



# 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 136



"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings:

- Thru 11/16 (weather permitting) - Yard Waste Pick Up
- 11/10, 4:30pm— Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers
- 11/10, 6:00pm— Common Council, City Hall Council Chambers
- 11/11, 7:00am— Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers
- 11/17, 4:00pm— Community Development Authority, City Hall Council Chambers

## Chat with Mayor Kyle



12:00pm Tuesday, Nov 3  
Cuco's Mexican Restaurant

## City Hall Happenings

### HOT TOPICS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

#### Fire Training

On Monday, November 2, from 5:30-8:30pm the Waupun Fire Department will be conducting fire training at 14 Beaver Dam Street (the former Waupun Area Clinic, adjacent to Waupun Memorial Hospital). The building will be filled with simulated smoke in an effort to create certain conditions firefighters would expect to encounter when arriving at the scene of a structure fire. There will be no risk to patients at the nearby hospital.



"Live fire training has changed over the years," stated Waupun Fire Chief B.J. DeMaa. "There are a number of challenges associated with acquiring a structure and conducting live burns in an effort to train firefighters. To be granted access to a vacant building that we can fill with simulated smoke and practice real life scenarios plays an important role in our training program." Some of the skills that firefighters will be working on include: vehicle placement, search and rescue, hose-line advancement, Rapid Intervention Team (RIT), ladder placement and operations, ventilation, communications and firefighter accountability.

"We are grateful to the team at Waupun Memorial Hospital for their willingness to work with us on this," said Training Officer and Department Captain Mike Beer. The Waupun Fire Department wants the public to know this is a training event and not an actual fire. The smoke used during the training is non-toxic and poses no danger to the public.

#### Food Drive

The Waupun Fire Department is excited to announce their 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Fill Our Tanks" food drive, benefitting the Waupun Food Pantry, on November 7 from 9am - 1pm. Food and cash donations can be made at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly or at the Fire Station. A card for a free scoop of ice cream from the Waupun Culvers will be given for the first 500 donations.

The Waupun Fire Department is committed to helping fight hunger in the City of Waupun and surrounding areas. This event, which has raised \$6,300 and collected 25,000 lbs of food since 2009, helps support the Waupun Food Pantry at a time of year when the demand is higher. Corporate sponsors have also played a big role. The Waupun Piggly Wiggly has supported this event since year 1, allowing the Fire Department to have a truck on site and donating a lot of food over the years. The Waupun Culvers is once again onboard and has provided 500 ice cream cards for people making donations.



#### Pizza Delivery Event

At the completion of the food drive, firefighters begin prepping for their annual Pizza Delivery event. In conjunction with Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs



"Who Sows  
Believes In God"



Daylight saving  
time ends Sun-  
day, Nov. 1st.  
Turn your clocks  
back one hour  
Saturday night.

### Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main  
324-7930

Anyone 50 or  
over and their  
spouse is wel-  
come to partici-  
pate in activities  
offered at the  
Senior Center!

#### Hours:

Monday thru  
Friday, 9:00am –  
4:00pm

Saturday &  
Sunday – Private  
Rentals

### HOT TOPICS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF (CONTINUED)

(IAFC) "Change your clock, change your batteries" program, anyone placing an order for delivery from the Waupun Pizza Ranch on November 7th from 5pm – 8pm, has the option of having it delivered to their home in a fire truck. During the delivery, members of the Fire Department will inspect the smoke alarms in your house and provide up to 2 free batteries. "We are excited to partner with the Waupun Pizza Ranch on this event. They have been very supportive of fire prevention efforts within the community and also donate a percentage of the evening's delivery sales and tips to the Fire Department for prevention efforts."

Energizer and the IAFC have worked together for 28 years on the "Change your clock, change your batteries" program. Smoke alarms save lives and too often we find them with dead, disconnected or missing batteries. It is important that everyone test your smoke alarms monthly, change your batteries every six months, and replace smoke alarms every 10 years as they go bad over time. Smoke alarms and CO detectors must also be installed on every level of your home.



### WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

## Hand & Foot Cards

Every Tuesday morning at 9:00am at the Waupun Senior Center! Hand and Foot is a card game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the **hand**, which is played first, and the **foot**, which is played when the hand has been used up. Senior Center rules provided. Like card games? Give it a try! Fun game! Fun people!



### Costume Contest!

**When:** Friday,  
October 30th  
Judging from  
10:00am to  
2:00pm.

No entry fee!

Prize categories:

- Scariest
- Most Creative
- Best Couple or Group

Prizes will include lunch vouchers and gift cards.



**YMCA Trip** The YMCA of Dodge County is offering a monthly trip to use their facility in Beaver Dam.



**When:** Friday, October 30th from 9:30am—1:45pm

**Cost:** \$8/person

Space is limited. All interested people must preregister by signing up at the Senior Center front desk or by calling 324-7930.

**Trip includes:** transportation to and from the YMCA, admission, propulsion walking and lap swimming in the pool, group fitness class at

10:00am, water aerobics class at 10:30am, hot tub and whirlpool use, and Wellness Center weights and equipment use, and a chili lunch.





"Recording Angel"



**Need a Ride?**

Waupun Taxi Hours:

- Mon-Thu 6am-6pm
- Fri 6am-6pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Sat 9am-2pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Closed Sundays & Holidays

Package delivery is also available!

**324-2426**

*The City of Waupun contracts with Waupun Taxi to provide shared-ride taxi services within the city.*

**Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!**

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



Early picture of City Hall

**OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE**



(Above) Attending the 4th annual "Kickin for Kevin" kickball tournament on October 17th, which raised funds for High School Baseball, Legion Baseball, Little League Baseball and REACH Waupun.



(Above) Attending the "Celebration of Veterans" on Saturday, October 24th.

**Non-Profit Press**

**COATS FOR KIDS**

You may find it hard to believe that some children in Waupun go to school without proper winter clothing because they can't afford it.

Would you be willing to help?

Just drop off new or gently used: coats, gloves, hats, boots, and snow pants at Waupun Piggly Wiggly to help those in need.

First Christian Reformed Church thanks you for helping them share with others!





"Morning of Life"



### Holiday Entertainment Series



**Nov. 14, 7:00pm**  
Rahr's Beer & Prison City USA



**Dec. 5, 7:30pm**  
Boogie & the Yo-Yo's "Christmas With You" Concert



**Dec. 19, 7:00pm**  
"It's a Wonderful Life" live radio play

[www.WaupunFestivals.com](http://www.WaupunFestivals.com)

## FALL FUN AT MARSH HAVEN

Marsh Haven Nature Center, located 3 miles east of Waupun at W10145 Highway 49, has events planned to celebrate the fun, fall season!

Spend an **Overnight in the Museum** on Friday, November 6 through Saturday, November 7. During this sleepover, discover the displays in darkness, learn by lamplight, and campout by the critters. Marsh Haven welcomes families and scouting or youth groups to this unique overnight opportunity. Visit [www.marshhaven.com](http://www.marshhaven.com) for a registration form and more information on this "Night in the Museum."



On Sunday, November 15 from noon to 4 p.m. join Ecopsychologist Renee Wahlen for a **Day of Nature Art for Adults**. Why should kids have all the fun with art projects? Spend an afternoon at Marsh Haven creating works of art from natural materials. Draw inspiration from nature and write, paint, glue, bead, color, rhyme, create and explore eco-art. \$15 for the day, pre-registration required. Call (920) 318-9518 or email [director@marshhaven.com](mailto:director@marshhaven.com) to register.



## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES KICKS OFF NOVEMBER 14TH

Culver's 2015 Holiday Entertainment Series is right around the corner!

On **November 14<sup>th</sup>** Let Me Be Frank Productions brings "Rahr's Beer and Prison City USA" to our historic auditorium. The main character in this musical comedy, Frank, works for Rahr's beer — one of many local brewers that used to dot the landscape in Wisconsin — and needs to convince the citizens of Waupun to pass a referendum that would allow Rahr's beer to be served on Chicago Northwestern trains before the Milwaukee brewers dominate the beer landscape. Audience members get in on the act as those Waupun citizens deciding ultimately to vote 'yay' or 'nay' on the referendum. Doors Open at 6:00pm, show starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. Purchase at Waupun AmericInn, [TicketStarOnline.com](http://TicketStarOnline.com), or by calling 800-895-0071.



**Boogie and the Yo-Yo's** return to Waupun on Saturday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** for their fun, high energy "Christmas With You" Concert, featuring local school choirs. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and \$25, and are available at Waupun City Hall, Waupun AmericInn, [TicketStarOnline.com](http://TicketStarOnline.com), or by calling 800-895-0071.

The beloved American holiday classic "It's A Wonderful Life" comes to captivating life as a live 1940's radio broadcast on Saturday, **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. This live radio show will be presented by Waupun Community Players theatre group. Doors open at 6:00pm, show starts at 7:00pm. Ticket are \$7.50 in advance or \$10 at the door. Purchase tickets at Waupun City Hall or Waupun AmericInn.





"Dawn of Day"

You're Invited...



Thursday, Nov. 5  
5:00-7:00PM

Waupun Craft  
Center Open  
House

More details in the  
attached flyer!

Waupun  
Trick or Treating



Saturday,  
October 31st  
4:30 - 6:30PM

Starting in  
November!



Public Skating  
at Waupun  
Community  
Center

Schedule attached

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sat 10/31—Bring the family down to the ice rink (in your costumes!) for a **Halloween Skate** from 6-9pm at the



Community Center. There will be games, skating, music, and concessions. Skate rental is now avail-

able for \$2. Admission is \$3 per person.

Sat 10/31—9th through 12th graders are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx, buy concessions, and hang-out during **High School Hang Out** from 7:00-10:00pm at The Union! FREE admission.

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

**Wednesdays** – Children of any age, along with a parent/caregiver, are invited to the Library for **Family Storytime** at 11am. There will be short stories, interactive activities, crafts and fun!

**Thurs 11/5 & 11/19**—The Waupun Historical Society is sponsoring **Native American History Talks** at the Library.

The hour-long talks are given by Julie Flemming. Free events! Refreshments provided.



Fri 11/6—Come on out to City Hall Auditorium at 7pm as the VFW hosts a **Magic Show!**

Mon 11/9—Friends of Waupun Library invite you to their monthly **Book Sale**



from 10am-6pm at the Library.

Fall Craft Show

November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 10 to 2  
Waupun UM Church

Wesley Center  
114 S. Forest St  
(across from the Library)

Jewelry, Baskets, Wreaths,  
Barn Wood Crafts, Tastefully Simple,  
Beasty Bands, Pampered Chef,  
Rustic Reflections, Thirty-One, Plexus,  
Tupperware, Young Living Oils,  
Origami Owl, Jamberrries,  
Mademoiselle Macy Candles, and more.

Bake Sale

Lunch Available

Free Admission

Waupun, Wisconsin, 53963

Santa Claus  
is Coming to Waupun

Saturday, November 7th • 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Rock River Intermediate School • 451 E. Spring St. Waupun

2nd Annual Fall Vendor & Craft Fair  
Fundraiser for **Waupun Holiday Help - Christmas for Kids**  
Piano Music by Chris Nord 9am-11:30am & 12:30pm-2pm

Santa 10:00am-12:00pm  
Take home a FREE photo with Santa



McGruff The Crime Dog  
12pm-1:30pm

Food available in the cafe from a High School group



\$2 Admission or donate a NEW unwrapped gift for a child

SANTA SAYS,  
"Monetary  
Donations can be  
made payable to:  
Waupun Holiday  
Help"

Accepting new  
or gently used  
coats, snowsuits,  
snow pants,  
mittens, gloves,  
scarves, hats,  
socks, shoes &  
boots

50+  
Vendors for  
your Holiday  
Season  
Shopping!



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

**WASD Calendar**

**Thurs 10/29**—  
Early Release

**Thurs 10/29**—  
SAGES PTO Dinner  
& Movie Night

**Fri 10/30**— No  
School

**Sat 10/31**—SAGES  
Booth at Fox Lake  
Fall Festival

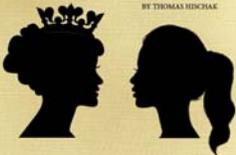
**Tues 11/3,**  
5:45pm—Facilities  
Advisory Commit-  
tee at MVP



*CWC High  
School Drama  
Department  
presents...*

THE *Princess  
AND THE Pauper*

BY THOMAS HEICHAKE



**Nov. 5-7 at 7pm**

More details  
after the news-  
letter!



**4-H CLOVERBUD PUMPKIN CONTEST**

The annual 4-H Cloverbud Pump-  
kin Contest which John and Sue  
Hounsell have sponsored for al-  
most 25 years, was held on Satur-  
day, October 24, at their green-  
house, located 2½ miles north of  
Fond du lac on Highway 45. John  
gave out packs of pumpkins seeds  
earlier this year to all 4-H Clover-  
bud members in Fond du Lac  
County. Entering the contest this  
year with their pumpkins were 14  
Cloverbud members from ten 4-H  
clubs. Trophies were awarded for  
winning categories which included  
largest, smallest, heaviest, roundest, tallest, scariest, most colorful, funniest, unique and  
best 4-H theme on a pumpkin. Back row from left: Sue Hounsell (standing), Leah Mess  
(Busy Bees 4-H), Jacob Scannell (Welcome 4-H), Erich Cappozzo (Armstrong 4-H), Kelby  
Holzman (Creative Clovers 4-H), Brittany Reilly (Wonder Workers 4-H), Quinten Cappozzo  
(Armstrong 4-H), Owen Bille (Alto All-Stars 4-H), and John Hounsell (standing). First row  
from left: Abigail Ksioszk (Armstrong 4-H), Keely Kees (Green Valley 4-H), Mariska Kees  
(Green Valley 4-H), Kasey Beuscher (Weeping Willow 4-H), and Mason Ludtke (Weeping  
Willow 4-H). In front is the scariest pumpkin made by Abrielle Thomas-Loehrke (Taft 23 4-  
H). Photo by Larry Duer.



**MAKING CARAMEL APPLES AT UMC**



Missy Sanders, at left, and Lynnae  
Shaw, show children how to make  
caramel apples after Sunday School  
classes at Waupun United Methodist  
Church. Students shown include Dani  
Bianco, Reylyn Elvers, Lena Stanton  
and Audrey Sanders.  
Photo by Larry Duer.

**FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY KICKS OFF**

The "Friendship" Bible Study group  
of individuals with cognitive impair-  
ments held a bonfire and weiner  
roast at Fond du Lac County Park to  
kick-off their new season of Bible  
Studies. Sponsored by Bethel Chris-  
tian Reformed and First Christian  
Reformed Churches in Waupun, the  
group meets on the third Monday of  
each month September-May from  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Christian  
Reformed Church, 410 S. West St. Call 324-2668 for more information. Photo by Larry Duer.





Harris Mill Park



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201 E. Main Street  
Waupun, WI 53963

Phone  
(920)324-7900



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Websites  
[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)  
[www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com)  
[www.waupunutilities.com](http://www.waupunutilities.com)  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

## Community Events & News

### WERNER-HARMSSEN OPEN HOUSE



An Open House was held on October 1st at Werner-Harmsen Funeral Home, following the recent completion of their remodeling project, which included the addition of a Event Center.



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

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 send an email to [WaupunFestivals@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:WaupunFestivals@cityofwaupun.org).

# Overnight in the Marsh Haven Museum

6 pm Friday, November 6 to

9 am Saturday, November 7



Spend a “Night at the Museum” and discover the displays in darkness, learn by lamplight, and campout by the critters. Marsh Haven welcomes families and groups to this unique overnight opportunity. The evening starts with an animal ambassadors program, and continues with educator-led

activities, flashlight tours of the displays, moonlight hike, snacks, campfire, movie, and finally lights out. On Saturday morning a light breakfast will be served, with games and activities before saying goodbye. The event ends at 9 am Saturday, but feel free to stay and explore the nature center by daylight.

\* Pre-registration required - \$25 per person, \$20 for Marsh Haven members, \$15 a person for groups for 10 or more (scouts, 4-H, school groups)

\* Overnight guests are responsible for providing and maintaining the chaperone ratio of one adult for every five children

*FYI: Sleeping areas will be spread throughout the museum on bare or carpeted floors - A full list of overnight recommendations will be provided at the time of registration.*



## *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:*

### **Friday, November 6**

6-6:30 pm – Arrival, check in, explore center

6:30-7:30 pm – Animal Ambassadors Program

7:30 -9 pm – Snacks, games and educator-led activities on marsh history, animals, crafts, nature

9-10:00 – Moonlight hike - campfire

10:00 – Overnight meeting/guidelines, set up sleeping areas

10:30 pm – Movie, get ready for bed

Midnight – Lights out!

### **Saturday, November 7**

7:30-8:30 am – Light breakfast (cereal, fruit, juice, muffins)

8-9 am – Art & crafts, games, activities, pack-up, goodbyes

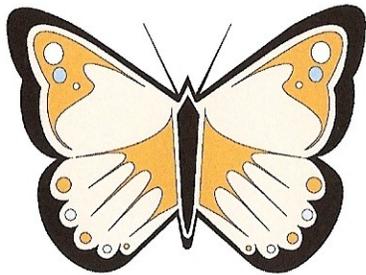


# Day of Nature Art for Adults

*Sunday, November 15 – Noon to 4 pm*

*Marsh Haven Nature Center*

*W10145 Highway 49, 3 miles east of Waupun*



Why should the kids  
have all the fun?  
Spend an afternoon at  
Marsh Haven Nature  
Center creating works of

art from natural materials. Draw inspiration  
from nature and write, paint, glue, bead,  
color, rhyme, and create.

Join Ecopsychologist Renee Wahlen for an  
exploration of eco-art. \$15 for the day, pre-  
registration required. Snacks and beverages  
provided.

Call (920) 318-9518 or email  
[director@marshhaven.com](mailto:director@marshhaven.com) to register.



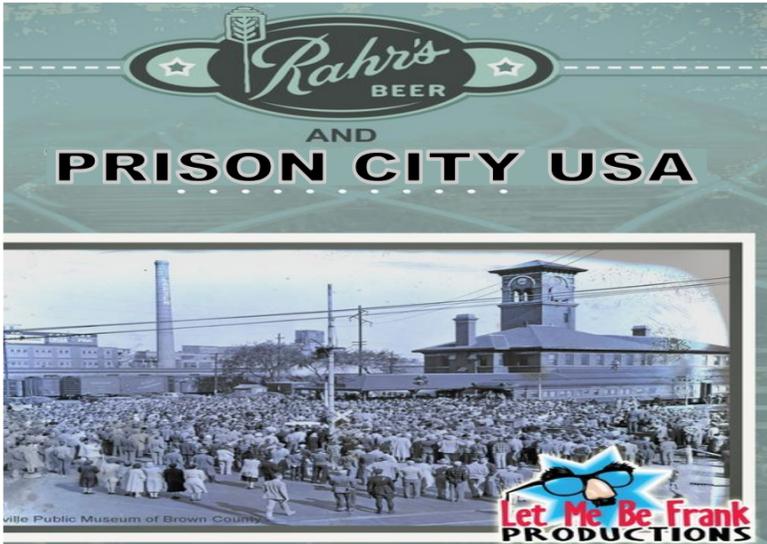
900 Kelly Avenue  
Waupun WI

1601 North Spring Street  
Beaver Dam, WI  
culvers.com

# 2015 Holiday Entertainment Series

## Historic City Hall Auditorium

201 E. Main Street, Waupun, WI 53963



**November 14, 2015**

Let Me Be Frank Productions presents

### Rahr's Beer and Prison City USA

*16th Season of Original Scripts for Musical Theater*

Doors Open at 6:00pm Show starts at 7:00pm

All Seats Reserved

**December 5, 2015**

2nd Annual

### Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z

"Christmas with You"

Featuring CWCS & Waupun Jr/Sr High Choirs

Doors Open at 6:30pm

Show starts at 7:30pm

All Seats Reserved



**December 19, 2015**

Waupun Community Players presents

### It's A Wonderful Life

A Live Radio Play

Featuring local community leaders

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Show starts at 7:00pm

All Seats General Admission



For more information [www.CityHallStage.com](http://www.CityHallStage.com) or Call (920)-268-8005

Tickets available at



204 Shaler Drive  
Waupun WI 53963



[TicketStarOnline.com](http://TicketStarOnline.com)  
800-895-0071

*The Waupun Craft Center  
invites you to an  
Open House.....*

**Craft Demonstrations - "Make & Take" project  
Craft & Bake Sale  
"Quilts of Valor" Display**



**Thursday, November 5, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Emmanuel Reformed Church**

400 W. Brown Street, Waupun

(Please use the back entrance)

For more information contact [waupuncraftcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:waupuncraftcenter@yahoo.com)

Or "like" us on Facebook - Waupun Craft Center

**This event is free and open to the public. Proceeds from the Craft and Bake Sale will benefit our charity quilt project supplies.**



## 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!*

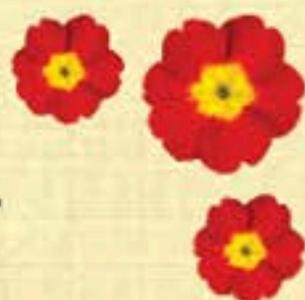


**New this year!** Skate rental is available for \$2.

Public Skating Admission:

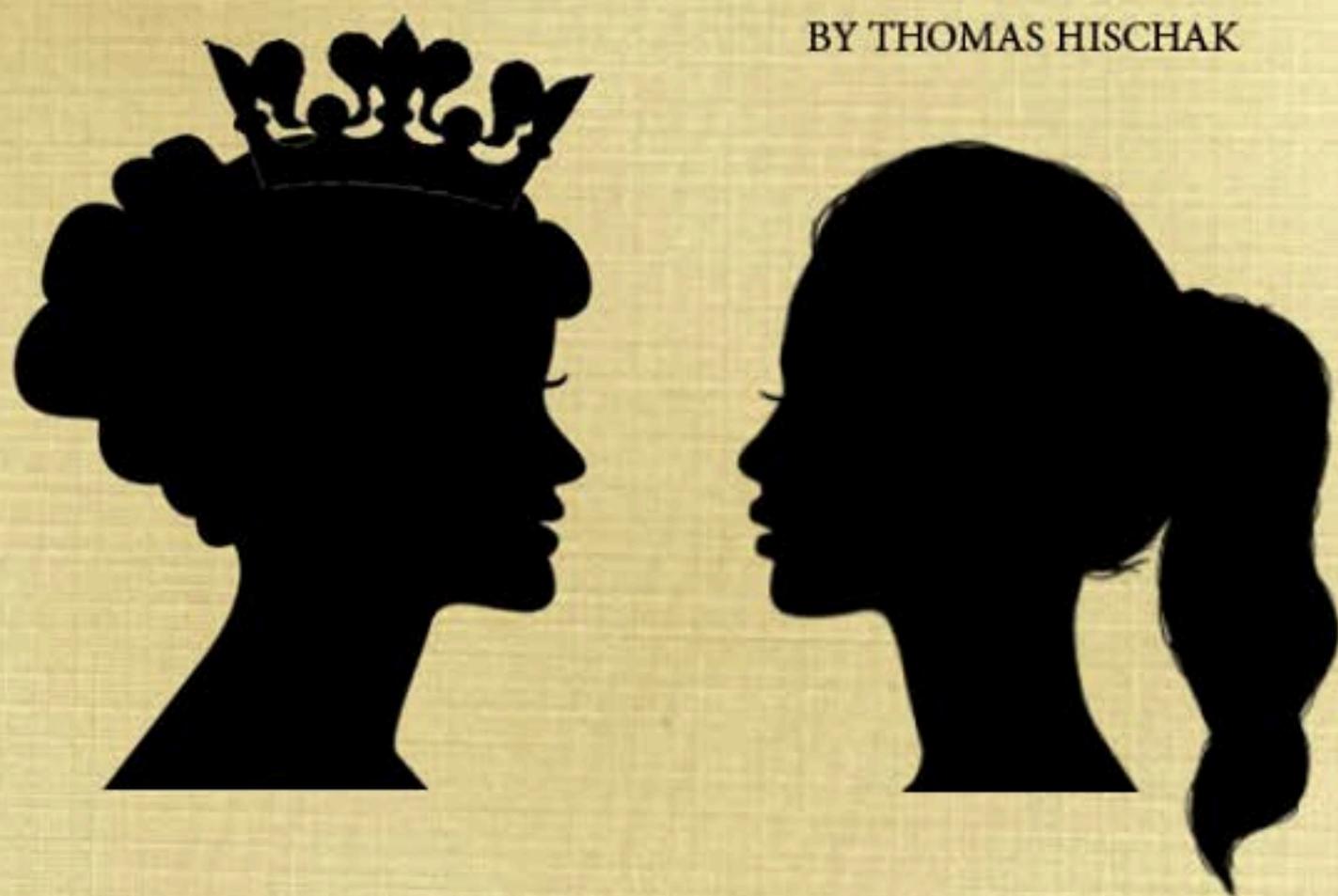
Kids \$1, Adults \$3

The Central WI Christian High  
School Drama Department presents...



# THE *Princess* AND THE Pauper

BY THOMAS HISCHAK



November 5-7 at 7:00 PM

Crusader Centre at CWC, Waupun

Floor Reserved Seats - \$6

Bleacher Seats - \$5

Tickets available through CWC School Office  
301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun WI (920) 324-4233



Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood CO