



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.

June 25, 2015
Issue 127



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings:

- 6/30, 5:30pm—Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers
- 7/3—City Hall CLOSED
- 7/8, 7:00am—Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers
- 7/14, 4:30pm—Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers
- 7/14, 6:00pm—Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers
- 7/15, 4:45pm—Plan Commission, City Hall Council Chambers



July 2, 3 & 4, 2015

www.WaupunFestivals.com

City Hall Happenings

CELEBRATE WAUPUN JULY 2-4

Next week is the 4th annual Celebrate Waupun! We hope you are able to stop by this free, family festival and enjoy the many exciting activities that are planned. Some of this year's highlights include:

Music

The music stage will feature a variety of music throughout the festival. The headliners include Road Trip on



Thursday evening, The Cavern Beat—bringing to life the music of the Beatles—on Friday night, and Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z on the 4th of July.

Carnival Rides

Tip Top Rides and Calkins Midways join together to bring carnival rides, games, food and fun to the festival. Stop by City Hall or AmericInn by July 1st to purchase a mega band—good for unlimited rides all 3 days of Celebrate Waupun—for \$30, a \$10 savings.

Or pay online at www.WaupunFestivals.com.

Mega Band Special!

Fireworks

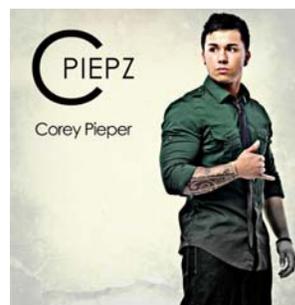
Taco Bell's Fabulous Fireworks Show will be held at 10:00pm on the 4th of July.

Kidz Zone

Kids of all ages will want to check out the fun things the Kidz Zone has to offer. There will be free crafts and games, a monkey bridge, bracelet making, face painting, patriotic crafts and more! Thank you to Pete's Auto Repair & Sales for sponsoring the Kidz Zone, and Cub Scout Pack 3777 and Boy Scout Troop 711 for organizing the activities!

Teen Zone

The all new Teen Zone will feature DJ's, performers and fun, beginning at 7:00pm each night.



Corey Pieper performs in the Teen Zone at 8pm on Friday.

All American Lumberjack Show

Log boom racing, ax throwing, log rolling, spring board tree topping, and chain saw carving are part of the exciting features of the new All

American Lumberjack Show. Shows are Friday evening and Saturday, with a special free "Kidz Lumberjack Sports Camp" on July 4th at 7:00pm.



Prison City Pull-Off

Held in conjunction with the festival, the tractor pull will take place on the grounds of the Community Center at 7:00pm on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Fish Fry & BBQ Dinner

Come hungry! New this year is a Fish Fry on Friday evening from 5-8pm, hosted by Leroy Meats and a St. Louis Style BBQ Ribs Dinner on the 4th of July hosted by Fatz Island BBQ. Purchase your tickets in advance for \$8.99 (a \$2 savings) at Waupun City Hall or Waupun AmericInn.

Sculpture Tours

Enjoy free, guided tours of our city's beautiful sculptures on Friday and Saturday afternoon.



See you at the Festival!



*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Donating a portion of his Mayor's salary to the Waupun Historical Society.



Attending FM 103.3 / AM 1170's "Summer of Fun" Brat Fry at AmericInn on June 16th. From left are Andrew Anderson, Nick Rusch and Linda Johnson.



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.



Attending the June 22nd Chamber of Commerce networking event at the National Bank of Waupun. Pictured above are Jerry O'Connor and Carole Westhuis in the bank's new Founder's Room, which contains many interesting historical items including a \$3 bill!!



At Rock River Country Club for the Michael Smit Golf Outing fundraiser.

(On right) Attending Live Fire Training at the Waupun Community Center on June 15.



Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

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



Early picture of City Hall

Non-Profit Press

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES DONATIONS

Waupun Historical Society is excited about the great things that are happening! They have received many excellent artifacts after receiving the Christian Grade School, including the origi-

nal switchboard from the local hospital, bound copies of Waupun newspapers, and many more items.

Members of the Historical Society are ready to bring an

exceptional museum to the Waupun area and would like your help. Following the newsletter is additional information on the desired repairs to be made to the Grade School, the



"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 Family Aquatic Center

324-7924



\$2 Night Swim!

- Mon-Fri, 6-8pm
- June & July only

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES DONATIONS (Continued)

opportunity to purchase the popcorn wagon that used to be at Main and Madison Streets, Historical Society membership, work opportunities, an upcoming open house and more.



Donations of Waupun related artifacts are also welcome. Objects may be dropped off at Bishop's Car Wash, 732 W. Main Street.

"REACH" WAUPUN WORKING TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

REACH is a community impact organization working to help those in need in our community. The group was initiated by leaders within our public schools where unmet basic needs—like lack of stable housing, food, running water, or clean clothing—become barriers to learning.

One urgent need that has been identified by REACH is for mentors in our public

schools. The group is currently seeking 150 individuals who are willing to mentor children of various ages. REACH would like to recruit and train mentors for the start of the school year in September 2015.

Retired citizens may qualify for the Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP), where in exchange for

volunteering a small stipend may be applied toward your property tax bill.

To learn more about REACH and how you can help please review the press release following the newsletter.



NEWS FROM WAUPUN FINE ARTS

WFA Artist Group

The WFA Artist Group had its first organizational meeting on Monday, June 8th. The formation group had many detailed and excited discussions about all of the possibilities for the group and came up with a plethora of ideas for its mission and "make".

WFA has been talking about forming an artist community group for a few years and is now so excited that it is coming into being!

The **next meeting** of WFA Artist Group will be on **Tuesday, July 14th** in the CWC Cornerstone Learning Center. Those interested in visual arts are encouraged to attend. And be sure to "Like" WFA Artist Group on Facebook!



Art and Craft Fair

The August 1st, Waupun Art and Craft Fair is a one day event for fine artists and crafters held in Waupun's beautiful Dodge Park on the corner of E. Lincoln and S. Madison Street. Dodge Park offers ample beautiful green space with street parking on 3 sides for easy accessibility. Dodge Park also is home to Waupun Fine Arts Summer Concert Series in July and is well known by the community. The date for the show is held annually on the 1st Saturday in August. Registration for booth space is

open until full!

Adding to the festive atmosphere of the show will be live entertainment under the pavilion throughout the day. Traditionally, WFA entertainment draws crowds that come with lawn chairs to relax and enjoy the music and the show. Show runs from 10am to 4pm.

Waupun Fine Arts is excited to announce...

...a fun addition to this year's Art and Craft Fair. The fair is hosting its first **Re-purposing Contest**





Photo by LaMont Page
Waupun Family Aquatic Center

NEWS FROM WAUPUN FINE ARTS (Continued)

open to anyone who is either a professional or amateur creative. Repurposed items may be any creative transformation, such as a wheel turned into a table,

etc. There is prize money for two design categories: the Most Functional design and the Most Creative design and the public is invited to vote for their winning

choice at the fair. For more information on the contest, visit the 2015 Re-Purposing Contest Page on the Fine Arts website www.WaupunFineArts.org.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thurs 6/25—Waupun Memorial Hospital invites you to attend their free, community-wide “**Music in the Park**” event. There will be pork sandwiches, music, games and activities, and door prizes from 4:30-7:00pm at West End Park.



Thursdays—Swing by Tanner Park between 3:30-6:30pm to pick up fresh produce, crafts, meat and much more at the **Farmers Market!** *No Farmers Market will be held on July 2nd—head to Celebrate Waupun!*

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

Fridays—It’s **Game Day** at the Senior Center! Come play board games, card games and lawn games beginning at 9am. Play one of the Senior Center’s games or bring your own.*

Fri 6/26—**Waupun Rotary Club** invites the community

to participate in their Annual **Golf Outing.**

Tee off is at noon at Rock River Country Club. Flyer attached.



Sat 6/27 & Sun 6/28—Marsh Haven holds their EARTHcamp program entitled “**Diggin’ in the Dirt**” from 9am to 3pm each day. Kids 6-12 will enjoy collecting seeds, container gardening, learning about the growing process, preserving food and more. Sign up for 1 day or both days. Advance registration required. www.marshhaven.com.



Mondays in June – Learn to Play Pickleball! Stop by the West End Park tennis courts at 5:30pm. Instructors on hand, equipment provided. Free!

Thurs 7/2 - Sat 7/4—Head to Tanner Park to enjoy music, carnival rides, the All American Lumberjack Show, sculpture tours, fireworks and so much more during the 4th annual **Celebrate Waupun!** Visit www.WaupunFestivals.com for schedules and additional

details. Flyers attached.

Fri 7/3 & Sat 7/4—Take in tractor pulling at its finest at 7:00pm at the Community Center during the annual **Prison City Pull-Off!**

Mon 7/6—Fri 7/10—First Reformed Church invites children 3 years old through 5th grade to attend “**Bible Blast to the Past VBS**”. VBS will be held from 9-11:30a.m. daily at the church, 422 W. Franklin St.



Register at: www.firstreformedwaupun.com or call Kari Loomans at 920-324-2321. Free event.

**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!



Harris Mill Park

Booster Club Buzz ...

Check out the Booster Shout-Outs after the newsletter for exciting news in Warrior athletics!

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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www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us

**VFW SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 awarded \$500 scholarships to two graduating students in the Waupun Area School District to help further their educational goals. Elisabeth Knowlton, a graduate of the Oak-Tree Homeschool Academy and daughter of Roger and Diane Knowlton, plans to pursue Biblical and Theological Studies at Wheaton College. Kayla Bonack, daughter of Jeff and Julie Bonack, graduated from Waupun Area High School, and will be studying Microbiology at UW-Madison. From left, Sr-Vice Commander Jay Graff, Elisabeth Knowlton, Kayla Bonack, and Jr-Vice Commander Karen Dumke. Photo by Larry Duer

WAUPUN RELAY FOR LIFE HELD JUNE 12

Waupun's Relay for Life was held Friday evening, June 12, at the Waupun Community Center. This annual event celebrated cancer survivors, honored those who lost the fight to cancer, and raised money for cancer research. To date, this year's Waupun Relay has collected \$47,822 for cancer research; however, additional donations may be made until August 31, 2015 by dropping off at the National Bank of Waupun, or sending to American Cancer Society, Attn: RFL of Waupun, N19W24350 Riverwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. Pictured above are victorious cancer survivors, from left, Sheri Baker (35 yrs), Donna Klosterman (44 yrs), and Harriet Laird (53 yrs).

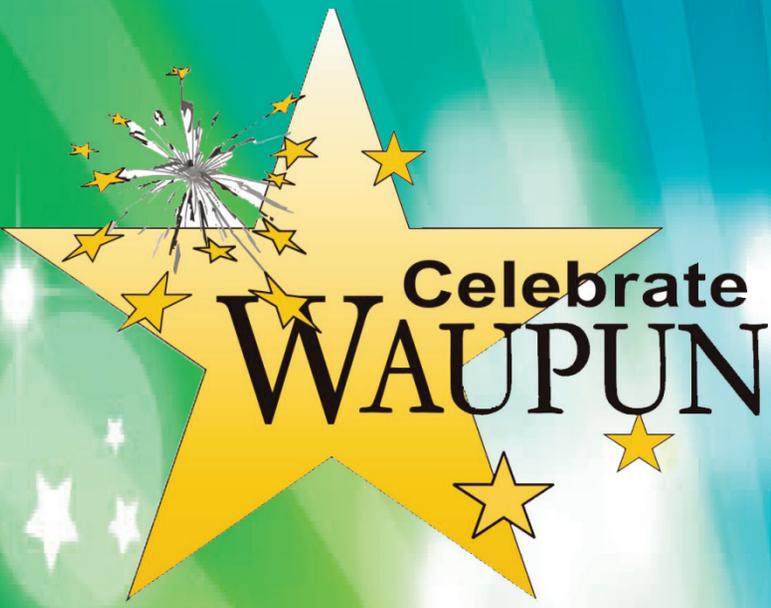


Members of the Alto All-Stars 4-H Club did their June Dairy Promotion by giving out free ice cream and cheese samples to participants at Waupun's Relay for Life event. Serving ice cream from left, Logan Wobschall, Elizabeth Jonker, and Amanda Gunn. Photos by Larry Duer

School District Dialogue**WASD Calendar**

- Jul 3—NO SUMMER SCHOOL
- Jul 10—Last Day of 1st Session Summer School, MVP & RRIS
- Jul 13-17—SAGES Summer School Session 1
- Jul 25, 9:00am-3:00pm — 4th Annual Craft Fair, SAGES
- Jul 27, 7:00pm—Board of Education Business Meeting, ESC





July 2-4, 2015

Tanner Park

Waupun, Wisconsin

FREE 3-DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrate Waupun, Driven by Homan Auto Sales

WAUPUN - RIPON - homanauto.com



THURS. JULY 2ND



ROADTRIP

FRI. JULY 3RD



CAVERN BEAT

SAT. JULY 4TH



BOOGIE AND THE YO YO'Z

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

4:00-10:00 PM KIDZ ZONE/TEEN ZONE

5:15-6:45 P.M. R.P.M

7:30-11:00 PM ROAD TRIP

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

1:00-10:00 PM KIDZ ZONE/TEEN ZONE

2:00-3:00 PM TEDD YOUNG ISLAND MUSIC

3:15-4:15 PM HIGHWAY 414

4:30-6:45 PM THOSE WEASLES *featuring The White Raven*

5:00-8:00 PM FRIDAY FISH FRY *Hosted by Leroy Meats*

5:00-10:00 PM WAUPUN PULL-OFF TRACTOR PULL

7:00-8:30 PM THE RICOCHETTES

7:00-7:45 PM ALL AMERICAN LUMBERJACK PREVIEW SHOW

9:00-11:15 PM *The Beatles Are Coming!* "THE CAVERN BEAT"

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

9:30 AM-12:00 PM FM 103.3 / AM 1170 SHOPPING SPREE

11:00 AM-6:00 PM CELEBRATE FOR CHARITY SILENT AUCTION

1:00-10:00 PM KIDZ ZONE/TEEN ZONE

2:00-3:00 PM MIXED NUTS

3:00/5:00/9:00 ALL AMERICAN LUMBERJACK SHOWS

3:15-4:30 PM BEL-AIRS

5:00-8:00 PM ST. LOUIS RIBS DINNER

Hosted by Fatz Island B.B.Q

5:00-6:30 PM ALMIGHTY VINYL

7:00-10:00 PM BOOGIE AND THE YO-YOZ

5:00-10:00 PM WAUPUN PULL-OFF TRACTOR PULL

10:00 PM TACO BELL FIREWORKS



CALKINS MIDWAYS/TIPTOP SHOWS



COMBINED CARNIVAL

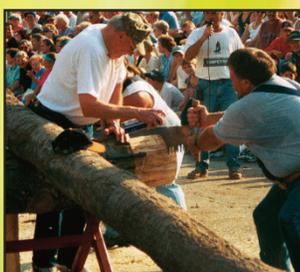
TACO BELL FIREWORKS



JULY 4 - 10:00 P.M.



NEW THIS YEAR! ALL AMERICAN LUMBERJACK SHOW



For more information: www.waupunfestivals.com
or 920-324-7900



JULY 2, 3 & 4, 2015

Carnival Ticket Information

Advanced Sale Mega Bands:

- Purchase *by* July 1, 2015
- Good for unlimited rides all 3 days of the festival
- \$30 advance purchase price
- Available at Waupun City Hall, Waupun AmericInn Hotel, or online at www.WaupunFestivals.com

Ticket Sales During Celebrate Waupun:

- Purchase at the festival July 2-4
- \$40 Mega Band (good for unlimited rides all 3 days of the festival)
- Ticket Options
 - SUPER PACK: 40 coupons for \$40
 - FAMILY PACK: 20 coupons for \$25
 - INDIVIDUAL: 1 coupon for \$1.50
 - Kiddy Rides/Small Rides - 2 Coupons, Big Rides - 3 Coupons

PRISON CITY PULL-OFF

FRI JULY 3

7:00 PM

WI Garden
Tractor Pullers
Farm Stock
Specials
Street Gas 4X4
MINI RODS



SAT JULY 4

7:00PM

UNLIMITED
SUPER STOCKS
LIMITED PRO STOCKS
SUPER FARM
LIGHT SUPER STOCK
BLOWN MINI RODS

JULY 3-4

WAUPUN, WI

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Waupun Historical Society

Heritage Museum
22 South Madison Street
Waupun, Wisconsin 53963
920-324-7931

*Live for Today
Dream for Tomorrow
Learn from Yesterday*

Mailing address:
520 East Main Street
Waupun WI 53963
Call Jim Laird, President
Home: 920-324-3878
Cell: 920-948-5780

The Waupun Historical Society is very excited about all the great things that are happening. We have been given many great artifacts since we were given the Christian Grade School. A player piano with several hundred rolls, bound copies of the Waupun newspapers, the original switchboard from the local hospital, a six piece set of Victorian Furniture, a large HO railroad, the list goes on. We would not have been able to accept any of these if we didn't have the space available at the school, the Carnegie Museum is full.

We are ready to move forward in the making of an exceptional museum for Waupun and the area. The cost will be great. We need at least one handicapped toilet. We hope to add sprinklers. We need to improve the security in the building, several groups now use the museum and the security system doesn't really divide the building into separate parts. We are having more and more problems with the Carnegie Building, it is not handicapped accessible. The school needs to have a ramp between the building proper and the gymnasium, the rest of the building is on one level, this will make the building handicapped accessible. We have hopes of bringing traveling shows into the gymnasium. Add to these is the cost of heating, snow removal and grass cutting. We need several hundred of thousands of dollars from the good citizens of Waupun, wouldn't you be one. If you are unable to donate now, please consider doing so in the near future. Also please add us to your wills. At your death a financial donation would be very welcome as well as Waupun related artifacts. It is heartbreaking to hear about wonderful, historical items that were sent to the dump. **Donations are tax deductible.** You may donate objects at Bishop's Car Wash, 732 West Main Street, Waupun.

The Historical Society does not buy artifacts for the building, fortunately we have several people who do buy and donate to us. At present we have the opportunity to buy the popcorn wagon that used to be at Main and Madison streets. The purchase price is \$1000. We need to do great modifications to the building doors if we are to be able to bring the popcorn wagon into the building. This cost of the doors is over \$4000. These will be among the first things that we do. Please donate. We next want to start work on our Military Room, we have so many military related objects. We also hope to get someone who can work on our model train in our Toy Room.



Popcorn Wagon we wish to purchase.

We also need workers. If you can give some of your time, please call and we will talk about a job.

Let us work together and create a museum that will be a quality place for Waupun. Watch the newspaper for an open house to show you the building and what we have been given. Call for a special tour for yourself or your group.

Donations should be sent to:
Waupun Historical Society
520 East Main Street
Waupun WI 53963

Members of the Waupun Historical Society Board of Directors.

Rohn Bishop
Zac Dickhut
Pam Garcia
Jay Graff
Garda Ebert

Jim Laird
Frank Mesa
Terry Respalje
Dylan Weber

Membership Information

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$20.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. Membership Card. Special member pricing for events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couple	\$30.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Card. Special member pricing for events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Member	\$5.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Membership Card. Special member pricing for events.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron	\$100.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Cards. Special member pricing for events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefactor	\$250.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Card. 2 Guest Passes. Special member pricing for events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian	\$500.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Card. 2 Guest Passes. Special member pricing for events. Membership in the WI State Historical Society 10% Discount on gift shop purchases.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curator	\$1000.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Card. 4 Guest Passes. Special member pricing for events. Membership in the WI State Historical Society 15% Discount on gift shop purchases.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardian	\$5000.00	Admission to museum. Waupun Historical Newsletter. Admission to board meetings. Voting Rights at Annual Meeting. 2 Membership Card. 8 Guest Passes. Special member pricing for events. Membership in the WI State Historical Society 15% Discount on gift shop purchases. Enhanced Recognition



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

REACH Waupun Working to Strengthen Our Community

REACH Waupun is a grass-roots community impact organization that is working to address resource gaps that exist for local adults, children and families in need within our community. The group was initiated by leaders from within our public schools where unmet basic needs – things like lack of stable housing, food, running water, or clean clothing to name a few – become barriers to learning, setting our young people up for a lifetime of achievement gaps and perpetuating the cycle of poverty in our community. Today, REACH has grown with the support of numerous community leaders and we're asking for your help.

The goal of REACH is to develop an efficient and effective way for Waupun to unite in a community effort, focused on coordinating and leveraging our individual resources to better address the variety of needs our community and its individuals face. One urgent need that has been identified is for mentors in our public schools, where 2 out of 5 children qualify for free or reduced lunch and a majority of those students live below the poverty line. The group is currently seeking 150 individuals who are willing to mentor children of various ages. The goal is to recruit and train mentors for the start of the school year in September 2015. Research shows that relationships with caring adults can make a significant difference in these children's futures, helping to break the cycle of poverty in a community.

If you are a retired citizen, you may qualify for the Senior Tax Exchange Program (STEP.) In exchange for volunteer service, you can earn a small stipend to apply toward your property tax bill. Individuals interested in being a mentor may apply at the District Office, located at 950 Wilcox Street, or contact Faye Henderson at fhenderson@waupun.k12.wi.us or call 920.324.9322, ext. 2238.

Contact:

Faye Henderson

REACH Waupun, Inc.

fhenderson@waupun.k12.wi.us

920.324.9322, ext. 2238

MUSIC IN THE PARK

A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Free Community-Wide Event; All Are Welcome

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 • 4:30 TO 7 P.M. • WEST END PARK, WAUPUN

- Enjoy delicious pork sandwiches
- Dance to music by Kevin Faye Rock and Roll Trio
- Games and activities for your children to enjoy
- Meet your providers
- Door prizes



WAUPUN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
A MEMBER OF AGNESIAN HEALTHCARE

AGNESIAN HEALTHCARE IS SPONSORED BY THE CONGREGATION OF SISTERS OF ST. AGNES

To learn more, call (920) 926-4893.



Waupun Rotary Golf Outing

The Waupun Rotary Club invites everybody to participate in their annual golf outing **Friday, June 26** at the Rock River Country Club in Waupun. The format is a scramble with your donations applied to a variety of local charities, scholarships, and projects!

The Waupun Rotary Club will start registration at 11am. Lunch will be available. The outing tees off at noon. Dinner and drinks along with a silent auction will follow. If you wish, you can also just come for dinner. This is an excellent opportunity to join the area citizens in supporting the efforts of the Waupun Rotary Club. Rotary is a great way to network with other business leaders in the community and participate in service projects locally and worldwide.

For more information about playing, sponsoring, or participating, contact Nick Rusch at (920) 324-4441. Registration forms are available at the Rock River Country Club, from any Rotarian or at FM 103.3 / AM 1170 Radio Station of Waupun.

Marsh Haven Nature Center Youth Programs 2015



W10145 Highway 49 – 3 miles east of Waupun – www.marshhaven.com



BIRDcamp—Ages 6-12

Saturday, May 9 -10 am to 3 pm

Youth are invited to join us for the fourth annual BIRDcamp during the weekend of the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival. This unique environmental, bird-themed day camp strives to foster a love and respect for the earth that lasts a lifetime. BIRDcamp offers science, games, art, drama and music all with a bird-themed focus. This curriculum is designed to inspire care and concern for the Earth, in addition to helping campers learn more about our feathered friends.

Registration fee: \$25 which includes “Birds For Kids” book.



EARTHcamp—Ages 6-12

EARTHcamp is a unique environmental weekend daycamp program with hands-on activities designed to foster respect and love for the Earth through art, games, drama, music and fun.



Diggin’ in the Dirt – The activities for this daycamp focus on seed collection and selection, container gardening, the growing process, where our food comes from, what lives in the soil, and preserving food.

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28 —9 am to 3 pm

Living Lightly on the Land—The activities for this weekend program includes a focus on Native American traditions. Campers will learn how to weave cattail mats, make cordage, outdoor shelters, Native games and art. **Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26 —9 am to 3 pm**



Big Blue Planet—With this theme, campers will learn about recycling, water quality and conservation, wetland restoration, what lives in the water, and how to take care of our natural resources.

Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16 —9 am to 3 pm

Registration fee: \$30 for one day or \$50 for both days. Sign up for one day or both, different activities will be held each day. Registration fee includes EARTHcamp t-shirt, all supplies, and healthy snacks. Pre-registration required.

Day Programs at Marsh Haven Nature Center

Programs run 10 am to 3 pm



Day Programs are very hands-on experiences that will teach children new skills and nature awareness through experiential learning. Program registration fee: \$25 per child/per program. Day programs recommended for ages 7-12. Pre-registration required.

A Day on the Prairie - Saturday, June 20 –10 am - 3 pm

Spend a day living life on the prairie—learn to make bread the old fashioned way, make jam, collect eggs from the chickens, identify prairie plants and learn their uses. Play old time games, explore Marsh Haven and have fun outside.

A Day of Nature Art - Saturday, August 1 –10 am - 3 pm

Spend a day creating works of art from natural materials. Draw inspiration from nature and write, paint, glue, bead, color, rhyme, and create. We will spend time exploring Marsh Haven, playing games and creating masterpieces to take home.

A Day with the Critters - Saturday, August 8 –10 am - 3 pm

Spend a day with the Marsh Haven animals in the Critter Corner. Learn all about birds, guinea pigs, rabbits, insects, amphibians, snakes and more. Discover how to care for these animals and participate in animal-related projects and crafts.

Other youth opportunities at Marsh Haven Nature Center

Girl Scout Badge Programs for Daisy, Brownies and Junior Scouts – April and May

Sunday, April 26 – Earth Day Celebration – all day. Plant milkweed, make a recycled craft, hike, and visit with the critters. Monarchs & Milkweed program at 1 pm. Family friendly.

Friday, May 1 - Saturday, May 2 - Night in the Museum Sleepover 6 pm Friday until 9 am Saturday.

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14 - Scouting Weekend 9 am - 5 pm - All Scouts in uniform receive free admission to Marsh Haven during this special weekend to honor scouting. Tour the Domisse Lodge and schedule your next overnight scouting trip, learn about badge programs, hike the trails, learn more about service projects or possible Eagle Scout projects at Marsh Haven, meet the critters in the Critter Corner, and create some make and take crafts in the classroom.

Friday, September 25 – Fall Living History Festival Education Day. School groups and students of all learning styles are invited to the Marsh Haven encampment for a day filled with hands-on demonstrations and a step back into the pages of Wisconsin history. Indoor and outdoor displays. History Passports provided to all visitors.

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Booster Shout Out!

Waupun Baseball - Drew Behling
3rd Team All-Conference Honors

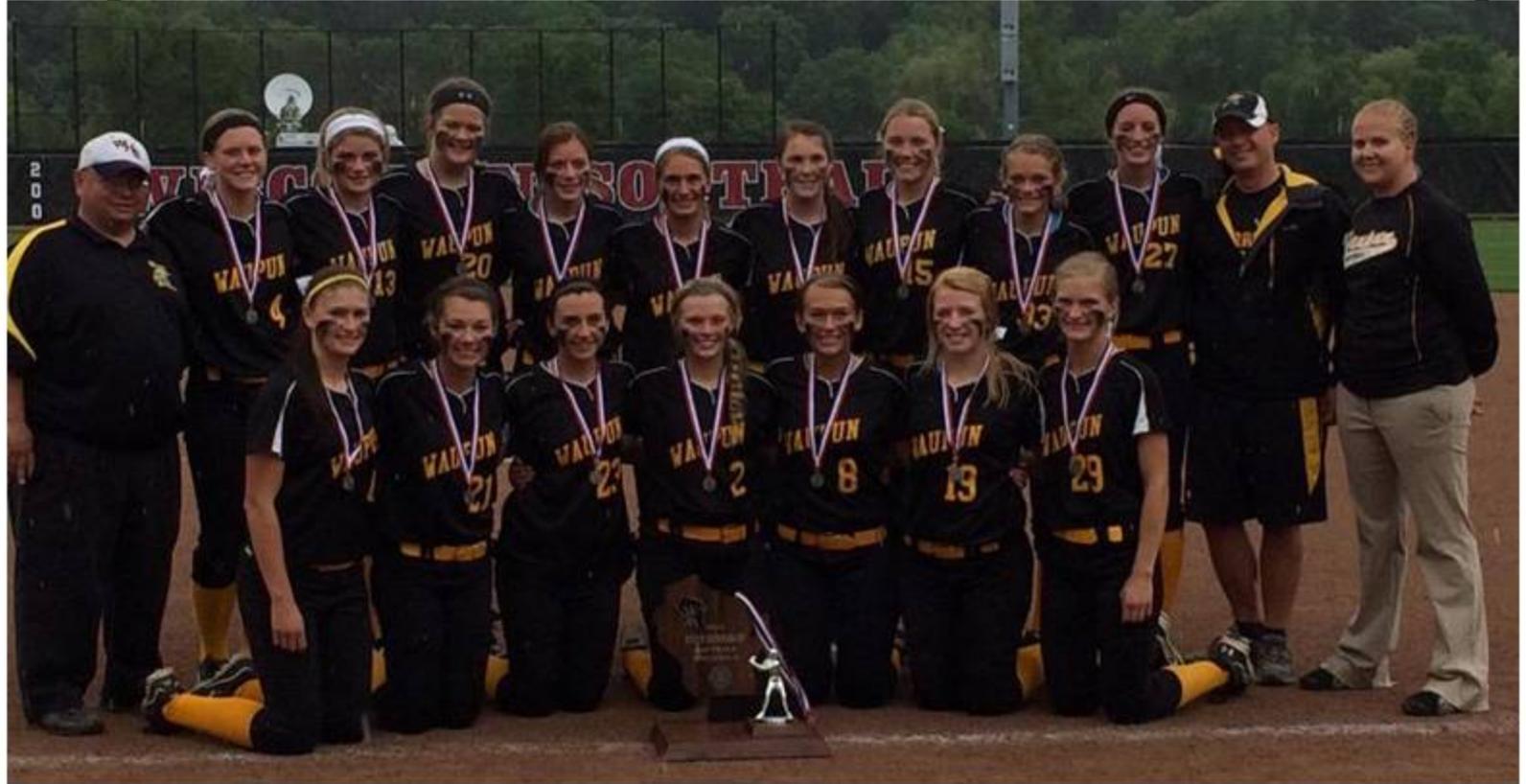


Congratulations Drew!



Booster Shout Out!

Waupun Softball D2 State Runner-up!



Thanks for a great season! It has been fun to watch you throughout the season and all the way to State! Way to end the 30-year drought and add a silver ball to the trophy case! So proud of all of you!



Booster Shout Out!

**Waupun Softball Dominates EWC
All-Conference Teams with 11 players!**



1st Team All-Conference: Megan VanRuiswyk, Emily Peterson,
McKenna Keach, and Taylor Brown

2nd Team All-Conference: Kyra Verheyen, Jasmyn Bensley,
Nicole Gerber, Taylor White, Yvette Navis, Mallory Uttech



Booster Shout Out!

Congratulations Jasmyn Bensley

1st Waupun Athlete to go to State 3X in 1 year!



Gymnastics State Qualifier
Jasmyn Bensley

Volleyball State Qualifier

**Softball State
Qualifier**

Gymnastics State Qualifier



Booster Shout Out!

George Lemmenes

Academic All-State Golf Honors!



Senior, George Lemmenes has been selected by the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) for the Academic All-State Golf Team! Congratulations George!



Booster Shout Out!

Brenden Mock – Waupun Golf Academic All-State Honors

Sophomore Brenden Mock has been selected to the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) Academic All-State Honors.





Booster Shout Out!

Waupun Golf All-Conference Honors

Two Waupun Seniors, George Lemmenes and Logan DeMaa earned 1st Team All-Conference - 2015 Golf Season!





Booster Shout Out!

Waupun Sends 8 athletes to the State Track and Field Meet in LaCrosse!



State Highlights

Matt Kuik – 1600 M 4:20.92 (4th Place) *School Record!

Bryce Verheyen – 800 M 1:56.81 (5th Place)

Matt Kuik, Bailey Bille, Kyle Miller, Bryce Verheyen - 4x800 Relay (13th Place) * School Record

Adrian Harmsen – 200 M 22.97 (8th Place)

Adrian Harmsen – 400 M 49.97 (7th Place)

Kayla Bonack – Triple Jump 34' 5.75 (10th Place)

Jasmine Dolske – Shot Put 37' 1.5" (12th Place)

Sydney Flier – Discus 109' 11" (12th Place)

Jasmine Dolske – Discuss 99' 11" (16th Place)



Booster Shout Out!

**Waupun 4 x 800 Relay
Team sets School Record
at WIAA State Track &
Field Meet!**

8:11.21

**Waupun 4 x 800 Relay Team
Matt Kuik
Bailey Bille
Kyle Miller
Bryce Verheyen**





Booster Shout Out!

**Matt Kuik finishes 4th at the
WIAA State Track & Field Meet**



Senior Matt Kuik completed a great track career on the podium!

Matt Kuik - 1600 M Run – 4th Place 4:20.92 Breaking the School Record set by Kurt Miller

Congratulations!



Booster Shout Out!

**Bryce Verheyen finishes 5th at the
WIAA State Track & Field Meet**



Senior Bryce Verheyen makes the podium at the State Track & Field Meet in LaCrosse!

Bryce Verheyen – 800 m run 1:56:81 (Personal Record)

Congratulations!



Booster Shout Out!

Senior All-Star Spotlight Meet!

Top Senior Athletes from Wisconsin, Illinois, & Iowa competed last weekend in Dubuque, IA. Waupun Seniors Adrian Harmsen & Bryce Verheyen were invited to run for Team Wisconsin!

