



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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"End of the Trail"

City Hall Calendar:

- 12/24 & 12/25—City Hall CLOSED
- 12/29, 5:30pm—Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers
- 12/31—Clerk's Office Open for Tax Collection 7:30-noon (other offices closed)
- 1/1—City Hall CLOSED
- 1/11, 4:00pm—Utilities Commission, Waupun Utilities
- 1/13, 7:00am—Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers

City Hall Happenings

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Participating in the Mittens4Meals campaign with City Hall staff.

MSA Professional Services donates 5 meals to Feeding America for each photo taken with the "Red Mitten" and shared on social media .



Attending the boys basketball game at the high school on December 8th.



Touring the high school during the Dec. 8 Facilities Advisory Committee meeting.

2016 AUDITORIUM EVENTS

Here's a sneak peek at some of the exciting entertainment coming to our historic City Hall Auditorium in 2016! Stay tuned for more details on these events.

Sat. February 20: The Cavern Beat presents a re-creation of the 1965 appearance of the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show and Hard Days Night tour.

Sat. April 9: MacDowell Male Chorus performs a program called "Lean on me, a Legacy of Brotherhood". MacDowell is over 70 members strong and has been performing for 82 years in the midwest. This event is a fund-raiser for the capital campaign for the New Christian Home and Living Center.



The Cavern Beat

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR





*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

2016 AUDITORIUM EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Sat. May 14: *Pinocchio* is presented by the Missoula Children's Theater, featuring Waupun area children.

Sat. September 17: *An Evening with Roger McGuinn*
Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and original member of the "Byrds", this iconic singer / songwriter has been performing worldwide for five decades.

Sat. December 3: *Christmas Show!*



Roger McGuinn

Non-Profit Press

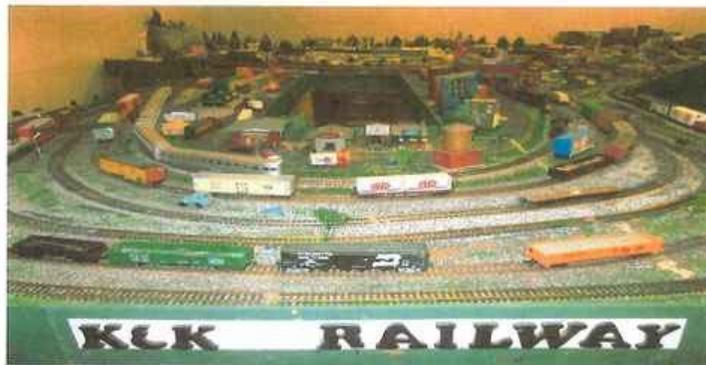
HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS TRAIN OPEN HOUSE



**Our Facebook Page
has a new name!**

*Waupun Festivals –
Wisconsin Events* is
now *Waupun WI
Info & Events!*

Check out the page
to keep current on
upcoming events -
from craft shows to
annual festivals to
youth sports sign
ups - and other
things happening in
our fine city! Invite
your friends to like
our page!



OPEN HOUSE

AT

"Old Christian Grade School"

520 McKinley Street

December 26, 2015 – 12:30-4:30

Featuring K & K Train

Refreshments

"Play" the Player Piano

Popcorn Balls for sale



"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.

The Waupun Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:45 AM at Helen's Kitchen. Join them for a meeting anytime and enjoy a free breakfast.



WAUPUN KIWANIS CLUB NEWS



Supporting Holiday Help For the Needy

Annually, the Waupun Holiday Help program supports families in the Waupun Community by providing grocery gift certificates for a holiday meal and toys for their children. The Waupun Kiwanis club donated several shopping carts full of toys to the program, as they have done for the last several years. Pictured here are Kiwanians Bev Mollien, Bev Kowalski and Joanne Kahl with their haul from Shopko, who generously donates an additional \$50 in merchandise for the cause. Thanks to the gifts from the Kiwanis club as well as several other organizations and community members, there were more than enough toys this year for local children.

**Dylan Vander Berg
October Junior Kiwanian**

This October the Waupun Kiwanis Club was honored to have Central Wisconsin Christian senior Dylan Vander Berg as their Junior Kiwanian. Dylan is the son of Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg and attends the First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun led by Pastor Craig Van Hill.



With an interest in pursuing Computer Science, Dylan is building his experience as a software developer and running sound at CWC. He also volunteers for Children & Worship and Vacation Bible School at church as well as volunteering weekly at Bargains Galore.

At school, Dylan serves as his class president and is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Team and New Generations Singers. The Waupun Kiwanis Club was happy to have Dylan join their meetings for the month of October and looks forward to his return for the Junior Kiwanian Alumni meeting in May 2016.

Pictured above (L-R) are Mike Vander Berg, Bonnie Vander Berg, Dylan Vander Berg, Kiwanian Cal VandeZande, Kiwanis President and Youth Leader Jon VenHuizen.



Kiwanis Member Scott Ritzema pins 2015-2016 Waupun Kiwanis Club President Jon VenHuizen during his induction in October.



"Morning of Life"

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>



Early picture of City Hall

REGISTER SOON FOR JAN. 30 "NO NAME ARTS FESTIVAL"

No Name Arts Festival

4-H invites you and your family to share your talent!!!

Who: EVERYONE!!! Youth (5 year old and up)

Adults can participate in the Photography category

When: Saturday, January 30, 2016

Time: 9:00 am

Where: UW-Fond du Lac Prairie Theatre and commons

Featuring: Friendly competition in many categories including: Music, Dance, Drama, Public speaking, Demonstrations, Arts and Crafts, Photography, writing, Drawing and more.

Registration deadline: January 4, 2016

Many prizes will be awarded,

If you plan to enter or are contemplating the possibility and have questions or need ideas, feel free to contact us for suggestions.

Rules, registration, and entry form are found online at

<http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/4h/activities-events-2/>

Help us name this event and enjoy a FUN family day!

UW-Extension Fond du Lac County

(920)929-3170



**CREATIVITY
GROWS
HERE**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sat 12/26—The Waupun Historical Society hosts an **Open House** at the former Christian Grade School (520 McKinley Street) from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Enjoy

Trains, Refreshments, and



Play the Player Piano. Popcorn Balls for sale. Stop on by!

Sundays—Public Skating is held at the Waupun Com-



"Dawn of Day"

Keep current on Waupun happenings on our website

www.WaupunFestivals.com and Facebook page Waupun WI Info & Events

Tell your friends!



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

munity Center from 4:30-6:45pm. Skate rental is available for \$2.



Mondays & Thursdays—Get your whole body moving during Yoga Stretch from 10:30-11:15am at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will not be held Thursday

12/24 or 12/31.

Tues 12/29—Head to the Library to make Lego creations during Legos at your Library from 6:00 -7:00pm!



Fridays—Public Skating is held at the Waupun Com-

munity Center from 5:15-6:45pm. Skate rental is available for \$2. Public Skating will not be held Dec. 25, Jan. 1 or 22.



Fri 1/8—Have fun and win prizes during Free Bingo at 1pm at the Senior Center!

CHRISTMAS WREATH FOR FALLEN HEROES

A "Wreath for Fallen Heroes" was placed at the Shaler Park Veterans War Memorial in Waupun by members of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 and Getchel-Nelson



American Legion Post 210, to remember those who gave up their tomorrows so that we can enjoy our todays. The tradition started at Arlington National Cemetery more than 20 years ago, and continues to be held nationwide as "Wreaths Across the Nation."

Pictured from left are Dave Weber, Dave Beekman, Wayne Buteyn, Larry Duer, George Baumann, George Peachey, Merle Schouten, Dave Edwards, Leroy Vande Slunt and Bob Patrouille. Photo by Larry Duer

FRIENDSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY



Friendship Ministries held a Christmas get-together for all of their Friendship friends, families and mentors on Monday evening at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun. Included was a meal, fellowship and bingo. Playing beautiful Christmas carols with their violins during the meal were Carey Alsum, at left, and her sister-in-law Leanna Alsum.

Photo by Larry Duer



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

3rd Annual Crusader Holiday Classic



3 x 3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 2

Register by Dec. 28!

Sign up on the [CWC website!](#)



Booster Club Bowling Tournament



January 29-31
Jud-sons

More info after the newsletter!

4-H ADOPTS FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS



The Weeping Willow 4-H Club adopted a needy family in the Waupun area for their community service project this Christmas. At the club's monthly meeting held at the Waupun Public Library on Saturday, December 12, club members helped in wrapping the presents they purchased from a list of needs and wants from the family of four. Shown with the wrapped gifts are, front row from left: Kayleigh Krohn, Lydia Smith, Alyia Van Loo, Kaelyn Lichtenwald, Dylan Lichtenwald, Conner Lichtenwald and Elizabeth Beuscher. Second row from left, Amelia Steffes, Brandon Smith, Sylvia Ford and Kylie Lichtenwald. Back row from left: Simeon Ford, Camron Van Loo, Matthew Ludtke and Braden Hein.

Photo by Larry Duer

School District Dialogue

WASD Calendar

Thurs 12/24—Sun 1/3 - No School

Mon 1/4—School Resumes

Tues 1/12, 5:45pm—Facilities Advisory Committee, Meadow View Primary School

Fri 1/22— No School

Mon 1/25, 7:00pm—Board of Education Business meeting, ESC



Sign up Jan. 6!



Cost- \$60; includes 9 weeks of dance, t-shirt, poms, music and performance

Classes: Every Wednesday from Feb. 3-April 13, 2016

Times: 3:45 - 4:45 pm (4K-2nd), 5:00-6:00 pm (3rd-6th)

- Open to students, 4K-6th grade.
- This 9 week program will teach your youth dancer 1 pom dance style routine, with focus on proper pom technique and basic dance skills.
- Performances will take place at the Warriorettes Annual Showcase of Dance, April 16, 2016

Registration Dates: Nov. 11, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6
4-6:30pm at WAHS Commons

Registration received after Jan. 6 will be \$75 to accommodate late orders

More detailed info will be available at registration or if you have any questions prior to then you may contact, Warriorettes Varsity Coach and Youth Pomz Coordinator, Missy Derksen at m_derksen@hotmail.com.



Harris Mill Park



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

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Booster Club Buzz...

BOOSTER SHOUT-OUTS!



Booster Shout Out!

Fond du Lac Reporter All-Area Team for Fall Sports

Congratulations to these athletes for this special recognition of their leadership and talents for this past fall sports season!

Volleyball

1st Team: Kyra Verheyen
2nd Team: Maiah Domask
Honorable Mention: Sam Schlieve



Football

Honorable Mention:
Jordan McGinnis
Brady Beekman



Boys Soccer

Honorable Mention
Blake Harmsen
Collin Zuehlke



Boys Cross Country

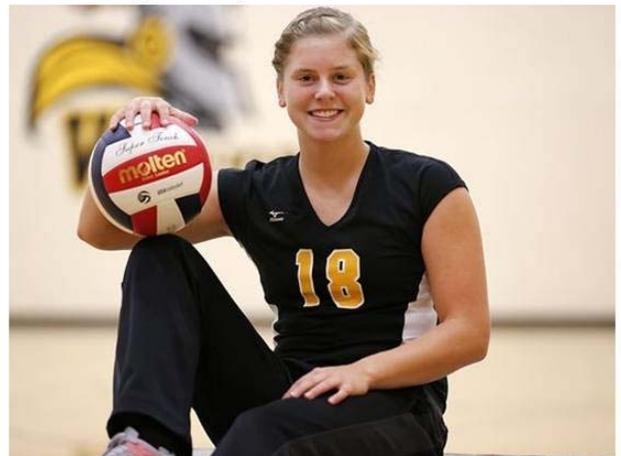
Runner of the Year
Kyle Miller



Booster Shout Out!

Kyra Verheyen All-State Volleyball - 4 years in a row!

Congratulations Kyra for leading the Girls Volleyball team the last 4 years and earning All-State recognition each & every one of those years!
This is an outstanding accomplishment!



Freshman: All-State Honorable Mention
Sophomore: All-State Honorable Mention
Junior: All-State 3rd Team
Senior: All-State Honorable Mention

Waupun Booster Club



Team Name				
Bowler Name	Highest 2014-2015 USBC Average	Highest 2015-2016 USBC Average	Charity Bowling Average	Check here if none other apply
Captain			Phone	
Address				
Circle your preferred squad time(s) (Squads will be filled on a first come first filled basis)				
First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice
Friday Jan 29 th 4:00 pm		Friday Jan 29 th 4:00 pm		Friday Jan 29 th 4:00 pm
Friday Jan 29 th 7:30 pm		Friday Jan 29 th 7:30 pm		Friday Jan 29 th 7:30 pm
Saturday Jan 30 th 4:00 pm		Saturday Jan 30 th 4:00 pm		Saturday Jan 30 th 4:00 pm
Saturday Jan 30 th 7:30 pm		Saturday Jan 30 th 7:30 pm		Saturday Jan 30 th 7:30 pm
Sunday Jan 31 st 1:00 pm		Sunday Jan 31 st 1:00 pm		Sunday Jan 31 st 1:00 pm

Companion team name and captain (Team you would like to bowl with)

Team Name: _____ **Captain:** _____

Send entry and full payment (\$100.00) to:

Make checks payable to **Waupun Athletic Booster Club**

Entries must be postmarked by January 26, 2016

John Kraintz
6 Deer Path Court
Waupun, WI 53963
John_kraintz@yahoo.com
920 382-2647

Waupun Booster Club



Benefits: Waupun Athletics

Jud-Sons Bowling Center – Waupun, WI

Squad Times: Friday – 4:00pm, 7:30pm

Saturday – 4:00pm, 7:30pm

Sunday – 1:00pm

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team (\$20.00 per bowler)

Entry closing date: January 31, 2016

1st place in each division (men, women, mixed) - \$150.00

2nd place \$75.00 3rd place \$50.00

Tournament Rules

1. Tournament is open to anyone over the age of 18.
2. Multiple participation is allowed and encouraged. Bowlers may cash more than once in the same division
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 210.
4. Entering Average:
 - a. 2014-2015 highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.
 - b. If no average last year, use the highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 21 or more games.
 - c. If a and b do not apply, use Charity Bowling Tournament average.
 - d. Bowlers with none of the above averages – men use 140, women use 125.