

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

I'd be remiss if I didn't take a moment to mention the passing of Mike Werner. I got to know Mike when my dad owned the carwash and washed the Werner Harmsen fleet of vehicles. Mike was a long time business person and really loved Waupun. His donations launched the Waupun Community Fund, and his generosity will be felt for decades to come. Mike gave a large donation towards the new senior/community center, and has been a great supporter of the Forrest Mound Cemetery Association. Mike will truly be missed, and he leaves a huge legacy, because Waupun is better off because he lived here.

On Tuesday, I was sworn in for my second term as mayor. I'd like to thank everyone who turned out to watch and then joined me for pizzas at the Other Bar. Your support means a lot to me, and I appreciate that so many people took time out of their day to celebrate with me!

We have installed a second handicapped accessible canoe/kayak launch on the Rock River. This one is located on Gateway Drive near the wastewater plant. This will allow people to hop in the river and float out into the Horicon Marsh if they want. It's another exciting addition to Waupun's outdoor recreation options, and helps keep Waupun a cool place to live!

Finally, I'm still working on utilities to repaint the water towers. Because Waupun has Wisconsin's only reverse osmosis water treatment system, and we know have the most state-of-the-art waste water treatment plant, I think it's appropriate that our water towers say "Waupun...Wisconsin's Water City."

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mayor Rohn

**APRIL 8- APRIL 29 SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP:** The City's Spring Yard Waste pick-up is designated for April 8, 2024 thru April 29, 2024 (weather permitting). This service is for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. Leaves and brush shall not be deposited on the street. Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose, do not bag. Separate leaf piles and brush piles. Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter. No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected. The service is not intended for tree removal or lot cleaning.

**APRIL 23 – 6PM – POETRY READING –** April is National Poetry Month – join us in celebrating the joy, expressiveness, and pure delight of poetry with Joan & Jeff Johannes. Reading directly from each of their publications, Joan & Jeff will also have books for sale. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**MAY 9 – 6PM TO 7PM – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – Mini Barn Quilt –** In the same style of the Barn Quilts that grace buildings of rural farmsteads, you will design & paint you own mini barn quilt. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**MAY 16 – 6PM – CELEBRATE THE HEART OF GIVING: WI ASSISTED LIVING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:** Right within the Waupun community, your friends & neighbors are making a difference in the lives of older adults & their own too! They are generous, caring, & concerned individuals with a passion for helping older adults in Assisted Living Communities. Kim Versteegen, Assisted Living Project Coordinator with the Board on Aging & Long Term Care, discusses how you can make a difference as a screened & trained Volunteer Advocate & the ongoing support you will receive from our area Program Coordinator. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**MAY 18 – ANTIQUE TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW – 8AM TO 4PM –** An event for all ages, fun for the whole family. Bounce house and face painting for the children. Food to fill you belly and fill your soul. Music all day. Plenty of truck and tractors to look at and stories to tell and hear. Held at Heritage Ridge Travel Plaza, 1705 Shaler Drive, Waupun. For more information or any questions please refer them to President Jeff Kreuziger at 920-299-6511.

**MAY 23 – 6PM – DECLASSIFIED** – We welcome back the Waupun Historical Society, who invites you to take a look at World War II through the eyes of Walter Riel, and Army Air Corp Reconnaissance Photographer. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**MAY 27 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 Ice Arena) 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](mailto:pagelam@icloud.com).

**OCTOBER 26 – HALLOWEEN ON MAIN – 2PM TO 4PM**

**OCTOBER 26 – CITY OF WAUPUN TRICK OR TREATING – 4PM TO 6PM**

**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 – 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](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-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..

**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)