

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

Well, we survived the great internet blackout of 2024! It was a frustrating day with no internet and terribly bad cell service. You don't realize how much you rely on technology until you don't have it. A funny story from our house; when my wife got home, the girls were worried that the toilets wouldn't flush because the internet was down! We had to explain that the toilets aren't online! It was a wakeup call about raising kids in the internet generation..

This weekend is the Emmanuel Church women's retreat. I was a little disappointed they didn't invite the state's best-looking mayor to speak to them, but I hope they'll have a great time nonetheless. :)

In city news, the new Waupun Ice Fest is only two weeks away! And, in a sign that Spring is near, the KC fish fries are back at the Catholic Church!

Progress continues as well. You're seeing continued improvements at the new community/senior center. Waupun is growing as we purchased more land for development, and we're looking for part time summer help. Construction has begun on the new brewery coming to our downtown, and you'll soon see new Waupun themed murals coming to our city.

I'm also partnering with the Other Bar for a few meat raffle fund raisers for important Waupun causes throughout 2024. So,, stay tuned about ways to help support Waupun!

Enjoy the upcoming spring like weather!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mayor Rohn

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

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.

**FEBRUARY 7 WOOD FLOWER ARRANGING – 1PM & 6PM** – Lisa of Mackford Home & Gifts is back! A selection of Sola wood flowers & filler is used to make this arrangement. \$5 sign up fee covers all materials & guarantees spot. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**FEBRUARY 8 ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – BOOK ART HEART – 6PM TO 7PM** – Follow along as we show you how to turn an old book into a work of art! This book heart will make an adorable addition to you Valentine's Day décor.

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> WAUPUN ICEFEST** - Mark your calendars! We are working hard in providing a family fun filled weekend of indoor and outdoor activities and entertainment as well as more than 50 ice sculptures (and counting) on display throughout our community! This winter festival will surely warm up Waupun!

We are currently filling Crescent Ice Sponsors (\$250), Full Cube Sponsors (\$100), and collecting community donations of Half Cube (\$50) and Crystal Ice (\$25). Please let us know if you are interested in being a sponsor or donor to this brand new winter festival! Below are the benefits for sponsorship and donations:

#### **Crescent Ice Sponsor:**

\$250

Brochure/Map, Sponsor Signage, and Newspaper recognition

#### **Full Cube Sponsor:**

\$100

Sponsor Signage and Newspaper recognition

**Half Cube Donation:**

\$50 Community Member

Newspaper Recognition

**Crystal Ice Donation:**

\$25 Community Member

Newspaper Recognition

All sponsorships and donations will be used towards the operation of the festival and any proceeds will go towards the purchase of a permanent sculpture in Waupun!

Please feel free to contact us for additional information! We will also be looking for volunteers as well! Stay tuned and mark your calendars!

If interested, please send checks payable to Waupun City of Sculpture to Horicon Bank PO Box 312 Waupun WI 53963, Attn Amy Mohr.

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> ART GALA WITH FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS – 7PM TO 10PM.**

Waupun IceFest is thrilled to welcome Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos for a spectacular event on Saturday February 17, 2024 at The Rock Golf Club! Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos is a high energy, all request sing along show. This interactive act brings together music and comedy for a night you'll be laughing about for weeks! From John Lennon to John Legend, Beach Boys to Beastie Boys, Felix and Fingers will play anything. Come ready with your favorite requests and prepare to laugh, sing, and dance with this one of a kind dueling pianos show.

This is an evening of celebrating the arts featuring local culinary artists, Chanse Schomber, otherwise known as Chef Chanse! He is a respectable fruit sculptor with a long history of watermelon carvings. Chef Chanse began carving watermelons in 1998 and was initially introduced to this art when his grandmother gifted him a watermelon sculpture book after she returned from a cruise trip. Chef Chanse became intrigued and carved his very first sculpture of a seahorse. Since then, he has carved out over 1,300 sculptures ranging from animals to flowers and optical illusions. Feast your eyes and enjoy Chef Chanse's creative watermelon sculptures and delicious signature appetizers during the first annual Art Gala with Dueling Pianos for Waupun IceFest.

Waupun IceFest is a first annual winter festival featuring over 50 ice sculptures, horse drawn sculpture tours, and winter activities throughout the city of Waupun on February 17-18th. An interactive golf ice sculpture will be on display at The Rock Golf Club for your ice golfing pleasure this evening and all weekend long.

Bar Opens: 7pm

Location: The Rock Golf Club

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.hometowntickets.com](http://www.hometowntickets.com) this week!

Paper tickets (Cash ONLY) will be available at Horicon Bank, Waupun in the coming days. Watch for updates.

\$65 General Admission

**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@envisongreaterfdl.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)