

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

2023 started with new and improved garbage service, and beginning on Monday, construction will begin on the new and improved Main Street railroad crossing! Main Street will be closed to through traffic between Watertown and Brandon/Beaver Dam St. for this long awaited project. While the traffic counts are down, Waupun DPW will be doing some concrete replacements on Main Street, and if all goes according to plan, Trayton Greenfield will be driving his Cadillac over the new crossing sometime later this week.

On Monday, I had the privilege of joining a Waupun Utilities Electric Crew during a back yard reconstruction project on South Division Street. I was able to see them installing new transformers and wires on newly installed power poles. I really enjoy seeing first-hand the work our city crews do, and learning what all goes into providing the services we use.

On Wednesday, I had the super cool privilege of participating in the opening ceremonies of the first ever American Legion Softball game played in the State of Wisconsin, right here at Medema Fields in Waupun! It was a fun ceremony to be a part of, and I think my ceremonial first pitch was almost a strike!

On Thursday, I attended the Waupun Parks Program Summer Kickoff Party. Last year we brought back the Summer Parks Programs, and thanks to Parks Director Rachel Kaminsky and Jenni Maly, the Waupun Summer Parks Program was better than ever, and we're only building on it for this year. A Summer Parks Program is important as it gives kiddos something fun to do, and helps keep them out of trouble.

If you haven't had a chance yet, I highly recommend checking out the new Mill Pond Fountain, epically after dark. It has cool lights that change the color of the fountain.

Last weekend, the Other Bar held a meat raffle with the proceeds going toward the Recording Angel Centennial Rededication Ceremony to be held this upcoming October 7. Thanks to everyone who participated, we raised a little more than \$500. We still a little more money, so if you're interested in helping sponsor the event, please let us know.

Finally, it appears that Governor Evers and the Legislature have agreed on a way to increase Shared Revenue to cities like Waupun. I'd like to thank Senator Dan Feyen and Representative Michael Schraa for putting up with me the last several months while I lobbied for Waupun's needs, and working hard to help Waupun moving forward.

Thank you and God Bless,
Mayor Rohn

MIDTOWN MARKET – Saturdays – June thru September – 9AM to 12PM. 22+ vendors with additional drop-ins throughout the Market season. Night Markets: June 14th, July 12th, August 16th and September 13th. For vendor information visit www.mrstoragewaupu.com/market

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!

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:

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 7:00am - 4:00pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday 7am – 11am. 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 Kaczmariski, 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 – 12:30pm.

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-Thursday from 7AM to 4PM. Friday 7AM to 11AM 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: 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.