

From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun,

It's been a busy week.

First, I took a complaint that there's a truck beached in the Wells Fargo parking lot. It has flat tires and no plates. I have passed the information along to the Police Department. The truck is on private property, so the bank will be ticketed and responsible for getting the truck removed.

Second, on East Franklin Street, there's a house feeding stray cats. This too has been passed along to the Police. The homeowner is in violation of city ordinance by feeding feral cats, and because they go into the house, the homeowner is in violation of having unlicensed pets. The homeowner will be cited for that, too.

Third, I received some rude emails about an unusual amount of truck traffic and speeding on South Madison Street. I forwarded the information along to the PD and we are upping enforcement.

A few weeks ago, I had a complaint about speeding on East Main. This complaint is nothing new. That's why we installed the digital speed limit sign, and we installed another "Speed Limit 25" sign.

Over the Summer, I had several complaints from a homeowner on North Madison Street about loud vehicles and speeding, and we upped enforcement there for a few weeks. We stopped a lot of vehicles and things seem to have improved.

Since June, I have received many emails and calls about flooding issues. We will be having a special meeting to review the flooding, what's causing the flooding, and why it's happening more often than it used to.

At my regular Senior Center visit, I explained the fees regarding the new building, (\$5 or \$10 per month) and what to expect when we move.

On Tuesday, we had a council meeting, where we learned about the different kinds of drugs infiltrating our area, and we moved the general election to the new community/senior center, because the elevator at city hall isn't working.

Also this past two weeks, I wrote a letter in support of a grant for the new sculpture tours, have been dealing with the dam issue, attended the swearing in of two new law enforcement positions, chaired the plan commission where we approved a few new developments, attended the monthly mayoral strategy meeting, and sat in on the monthly department heads meeting before attending Gysbers' ribbon cutting.

As a reminder, the ribbon cutting for the new Food Truck Alley is next Saturday. The railroad crossing on Brown Street will be getting replaced, so that will mean we've worked on Main Street, Lincoln Street, Brown Street and Taylor/Jackosn Street crossings all in about a year's time.

Bulk pickup begins Monday, and a year plus into the new garbage company, things seem to be going really well.

We're working with the railroad to remove the brush piling up along the old railroad bridge trestles, and removal of those old trestles.

And those are just the issues I'm allowed to publicly talk about! Anyway, that is what's up, Waupun!

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.

SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1 & 2 BULK PICK-UP - The Fall bulk item pick-up with GFL will be held the week of September 30. Bulk items should be picked up on your normal trash pick-up date. Items may not be placed at the curb prior than 24 hours to your scheduled pick-up date. If items do not meet bulk pick-up guidelines a door-hanger will be hung the day of pick-up. A picture will be taken of the remaining items, and you will have 3 days to remove them. Please remember bulk pick-up is for large items that do not fit in a garbage or recycling container. Waste Management will be providing three 30 yard containers for wood related items only during bulk pick up as well. The dumpsters will be located at the Department of Public Works Garage, at 903 N. Madison St. The days and hours of operation will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8am to 3pm during the bulk pickup days only. Residents will be required to show proof of residency. Material other than wood related items, will not be accepted and will be turned away. You may check out the guidelines for what is considered bulk on our City website at www.cityofwaupun.org.

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 7 – NOVEMBER 11 FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP: The City's Fall Yard Waste pick-up is designated for October 7, 2024 thru November 11, 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.

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 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..

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