



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.

April 14, 2016
Issue 148



"End of the Trail"

Upcoming Meetings:

- 4/18, 4:15pm—
Library Board,
Waupun Public
Library
- 4/19, 6:00pm—
Common Council,
City Hall Council
Chambers
- 4/19, 6:30pm—
Common Council
Organizational
Meeting, City Hall
Council Chambers
- 4/20, 4:45pm—
Plan Commission,
City Hall Council
Chambers
- 4/25, 6:00pm—
Recreation Board,
Senior Center

Yard Waste Pick-up

Spring yard waste
pick up begins April
18th!



Guidelines provided
after the newsletter.

City Hall Happenings

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE



Attending the Waupun Festivals MacDowell Male Chorus show at City Hall Auditorium on April 9th. All proceeds went to our partner the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center for their new facility.



Presenting employment milestone plaques to Dan Ferch (DPW-15 yrs), Nancy Oosterhouse (Utilities-25 yrs), Brian O'Donovan (Police-35 yrs), and Dale Herringa (Police-40 yrs) during our employee banquet at Rock River Country Club. Congratulations!

Attending the annual FFA banquet with Alderperson Nancy Vanderkin at the Waupun Jr/Sr High School. The Waupun FFA is honored as a 3-star National Chapter winner!





*"Who Sows
Believes In God"*

**Main Street
Construction Update
after the newsletter...**



**Pool Passes Now
on Sale!**

Purchase before
April 15 and save
\$5!

Passes available at
the Senior Center.
324-7930



**Community News
goes monthly!**



More info on
page 8.

OUT & ABOUT WITH MAYOR KYLE (Continued)



Attending last week's lockdown
evacuation drill at the Waupun
Jr/Sr High School. Pictured on left
is the briefing at Waupun PD
with members of various agen-
cies led by Jason Hraban and
Jeremy Rasch.

Attending opening day
supporting Waupun
baseball.



Common Council
recognition of the
2016 Division 3
Waupun Warriors
State Basketball
Champions.

Attending Waupun
Figure Skating Club's
annual Ice Show on
Saturday, April 2nd.





"Recording Angel"



Waupun WI Info & Events is on Facebook!

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!



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.

FREE OAK TREES!

Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a free oak tree! On April 15th the Rock River Trail Initiative is providing bur oak and swamp oak saplings to the City of Waupun for distribution to residents. Trees must be planted within sight of the Rock River or near the



mouth of one of its tributaries. Trees will be distributed at the City Garage, 903 N. Madison Street, Monday through Friday 7:00am-2:30pm. Planting instructions and additional information is provided after the newsletter.

Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

VIDEO FEATURING SULLY'S SPORTING GOODS

Check out a great video by Our Story Productions featuring Waupun's own [Sully's Sporting Goods!](#)



STERK INSURANCE AGENCY NAMES 3 NEW PARTNERS

SIA Insurance Services also known as Sterk Insurance Agency, has announced three new partners to the firm's ownership: Jon Venhuizen, Jordan Sterk and Brette Sterk.

The new partners bring a variety of experience and skillsets to the agency's ownership, which now totals five partners.

"We couldn't be happier with this talented group," says President & CEO Joel Sterk. "Each of these team members has worked tremendously hard for their clients and, in turn, has done a great job for our agency. We welcome them to the firm's partnership."

The new partners include:

Jonathon Venhuizen, Financial Consultant, ChFC®, CRPS®, CLU®

As someone always eager to further his education, Venhuizen's passion is making a difference in the lives of his clients and helping them to secure, protect and grow their versions of the American dream. Since joining SIA in 2007, he has been dedicated to building long-term relationships with clients, and serving the community with distinction. Jon currently serves as president of the Waupun Kiwanis Club, the vice president of the Board of Directors for the Waupun Chamber of Commerce, and is involved with First Christian Reformed Church of Waupun.



Jordan Sterk, Personal Lines Specialist

Jordan joined SIA in 2009, where he quickly developed an in-depth understanding of the industry, establishing a wide portfolio of clients along the way. A fourth-generation insurance agent and great-grandson to the founder of the agency, Jordan has continued in his family's tradition. With a focus on personal property and health insurance for the young and mature, Jordan has built a wealth of knowledge across a broad range of risk exposures.





"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

STERK INSURANCE AGENCY NAMES 3 NEW PARTNERS (Continued)

Brette Sterk, Individual and Group Medical Insurance Specialist

Since 2007, Brette has assisted in the growth of the agency's Life and Health division. Her initial role as service representative of employee benefit programs, compassionate demeanor, and entrepreneurial spirit were instrumental in the expansion of the individual health insurance options available to the surrounding public. Today she specializes in consumer driven health plans associated with the Affordable Care Act, as well as Medicare related plans.



About Sterk Insurance Agency

Founded in 1927, Sterk Insurance Agency dba SIA Insurance Services specializes in commercial insurance, employee benefits and personal insurance products, with an emphasis on intensive consultation, customized programs, and highly personalized service. For more information about Sterk Insurance Agency, please visit

www.siainsurance.com



Non-Profit Press

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Trap Leagues

Forming Now in Waupun

Youth League

Tuesdays 6 – 9 PM

For Grades 6 – 12 & must have

Hunter Safety Certificate

League begins June 7

Contact Don Wellenreiter

(920) 296-1095

Adult League

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

6:30 – 9:30 PM

League begins May 4

Contact Ryan Posthuma

(920) 948-6277

Open Trap Shooting

Sundays 10:30 AM – 2 PM beginning May 8



John Howard Memorial Gun Club

W11167 E. River Rd.

Waupun, WI 53963

waupuntrap@gmail.com

Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday Apr. 23
4:00-7:30p.m.



American Legion Post 210 is hosting a pork chop dinner including pork chop, baked potato, corn, apple-sauce, dinner roll, ice cream bar, and coffee or milk.

\$10 in advance,
\$11 at the door.

Pick up tickets at the Legion Hall.



"Dawn of Day"

Fair Chase Deer & Turkey Hunts for Veterans



Learn more after the newsletter.

www.heroeshuntforww.org

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! (Continued)

MAY 4TH
5PM-8PM

A fun night to get together with your girlfriends to enjoy chocolates, massages and shopping!

Free Giveaways
Door Prizes
A Grand Prize
Gift Basket



IT'S ALL ABOUT **ME** LADIES NIGHT



WINE TASTING

provided by
Sell Family Wines - Edwin Brix Vineyard
Sponsored by Waupun Chamber of Commerce



APPETIZERS

provided by
MJ's by the Lake

CHOCOLATES

provided by
End of the Trail Candy Shoppe

160 Gateway Drive, Waupun
(920) 324-9899 • www.waupunchiro.com
HEATH by CHOICE NOT by CHANCE

ATTENDEES

are asked to please bring baby items to donate to REACH Waupun.



Volunteer Work
Weekend
April 16-17

Lend a hand anytime
between 9am and 4pm

Volunteer appreciation
picnic & membership
meeting

Saturday, April 16 4pm
Please RSVP
920.318.9518

Marsh Haven

Nature Center



Check out the April Calendar of Events on pages 9-12!



Harris Mill Park

Search for 'The King'

Elvis Tribute Artist Competition



Saturday, May 7, 7pm
City Hall Auditorium

Compete for \$1,000 in prize money!!!

More info after the newsletter.



Share Community News with your friends!

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



MARSH HAVEN OPENS FOR THE SEASON, CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

Volunteer Weekend at Marsh Haven

Marsh Haven Nature Center, located 3 miles east of Waupun at W10145 Highway 49, opened for the 2016 season on Monday, April 11th. This non-profit, volunteer-supported center features displays and exhibits that depict the history and wildlife of Horicon Marsh area. Weekday hours are noon to 4 p.m. and the center is open weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Marsh Haven is supported by memberships, donations, and a small museum admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.



Lend a hand either **Saturday, April 16** or **Sunday, April 17** as Marsh Haven hosts its annual **Volunteer Work Weekend and Appreciation Picnic**. Come anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and there will be projects for all ages, all skill levels, indoors and outside, and for families, groups, and individuals.

On Saturday beginning at 4 p.m., a free meal will be served to all past, current, and potential new volunteers. Please RSVP at (920) 318-9518 or director@marshhaven.com with the number of people coming for the picnic. The picnic will be followed by a membership meeting with a review of the 2015 season and a look ahead to the new season and updates at Marsh Haven.

Volunteers are needed throughout the season for gift shop greeters, animal care, small maintenance projects, bathroom cleaning, vacuuming, dusting, computer entry, website and social media updates, program planning, phone calls, filing, and so much more. Outside opportunities include weeding and trimming around the building and trails, firewood harvesting, outside animal care, forestry work, prairie work, carpentry/painting, and more. Please consider sharing your time and talents to help Marsh Haven Nature Center continue its mission to appreciate, conserve, and celebrate nature.

Earth Day Celebration

Marsh Haven has a special day planned to celebrate Earth Day 2016. Join us on **Sunday, April 24** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a fun and educational event.

Bring the kids to the family-friendly **Monarchs & Milkweed program** at 11 a.m. and stay to plant milkweed and sunflower seeds to help our butterflies and other pollinators. Bring a container (or one will be provided) and dig in the dirt for some springtime fun.



Learn about easy, but important ways you can help the Earth during the **Climate Change & You program** presented by retired DNR hydrogeologist, Ruth Johnson, at 1 p.m. in the Respect Our Earth theater. Ruth will share action steps for home, work, and play that will make a difference.

At 3 p.m. there will be a special screening of **Mother Nature's Child**, a film that explores nature's powerful role in children's health and development. The effects of "nature deficit disorder" are now being noted across the country in epidemics of child obesity, attention disorders, and depression. *Mother Nature's Child* asks the questions: Why do children need unstructured time outside? What is the place of risk-taking in healthy child development? How is play a form of learning? How can city kids connect with nature? What does it mean to educate the 'whole' child?

Several ongoing events are planned for the day including make and take recycled crafts,



Historic Waupun City Hall

MARSH HAVEN OPENS FOR THE SEASON, CELEBRATES EARTH DAY (Continued)

making seed bombs, visits to the Critter Corner, hiking, and discovery of the indoor museum displays. There is a \$3 for adults, \$2 for children admission fee for this special event. Members are always free. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to spend Sunday, April 24 celebrating Earth Day at Marsh Haven Nature Center where nature is appreciated, conserved, and celebrated.

For more information visit www.marshhaven.com.

4-H DONATES TO REACH WAUPUN



As part of their community service, Weeping Willow 4-H Club presented a \$235 check to Kathy Schlieve, President of the REACH program in Waupun. From left, Club General Leader Nan Jean Kiesow, Club President Matthew Ludtke, Sgt-at-Arms Mason Ludtke, Club Treasurer Mitchell Ludtke, and Kathy Schlieve. Photo by Larry Duer.

WASD Calendar

Fri 4/15, 9:30am
or 1:30pm—SAGES Spring Concert

Mon 4/18,
5:30pm—Friends of SAGES Banquet

Mon 4/25, 4:30-6:00pm—Family Literacy Night, MVP




4K Registration is OPEN!

Registration information for the 2016-2017 school year is available at www.waupun.k12.wi.us.

5K Run/Walk
benefitting Special Education



Saturday, May 21
Waupun Jr/Sr High

Registration form attached

School District Dialogue

7th Annual Showcase of Dance presented by Waupun Warriorettes Dance Team

April 16, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.
at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School.



Concessions:
Pizza... Hot Dogs... Popcorn... Baked Goods... Soda... Water

Admission Prices:
\$5.00 per Adults
\$2.00 for students
Age 5 and under are FREE!

Dances Featured:
Jr. High and Varsity Warriorette Teams
Warriorettes Youth Pomz Dancers
Warriorettes Parents Dance
And the Ever Popular Blacklight Routine

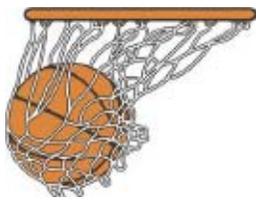



Waupun Boys Basketball Celebration

Monday, April 18th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

6:30-7:30pm Spaghetti Supper
7:30-8:30pm Ceremony

More info after the newsletter





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



CWC Corner

CONCERT OF PRAISE

The New Generation Singers of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be presenting a concert of praise Sunday evening, April 24 at the 1st Christian Reformed Church of Waupun. The service will begin at 6:00 pm. Please come and hear their testimonies of faith through song and God's Word.



COMMUNITY NEWS SUBMISSION INFO:

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 email WaupunFestivals@cityofwaupun.org. Starting in May, Community News will be distributed monthly. Submission deadline is the 20th of the month (for next month's issue).

Upcoming EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
April 14, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	 Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
	06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	 New! Knit-Wits Do you like to knit or crochet? Join the "Knit-Wits" for some social knitting to make new friends and share ideas. Best of all, there is no charge to participate. Just bring your own materials and stop by. There will be many experienced knitters to help with difficult patterns or to learn the basic stitches. Anyone under the age of 18 should be accompanied by an adult. The Knit-Wits will meet on Thursdays from 6:30—8:30pm beginning on April 7 th at the Waupun Senior Center. Stop in we'd love to meet you and see your current project!	Waupun Senior Center
April 16, 2016	09:00 AM	 Seniors Pickleball Tournament Open Doubles Pickleball Tournament Details	
	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	 Spring Work Day & Volunteer Appreciation Cookout Lend a hand anytime between 9 am and 4 pm as we work to open the nature center for the season. Join us for a free volunteer appreciation cookout, picnic and membership meeting at the nature center starting at 4 pm. Please RSVP (920-318-9518) with the number of people coming for the picnic. Learn more about seasonal volunteer opportunities.	Marsh Haven Nature Center
	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	 Waupun Soccer Registration Waupun Soccer registration will take place the following dates/times at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School in the Commons: Wednesday, April 6 5:00-8:00 pm Monday, April 11 5:00-8:00 pm Saturday, April 16 9:00am-Noon Forms are available at www.waupunsoccer.com .	Waupun Area Jr/Sr High
	07:00 PM - 10:00 PM	High School Hang Out All 9 th -12 th graders are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx bike, buy concessions and hangout! Free Admission!	The Union Youth Center
April 17, 2016	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Spring Work Day Lend a hand anytime between 9 am and 4 pm as we work to open the nature center for the season. Snacks and beverages provided. Learn more about seasonal volunteer opportunities.	Marsh Haven Nature Center
April 18, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of	Waupun Senior Center

seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.

April 11:00 AM
19,
2016



Senior Center Brewers Tailgate Party

Celebrate opening month of baseball season! Get your picture taken with the Famous Racing Sausages at 11:00am. Root beer and popcorn served at 11:30am and live ballpark music at 11:30am. Music brought to us by The Brandon Music Makers. Lunch served at noon. Root beer floats served after lunch.

Lunch Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruited Gelatin, Pudding, Dinner Roll

Cost: Suggested donation of \$3 for lunch. Lunch is for those ages 60+ or married to someone who is age 60+.

Registration: Sign up or call 324-7930 by noon on Monday, April 18th.

Wear your Brewers or favorite baseball team apparel and tailgate with us! Stay and watch the Brewers play the Minnesota Twins on TV.

Waupun
Senior
Center

April 11:00 AM
20,
2016



Family Storytime

Children of any age, along with their parent or caregiver, are welcome to attend Storytime. This is a perfect chance to introduce young children to the library! Our fun and educational storytime involves short stories, interactive activities, and crafts.

Waupun
Public
Library

April 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
21,
2016

Yoga Stretch

Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.

Waupun
Senior
Center

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Knit-Wits

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Waupun
Senior
Center

April 09:00 AM - 11:45 AM
22,
2016



Senior Center YMCA Trip

Trip includes: Transportation to and from the YMCA, Admission, Propulsion walking and lap swimming in the pool, Zumba Gold fitness class at 10:00am in the gym, Water aerobics class at 10:30am, Hot tub and whirlpool use, Wellness Center use

* YOU decide what activities you want to do when we get to the Y.

Cost: \$6

Register: Sign up at the Senior Center front desk or call 324-7930

Waupun
Senior
Center

April
23,



Earth Day Celebration

An All Day Earth Day Celebration! Plant milkweed, make a recycled craft, hike, and

Marsh
Haven

2016		visit with the critters. Family friendly Monarchs & Milkweed program at 11 am. Climate Change & You program by Ruth Johnson at 1 pm. Movie (TBD) 3pm.	Nature Center
04:00 PM - 07:30 PM		American Legion Pork Chop Dinner American Legion Post 210 is hosting a pork chop dinner. Includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, dinner roll, ice cream bar, and coffee or milk. Price is \$10 in advance or eleven dollars at the door. Pick up tickets at the Legion Hall.	Legion Hall
07:00 PM - 10:00 PM		High School Hang Out All 9th-12th graders are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx bike, buy concessions and hangout! Free Admission!	The Union Youth Center
April 25, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
	05:00 PM	Evening Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
April 26, 2016	10:00 AM	 Senior Center Craft Workshop: Paracord Bracelets Learn how to make attractive and useful Paracord Bracelets (also known as survival bracelets). Free take home craft, materials provided.	Waupun Senior Center
April 27, 2016	11:00 AM	Family Storytime Children of any age, along with their parent or caregiver, are welcome to attend Storytime. This is a perfect chance to introduce young children to the library! Our fun and educational storytime involves short stories, interactive activities, and crafts.	Waupun Public Library
April 28, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
	06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Knit-Wits Do you like to knit or crochet? Join the "Knit-Wits" for some social knitting to make new friends and share ideas. Best of all, there is no charge to participate. Just bring your own materials and stop by. There will be many experienced knitters to help with difficult patterns or to learn the basic stitches. Anyone under the age of 18 should be accompanied by an adult. The Knit-Wits will meet on Thursdays from 6:30—8:30pm beginning on April 7 th at the Waupun Senior Center. Stop in we'd love to meet you and see your current project!	Waupun Senior Center
April	10:00 AM	Senior Center Gadget Class: Kindles	Waupun

29,
2016



Class topics will include: Creating an account, Managing your device, Downloading apps, Downloading ebooks, How to borrow ebooks from the Waupun Public Library, Questions & Answers

Senior
Center

Registration: Sign up at the Senior Center office or call 324-7930

April 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM
30,
2016

High School Hang Out

All 9th-12th graders are invited to use the gym, watch a movie, skateboard or bmx bike, buy concessions and hangout! Free Admission!

The
Union
Youth
Center

Construction Update STH 49 Project – Waupun, WI for the week of April 11, 2016



- **STH 49 will be closed from STH 68 to State Street.**

Notices:

- Water main installation will continue during the week of April 11th.
- Crews will be working on Saturday April 9, 2016 on sanitary sewer installation. Saturday work will be used to help make up time lost during rain/snow days.

Closures

- Stage 1 traffic pattern will be in effect throughout the project. State Street, Beaver Dam/Brandon Street, and STH 68 will remain open to traffic.
- Stage 1 of STH 49 is closed to through traffic, however, local traffic maintains access to STH 49
- The Stage 1 Alternate Business Route is posted to assist local traffic around the project.
- STH 49 thru traffic will be detoured on CTH M and CTH TC for the duration of the project.

Work Operations

- Sanitary sewer mainline installation continuing from near Hillyer Street and working to the west
- Water main installation continuing from near Beaver Dam/Brandon Street and working to the east
- Water service and sanitary lateral replacements are tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday 4/13/16 between State Street and Division Street. Laterals will require sidewalk closures, however, any sidewalk closures will be limited to one side of the street at a time.

WISCONSIN DOT FIELD OFFICE LOCATION & PHONE NUMBER:

- Project field office is located in the southwest quadrant of the STH 49 (Main Street)/County Park Road (Address: W7185 STH 49, Waupun, WI), second floor
- Phone number is (920) 345-1541



“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”



CITY of WAUPUN

201 E. Main Street
Waupun, WI 53963
FAX: (920) 324-7939

CITY OF WAUPUN **Yard Waste Pickup**

The City of Waupun Department of Public Works will begin the Spring yard waste pickup service on April 18, 2016 (weather permitting). This service is intended for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. **THIS SERVICE IS NOT INTENDED FOR TREE REMOVAL OR LOT CLEARING. All yard waste must be at curb side by 7:00 a.m. on May 9, 2016**, when the Department of Public Works will make a final pass through the city. This service shall be provided to City of Waupun property owners only.

Please note the following guidelines:

Leaves and brush shall **not** be deposited on the street.

Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose. **Please Do Not Bag.**

Separate leaf piles and brush piles.

Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.

No garbage, appliances, furniture, tires, etc.

No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected.

The City will not collect any items not in compliance with the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.



FREE OAK TREES!

From the Rock River Trail Initiative
Now a National Water Trail

Contact Frank Schier: 815-670-6440
frankschier@hotmail.com

Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a free oak tree and learning how to help the Monarch butterfly by planting milkweed. For the sixth year in a row, the Rock River Trail Initiative (RRTI) will distribute 10,000 trees in the 11 counties of the Rock River, April 13, April 14 and April 15. Chad Pregracke, president of Living Lands and Waters' One Million Trees program, has donated these 60,000 trees to the Rock River Trail Initiative and our river. Visit www.livinglandsandwaters.org/milliontrees/default.htm. For the third year, the RRTI will also distribute information about regional sources for milkweed seeds for the propagation of the endangered Monarch butterfly, with the goal of making the 320-mile course of the Rock River a Monarch butterfly corridor.

While oak trees have been the RRTI calling card for the last five years, the Rock River Trail Initiative's main goal was to found a National Water Trail along the 320 miles of the Rock River, from its source above the Horicon Marsh in Wisconsin to its mouth at the Quad Cities in Illinois. This was achieved March 11, 2013, when Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior Ken Salazar and U.S. National Park Service Director Jona-than Jarvins made the designation including the Rock River Trail in the National Water Trail System. Out of 19 national water trails, the Rock River Trail was the 10th trail in the nation to achieve such a distinction. Also in 2013, the Wisconsin and Illinois state legislatures designated the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route on roads adjacent to the Rock River's course in both states.

The RRTI has recently completed q-sheets (turn-by-turn directions) and map for a bike route and a hiking route along the Rock River. For all directions and maps go to www.rockrivertrail.com and click on the icon/trail sign for National Water Trail, Bike Route, Hiking Route or Scenic and Historic Route. Enjoy traveling our "River of the Heartland," and help us with our ultimate and very ambitious goal of making the Rock River the cleanest tributary to the Mississippi by 2030. Providing oxygen production, carbon sequestration, energy savings from shade, plus shore stabilization, filtration and habitat by planting oak trees is part of that process.

According to availability, each county will receive 455 bur oak and 455 swamp oak saplings. Each sapling is 2 to 4 feet long, rooted. The trees will be distributed in Rock Island, Henry, and Whiteside counties April 13; Lee, Ogle, Winnebago, Rock, and Dane counties April 14; and Jefferson, Dodge and Fond du Lac counties April 15. Depending on the temperature, the delivery may be more prompt. Each county will have its own distribution schedule for the public.

With the only caveats being the trees must be planted within sight of the Rock River or near the mouth of one of its tributaries, each of the 11 counties will get at least 910 trees. With 455 trees slated for the public sector: city, county, state, and national parks, preserves or conservation areas, the other 455 trees are slated for farms, residences and businesses along the Rock River—all free of charge.

Many thanks to all of the great folks who have helped so much in all counties, especially Chad Pregracke and Tammy Becker. Thanks to Penske Truck Rentals in Rockford, Ill., for discounting an 8,000-pound capacity truck for the pick-up and delivery of the oak trees. For more information, go to www.GoPenske.com. Special thanks to the City of Rockford and Mayor Lawrence "Larry" J. Morrissey and City Administrator Jim Ryan for the donation of \$500 for fuel costs, and thanks to Thrift-Remsen Printers for instruction sheet printing.





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TARGET DELIVERY FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

For Jefferson County while supplies last, contact Land & Water Conservation Department Director Mark Watkins, 320 S. Main St., Rm. 113 Jefferson, WI 53549, 920-674-7110 or 920-674-7111. The Jefferson County Rock River Trail Initiative Council member is Jefferson County Parks Department Director Joe Nehmer, phone 920- 674-7260. Parks Program Assistant Mary Nimm may be contacted at maryn@jeffersoncountywi.gov or 920-674-7452.

In Dodge County while supplies last, the distribution point will be the offices of Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department, 127 E. Oak St., Juneau, WI 53039; Contact Dan Schultz at 920-210-4473 or Rock River Trail council member Bill Ehlenbeck at 920-386-3700 or e-mail to behlenbeck@co.dodge.wi.us.

In Fond du Lac County while supplies last, contact City of Waupun Director of Public Works and Rock River Trail Initiative council member Dick Flynn, 201 E. Main St., Waupun, WI 53963. Distribution will be at the City Garage, 903 N. Madison, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Phone 920-324-7918 or e-mail: dick@cityofwaupun.org. or trista@cityofwaupun.org





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LIVING LANDS & WATERS' SEEDLING PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

****Soak trees in water ONE day before planting, but make sure tree stays in bag until then!****

Keep watering the bag until you see the buds swelling and then plant them--that's the optimum time.

1. Scout out an area for your tree that is clear from power lines, other trees, buildings and anything else within 30 feet from tree. Call your utilities to have them mark for underground utilities. If necessary, obtain permission to plant in your desired area.
2. Dig a hole, at least 2 times the width of the root system, so the roots can spread without crowding.
3. Turn the soil up to 3 feet in diameter around your hole to help promote root growth.
4. Place the tree in the hole, with the top of the roots just under the soil line. Make sure the roots are spread out in their natural direction. Do not plant with packing materials.
5. Partially fill the hole with dirt, firm the soil around the lower roots making sure not to break them. Use water to help reduce air pockets.
6. Fill the rest of the hole up, making sure the root collar is at the soil line, and pack firmly. Do not pack too tightly as this may break roots and slow root growth.
7. Water the tree with plenty of water, making sure to water the entire planting area.
8. After the water has soaked in, place mulch around the tree within 1 inch of touching the tree. Mulch is important for retaining moisture and keeping weeds down.
9. Water your newly planted tree every week or 10 days during the first year. Water slowly around the drip line. (The drip line is defined by the farthest reaching leaves/branches.)
10. Enjoy your new oak tree!

LIVING LANDS & WATERS' MILLION TREES PROJECT

With 850,000 trees planted so far, the goal of the Million Trees Project is to grow and plant ONE MILLION trees! We are growing native hardwood nut-bearing trees that will benefit our rivers and communities. Visit our website for details and more information about this exciting project:

www.livinglandsandwaters.org

Some great facts about TREES!

- Provide food and shelter for birds and wildlife
- Reduce air pollution
- Provide shade and conserve energy
- Reduce soil erosion



Roots help reduce the amount of pollution and run-off entering our creeks, rivers, and streams
Trees are just plain beautiful and increase aesthetics everywhere they are planted
An oak tree can reach up to 100 feet tall and its branches can reach up to 100 feet wide.

WHAT GOES INTO GROWING OUR TREES?

There are many behind-the-scenes activities that require a lot of organization, coordination, time and manpower that contribute to each and every seedling that is given away. We hope, therefore, that you take care of it and are able to give it the attention it deserves.





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SOURCES FOR MILKWEED SEEDS, PLANTS AND RESTORATION

Genesis Nursery, 23200 Hurd Road, Tampico, IL 61283, telephone (815) 438-2220 offers seeds. Their website is www.genesisnurseryinc.com.

Wild Ones, Rock River Valley Chapter, offers both Marsh (Red) milkweed and Butterfly weed. For dead-line, call (815) 871-7424 or go to prairie@wildonesrrvc.org or the website WildOnesRRVC.org.

Prairie Nursery, Inc., of Westfield, Wis., offers milkweed and Butterfly weed; call (800) 476-9453, (608) 296-3679, or www.prairienursery.com.

Agrecol Corp., 1803 S. State Rd. 140, Janesville, Wis., offers seed, plants and restoration. Order online at www.agrecol.com; click on "Native Plants." Or call the company at (608) 754-6594.

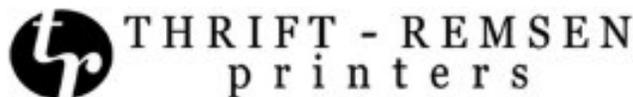
Prairie Moon Nursery, 32115 Prairie Lane, Winona, Minn., offers seeds; call (866) 417-8156 or (507) 452-1362, or go to info@prairiemoon.com or www.prairiemoon.com.

Monarch Waystation Program offers a seed kit developed by Monarch Watch. A limited number of seed kits can be ordered for \$16 each and include nine varieties of nectar and monarch host plants as well as a detailed "Creating a Monarch Waystation" guide. The Monarch Watch website is monarchwatch.org/milkweed/market/index.php?function=show_static_page=1&table_name=vendors

Related articles: <http://rockrivertimes.com/2014/03/19/nrdc-calls-for-action-to-protect-monarch-butterflies/>

<http://rockrivertimes.com/2014/02/26/help-the-monarchs-plant-milkweed/>

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RRTI note: Humans are the Monarch's most dangerous predators. Drug lords and their interests are deforesting the Monarch's wintering ground in Mexico. With the high price of corn for ethanol creating a demand for more plantable acres, farmers are eliminating hedgerows (habitat for fauna, flora, brush and trees on either side of a fence) and planting fence to fence. Land set aside for conservation purposes is also being planted in corn and soybeans. Farmers and governmental use of Roundup herbicide has a massive impact on milkweed in many areas. Many roadsides are also being mowed, eliminating milkweed. Plant milkweed and help make the 320 miles of the course of the Rock River a Monarch butterfly corridor!



The Monarch Butterfly and Milkweed

The Monarch butterfly, *Danaus plexippus* (L), can be found at Fermilab beginning in June and sometimes in great numbers in late summer, early fall. It is one of the few butterflies that migrates. The butterflies that travel south in the fall overwinter in the South. They may reproduce in the Southern wintering grounds or enroute to the North in the spring. The butterflies you see in the summer at Fermilab are not the same individuals that left there the preceding fall, but their offspring. Two or more summer generations may be produced in the North, and then the fall generation returns to the same wintering grounds, even though it is three or more generations removed from that of the previous winter. The principal wintering grounds are in Mexico, but some monarchs overwinter in Florida, Cuba or Southern California.

A female monarch lays its eggs (1) on a sprouted milkweed plant. The eggs hatch in four to five days producing tiny yellow, black and white banded larvae (caterpillars). These caterpillars (2) will feed solely on milkweed and eat enormous quantities because they are growing fast. They will grow to 2,700 times their original size in only two weeks, molting five times in the process. At three weeks old the caterpillar will enter the pupa stage (3) and gradually change into an emerald green case ringed with golden dots called a chrysalis (4). Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar rebuilds into an adult butterfly (5) which, at five weeks old, climbs out of the chrysalis (6) (7) head first. Its bright orange and black wings (8) (9) signal to predators, "Beware!" Why? Monarchs are what they eat! The milkweed's "milk" or white latex is both acidic and somewhat poisonous to many animals. Since a Monarch caterpillar feeds solely on milkweed, it absorbs these substances into its body and stores them throughout its life. Therefore, the Monarch tastes awful to many of its predators. From http://ed.fnal.gov/entry_exhibits/insect/monarch.html (The Fermilab website).

Search for The KING-Elvis Tribute Artist Competition

MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: Mike Utech,
Phone: 920-268-8005 or
E-mail: mike@CityHallStage.com

Elvis Tribute Artist Competition in Waupun WI

The annual Search for The KING (Elvis Tribute Artist Competition) will be held at the Waupun historic city hall auditorium on May 7, 2016. Elvis Tribute Artists from across the state will compete for \$1,000 in prize money. The competition will start at 7:00 pm at 201 E. Main Street, Waupun, WI

The contest will be judged by a panel of judges, who will use a scoring system based on three main categories (Appearance, Vocals and Performance) and fourteen subcategories. The judges include one from the Milwaukee area, who is co-author of a book about ETAs. Another judge is a former ETA. There will be two rounds of competition with the qualifying tribute artist singing three songs in both the preliminary round and the finalist round.

Mike Utech , of Appleton will host the event. Utech has judged, served as Master of Ceremonies and as a producer of Elvis Tribute Artist competitions in the past. Using his “radio name”, Aaron O’Neal, Utech currently hosts Elvis A-Z, a radio show broadcast on Oldies AM1170 and 103.3FM radio in Waupun Saturdays at noon. He has another Elvis radio show planned which will begin June 2 call, ELVIS, One Year at a Time. It will run for 26 weeks. In 2015, Utech produced or hosted ten events at the historic city hall auditorium including Elvis, Johnny Cash, Neil Diamond, Winter Dance Party and CCR tribute shows plus an appearance by Rider in the Sky from Nashville and Billy Branch’s Blues in the Schools program.

“Before Elvis,” John Lennon once said, “there was nothing.”

Utech, an Elvis fan since 1956, understands that sentiment, at least from the perspective of baby boomers first mesmerized by Elvis hysteria. “The baby boomers were raised on Elvis and it was their coming of age as Elvis was coming to be,” he said. ‘And they still enjoy Elvis’s music”.

In Las Vegas, you can’t turn a corner without running into a white jumpsuit clad tribute artist. In Memphis’ Elvis Presley Enterprises host the largest of all tribute artist contests, drawing artists from around the world and giving away \$20,000 to the winner of the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist contest.

Closer to home, Utech is planning the Search for The KING competition at the Waupun historic city hall auditorium to be held on May 7, 2016. Besides the Saturday night competition plans are in place to hold a kick-off event at the Waupun AmericInn on Friday night, a media meet and greet Saturday morning and mini-performances at Waupun nursing homes, assisted living facilities and businesses Saturday afternoon. A number of the Elvis Tribute Artists will be at the Kick-Off event.

Tickets for the event are \$9.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Advance tickets are only available at the AmericInn Hotel and Suites, 204 Shaler Drive, Waupun WI and at Waupun City Hall. Tickets are not required for the 8:00 – 10:00 pm Friday night Kick-Off party at the AmericInn of Waupun.

More information is available at www.CityHallStage.com or by calling Mike at 920-268-8005.

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SEARCH for the King



Elvis Tribute Artist Competition

Saturday of
Mother's Day
Weekend

May 7, 2016

7:00 PM

Doors Open at 6:00PM

- ⇒ Ten Elvis Tribute Artists
- ⇒ Judged on Appearance, Performance and Vocals
- ⇒ 2 Rounds of Competition
- ⇒ \$1,000 Payout
- ⇒ Three Judge Panel
- ⇒ Audience Participation
- ⇒ Door Prizes

Carnations for the
First 50 Mothers

Historic City Hall Auditorium

201 E. Main Street, Waupun, WI

TICKETS: \$9.00 In Advance \$12.00 At the Door

Advance tickets will be available at



204 Shaler Drive
Waupun WI 53963

&

Waupun City Hall
201 E Main Street
Waupun, WI 54963

For more information www.CityHallStage.com or
Call (920)-268-8005 City Hall (920) 324-7900

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

GENESIS 27:3 Now then, get your equipment—your quiver and bow and go out to the open country, to hunt some wild game for me.

ACTS 10:13 And the Voice came to him, rise, Peter, kill and eat.

PROV. 3:6 In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO HUNT, CONTACT US!

PHONE: 920-324-8886
EMAIL: hhforww@gmail.com
www.heroeshuntforww.org

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Waupun, WI 53963
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Fair Chase Deer & Turkey Hunts



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WHO WE ARE

HHWW is a 501(C3) Non-Profit Organization. We are 100% Volunteer, and are dependent on the sponsors and businesses that have stepped up to make these hunts possible. Because of this, the hunts are provided at NO cost to our Veterans.

All donations to this project go to the building of permanent hunting blinds and towards the purchase of movable blinds and tents, all of which are handicap accessible. We also use the donations to supply gear necessary for a quality hunting experience for our deserving Veterans.



Sept. 2014 - Veteran Leon Chovan with HHWW Guide, Brian Ball

A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired, reserve or guard - is a person who at one point in their life, wrote a check *Made Payable to the United States of America* in an amount up to and including their life. Please support all Veterans, they served for you!

**Board Members of HHWW (from left to right):
Jeff Lemmenes - Secretary/Treasurer, Floyd Respalje - Vice President,
Lodan Lemmenes - Youth Advisor, Brian Ball - Chairman, Jay Steinbach - President**



Heroes' Hunt is a great way to give back to the men and women that have given us so much and helped shape our way of life. The great outdoors can provide much needed healing, comradery, joy and excitement to Veterans who may have thought hunting was no longer an option. We here at HHWW want to give that option back to them.

Hunts will take place from the beginning of bow season through the deer gun season, and again in spring for turkey hunting. We have over 800 acres donated for these hunts, thanks to generous landowners and the City of Waupun.

**To learn more or to donate, please visit
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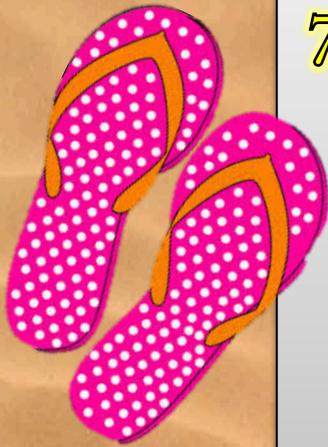


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HHWW at Fall Fest - Midwestern Shooters Supply, Tomira WI

**WE THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS CAUSE!**



7th Annual Showcase of Dance presented
by

Waupun Warriorettes Dance Team

April 16, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School.



Concessions:

Pizza... Hot Dogs... Popcorn... Baked Goods... Soda... Water

Admission Prices:

\$5.00 per Adults

\$2.00 for students

Age 5 and under are FREE!

Dances Featured:

Jr. High and Varsity Warriorette Teams

Warriorettes Youth Pomz Dancers

Warriorettes Parents Dance

And the Ever Popular Blacklight Routine



Special Education Benefit

5k Run/Walk Registration Form

The run is on May 21st starting at the Waupun Area Junior Senior High School at 9:00 am. Registration fee is \$20.00 and is due to the Waupun High School main office by May 1st. Registration after May 1st will be \$25.00. Checks can be made payable to Waupun Area High School

*If you are a part of Mrs. Clark's RRIS Running Club, your fee will be \$12.00

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

T-shirt size: SM, MED, LRG, XL, XXL

Please provide an emergency contact below.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, UNDERSTAND & SIGN:

I KNOW THAT RUNNING A ROAD RACE IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I SHOULD NOT ENTER AND RUN UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE AND PROPERLY TRAINED. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ANY DECISION OF A RACE OFFICIAL RELATIVE TO MY ABILITY TO SAFELY COMPLETE THE RUN. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING IN THIS EVENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO FALLS, CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, THE EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER, INCLUDING HIGH HEAT AND/OR HUMIDITY, TRAFFIC AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE ROAD, ALL SUCH RISKS BEING KNOWN AND APPRECIATED BY ME. HAVING READ THIS WAIVER AND KNOWING THESE FACTS AND IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING MY ENTRY, I, FOR MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF, WAIVE AND RELEASE THE WAUPUN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB, CITY OF WAUPUN, COUNTY OF FOND DU LAC, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND ALL SPONSORS, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND SUCCESSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT EVEN THOUGH THAT LIABILITY MAY ARISE OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. I GRANT PERMISSION TO ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, RECORDINGS OR ANY OTHER RECORD OF THIS EVENT FOR ANY LEGITIMATE PURPOSE.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE Parent or Guardian's signature Date required for all minor participants.

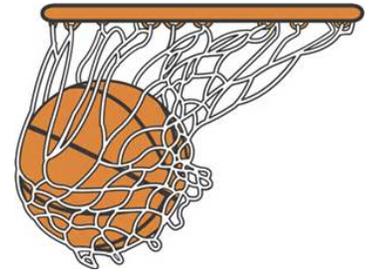
Waupun Boys Basketball



Celebration

Monday, April 18th

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm



Please join in celebrating past and present achievements of Waupun's High School basketball teams.

6:30-7:30 ~ Spaghetti Supper (free-will donations)

- Raffle Prizes
- Pick up and purchase State Champions apparel* and team posters
- Meet & Greet players ~ pictures and signing of personal items
- Picture & Video Displays
- Trophies and Awards Display
- History of Waupun Basketball Exhibit
- Possible Special Guest Appearance (will be announced once it's confirmed)

7:30-8:30 ~ Celebration Ceremony

- Alumni coaches & players
(Please help recruit & share the invite. Encourage their participation!)
- Current coaches & players / Season Review/Memories
- Player Forum – have questions ready!
- Ceremonial Ringing of School Bell

Help Celebrate Waupun Warrior Spirit & Pride at Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School!

*See the Waupun Area Jr/Sr High School webpage or stop in the School office for State Champions apparel order forms.

Any proceeds will be used towards replacing the Basketball Program's Shooting Machine (\$5,250).