

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

I've had a couple issues that have bubbled up from the community regarding dogs and chickens.

First dogs. A couple weeks ago Waupun had an incident of a dog that left its owner's property and attacked a dog that was being walked. The dog that was being walked suffered injuries and needed vet care. This is unacceptable, and the owner of the attacking dog was ticketed, and paid the vet bills for the injured dog. (I believe the attacking dog was put down.) The incident has had a few dog owners asking me to have the council review dog leash ordinances, and to require all dogs to be leashed at all times when not fenced in.

Second the chicken issue. A resident has requested we revisit the chicken ordinance. The resident is competing for the final chicken permit. She would also like to own more chickens than is currently allowed and would like us to no longer require neighbors to sign off to allow a neighbor to own chickens.

In an attempt to gain feedback, we've launched two surveys to learn where residents are on these issues. Please complete the brief surveys here: [https://www.cityofwaupunwi.gov/administration/page/resident-feedback-sought-ordinance-updates?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1IGxQBjsz5ZeMPLbPEDXiplxahqDTdCPeqfar85KV4qyWo9uZyDDs4qss\\_aem\\_mrtWqs6xErGUBHidGnYyLQ](https://www.cityofwaupunwi.gov/administration/page/resident-feedback-sought-ordinance-updates?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1IGxQBjsz5ZeMPLbPEDXiplxahqDTdCPeqfar85KV4qyWo9uZyDDs4qss_aem_mrtWqs6xErGUBHidGnYyLQ)

As you know it's been raining... alot! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our team at the city as we deal with record setting rainfalls. Our team has done an amazing job over the past month and a half, responding to ongoing weather events that have caused flooding and other damage across the city. Staff are working extra hours and handling larger volumes of complaints due to this, and overall emotions are running high. While this is not unexpected given the challenges, we are all experiencing from what seems like non-stop rain, I want you to know that staff are encountering verbal abuse, offensive language and threats from residents that they may sue the city. It is important that we all remember that city staff are here to serve but are not a resource to abuse. Staff are responding and working to provide the best solutions possible but there are limits to what is possible given the large amounts of rainfall received. Even the Rock River, where our stormwater discharges, is at high levels that make it difficult to move high volumes of stormwater away from neighborhoods quick enough to mitigate flooding. At some point later this summer or fall, we will debrief and provide the council with a recap of these events. The DPW Board has previously discussed flooding and we will include outcomes from that discussion as well as county hazard mitigation plans to help us think through preparedness and community resilience as it pertains to flood prevention and recovery.

Thank you, Waupun, and let's pray for less rain.

Mayor Rohn

**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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@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)