

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun,

This past week I had the pleasure of attending the National Day of Prayer event at the Waupun City Hall, throwing out a first pitch to open the Little League Season, and to attend Thrivent Waupun's 10th anniversary. This weekend is the Just for Kix Spring Dance Show, and I am participating in the Father/Daughter dance show, so come out and see me bust a move! Or as Stephany Buwalda likes to yell, "The Mayor with the Moves." Either way I'm not very good, but it's a fun experience with the girls.

Tuesday will be my monthly visit to the Senior Center. This month I'll be hosting a special presentation from Waupun Utilities about the new addition to the Wastewater Plant. When completed it will be the only wastewater plant of its kind at that size in the United States, located right here in Waupun! The plant upgrades will utilize a biological wastewater treatment solution that uses algae to consume overabundant nutrients to achieve ultra-low nutrient levels mandated by the Wisconsin DNR, especially removing PFAS from our wastewater, and ensure Waupun will have the cleanest wastewater discharge in America! This builds on Waupun's long time record of being good stewards of our environment.

This past week was Drinking Water Week, and in Waupun that means more than most communities. We have the only reverse osmosis water plant in the state which provides Waupun the most delicious and healthiest water in America. I've been an advocate of promoting our delicious water. I'd like to be bottling and selling it across Wisconsin with the slogan "Wisconsin's Most Delicious Water." Soon we'll have that slogan on the water towers!

This past week was also Correctional Employees Week, National Teacher Appreciation Week, and Nurses Week. All three professions mean a lot to Waupun and I used my social media to highlight and thank all of them for the important work they do to keep Waupun a great little city!

The Memorial Day Parade will be on Memorial Day at 9am with ceremonies following at Shaler Park.

The railroad crossing at Main Street is still scheduled to be replaced the week of June 13, and hopefully we'll have Trayton Greenfield as the ceremonial first driver to cross the new tracks!

The Recording Angel Rededication Ceremony is still looking for sponsors to help. We need to raise about \$2,000 so if you're willing to be a sponsor at any amount, please let us know.

ARPA funding negotiations are still ongoing. I do believe we'll fix the roof at the safety building, and invest into child care expansion/retention. Other than that, I'm not sure where we'll go. Honestly, I'd still love to invest into our youth sports, but I'm not sensing much support for that from the council, so unless people really put pressure on us to help youth sports, I wouldn't expect much.

Finally, we stay tuned to discussions surrounding the state budget. I remain cautiously optimistic that we'll be getting some much needed help from the state, and if not, we'll just keep cutting. But, if we do, and the news has been positive, I'll push hard to hire another Public Works person. Our public works department is overworked and way understaffed, especially with more streets and a new Senior/Community building coming. This is another "Stay Tuned!"

Thank you and God Bless,
Mayor Rohn

MAY 13 – CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

CELEBRATE WAUPUN JUNE 23 THRU JUNE 25: Waupun's FREE festival featuring Music, Fireworks, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Waupun Firefighters Water Barrel Fights, Sculpture Tours, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Marsh Haven Monarchs & Milkweed program, Bags Tournament, Karaoke, BINGO, Friday Fish Fry, Community Worship Service & 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 the Waupun Festivals Inc Facebook page.

Advanced sales for the Celebrate Waupun Ride Megabands from The A&P Carnival are on sale at Waupun's Piggly Wiggly and at hometowntickets.com. Tickets are \$75 at the Gate and \$50 in advance! This megaband is to ride all weekend June 23, 24, 25. HUGE Savings!

MAY 23 CONTAINER GARDENING 6:30PM: Everyone likes to have some color at the doorstep or on the deck. Dodge County Certified Master Gardener Carol Shirk will guide you in making the perfect container garden. But, did you know that containers are not just for flowers? This presentation will bring you a bevy of knowledge as well as a visual demonstration! One lucky attendee will take home a container garden door prize! Held at Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE/PROGRAM: 9AM. Parade line up will begin at 8:30am at St Joseph Catholic Church. The parade starts at St Joseph Catholic church and will proceed to Shaler Park (if rain it will be held at the Waupun Community Center) where following the parade ceremonies will be held to honor our past military personal who have served and died. 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.

MAY 31 SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESSES – HORICON BANK 6PM: Our spotlight on local businesses continues with Horicon Bank, a local bank that started in 1896. Melissa Teeter will share tips and tricks in a program she titled “Protecting Yourself from Scams”, where she will discuss how to protect yourself from scams and avoid becoming a victim of fraud. Held at Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

JUNE 13 ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 6PM TO 7PM WOODEN STARS: Just in time for Independence Day, we have a set of wooden stars for you to make your own! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

JUNE 15 BIKE RODEO 5PM TO 6:30PM: Free event for children, ages 12 and under, to learn about bike safety from Waupun Police Officers. Children should bring their bikes and helmets to the event, parents will need to complete a participation waiver. Any children in need of a helmet will be fitted and provided one free of charge. Bicycles will be also be licensed for free at the event. Many amazing prizes given away including new bicycles, all children leave with a prize! Held at the Waupun Community Center, 510 E Spring St. Event by Waupun Police Department and Waupun Kiwanis Club.

JUNE 20 HORICON MARSH HISTORY 6PM: Join Marsh Haven Nature Center director, Renee Wahlen, & learn about the fascinating history of the Horicon Marsh – from Lake Horicon, to farmland, to a national wildlife refuge – this Wetland of International importance has a long & storied past. Renee will present a program with historic photos & artifacts, & send you home with resources to help you explore and discover more about the Horicon Marsh area. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

JUNE 27 SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUISNESS – FOX COMPUTER & NETWORKING featuring Dylan Weber. Out next local business has operated in Waupun since 2008. Dylan will be talking “Cyber Security” with us, from the basics of browsers, best practices for password & privacy measures, and identifying threats in emails. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

WAUPUN 2023 HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING:

Saturday, October 28 – 1PM to 4PM – Downtown Promotions “Halloween on Main”
4PM to 6PM – City Wide Trick-Or-Treating

WAUPUN AQUATIC CENTER POOL PASSES: City Hall will be selling pool passes from April 10 to June 2.

Individual Season Pass:

Resident - \$90

Non-Resident - \$100

Family Season Pass (5):

Family Season Pass is intended for immediate family only; all family members must reside at the same address.

5 Family Members to a Family Season Pass

Resident - \$180

Non-Resident - \$200

A maximum of 7 family members per Family Season Pass

An additional 2 family members can be added for \$10 each.

Daily Pass: (Purchase at the Pool)

Ages 3 years and under FREE

Ages 4 years and older \$6

Senior 60+ Discount \$2

Please note that all patrons are required to pay to enter the Waupun Family Aquatic Center; weather swimming or not.

CITY OF WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM: Are your kids ready for fun in the park? This year's summer park drop-in program will be filled with new activities. From art exploration to interactive play to special events, your kids won't want to miss this summer fun. Each week, we will follow an activity schedule at our parks with all the equipment and supplies needed to play and create.

Click on the link to join in on the fun! Registration and fee: <https://forms.gle/DUowrXS8dRUdUG198>

Ages: 7+ (Under 7 years old with a caregiver)

Dates: June 12 – August 18, 2023 (Closed on July 4. May cancel due to bad weather and staff availability.)

Regular Locations: Dodge Park, Pine Street Park & West End Park

Times: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – Noon & 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Special Event Locations Listed on Calendar: Waupun Public Library, Harris Mill Park, Community Center, Aquatic Center, Field Trip

Contact: Rachel Kaminski at 920-324-7930 or parks@cityofwaupun.org

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 BUSINESS ALLIANCE

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 Business Alliance at 920-324-3491 Monday – Friday, 8AM to 5PM or you can email at info@envisiongreaterfdl.com. The Waupun Business Alliance 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 vary with each park. To reserve a park, call 324-7930. Leave a message if no one answers. For more information: <https://www.cityofwaupun.org/parksrec/page/parks-and-recreation-home>. 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.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

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

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.