

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

### WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

#### City Meetings & Events

**2/10, 1:00pm** –  
Waupun Festivals  
Steering Committee,  
Waupun AmericInn

**2/10, 4:30pm** –  
Board of Public  
Works, City Hall  
Council Chambers

**2/10, 6:00pm** –  
Common Council,  
City Hall Council  
Chambers

**2/11, 7:00am** –  
Business  
Improvement  
District, City Hall  
Council Chambers

**2/11, 5:45pm** –  
Recreation Board,  
Senior Center

**Chat with Mayor Kyle  
at the Animal Shelter  
"Chilly Supper" on  
Wednesday, February  
11 at 5:00pm**



We are very pleased to welcome our new Waupun Program Director Rachel Kaminski. Rachel will oversee a mix of recreation, aquatics, and senior activities for the City of Waupun. She has a degree in Recreation Management and prior work experience at the City of Beaver Dam Community Activities & Services Department and

Beaver Dam Unified School District.

Rachel has hit the ground running, and has a couple of fun events to invite our 50 and over friends to:

**BINGO** – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30pm. Win a \$5 gift card or a lunch voucher!

**MOVIE NIGHT** – Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Come watch NOAH on the

big screen, while enjoying Guth's popcorn and lemonade. This is a free event.

See the flyers following the newsletter for more details on these events!



### OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



At left, Mayor Kyle presents Memorial Day Parade Committee Representative LaMont Page with a donation from his mayor's salary toward the 2015 parade.

At right, Mayor Kyle is pictured alongside some of the members of the 2016 National Legion Tournament Committee – Tim Hilt, Derrick Standke & Bob Spanbauer. Waupun was recently selected to host the 2016 National Legion Tournament.





"Who Sows Believes In God"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early Picture of 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](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org)

UPDATE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Awards Banquet

The Waupun Fire Department recently held their annual awards banquet. The following individuals were presented with Length of Service plaques: Assistant Chief Ron Vande Zande (45 years), Captain Gary Chase (35 years), Lieutenant Tom Pluim (30 years), and Engineer Duane Smith (20 years).

Thank you, gentlemen for your dedication and superior service to our community!

Smoke/CO Alarm Donation

The Fire Department recently received a donation of 24 combination Smoke and CO alarms from Kidde Fire Safety. Fire Inspector Mike Beer submitted an application for the detectors in



Pictured above from left: Retired Chief Jeff Berry, Chief B.J. DeMaa, Captain Gary Chase, Assistant Chief Ron Vande Zande, Engineer Duane Smith, Lieutenant Tom Pluim, and Assistant Chief Wally Beekman.

December and received word of the donation on January 14, 2015. Smoke and CO alarms are the basic essentials in terms of home fire safety. State law requires, and prevention efforts focus on making sure, homeowners have Smoke and CO alarms on all levels of their homes. These

alarms come with sealed lithium batteries (~10-year life span) which eliminates the need to replace batteries every 6 months. The current life span for smoke and CO alarms is around 10 years. At that time we recommend homeowners replace them with new units. The sealed battery reduces some of the guesswork as to when homeowners need to replace them. The Waupun Fire Department will be working with the Food Pantry to distribute these devices to homeowners and assist with installation where needed. The estimated value of this donation is around \$1,200.



Fire Inspector Mike Beer is pictured with the donated Smoke/CO Alarms.

Photo by Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen



"Recording Angel"

LIBRARY EVENTS

**Legos at your Library**

Meet with us from 6:00-7:00pm to make Lego creations!

Feb-May 2015 Schedule:

- February 3, 17
- March 10, 31
- April 21
- May 12, 26



**Family Storytime**

Join us Wednesdays at 10:30am for short stories, interactive activities and crafts!

Feb-May 2015 Schedule:

- February 4, 11, 25
- March 4, 11, 18, 25
- April 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 13, 20, 27



**Need a Ride?**

Waupun Taxi Hours:

- Mon-Thu 6am-6pm
- Fri 6am-6pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Sat 9am-2pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Closed Sundays & Holidays

Package delivery is also available!

**324-2426**

*The City of Waupun contracts with Waupun Taxi to provide shared-ride taxi services within the city.*

**An Evening of Chocolate & Wine**

Saturday, Feb. 21  
6:30-10:00pm

Waupun City Hall Auditorium



More details following the newsletter!

**Non-Profit Press**



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Thurs. 2/5 – Enjoy pizza and help support local **Girl Scouts** during their **Tip Night at Tony's Pizza**, from 4:00-8:00pm. Funds raised will be used toward a trip to Savannah, GA to visit the birthplace of Girl Scouts and the 1st GS Headquarters.
- Sat. 2/7 – The **Waupun Lions Club** invites you to their annual **Las Vegas Night** from 6:30-9:30pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Soda, beer, snacks and \$500 in fun money is provided with admission - \$15 single, \$25 couple. More details after the newsletter.
- Sat. 2/7 – Come on out to the **Winter Dance Party with the King!** The show features the Del Ray's and Elvis Tribute Artist Dan Sanchez. Concert begins at 7:00pm at historic City Hall Auditorium. Tickets \$7.50 in advance or \$10 at the door.
- Mon. 2/9 – **Friends of the Waupun Library** host their monthly **Book Sale** from 10:00am-6:00pm at the library.
- Wed. 2/11 – Enjoy short stories, interactive activities and crafts during **Family Storytime** at 10:30am at the Library.
- Wed. 2/11 – **Waupun Area Animal Shelter** invites you to their annual **"Chilly Supper"** from 4:00-6:30pm at the Wesley Center. More info following the newsletter.



Check out more events at [www.WaupunFestivals.com](http://www.WaupunFestivals.com) and "Like" Waupun Festivals – Wisconsin Events on Facebook!





Photo by LaMont Page

Waupun Family Aquatic Center

**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!

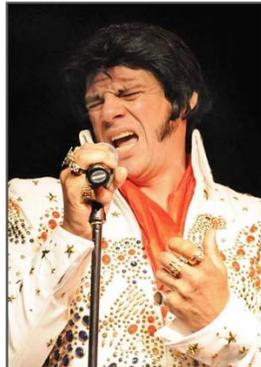
Transportation is  
available.

*2015 AUDITORIUM ENTERTAINMENT SERIES*

Waupun Festivals, Inc. is offering an exciting series of events in our beautiful, historic City Hall Auditorium in 2015!

We are fortunate to have these shows and performers in our community and hope you are able to come on out and enjoy them:

**February 7, 7:00pm  
Winter Dance Party with the King,**  
featuring the Del Ray's and Dan Sanchez



Performing this Saturday!

**March 21, 7:30pm  
Neil Diamond and Johnny Cash Tribute Shows** by Bobby Rivers

**April 11, 7:30pm  
Cajun Dance Party** featuring the Cajun Vagabonds and Jeffery Broussard & the Creole Cowboys

**April 13-18  
Blues in the Schools,** with concert Saturday night at 7:30pm  
Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues

**May 9, 7:30pm  
Decades of Country Music** featuring Foggy Valley Boyz and Star Fire Family Band

**Sept. 19, 7:30pm  
Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival** featuring Fortunate Sons and Those Weasels with Al Craven the White Raven



**October 9, 7pm  
America's Favorite Cowboys** featuring Riders in the Sky

**October 24, 7:30pm  
Rock, Roll & Remember** featuring the Avalons

**November 14, 7pm  
Rahr's Beer & PrisonCityUSA,** by Let Me Be Frank Productions

**December 19, 7pm  
"It's a Wonderful Life",** a Live Radio Play



*NEWS FROM THE LIONS CLUB*

The Waupun Lions welcomed Rev. John White, center, as a new member of the club. At left is Doug Cronin, Rev. White's sponsor, and at right is Cindy Walker, Lions Club Zone Chairperson. The Waupun Lions meet at 6:00 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Waupun's Rock River Country Club.



Share *Community News* with your friends!

Sign up at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)  
Click on "Community Newsletter Sign Up" on the bottom left side.



**Waupun Lions Club Annual LAS VEGAS FUN NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30PM**

St. Joseph's Parish Center

*More details after the newsletter!*



Harris Mill Park

### WASD Calendar

- Feb 9 – Board of Education Personnel (7:00pm) & Long Range Planning (8:00pm) Committee Meetings, ESC
- Feb 13 – Early Release
- Feb 13, 5:30-7:30pm – MVP PTO Valentine Dance
- Feb 14, 8:00-11:30pm – Winterfest Dance, HS Commons
- Feb 16, 6:00pm – Special Board Meeting



### Booster Club Buzz...

The Warriorettes are State Bound! Good luck in LaCrosse tomorrow!

Check out the "Shout Out" following the newsletter

### SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Softball & Baseball registration is being held at Sully's Sporting Goods in Waupun on Wednesday,

February 11 from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, February 14 from 9am-noon. Additional details are provided in a flyer

following the newsletter.



### DAY IN THE GARDEN

The Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Association is bringing Spring to you early this year, in the form of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual "Day In the Garden" event set for February 21, at the UW-Fond du Lac. Presentations include: "Adaptive Gardening", tips and hints, to enable you

to garden forever!; "Beautiful Blooms; Old Favorites & New Introduction"; "Birdcages & Bedframes: Redefining Garden Art"; and "Four Season Gardening in Wisconsin".

The event, which runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., includes sponsors displaying garden items for

sale, a silent auction, raffle, and door prizes. Registration deadline is February 13. Registration forms are available at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/day-in-the-garden-2/>.

Find out more on this event in a press release following the newsletter.

## Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

The Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual business meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21 at the Rock River Country Club. Alderman Nancy Vanderkin (second from right) was named Citizen of the Year. Pictured with Nancy are chamber members, Kristine Moodie of American Family Insurance; Jon Venhuizen of SIA Insurance; Gail Sullivan of Sully's Sporting Goods, Kim Bresser of the Beaver Dam Community Hospital; (Vanderkin), and Carrie Bruins of the National Bank of Waupun.



Photo by Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen

## CWC Corner

### Discover CWC!

While every day at Central Wisconsin

Christian is an open house, we are planning a special Discover CWC!

morning February 27th, where you and your family can check out the great



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[www.waupunutilities.com](http://www.waupunutilities.com)  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)



education that our families and students enjoy every single day. Your day will begin with some muffins, juice, and coffee for breakfast as you are welcomed by our Advancement Staff. We'll then take your child to visit class for a couple of class periods while you as parents can enjoy a tour and more information about CWC. Later you can join your child in the

classroom and experience Christ-centered education the CWC way. It's a great way to get a first-hand look inside the walls of Central Wisconsin Christian. Click here to register: <http://www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/open-house-rsvp.cfm>

### **Wisconsin Parental School Choice**

CWC is now a Wisconsin Parental School Choice

School! If you are interested in applying for a state voucher, please go to [discovercwc.org](http://discovercwc.org) and click on the WI Parental School Choice link on the left. If you have questions please call the school 920-324-4233 and talk to Mark Buteyn.





**YOU ARE INVITED AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!**

**Who:** Anyone over age 50 or married to someone over 50

**When:** 1:00-2:30PM on Friday, February 13

**Where:** Waupun Senior Center

Bingo will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Prizes will include lunch vouchers and \$5 gift cards. If you are age 60, join us for \$3.00 lunch before.



# 2015 Waupun Baseball & Softball REGISTRATION

## SULLY'S SPORTING GOODS

401 E MAIN ST, WAUPUN

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**6PM - 8PM**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**9AM - 12PM**

**WHO: BOYS AGE 4 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**THROUGH 14 YEARS OLD**

**GIRLS ENTERING 4K THROUGH 12TH**

**GRADE FOR FALL 2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SOFTBALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT:  
WAUPUNSOFTBALL.COM**

**BASEBALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT:  
WAUPUNLITTLELEAGUEBASEBALL.COM**

**WE ASK THAT YOU COME TO REGISTRATION**

**WITH ALL FORMS FILLED OUT.**

**ALL THE TALENT IN THE WORLD WON'T TAKE**

**YOU ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOUR TEAMMATES**



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**January 24, 2015**  
**For Immediate Release**  
**Waupun Lions Club**

The Waupun Lions Club will host its annual LAS VEGAS FUN NIGHT on Saturday, February 7 at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 26 North Division Street, Waupun.

The games begin at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. For the cost of admission participants will receive \$500 worth of 'fun money' to be used in the Vegas style games including blackjack and craps. In addition, anyone bringing in five non perishable items that can be donated to the Waupun Food Pantry will receive an additional \$150 of 'fun money'. Or, anyone bringing in one pair of used eyeglasses will receive an additional \$150 of 'fun money'. And new this year, to meet a specific need in the community, anyone bringing in a package of youth sized socks or underwear will receive an extra \$5,000 in 'fun money'. The donated clothing items will be provided to the Waupun Food Pantry for distribution.

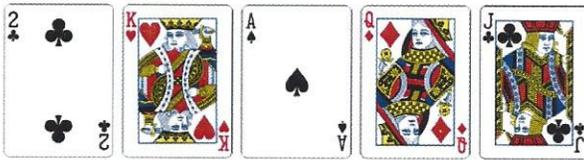
Beer, soda and snacks are covered by the cost of admission. At the end of the evening, participants will be able to purchase raffle tickets with their fun money 'winnings' which will allow them chances to win many valuable prizes donated by local merchants.

Additionally, the winners of the Waupun Lions Club Las Vegas Raffle will be drawn at this event. First prize is \$400, \$300 second prize, with two \$200 prizes, two \$100 prizes and two \$50 prizes also being awarded. Tickets for this raffle are available from any Waupun Lions Club member for \$10 per ticket. Winner need not be present at the drawing.

All proceeds from this event and the raffle sale will allow the Waupun Lions to provide continued support to the Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin, Waupun Little League, the Wisconsin Eye Bank, the Waupun Public Library, scholarships for Waupun Area High School Seniors, the Waupun Food Pantry and many other worthwhile local projects.

Please join us in this Las Vegas Night event and have fun contributing to the good of the local community.

# Waupun Lions Club Annual "Las Vegas Night"



Saturday February 7, 2015  
6:30 pm until 9:30 pm  
St. Joe's Parish Center  
26 N. Division St., Waupun

***\$15.00 single***

***\$25.00 couple***

Admission gets you...beer/soda/snacks  
&



***\$500.00 in FUN MONEY***

For Craps/Blackjack/Raffles/Prizes  
(Donated by Waupun Area Businesses)



***And don't forget if you donate...***

- ❖ 5 non-perishable food items you get an extra ***\$150.00***
- ❖ 1 pair of used eyeglasses you get an extra ***\$150.00***
- ❖ 1 package of youth size socks or underwear (to meet specific need in community) you get an extra ***\$5000.00***

***in FUN MONEY***

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**



A N E V E N I N G O F  
**CHOCOLATE  
& WINE**

JOIN US  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015**

WAUPUN CITY HALL, 201 E. MAIN STREET  
6:30 TO 10 P.M.

Enjoy chocolates and various hand-selected wines, specialty beers,  
local cheeses and a bountiful hors d'oeuvre buffet for \$50 per person.

Entertainment provided by jazz vocalist Ron Williams.

Silent auction.

Event proceeds to benefit Waupun Memorial Hospital  
women's health and breast care services.

Dress is business casual.

*To charge your reservation by phone or for more information, call (920) 926-4959.*



WAUPUN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE



*Waupun Area Animal Shelter's Annual Fundraiser!*

*Wed, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:30 pm @ the Wesley Center*

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*Adults-\$6.00*

*Kids 10 & under-\$4.00*

*Price includes a bowl of chili OR  
creamy broccoli soup, plus bread, toppings,  
a delicious homemade dessert, beverage, and  
a raffle ticket.*

*TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!!!!*

*FUN FOR ALL!*

*Performances by Masters of  
Movement LLC dancers,*

*"Cat Photo Contest" voting,*

*PartyLite candle sales,*

*and great raffle prizes!*

# WINTER DANCE PARTY With the KING

Sounds of

Buddy Holly

Ritchie Valens

The Big Bopper

Dion & Belmonts

And MORE



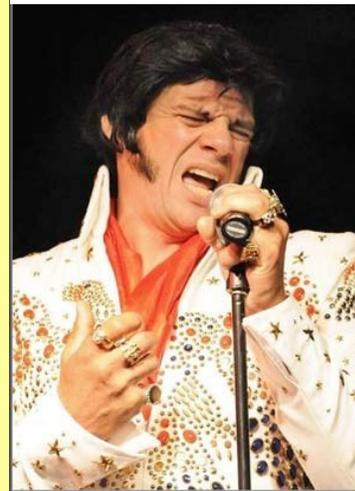
**the  
Del Ray's**

## February 7, 2015

Show starts at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

**Elvis Tribute Artist**



**Dan Sanchez**

### Historic City Hall Auditorium

201 E Main Street Waupun WI 53963

**\$7.50 In-Advance \$10.00 At The Door**

Advance Tickets available at  
Waupun City Hall Or Call 920 268-8005  
for information or to charge by phone



# Booster Shout Out!

**Warriorettes are State Bound!**



## **Eastern Regionals**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place - D3 Pom**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - D2 Hip  
Hop**

**\*State Qualifier in both  
divisions!**

**Good Luck at  
State next  
weekend Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
in LaCrosse!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
UW-Extension  
Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners  
920 929 3172

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "DAY IN THE GARDEN" EVENT IS LOADED WITH COLOR AND DIVERSITY**

### **Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners Announces Presenters, Ticket Sales for February 21 Event**

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (Jan. 20, 2015) – While gardeners are waiting for Spring, the Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Association is bringing it to you early in the form of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual "Day In the Garden" event set for February 21, 2015 at the UW-Fond du Lac. It has a decidedly diverse theme with four speakers focusing on a variety of topics. Mike Maddox, the Wisconsin Master Gardener Program Coordinator, will start the day with a presentation on "Adaptive Gardening", tips and hints, to enable you to garden forever! Mark Dwyer, Director of Horticulture at Rotary Gardens in Janesville, will discuss "Beautiful Blooms; Old Favorites & New Introduction". The afternoon will feature, Brad & Nicole Roost of Saving Grace Salvage, presenting "Birdcages & Bedframes: Redefining Garden Art". The day will conclude with Bill Nettlehorst discussing "Four Season Gardening in Wisconsin". There should be something of interest for every gardener, from young to old, beginner to seasoned expert.

Early-bird registration for "Day in the Garden" runs through January 30. After that, the price increases. The fee includes admission to the program as well as lunch and beverages. The event, which runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., includes sponsors displaying garden items for sale, a silent auction, raffle, and door prizes. Registration deadline is February 13. The event is open to the public. Pick up a registration form at the UW-Fond du Lac Extension Office, 400 Campus Drive, Fond du Lac or download it at: <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/day-in-the-garden-2/>.

The Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners Association Annual Plant Sale fundraiser will take place May 15 & 16, 2015 at the Fdl County Fairground's, Cow Palace. Plant Sale proceeds support Fond du Lac County projects, youth education, and scholarships for area students pursuing secondary education in horticulture, botany, or landscape design.

Sponsors for the 2015 Day in the Garden event include; Commonwealth Landscape & Maintenance, Haentze Floral, Stuart's Landscaping, & Rademann Stone & Landscape, as well as, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension, and UW-Fond du Lac.

## **About Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners**

The Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Association is a volunteer service organization that assists the UW-Extension by helping people in the community better understanding of horticulture. Last year, members completed more than 5,700 volunteer hours maintaining gardens at area non-profit organizations and the UW-Fond du Lac Campus, assisting with youth education, and staffing the Horticulture Helpline through the UW-Extension. To become a certified Master Gardener, an individual must first complete 36 hours of classroom study and pass a written test. Master Gardeners remain certified by completing a minimum of 24 volunteer hours and 10 hours of continuing education annually.

For information on Master Gardener training and volunteer opportunities, log on to <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/hort/mg/> or call 920-929-3172.

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Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners Association · [fonddulac.uwex.edu/hort/mg/](http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/hort/mg/)  
920.929.3172

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