



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.

July 23, 2015
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"End of the Trail"

City Meetings:

- 7/27, 4:15pm— Library Board, Library
- 7/27, 6:00pm— Recreation Board, Senior Center
- 7/28, 4:00pm— Community Development Authority, City Hall Council Chambers
- 7/28, 5:30pm— Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers
- 8/11, 4:30pm— Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers
- 8/11, 6:00pm— Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers

Chat with Mayor Kyle



8:00am, Tuesday, July 28
Taco Bell

City Hall Happenings

FOWL DONATES TO THE LIBRARY

The Friends of Waupun Library recently presented a check for \$1,100 to the Waupun Public Library. The funds were donated to sponsor Books for Babies and the Summer Reading Program. This year, the Summer Reading Program runs through July 29 for kids of any age. Reading incentives, prizes and special presenters are all facets of the program. Books for Babies began in 2014 and involves the purchasing of a children's book for each family upon the birth of a child at Waupun Memorial Hospital. There are approxi-



mately 150 births per year at Waupun Memorial. The Friends group holds monthly book sales on the second Monday of every month from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Pictured left to right: Tami Lont, Youth Librarian; Sharon Anderson, Friends Treasurer; Pam Garcia, Assistant Director; Jane Teresinski, Friends President.

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Enjoying some lively music from the Del Rays during the July 9th kick-off of the Concerts in the Park summer concert series.



(At left) Attending Tuesday's Booster Club Golf Outing at Rock River Country Club with teammates Kent Vande Kolk, Mike Johnson & Larry Sullivan.



Attending a Truck-N-Show meeting on July 11th. The 26th annual Truck-N-Show will be held August 14 & 15. Some of the highlights include a new Friday Night Fish Fry, free music by Bad Habitz and Road Trip, Parades, and a Raffle supporting the Family of David Vanderkin who is a young man with Luekemia.



"Who Sows
Believes In God"

**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.

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

[http://
waupun.pastperfect-
online.com](http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com)



Early picture of City Hall

Non-Profit Press

NEWS FROM WAUPUN FINE ARTS

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Waupun Fine Arts welcomes the **Beaver Dam Community Band** to their Thursday, July 23rd Concert in the Park.



Concert begins at 6:30 with food by Waupun's American Legion and desserts by the Legion Auxiliary beginning at 5:30PM. Then on Thursday, July 30th, Jubilation will present a contemporary Gospel concert at 6:30 and food and beverages by WFA at 5:30. Come, bring your lawn chair and enjoy!

WFA ROADTRIP TO SEE NORMAL ROCKWELL'S WORK

The Waupun Fine Arts Artist Group is organizing a July 29th trip to see the current **Norman Rockwell exhibit** at the Trout Art Museum in Appleton. The rare traveling exhibit includes some of Rockwell's most famous work including the "Four Freedoms" and many other of his Saturday Evening Post paintings.

You do not have to be a member of the artist group to come... just meet

in the highway 68 North parking lot at Central Wisconsin Christian School at 8:50AM on Wednesday, July 29th. Attendees will car pool

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



THE EMPIRE BUILDERS - by Norman Rockwell

to the exhibit and view the show from 10:00 to 12:00ish and then go for lunch and return to Waupun between 2:00 and 3:00PM. The admission to the show is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors/students, and \$2 for children. For more information on this fun road trip, email your questions to waupunfinearts@gmail.com or call 920-597-0410.

AUGUST 1ST ART AND CRAFT FAIR

The Waupun Art and Craft Fair is a one day fair held in Waupun's beautiful Dodge Park on S. Madison Street from 10:00AM - 4:00PM. The location at Dodge Park allows ample space for the show and offers beautiful green space for vendors and attendees. It is also home to the Waupun Fine Arts Summer Concert Series in July. There is street parking on 3 sides of the park allowing for easy access for all.

The fair is hosting its first **Re-purposing Contest** open to anyone who is either a professional or amateur creative. Re-purposed items may be any creative transformation such as a wheel turned into a table, etc. For contest guidelines visit:

www.waupunfinearts.org.

Adding to the festive atmosphere of the show will be live entertainment under the pavilion throughout the day. This year's entertainment is the Drowsy Maggies from 11:00 to 3:00 and student talent, Sirena and

Aaron Pritchard during intermission. Traditionally WFA entertainment draws crowds that come with lawn chairs to relax and enjoy the music and the show. Food is provided by the Waupun American Legion, beverages by WFA and desserts by the Waupun Animal Shelter. Waupun Fine Arts looks forward to working with these fine artists and with the community to promote and SUPPORT THE ARTS!

LESLIE TREWYN TO BE FEATURED AT THE WAUPUN FINE ART GALLERY

Waupun Fine Art Gallery will be featuring the art of someone familiar to the Waupun area for the coming months. The work of a former Waupun resident, Leslie Trewyn will be featured from the middle of August through the end of October. Leslie's well known colorful art will have a welcome home at the gallery inside the Waupun Public Library with a reception likely to be held the 2nd Wednesday of September with the public invited to visit the show and with Leslie once again.





*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

AMERICAN LEGION HOSTS BRAT FRIES

The Getchel-Nelson American Legion Post 210 can be found many weekends during the summer selling brats and hamburgers at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly. The proceeds benefit our veterans and help to support Legion Baseball. Shown is Commander Bob Patrouille, Leroy Vande Slunt and Bill Brown.

Photo by Larry Duer



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)

BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL

CrossRoads Fellowship Church invites the community to their 4th Annual Back to School Carnival from 10:30am-12:00 noon on

Saturday, August 1st. Children ages 4-11 can play free games and win tickets to exchange for school supplies. The carnival also features an inflatable bounce house, cotton candy, sno-cones, dunk tank, and lunch

(served at 11:30am). Additional information on CrossRoads Fellowship Church and the Back to School Carnival is provided in a press release following the newsletter.



SUMMER FUN AND LEARNING AT MARSH HAVEN

Marsh Haven Nature Center offers a summer season of youth programs that incorporates science, art, games, drama and music into activities designed to foster a love and respect for the Earth. These unique environmental programs are designed for children ages 6 through 12. Registration is open for EARTHcamp and daycamp programs.

about recycling, water quality and conservation, wetland restoration, what lives in the water, and how to take care of our natural resources. Campers can attend one or both days and pre-registration is required.

through experiential learning. **August 1** is "A Day of Nature Art" where campers will spend the day creating works of art from natural materials. Drawing inspiration from nature, campers will write, paint, glue, bead, color, rhyme, and create take-home masterpieces. On **August 8**, campers can spend "A Day with the Critters." Learn all about birds,

The theme for the **July 25-26 EARTHcamp** program is "Living Lightly on the Land," with a focus on Native American traditions. Campers will learn how to weave cattail mats, play Native games, learn cordage making, and other skills. The **August 15-16** theme is "Big Blue Planet," and with this focus, campers will learn

On **Thursday mornings** from **10 a.m. to noon**, Marsh Haven brings **mini-EARTHcamps** to the **city parks** in Waupun. Youth ages 7 and up are invited to this **free** program. Mini-EARTHcamps will be held July 23 at Zoellner Park, July 30 at Wilcox Park, August 6 at Zoellner Park, and August 20 at Dodge Park.

The Marsh Haven **Day Programs** are one-day hands-on learning experiences that will teach children new skills and nature awareness



Waupun Family Aquatic Center
324-7924



\$2 Night Swim!

- Mon-Fri, 6-8pm
- Thru July only



Photo by LaMont Page

Waupun Family Aquatic Center

unBRAKEable Concert Fri. July 24, 7pm



New Country/
Rock duo Brian
Nutter (former
guitarist for Keith
Urban!) and wife
Blake Gray Nutter
are unBRAKEable.
See them perform
at our historic
auditorium.

Admission: \$7.50
in advance at
City Hall or
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at the door

Come to the Circus!



Thursday,
August 6th
4:30 & 7:30PM
E. Lincoln St.

Discount Ticket
Info at
www.WaupunFestivals.com!

SUMMER FUN AND LEARNING AT MARSH HAVEN (Continued)

guinea pigs, rabbits, insects, amphibians, snakes and more. They will discover how to care for these animals and participate in animal-related projects and crafts.

Marsh Haven Nature Center is located at W10145 High-

way 49, Waupun, on the north end of the famous Horicon Marsh, three miles east of Waupun. This non-profit, volunteer-supported center features displays and exhibits that depict the history and wildlife of Horicon

Marsh. More information on these unique, nature-themed youth programs, along with registration forms, is available at www.MarshHaven.com or by calling 920-318-9518.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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



Thursdays in July—Waupun Fine Arts invites you to attend their annual **Concerts in the Park**. Concerts are held at Dodge Park. Food begins at 5:30pm with music starting at 6:30. **Beaver Dam Community Band** performs on **July 23rd**.

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 7/24—See the new country/rock duo—**unBRAKEable**—perform in **Concert** at our historic auditorium at 7pm.

Sat 7/25 & Sun 7/26—Marsh Haven holds their EARTHcamp program entitled "**Living Lightly on the Land**" from 9am to 3pm. Kids 6-12



will learn how to weave cat-tail mats, make cordage, native games and art. Pre-registration required.

www.MarshHaven.com.

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

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

Sat 8/1—The Waupun Firefighters "**Smoke Eaters**" **Relay for Life Team** hosts a **Brat Fry** from 10am to 2pm at the Fire Station.



Sat 8/1—Enjoy musical entertainment and refreshments while browsing through the great vendor offerings at Waupun Fine Arts annual **Art & Craft Fair** from 10am to 4pm at Dodge Park.



Fri 8/7—Union Congregational Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church & United Methodist Church invite kids preschool age thru 6th grade to attend **Outback Rock VBS!** VBS is 8:00am-4:00pm for kids just completing K-6th grades and 8:00-10:30am for those just completing

preschool and 4K. Lunch and snacks will be served. VBS will be held at UCC with some activities held at ILC. Register at Union-Congregational Church website or call Chris at ILC at 324-5254.



*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

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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School District Dialogue

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES LONG RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING PROCESS

The Waupun Area School District and Board of Education have initiated the first step in a district-wide facilities study of all school buildings and sites. This work advances the Board's goal to establish a long range facilities planning process, supported by community engagement efforts, to identify short and long term priorities to address maintenance and other facility needs.

The study will be conducted by the architectural firm of

Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA) throughout the summer, 2015. The study will include an architectural and building systems review of all schools, current building capacity and utilization studies, handicap accessibility review and an educational adequacy study of instructional spaces.

The district anticipates receiving a full report of EUA's findings at the October 5, 2015 School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. held at the Rock River Intermediate

School auditorium. After receiving the report, the Board will discuss taking the next step in the process – establishing high level priorities and exploring potential solutions to the identified needs – as well as determining the most effective methods to engage the broader community before making any long-term facilities decisions.

Additional information on the Facilities Study is provided in a press release following the newsletter.

WASD Calendar

Jul 25, 9:00am-3:00pm—SAGES 4th Annual Craft Fair

Jul 27-31—SAGES Summer School

Jul 27, 7:00pm—Board of Education Business Meeting, ESC

Aug 3-14—Rock River Intermediate 2nd Session Summer School



Booster Club Buzz...

BOOSTER "SHOUT OUTS"

Check out the Booster Shout Outs following the newsletter for exciting achievements in Warrior Athletics!

Taylor Brown
EWC – Player of the Year!



CrossRoads Fellowship



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www.crossroadswaupun.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Community Members Invited to Fourth Annual Back to School Carnival

Family-Friendly Event Features Free Games, Food and School Supplies

Waupun, Wis. – July 17, 2015 – The Fourth Annual Back To School Carnival hosted by CrossRoads Fellowship church is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Children age four to 11 are invited to play free games in the church’s parking-lot-turned carnival area at 846 E. Main St., Waupun.

At each game station children win tickets to use in exchange for supplies at the Carnival’s School Supply Store. The Back to School Carnival also features an inflatable bounce house, cotton candy, sno-cones, dunk tank, and lunch – served at 11:30 a.m. (Families attending the event should park on the streets surrounding the church and walk to the parking lot, located on the north side of the building.)

“This is our fourth year hosting the Back To School Carnival and each year we grow more humbled by the people who show up for a day of safe, family fun and also by the number of children in need who are able to pick out their own school supplies,” shared Zack Casper, associate pastor at CrossRoads Fellowship. “The Back to School Carnival focuses on family and helping others – two areas that are critical to the church and to the community.”

For additional information on the Back to School Carnival, please call the church office at (920) 324-2093, visit crossroadswaupun.org, or like the church on facebook at facebook.com/CrossRoadsFellowshipWaupun.

About CrossRoads Fellowship: The church has served the Waupun community since 1952 and its mission is To Love God, To Grow Together and To Serve Our World. Each Sunday, Holy Grounds café opens at 9:30 a.m. and “The Gathering” morning church service starts at 10 a.m. Family Church Night meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during the school year while Alive Youth Group and Adult Bible Study meet year round on Wednesday evenings.

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**Amie and Alana Clark
in conjunction with
Waupun Festivals
present**



unBRAKEable

**a new country/rock duo
from Nashville!**

**Husband and wife duo Brian Nutter
(former guitarist with Keith Urban's band)
and his wife Blake Gray Nutter will
present an evening of their music at**

Waupun City Hall Auditorium

201 East Main Street

Friday, July 24th, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Doors open 6:00 - Admission \$10.00

www.unbrakeablemusic.com

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AM 1170 WFDL in Waupun and Fond du Lac





Media Release

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Immediate Release: July 15, 2015

RE: Long Range Facilities Planning Process & Summer 2015 Facilities Study

Waupun School Board Approves Long Range Facilities Planning Process

Comprehensive Facilities Study Begins Summer, 2015

Waupun, WI - The Waupun Area School District and Board of Education have initiated the first step in a district-wide facilities study of all school buildings and sites. This work advances the Board's goal to establish a long range facilities planning process, supported by community engagement efforts, to identify short and long term priorities to address maintenance and other facility needs.

The comprehensive facilities study will be conducted by the architectural firm of Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA) throughout the summer, 2015. EUA was hired in late May 2015 after a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) and interview process with several firms experienced in educational facilities improvements. The study will include an architectural and building systems review of all schools, current building capacity and utilization studies, handicap accessibility review and an educational adequacy study of instructional spaces. This information will be combined with a summary of building histories to provide a comprehensive facilities report this fall that will also be available for public review on the district website.

"The Facilities Study will provide our district with an important planning document to support fiscally responsible decisions for short and long term facility's needs," stated Superintendent Dr. Tonya Gubin. "It will provide us with a baseline of current, relevant facilities data to share with all district stakeholders as we evaluate and determine what providing appropriate learning environments for students, staff and community means to the Waupun Area School District," added Gubin.

The district anticipates receiving a full report of EUA's findings at the October 5, 2015 School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. held at the Rock River Intermediate School auditorium. After receiving the report, the Board will discuss taking the next step in the process – establishing high level priorities and exploring potential solutions to the identified needs – as well as determining the most effective methods to engage the broader community before making any long-term facilities decisions.

For additional information, please contact Superintendent Dr. Tonya Gubin at 920-324-9341 ext. 2102 or by email at tgubin@waupun.k12.wi.us.

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Booster Shout Out!

**Spring Athletes Recognized by
Action Reporter Media All-Area 1st Team!**

Softball 1st Team

Kyra Verheyen
Taylor Brown



Boys Track 1st Team

Bryce Verheyen
Adrian Harmsen
Matt Kuik



Girls Soccer 1st Team

Jenna Hilt



Girls Track 1st Team

Kayla Bonack
Jasmine Dolske
Sydney Flier



Booster Shout Out!

Taylor Brown

EWC – Player of the Year!

Congrats!

