. The final class will be held on Saturday August 23th, from 8:00am until 12:00 noon.

This hunter safety course is strictly limited to the first 50 Waupun area registrants. The cost of the class is \$10.00. DNR certified instructors will conduct the course.

For more information call 324-2605, 324-4538, 324-4557, 324-8953, or 324-4196.

### HISTORIC ITEMS ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY

In conjunction with Waupun's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Celebration, historic quilts and clothing are currently on

display in the upper level of Waupun Public Library.



(Pictured at left) A historic collection by Jayne Karbula includes a 1922 wedding quilt (at top) and an 85-year-old Mother-in-Law's quilt laying on a 1905 Steamer Trunk.



(Pictured at right) Above is a 75-year-old quilt made by Mabel Henning. Below is a baby quilt given to Ivan Koenig in 1933.



Joann Goodlaxson stands beside two of the oldest clothing garments on display at the Library. The original owner of the long black wool coat (at right) was her husband David Goodlaxson's great-great uncle, affectionately know as "Uncle Pete". He was a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of Norwegians born in Waupun in 1855, when the city was only 16 years old. He became a painter by trade and his wife and only child died in childbirth. The 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest garment on display (at center)

is a beautiful two-piece white cotton dress. The original owner of this fashionable dress was a banker's wife in nearby Knowles, Wis. Both garments were worn in the late 1800's into the early 1900's. Many additional items from the extensive historic clothing collection of Mrs. Goodlaxson are also part of this special exhibit prepared especially for the City's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Photos by Larry Duer



*"Who Sows  
Believes In God"*



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)

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## Non-Profit Press

### UPCOMING WAUPUN FINE ARTS EVENTS

Waupun Fine Arts is hosting two exciting events this weekend.

An **Art Show and Craft Show** will be held at Dodge Park on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is free. There will be live music, food, great booths and great buys!

Also on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, is a **Quilt Show** from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Wesley Center (across from the Library). See gorgeous quilts of all kinds. Only 50 cents to enter. Register for



a beautiful lap quilt giveaway! Presentations will be provided throughout the day.

Both events will be held rain or shine.

More details on the Art Show & Craft Show and Quilt Show are provided in a press release after the newsletter.

### LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual Truck-N-Show Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Waupun Lions will be held on Saturday, August 9 at the Rock River Intermediate School. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast is served from 7:00-11:00am and

features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk.

The Lions appreciate local support for their



fundraising efforts. Over 85% of the funds raised are returned to the local community.

More information on the Pancake Breakfast and the Waupun Lions is provided in a press release following the newsletter.

### HAVE A BLAST FOR FAST!

The community is invited to "Have a Blast for FAST!" on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Waupun Community Center. This fun event features a 5k run/walk and kiddie fun run, kickball tournament, bounce

house, music entertainment, face painting, dunk tank, food & beverages



and raffles, to help raise funds for FAST – the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics. More information on FAST and this August 16<sup>th</sup> fundraising event is provided after the newsletter.