

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

FIRE CHIEF BERRY RETIRES, WELCOME NEW CHIEF DEMAA

Fire Chief Jeff Berry is finishing his last week of employment with the City. Our community has been fortunate to have Jeff serving as the Fire Chief and Emergency Government Director since November 1, 1995. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Jeff for his dedicated service and wish him the very best as he begins his retirement. This week Chief Berry will be spending his time working

alongside the new Fire Chief B.J. DeMaa. B.J. is a local resident and has been a Waupun Volunteer Fire

Department member for 12 years. Congratulations B.J. on your new position! We are happy to have you on board.



From left, Police & Fire Commission member Bud Landaal, Retiring Fire Chief Jeff Berry, New Fire Chief B.J. DeMaa, and Police & Fire Commission President Kathy Navis.

City Meetings & Events

9/1 – Labor Day – City Hall Closed

9/9, 4:30pm – Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers

9/9, 6:00pm – Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers

9/10, 7:00am – Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers

9/16, 4:00pm – Community Development Authority, City Hall Council Chambers

MAYOR KYLE PARTICIPATES IN ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

On Tuesday, August 26th, Mayor Kyle Clark participated in the "ALS Ice Bucket Challenge" on the steps of City Hall, raising money and

awareness for ALS. Mayor Kyle is honored to contribute a portion

of his mayor's salary toward the ALS Association. Those nominating the mayor to take the Challenge included Alderman Steve Bastian, Ken Durant, Jen Petersen and Matt Hickmann. He in turn nominated Alderperson Julie Nickel, City Clerk Angie Hull, Amie Clark, Alana Clark, Betsy Beatty and Michelle Kast.

Chat over coffee with Mayor Kyle on Tuesday, September 2 from 8:00-9:00am at Helen's Kitchen



Getting ready to take the Challenge.



WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

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

8/30, 11:00am & 7:00pm – **Waupun Super Pull**, Waupun Community Center

9/5 & 9/6 – **Volkfest German Ethnic Festival**, Tanner Park

9/6, 8:30am – **Wild Goose Chase 5K/10K and Youth Fun Runs**, Rock River Intermediate School

9/6, 10:00am – **Volkswalk 2-1/2 mile Group Walk**, Tanner Park

9/6 & 9/7 – **Grandparents Weekend** (grandparents & grandchildren receive free admission!), Marsh Haven Nature Center

9/8, 10:00am-6:00pm – **Book Sale**, Waupun Public Library

9/13, 11:00am-3:00pm – Animal Shelter’s **“Day Gone to the Dogs”**, Marsh Haven Nature Center



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

www.waupunfestivals.com

Non-Profit Press

VOLKSFEST GERMAN ETHNIC FESTIVAL

Experience the tradition and tastes of Munich during the 21st Annual Volksfest German Ethnic Festival on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6. Volksfest kicks off with the Steve Young Band at 10am on Friday. Other Friday highlights include the Tapping of the Keg at 4:30 and a new Fish Fry from 5-8pm. Saturday activities include a Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast from 7-10am, the Wild Goose Chase 5k/10k and Fun Run at 8:30am, a “Volkswalk” Sculpture Walk

(10am group walk), a craft show from 9am-6pm, and the Stumph Fiddle Contest at 4pm. See the full Schedule of Events after the newsletter.

Take a tour of the city’s sculptures the Saturday of Volksfest during the **Volkswalk**. Register on the event grounds between 8:30-11:30. Choose the 2 ½ mile route which takes walkers past 5 of our famous statues or the 4 mile route which goes by 6 statues. A two ½ mile group walk departs at 10am. Pick up an

information card at each statue. Turn in all 6 cards at the Volksfest registration table to **get a coupon for a free beverage (non-alcoholic) and sandwich!**

Volksfest is a free event, held at Tanner Park on E. Spring Street.



BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Waupun Public Library will be having a book sale on Monday, September

8, from 10:00am – 6:00pm. All of the books in the Shaler room will be half price!

Very current books!



WAUPUN ANIMAL SHELTER’S DAY GONE TO THE DOGS

The public is invited to attend Waupun Area Animal Shelter’s “Day Gone to the Dogs” on Saturday, September 13th at Marsh Haven Nature Center. This fun and funky event features a 70’s Themed

Costume Contest, Dog Breed Show (11:30am), Radar Run, Dog Talent Show (1:30pm),



Pooch Parade (2pm), and Brat & Hot Dog Fry. More information on the event, including photo contest rules and where to pick up pledge forms, is provided after the newsletter.



"Recording Angel"

**Crusader Open:
The Master's
Auction
Saturday,
September 20
3:00-10:00pm**



WASD Calendar

- Sep 2 – Back to School!
- Sep 8 – Board of Education Communications (6:00pm), Personnel (7:00pm) & Long Range Planning (8:00pm) Committee Mtgs, ESC
- Sep 11 – Marketing Foundation (5:30pm), Fundraising (6:15pm) & Governance Annual Meeting (7pm), SAGES



WAUPUN CRAFT CENTER

The Waupun Craft Center begins their 2014-2015 season on September 4th. The group was formed over 40 years ago and is dedicated to teaching all kinds of crafts to adults. Classes are held Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00am in the lower level of Emmanuel Reformed Church, 410 W.

Brown Street, Waupun. Classes currently scheduled for this season include Intermediate Knitting, Greeting Card Workshop, Quilting Classes, and a special evening Fiber Workshop that the public is invited to attend this October. Find more information on Waupun Craft

Center in their newsletter attached to the end of Community News and follow Waupun Craft Center on Facebook.



VFW NEWS

Scholarships Awarded

Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 awarded two \$500 scholarships to 2014 graduating students in the Waupun Area School District to be used to help further their educational goals. Molly Hofman, a graduate of CWCS, is the daughter of Matthew & Sarah Hofman of Waupun, and she is attending Trinity Christian College pursuing a career in English with a future goal to obtain an entry-level position at a publishing house. Colton Pinnow, a graduate of Waupun Area High School, is the son of Jeff & Shelly Pinnow of Waupun, and he is studying Criminal Justice at UW-Platteville hoping to someday work for the FBI. From left, Post Chaplain Merle Schouten, Molly Hofman, Cole Pinnow and Post Sr. Vice Commander Jay Graff.



VFW Commander Sworn In

Frank Mesa, at left, was given the gavel as he was sworn in for another term as the 2014-2015 Commander of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 by Jerry Wenninger, Past State VFW Commander.

Photos by Larry Duer

UMC Bethany Circle

Ladies of the "Bethany Circle", a Waupun United Methodist Women's Fellowship group, held their annual picnic at the home of Bill & Joyce Brown in rural Waupun on August 19. Back row from left: Nancy Zimmerman, Sue Duer, Marion Dolgner, Marsha Schaub and Joyce Brown. Front row from left: Suzanne Chase, Marilyn Siedschlag, Lois Bentley, Sharon Haase, Betty Schoonover, Dee Duer and Ann Henderson.



Photo by Larry Duer



"Who Sows Believes In God"



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Booster Club Buzz...

SCRIP PROGRAM KICKS OFF

The Waupun Booster Club recently began a new fundraising drive to help bring a new track/soccer complex to the Waupun Junior/Senior High School. It has been over 20 years since Waupun has had a certified track. Home meets are hosted in other cities.

How SCRIP works:
purchase gift cards

for area businesses through the Booster Club and the Booster Club earns money for the cards sold. For example, purchase a \$100 gift card for gas at BP or Citgo and Booster gets a \$10 rebate. SCRIP orders may be placed online or order forms can be dropped off at any of the school offices (MVP, RRIS, or HS). Orders placed

by 3pm on Tuesday must be picked up the following Wednesday at Rock River Intermediate between 8-4 in the school office. Orders will be placed weekly throughout the entire school year. Please review the attached letter and order form for additional details on SCRIP.

Community Events

WAUPUN SUPER PULL

Come on out to the Community Center this Saturday, August 30th for the Waupun Super Pull. Show one begins at 11am and features WI Garden Tractor

Pullers, NA Mini Rods, Antique & Open Antique Tractors, and Street Legal 4x4 Gas Trucks. The second show starts at 7pm and features WI Garden Tractor

Pullers, NA Mini Rods, Farm & Special Farm Tractors, and Street Legal 4x4 Diesel Trucks. Food and drink will be served by the Waupun Drift Jumpers.



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.