



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.

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Issue 131



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings:

- 8/24, 4:15pm—Library Board, Waupun Public Library
- 8/24, 6:00pm—Recreation Board, Senior Center
- 8/25, 5:00pm—Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers
- 9/7—Labor Day, City Hall CLOSED
- 9/8, 4:30pm—Board of Public Works,
- 9/8, 6:00pm—Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers

Chat with Mayor Kyle



8:00am Tuesday, Aug. 25
McDonalds

City Hall Happenings

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

Good News! This year the pool will be open through Labor Day weekend!

September Pool Hours:

Tues 9/1—Thurs 9/3: Open 4:00–7:00pm, Day Pass \$2

Fri 9/4: Open 4:00–6:00pm, Day Pass \$2

Fri 9/4: Back to School Teen Night 6:00–7:30pm, \$2 Day Pass

Sat 9/5—Mon 9/7: Open 11:00am–7:00pm, \$4 Day Pass

September 7th will be the last day the pool is open for the season.

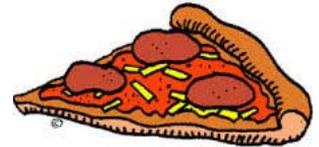


Photo by LaMont Page

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM PICNIC IN THE PARK

The 2015 Drop In Summer Park Program concludes this Friday, August 21st with a special "Picnic in the Park".

Head to Dodge Park at 1:00pm for an afternoon filled with fun! There will be pizza, crafts and games. Free event.



HOUSING PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

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"Who Sows Believes In God"

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Photo by Larry Duer

Riding an elephant at the Carson & Barnes Circus on August 6th.



Attending the famous Alto Fair! Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z gave another great performance. Check them out at City Hall Auditorium on December 5th.



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 Bell Ringing ceremony at the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School, following the relocation of the historic bell.



Attending the annual school supply distribution organized by the Church Women United and REACH Waupun. Pictured above is volunteer Chris VanBuren.



Meeting with Japanese Exchange Student Ayumi, during her stay with the Van Loo family. Pictured left to right are Camron Van Loo, Ayumi, Mayor Kyle and host Alyia Van Loo.

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

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



Early picture of City Hall



"Recording Angel"

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



Open through September 7th!

September hours attached.

AT THE 2015 TRUCK-N-SHOW WITH MAYOR KYLE!



(Clockwise from top left) Enjoying lunch served by the Hockey Association and Waupun Fire Department, Giving the opening remarks on the Truck-N-Show grounds, Donating to the Special Olympics, Having some pancakes during the Lions Club breakfast, Donating to Make-A-Wish, Awarding the Mayor's Choice trophy.

Non-Profit Press

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Waupun Family Aquatic Center

COMING SOON!

Homan
AUTO GROUP

Fall Entertainment Series

Sep. 19, 7:30pm
Tribute to CCR



Oct. 9, 7:00pm
Riders in the Sky,
Western Music
and Comedy



Oct. 24, 7:30pm
Rock, Roll &
Remember, with
the Avalons



www.WaupunFestivals.com

JAEGER EARNS EAGLE SCOUT HONORS

The latest Eagle Scout of Boy Scout Troop 711 is Dennis Jaeger, whose Eagle Court of Honor was held Sunday, August 16th, at County Park. Dennis's Eagle Project last year was the installation of several bat houses around County Park. Dennis will be a senior at Waupun Junior/Senior High School and is active in band, cross country, and track. Parents are Bret and Bernada Jaeger of Waupun.



HISTORIC NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 160TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Featured at the 160th annual celebration to honor the old historic Norwegian Lutheran Church on **Sunday, August 23**, there will be a ecumenical worship service at 2 pm led by the Lyster Sisters from the Norwegian area near Durand, Wisconsin. Located at the corner of Church Road and Oak Center Road, East of Waupun, all people are welcome with

a traditional fellowship time following.

This all women's musical group of 10-19 members is under the direction of Betty Lou Mannigel-Imler (at right front), a native of the Waupun area. In addition to the singers, this group also includes instrumentalists with piano, flute, and guitars.

This talented group origi-

nated in 2002, represent 9 different churches, and practices at the Lyster Lutheran Church at Urne, WI.

The Norske Evangelical-Lutherske Kirke, originating in 1855, is still a stately church. It was recently re-decorated inside and now outside with a new black steel fence surrounding the neat cemetery/church

grounds.



Photos by Larry Duer

WARRIORETTE DANCE TEAM FUNDRAISER

Waupun Warriorettes Dance Team held a brat fry fundraiser at the Waupun Piggy Wiggly on Saturday, August 8.

From left are Alex Stephens, Carlie Clark, coach Melissa Derksen, coach Amanda Gould, and Erin Watry.

Photo by Larry Duer.





"Dawn of Day"

ECUMENICAL SERVICE HELD TO CELEBRATE VBS

An ecumenical outdoor worship service was held at the Fond du Lac County Park in Waupun on Sunday, August 9th to celebrate the completion of the joint Vacation Bible School with three Waupun churches. A pot-luck in the park was held following the service. From left, Pastor JD McCarty of United Methodist Church, Interim Pastor Lee Zortman of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and Interim Pastor Jack Kraaz of Union-Congregational Church. This year's theme was Outback Rock – Where kids venture into solid faith. Photo by Larry Duer.



Waupun Disc Golf League

Waupun County Park

Presented by the Waupun Area Recreation Project

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

All ages & skill levels welcome!



PELLA SERVES AT COMMUNITY TABLE



The Waupun Community Table, a place where anyone can get a free hot lunch on Fridays, was served on August 14 by members of Pella Lutheran Church. Helping serve the meal that day of scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, dessert and beverage were, clockwise from front, Alice Rahn, Sharon Anderson, Jerry Gnatkowski, Darlene Birkholz, Marion Birkholz, and Grace Hermann. Each week, various service organizations, churches, and individuals, voluntarily prepare and serve a hot meal to those in need. The Community Table is located at 16 S. Mill Street, next to the Waupun Food Pantry. Photo by Larry Duer.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Waupun Lions Club sponsored a Truck-N-Show Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 14, at the Rock River Intermediate School. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast included pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage. At the food serving line were, from left, John White, Dean Lenz and Linus Mock. The Lions return over 85% of the funds they raise back to the local community. One of their many fundraisers is the Community calendar that list birthdays and anniversaries of family and friends of those who purchase a calendar. If interested in ordering a 2016 calendar at \$5 each, please contact a Waupun Lions Club member. Photo by Larry Duer.



FM 103.3/AM 1170 Summer of Fun Brat Fry Stop



Thurs, Aug. 27 10:30am-1:30pm
Thrivent Financial
9 Fond du Lac St.



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

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

Save the Date!

Waupun Area
Animal Shelter's
"A Day Gone to
the Dogs"



Sat., Sept 19
11:00am

Waupun Com-
munity Center

Start getting your
Pooch Parade
pledges now!
Info attached.

ALTO ALL-STARS 4-H

Kaitlin Indermuehle, age 16, of Waupun, a member of the Alto All-Stars 4-H Club, poses with her 15-month-old Sr. Doe Dwarf Hotot rabbit named "Smoochie" after winning the Grand Champion, sponsored by Badgerland Financial, on Wednesday, August 12, at the 69th Annual 4-H Farm Bureau Alto Fair. She also won trophies for Sr. Showmanship, sponsored by Williams Construction, and Best of breed. At the FDL County Fair, additional awards were received including trophy for Best of breed.

Photo by Larry Duer



LEADING THE TRUCK-N-SHOW PARADE



Leading the Waupun Truck-N-Show parade with the Colors on Saturday, August 15, is Brianna Lenz, VFW Poppy Princess, riding on the Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 float.

Photo by Larry Duer

WEEPING WILLOW 4-H JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT



Assisting with the 4-H and pledges to the American Flag at the Weeping Willow 4-H Club's August meeting is 12-year-old Ayumi Okawara, a foreign exchange student from Fukushima-ken, Japan. She is currently staying with a 4-H host family in Waupun to experience American culture and lifestyle, and to practice the English language. At right is Camron Van Loo, 14, who just recently returned from a visit to Japan through the 4-H States International Exchange Program. Photo by Larry Duer

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thursdays—Pick up fresh flowers, produce, honey, maple syrup, crafts, and



much more from 3:30-6:30pm at the **Farmers Market** at Tanner Park!

Fri 8/21—Yoga Stretch is

going to the pool! Head to the Aquatic Center at 10am for this new Senior Center activity. \$1 per class.*

WASD Calendar

Mon. 8/24,
7:00pm—Board of
Education Busi-
ness Meeting, ESC

Tues. 8/25, 4:30-
6:00pm—Meadow
View Primary Open
House

Wed. 8/26, 4:30-
6:00pm—SAGES
Open House



CWC Calendar

Wed. 8/26—First
Day of School

SAVE THE DATE!

Sat. 9/19—
Harvest Auction
2015
Mark your calend-
ars for the Ital-
ian-themed CWC
Auction *Bella
Notte*. Find out
more details,
register to attend,
and watch the list
grow at
cwcauction.com.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS! (Continued)

Fri 8/21—Celebrate the last day of the 2015 Drop In Summer Park Program with pizza and fun at Dodge Park beginning at 1pm. Free!

Sat 8/22—Have a Blast for FAST! This event supports the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics and will be held at the Waupun Community Center beginning at 8:30am.

There will be a 5K Run/Walk, Kick-ball Tournament, Bounce House, Face Painting, Live Music, Raffles & Silent Auction, Food & Beverages, Bag Toss Tournament & More! Flyer attached.



Sat 8/22—Support the Warrior Hockey Team by attending their annual **Golf Outing** at Rock River Country Club. The event kicks off at noon

with a shotgun start. Lunch is available for purchase and an auction will follow the golf outing. Flyer attached.

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!

Wed 8/26—Come and sing, play an instrument, dance, listen or watch during **Jam & Jive** at the Senior Center at 10:30am.*

Sat 8/29—REACH Waupun invites you to learn more about how you can make a difference in our community during their **Open House** at the Library. Stop in anytime

between 10:00am-1:00pm.

Mark Your Calendar!
Tues 9/22 & Thurs 9/24—



Waupun Community Players theatre group is holding **Auditions for "It's a Wonderful Life"** live radio play at City Hall Auditorium from 6:30-8:00pm.

*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!

CWC Corner

Celebrate the kickoff of the 2015/16 school year at Central Wisconsin Christian on **Tuesday, August 25th**. Check out the classrooms from 5:30-6:30, and then join us for a special

Convocation Worship Service at 6:30 in the Crusader Centre. Pastor Craig Van Hill from First CRC in Waupun will give a meditation based on our school theme of "Growing in the Word"

from Psalm 119:10-16. Please join us to celebrate the start to a school year focused on how we celebrate education centered on God's Word.



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.

WAUPUN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

September Pool Hours

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST –
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Day Pass: \$2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Day Pass: \$2

Back to School Teen Night!

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Day Pass: \$2

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH –
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Day Pass: \$4

CITY OF WAUPUN



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA OF DODGE COUNTY



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR A
PICNIC in
the PARK**

Join us on the last day of the
Waupun Park Program for pizza,
crafts and games!

This will be an afternoon filled
with fun!

When: Friday, August 21 at 1pm

Where: Dodge Park

Cost: FREE!

\$2,138,776 Available For Housing Repairs

The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) Division of Housing awarded \$2,138,776 in Phase 2 funds to the Southern Housing Region for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Program.

The Southern Housing Region is represented by the counties of Columbia, Dodge, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Walworth and Washington. The following entitlement communities are not eligible for the Southern Housing Region: Racine, Beloit, Janesville and Kenosha.

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Funding for these competitive biannual awards is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Grants were awarded based upon the age of housing in the area, the low-to-moderate income population, unemployment rate and affordability.

Additional information is available by contacting MSA at 1-800-552-6330 and referencing the Southern Housing Region.



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REACH Waupun, Inc.

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920.324.9322, ext. 2208

Waupun Area Animal Shelter presents....

**ADAY
GONE TO THE
DOGS**

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19
11:00 AM
@
WAUPUN
COMMUNITY
CENTER

featuring our
10th
annual
**POOCH
PARADE!**

You & your dog can help the shelter by raising
pledges ahead of time to walk in the Pooch Parade.

Pick up your pledge form @
Marshland Pet & Lawn, Maple Knoll Vet Clinic or the Shelter.

FOOD!

Prizes!

RADAR RUN!

Costume Contest!

LURE COURSING!

Dog Breed Show!

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE!

Fun, fun, fun for humans AND leashed, friendly dogs!



For more info, visit waupunareaanimalshelter.org or find us on Facebook!

**Free
Admission!**



Have A Blast For FAST

A Day of Fun For
The Whole Family!!

SAT
AUG
22

WAUPUN COMMUNITY CENTER

8:30a

5K Run/Walk

9a-4p

Raffles & Silent Auction

9:30a

Kiddie Dash

10:00a

Kickball Tournament Begins

Food & Beverages

FREE Bounce House

Face Painting for Kids

11:00a & 4:00p

Performances by
The Masters of Movement

5p-9p Live Music - On the Rocks - Classic Rock

6pm Bag Toss Tournament



FAST

Foundation for Angelman
Syndrome Therapeutics
CUREngelman.org

ON THE ROCKS

Classic Rock



MASTERS OF MOVEMENT SCHOOL OF DANCE
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

Entry Appreciated by August 14th

Call for availability after the 9th

Contact:

Kurt Kamphuis (920)319-0944
Todd Flegner (920)382-8617
RRCC (920)324-2621

Make checks payable to: WAHS

Mail to: Jason Buchholz
801 E. Lincoln St.
Waupun, WI 53963

Golfer #1: _____

Member: _____ Non-member: _____

Golfer #2: _____

Member: _____ Non-member: _____

Golfer #3: _____

Member: _____ Non-member: _____

Golfer #4: _____

Member: _____ Non-member: _____

I would like _____ golf cart(s) reserved.

Please place me on a team.

Name

Contact Phone Number _____

Cost:

\$50 non-members
\$35 members
includes cart

Lunch can be purchased from
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auction will be held 5:00pm
following the golf outing



***Support our local athletes by
participating in this fun event!
Please consider donating a
raffle item, door prize, or
sponsoring a \$50/\$100 hole***

***We look forward to a great
day and the continuation of a
lasting tradition!***

11 TH Annual Waupun High School Hockey Golf Outing



Saturday August 22, 2015

18 hole best ball

12:00 pm shotgun start

Registration at 11:00

Rock River Country Club

Join the Waupun High School hockey parents, players, and friends for this fun day of golf.



Auction will be held following the golf outing.

Any auction or raffle items are appreciated.



Food

Lunch can be purchased from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are also looking for hole sponsors and door prizes. \$50/\$100/hole

Refreshments will also be available on the course.



**Registration and check-in
At 11:00 at the club house.
Shotgun start 12:00**

***Cost:\$50 non-members
\$35 members
includes cart***



Fun:
Putting contests
Raffles

Prizes and Awards:
Team prizes and awards will be presented when all teams have finished.