

# WAUPUN



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WAUPUN  
CITY OF SCULPTURE

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Inspiring Wellness | Enriching Lives | Building Community

### FLOORING REPLACEMENT

Next month (May), the Waupun Community Center plank flooring will be replaced in the main entrance lobby, main hallway, dining room and kitchen. During this time, the Community Center will be open and we will try to accommodate members and guests, as much as possible. Alternative entrances/exits and routes will need to be used to allow crew and you to access the building. Please watch for signs in the building instructing you where to enter, exit, do not enter, etc. to get to where you need to be. Thank you for your cooperation in this project.

### ROOT BEER FLOATS

Come to the Community Center to have a root beer float to celebrate the Waupun Recreation Department staff; Denis, Jeff, Kim and Mouse! Happy one year anniversary of working at the Waupun Community Center!



**When:** Monday, April 13 at 12:30pm

### ROOM & GYM RENTALS

The Waupun Community Center has rooms available to rent! Call us at (920) 324-7930. Visit <https://www.cityofwaupunwi.gov/parksrec/page/parks-and-recreation-home> to see full rental packet.

### WHAT'S INSIDE:

- Activity Calendar
- Bingo
- Book Club
- Card Games
- Community Table
- Diamond Art
- Euchre—New on Tuesdays
- Fitness Center
- Foot Care
- Knitting
- Line Dancing
- Lunch Menu
- Mayor Visit
- Membership
- Pickleball
- Presentations
- Smart Driver
- Travel Show
- Yoga



**Address:** 520 McKinley Street Suite A, Waupun, WI 53963

**Phone:** (920) 324-7930

**Hours:** Monday—Friday, 6:00am—7:00pm & Saturdays, 8am—Noon

**Email:** [parks@cityofwaupunwi.gov](mailto:parks@cityofwaupunwi.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.cityofwaupunwi.gov/>



# MEMBERSHIP

Waupun Community Center **participation requires a membership or day pass fee** to provide, maintain, and expand our services and programs. Stop on in for a tour!

**Standard Membership** grants access to participate in basic programs and services.

**Standard + Fitness Membership** grants access to everything a Standard Membership does, plus the ability to join our instructor-lead fitness classes and access to fitness center and gymnasium.

**Additional fees** may apply for certain programs offered by contracted instructors, practitioners, or for travel programs. Program offerings requiring specialized instruction, or the use of equipment or special supplies will be fee-based to support program delivery.

**Age of Use Policy:** Our facility is not a daycare or healthcare facility. Youth under 12 years of age must be attending a scheduled activity under the direct supervision of a caregiver. Adult participants must be independent or with a caregiver.

**Resident versus non-Resident rate** is determined by physical address. A City of Waupun address is required for resident rates.

**Gift Certificates Available**  
**Scholarships Available**

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DEPARTMENT**

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MEMBERSHIP			
<b>Standard Annual Membership</b> Includes: All scheduled activities with the exception of fitness		<b>Standard + Fitness Annual Membership</b> Includes: Fitness Center Use, Gym Activities & Fitness Classes	
Resident	\$60	Resident Individual	\$120
Non-Resident	\$80	Resident 2-Person Household	\$180
Day-Pass		Family	\$225
		Non-Resident Individual	\$140
Day-Pass Resident	\$3	Non-Resident 2-Person Household	\$200
Day-Pass Non-Resident	\$5	Non-Resident Family	\$245

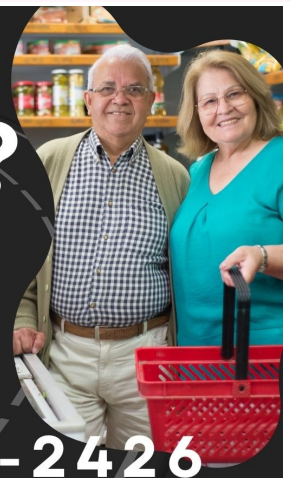
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# PRESENTATIONS

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## WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT LISTENING SESSION

Community members are invited to meet Steven Hill, WASD District Administrator, to learn about the school district.

**When:** Tuesday, April 14 at 1:30pm

## FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION

Join Thorne Wittstruck, Exercise Physiologist from SSM Waupun Memorial Hospital, to learn how to use the exercise equipment in the Community Center Fitness Center. He will also be available to answer any questions on developing an exercise program and provide exercise tips.

**When:** Wednesday, April 22 from 3:00pm—4:00pm



## MAYOR VISIT

Meet and/or catch up with Mayor Rohn Bishop. He will give the audience updates on city happenings, make announcements and answer questions from attendees. Join us at the Community Center to get your monthly update.

**When:** Tuesday, April 28 at 1pm

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## TURNING 65 MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Come to the Community Center to attend an educational event to learn about the basics of Medicare from SIA Insurance. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

**When:** Thursday, April 23 | 11am—Noon



## TRAVEL SHOW

Barb Schumacher will be back to talk about local day and extended trips planned for 2026.

**When:** Tuesday, April 28 at 1pm

### UPCOMING DAY TRIPS:

#### MAY 27—SHEBOYGAN & KOHLER

Join us for a fun filled day as we head East. Wander through the Bookworm Gardens, a non-profit botanical garden inspired by children's literature, bringing to life over 80 books. Lunch at the Horse n Plow at the American Club. A chance to visit the Kohler Design center and Waelderhaus. Depart 8:30am/Return 4:30pm. \$120 includes attractions, lunch, motorcoach and gratuities. Deadline: May 1

#### JULY 9—LAVENDAR FIELDS & CRANE FOUNDATION

We travel to Baraboo to enjoy the New Life Lavendar Fields with a video and wagon ride through 40 acres of farm and wildlife. After lunch, we head to the Crane Foundation for a guided tour and time in the gift shop. Depart 8:30am/Return 4:30pm. \$140 includes attractions, lunch, motorcoach and gratuities. Deadline: June 15

#### AUGUST 6—BREWER BASEBALL VS. PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Join us to cheer on and see the Milwaukee Brewers! There will be time for lunch at American Family Field. Game time is 1:10pm. Enjoy second level seating. Depart: 10:30am/ Return 5:30pm. \$100 for ticket and motorcoach. Deadline: July 1

#### OCTOBER 9—CLAUSON FAMILY MUSIC SHOW: ROCK N ROLL LEGENDS

An afternoon of spectacular entertainment in Coloma awaits you. This show features the music of some of the biggest names in Rock n Roll from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Enjoy a buffet lunch and show starting at noon. Depart 10:30am/Return 5pm. \$134 includes meal, show, motorcoach and gratuities.

#### DECEMBER 5—CHRISTMAS IN THE DELLS AT LEGACY THEATRE

Join us for the largest Christmas Show in Wisconsin featuring sugar plum fairies, soaring angels, dancing elves, enchanted reindeer, jolly old St. Nick and the celebration of the birth of Christ with the area's largest living nativity. Also included is a four course dinner feast, Depart 10:30am/ Return 5:30pm. \$150 includes motorcoach, meal, show and gratuities.

Contact Barb Schumacher for questions on any of these trips at (414) 305-1060.



# AARP SMART DRIVER 5

Take the AARP Smart Driver classroom course and may save money on your car insurance! In this course you will:

- Refresh your driving skills and explore the latest traffic laws.
- Understand the importance of proper maintenance of your vehicle.
- Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel.
- Important facts about the effects of medication on driving.
- How to reduce driver distractions.
- How to maintain proper following distance behind another car.
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- Age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate.

Cost: \$20 for AARP members/\$25 for non-AARP members

Register at the Community Center welcome desk or call (920) 324-7930.

To find additional courses visit [aarp.org/driving44](http://aarp.org/driving44) or call 1-888-773-7160.

**When:** Tuesday, April 7 from 12:30pm—4:30pm



# ACTIVITIES

## BINGO

**Friday, April 10 at 1pm**—Sponsored by SIA Insurance Services

**Friday, April 17 at 1:30pm**—AT Prairie Ridge

**Friday, April 24 at 2pm**—Buddy Bingo: 1st grade students from Meadow View Primary will be joining us. Come play bingo as a team. If one person on the team wins bingo, both win!

## SING-ALONG

Come listen, sing or play your instrument with others. Lyrics provided.

**When:** Friday, April 17 at 1pm

## LINE DANCING

Join us for a fun time line dancing or just moving to the music. **When:** Tuesdays at 2pm

## SECOND THURSDAY MEET & GREET

Please join us for conversation, fun and Pizza Ranch pizza at the Waupun Community Center! Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

**When:** Thursday, April 9 at 11:30am or 6pm



## BOOK CLUB

*Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman, 336 pages. “Twelve-year-old CeeCee Honeycutt is in trouble. For years, she has been the caretaker of her mother, Camille, the town’s tiara-wearing, lipstick-smearing laughingstock, a woman who is trapped in her long-ago moment of glory as the 1951 Vidalia Onion Queen of Georgia. When tragedy strikes, Tootie Caldwell, CeeCee’s long-lost great-aunt, comes to the rescue and whisks her away to Savannah. There, CeeCee is catapulted into a perfumed world of prosperity and Southern eccentricity—one that appears to be run entirely by strong, wacky women.”

**Discussion:** Friday, April 24 at 9am

## DIAMOND ART—FLOWERS

Learn or continue your diamond art skills by making a flower magnet.

Register at the welcome desk or call (920) 324-7930.

**When:** Thursday, April 16 at 1pm



## CRAFT CLUB—COASTERS

Join us to decorate a ceramic coaster! Start with a blank coaster and create your own unique finished project. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

**When:** Tuesday, April 7 at 1pm



## KNIT-WITS

This is a social knitting group. Join us! Bring your own yarn and knitting needles.

**When:** Wednesdays at 1:00pm

# CARDS & GAMES

## EUCHRE

\$1 to play! Every Monday AND Tuesday at 1:00pm.

## BILLIARDS

We have two pool tables and plenty of billiards equipment to shoot pool anytime the building is open.

## MONDAY MARBLES

Marbles or also known as The Aggravation Game is played with 2-6 players. Marbles and playing cards are used to play. Don't know how to play? We will teach you! Every Monday at 9:00am.

## MONDAY GOLF CARDS

Golf is a card game where players try to earn the lowest number of points over the course of nine deals. Please join us on Mondays at 1:00pm.

## WEDNESDAY LCR

Come play Left, Center, Right with us! Bring some nickels to play this easy to learn, fast-paced dice game. Wednesdays at 12:30pm.

## TUESDAY HAND & FOOT CARDS

Hand & Foot is a card game related to Canasta. Rules are provided and we will teach you how to play. It's fun! We play on Tuesdays at 9:00am.

## CRIBBAGE

Looking for cribbage players! Come play at the Community Center with us on Tuesdays at 12:30pm.

## BLACK QUEENS SHEEPSHEAD

\$1 to play on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:00pm.

## WEDNESDAY DICE

Do you like to shake dice? Keep your points or gamble them away! First person to get to 10,000 points wins. Wednesdays at 9:00am.

## THURSDAY DOMINOES

Let's play some real dominoes on Thursdays at 9:00am.

## BEAN BAG TOSS

Join us to play bean bag toss in the gym at 12:30pm on Thursdays.

## FRIDAY SE7ENS

Game style of play is very similar to Canasta and Hand & Foot. The name comes from the fact that one of the required books must be made up entirely of sevens, which can be challenging. We play on Fridays at 9:00am.

## PING PONG TUESDAYS

We have the tables and equipment. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:00pm

# FITNESS

## FITNESS CENTER

The Waupun Community Center has new fitness machines, treadmills, steppers, and bikes. It also has handheld weights, resistance bands, and exercise balls. The fitness center is open during building hours. Fitness Center orientation is on Wednesday, April 22 from 3-4pm.

## YOGA

Chair support is offered for all standing and seated yoga poses. This class focuses on stretching your whole body by focusing on specific muscles and muscle groups. Please wear tennis shoes.

**When:** Mondays & Thursdays at 9am & 10:30am

## TUESDAY TONE

Tuesday Tone is a combination of yoga and aerobics. The movements taught in class focus on specific exercises to improve leg strength. A chair is used for balance and support.

**When:** Tuesdays at 10:30am

## AEROBICS

Move to the music using hand-held weights, an elastic band, and a small ball. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support. Equipment provided.

**When:** Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:30am

## INDOOR WALKING

Come walk inside our building. 17 laps in the gym or 10 laps in the building or 24 laps in the hallways = 1 mile. Walking can be done anytime the building is open.

## GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

We have pickleball, basketball, badminton, and volleyball equipment to use. For open gym/court reservations, please call 920-324-7930. Open gym is first come, first served. On high volume days there may be some limits to open gym availability.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6am	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	
8am	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Open Gym
9am	Pickleball Intermediate	Pickleball Intermediate	Pickleball Intermediate	Pickleball Intermediate	Pickleball Intermediate	Open Pickleball
11am	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Pickleball Beginner	Open Gym
1pm	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	
2pm		Line Dancing	Learn to Play Pickleball			
3pm		Open Gym	Open Gym			
4-7pm	Open Gym Basketball	Open Gym Pickleball	Open Gym Basketball	Open Gym Pickleball	Open Gym Basketball	

# FDL OFFICE HOURS

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## **FDL COUNTY ELDER BENEFIT SPECIALIST**

Schedule or stop by for a private meeting with Fond du Lac County's Elder Benefit Specialist, Melissa Chase. Melissa is able to answer questions for anyone 60+ about any public or private benefits you may receive or would like to receive. This includes, but is not limited to: Medicare, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Prescription Drug plans, Long Term Care Insurance, Other Health Insurance, Foodshare, and more! Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

**When:** Thursday, April 9 from 9am—Noon

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## **DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS**

Join Alyssa Sommerfeldt, Fond du Lac County Dementia Care Specialist, to talk about dementia. Alyssa is available to perform memory screens, provide support and dementia related resources for those living with the disease and their caregivers, or available to just chat.

**When:** Thursday, April 23 from 9am—Noon

# APRIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p><b>Open Saturdays: 8am—Noon</b></p>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		9am Dice 10:30am Aerobics 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm LCR Game 1pm Sheepshead 1pm Knit-Wits	8:30am Foot Care 9am Dominoes 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 12:30pm Bean Bag 1pm Sheepshead	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards	9am Hand & Foot Cards 10:30am Tone 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm Cribbage 12:30pm Smart Driver 1pm Craft Club 1pm Ping Pong 1pm Euchre 2pm Line Dancing	<i><b>Racine Trip</b></i> 9am Dice 10:30am Aerobics 11:30am Lunch 11:30am Long-Term Care 12:30pm LCR Game 1pm Sheepshead 1pm Knit-Wits	9am Dominoes 9am Yoga 9am FdL Benefit Specialist 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Meet & Greet 12:30pm Bean Bag 1pm Sheepshead 6pm Meet & Greet	9am Se7ens 10:30am Aerobics 11am-12:30pm Community Table 1pm SIA Bingo
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
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**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES. PLEASE CALL 324-7930 TO VERIFY.**  
 GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE IS ON PAGE 8.

# APRIL LUNCH MENU

The Waupun senior dining lunch is brought to us by the elderly nutrition program of ADRC of Fond du Lac County with the goal of providing one hot, nutritious meal containing 1/3 of daily dietary needs. All meals served with 2% milk. Menu is subject to change without notice. Now serving cafeteria style!

**When:** Indoor dining at 11:30am, Monday—Wednesday, \$5.00 suggested contribution



**When:** Mobile meals delivered between 9:30am and 11:30am, Monday—Friday, \$5.00 suggested contribution

**Eligibility:** Available to all persons age 60 years of age or older or a spouse (under age 60) who is eating with their spouse who is age 60 or older. No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or their ability to pay. Actual of meal is \$13.89.

**Registration:** Must register in advance, but no later than one business day prior by noon by calling 324-7930.

**Cancellations:** If you must cancel, please call 324-7930 as soon as possible.

**Mobile Meals:** To see if you or someone you know are eligible call 920-929-3466 (FdL County residents only). City of Waupun Dodge County residents, call 920-324-6509. Dodge County rural residents, call 920-386-3580.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Mobile Meals Only	FRIDAY Mobile Meals Only
	Senior Dining  Fellowship, Food & Fun	1 Breaded Fish Fillet Baked Beans Cole Slaw Honeydew Melon Cookie & Bread	2 Pepper Steak Baked Potato Pickled Beets Tropical Fruit Salad Cake & Roll	3  <b>CLOSED</b>
6 Glazed Ham Red Beans & Rice Vegetable Fruited Gelatin Pudding Bread	7 Baked Chicken Garlic Mashed Potatoes Peas & Onions Fruit Cookie Roll	8 Hawaiian Meatballs Sweet Potato Bake Fruit Raspberry Sherbet Bread	9 Pork Cutlet Baby Red Potatoes Broccoli Cuts Orange Pudding Roll	10 Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Corn Banana Cake Bread
13 Chicken Cacciatore Vegetable Fruit Cinnamon Roll Bread	14 Baked Spaghetti Broccoli Cuts Fruited Gelatin Chocolate Banana Torte French Bread	15 Cranberry/Kraut Meatballs Garlic Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Applesauce Cookie & Bread	16 Orange Chicken Breast White Bean Salad California Blend Veggies Honeydew Melon Pudding Roll	17 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruited Gelatin Cinnamon Roll Bread
20 Mushroom Pork Cutlet Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage Fruit Cookie Bread	21 Chicken Marsala Calico Bean Casserole Broccoli Cuts Apple Cookie Roll	22 BBQ Meatballs Over Brown Rice Spinach Salad Apricot Halves Raspberry Sherbet Cup Bread	23 Ham Roll Sweet Potato Bake Peas and Onions Applesauce Cinnamon Roll Roll	24 Smoked Sausage Baby Red Potatoes Vegetable Banana Cookie Bread
27 Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cuts Fruit Chocolate Sundae Cup Bread	28 Roast Pork Loin Baked Beans Peas & Onions Applesauce Cookie Roll	29 Chicken Cacciatore Garlic Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruited Gelatin Cinnamon Roll Bread	30 Meatballs in Honey Mustard Sauce Vegetable Honeydew Melon Cookie Roll	

**FRIDAY COMMUNITY TABLE MEAL 11:00AM—12:30PM.** A great, social meal at no cost served by organizations, businesses and volunteers in our community! All ages are welcome! Dine in or carryout. Menu changes weekly. Join us in the Waupun Community Center Dining Room! Closed 4/3.

