

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun and Happy Easter!

It's finally warming up enough that park bathrooms are opening up for the season. The bathrooms automatically lock at 10 pm and unlock at 7 am. The police department does keep an eye on them, however we seem to have vandalism issues every spring. Waupun is fortunate to be a community with several nice parks, and as a community we have to work together to keep our parks great. If you see suspicious activity like a propped open door, or people loitering around the shelter please call the police. It's a shame that the behavior of a few hooligans can destroy something so nice for the vast majority; hopefully by working together we can prevent the vandalism.

Speaking of the parks, I'm really excited for this year's parks program! After returning last year after a few years hiatus, the park program proved to be popular, and this year is even better with programs at Dodge, West End, and Pine Street Parks. It all kicks off with a Summer Kickoff party on Thursday June 8 at 5 pm at West End Park. For more information check cityofwaupun.org or the Waupun Recreation Department on Facebook!

If you live in the northwest corner of the city, you're seeing holes and mud puddles left behind as the snow melts. These are left from the Bug Tussle fiber-optic cables that were buried over the winter. I have been assured Bug Tussle hasn't forgotten about us, and as the weather improves, they will be filling in the holes and over seeding the laws.

Finally, I hope you all have a blessed Easter.

Thank you and God Bless,
Mayor Rohn

FREE TREES – Good News! Living Lands & Waters (LLW) Million Trees Project will be donating trees again. We should be receiving about 900 trees here in the city of Waupun. The trees are free and will be available at the City Garage at 903 N Madison St. between 7am and 3pm until they are gone. This year they are offering Hickory, Swamp White Oak, and Red Oak. The trees are FREE! They will be 1-3' tall bare rooted saplings. They should be available on April 14th.

WAUPUN UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT

Waupun Utilities has an opening within the utility's electric department for a **Line Technician – Journey Level**. The position requires successful completion of a recognized lineworker vocational training school and journeyman certification. A High Step Apprentice would be considered. Municipal line work experience is preferred. A valid Wisconsin Driver's license and CDL license with air break certification is required.

This position includes skilled work in the construction, maintenance, and repair of overhead and underground electrical distribution and transmission system in accordance with standard trade practices. Employees frequently work with high voltage wires and under unfavorable weather conditions, requiring skill and care. This position also entails climbing, lifting and carrying heavy objects. Must be able to report for duty within 20 minutes for standby and callout situations. Employment is subject to background investigation, including past drug and alcohol testing records and post-hire physical exam.

Waupun Utilities offers a competitive benefit package including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Short and Long-Term Disability, Life Insurance as well as the State of Wisconsin Retirement Plan (WRS), which is a defined benefit pension plan. Our employees enjoy an excellent work environment.

An application form and job description are available on our website – www.waupunutilities.com or at Waupun Utilities, 817 South Madison Street, Waupun, WI 53963. Waupun Utilities is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position will remain open until filled. Return completed application and resume to:

Waupun Utilities
Attn: General Manager
817 S. Madison St.
Waupun, WI 53963
OR

waupunutilities@waupunutilities.org

APRIL 10- MAY 1 SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP: The City's Spring Yard Waste pick-up is designated for April 10, 2023 thru May 1, 2023 (weather permitting). This service is for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. Leaves and brush shall not be deposited on the street. Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose, do not bag. Separate leaf piles and brush piles. Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter. No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected. The service is not intended for tree removal or lot cleaning.

APRIL 11 ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 6PM TO 7PM. Painted Wine Bottles. Don't toss your empty wine bottles – turn them into a beautiful home décor with a little craft paint. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

APRIL 20 SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESSES – REAL SPORTSCARDS 6PM. Featuring Tom Kulczewski. Hear the story of how Real Sportscards started – how they transformed their building on Main Street into the card shop it is today, complete with sports lounge & studios and extensive inventory for any collector's interest. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

APRIL 26 WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY: A HISTORY. 6PM. Join us to recount the rich history of the Waupun Public Library, from its humble beginnings in the insurance office of Edwin Hillyer, to Waupun being chosen to receive Carnegie funds for a dedicated library building, to the present-day gem on Forest Street. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

Mark your calendars! The Waupun Area School District **4-year-old** kindergarten registration begins **February 1, 2023**. To attend 4-year-old kindergarten, students must be 4 years old by September 1st.

Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be online beginning Feb. 1, 2023. Directions are below: 4K registration information can be found on the Waupun Area School District webpage (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 2023-24 school year will not be activated until February 1, 2023.**

MAY 13 – CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS - states that for a period of 48 hours immediately following an accumulated snowfall of two inches or more, vehicles cannot park on city streets or alleys between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am. Snowfall is measured at the Waupun Safety Building. During these early morning hours the Public Works Department is out cleaning the streets. If cars are parked on the streets during this time City staff has the authority to have the vehicle removed and stored at the owners expense. For further information regarding winter parking regulations please visit the city website www.cityofwaupun.org (Government, Municipal Codes), and review Chapter 6, Traffic Code section 6.05(5).

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL is addressed in Chapter 7 of our municipal code. Property owners are given 24 hours after the end of a snowfall to remove snow and ice from sidewalks. Failure to do so is cause for the city to clean up the area and will result in a minimum fee of \$100.00. The City provides notice of these winter rules in the local paper and will put door hangers on any property they have to clean up. Pictures of the property are taken before the property is cleaned for verification of violation. Visit the city website, and review Chapter 7, sections 7.07 and 7.08 for additional information on snow and ice removal requirements. You can also call City Hall or the Police Department for further clarification.

FOND DU LAC COVID-19 TESTING MOVING INDOORS FOR COLDER WEATHER Beginning Monday October 31, 2022, COVID-19 testing held at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds will move to the lobby of the Expo Center to accommodate for the colder weather. The Expo Center is building "R" on the Fairgrounds Map. When arriving for testing, individuals may park in the Expo Center Lot and enter through the main doors of the Expo Center. Testing will be walk-through instead of drive-through. The days of the week and times at this site remain the same: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00am-4:30pm. Testing will continue to be available at Ripon

College on Mondays from 11:30am-4:30pm through December 19, 2022. As a reminder, anyone ages 2 or older can utilize these testing sites. Symptoms are not required. No appointments, insurance, or identification is required. Although appointments are not required, individuals must have an account with CovidConnect2. If an individual has received COVID-19 testing from Accelerated Clinical Labs after 8/3/2022, they do not have to create a new account. Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will provide test results in 1-2 days. Individuals may find additional testing sites within Fond du Lac County by visiting our website, or throughout the state by visiting the DHS website. Contact: Kim Mueller, Health Officer, kim.mueller@fdlco.wi.gov (920) 929-3085.

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 – Bobbi Jo Kunz 920-392-9366.

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 AREA 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 or you can email at info@waupunchamber.com. The Waupun Chamber is located at 10 W 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: \$50 City Resident and \$75 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 1st.

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 and click on the "Service" link at the top of the page.

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 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

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

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.