

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

Well, the dam still isn't fixed, but the repairs have begun. We are waiting on a part to show up and hopefully we'll start damming the water again come Wednesday. In the meantime, I'd like to thank all the residents who have been walking in and along the river, picking up trash and finding buried treasures. My neighbor, Brian Wilderman, found some ammunition that led to the Dane County bomb squad coming up Saturday night. They think the ammunition is world war era, folks have also found some firearms, a few glass bottles, a safe, and random garbage.

The river cleanup is happening this morning, but with so many people having been along the river, it's hard to say what's left? One thing you've probably noticed is the log jam of logs and tree debris by the trestles of the old railroad bridge. We are working with the railroad to get that cleaned up.

Speaking of the railroad, I'm excited to announce that the railroad company will be doing repairs to the crossing on Brown St. starting October 1st. These repairs will be about the same as was done on Main St. last year. The repairs will take three or four days to complete, weather permitting. The street will be closed from S. Drummond St. to Walker St. There will not be a marked detour route. Please plan ahead if you need Brown St. The railroad will work with Wee Care for parking and drop-off.

Finally, don't forget about the food truck alley opening ceremony on October 5 at 10 am.

Thank you,
Mayor Rohn

SEPTEMBER 24 – JIGSAW PUZZLE RACE – 6PM – The race is on! Teams will compete to finish a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Whoever completes their puzzle first wins! Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Teams consist of 1-4 members, of any age; please note this is the team's choice and no accommodations will be provided for teams based on age or number or members. Contact the Library to sign up a team at 920-324-7925. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

SEPTEMBER 30 – FLOWER WORKSHOP – 6PM & 7PM – This flower workshop with Heidi of Rens Floral is sure to inspire and motivate you! \$10 registration fee secures your spot & allows you to arrange your own bouquet with guidance from Heidi. Registration plus a \$10 fee required! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

OCTOBER 5 – DISCOVER THE ART OF WAUPUN - Discover the Art of Waupun and join us for a day of art, food, and fun on October 5th from 10 AM to 2 PM as we unveil the Waupun Sculpture Tour! Be among the first to experience our newest additions to Waupun's "City of Sculpture" featuring five stunning Downtown Collection sculptures, a part of the one-year rotating sculpture exhibit for public viewing.

But that's not all! Celebrate the launch of the Waupun Food Truck Alley, showcasing a diverse selection of food trucks offering everything from savory bites to sweet treats.

Official ribbon cutting for both events are at 10AM!

Join us for a family-friendly event you don't want to miss! Check out the Discover Downtown Waupun website for all event updates, calendar of events throughout the day, and exclusive looks!

Website: <https://www.discoverdowntownwaupun.com/general-9>

OCTOBER 5 & 12 – BEADING WITH SHARON – 9:30AM – Sharon McCauley will guide you through making a bracelet. Four different color options available to choose from (viewable at sign-up!) Space limited. Registration + \$10 fee required! Held at Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

OCTOBER 10 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – 6PM – 7PM – Fall Wall Décor. Some autumn inspired ribbon fashioned into a bow, a few sprigs of "greens", and a festive message adorn this cozy wall décor. Held at Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

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

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

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

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. 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