



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.

October 15, 2015
Issue 135



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings & Events:

- **Yard Waste Pick-up Oct. 12–Nov. 16**
- **10/19—Library Bd. 4:15 PM**
- **10/20—CDA 4:00 PM**
- **10/21—Plan Commission 4:45 PM**
- **10/26—Recreation Bd. 6:00 PM**
- **10/27—Committee of the Whole 5:30 PM**

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

City Hall Happenings

WIS DOT PUBLIC TRANSIT SURVEY

Do you use public transit? (Waupun Taxi locally) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is looking for your feedback. WisDOT is asking passengers statewide to complete a quick survey of public transportation to better understand how you use transit and what you'd do if transit was not available. Check out www.cityofwaupun.org/1654/custom/36955 for the survey.



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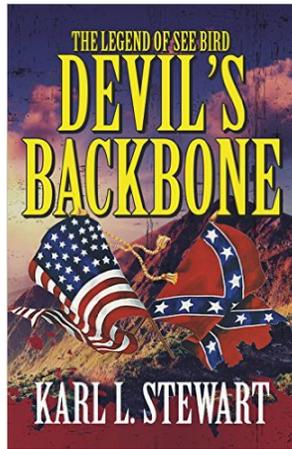
"Who Sows Believes In God"

LIBRARY EVENT: AUTHOR KARL STEWART

Author Karl Stewart will speak at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S. Forest St. in Waupun, on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30 PM. Stewart draws on his love of American history, as well as family lore to create the unforgettable character See Bird Carpenter in his two classic Western novels with a spiritual twist. Inspired



by the family legends of Stewart's Choctaw great-grandfather, Stewart then decided to launch his writing career to honor the man he admired so much.



Come hear Karl speak about Devil's Backbone and the aspects of writing and publishing. Devil's Backbone is the sequel to Stewart's first novel, The Legend of See Bird: The Last Long Drive. Books will be available for sale.

This event is sponsored by the Waupun Public Library and Friends of Waupun Library. It is free to the public.

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.

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Above: Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon cutting at High Tails Pet Supplies & Green Collar Grooming

Below: Mayor Kyle Clark and Wayne VerHage participating in the 2015 Homecoming Parade.



Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

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

Early picture of City Hall

View past issues of
Community News
at the city website:
www.cityofwaupun.org



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Morning of Life

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE cont....



Mayor Kyle visits with Wayne VerHage, a former member of the WFD while at the Waupun Community Services Open House. Photo taken by Larry Duer.



Sparky the Fire Dog greeted children at Waupun Community Service's open house. Photo take by Larry Duer



Mayor Kyle and members of the Festival Committee with Riders in the Sky.



Mayor Kyle with Riders in the Sky.



Fire trucks on display during Waupun Community Service open house. Photo taken by Larry Duer.



Riders in the Sky performance at City Hall.



"Recording Angel"

**COMING
SOON!**

**2015-2016
PUBLIC
SKATING AT
THE WAUPUN
COMMUNITY
CENTER**



**Homan
AUTO GROUP**

**Fall Entertainment
Series**

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

www.WaupunFestivals.com



Non-Profit Press

VFW to hold Patriot's Pen Essay Competition (6-8 Grade Students)

Commander Frank Mesa of the Waupun Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 announced the VFW "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Students in grades six to eight in public, private or parochial schools in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win at least \$500 and a trip to be honored at the VFW Service Conference. Home-schooled students are also eligible. Deadline for submission is November 1, 2015.

Each year, more than 130,000 students participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay Competition. Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to district. District winners compete in the state competition winning hundreds of dollars. The state winner advances to Nationals for \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C..

Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. This year's theme is "What Freedom Means to Me".

Interested students and teachers should contact Frank Mesa by phone at 920-324-4641 or Ken Perre at 920-324-6413 for more information. Applications are available at Waupun Area Schools and Central Wisconsin Christian Schools.



WMH Auxiliary "Gifts Galore" Fundraiser

On October 27th from 8:00 to 4:00 PM the Waupun Memorial Hospital Auxiliary brings their newest fundraising event—Gifts Galore—to the community, featuring a silent auction and craft sale. A variety of gift baskets of wine, sports items, and more will be ready for you bidding. Handmade items will be offered to purchase for yourself or to gift. The Auxiliary donates to the local hospital items that benefit patients during their stay. The Auxiliary has been a part of the hospital since they opened in 1951. The Gift Shop profits go to scholarships of local students in medical education.





Photo by LaMont Page
Waupun Family Aquatic Center

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: WaupunFestivals@cityofwaupun.org



TRICK OR TREAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST FROM 4:30 TO 6:30



Harris Mill Park

VFW Announces Voice of Democracy Scholarship (High School Students)



Scholarship

Commander Frank Mesa of Waupun Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 announced this year's VFW "Voice of Democracy" scholarship competition.

Area students in grades 9 to 12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study have the opportunity to compete in the annual audio essay competition and win thousands of dollars in scholarships, a trip to Washington D.C., as well as dozens of other awards. Deadline for entries is November 1, 2015.

Students begin by competing at the local VFW post level. Post winners advance to district level. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winner will enjoy a four-day tour of Washington D.C..

Students compete by writing and recording a three to five minute audio essay expressing their views of this year's patriotic theme "My Vision for America."

All state winners will receive a \$1,000 national scholarship and the chance to win the \$30,000 first place award. Interested students and teachers should contact the VFW Commander, Frank Mesa, 920-324-4641, for more information. Applications are available at Waupun Area High School and Central Wisconsin Christian Schools.

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!



Sat 10/17—4th Annual Kick-in For Kevin Kickball Tourney. Waupun Baseball Complex—8AM

Sat 10/17 & 10/24—9th through 12th graders are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx, buy concessions, and hangout during **High School Hang Out** from 7:00-10:00pm at The Union! FREE admission.

Mon 10/19 & 10/26—Adult Pickleball, 5:30 PM. Come play pickleball at the West End Park tennis courts. Instructors on hand. Free!

Tues 10/20—Senior Center

Computer Class at 3:00 PM. Free class! Pre-register by signing up at the front desk or by calling 324-7930.

Tues 10/20—Author Karl Stewart at Waupun Public Library, 6:30 PM.

Wed 10/21 & 10/28—Family Storytime, 11 AM at the Waupun Public Library. Children of any age, along with their parent or caregiver, are welcome to attend. Our fun & educational storytime involves short stories, interactive activities, and crafts.



Wed 10/21—Chamber Networking Event: First Weber Realtors, 5:30 PM to 7 PM. This will be your chance to talk to area business people & learn more about the host -First Weber Realtors.

Thurs 10/22—Native American History Talk with Julie Flemming at the Waupun Public Library, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Free! Refreshments provided.

Sat 10/24—A Celebration of Veterans. Doors open 12-4, Program from 1-2:30, at Central WI Christian School.

Sat 10/24—Nightmare in WARPed Woods III—Disc Golf, 2 to 11 at Waupun County Park.



Sat 10/24—Rock, Roll & Remember Concert featuring the Avalons at Historic City Hall Auditorium at 7:30 PM

Tues 10/27—WMH Auxiliary "Gifts Galore" at Waupun Memorial Hospital, 8 AM to 4 PM.

WASD Calendar

Mon 10/26, Parent Advisory Group Meeting

**CWC Calendar**

Mon 10/19, MS Forensics Night

Mon 10/27, HS Fall Concert



Historic Waupun City Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tues 10/27—Senior Center Pumpkin Decorating at the Waupun Senior Center, 3 PM. Come decorate pumpkins! Pre-register at the Senior Center front desk or by calling 324-7930.

Tues 10/27—Legos at your Library, 6PM to 7PM at Waupun Public Library. Come work on Lego projects at the Library!



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

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

**St. Joseph Fall Festival**

Sunday, October 25, 2015
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings

St. Joseph Parish Center
26 North Division Street
Waupun, WI

Dinner Prices

Adult—\$11.00

Children 6-12—\$6.00

Children 5 and under—free

All carry outs—\$11.50

Call 920-324-9750

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHIT-CHAT

You are invited to join us for a networking event on Wednesday, October 21st from 5:30PM to 7 pm. Located at 19 South Madison Street. This will be your chance to talk to other area business people and learn more about our host—First Weber Realtors. Feel free to spend the whole time with us or just stop in for a short visit if that is all you schedule allows.

Please email Charlene at info@waupunchamber.com or call 920-324-3491 to let her know if you are able to attend. The event is free to all Chamber Members and \$7 per person for non members. Be sure to bring business cards to register for door prizes.



Community News now has a team of 3 editors! PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.

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"Dawn of Day"

JULIE FLEMING HISTORY TALKS

Come to the following Julie Flemming history talks and find out about these Native Americans. Talks will be given at the Waupun Library, 120 S. Mill Street. Julie's talks are sponsored by the Waupun Historical Society. Julie is well known for her study of the Native Americans that lived in our area for over 10,000 years. Each free talk will start at 6:30 PM and will be one hour long. Refreshments will be provided by the Waupun Historical Society. For further information call Julie Flemming at 920-928-6094.

Thursday, October 8th—Native Americans in Fox Lake, WI, 10,000 BC to 1848. Story of how proof that they were present was found. Why did they pick this area of Wisconsin to live in? Where did they live around Fox Lake?

Thursday, October 22nd—How did the Native Americans live in Fox Lake and the surrounding area? What kind of homes did they have? What foods did they eat? What were some of their customs?

Thursday, November 5th—The Black Hawk War. Why? When? Where? Who was involved? How did it end? Who really was chief Black Sparrow Hawk and what is his story?

Thursday, November 19th—What happened to the Winnebago Tribe because of the Black Hawk War? How did they lose their lands? Where were they sent? How did they make it back to Wisconsin?

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

Nightmare in WARPed Woods III—Disc Golf
Escape from Funhouse Mirkwood Disc Golf Tournament

October 24th
2:00 PM to 11:00 PM

\$25 Entry Fee



ANNUAL BUDDY POPPY CAMPAIGN BENEFITS NEEDY VETERANS

Members of Bentley-Hull Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6709, will be distributing Buddy Poppies in Waupun on Friday and Saturday, October 16th & 17th at Waupun Piggly Wiggly, Holliday Food & Sports, Marshland Mobil and Waupun Citgo. The proceeds from the distribution of Buddy Poppies is used to benefit disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans right here in the community.



Photos taken by Larry Duer

Right: Mayor Kyle Clark accepts the first Poppy from VFW Poppy Princess Jenna Schouten the daughter of Brad & Rhonda Schouten



Left: Mayor Kyle & Jenna are pictured with Vietnam veteran, Merle Schouten, Jenna's grandfather and Commander Frank Mesa



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

Stop by the Waupun Festivals website for info on upcoming Waupun area activities!

www.waupunfestivals.com



Have you heard of the Educational Foundation of Waupun?

The Foundation provides a link between the public and parochial schools of the Waupun Area School District.

Donations to the Foundation provide:

- Grants to Teachers
- Scholarships to Students

Learn more after the newsletter!

WAUPUN WARRIOR HOMECOMING 2015



WHS Warrior Mascot and School Administrator Tonya Gubin. Photo taken by Larry Duer



Mayor Kyle rides along in Waupun's Homecoming Parade in Wayne VerHage's classic car. Photo taken by Larry Duer



The Sophomore Float. Photo taken by Larry



The Gymnastics Float. Photo taken by Larry Duer



Above: WHS Senior Band. Photo taken by Larry Duer



Right: The Senior Float. Photo taken by Larry Duer

WI Department of Corrections Career Fair Waupun and Surrounding Areas

When: October 28, 2015

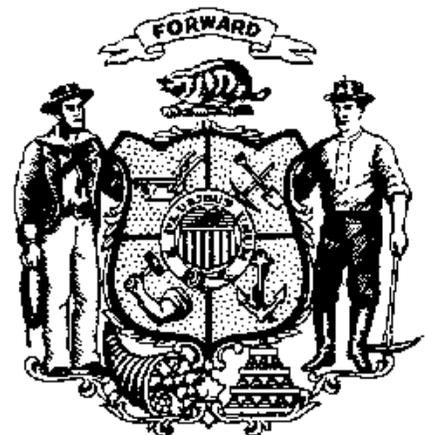
Time: Noon – 8pm

**Where: Waupun Correctional Institution Visiting Center
200 S. Madison St. Waupun, WI 53963**

Anyone interested in careers in Corrections or considering a career change is encouraged to check out all the opportunities that a career with the Department of Corrections has to offer. Staff from Dodge Correctional Institution, Waupun Correctional Institution, Fox Lake Correctional Institution, and the Probation and Parole office will be on site to answer your questions, assist you with submitting an application, and to provide virtual tours of correctional facilities. Tours of Waupun Correctional Institution will be provided as well throughout the day.

The WI Department of Corrections offers many different career options including:

- Security
- Medical Services (Physicians, NP's, RN's, LPN's, MA's)
- Dental Services
- Psychological Services (Doctoral and Master Level Psychology)
- Social Work
- Religious Services (Chaplain)
- Recreation
- Human Resources
- Financial Services
- Office Support
- Food Service
- Maintenance
- HVAC
- Records





“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”



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Cc: Mayor's Column
Daily Citizen
Reporter



Please join us in Honoring our Veterans at

A Celebration of Veterans

Saturday October 24, 2015

Doors Open 12-4

Program from 1-2:30

Central Wisconsin Christian School

301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun, WI

Events include: Color Guard, Flags of War, Veterans slide show,

Honor Flight movie (will play before and after program)

Mail call, Re-enactors, Displays, Artifacts and Veterans Reception

Presented by Boy Scout Troop 711, Cub Scout Pack 3777, American Legion Getchel-Nelson Post 210 and VFW Bentley-Hull Post 6709





2015-2016 Public Skating

Waupun Community Center

Friday's: 5:15-6:45pm

Sunday's: 4:30-6:45pm

November 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29

December 6, 11, 13, 20, 27

January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 29, 31

February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

March 4, 6, 11, 13

Stay tuned for upcoming "Holiday Skating Parties", with fun activities for all ages!



New this year! Skate rental is available for \$2.

Public Skating Admission:

Kids \$1, Adults \$3

St. Joseph Fall Festival

Come join us for
Mass at St. Joe's
Sunday, Oct 25, 10:30 am

Sunday
October 25, 2015

Turkey and ham dinner
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St. Joseph Parish Center
26 North Division Street
Waupun, WI

Activities begin at 11:00 am

Dinner Prices

Adults - \$11.00
Children 6-12 - \$6.00
Children 5 and under - free
All carry outs - \$11.50
Call 920/324-9750

Handicapped Accessible

Silent Auction
(Closes at
2:30 pm)

Country
Store

Cut to Win
Card Game

Pull Tabs

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Large Raffle

First Prize \$1,000
Second Prize \$400

Drawing at 3:00 pm
Winner need not be
present to win

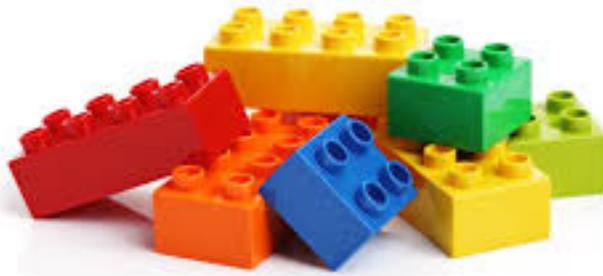
Raffle tickets available at
church office
920/324-5400

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Kids' Place-
Games, Crafts, Fun
for All Ages!

Music by: "The Rock River
Band" with Eric Navis



Legos at your Library October-December 2015

October 13, 27

November 10, 17

December 8, 29

We will be meeting from 6pm-7pm

Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce

Networking After Five

First Weber Realtors

19 South Madison Street, Waupun

Wednesday, October 21 5:30-7pm.

**Register to Win
Door prizes**

**Sponsored by
First Weber Realtors**

**Free Drinks
& Snacks**



Free for Chamber members

\$7.00 per person for non members

Please RSVP to 920-324-3491 or info@waupunchamber.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRIP PURPOSE AND IMPACTS SURVEY

Study Purpose:

The study's objective is to identify the social and economic benefits of public transportation services to particular economic sectors in the State of Wisconsin. This anonymous survey is being delivered to public transportation passengers statewide and will be used to better understand how people use transit and what people would do if transit was not available. *Please do not complete this survey more than once per person.*

1. In which community (or communities) do you most often use public transportation?

2. On average, how frequently do you use public transportation?

- Yearly (1-5 days per year)
- Monthly (1-2 days per month)
- Weekly (1 day per week)
- Almost daily (2-4 days per week)
- Daily (5-7 days per week)

3. If public transportation was not available, what other means of transportation would you use? (Select all that apply)

- Drive your personal vehicle
- Ride with someone else
- Taxi
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Would not make trip
- Other, please specify

4. What is the main purpose of your trip? If going home, please indicate where you are coming from.

- Work / Work-related
- Medical / Dental
- Education
- Shopping, recreation or tourism
- Other, please specify

5. For 'Work / Work-related' purpose trips, if public transportation was not available, you would: (Select all that apply)

- Not be able to work
- Not be able to earn as much income
- Look for another job
- Reduce your working hours

- Increase your working hours
- Work from home
- Use another means of transportation
- Other, please specify

**6. For 'Medical / Dental' purpose trips, if public transportation was not available, you would:
(Select all that apply)**

- Not seek medical assistance
- Receive a lower level of care
- Select another physician / care provider
- Receive home care
- Use another means of transportation
- Other, please specify

**7. For 'Education' purpose trips, if public transportation was not available, you would:
(Select all that apply)**

- Not be able to attend school / college
- Miss more classes or school activities
- Choose another school (closer to home)
- Use another means of transportation
- Other, please specify

**8. For 'Shopping, recreation or tourism' purpose trips, if public transportation was not available, you would:
(Select all that apply)**

- Make fewer trips
- Go to a different shopping center / attraction
- Shop remotely (online or catalog)
- Use another means of transportation
- Other, please specify

**9. For 'Other' purpose trips, if public transportation was not available, you would:
(Select all that apply)**

- Make fewer trips
- Use another means of transportation
- Other, please specify

For access to the online version of the survey, use these links:
<http://2.selectsurvey.net/WisDot/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=81KJ8p41&Preview=true>

