



Community News

A City of Waupun publication

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 non-profit organizations in special sections of Community News.

May 28, 2015
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"End of the Trail"

City Meetings:

- 6/4, 9:00am— Board of Review, City Hall Council Chambers
- 6/9, 4:30pm— Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers
- 6/9, 6:00pm— Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers
- 6/10, 7:00am— Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers
- 6/16, 4:00pm— Community Development Authority, City Hall Council Chambers

Chat with Mayor Kyle



8:00am, Tuesday, June 9
McDonald's

City Hall Happenings

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

Timber Rattlers Trip

Sign up now to see the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers take on Kane County on Tuesday, July 7th! Cost is \$30 and includes game ticket, beverage, brat, and deluxe motor coach transportation. Bus departs the Senior Center at 10am and returns at 4pm.



Call 324-7930 to register or stop by the Senior Center.

Memory Presentation

On Friday, May 29 from 10:30-11:30am Dementia Care Specialist Judy Wiese presents "Memory Matters: Access Resources and Learn What Is Normal Aging & What It's Not".

A BIG THANK YOU!

Our gratitude goes out to members of **Junior Girl Scout Troop #8054** for planting flowers in the pots along Main Street. Thank you ladies - we really appreciate your hard work!

Thank you also to **Marten's Farm & Home** for donating flowers for the 2 large planters in the Open Space area in the 400 block of E. Main Street.

This year's flowers are shades of purple honoring cancer survivors, in collaboration with the Waupun Relay for Life, which will be held Friday, June 12th at

the Rock River Intermediate School track.

Pictured at right are (back row): Caitlyn Donermeyer & Sophia Donermeyer; (front row):

Paige Van Buren, McKenzie Engbregtsen, Samantha Horning, Angelena Reyha & Vivienne Lanning

Leaders Angela Engbregtsen and Amanda Horn-



ing, along with parent volunteers Jess Lanning and Tara Riteris assisted troop members with planting. Thank you!

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Attending the Dodge County Law Enforcement Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony with Waupun Police Department Chief Dale Heringa, Deputy Chief Scott Loudon, Detective Brian O'Donovan, Lt Jeremy Rasch; Common Council members Nancy Vanderkin and Mike Johnson; and City Clerk Angie Hull in Juneau on May 13th.



"Who Sows Believes In God"

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE (Continued)



(At left) Speaking to a group of 4th grade students from Rock River Intermediate School during their tour of City Hall on May 19th.



(Above) Awaiting arrival of those on the Honor Flight with Ald. Mike Johnson, VFW Commander Frank Mesa, and Terry & Kathy Decker.

(At right) Welcoming back local veterans John Williamson (pictured with Bucky Badger), Frank DeJae-ger, Wayne Tavs, and Gerald Alsum from the May 16th Badger Honor Flight.



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.

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!
<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early picture of City Hall



Photo by Larry Duer

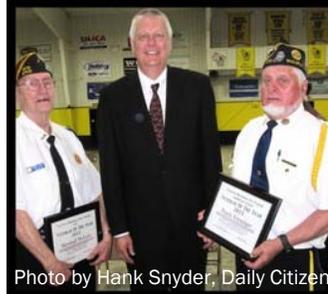


Photo by Hank Snyder, Daily Citizen



Attending the May 25th Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Congratulations to VFW Veteran of the Year Marshall McLean and American Legion Veteran of the Year Frank Kruezig. (Bottom left picture)

Non-Profit Press

Waupun Disc Golf League
 Waupun County Park
 All ages & skill levels welcome!



- Every Sunday at 1pm (arrive 12:45)
- Random draw doubles
- \$5 to play
- \$1 Rolling ACE Fund (optional)
- \$1 CTP (optional)
- **Cash Payouts!**



"Who Sows Believes In God"

Have a Family Reunion or Gathering Coming up?



Rent a Park Shelter!

- \$30 resident, \$35 non-resident
- 6 parks available for rent
- For info: Call 324-7930 or visit www.WaupunFestivals.com (Click on Attractions, Parks)

**Waupun Senior Center
310 E. Main St.**

Anyone 50 or over and their spouse is welcome to participate in the activities offered at the Senior Center!

Hours:

Monday – Friday,
9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday,
Private Rentals

QUILTS OF VALOR

The Waupun Craft Center has awarded 8 Quilts of Valor in 2015. These patriotic quilts are given to local veterans who served our country. Pictured at right is Laurel (Bud) Kramer, receiving his quilt from Quilt of

Valor member Ruth Alsum. Mr. Kramer served a total of 21 years of active military service in the U.S. Army. Find more information on his story and the other Quilt of Valor recipients after the newsletter.



YOUNG AMERICAN AWARDS

Members of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 visited every Kindergarten class in the Waupun School District to present a Young American Award, and pencil with the Pledge of Allegiance printed on them, to every Kindergarten student for their learning and correctly saying the Pledge of Alle-



giance to the American Flag. Shown during the Pledge of Allegiance with students of Mrs. Kristi Zonnefeld's class at Central Wisconsin Christian School, are VFW members Merle Schouten, at left, and John Williamson. Photo by Larry Duer

VFW BRAT FRY



Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 held their first brat fry of the season on May 15th and 16th at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly. Helping with the serving on Saturday were, from left, Karen Dumke, Jonya Sutfin, and Dee Duer. Some of the money raised is used for scholarships for graduating students in the Waupun area.

Photo by Larry Duer

MEMORIAL DAY



The Knights of Columbus passed out tootsie rolls to children during the Memorial Day Parade.



Three special girls were chosen to lead the Pledge of Allegiance during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Community Center. From left, Alyia Van Loo, Mila Chetto & Brianna Lenz. Alyia & Mila were the top sellers of Girl Scout cookies for their troop No. 8072, and Brianna is the Poppy Princess for Bentley-Hull

VFW Post 6709, her dad having served in Iraq. Alyia's father is currently serving in the Naval Reserve. Photos by Larry Duer.



Photo by LaMont Page
Waupun Family Aquatic Center

Waupun Dog Park

903 N. Madison St.

Bring your dogs to run and play! The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round. Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter. Information guides containing park rules are available at City Hall or at

www.cityofwaupun.org



Waupun Family Aquatic Center

324-7924



Opening for the season June 6th!

Purchase season passes at the Senior Center, 301 E. Main. \$100 family, \$50 individual.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thursdays—Swing by Tanner Park between 3:30-6:30pm to pick up fresh produce, crafts, meat and much more at the **Farmers Market!**

Thurs 5/28—Masters of Movement hosts the **MOMC Dance Review** at historic City Hall Auditorium at 7pm. Tickets are \$5. Email mofmdance@gmail.com for info.

Fri 5/29—Dementia Care Specialist Judy Wiese presents the program **"Memory Matters: Access Resources and Learn What is Normal Aging & What It's Not"** at the Senior Center from 10:30-11:30am.

Mondays & Thursdays—Get your whole body moving during **Yoga Stretch** from 10:30-11:15am at the Senior Center*

Tuesdays—Bring your latest project to the Senior Center to work and visit during **Craft Club** at 9:00am.*

Tues 6/2—Head to the Library with your iPad and your questions during the **iPad Roundtable Class** from 12:30-2:00pm. Call 324-7925 to register.



Thursdays—Come play **Board Games** at the Senior Center at 9:00am.*

Fri 6/5—Waupun Lions Club

and Waupun Area Recreation Project invite you to the Annual **Golf Classic** at Rock River Country Club. Flyer attached.

Sat 6/6—Grab your bike and plan to tour around and through the beautiful Horicon Marsh during the annual **Tour De Marsh** from 8:00am-1:00pm. Flyer attached.



Mon 6/8—Pick up some new summer reading material during the Friends of the Waupun Library **Book Sale** from 10am-6pm.



Mon 6/8-Fri 6/12—Pella Lutheran Church invites children in grades 3K through 6th to attend "Gentle Shepherd"

Vacation Bible School.

There will be bible stories, games, art activities, music and snack from 9-11:30am daily. Flyer attached.



Tues 6/9-Thurs 6/11—St. Joseph's Church is having their annual Rummage & Bake Sale at the Parish Center, 26 N. Division Street. Most clothes and misc. items are \$5 per bag. Some

items priced as marked. Sale dates and times:
Tues 6/9, 4-7pm
Wed 6/10, 8am-5pm
Thurs 6/11, 8am-2pm
Rummage sale proceeds support the St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee. Bake sale proceeds go to the St. Joseph Mission Outreach Program.



Fri 6/12—Have fun and win prizes during **Free Bingo** at 1pm at the Senior Center! *

Fri 6/12—Help kick cancer during the **Waupun Relay for Life** at the Rock River Intermediate School Track. There will be food, games for all ages, lap game for walkers, silent auction, children's activities and fellowship from 6pm-midnight.



*Events offered at the Senior Center are open to anyone 50 or over and their spouse!



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



"Recording Angel"

SUBMISSION INFO:

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

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CWC Corner

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

An annual tradition, Central Wisconsin Christian athletic booster club served a pancake breakfast on Memorial Day. The meal included eggs and beverage and was served in the school commons area. Donations received supports CWC athletic programs.

Serving at the lunch line, from left, Courtney De Vries, Callie De Vries, Brianne Katsma and Alyssa Heeringa.

Photo by Larry Duer



Booster Club Buzz...

WAUPUN TRACK REGIONAL CHAMPS!

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Track Teams! For the first time in school history both boys and girls won Regional Champs in the same year! Good luck at Sectionals on Friday at East Troy!



WASD Calendar

May 28, 2:00pm –Spring Concert, Rock River Intermediate School

May 28 –4K Graduation, Meadow View Primary

May 29, 12:30pm & 1:45pm–4K Graduation, Meadow View Primary

Jun 4–SAGES Mini Relay For Life

Jun 5–Last Day of School, Early Release





Waupun Senior Center



Timber Rattlers Game Trip

Timber Rattlers vs. Kane County

When: Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Who: Ages 50 & up

Cost: \$30 (Includes game ticket, beverage, brat & deluxe motor coach transportation)

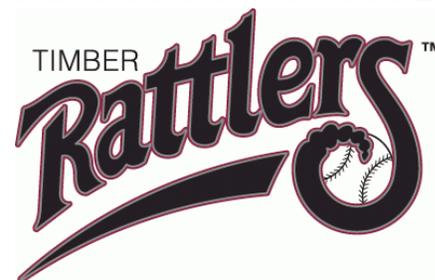
Our Seats: Section 103

Registration: As soon as possible. Space is limited. Register at the Senior Center or call 324-7930.

Bus departs: Waupun Senior Center at 10:00am

Game time: 12:05pm

Bus returns: Waupun Senior Center at 4:00pm



WAUPUN SENIOR CENTER

MEMORY MATTERS: ACCESS RESOURCES AND LEARN WHAT IS NORMAL AGING & WHAT IT'S NOT

**Friday, May 29th from 10:30am—11:30am
at the Waupun Senior Center**

This program is presented by Judy Wiese, Dementia Care Specialist, from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dodge County.

- Learn what the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) offers in services and how to access them.
- Explore how you can make a positive impact on your brain health as you age.
- Understand what to expect as you age and learn what is and is not normal aging.
- If experiencing some memory loss find out what you can do.
- Gather resources to help you and your loved ones age well.

301 E Main Street

324-7930

parks@cityofwaupun.org

Waupun Craft Center - 2015 Quilts of Valor



Laurel (Bud) Kramer, age 97, was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center. Mr. Kramer entered the military in 1940 and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He also served in Korea, with a total of 21 years of active Military service in the US Army. Mr. Kramer received a Purple Heart and other Military Awards. Mr. Kramer is pictured with Ruth Alsum, a QOV member.

Byron (Bart) Bruins was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the members of the Waupun Craft Center and machine quilters by Roxy Schouten. Bart served in Vietnam as a Sergeant in the 27th Infantry from 1965 to 1967. As part of Ambush Patrol, Bart completed more than 75 Search and Destroy Missions. Bart recalls intense firefights, casualties, extreme heat and humidity and swampy conditions that were part of the Vietnam War. Pictured are Ruth Alsum, Bart, and his wife Renee.





Walter Riel (now deceased) enlisted at the age of 19 and served as an Army Signal Corps Man during WWII. One of his duties was setting up telephone systems on Morotai Island in the South Pacific with the 13th Air Force also known as the Jungle Air Force. Walter is pictured with his niece, Lori Riel, a Waupun Craft Center member, receiving his Quilt of Valor.



Wallace Peters, a WWII veteran, enlisted in 1942 and was with the U.S. Naval Air. Peters, a Radio Man, flew in old WWI planes due to a shortage of aircraft. Their mission was to destroy the small two man Japanese submarines in the Pacific. Peter's plane crashed in 1944 and he was able to return home due to his injuries. Mr. Peters was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center, and machine quilted by Linda Ford, Superior, WI. Pictured are Shirley Peters, Wallace Peters, Ruth Alsum, and Mary White.



Clifford Jones was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center and machine quilted by John Wild, a U.S. Marine veteran. Mr. Jones was a Navy Electronic Technician on the Air Craft Carrier the Essex from 1950 to 1954 during the Korean War Conflict. Pictured are Joan Jones, Ruth Alsum and Clifford Jones.

Barnard Oppermann was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from 1951 to 1954 during the Korean War Conflict. As a Marine, Mr. Oppermann was a cook with the Headquarters Service Battalion. He also served as an Honor Guard and on Guard Duty after Battalion. Mr. Oppermann was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center. The quilt was machine quilted by Austin Wild a U.S. Marine Corps Serviceman. Pictured are Ruth Alsum and Barnard and Carol Oppermann.





Frank DeJager was awarded a Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center. Mr. DeJager served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He was stationed at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. Pictured are Ruth Alsum and Frank DeJager. The quilt was machine quilted by Roxy Schouten

Daryl Miller served for 24 years in the Army National Guard and 4 years of active duty at several locations for a total of 28 years of Military Service. Ellen Derksen and Ruth Alsum awarded Mr. Miller Quilt of Valor made by the Waupun Craft Center. The quilt was machine quilted by Jane Karbula.



The Waupun Craft Center has been teaching quilting classes for many years. Ruth Alsum has been a big part in teaching quiltmaking for both personal use and for the group to give to various charities in the area. In 2012 Ruth brought the idea to the Waupun Craft Center that our charity project could be a Quilt of Valor, a quilt given to a veteran who served our country. Her father served in WW II and Ruth belongs to the Wisconsin Chapter of Quilts of Valor. The group has made and awarded 15 Quilts of Valor to Waupun residents and has plans to continue on with the project again next year.

For more information on the Waupun Craft Center, visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Waupun-Craft-Center/219373911410607>

or email waupuncraftcenter@yahoo.com

For more information on Quilts of Valor go to <http://www.qovf.org/>

iPad Roundtable Class



Bring your iPads and your questions to this iPad roundtable class.

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Time: 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Location: Waupun Public Library Carnegie Room

Registration is required. Space is limited. Sign up at the circ desk or by calling 324-7925.

7th Annual Waupun Lions Golf Classic

**Friday, June 5th, 2015
12:00pm Shotgun Start**

Four Player "Scratch Scramble" Format
Trophy Presentation for 1st Place Team

Entry Fee of \$260 per team includes: 18 hole greens fees, golf cart, prizes, fish fry dinner
MANY GREAT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE!!!!

**Rock River Country Club
700 County Park Road, Waupun
Phone: (920)324-4867**

Main St. to west side of town to Co. MMM. Turn right and go 1/2 mile. RRCC on your left

Proceeds will benefit the following:



**WARP will use donated funds to help
fix parking issues at The Aquatic Center**

New Car Lease for Hole-in-1:



Donated by Homan Auto Sales

Player Name	Phone #	Team Sponsor

Team Scramble Fee: \$260

Select your choice of sponsorship:

Hole Sponsor \$100

Sponsor signs will be placed by hole _____

Cart Sponsor \$50

Sponsor signs placed on provided golf carts _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$50

Sponsor signs placed on provided beverage cart _____

Mail completed entries to:

Mike Dittmann

9 Lori Court

Waupun, WI 53963

Email: mbdittmann@charter.net

Cell #: (920)291-6173

5th Annual Tour De Marsh Kickoff Event Saturday, June 6th 8am-1pm



FEATURES:

Guided Tours at 9am and 10am

Free parking

Stops with refreshments & restrooms

Varied routes available



Stop and Start Locations

- *Horicon National Wildlife Refuge hiking trail parking lot off of Rt. 49 Guided tour starts here from 9 & 10 am (parking here)*
- *"Chances Bar & Grill" N8592 Front St. in Burnett on Rt. 26*
- *"Rock River Tap" 110 W. Lake St. in Horicon (E turns into Lake St.)*
- *Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center N7725 Hwy 28 off Hwy. 28 between Horicon and Mayville (parking here)*
- *Federal Refuge Office and Visitor Center off Hwy. Z (W4279 Headquarters Rd.) (parking here)*

Sponsors: Marshland Pharmacy, Horicon Bank

Partners: Horicon, Mayville, Burnett, Waupun, Friends of Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center, DNR, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Dodge County Parks, Marsh Haven

Pella Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School

Please join us as we present "Gentle Shepherd"
Vacation Bible School. (Registration forms are available in the church
office, www.pellalutheran.org, or on the first day of school.)

Dates: Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th

Times: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Address: 315 South Madison Street, Waupun

Children in grades 3/4k through 6th grades are
welcome to come.

- Bible Stories
- Games
- Art Activities
- Music
- Snack

