

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

Let's get back on track! As of this writing the work on the Main Street crossing is wrapping up. While WSOR Railroad was in Waupun, DPW Director Daane did bring to their attention the crossings at Lincoln, Brown, and Taylor/Jackson. The railroad did work on the loose board/pothole at the Taylor/Jackson crossing and poured new blacktop. The other crossings, while not being addressed now, are at least on their radar and hopefully get scheduled for work in the near future.

I stole the "Back on Track" line from Todd Cupery of Main Street Bistro. I know many downtown businesses were a little slower this week with all the construction projects that were going on, so this weekend let's get down there and do a little shopping!

At Tuesday's Common Council meeting we accepted a bid for the new Senior/Community Center. We're hoping to break ground on this in August. Stay tuned.

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> is the Historical Society's Summer Cemetery walk. The Cemetery walk was started several years ago by my dad, and it quickly became the Historical Society's most successful fundraiser! This year they're trying a Summer walk, too. The weather looks to be great, so let's dig up some history together!

Speaking of the cemetery, preparation is continuing on the Recording Angel Centennial Rededication scheduled for October 7. So, mark your calendars, grab a lawn chair, and come to Forrest Mound as we celebrate our oldest sculpture and honor the legacy of Mr. Shaler.

The Summer Parks Program got off to a great start! Registration numbers are awesome and park attendance has been high. The programs are at Dodge Park, West End Park, and Pine Street Park. On Wednesday, I had the fun privilege of being the first story time guest reader at Dodge Park. I read "Pete the Cat, and his Four Groovy Buttons." The kids were great and we had a lot of fun. Most of the kiddos stuck around and learned some cool art skills from Jenni Maly of Imagine That! Art studio. The kids all painted pictures of Pete. It was a lot of fun and Waupun is fortunate to have such an awesome Summer program for the kids.

Are you ready to Celebrate, Waupun?! Celebrate Waupun kicks off Friday at 4pm! Friday night's kickoff includes rides, many fun activities, a fish fry, and two great local bands. First is local favorite Acoustic Grove and they're followed by Boogie and the YoYoZ! Saturday you can "see Waupun with Mayor Rohn" on a sculpture tour, and hear The Glam Band. Sunday night it all wraps up with fireworks. I hope to see you there!

Finally, we have had a couple of unfortunate incidents at the pool and one at a park. If you have an issue or are upset about something, please don't yell and swear at the park leader or a lifeguard. They're high school kids doing a summer job, and it's not their fault a policy exists. As Mayor, contact me to vent your frustrations, and I'll get back to you with an answer.

Oh, I almost forgot, the Midtown Market is in full swing on Saturday mornings! Offering great items and delicious foods, come on downtown and enjoy a great Saturday morning! This is a wonderful time of year to live here, because Waupun has got it going on!

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 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>. For vendor information visit [www.mrstoragewaupu.com/market](http://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](http://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](http://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 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 BUSINESS – 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](mailto: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 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 – 12:30pm.

#### **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](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 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](mailto: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 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.

**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](http://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](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: 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.