



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.

February 4, 2016
Issue 143



"End of the Trail"

City Hall Calendar:

- 2/9, 6:00pm—Common Council, City Hall, Council Chambers
- 2/10, 7 am—BID Board, City Hall, Council Chambers
- 2/16, 4 pm—CDA, City Hall, Council Chambers
- 2/17, 4:45 pm—Plan Commission, City Hall, Council Chambers

Keep current on Waupun happenings on our website

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

Tell your friends!



City Hall Happenings

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



School Facility Assessment Committee reviewing building conditions.



Member of the School Facility Assessment Committee. Viewing the condition of the Education Service Center.



Attended the WHS basketball game vs Ripon. Standing room only!. The Warriors won 71—66!!



"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.

Share Community News with your friends!

Sign up at www.cityofwaupun.org
Click on "Sign Me Up" on the lower left side.

**PUBLIC WORKS NEWS**

Please remember to shovel your sidewalks after a snow fall. The owner or lessee of every parcel of land in the City of Waupun shall clear the sidewalk in front of or abutting their property 24 hours after the end of the snow event, as well as keep the sidewalk clear of snow and ice. If this is not complied with, the City will have their contractor remove the snow (without notice to the property owner) Below is the municipal code section that pertains to snow and ice removal.

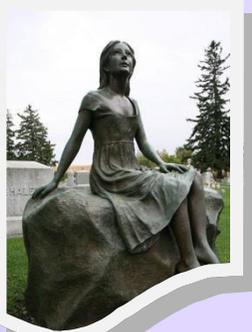
7.07 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

1. **REMOVAL OF SNOW REQUIRED.** The owner or lessee of every lot or parcel of land in the City fronting or abutting upon a sidewalk shall clear the sidewalk, in front of or abutting upon such premises, 24 hours after the end of the snow event, and shall cause the same to be kept clear of snow and ice. If the owner or lessee has no adjacent yard or parkway for the depositing of snow, snow may be placed on the portion of sidewalk nearest the curb so as to allow for safe pedestrian traffic on as much of the sidewalk as is practical.
2. **PROPER DEPOSITING OF SNOW.** No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, provided, however, that snow removed from a sidewalk in front of or abutting his premises, as is required by subsection (1) above, may be deposited on the adjacent parkway. Snow shall not be piled at or near street intersections or parking lot exits so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
3. **RESTRICTIONS.**
 - (a) The deposit of any snow or ice on any sidewalk, alley or street of the City contrary to the provisions of this chapter is declared to be a public nuisance.
 - (b) In addition to the penalty provided for violation of this section, the City may summarily remove such snow or ice and cause the cost of such removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which it has been removed, as set forth below.
 - (c) The charge for snow removal by the City shall be computed at twice the hourly rate of the employees involved in such snow removal multiplied by the time involved in removal and transportation to and from the site, together with an administrative fee of \$50.00 per occasion. A minimum total charge of \$100.00 shall be charged per occasion when snow is removed by the City. These costs are not to be considered a penalty, but are to reimburse the City for its cost in administration and overhead for the employees involved in such snow removal.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER**Lunch with the Chief**

Join Waupun Police Chief Dale Heeringa for lunch at the Waupun Senior Center on Friday, February 12th. To register for lunch you must call 324-7930 or sign up at the front desk by noon on February 11th. \$3.00 is the suggested donation.





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



Early picture of City Hall

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER! (continued)

Waupun Senior Center Euchre Tournament Saturday, February 6, 2016

12:30pm Registration (snacks & coffee provided)

1:00pm Tournament

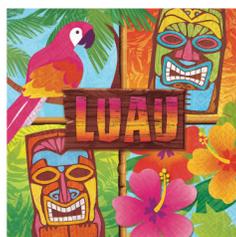
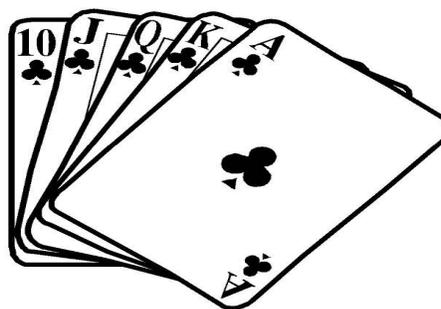
301 E. Main Street

920-324-7930

\$5 to play

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Must be 18 or over to play



Aloha! You are invited to our winter luau lunch on **Monday February 15, 2016.**

Live Hawaiian music and mocktails served at 11:30 am. Lunch served at noon. Hawaiian punch snow cones served after. Lunch menu includes: Hawaiian meatballs, baby red potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin, cookie, sliced bread. Join us in the tropical paradise of the Senior Center. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for lunch. Registration is required one day in advance by noon by calling 324-7930 or registering at the front desk at the Senior Center. Hawaiian dress optional, but highly recommended.



Join us for Free Bingo at the Senior Center on Friday, February 12 at 1:00 pm.

Thank you to SIA Insurance for sponsoring BINGO for the 2016 Year.

If you have questions about MEDICARE, talk to representatives from SIA at BINGO, or contact their office at (920) 324-2071.



"Who Sows
Believes In God"



**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!



Non-Profit Press

DAISIE GIRL SCOUTS VISIT THE WAUPUN SAFETY BUILDING



The Waupun Daisies Girl Scouts Troop toured the Waupun Safety Building on January 20th with Lieutenant Joe Pfalzgraf, Patrol Officer Chris Schreiber, and Fire Chief William DeMaa. The Daisies had the opportunity to meet police officers and firefighters. They were able to ask many questions and see all of the equipment that is used. A fun time was had by all!

VFW PATRIOT'S PEN CONTEST

Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 recently held a Patriot's Pen Youth Essay Writing Contest which gave students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades the opportunity to express their opinion on a patriotic theme and at the same time improve their writing skills. Because of the large numbers of entries received at the local level in this year's contest, the post gave out (2) first place cash awards. Contestants were judged on the basis of their essay alone and were not required to present their essay orally. First place winners were Logan Wobschall and Melissa Palmer, each receiving \$75. Second place went to Shelby Buwalda receiving \$50. Receiving third place was Celia Theune receiving \$25. Our local first place winners were sent to district competition. Of 886 entries from 27 VFW Posts in the District competition, Logan took second place there. All are 6-grade students at Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun.



Front row from left, Melissa Palmer, Logan Wobschall, Celia Theune and Shelby Buwalda. In back from left, Merle Schouten, Post Commander Frank Mesa and District 6 Chairman Mark Lorenz. (Photo & Story by Larry Duer)



"Dawn of Day"

4-H LEARNS ABOUT REACH WAUPUN



Kathy Schlieve, President of REACH Waupun, spoke to Weeping Willow 4-H Club members at their monthly meeting on Saturday, January 16, held at Tony's Pizza in Waupun. REACH Waupun, a community-based nonprofit organization of volunteers, exists to connect community resources to help individuals and families REACH their highest potential. Poverty in the United States is at near 47%. Children and seniors are the most affected. REACH helps with school mentoring for kids, providing new tennis shoes for children, help struggling families gather supplies for school, and connect with

resources for other needs. Currently, Waupun Area School District (WASD) has over 700 students in grades K-12 in need of a mentor. For senior citizens, gift cards, certificates and taxi service vouchers are provided. Additional volunteers are needed to help with transportation and other needs through the Senior Center. The Waupun Food Pantry serves 125 to 175 families per month and the Community Tables serves 74 to 130 bag lunches daily to children when school is not in session. Mission Backpack provides food for needy students to supplement at home nutrition. Nearly 1 out of 2 students in the WASD qualify for free or reduced lunches. There are many single mothers with children under five living in Waupun. In fact, last year, there were 29 homeless students in Waupun. Businesses, churches, concerned citizens can help in a number of ways.

Contact REACH Waupun,
PO Box 302,
Waupun, WI 53963.
Phone 920-420-0955.
www.reachwaupun.org

(Photo & Story by Larry Duer)

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.




February Donation Drive

Share the love this February by donating Socks and Underwear to those in need!

Socks and underwear are two of the most needed items for children living in poverty. You can help ensure that these basic essentials are something a child always has by participating in our Sock and Underwear Drive. Please visit www.reachwaupun.org Events Calendar for a list of donation sites around Waupun/Fox Lake. All items should be new in the original packaging.

REACH Waupun Office Location;
17 N. Madison St, Waupun

January Donations will be distributed on February 13th from 10AM-noon.



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun 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

WaupunFesti-vals@cityofwaupun.org

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Campus Life Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner



**Monday, February 8
5:00pm – 7:00pm**

@ The Union Youth Center
421 Jackson Street
Cost: Free Will Donation

Funds raised from this event go to our student account. With this money they are able to attend VFCamp and other Badgerland day trips.



FREE BANANA SPLITS!

February 10th 8am—3pm

Markesan State Bank—
Waupun

Celebrating 125 years!

Everyone Welcome!



**2016
WAUPUN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
REGISTRATION**

**WHERE: SULLY'S SPORTING GOODS
401 E MAIN ST.**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
6PM - 8PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
9AM-12PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
9AM - 12PM**

**WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS
4 AS OF APRIL 30TH 2016
THROUGH 14 YEARS OLD**

**WE ASK THAT YOU COME TO
REGISTRATION WITH ALL FORMS
FILLED OUT. YOU CAN
DOWNLOAD THE FORMS AT :
WAUPUNLITTLELEAGUEBASEBALL1/**



**Saturday, Feb. 27th
Craft & Vendor Fair
9am-2pm at
Meadow View Primary
601 Grandview Ave, Waupun, WI**

- 31 Appleberry Treasures
- Avon
- BBF Novelties
- doTerra Essential Oils
- Dove Chocolate
- ItWorks
- Jamberry
- Loving Hands Creations
- Mia Bella Candles
- Nerium
- Norwex



- Origami Owl
- Paparazzi Accessories
- Partylite
- Pink Zebra
- Scentsy
- Tastefully Simple
- Toms Wood Designs
- Tupperware
- Usborne
- Wildtree
- Younique



Harris Mill Park

UPCOMING EVENTS!

WASD Calendar

Wed 2/10 & Thurs 2/11 – Make a Wish Bake Sale at Rock River Intermediate School

Fri 2/12—PTO Valentines Dance at Meadowview Primary from 5:30–7:30 pm

Sat 2/13 - Winterfest Dance at Junior/Senior High from 8–11 pm

Mon 2/15—NO SCHOOL



Fridays—Public Skating is Held at the Waupun Community Center from 5:15-6:45pm. Skate rental is available for \$2.

Saturdays—All high schoolers are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx bike, buy concessions and hangout during **High School Hang Out** at the Union from 7-10pm! Free Admission!

Sundays—Public Skating is held at the Waupun Community 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.

Wednesdays—Children of any age, along with a parent or caregiver, are invited to the Library for **Family Storytime** at 11am.

Wednesdays—Arizona Pool—held at the Waupun Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

Saturday—2/6—Euchre Tournament at the Senior Center.

Mon 2/8—Valentine’s Day Book Sale from 10:00 to 6:00. Romance is in the Air!

Monday 2/8 - Spaghetti Dinner at the Union Youth Center.

Saturday 2/6 & 2/13—Little League Registration from 9 am—12 pm at Sully’s Sporting Goods.

Wednesday—2/10 - Free Banana Splits at Markesan State Bank from 8 am - 3 pm

Friday—2/12—Free Bingo at the Waupun Senior Center at 1:00 pm

Monday 2/22—“Canvas ‘n Coffee” painting class from 6–8 PM at Central Wisconsin Christian School. Cost is \$25.00. Class size is limited so early registration is a must. See more information in the CWC section of the newsletter.

Booster Club Buzz...



Booster Shout Out!

Warriorettes STATE BOUND!



On Saturday, the Waupun Warriorettes qualified for State by placing 5th out of 12 teams at the Regional Competition at Kimberly HS in D4 Poms! They will compete next Saturday, Feb. 6th in LaCrosse.

Best of Luck Girls!

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





Harris Mill Park

CWC Corner

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Canvas 'n Coffee!

On **February 22nd**, CWC will host a "Canvas 'n Coffee" painting class from 6—8 PM in the CWC MS-HS Art room.



Class participants will be creating a 16 x 20 soft contemporary landscape with the words, "Be Still and Know..." embedded into a composition. The cost for the painting class is \$25 with all profits going to the Tech Arts department. Class size is limited to 20 so early registration is a must. For more information and to register, email:

gbuteyn@centralwisconsinchristian.org

MOMS & MORE CWC Night Out

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

2nd Annual Moms' & More Night Out held at Central Wisconsin Christian in new Cornerstone Learning Center on **Tuesday, March 22nd** from 6—8 pm. ALL WOMEN are invited to this open house which will offer many local vendors with displays and door prizes. Come for a night of friends, fellowship, and fun. Central Wisconsin Christian is located at 301 Fox Lake Rd.

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Waupun Senior Center

Euchre Tournament

Saturday, February 6, 2016

12:30pm Registration (snacks & coffee provided)

1:00pm Tournament

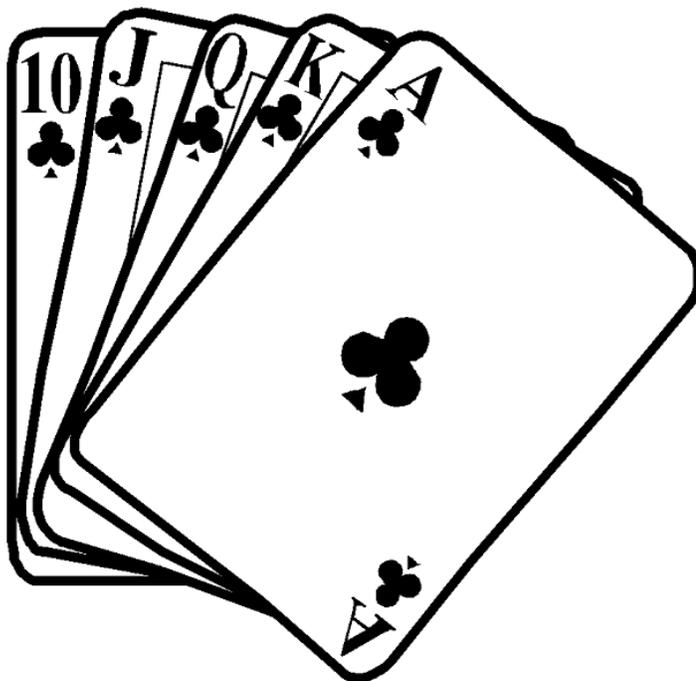
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FACILITIES PLANNING UPDATE



Waupun Area School District

Winter 2016

The Facility Advisory Committee (FAC) has worked over the last several months to review and assess district facility needs. To understand the strengths and limitations of each building, they have toured District facilities with each school's principal and district consultants, Eppstein Uhen Architects and CG Schmidt Construction.

The FAC's work and input will help ensure that future facilities decisions reflect the values and priorities of all district stakeholders. Throughout their meetings, they have studied the following:

- **Architectural and Building Systems:** Review of all major building systems including mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and structural components at all four schools, as well as the Education Service Center.
- **Building Capacity & Utilization:** How much capacity (space/potential) each building has to accommodate student enrollment today as well in the future. This includes classrooms as well as core spaces (library, cafeteria, gym, hallways-traffic flow) spaces, surrounding site layout and traffic circulation, physical education and other outdoor recreational support space.
- **Educational Adequacy:** How well WASD schools function in providing appropriate learning spaces to support existing and/or future programming for students.
- **Handicap Accessibility/ADA Review:** How well each building accommodates individuals with disabilities and complies with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

On February 29th, the FAC will begin to review conceptual options and further discuss the prioritization of district needs. Please visit the district website, www.waupun.k12.wi.us, to review work from each FAC meeting and for more information.



"The community's commitment to this process will ensure we create a comprehensive and cost effective approach on how to best accommodate our students and staff while addressing and prioritizing facility needs."

*Bill Bruins,
Board President*



"Our challenge is to prepare students for careers that don't even exist yet. Learning areas need to be flexible so that they can easily adapt to changing technology and program needs; unfortunately, the current building was not designed with this approach 20 years ago."

*Kris Beaver, JSHS
Agriculture & Business Education Teacher*