

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*.

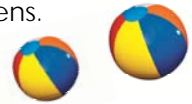
## City Hall Happenings

### TEEN NIGHT AT WAUPUN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Music, beach balls, noodles, and "chains" down the slides are just part of the fun things in store for kids ages 12-17

during Teen Night on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center. The pool is closed to

other ages during this special evening, designed especially for teens.



### City Meetings & Events

**8/18**, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

**8/20**, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/20**, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/25**, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, City Hall Council Chambers

**8/26**, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers

### Waupun Firefighters Finish First

Congratulations to Waupun Firefighters Nate Rens and Eric TerBeest (pictured at right) for beating 14 of the best teams in the area to take home the first place trophy at the Alto Fair water fights on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Parade-goers also saw the Firefighters and their apparatus out and about in the community as they took part in the Alto parade and both Truck-N-Show parades.



### MAYOR KYLE WELCOMES JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT

Mayor Kyle Clark met with 13-year-old Kaito SHIN from Japan, a foreign exchange student through the International 4-H program. Kaito presented Mayor Kyle with a letter from ISHIMORI Takayuki, the Mayor of Hachioji, Japan. Kaito is staying with the Jesse and Carol Van Loo family of Waupun to

experience American culture and lifestyle, and to practice the English language. Kaito

wrote a special story which he also read to the Mayor. (Pictured below.) Born in California,

**Chat over coffee with Mayor Kyle on Tuesday, August 19 from 8:00-9:00am at McDonalds**



Photo by Larry Duer

**WAUPUN AREA EVENTS**

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

8/15, 7:00-8:00pm – **Teen Night**, Waupun Family Aquatic Center

8/16 – **Have a Blast for FAST!**, Community Center

8/16, 1:00-3:00pm – **Music on the Prairie**, Marsh Haven Nature Center

8/17, 1:00-3:00pm – **Family Nature Club**, Marsh Haven Nature Center

8/19, Noon – **Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing**, Rock River Country Club

8/23, 8:30am – **Kiwanis Corn Sale**, Parking lot across from Bargains Galore

8/23 & 8/24, 9:00am-3:00pm – **EARTHcamp Program (Session 2)**, Marsh Haven Nature Center (Pre-registration required)



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

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

*MAYOR KYLE WELCOMES JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT (Continued)*

Kaito (known by his English name, John-Kyte-Shin), moved with his Professor father to Japan when he was four. During the past two weeks, Kaito has

been to a Timber Rattlers game, went overnight camping with the Boy Scouts, spent a day at the Wisconsin State Fair, Alto Fair, and Wisconsin Dells. His

favorite sport is soccer and he has attended many games in the area with his host family, members of the Weeping Willow 4-H Club.

*2014 WAUPUN TRUCK N SHOW*

Below Mayor Kyle presents a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque to Truck N Show President Ron Vande Zande, on behalf of the City. Every year Truck N

Show generously donates thousands of dollars to both Make A Wish and Special Olympics. This year Mayor Kyle was honored to follow their acts of

generosity by contributing a portion of his Mayor's salary to help support these very worthy causes.



This 2013 Peterbilt 389 Glider named "Blood, Sweat, 'N' Gass" was awarded Mayor's Choice for Best of Show.

**Non-Profit Press**

*MUSIC ON THE PRAIRIE AUGUST 16*

Marsh Haven Nature Center hosts Music on the Prairie this Saturday, August 16. All day activities include guided prairie walks, crafts and games, nature center tours, backyard birdhouse trail, visit with critters, and trail hikes. From 1:00-3:00pm

nationally touring, award winning

songwriter Julie Patchouli and master





"Recording Angel"

 Like the Waupun Athletic Booster Club on Facebook!

### WASD Calendar

- Aug 14 – Marketing Foundation (5:30pm), Fundraising (6:15pm) & Governance Annual Meeting (7pm), SAGES
- Aug 25, 7:00pm – Board of Education Business Meeting, ESC
- Aug 26, 6:00-8:00pm – 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House, Jr/Sr High
- Aug 27, 4:30-6:00pm – SAGES Open House/Supply Drop Off
- Aug 27, 5:30-7:00pm – Rock River Intermediate Open House
- Sep 2 – Back to School!



### MUSIC ON THE PRAIRIE AUGUST 16 (Continued)

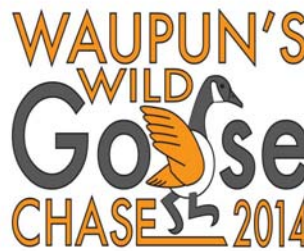
guitarist Bruce Hecksel light up the air with sparkling acoustic sounds and powerful contagious chemistry during a special concert in the prairie. There will be no admission

charged for this special concert, although donations are appreciated. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax in the beautiful prairie setting. In the event of rain or extreme

heat, the concert will be held indoors. Marsh Haven is located just east of Waupun at W10145 Highway 49 East. [www.marshaven.com](http://www.marshaven.com)

### WILD GOOSE CHASE

The annual Wild Goose Chase will be held on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (the Saturday of Volksfest). The 5K/10K run/walk begins at 8:30am and Youth Fun Runs begin at



10:00am. Register by August 31 and save \$5! Races start and finish at Rock River Intermediate School. Registration information is provided at the end of the newsletter.

### WAUPUN SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendar for the NEW Waupun Senior Expo on Thursday, September 25 from 9am-3pm at the Central Wisconsin Christian School. There will be

Music, Food, Bingo and Door Prizes. Booths are still available for the Expo. If your business or organization may be interested in taking part please

review the information provided after the newsletter. This event is brought to you by the Dodge County Active Adult Resource Council.

### Crowley Dairy Leadership Award

Andrew Greenfield of Waupun is one of three recipients to be awarded the 2014 James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership Award. The recipients were selected out of a pool of 20 candidates for their outstanding dairy project work and leadership. Greenfield received a \$500 scholarship at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair Jr. Dairy Show. See the full press release after the newsletter.

Pictured at right are recipients Taylor Behnke, Andrew Greenfield & Katie Kindschuh.



### KIWANIS CORN SALE

Waupun Kiwanis is hosting an Off-the-Cob Corn Sale on

Saturday, August 23 from 8:30 until 11am (or until gone). The

sale takes place in the parking lot across from Bargains





*"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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*KIWANIS CORN SALE (Continued)*

Galore. Cost is \$1 per pound, with proceeds benefiting

area youth. The Kiwanis Club extends a special thank you

to Del Monte Foods in Cambria for their donation.

**Annual Service of Norske Evangelical-Lutherske Kirke**

Still stately is this little old Norwegian Lutheran Church near the corner of Church Road and Oak Center Road East of Waupun. The annual service will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 2pm. "All interested people are most welcome," said Keith Wojahn of rural Waupun, who serves as the Chairman of this Norwegian Church Cemetery Association. Rev. JD McCarty, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Waupun, will be the guest minister with message, hymns, scriptures, and possible sharing by those attending. The traditional fellowship time will follow. This church building is 159 years old and was built of stone. The back portion was used as an early community school. The sanctuary was re-decorated last summer.

Photo by Larry Duer



**Special Entertainment at Waupun UMC**

Special entertainment was presented at the Waupun United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, when Shirley Jansma, the church secretary, joined her husband Norm for some special music. Norm, who has sang solo at many services at various times, also joined his daughter Cara Aylesworth at the piano, for additional musical selections.



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