

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun,

Hey, it snowed! And even though this weekend looks pretty mild, we are entering the winter season, and that means winter parking rules go into effect. I know our city ordinance is a little confusing, but it was a compromise that's worked for 15 years. Prior to the current ordinance parking on a city street overnight was banned. From November through March. Now, we're allowed to park on city streets unless it's snowing, and if it snows 2 or more inches, we're supposed to not park on city streets for two nights. That clause for the second night allows for our DPW crew to clean up more following snow falls. If you're not sure if you should leave your car parked on the street, play it safe and move it.

This past Tuesday, I joined Steve Brooks from Waupun Utilities at the Wisconsin Manufactures and Commerce annual the Future Wisconsin Summit. They take a look at the economy entering 2024, and I attended sessions about economic development. A big takeaway from the sessions was the importance of energy to companies looking to expand or relocate. Luckily, Waupun has good, reliable, and affordable electricity. That said, manufactures are using more energy than in the past as automation and Ai become more important. Look for Waupun Utilities to be installing a substation our in our business park, as Waupun continues to grow and expand out there.

Finally, speaking of utilities, you all know that I often brag about our delicious water and Waupun being the only city in Wisconsin with a reverse osmosis water treatment system, but now that Waupun's new wastewater treatment plant is fully operational, we have the cleanest wastewater discharge anywhere in the county. Waupun has really become "Wisconsin's Water City" and look to see that branding coming to our water towers.

It's 16 days until Christmas!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mayor Rohn

### **DECEMBER 9 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2023:**

The Waupun Fire and Police Departments are hosting the 5th annual Breakfast with Santa event benefitting the Waupun Food Pantry. This event is sponsored by Fox Valley Savings Bank and The Rock Golf Club. Breakfast will be buffet style, and available throughout the event. Come for great food, fun holiday activities and free pictures with our very own Santa! We will have some fire trucks and squad cars at the event for kids to check out as well. Write a letter to Santa and he will respond.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with Santa arriving around 9:30. The event will conclude at 11a.m.

Each non-perishable food donation gets you an entry to win a family pool pass (donated by the City of Waupun) for the 2024 season.

Tickets are available: Adults - \$8, Kids - \$5. Under 2 is free.

Tickets can be purchased at Fox Valley Savings Bank, Waupun City Hall, or by contacting Nate Schears @ 920-602-2095.

**DECEMBER 12 ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 6PM TO 7PM:** This month is a Holiday Mason Jar. Twas the library craft night and what do we see, a mason jap snowman as cute as can be! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**DECEMBER 13 WAUPUN FIGURE SKATING COOKIE WALK & EXHIBITION – 7PM:** Join us for our annual holiday skating exhibition and treat sale! Family and Friends are welcome! Chili will be available during the exhibition. Baked Goods, Cookies, and Treats - \$5/dozen mix and match. Resale skates, skating apparel, and WFSC merchandise will be available for purchase. Waupun Community Center, 510 W Spring Street.

**\*Holiday Waupun Aquatic Pool Pass Special\***

Get your 2024 Waupun Family Aquatic Center Pool Pass now through December 15, 2023. Holiday Rates: \$180 residential family pass; \$90 residential individual pass; \$200 non-residential family pass, and \$100 non-residential individual pass. The purchaser will be provided with a Christmas Waupun Family Aquatic Center Pool Pass Certificate in which the recipient will redeem next year when the actual passes are being sold. The Family Pass provides for a maximum of 7 members to the pass. If you have more than 7 members, the recipient will need to pay the additional member fee when redeeming the actual pass. The Christmas Waupun Family Aquatic Center Pool Passes can be obtained at City Hall (201 E Main Street, Waupun) in the City Clerk's Office Monday-Thursday 7:00am -4:00pm and Friday 7:00am-11:00am. For inquiries, please call 920-324-7900.

**WAUPUN HOLIDAY HELP:** Applications are available at Waupun City Hall, Waupun Food Pantry, the National Exchange Bank, and Waupun Area School District offices. Completed applications need to be returned no later than November 20 to City Hall, Food Pantry, or National Exchange Bank. Distribution of gifts and food coupons will be on Saturday, December 16, at the Waupun Fire Department. In addition, we are looking for individuals, families, and organizations from the Waupun area who would be willing to adopt a family and purchase gifts for their children. Applications for donors can be obtained by contacting Jessica Buchholz at the National Exchange Bank (920-324-5551).

**DECEMBER 10 – LESSONS AND CAROLS – 5PM –** The Waupun area Churches invite you to a special service of Lessons and Carols at the Waupun City Auditorium, 201 E Main Street. Hear the Christmas Story and sing the songs of Christmas as we anticipate and prepare for the coming of Jesus the Christ into our world again this year. Refreshments to follow.

**WAUPUN WINTER MARKET – 4PM TO 7PM:**

November 16<sup>th</sup>  
December 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>

Please join the Go-Dutch staff & local vendors as we create a once a month Thursday evening experience for our community. On the 3rd Thursday of the month's October through March from 4pm-7pm, we open our doors to the public to enjoy an indoor "farmer's market" like event during the cold winter months. Grab a quick bite to eat from a limited menu we have available during the market hours \*or until sold out\*. Held at Go Dutch Solutions, 328 S Division St, Waupun. Interested vendor should contact Casey at 920.345.1225.

**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](http://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.

**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 – Kambria Ledesma 309-709-0092; 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-Friday from 8AM 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 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.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: 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)