

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun,

As we get ready to celebrate Waupun at Celebrate Waupun, I was reminded that we have many great things to celebrate about Waupun!

First, 2024 has been a tough year. Hail, severe storms, and the flooding event have all happened in a month's time. I can't say enough good things about the city staff. City Administrator Schlieve and I were at city hall during the flooding, Our Utilities and Public Works crews who have to keep coming in overnight and weekends to deal with storms. Our firefighters who leave their wet basements behind to help others. Our police officers who get inundated with calls for help. City hall staff like Angie Hull who is tracking all the hours of overtime in hopes we'll get some reimbursement to our city.

Our city has also taken a hit in the media because of recent events at Waupun Correctional. Those of us who live here, however, know the challenging and dangerous work that correctional officers, and all correctional employees, do. Thank you to everyone who works in a prison; we're all safer because of you.

As we gear up to celebrate Waupun, I will once again be joining Jaedon Buchholz as we give the trolley sculpture tours. A little thing we like to call "See Waupun, with Mayor Rohn." I hope you're able to join us on a ride. My favorite tour is always the one when Jenny and the girls come along. Speaking of Jenny, I need to thank her for being so supportive, and a better wife than I deserve. The job of being mayor sure wears a person down. It's a lot of work, for very little money, a lot of stress, phone calls, messages, emails, and you live under a constant spotlight as some people just eagerly wait for you to mess up, and see you fail. I wouldn't be able to this job without her as our first lady and my sidekick.

Waupun has had a rough spring. I have had a rough spring, too. But we have a lot to celebrate here. Waupun is a great city! We help each other during times of need, we're a friendly, safe place to raise a family. Waupun has it going on, and this weekend, we get to Celebrate Waupun!

Thank you, Waupun! And God Bless you all,
Mayor Rohn

CELEBRATE WAUPUN JUNE 28 THRU JUNE 30: Waupun's FREE festival featuring Music, Fireworks, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Waupun Firefighters Water Barrel Fights, Sculpture Tours, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Bags Tournament, Imagine That Art Glow Zone, Imagine That Art Splat Studio, Karaoke, BINGO, Pier Pups Dog Jumping, Axe Throwing, Marsh Haven Nature Center Display, 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.

JUNE 30 THE FIREWORKS WILL BE HELD AT 9:30PM. Sponsored by National Exchange Bank and the City of Waupun.

COMMUNITY GARDEN QUESTIONS – Please call 920-324-4000 or 920-318-3335.

WAUPUN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER – OPENS JUNE 1 – AUGUST 18, 2024

Open Swim – Monday thru Friday – 1PM to 6PM, Saturday & Sunday – 12PM to 7PM

Pool hours are subject to change based on weather/attendance. Note: 3:30-3:45PM all pool break; weekends only.

NEW! Camp Waupun:

June 3 – August 23, no camp July 4 (Campers can attend weekly or for the entire summer!)

They YMCA of Dodge County is excited to spend the summer learning new skills, developing new friendships, and creating lifelong memories with you in Waupun! Our mission is to support youth development, healthy living, and encourage social responsibility through our Summer Camp Program. We will discover new themes each week and

take field trips to the Waupun Aquatic Center on Friday afternoon. Our camp staff go through rigorous training to prepare themselves for the best summer ever! We cannot wait to spend the summer with you!

Camp Waupun:

Members: \$95/week

Non-Members: \$125/week

Grade/Age: Kindergarten – 5th grade. Ages 5 – 12

Times: 6:30AM to 5:45PM

Location: Waupun Ice Arena, 510 E Spring St, Waupun, WI

Summer Reading 2024 at Waupun Public Library – Let the adventure begin at your library this summer! Participate weekly reading & activities to earn prizes and attend any of our programs & events.

July Events:

Wednesday, July 3 – 1PM – Puzzly Race, Jr (watch for more info)

Wednesday, July 10 – 1PM – Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure

Friday, July 19 – 4PM to 6PM – Carnival Finale

Saturday, July 20 – Last chance to log reading and enter for prizes!

Cityofwaupun.org/library

Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St, Waupun

WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM – JUNE 3 THRU AUGUST 9. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to Noon & 1PM to 4PM. Parks included are Dodge Park, Pine St Park, & West End Park. For more information go to <https://www.cityofwaupun.org/parksrec/page/park-programs>.

WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM - PICKLEBALL – Held at West End Park on Tuesdays at 3PM. Questions? Call the Waupun Recreation Department at 920-324-7930.

AG IN THE PARK – Mondays, June 3 – August 5. Held at West End Park from 2PM to 4PM.

June 24 – Cheese, Please

July 1 – Fruits & Veggies Galore

July 15 – Ag in the Park

July 29 – Tree-mendous Trees

July 8 – I Scream for Ice Cream

July 22 – Farm Animals

August 5 – Harvest Time

All park activities included in \$10 registration fee.

ART IN THE PARK –1PM to 2PM Waupun Park Program partnered with Imagine That! Art Studio. All activities included in \$10 registration fee! Register at cityofwaupun.org

Friday, July 19

Friday, August 2

Held at Harris Mill Park, 300 N Mill St, Waupun

STEAM NIGHT – with Imagine That! Art Studio 5PM to 6PM. All activities included in \$10 registration fee! Register at cityofwaupun.org

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, July 30

Tuesday, August 6

Held at Harris Mill Park, 300 N Mill St, Waupun

JULY 8 – FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE – 10AM TO 6PM

JULY 11 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – PAPER BOWL – 6PM TO 7PM – Scraps of decorative paper and mod-podge combine in a paper-mache like way to form an ornamental bowl. Held at 123 S Forest St, Waupun, WI 53963.

JULY 11 – MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK – 7:30PM – Featuring Migration, PG, 82 minutes. Free event for all ages. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and snacks to watch a BID screen movie in the park! Held at Harris Mill Park, 300 N Mill St, Waupun.

JULY 12 – WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM FIELD TRIP – SHALOM WILDLIFE ZOO, WEST BEND – Bus leaves Waupun Senior Center at 9AM and returns to the Waupun Senior Center at 4PM. \$10 per person, register online. Registration Deadline: Noon on July 11. Questions? Contact the Waupun Recreation Department at 920-324-7930.

JULY 18 – WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Join us at West End Park from 5PM to 6PM for an ice cream treat to celebrate National Park & Recreation Month!

WAUPUN FINE ARTS – CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Thursday evening in July

West End Park, 200 Beaver Dam St, Waupun

Rain Venue: Waupun Ice Arena

Concessions at 5:30PM, Concerts at 6:30PM

July 4 - Cajun Strangers The Cajun Strangers are an award-winning band from Madison, Wisconsin, that plays traditional Cajun dance music, as you would hear down in Southwest Louisiana and East Texas. A Madison institution, they've been playing dances, festivals, events, and backyards for nearly 20 years.

July 11 - Del Ray's The "DEL RAY'S" are all former members of the "OUTTA STYLE SHOW BAND". The "DEL RAY'S" are a four-piece band that has been performing together since the late 1970's. The "DEL RAY'S" perform a variety of rock & roll from the 50's, 60's, and the 70's.

July 18 - Remington's Ride Remington's Ride is a Wisconsin-based band of veteran musicians bringing the great sounds of Vintage Western Swing, roots country, Americana, rockabilly, and honky tonk to a whole new generation of music fans. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Free will offering.

July 25 - Madpolecats The Madpolecats unique form of entertainment was developed by fusing together traditional bluegrass instruments with reggae/ska/punk influences, making rastabilly music or, skunkgrass. This family band has an arsenal of instruments, and is made of musicians who have played together at roadhouse bars, churches, music festivals, concert halls, fund raising events, benefits, weddings, wakes, and more!

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

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..

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