



# 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.

November 25, 2015  
Issue 138



"End of the Trail"

## City Meetings:

- Mon 11/30, 1:00pm—Waupun Festivals Steering Committee
- Tues 12/8, 4:30pm—Board of Public Works
- Wed 12/9, 7:00am—BID Board

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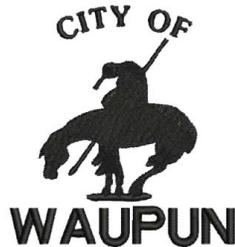
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## CITY HALL HAPPENINGS

### CITY OF WAUPUN MAYORAL & ALDERMANIC RACE ANNOUNCEMENT



Waupun City Clerk Angela Hull announces the following seats will appear on the 2016 Spring Election ballot: Mayor and Alderpersons for Aldermanic Districts 2, 4, and 6.

Campaign Registration Statement and Declaration of Candidacy have been received from Incumbent Peter Kaczmarek of Aldermanic District 2 and Incumbent Nancy Vanderkin of Aldermanic District 6. Current Alderman, Steve Bastian of Aldermanic District 4, has submitted his Notification of Non-Candidacy.

The Spring Primary Election will be held on February 16, 2016, if needed, and the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote will be held on April 5, 2016.

The deadline for Campaign Registration Statement, Declaration of Candidacy, and Nomination Papers (Mayoral office must obtain a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 100 signatures and Aldermanic District office must obtain a minimum of 20 and a maximum for 40 signatures in that District) are due to the City Clerk by 5 PM on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

If you are interested in running for Municipal office, you must have a U.S. citizenship, be at least 18 years of age, may not have been convicted of a felony in any court in the U.S. unless pardoned of the conviction, and resided in the City of Waupun for at least 28 days. Please contact City Clerk Angela Hull at 920-324-7915.

### CANDACE WOJAHN ENDOWMENT FUND



Mayor Kyle Clark, Alia Hutchison (Candace's daughter), Keith Wojahn, Alyssa Hutchison (Candace's daughter), Jen Kruel (YMCA). Front: Jorden Wojahn (Candace's daughter), Carla Wojahn

Waupun City Council approved an agreement with the Candace Wojahn Endowment fund that will provide free swimming lessons to children at the Waupun Aquatic Center. Candace passed away in 2007. Her father Keith noted that she liked to swim and that the family has been searching for an appropriate way of honoring her. The program is funded, however if you would like to make a donation it can be sent to the YMCA of Dodge County.



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

### Public Skating Schedule



Waupun Community  
Center

Friday's: 5:15—6:45 pm

Sunday's: 4:30—6:45  
pm

November 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".

New this year! Skate  
rental is available for  
\$2.00

Public Skating  
Admission:

Kids \$1, Adults \$3

## SALTING GOES BEYOND THE PAVEMENT

### HOMEOWNERS

### MORE SALT, MORE RISK

Wisconsin is known for its brutal and unforgiving winters, so residents take extra steps to make sure we're safe throughout winter storms. This includes using salt to deice the walking and driving surfaces at our homes and businesses. But what you may not know is that using this salt is harmful to our environment and our waters and puts our loved ones at risk. Using more salt doesn't make your sidewalks safer—it harms plants & animals, pollutes our water, damages buildings and corrodes vehicles, roads and bridges. Using the right amount of salt maximizes your family's safety. Using 10 pounds less salt this season will protect over 3,000 gallons of water from being permanently polluted. **BE WI SALT WISE!**



## WINTER WEATHER ORDINANCES

**This time of year we like to take a moment to give readers a refresher on the city ordinances relating to winter parking and snow and ice removal.**

**Winter Parking regulations** state that on any day that we receive 2 or more inches of snow, and the day after, vehicles cannot park on city streets or alleys between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM. Snowfall is measured at the Waupun Safety Building. During these early morning hours the Public Works Dept. is out cleaning the streets. If cars are parked on the streets during this time City staff has the authority to have the vehicle removed & stored at the owners expense. For further information regarding winter parking regulations please visit the city web-site [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org) (Government, Municipal codes), & review Chapter 6, Traffic Code section 6.05(4).

**Snow and ice removal** is addressed in Chapter 7 of our municipal code. Property owners are given 24 hours after the end of a snowfall to remove snow and ice from sidewalks. Failure to do so is cause for the city to clean up the area and will result in a minimum fee of \$100. The City provides notice of these winter rules in the local paper and will put door hangers on any property they have to clean up. Pictures of the property are taken before the property is cleaned for verification of violation. Visit the city website, and review Chapter 7, sections 7.07 and 7.08 for additional information on snow and ice removal requirements. You can also call City Hall or the Police Department for further clarification.





Harris Mill Park

City of Waupun  
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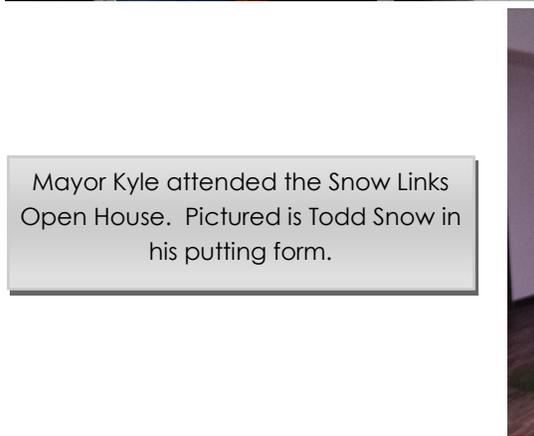
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## OUT AND ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



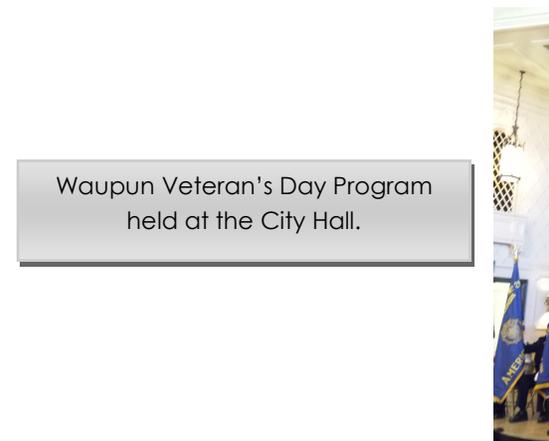
Mayor Kyle making a donation to Robert Sullivan for the Crop Walk.



Mayor Kyle attended the Snow Links Open House. Pictured is Todd Snow in his putting form.



Mayor Kyle attended the Waupun Truck-N-Show Banquet.



Waupun Veteran's Day Program held at the City Hall.

**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.*



"Who Sows  
Believes In God"

### Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main  
324-7930

Anyone 50 or over and their spouse is welcome to participate in activities offered at the Senior Center!

#### Hours:

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

Saturday &  
Sunday – Private  
Rentals

Stop by the Waupun  
Historical Society's  
website!

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



Early picture of City Hall

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

### INDOOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**When:** Sunday, Dec. 6th. Games start at 8 AM. (Doors open at 7:30).

**Where:** YMCA of Dodge County

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per team. Prize for top 2 teams! Limit 12 Teams.

Pre-registration is required by November 27th. Registration forms are located at the YMCA of Dodge County and at the Waupun Senior Center.



### CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY

Let's get in the Christmas spirit! Join us on Tuesday, December 1st to decorate the Senior Center! Decorating starts at 9 AM. Coffee and treats provided to all those who volunteer to transform the Senior Center into a holly jolly winter wonderland!

**TOURNAMENT**



**Saturday, December 5, 2015**

**12:30pm Registration (snacks & coffee provided)**

**1:00pm Tournament**

**Waupun Senior Center**

**301 E. Main Street**

**920-324-7930**

**\$2 to play**

**10 games**

**\$20 guarantee for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner**

**\*\*\*Must be 18 or over to play\*\*\***



"Recording Angel"

Waupun Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
2015 FESTIVAL  
OF TREES

At Waupun City Hall



Set-up Times:

Monday—11/30  
from 11 am—7 pm

Tuesday, 12/1  
from 9 am—noon

See attachment for  
more information

## Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

### AVENUE OF ANGELS CELEBRATION



#### Holiday Parade

6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 1

Downtown, Main Street, Waupun

Join Us at City Hall for These Events

#### Tuesday, December 1

7:00 pm—Holiday Music by Vicki Belleville & Guests  
Photos with Santa and free cookies, hot cocoa and cider  
(Santa will stop by after the parade)

#### Wednesday, December 2

6:00 pm—Mrs. Claus on stage reading Christmas Stories  
6:45 pm—"Reindeer Games" - Family Fun Night—play carnival games to win prizes!  
Visit Santa and enjoy free cookies, hot cocoa and cider.

#### Thursday, December 3

6:00 pm—"Mixed Blessings" Concert featuring a variety of local church choirs.  
Enjoy free cookies, hot cocoa and cider

#### Friday, December 4

6:00 pm—"Home for the Holidays" - Masters of Movement Dance Recital  
Visit Santa and enjoy cookies, hot cocoa and cider (Tickets: Main floor \$5.00, Balcony \$3.00)

See attachments for more information about the Avenue of Angels including the Festival of Trees and Parade Registration.





Harris Mill Park

### 2015 Avenue of Angels Parade

Tuesday, December 1,  
2015



Start time: 6:30 pm

Line up Time 5:45

Line up Location: St.  
Joseph's Church—118  
W Main St.

Parade Route: St.  
Joseph's east down  
Main Street, turn left  
on Fond du Lac St.

No cost to enter pa-  
rade. Prizes awarded  
for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Place Floats.

Registration form is  
attached..

## Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

### LOCAL GYM CELEBRATES ITS 10TH YEAR!

Club Fitness celebrated its 10-year anniversary this past July and owners Jeff and Lisa Collien could not be happier with the gym's continued growth and longevity in such a competitive industry. What was once just a vision of Jeff & Lisa's over a decade ago, is now a full service fitness center serving community members in Waupun and the surrounding area. "Our vision was to provide a gym for the community that would accommodate all age ranges and fitness levels. We have not only accomplished this goal, but we have added a variety of fitness classes, boot camps, personal training and small group training," says owner Lisa Collien.

Club Fitness, located on East Main Street in Waupun, opened its doors on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. When the gym first opened, approximately 3,000 square feet was utilized to provide fitness equipment and services to its members. Over the past decade the club has expanded its footprint to over 6,000 square feet. An additional 2,000 square feet is available for future expansion plans.

"It's exciting to see how the gym has grown over the years. When we first opened we had only two employees, now we have tripled that and expect to hire more in the near future" states owner Jeff Collien. "We have recently upgraded several areas of the gym and are in the process of adding brand new flooring throughout as well. We continue to reinvest in our gym and our members and it has paid off. You don't see many locally owned smaller gyms surviving these days. We compete with franchise gyms and we continue to thrive and grow. That says a lot of our community and our members."

Club Fitness is a full service gym open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The facility offers a wide array of free weights, functional and accessory equipment, state of the art circuit and cardio equipment, a ladies only workout room, three group exercise rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, showers, a sauna, tanning beds and personal trainers.

"Club Fitness wants to thank the community for its support over the past ten years. We have so many loyal members who have been with us since the start, and we look forward to what the next ten years will bring," says Lisa.

Club Fitness also celebrated its anniversary with a member appreciation party this past September. A picnic was held for families during the day and entertainment was provided in the evening for the gym's adult members.

Anyone who wishes to find out more about becoming a member of Club Fitness can stop in or call the gym Monday-Thursday from 10am-6pm or Fridays from 10am-2:00pm.

Mention this article and receive a free t-shirt upon enrollment!



## Non-Profit Press

### NEW MASTER GARDNER TRAINING PLANNED FOR JANUARY 2016

Registration is now open for area residents interested in becoming Certified Master Gardeners with the University of Wisconsin—Extension. Level One Training will begin on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 and continue weekly on Tuesday evenings through early May. All meetings will be held in the Administrator/Extension Building of UW-Fond du Lac, Room AE-205/206.

Participants in Level One learn basics about a variety of gardening themes such as managing trees and shrubs, lawns, landscape plants, fruit crops, and vegetables. Members of the Master Gardener Association will teach and mentor students at each meeting.

The program costs include a manual and membership into the local association for one year. Need-based financial assistance is available upon request. Applicants to the program must consent to a criminal background check and sign the volunteer agreement before acceptance into the program. Paperwork to be completed can be found at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/hort/mg/training/>. Participants who complete the training are expected to use what they learn in 24 hours of volunteer service in the coming year with the with the Master Gardener Association and UW-Extension.

A mandatory orientation for those wanted to learn more about the program will occur on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in the evening.

There is no cost to attend the orientation.

The deadline to register for the orientation and program is December 10th or when the limit of 20 students is reached.

For more information, contact UW-Extension at 920-929-3171 or [tina.engelhardt@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:tina.engelhardt@ces.uwex.edu).



### 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](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)



## Happy



## Thanksgiving

### THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



A special invitation is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. Pella Lutheran Church's 26th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 26th in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Sandy Armga (324-5435) or Lora Krueger (324-3321 ext. 10) by Friday, November 20th in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.



"Morning of Life"

### WASD Calendar

Tues 12/8—5:45,  
Facilities Advisory  
Committee



## CHRISTMAS AT MARSH HAVEN NATURE CENTER

Enjoy a winter wonderland during the Christmas at Marsh Haven weekend December 5th & 6th. Visit Marsh Haven Nature Center, located at W10145 Hwy 49, just three miles east of Waupun for the last event of the 2015 season. Shop for unique, nature-themed gifts from local artists and crafters at the Holiday Nature Art Craft Show. Craft items in-



clude cement leaves and botanical stepping stones, framed wildlife photography, knitted and needle felted items, chainmail jewelry, basketry, hand painted signs, herbal gifts, painted porcelain, and pinecone and woodslice decorations. Horse-drawn wagon or sleigh rides will be available, along with hiking or snowshoeing through Marsh Haven's prairie. There will be crafts for kids, a Marsh Haven Treasures sale (indoor rummage sale), and food and hot beverages for sale from the local Methodist Church. Marsh Haven will have a family membership gift package that offers a yearlong gift giving opportunity. The event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM both days and there is free admission to the nature center for the weekend. Experience the beauty of the winter season at Marsh Haven Nature Center where nature is appreciated, conserved, and celebrated. For more information, visit [marshhaven.com](http://marshhaven.com), call 920-318-9518 or email [director@marshaven.com](mailto:director@marshaven.com).



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## HOST OF ANGELS CRAFT, ANTIQUE AND BAKE SALE

Twenty years ago a group of friends who enjoyed crafting decided to hold a craft sale the first weekend in December. Who knew that years later it would still be going strong with three of those original artists still involved! New artists joined, some retired and guest artists join occasionally. The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 315 E. Jefferson St. in Waupun has been home for the sale for most of those 20 years, offering tours of the historical church building and selling baked goods during the sale. This year the sale will be held on Friday, Dec 4th from 9 AM to 7 PM and Saturday, Dec 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM.





"Dawn of Day"

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Fri 11/27, 5:15 to 6:45 PM,  
Sun 11/29, 4:30 to 6:45  
PM, Sun 12/6, 4:30 PM to  
6:45 PM—  
Public Skating  
at the Waupun  
Community  
Center. Kids \$1, Adults \$3.



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

**Tues 12/1/ thru 12/4**—  
Avenue of Angels. Cele-  
brate the  
Christmas sea-  
son during  
Waupun's An-  
nual Avenue of  
Angels. Festi-  
vities kick off  
with a parade  
down Main St. at 6:30 PM.



Sat 12/5—  
Boogie & the  
Yo-Yo'z Christ-  
mas Show at  
Historic City  
Hall.



**Fri 12/4 , 9 AM to 7 PM &  
Sat 12/5 , 9 AM to 3 PM**—  
Host of Angels Craft Sale  
held at Holy Trinity Episco-  
pal Church.

**Sat 12/5 &  
Sun 12/6**—  
Christmas at  
Marsh Haven  
held at the  
Marsh Haven  
Nature Cen-  
ter.



**Sat 12/5 , 1 PM**—Senior  
Center Euchre Tourney



**Sat 12/5, 7 PM to 10 PM**—  
High School Hang Out at  
the Union Youth Center. All  
9th -12th graders are invit-  
ed to use the gym, watch a  
movie, skateboard or bmx  
mike, buy a concessions &  
hangout! Free Admission!



**Tues 12/8, 6 PM to 7 PM**—  
Legos at your Library.  
Come work on Lego pro-  
jects at the Library!



**Holiday  
Entertainment  
Series**

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



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



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

**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES**

**Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z** 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, Tick-  
etStarOnline.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 Sat-  
urday, **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. With the help of an  
ensemble that brings a few dozen charac-  
ters to the stage, the story of idealistic  
George Bailey unfolds as he considers end-  
ing his life one fateful Christmas Eve. This  
live radio show will be presented by Wau-  
pun 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 Wau-  
pun City Hall or Waupun AmericInn.



**CWC NEWS****GIVING TUESDAY****DECEMBER 1, 2016**

You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday...here's your chance to make a difference on Giving Tuesday. Help us jump start our annual Sharing the Promise campaign. Gifts which are made online, in person, or by phone on December 1st will be matched and multiplied through the gracious support of a group of our donors who are providing matching funds. Please prayerfully consider your Giving Tuesday gift and impact God's Kingdom through Christ-centered education. Donations can be called in at 920-324-4233, emailed to [advancement@centralwisconsinchristian.org](mailto:advancement@centralwisconsinchristian.org), or donate online at [www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/givingtuesday](http://www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/givingtuesday).



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
FROM THE STAFF AT  
CITY HALL**



**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).

Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce  
2015 FESTIVAL OF TREES

Set Up Times:

Monday, November 30  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 1  
9:00 am - Noon



Take Down Times:

Saturday December 5  
9:00-am - 11:00am.  
Monday, December 7  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Participation Guidelines:

You must supply your own tree, stand, skirt, power cords and decorations.  
**Trees MUST BE artificial.** Any size tree is acceptable. If you have a small or ‘table top’ tree, you must supply a table for it to be displayed.  
Any kind of Christmas tree lights are allowed.  
Please supply your own “name tag” so viewers can easily identify the business responsible for the tree.  
You may have a basket or other container for “grab items” next to your tree - these can include business cards or other promotion items.  
We encourage you to promote your business or organization when decorating your tree. *Be creative! There is no set theme.*  
Please keep safety in mind when choosing decorations.  
The Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Waupun are NOT responsible for any loss or damage to participating trees & their decorations, cords, etc.  
If you need to make special arrangements to set up or take down your tree, contact the Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce. Any trees (including decorations & lights) left behind after 4:30 pm on Monday, December 7, 2015 may be donated to Bargains Galore Thrift Store.

REGISTRATION

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (920) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on setting up my tree: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: November 24, 2015**

Please mail to Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, 324 East Main Street, Waupun, WI 53963, email to [info@waupunchamber.com](mailto:info@waupunchamber.com) or fax to 920-324-4357. Call 920-324-3491 if you have questions.

Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce

# 2015 Avenue of Angels Parade

There will be no formal theme for the Avenue of Angels Parade. The committee would appreciate it if you would please try to tie your entry to the overall Holiday theme of the Christmas season.

**Parade Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

Start Time: 6:30 pm



Line Up Time: 5:45 pm



Line Up Location: St. Joseph's Church, 118 West Main Street



Parade Route: St. Joseph's east down Main Street, turn left on Fond du Lac Street



**PLEASE:** NO Santas! (We will provide a Santa for the Parade) - NO throwing of candy, you may walk either side of the street and hand it out to parade goers. You are encouraged to have music, singing or other sounds to create a festive parade.



NO COST TO ENTER  
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE  
PRIZES AWARDED

**Parade Registration: Please register by November 24, 2015**

Business/Organization/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (float, vehicle only, dancers, horses): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your registration to:  
Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce  
324 East Main Street  
Waupun, WI 53963

You can also email to [info@waupunchamber.com](mailto:info@waupunchamber.com) or fax to 920-324-4357

# SALTING GOES BEYOND THE PAVEMENT

Wisconsin is known for its brutal and unforgiving winters, so residents take extra steps to make sure we're safe throughout winter storms. This includes using salt to deice the walking and driving surfaces at our homes and businesses. But what you may not know is that using this salt is harmful to our environment and our waters and puts our loved ones at risk.



Taking  
on Winter  
Without  
Taking  
Down



Our  
Environment

# Homeowners

## More Salt, More Risk

Using more salt doesn't make your sidewalks safer — it harms plants and animals, pollutes our water, damages buildings and corrodes vehicles, roads and bridges. Once you put it down, salt doesn't go away. Instead, it travels into our lakes and streams, putting our aquatic life at risk and endangering our freshwater resources. Salt also alters the composition of soil, slows plant growth and weakens the concrete, brick and stone that make up your home and garage. Using the right amount of salt maximizes your family's safety. Using 10 pounds less salt this season will protect over 3,000 gallons of water from being permanently polluted. Be WI Salt Wise!



## Salting for Safety

It's understandable that you want to keep your home safe, especially when a winter storm hits. Fortunately, there are ways you can improve your salt use and safety:

- **Pre-treat walkways** with a small amount of liquid deicer before the storm hits to prevent snow and ice from building up. Dissolve salt in warm water until salt no longer dissolves (or take some from your water softener tank) to create a brine, and apply it with a watering can.
- **Clear walkways** and other areas before the snow turns to ice. The more snow you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it will be.
- **Only use deicers in critical areas** and apply the least amount necessary. Use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet (an average parking space is about 150 square feet), or, **as a general rule, just use less salt than you did last year.** One twelve-ounce container (like a coffee cup) is sufficient to salt sixty to seventy feet of sidewalk.
- If there are leftover crystals still visible after salting, you can **sweep the excess up to be reused** and try to use less next time.
- At temperatures below 15 degrees Fahrenheit, salt becomes less effective. **Consider using sand instead for traction.**
- **Use the right product.** Look at product labels for specific ingredients:
  - **Sodium chloride:** Sodium chloride is commonly known as rock salt and is the least expensive deicer product. It's also hard on the environment and not very effective at pavement temperatures less than 15°F.
  - **Calcium chloride:** This compound is effective at temperatures down to -20°F and is less harmful to vegetation.
  - **Calcium magnesium acetate:** This salt-free product works down to 20°F and is safer for vegetation and concrete surfaces.
  - **Sand:** Sand provides traction at any temperature, but it should not be mixed with deicers.
- **Store ice melting products** in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.
- When your pet comes in from being outside, **wipe his or her paws and underside.**
- **Wear boots or shoes with good traction** so you can walk safely to your destination.
- **Watch a homeowner tips video** by visiting [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc8Y-\\_Nmfmo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc8Y-_Nmfmo).
- **Read and pass along WI Salt Wise brochures.**
- **If you are responsible for snow and ice removal** somewhere other than your home, please check out our training and resources tab by visiting [wisaltwise.com](http://wisaltwise.com).

## Hiring an Applicator/Snow Removal Service

- Discuss expectations with your applicator. Let them know you are WI Salt Wise!
- Many local applicators have been trained in winter maintenance practices that reduce environmental impact. Assess their awareness.
- Mechanical removal (shovel/plow) is more effective and safer than excessive application, so confirm their procedures and make sure they're using mechanical means first.
- The right amount of deicing chemicals (one to four pounds per 1000 square feet) can be effective for ice. Determine what equipment they use and how they calibrate it.
- Deicing chemicals work differently with different pavement temperatures and weather forecasts — discuss their protocols.
- Communication can protect your surfaces, wallet and water. Alert your applicator when too much salt has been applied.

**Small steps equal a big payoff for our environment.**  
**To discover more ways you can help Wisconsin, visit [wisaltwise.com](http://wisaltwise.com).**

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20th Annual

# Host of Angels Craft Sale



Friday, December 4 - 9 am to 7 pm  
Saturday, December 5 - 9 am to 3 pm

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**315 E. Jefferson St., Waupun**

*Church Bake Sale with lots of goodies!*

*Featuring...*

Antiques - Yard Art - Mixed Media Paintings

Primitive Angels - Cork Art - Gourds

Lap Quilts - Greenery - Zach's Fudge

Leather Cuff Bracelets - Scarves - Shawls

Cowls - Mittens - Birdhouses - Coasters

Lighted Houses - Baskets - Dolls - Ornaments

Jewelry - Framed Quotes - Aprons - Folk Art

Santas - Snowmen - Antler Art - Rag Rugs

Christmas Tree Skirts - Pet Toys - Wall Boxes

Handspun Yarn- Pincushions - Fly Keeps

Zipper Pins - Embroidery - Chalkboard Art

*All items handmade by local artists*



Accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the Waupun Food Pantry

# Christmas at Marsh Haven

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6  
9 am to 4 pm - both days



*Experience the winter wonderland of  
Marsh Haven Nature Center in December*

- **Holiday Nature Art Craft Show**  
Support local artisans while Christmas shopping!
- **Horse-drawn wagon or sleigh rides**  
Opportunity for family photos in the sleigh
- **Snowshoeing or hiking through Marsh Haven's prairie**
- **Chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee, & treats -**  
support the Methodist Church
- **Shop the Marsh Haven Treasures (Rummage) Sale**

## **FREE admission to the nature center for the weekend!**

Join us for this last weekend of the 2015 season -  
Marsh Haven will close after this event for the winter and  
open for the 2016 season on Monday, April 11

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