

## From the Waupun Mayor -

Hi Everybody!

One of the nicest improvements to Waupun over the last 20 years was the creation of the Harris Mill Park. Built where an abandoned canning factory once stood, this beautiful park overlooks the Harris Mill Pond, with a pretty view of the cemetery, 'Recording Angel', and the iconic 'End of the Trail' statute.

A nice addition to the pond was the addition of the sprinkler. If I remember correctly, the sprinkler was the idea of Mr. Wes Navis, who donated most of, and raised the rest of the monies needed to get the sprinkler.

Well, unfortunately, the sprinkler went kaput. The cost to repair the sprinkler is \$3,400. (If anyone is willing to donate or sponsor the sprinkler, please let me know!)

This unforeseen and unbudgeted for circumstance brings me to something I'm very excited about; the creation of the Waupun Community Fund! The council approved the creation of this fund, which is a 501(c)3, meaning you can make a tax-deductible donation to it. The Waupun Community Fund board will be led by Tyler Schultz, with the goal of using any funds it raises to improve Waupun's quality of life.

The board will determine where needs are (or you can earmark monies to a cause you care about.) Some of the areas you may want to donate towards might be a specific park improvement, or improvements to the cemetery, perhaps something special at the senior center, the police K-9, or the needed turf at the baseball complex. Just a few examples of nice things that can be done to improve Waupun!

A hundred years ago, Waupun was fortunate to have a person like Clarence Shaler, who was one of Wisconsin's richest men. Mr. Shaler shared much of his wealth with Waupun, including seven outdoor sculptures, the golf course, smaller pieces of art scattered around town, and a legacy that we still honor today! I'm hoping this new "Waupun Community Fund" can do what he did, and help make Waupun an ever better place to live, work, and play!

Finally, thank you to Waupun Kiwanis for your generous donation towards our new police officer, K-9 Jet and Animart of Beaver Dam for donating his food.

Have a wonderful Independence Day weekend,

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

## **FIREWORKS ORDINANCE:**

### **8.01 - OFFENSES ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### **(4)SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS RESTRICTED**

(a)State Statute Adopted . Section 167.10, Wis. Stats., regulating the sale and use of fireworks, exclusive of any penalty imposed thereby, is adopted by reference and made a part of this section as though set forth in full.

(b)Fireworks Permits . Fireworks, other than those prohibited by the laws of the State, may be used and displayed in open fields, parks, rivers, lakes and ponds by public authorities, fair associations, amusement parks, park boards, civic organizations and other groups of individuals when a permit for such display has been granted by the Mayor. All applications shall be referred to the Fire Chief for investigation and no permit shall be granted unless the Mayor, from the report of the Chief, determines that the applicant will use the fireworks in a public exhibition, that all reasonable precautions will be exercised with regard to the protection of the lives and property of all persons and the display will be handled by a competent operator and conducted in a suitable, safe place and manner.

## **FISH WITH ME-STAY DRUG FREE – JULY 8**

The Waupun Park Program will hold this event for children ages 7-14 at Harris Mill Park, Waupun. Bring your own fishing pole, bait & tackle. Registration begins at 9am. Tournament 930a-1130a. Prizes and Pizza at 1130a.

Registration forms may be picked up at our local parks: Dodge, West End, and Pine Street. For questions, contact Rachel at the Waupun Senior Center 324-7930.

## **WAUPUN DRIFT JUMPERS BRAT SALE JULY 15-16**

Waupun Drift Jumpers will hold a summer brat fry on July 15th (10 until 2 or 3 p.m.) and July 16th ( 10 until ?) at Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store.

**JULY 31 DEADLINE – PROPERTY TAXES DUE BY JULY 31 TO THE COUNTY:**

**Current Taxes Due:** Current year property taxes due. The 2021 property tax bills were mailed December 2021 and a minimum payment, equal to the first installment, was due by January 31, 2022. Second installment(s) are considered Postponed Taxes and are due July 31, 2022. If the required installment amount due is not paid or is paid after the mandatory deadline, the remaining balance becomes delinquent. **What happens if I'm late in paying my taxes?** All delinquent taxes are subject to interest and penalty charges from February 1 until paid (fraction of a month counts as a whole month). **Who do I contact if I have questions on my tax bill and payments?** Fond Du Lac County 920-929-3010. Dodge County 920-386-3782. **Where do I mail my tax payment?** Dodge County Tax Payment: Make Check Payable and Mail to: DODGE COUNTY TREASURER, 127 E OAK ST, JUNEAU WI 53039-1390. Fond Du Lac County Tax Payment: FOND DU LAC COUNTY TREASURER, 160 SOUTH MACY STREET P.O. BOX 1515, FOND DU LAC, WI 54936-1515.

**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.

**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.

**RECIPROCAL DAYS – JULY 10 & AUGUST 7**

Waupun Pass holders will be able to use the YMCA of Dodge County, Horicon Aquatic Center, Fox Lake Aquatic Center & Lomira Pool for FREE!

**MY PROPERTY SHOPPE SPONSOR NIGHT – JULY 21**

From 3PM to 6PM all patrons get in for FREE! Pizza and drinks also provided from 5PM to 6PM. This night is all thanks you My Property Shoppe!

**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.

Weekly Themes:

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.

**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.

**WAUPUN FINE ARTS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** Thursday’s in July held at West End Park, 200 Beaver Dam Street, Waupun. (Rain Venue, Waupun Community Center, 510 E Spring St). Food starting at 5:30PM, Concert at 6:30PM. July 7<sup>th</sup>, Acoustic Grove. July 14<sup>th</sup>, Larry Lynne & the Skunks. July 21<sup>st</sup>, FDL Symphonic Band. July 28<sup>th</sup>, J.T. Jazz. Free Will Offering, Concessions, Bring your lawn chair and/or blanket. For more information please visit: <https://www.waupunfinearts.org>. Email: [info@waupunfinearts.org](mailto:info@waupunfinearts.org). <https://www.facebook.com/Waupun-Fine-Arts>

**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

### **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 8AM to 12PM. Thursday from 1PM to 5PM. Additional time can be made available for appointments and special projects. For any questions you can call the Waupun Chamber at 920-324-3491 Monday – Friday, 8AM to 5PM. The Waupun Chamber is located at 321 E Main Street.

### **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.