

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!

Our new Waupun Program Director Rachel Kaminski has more great things planned at the Senior Center for our 50 and over friends!

Yoga Stretch Program

10:00-10:45am on Friday, Feb. 20, Friday, Feb. 27 & Friday, Mar. 6

Move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing

yoga poses. This is a free program.

Movie Day

Friday, Feb. 20, 2pm
Come watch NOAH on the big screen, while enjoying Guth's popcorn and lemonade. This is a free event.

Check out the flyers at the end of the newsletter for more details on these events!



Pictured above, Marie Wellhouse (on left) won two Piggly Wiggly gift cards and a food voucher playing bingo at the Senior Center on Friday, Feb. 13. Standing with Marie is the new Program Director for the center, Rachel Kaminski. Photo by Larry Duer

City Meetings & Events

2/23, 4:15pm – Library Board, Waupun Public Library

2/23, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, City Hall Council Chambers

2/24, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers

3/10, 11:30am – Waupun Festivals Steering Committee, Tony's Pizza

3/10, 4:30pm – Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



At left, Mayor Kyle and friends enjoyed the Animal Shelter's "Chilly Supper" on Wednesday, February 11th. Pictured (left-right) are Marv Mielke, Karen Mielke, Char VandeZande, Pastor Cal VandeZande, Rick VantHoff & Mayor Kyle.

Chat over coffee with Mayor Kyle on Tuesday, February 24th from 8:00-9:00am at Helen's Kitchen



At right, members of the Waupun Festivals committee are pictured during their February 10th meeting at AmericInn. The committee continues to plan for this year's Celebrate Waupun Festival which will be held July 2, 3, and 4!





"Who Sows Believes In God"

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE (Continued)



Mayor Kyle enjoyed breakfast at the Masonic Lodge last Sunday. He was invited to attend and speak at their Washington Day event.



Mayor Kyle had the pleasure of shaking hands with the King on February 7th, during the Winter Dance Party at City Hall Auditorium. Performers included the Del Ray's and Elvis tribute artist Dan Sanchez.

WAUPUN TAXI

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.

Non-Profit Press

VEGAS NIGHT FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS FOOD PANTRY

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Attendees also donated over 160 pounds of food for the Pantry, as well as two large containers full of used eyeglasses that will be processed and distributed to Lions missions in other countries.

Additional information on the Waupun Lions Club is provided in a press



release following the newsletter.

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

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



Early Picture of City Hall



"Recording Angel"

Waupun Community Players

Waupun has a community theatre group to call their own – the Waupun Community Players. Members of the newly formed group met recently at City Hall to get the ball rolling. The group's first project is to perform a live radio play of "It's a Wonderful Life," this December.



Photo by Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen

"Like" Waupun Community Players on Facebook!

Waupun Drift Jumpers

Winter Jam & Annual Raffle

Saturday, Feb. 28

Beginning at 11am
Rock River Country Club

- Food
- Games
- Door Prizes



Flyer following the newsletter

An Evening of Chocolate & Wine

Saturday, Feb. 21

6:30-10:00pm

Waupun City Hall Auditorium



More details following the newsletter!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri. 2/20 – New at the Senior Center! – **Yoga Stretch** – from 10:00-10:45am. More details in a flyer after the newsletter.
- Fri. 2/20 – Take in **the movie "NOAH"**, free on the big screen at Waupun Senior Center at 2:00pm. Guth's popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Check out the flyer after the newsletter.
- Sat. 2/21 – **Agnesian HealthCare Foundation** holds their annual fundraising event, **An Evening of Chocolate & Wine** from 6:30-10:00pm at historic City Hall Auditorium. Enjoy chocolates, hand-selected wines, specialty beers, local cheeses and a bountiful hors d'oeuvre buffet for \$50 per person. Flyer provided after the newsletter.
- Sun. 2/22 – **Open Skating** at Waupun Community Center from 4:30-6:45pm.
- Wed. 2/25 – Enjoy short stories, interactive activities and crafts during **Family Storytime** at 10:30am at the Library.
- Sat. 2/28 – The **Waupun Drift Jumpers Snowmobile Club** invites you to their **Winter Jam & Annual Raffle** at Rock River Country Club. There will be food, games and door prizes. Begins at 11:00am, DJ Matt starts at 7:00pm.



Check out more events at www.WaupunFestivals.com and "Like" Waupun Festivals – Wisconsin Events on Facebook!





Photo by LaMont Page

Waupun Family Aquatic Center

WASD Calendar

- Feb 21-22 – SAGES Fox Lake Winter Jamboree Food Stand
- Feb 23, 7:00pm – Board of Education Business Meeting, ESC
- Feb 27 – No School / Snow Make Up Day
- Mar 7 – SAGES Open House



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

School District Dialogue

Attention Parents with children ages 3 - 5 (not in 4k or kindergarten)



Do you have concerns or questions regarding your child's speech/language, motor, self-care/independence, vision/hearing or social/emotional skills? The Waupun Area School District can provide assistance. Please see the handout after the newsletter for more information.



CWC Corner

MOMS' & MORE NIGHT OUT

Please join us for the 1st Annual Moms' & More Night Out held at Central Wisconsin Christian in the new Cornerstone Learning Center on **Tuesday, March 24th** from **6-8pm**. This open house will offer many local vendors

with displays and door prizes. Come for a night of friends, fellowship, and fun.

Central Wisconsin Christian is located at 301 Fox Lake Rd in Waupun.



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 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>



Harris Mill Park

Community Events & News

"LIVE 175" WINNER ANNOUNCED

Steve Guth was the recent winner of \$1,075 from FM 103.3 / AM 1170 radio station. The radio station broadcasted live throughout 2014 at area businesses, events, festivals for 175 hours celebrating Waupun's 175th Anniversary. Congratulations to Steve Guth, he

called the radio station back within 10 minutes and 33 seconds on December 30th to claim the prize. The radio station had over 500 qualifiers for the cash prize! Pictured from left to right is Steve Guth and Nick Rusch (Station Manager of FM 103.3 / AM 1170).



Thrivent Financial
Hosting Free
Event:

**"Social Security:
Strategize to
Maximize"**

**Monday, February
23rd, 6:00-7:00pm**

Pizza Ranch
900 W. Main St.
Waupun

This event will detail strategies and ideas to help attendees maximize their Social Security benefits.

Additional details provided in a press release following the newsletter.

SWEET TREAT AT MSB

Jr. loan officer and assistant branch manager Corrin Wilson, at left, and bank teller Ashley Cox, offered a free banana split made with Cedar Crest ice cream and additional toppings, on Wednesday, February 11, as a community appreciation, an annual event held each year held prior to Valentine's Day at the Waupun branch of the Markesan State Bank. A tradition started 40 years ago in Markesan, this is the 8th year of service in Waupun. With a branch office in Randolph, all locations were serving the "sweet treat" on the same day!



Photo by Larry Duer

MISS WISCONSIN TWEENS

Two Miss Wisconsin Tweens of Waupun, 10 year-old Alaina Snow, at left, and 11 year-old Madyson Friese, point to their favorite photos in the cat photo contest at the Waupun Area Animal Shelter's 5th annual "Chilly Supper" fundraiser on Wednesday, Feb. 11 held at the Wesley Center in Waupun.



Photo by Larry Duer

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YMCA of Dodge County
City of Waupun

Who: Age 50+
FREE!

Taught by: YMCA of
Dodge County
Instructors and
Rachel Kaminski

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Waupun Senior Center **Yoga Stretch Program**

Yoga Stretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

When: 10:00-10:45am
Friday, February 20
Friday, February 27
Friday, March 6

WAUPUN SENIOR CENTER MOVIE AFTERNOON

Friday, February 20 at 2:00pm

The Waupun Senior Center is great place for people age 50 or married to someone age 50 to meet people and make new friends. Join us for a FREE big screen movie. GUTH'S Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Featuring...



NOAH

2014 movie; Action/
Adventure/Drama; 2 hr
18mins; PG-13.

Starring: Russell Crowe,
Jennifer Connelly, Anthony
Hopkins

A man is chosen by his world's
creator to undertake a
momentous mission before an
apocalyptic flood cleanses the
world. **Register for the movie
at the front desk.**

PRESS RELEASE
February 9, 2015
For Immediate Release
Waupun Lions Club

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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 Drift Jumpers
**WINTER JAM &
ANNUAL RAFFLE**

**Saturday, Feb. 28th
Starting @ 11am**

ROCK RIVER COUNTRY CLUB
COUNTY PARK ROAD, WAUPUN, WI

DJ MATT @ 7:00PM

Food~Games~ DOOR PRIZES

IT'S *Miller* TIME

Miller
Lite





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CHALLENGING MINDS

INSPIRING ACTION

PREPARED FOR TOMORROW

Attention Parents with children from ages 3 - 5 (not in 4k or in kindergarten)

The Waupun Area School District can provide assistance to you if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's speech/language, motor, self-care/independence, vision/hearing or social/emotional skills. The CHILD FIND service is provided at no charge to the parent, and all information gathered is confidential. Below are some signs that may be cause for concern. (Please remember one sign alone may not mean there is a problem.)

Areas of Focus:

Speech/Language skills: *how your child talks or understood when you or family member talks to them

- By age 3, cannot repeat simple rhymes or common musical jingles.
- By age 4, cannot say short, complete sentences.
- By age 5, can be understood only by those who are used to the child's speech habits.

Motor skills: *how your child plays with sports balls

*can your child put puzzles together

*can your child climb

*can your child draw

- Cannot walk up or downstairs or run without falling by age 3.
- Cannot balance on one foot or jump from a bottom step by age 4.
- Cannot turn somersaults by age 5.

Social skills: *how does your child play with other children

*can your child follow rules

- Does not play alone with toys by age 3.
- Is not able to play group games, or understand taking turns by age 4.
- Cannot play competitive games by age 5.

Self-care/independent skills: * can your child dress/undress themselves independently

*does your child follow daily routines

The Child's Sight

- Crosses one or both eyes.
- Eyelids are often red, watery, puffy, and encrusted.
- Often rubs eyes, as though they itch or hurt.
- Often complains that eyes hurt.

The Child's Hearing

- Does not turn toward sounds.
- Always turns the same ear in the direction of a sound.
- Talks very loudly, shouts during normal

If you are new to the school district and /or have concerns about your child's development, arrangements maybe made calling Linda Meagher at 324-9341 ext. 2117 at the Education Service Center for further information. After your child turns three, that child can be screened at any time prior to kindergarten.

Thank you

Kelly Hraban, Early Childhood Coordinator for the WASD/ MVP Kindergarten Teacher

NEWS RELEASE

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Thrivent Financial Hosting Free Event: “Social Security: Strategize to Maximize”

Event will detail strategies and ideas to help attendees maximize their social security benefits.

Waupun, WI (Monday, Feb 16, 2015) – Thrivent Financial is hosting a free educational event to help attendees start to develop a strategy to maximize social security benefits. The one hour event will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, February 23 at the Pizza Ranch, 900 W. Main St in Waupun. The event is presented by Jonathan Leonard, a Financial Representative with Thrivent Financial in Waupun.

The event will seek to answer common questions about Social Security like:

- When should I apply for Social Security?
- How can I maximize my benefits?
- How will this affect my spouse?

Social Security mistakes can be very costly. Thrivent Financial can help you sort through the options to help ensure the choices you make are tailored to your needs.

“There are hundreds of different ways to apply for social security,” said Leonard. “They all have far-reaching consequences to your financial future. We want to help provide clarity to those decisions.”

The event is available to the public but space is limited. To register for this free event, individuals may call Jonathan Leonard at 920-392-6846 or email jonathan.leonard@thrivent.com.

Complimentary dinner will be served following the workshop.

Thrivent Financial is represented in the local area by Jonathan Leonard. He has offices at 9 Fond Du Lac St. in Waupun and can also be reached at 920-392-6846.

About Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. As a membership organization, it offers its nearly 2.4 million member-owners a broad range of products, services and guidance from financial representatives nationwide. For more than a century it has helped members make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship. For more information, visit Thrivent.com/why. You can also find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and its respective associates and employees have general knowledge of the Social Security tenets; however, they do not have the professional expertise for a complete discussion of the details of your specific situation. For additional information, contact your local Social Security Administration office.

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