



# 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 18, 2016  
Issue 144



"End of the Trail"

## City Hall Calendar:

- 2/22, 4:15pm—  
Library Board,  
Waupun Public  
Library
- 2/22, 6:00pm—  
Recreation Board,  
The Christian  
Home & Living  
Center
- 2/23, 5:30pm—  
Committee of the  
Whole, City Hall  
Council Chambers
- 3/8, 6:00pm—  
Common Council,  
City Hall Council  
Chambers
- 3/9, 7:00am—  
Business Improve-  
ment District, City  
Hall Council  
Chambers

## City Hall Happenings

### OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Enjoying Agnesian HealthCare Foundation's annual Evening of Chocolate & Wine fund-raiser with friends. From left: Anne Clark, Sandy Flynn, Marie Mesa, Frank Mesa and Dick Flynn.



Supporting the Waupun Area Animal Shelter during their 6th annual "Chilly Supper" held at the Wesley Center on February 3rd.

Photo by Larry Duer

## Chat with Mayor Kyle



WHS Boys Basketball Game  
7:15pm, Monday, Feb. 22

### LUNCH WITH THE CHIEF



Police Chief Dale Heeringa dined at the Senior Center on Friday, September 12th and spoke to the seniors about Police Department operations and situations in the community.

Photo by Hank Snyder



*"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!



## DODGE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION



Last Summer, Waupun Police Department Lieutenant Jeremy Rasch was asked to be a member of the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission. The Commission meets quarterly to review traffic crash data and may recommend improvements to elected and state officials regarding traffic safety problems. Other duties of the Commission include:

- Reviewing all fatality traffic crashes in depth with video and photos of the scene, crash reports, and satellite mapping
- Discussing locations in the county which may have higher volumes of crashes, especially injury crashes
- Discussing ways to make areas safer for motorists and recommending improvements of roadways and signage
- Responding to citizen concerns about roadways that may not be safe

Municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more are required to provide a spot map of accumulated traffic crashes to the Traffic Safety Commission quarterly. The State of Wisconsin provides a mapping program in which Lt Rasch is able to map out crashes and present this to the Commission.

Further information on the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission may be found at <http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=825>

Pictured above are (back row L to R) Corey Foster, Pete Thompson, Dave Beal, Matt Christian, Ryan Mayer, Trace Frost; (front row L to R) A.J. Llanas, Jeremy Rasch, Mary Wendel, Joel Kiesow

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

### ABC's OF IN-HOME THERAPY

Learn how you can remain in your home as your needs change. Discover the benefits of physical, occupational, and speech therapy through home modifications, adaptive equipment, and much more! Topics of discussion include: What is physical, occupational and speech therapy? How do I pay for this? Is it covered under insurance? Do I have to visit my doctor first? When can I ask my doctor for therapy? How can therapy help me stay independent? Brought to you by Rehab Arisces, LLC, proudly serving Wisconsin.

**When: Friday, February 19th at 10:00am**



"Recording Angel"

**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.*

### Share Community News with your friends!

Sign up at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)  
Click on "Sign Me Up" on the lower left side.



## WHAT'S NEW AT THE SENIOR CENTER! (CONTINUED)

### CRAFT CLUB

Coffee, conversations, and crafts every Tuesday morning at 10:00am. Show off your latest project or learn some tips and tricks from other crafters in the group. Bring your own craft to the Senior Center to work and chat. Computers available to search the internet for craft ideas or patterns.

### FEBRUARY CRAFT WORKSHOP

Free take home crafts! This month's craft workshop is **bird-feeders**. Make easy birdfeeders using recycled materials on Tuesday, February 23rd at 10:00am. Birdseed provided.



Find more Senior Center Happenings in their [February Newsletter!](#)

[Sign Up](#) to receive Senior Center E-Newsletters!

## Non-Profit Press

### WAUPUN FINE ARTS OFFERS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



Waupun Fine Arts is excited to offer its first photography workshop on Monday, March 7th at 6:30pm in the large meeting room at the Waupun Public Library.

Local photographer, Jeff Raffik will be conducting the workshop. Jeff is well known for his photography of local landscapes, nature, and events in the Waupun area and is well equipped with the latest digital photography cameras and accessories. He looks forward to sharing some of his best photography tips in this great workshop. This is a free event.

Waupun Fine Art is also proud to represent Jeff's professional work in the Waupun Fine Art Gallery in the library from March 4-April 27. As part of the workshop Jeff will be also giving an instructional tour





"Morning of Life"

Marian University /  
Sunny 97.7

### Veteran of the Month

Each veteran chosen wins a free prize package AND a 3 credit undergrad course (transferable)

**Nominate a  
veteran today!**



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

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



Early picture of City Hall

### WAUPUN FINE ARTS OFFERS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (Continued)

of his professional work on display. To preview some of Jeff's work, visit his website [www.jeffrafluk.com](http://www.jeffrafluk.com)

For more updates on the workshop or other WFA events, visit [www.waupunfinearts.com](http://www.waupunfinearts.com) and be sure to "like" Waupun Fine Arts on Facebook!



### WAUPUN LIONS CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Waupun Lions Club invites all eligible and interested high school Seniors to consider applying for its 2016 scholarship.

The Lions are offering a two or four year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year. The applicant must currently attend a school within the Waupun School District attendance area and must have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better through the seventh semester of their high school career. The scholarship is also open to students who have been home schooled who reside in the Waupun School District attendance area and meet all the requirements as noted. The completed application, an official transcript of grades, and two references must be turned in to either of the Waupun area high schools or to Lion Richard Steinbach, 731 Fern Street, Waupun no later than Monday, April 11, 2016. Application forms may be obtained at the Guidance Office at either the Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School or the Central Wisconsin Christian High School. To utilize the scholarship the recipient must become a full-time student at an accredited college or technical school and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a student who has graduated from high school to pursue his/her education in any four year college degree program or two year associate degree vocational/technical program.

This scholarship is funded by proceeds from various fundraisers held by the Waupun Lions Club.



### WAUPUN COMMUNITY TABLE



On February 5th, Bethel Christian Reformed Church served a tater-tot casserole to patrons of the Waupun Community Table.

Shown in the kitchen window is, from left, Pat DeVries, Nancy Smits and Sandy Alsum. The Community Table is located next to the Food Pantry on S. Mill Street. Serving an Italian meal on Feb. 19 will be Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709.

Photo by Larry Duer



"Dawn of Day"

## The Cavern Beat



City Hall Auditorium  
Saturday, Feb. 20  
See flyer after newsletter

## Craft &amp; Vendor Fair

Saturday, Feb. 27  
9:00am-2:00pm



Meadow View  
Primary School

Hosted by  
Waupun Youth  
Soccer

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Fridays** thru March 11—**Public Skating** is held at the Waupun Community Center from 5:15-6:45pm. Skate rental is available for \$2.



**Fridays** thru March 25—The Knights of Columbus invite you to an **FISH FRY** to All You Can Eat **Fish Fry** from 5-7pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center!



**Sat 2/20**—The Beatles are coming!



To our historic City Hall Auditorium! See **The Cavern Beat** as they present a re-creation of the Beatles first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show and first U.S. tour. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Available at Waupun AmericInn or Waupun City Hall.

**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!  
\*Please note High School Hang Out will not be held on March 26th.

**Sundays** thru March 13—**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.

**Mon 2/22**—Strengthen, stretch and relax during **Evening Yoga** from 5:00-5:45pm at the Senior Center.



**Tues 2/23**—The Senior Center Craft Club hosts their monthly workshop at 10am. This month's project is **Birdfeeders**. Make easy birdfeeders using recycled materials. Free!



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

**Wednesdays**—Head to The Union for **Indoor Pickelball** at 5:30pm. Pickelball is a fun, fast moving game, combining tennis, badminton and ping pong. All adults are welcome.

**Tues March 1, 15, 29**—Come make Lego creations at the Library during **Legos at your Library** from 6:00-7:00pm.

**Thurs 3/3**—Waupun High School Art Club hosts **Empty Bowls**, a fundraiser to combat poverty, from 5:00-7:00pm at City Hall Auditorium. Select a ceramic piece and enjoy a simple soup dinner.



**Mon 3/7**—Waupun Fine Arts is excited to offer a **Photography Workshop** at 6:30pm at the Library. Well known local photographer Jeff Raflik will share his talents during this free workshop.



**Fri 3/11**—Have fun and win prizes during **Free Bingo** at the Senior Center at 1pm.

**Fri 3/11**—6th - 8th graders are invited to come and use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx bike, buy concessions, hangout, and, of course, dance during a **Middle School Dance** at the Union from 7-9:30pm. \$4 admission.

**Mon 3/14**—Friends of Waupun Library host their monthly **Book Sale** from 10:00am-6:00pm at the Library.



Find more events at  
[www.WaupunFestivals.com](http://www.WaupunFestivals.com)

Upcoming  
EVENTS



Photo by LaMont Page

Historic Waupun City Hall

# School District Dialogue

## POLICE OFFICERS VISIT 4K



Officer Mike & Officer Travis visited the Waupun Preschool 4k site and talked to students about stranger danger, bike & outside play safety, safe crossing at corners & in crosswalks, what a police officer wears, what officers have in their squad cars, and how we should never be afraid of police—they are here to protect and help us!

### WASD Calendar

**Mon 2/22,**  
5:00pm—Board of Education Special Meeting, ESC

**Mon 2/22,**  
7:00pm—Board of Education Business Meeting, ESC

**Sat 2/27,** 9am-2pm—Craft & Vendor Fair hosted by Youth Soccer Assn, MVP

**Mon 2/29,**  
6:30pm—Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting, RRIS



### 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).



### 4K REGISTRATION



#### 4-year kindergarten registration

4K registration for the 2016-17 school year is underway at the Waupun Area School District. To attend 4-year old kindergarten, students must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have a child whose birth date is on or before September 1, 2012 you may pick up a registration packet at the following locations: Education Service Center, Meadow View Primary School, Rock River Intermediate School, SAGES, Alto Reformed Church, Waupun Preschool, and Wee Care. Packets are also be available on the district website.

[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)



Scan to view our website.

If you are unable to pick up a packet please contact Linda Meagher at the Education Service Center to have one mailed to you. The phone number is 324-9341, extension 2117.

Please return your registration as soon as possible. Early registrations will help determine class placement, class size and allow ample time to order class material for students.



Harris Mill Park

### Booster Club Buzz...

Check out the  
Booster Shout  
Out's following the  
newsletter for ex-  
citing achieve-  
ments in Warrior  
Athletics!

Keep current on Wau-  
pun happenings on  
our website  
[www.WaupunFestivals.com](http://www.WaupunFestivals.com)  
and Facebook page  
Waupun WI Info &  
Events

Tell your friends!



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[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



### Kindergarten Registration for students not in 4K

The Waupun Area School District is in the process of compiling the kindergarten list for the 2016-17 school year. If you are a parent with a child whose birthdate is on or before September 1, 2011 and **does not** attend 4-year old kindergarten in the Waupun Area School District, please contact the Education Service Center to register your child for kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. Students attending 4K will be moved up to kindergarten and do not need to register.

It is imperative that parents respond at this time. Planning is under way and this information is needed. The number of students registered will determine class size and allow ample time to order class material for students.

Please call Linda Meagher at the Education Service Center between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 324-9341, extension 2117.

## EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls event will be held at City Hall on Thursday, March 3rd from 5-7p.m. Empty Bowls is a symbol of hunger and this international grassroots project has inspired community events to combat poverty. Waupun High School Art Club is sponsoring this event and it will feature a ceramic sale and soup dinner. For a \$5-15 donation, participants will choose a ceramic piece of their choice and be served a simple soup dinner. There will also be live local music performances. This is the feel good event of the year! All proceeds will go the Waupun Food Pantry and Project REACH Waupun.



## CWC Corner



Join the CWC Junior class Friday, February 19th from 5-7 pm as they host a Walking Taco supper to raise money for their class. Enjoy the last Boys and Girls basketball double header of the season!



**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)



# Historic Waupun City Hall Auditorium

**Homan**  
AUTO GROUP  
Driven by Homan Auto Sales

presents:

# THE CAVERN BEAT

*A Tribute to the Beatles. Presenting a re-creation of the 1965 appearance of the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show and Hard Days Night tour.*

## SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 2016



**Doors open  
6:30 pm  
Show  
7:30 pm  
at the  
Historic Waupun  
City Hall  
Auditorium  
201 E. Main St.,  
Waupun, WI**

**Admission:  
\$8 advance  
\$10 at the door**

Tickets available at Waupun City Hall and AmericInn, Waupun.



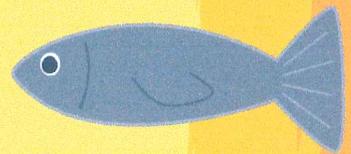
AmericInn Hotel & Suites of Waupun offers Stay and Play ticket packages, includes overnight stay and two tickets plus add-ons. Call for details 920-345-1140

Check out our website at: [www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com) • 920-324-7900

# Knights of Columbus

## All you can eat

### Fish Fry!



Serving from 5 to 7 pm.

EVERY Friday from

February 12th

thru

March 25th

At St. Joseph's Parish Center

(20 N. Division Street)

\*Children Pricing

\*Senior Discounts

\*Carryouts Available



Saturday, Feb. 27th

# Craft & Vendor Fair

9am-2pm at

Meadow View Primary

601 Grandview Ave, Waupun, WI

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Appleberry Treasures

Avon

BBF Novelties

doTerra Essential Oils

Dove Chocolate

ItWorks

Jamberry

Loving Hands Creations

Mia Bella Candles

Nerium

Norwex

Hosted by:

Waupun Youth  
Soccer

Origami Owl

Paparazzi Accessories

Partylite

Pink Zebra

Scentsy

Tastefully Simple

Toms Wood Designs

Tupperware

Usborne

Wildtree

Younique



# Booster Shout Out!

**Congratulations Melissa Derksen  
WACPC Coach of the year award!**

Congratulations Melissa on this AWESOME award & your Warriorettes for placing 7 out of 14 teams at state!





# Booster Shout Out!

## Marcus Domask– #1 Ranked Freshman

The NY2LA website just recently released its latest rankings of the top basketball players in the state of Wisconsin! <http://goo.gl/8EP4XU>



**Congratulations Marcus!**



# Booster Shout Out!

## Congratulations Warrior Gymnastics!

### 3 New School Records!

**Record #1:** The Warrior Gymnastics team crushed the school team record by posting a 133.15. (previous record was 129.975 set in 2013-14)

**Record #2:** The Warrior Gymnastics team broke the school record on vault for the second time this year, and posted a total of 34.75

- Sara Kroeze and Jasmyn Bensly 8.8 T 2nd , Kyra Verheyen 8.7 T 4th, Megan Hansen 8.45, and Rachel McMahon 8.35

**Record #3:** The Warrior Gymnastics team broke the floor record set in 2015 (34.85) and together totaled 34.95:

- Kroeze 9.075 1st, Bensley 8.95 2nd , Hansen and Verheyen 8.45 and McMahon 8.25.

**Their final home meet is Tuesday, Feb 9th starting at 6:30 at Rock River Intermediate – Hope to see you there !**





# Booster Shout Out!

## Warrior Gymnastics – 2 more records!

**Team Vault School Record: 34.8**

Jasmyn 9.1, Kyra 8.85, Sara 8.55, Megan 8.3, Rachel 8.225



**Individual Vault Record: Jasmyn 9.1**

**The Warriors head to the WLT Conference Meet on Sat, Feb 20th.**



# Booster Shout Out!

## Jordan Foster – Athlete of the Week



Jordan has been selected as the Jan 25-31 Athlete of the Week with 764 Votes!

Jordan had an amazing week scoring all 4 goals in the Warriors 4-3 win over Arrowhead.

Jordan also recorded a hat trick in the Warriors 5-2 win over St. Mary's Springs that week!

What a great honor!

**Congratulations!**



# Booster Shout Out!

**Congratulations Waupun Hockey!**

**Brady Beekman – Badgerland Conference  
Co-Player of the Year**



Brady Beekman – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference  
Jordan Foster – Honorable Mention  
Nate Brown – Honorable Mention  
Caleb Sauer – Honorable Mention





# Booster Shout Out!

**Carter Veleke #160 ECC Conference Champ**

Austin Farr  
#182  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Carter Veleke  
#160  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Koy Straks  
Heavyweight  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place

