

## From the Waupun Mayor -

Hi everyone!

It was another busy and exciting week as your mayor! My week started by visiting with Marsha, Carole, and Charlene at their weekly Sunday morning coffee clutch. I think they enjoyed having "Coffee with the Mayor." It was fun, and I always enjoy answering questions and keeping people up to speed about happenings in Waupun!

On Monday, I had the privilege of visiting with Waupun Fine Arts. We discussed ways to work together to celebrate Waupun's rich history, our diverse arts, and ways to expand our arts, while beautifying our community.

Tuesday, I had the honor of visiting with Waupun's Kiwanis Club! I spoke about different issues facing the city and my attempt at rebranding Waupun as the City of Sculpture. Later on, I had a Board of Public Works meeting followed by our monthly Common Council meeting, where the council approved the Developer's Agreement with United Co-op for a \$100 million 65-acre industrial project. Again, a huge thank you to City Administrator Kathy Schlieve and Attorney Dan Vande Zande for all the work they put into making this happen. I'd like to also thank our previous Mayor, Julie Nickel, and the members of the previous two common councils for all the work and support over the several years it took to make this project a go.

On Wednesday, I chaired the annual Joint Review Board, which meets to get updated on the status of the city's Tax Incremental Financial Districts. The board includes representatives from the City of Waupun, both Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, MPTC, and WASD.

Thursday was spent returning several emails dealing with our childcare crisis. As a parent of two kids, I completely understand the concerns parents have for quality childcare and an after-school program. The daycare that was providing the after-school program was struggling with staffing and won't be able to offer it this school year. I am recommending people contact their school board members and ask the district to offer an after-school program. I'm told the school board will be considering this issue at an upcoming meeting.

And Friday I'm looking forward to a fun afternoon at the bike rodeo!

As always, being your Mayor is very busy and never a dull moment. Please follow me on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date on what I'm up to!

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

### **WAUPUN AQUATIC CENTER: POOL OPEN JUNE 4-AUGUST 21**

**POOL 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.

**JUNE 19** – Father's Day. Dad's get in for \$1.00 all day long!

**SENIOR SWIM (50+)** – Fridays at 11AM – Sponsored by the Waupun Community Coalition on Aging (WCCA)

**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.

### **KIDS PARK SUMMER DROP IN PROGRAM JUNE 13 – AUG 19 9AM TO NOON & 1PM TO 4PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.**

(Closed on July 4, due to bad weather, and staff availability) Parks participating in the program are Dodge Park, West End Park and Pine Street Park. Are your kids ready for an adventure in the park? This year's summer park drop-in program will be filled with new adventures. From art exploration to interactive play to field trips, your kids won't want to miss this summer fun. Each week, we will explore a different theme and engage in fun learning activities that help kids explore their creative side. We will maintain free activities at the scheduled parks. We will also have some fun creative activities that will require a small fee (\$1 to \$3 each) along with weekly group and field trip adventures, and special pop-up art events during the week.

**June 22 Summer Kick-Off - Rescheduled**

We will hold a special free family event to kick off the summer. Drop in for a hot dog, face painting and a sampling of our summer activities. A DJ will be playing music and doing karaoke. Pick up a parent information packet and meet our park leaders. We look forward to working with your kids this summer!

**Weekly Themes:**

June 20-21 – Bugs are Rad! (Swimming at the Waupun Aquatic Center on June 21)

June 27-July 1 – Imaginarium (Field trip to Fond du Lac Children's Museum on July 1)

July 5-8 – Rainbows Rock with a Waupun Rocks Scavenger Hunt (Fishing Tournament at Harris Mill Park on July 8)

July 11-15 – Adventureland with a visit from Marsh Haven

July 18-22 – Zoo Fun (Field trip to Menomonee Park in Oshkosh on July 22)

July 25-30 – Fairies & Friends and a visit to a local art studio

Aug 1-5 – Little Picasso & Mini Matisse and a special art in the park event

Aug 8-12 – Splish Splash (Field trip to Beaver Dam Waterworks Park On August 12)

Aug 15-19 – Under the Stars (End of Summer picnic at Dodge Park on August 19)

Questions, you may contact Rachel Kaminski at 920-324-7930 or [parks@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:parks@cityofwaupun.org)

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022 – OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES:** Dive into this year's summer reading program, featuring all things ocean all summer long! Kids will receive all of their BINGO cards at the time of registration. A BINGO can be completed by participating in 5 activities in a row, column, or diagonal. Return the completed BINGO card to the library during the week that's indicated on the card. At that time, you can pick out a prize and enter your name for grand prize drawings to be handed out at the end of the program. Supply is limited for weekly prizes; first come, first served.

**Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30PM** – Mad Science at Dodge Park. This spectacular show will thrill and chill audiences with amazing dry ice experiments! From shivering spatula to a special bubbly shower, the audience will be begging for more!

**Wednesday, July 6 at 1PM** – Tie Dye at Dodge Park. This will be a registration only event and will be limited to 30 kids. More info will be available as we get closer to the event date.

Friday, July 15 at 7PM – Family Movie Night – Movie TBA

Saturday, July 16 – Last chance to log reading and enter for prizes!

Wednesday, July 20 at 1PM – Game Day at Dodge Park. Join us anytime between 1PM and 3PM to try your hand at giant Connect Four or Kerplunk and so much more.

In case of rain, outdoor programming will be held at the library.

Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St. 920-324-7915.

**FOND DU LAC COUNTY COMMUNITY NARCAN TRAININGS – JUNE 22** 6PM to 7PM. During the free training, learn to: Recognize an opioid overdose. Respond to an opioid overdose Safely administer Narcan. Questions? Call 920-929-3085. All participants will receive a free Narcan kit! Help at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**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.

**WAUPUN FARMER'S MARKET** will run on Saturday's from 8AM to 12PM, June 4 through September 24, in the O'Connor, Wells, & VanderWerff parking lot, corner of Main St & Forest St. The Farmers Market serves as an outlet for local producers to sell their products and provides the community with access to fresh foods and associated crafts from small vendors, hobby farmers and local gardens. If you would like to participate in the Farmer's Market you can contact Stephanie Fletcher at 414-313-0841 or email her at [fletchersn09@gmail.com](mailto:fletchersn09@gmail.com).

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING**

Fond du Lac County Health Department is offering FREE COVID-19 testing for all residents ages 2 and older.

Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will be providing mobile COVID-19 testing onsite at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds (520 Fond du lac Ave) on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8AM -4:30PM**. Drive-thru only. As a reminder, anyone ages 2 or older can utilize these testing sites. Symptoms are not required. No appointments, insurance, or identification is required. Pre-registering may speed up your visit; individuals can pre-register at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>. Individuals may find additional testing sites within Fond du Lac County by visiting our website, or throughout the state by visiting the DHS website.

**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.

#### **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 – Dan Siebers 920-205-3065; 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.waupunareaanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareaanimalshelter.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:** 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.