

## Email Tuesday, May 3, 2022 for Sunday May 8, 2022 publication

Hi everybody! It's been a super busy first couple weeks as your mayor! I've been touring businesses and schools, took a week long FEMA Emergency Management training, attended the Envision Greater Fond du Lac Annual dinner, have attended many meetings with city staff and community leaders, and I've been redecorating the Mayor's office which is located in our beautiful and historic City Hall building.

I learned that the Mayor can decorate the office however he/she wants, and I wanted a very "Waupun" themed office. Knowing that, our Public Works Director, Jeff Daane, showed me "the vault" located underneath the front stairs of the building. It's a dark, damp, dungeon like area that's used for storage. While in this vault area we came across many old photos of Waupun through the decades! I thought these were cool old pictures, so I now have many of them displayed in the office, along with a small replica of our famous "End of the Trail" statue. I also have a shelving unit that I'm displaying items promoting local small businesses, so if you have something you'd like displayed let me know, or if you'd just like to come see the office and the pictures displayed, stop in sometime. I look forward to seeing you!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Rohn W. Bishop  
Mayor, City of Waupun

**AQUATIC CENTER POOL PASSES:** Passes may be purchased prior to the pool opening at [www.theydc.org](http://www.theydc.org) starting April 11, at the Waupun Senior Center by appointment by calling 920-324-7930, or at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center beginning June 4. Pricing: \$150 Residential Family Pass; \$75 Residential Individual Pass; \$175 non-residential family pass, and \$85 non-residential individual pass. Questions, call Waupun Senior Center at 920-324-7930, YMCA of Dodge County at 920-887-8811, or Waupun City Hall at 920-324-7900.

**MAY 13 SENIOR CENTER EVENT – BINGO:** 1:00PM. In Person at the Senior Center, 301 E Main St

**SWIM LESSONS:** Swim lessons may be purchased prior to pool opening online at [www.theydc.org](http://www.theydc.org) starting April 11, at the YMCA of Dodge County, or at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center beginning June 4. Questions, call 920-887-8811.

**MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE/PROGRAM:** 9AM. Parade line up will begin at 8:30am at St Joseph Catholic Church. Ceremonies will begin at 10AM at Shaler Park (if rain it will be held at the Waupun Community Center). If there are individuals or service clubs interested in participating in the parade, please contact LaMont Page at (920) 296-3040 or by email, [pagelam@icloud.com](mailto:pagelam@icloud.com).

**CELEBRATE WAUPUN JUNE 24 THRU JUNE 26:** Waupun's FREE festival featuring Music, Fireworks, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Waupun Firefighters Water Barrel Fights, Celebrate Waupun Petting Zoo, Sculpture Tours, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Marsh Haven Creepy, Crawly & Cool program, REACH Waupun Rally & Run, Bags Tournament, Waupun's Got Talent Karaoke, BINGO, Friday Fish Fry, & much, much more! Tanner Park (across from the Community Center), 510 E Spring Street, Waupun, WI 53963. For more information check out [www.waupunfestivals.com](http://www.waupunfestivals.com) the Waupun Festivals Inc Facebook page.

**4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** The Waupun Area School District **4-year old** kindergarten registration begins **February 1, 2022**. To attend 4-year old kindergarten, students must be 4 years old by September 1st. **Registration for the 2022-23 school year will be online beginning Feb. 1, 2022.** Directions: 4K registration information can be found on the Waupun Area School District webpage ([www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)) by clicking the black box that says "4K Program". Here you will find the 4K information sheet, brochure, handbook and link to the registration. The information is currently available **but the registration for the 2022-23 school year will not be activated until February 1, 2022.**

### **FREE COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING UNIT**

Fond du Lac County Health Department is partnering with Accelerated Clinical Laboratories to offer [FREE COVID-19 testing for all Fond du Lac County residents ages 2 and older.](#)

Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will be providing mobile COVID-19 testing onsite at:

1. The Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds on **Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8AM -4:30PM**. (Walk In Only Cow Palace at 520 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac WI 54935)
2. Alliance Laundry Systems on **Tuesdays from 10am-4pm** (Drive thru only at 119 Shepard Street Ripon, WI 54971). Testing is in the parking lot behind the corporate office, enter on Hall Street near the train tracks.

Residents do not need to be experiencing symptoms to be tested. No appointment, insurance, or identification required. PCR test only – results usually within 1-2 days.

Testing Schedule: At this time, there is no set end date for the mobile testing.

For more information on additional testing options, visit the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 webpage at [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov)

**WAUPUN AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL PROJECT:** The Waupun Area Veterans Memorial Wall is located in Shaler Park and is a lasting tribute to all Waupun area veterans who have served or are now serving their country. Those veterans have served the country in times of war and peace from the War of 1812 up through present day. The project was started in 2004 and there are currently over 1214 veteran's names on the walls and more are added every year. For more information, or to have additional names added to the walls, call the project director at 920-324-4641. Application forms are also available at the National Exchange Bank & Trust in Waupun. Application for names received by April 30, 2022 will be placed on the wall by Memorial Day 2022.

#### **CITY HALL**

Open 7:30am- 4:00pm, Monday-Friday. For assistance, call 920-324-7900.

#### **CALL YOUR COMMON COUNCIL**

Mayor Rohn Bishop 920-210-1063; District 1 – Jason Westphal, 920-210-5140, District 2 – Pete Kaczmarek, 920-324-2213; District 3 – Will Langford 262-224-1035; District 4 –Mike Matoushek 262-470-5975; District 5 – Vacant; District 6 – Nancy Vanderkin, 920-345-1151.

#### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Contact Susan Leahy 920-229-6360. City Hall hours: Monday's & Wednesday's 10:00am – 12:00pm. Friday 11:00am – 12:00pm.

#### **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS**

Call Associated Appraisal Consultants 1-800-721-4157

#### **SENIOR CENTER**

301 E. Main Street, Waupun, WI 53963. Phone (920) 324-7930. Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 8:00am—4:00pm, Tuesdays, Fridays from 8:00am—2:00pm. Email: [parks@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:parks@cityofwaupun.org)

#### **WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am - 8:00pm, Friday-Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Sunday CLOSED. Curbside pick-up is available. 920-324-7925.

#### **WAUPUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Tuesday from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. Thursday from 2PM to 6PM. Friday from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. The Waupun Chamber is located at 321 E Main Street. 920-324-3491.

#### **WAUPUN UTILITIES**

Open Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 4PM. For assistance, call 920-324-7920. An answering service is available to take your call outside of normal business hours.

#### **WAUPUN TAXI**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Waupun Taxi provides shared-ride taxi services in the City of Waupun. Hours are: Mon. – Thurs., 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fri., 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., 9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. No Sunday service. Phone number is 324-2426. During this public health emergency Waupun Taxi is allowed to make certain pharmaceutical deliveries. Ask your pharmacist if your medications can be delivered. No charge for the delivery service. To qualify your pharmacist must agree, and you must pay the cost of your medications (if any) over the telephone or internet. But Waupun Taxi will not add on any extra charge for the delivery. Call your pharmacist.

**PARK RESERVATIONS:** If you are planning picnics, graduations, or family gatherings, you may wish to hold your event in one of our City park shelters. Park fees are: \$30 City Resident and \$35 Non-City Resident. To reserve a park, call 324-7930. Leave a message if no one answers. Parks are scheduled to open April 1st, weather permitting. They close October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY DESIRE YOUR HELP!**

There is a significant need in and around Waupun for a variety of services for the elderly. Some of these services include house cleaning, moving/downsizing, lawn/landscaping services, home repairs, snow removal, technology help and more. To that end, the ONE Waupun ministry is organizing the ongoing efforts to connect those in need with those that are able to donate some of their time. We plan to start offering these services to the seniors in Waupun soon; however, we first need to generate a list of people that are willing to serve. Even if you can only help occasionally, it all helps. We need both men and women volunteers. Also, we realize that some of you may be reluctant to serve right now because of COVID, but please fill out this survey with the idea that this virus should be less of a concern in the coming months. To learn more about this service and to sign up as a volunteer, please go to [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and click on the “Service” link at the top of the page.

**FOOD PANTRY CAN DELIVER!** Waupun Taxi can deliver free food from the Waupun Food Pantry to you. If you feel safer staying home – just say so and a taxicab will deliver your food to you. No charge! Waupun Food Pantry, 324-324-4000.

**WAUPUN DOG PARK (903 N. Madison St.):** Waupun is pleased to offer an area for local dog owners to bring their dogs to run and play, as well as socialize with other dogs. It is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round. Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter. You may stop in at City Hall (201 E. Main Street) for an information guide that contains the rules and regulations.

**WAUPUN ANIMAL SHELTER INC.:** Hours: Monday 4PM to 7PM, Thursday 2PM to 6PM & Saturday by appointment only. 920-324-3200. Please visit our website [www.waupunareanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareanimalshelter.org) to see all of the wonderful animals that we have available for adoption and a listing of our current needs.

**WAUPUN AREA ANIMAL SHELTER SELLS BRICKS:** The Shelter is selling bricks @ \$30.00. The 4 x 8 bricks will hold 3 lines (13 characters per line) and the icon of your choice. Order forms are available at the Animal Shelter. For questions, call the animal shelter at 920-324-3200.

**HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM:** Information on the Housing Grant Program can be obtained by calling MSA Professional Service, Beaver Dam, at 920-392-5142. Web Address: [www.msa-ps.com](http://www.msa-ps.com)

**GLACIER RIDGE LANDFILL DUMP SITE:** Glacier Ridge Landfill in Horicon has a dump site that is open Monday – Friday from 6:15 am to 4:30 pm. It is located at N7296 Cty Rd V, Horicon (off of Hwy 33). If you have questions you may call them at 920-387-0987.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SERVICE: ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SERVICE:** Bargains Galore Thrift Store is an E-Cycle Wisconsin Registered Collector of electronics (computers, CPU’s, copiers, phones, mice, keyboards, printers, scanners, fax machines, other electronics and/or any household items with a cord). Recycling Fees effective 10/22/18: TV’s under 27” - \$20, TV’s 27” & over - \$50, Consoles, Projections & Over 50” - \$75, Monitors - \$20, Microwaves - \$20, Stoves, Dishwashers, Washers & Dryers, etc. - \$20. Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners &

Dehumidifiers are NOT accepted. (All other electronic recycling is free.) Drop-off hours: Thurs. 10–8, Fri. & Sat. 10–2. 810 W. Main St. Waupun. (920) 324-8677 or [www.BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com](http://www.BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com)

**AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR AGE 60+:**

We can take you anywhere within the city limits of Waupun with the exception of the laundromat or pet-related places. We can take you to doctor appointments, hair appointments, grocery shopping, to restaurants, to banks, to the library, to anywhere! Transportation for ages 60+ within the city limits of Waupun. Multiple stops can be scheduled in 15-minute or more increments. Riders must be able to navigate two steps safely to board the vehicle. Van can seat up to nine passengers. Cost: \$1 each stop. Rides must be scheduled the day before by noon by calling 324-7930. Rides can be scheduled as early as 9AM. The last non-medical ride is at 2PM and the last medical ride appointment is at 3PM.