

WAUPUN

DECEMBER 2025



WAUPUN
CITY OF SCULPTURE

RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Inspiring Wellness | Enriching Lives | Building Community

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

During the month of December, we will be taking membership renewals for all members who registered in 2024. Please bring your membership key tag with you to renew. Do not throw your key tag away. Membership rates for 2026 will remain the same price for 2026. This will only take a couple of minutes and you will be set for 2026!

ROOM RENTALS

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

Multi-Purpose Room: Seating 140, Resident: \$80 or Non \$110

Dining Room: Seating 60, Resident \$80 or Non \$110

Kitchen: Resident \$60 or Non \$80

Gymnasium: Resident \$50/hour or Non \$80/hour

Conference Room: Seating 12, Resident \$25 or Non \$35

WHAT'S INSIDE:

- Activity Calendar
- Bingo
- Book Club
- Card Games
- Craft Club
- Diamond Art
- Fitness Center
- Foot Care
- Holiday Activities
- Line Dancing
- Lunch
- Mayor Visit
- Membership
- Pickleball
- Presentations
- Open Gym
- 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

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.

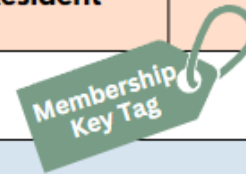
Age of Use Policy. Our facility is not a daycare or healthcare facility. Youth under 12 years of age must be attending a scheduled activity under the direct supervision of a caregiver. Adult participants must be independent or with a caregiver.

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

Gift Certificates Available

MEMBERSHIP

Standard Annual Membership Includes: All scheduled activities with the exception of fitness		Standard + Fitness Annual Membership 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



**WAUPUN RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK**



**NEED A
RIDE?**

**SAFE & RELIABLE
TAXI SERVICE**

WAUPUN TAXI

920-324-2426

www.browncab.net



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 3

HO! HO! HO! LET'S PARTY

You are invited to a Christmas party at the Community Center! Registration is required by noon on Friday, December 12 by calling (920) 324-7930 or registering at the welcome desk. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 for lunch.



When: Monday, December 15

- 11:15am—Christmas Sweater Contest with Prizes
 - **Sweater Contest Categories:** Most Festive, Most Creative, Ugliest
- 11:30am—Lunch
 - ♦ **Menu:** Ham Roll, Calico Bean Casserole, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert, Bread
- Noon—Team Trivia
- 12:30pm—Bingo

SANTA'S HELPERS

Santa and the Waupun Fire Department need our help. We are in need of volunteers to assist in responding to some letters from children in our community. If you are interested, please call 324-7930 or sign up at the welcome desk. Letters will be available on Monday, December 15 at 9am and need to be returned by 9am on Thursday, December 18. Thanks!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY PARADE

The Waupun Recreation Department will be participating in this year's holiday parade! We are looking for volunteers to ride or walk next to our truck. The parade is on Friday, December 5 at 6:30pm. Line-up time is at 5:45pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Please sign up at the welcome desk or call (920) 324-7930.

DIAMOND ART

Learn or continue on your diamond arts skills by making Christmas themed ornaments. Project provided. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

When: Thursday, December 4 at 1pm

CHRISTMAS CANDLE FLORAL DESIGN

Join us for our 2nd annual Christmas candle floral design workshop by Monarch Floral Creations. Create your own festive candle centerpiece surrounded by holiday blooms, sip cocoa or cider, and enjoy The Christmas Candle movie playing softly in the background. Cost: \$65. Sign up at the Waupun Community Center welcome desk or by calling (920) 324-7930.

When: Tuesday, December 16 from 1—3pm OR 4:30—6:30pm



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF
MR. SCROOGE TO SEE YOU

MR. SCROOGE TO SEE YOU IS A LIGHTEARTED AND ENTERTAINING FOLLOW-UP TO DICKEN'S CLASSIC TALE. STARRING DAVID RUPRECHT, AN AMERICAN ACTOR AND GAME SHOW HOST, BEST KNOWN FOR SUPERMARKET SWEEP. HE HAS ALSO APPEARED IN TV SHOWS LIKE THREE'S COMPANY, STAR TREK II, AND TRUE BLOOD.

TUESDAY DEC. 2, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Waupun Community Center

520 McKinley Street, Waupun, WI 53963

More information contact: 920-324-7930

Come early to talk with Steven Zambo, Writer, Director and Producer of the Movie from Salty Earth Pictures, Fort Atkinson, WI

Trolley Night

Come join us for an evening of festive fun!

Activities

- Visit Santa
- Shop Vendors
- Ride Trolleys & See Lights
- Coloring Pages
- Kids Face Painting
- Live Local Performances

520 McKinley St. Waupun
December 18th 5-8pm

Want to be a vendor?
Email- jodimallas@gmail.com

Hosted by
my PropertyShope
—your real estate company—

Sponsored by
MOVEMENT
Kris Weninger

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

5

SING ALONGS

Let sing loud and proud to spread some holiday cheer at the Waupun Community Center!

When: Tuesday, December 16

10am—Meadowview Primary Kindergarten students musical performance

When: Friday, December 19

2pm—Members of the Waupun Community Center musical performance



CERAMIC CHRISTMASTREE

Brought to us by Imagine That! Art Studio. Come paint a ceramic Christmas tree plate or votive candle light display. Cost: \$25 at sign up. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling 324-7930.

Deadline: 12/15

When: Monday, December 22 at 1pm

ACTIVITIES

KNIT-WITS

This is a social knitting group that works on personal projects while chit chatting. Bring your own yarn and knitting needles and join us!

When: Wednesdays at 1:00pm

DECEMBER CRAFT CLUB: YARN BOWL

Brought to us by Imagine That! Art Studio. Come paint a unique ceramic bowl that can be used for tangle free yarn storage or as a decoration.

Cost: \$35 at sign up. Sign up at the welcome desk or by calling 324-7930.

Deadline: 12/3

When: Wednesday, December 10 at 1pm



NEW LINE DANCING

Join us for a fun time line dancing or just moving to the music.

When: Tuesdays at 2:00pm

SECOND THURSDAY MEET & GREET

This is something new and exciting! We have met so many new people as we settle into our new building. Let's get to know each other a little better! 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, December 11 at 11:30am

TRAVEL SHOW

Save the date for Travel Time with Barb from Schumacher Travels to learn about 2026 trips!

When: Tuesday, February 10 at 1pm

BINGO

Friday, December 5 at 1:00pm—Sponsored by Raven's Grooming

Come to bingo and receive \$5 off your dog's first groom. Make an appointment on Facebook (Raven's Grooming) or by calling (920) 631-7031.

Friday, December 12 at 1:00pm—Sponsored by SIA Insurance Services

Monday, December 15 at 12:30pm—Christmas Party

Friday, December 19 at 1:00pm—AT Prairie Ridge

INDOOR BEAN BAG TOSS

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



DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

Home Sweet Christmas by Susan Mallery, 400 pages. "With twinkling humor and heartfelt Christmas spirit, two friends find love in a town called Wishing Tree...She sees her hometown through Christmas-colored eyes. The cheer is cheerier, the joy more joyful. She thought she had put her future on hold...but maybe her real life was here all along, waiting for her to come home." Source: [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com).

Optional Discussion: Friday, December 26 at 9am

CARDS & GAMES

BILLIARDS

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

MONDAY EUCHRE

Let's play some cards! \$1 to play! Every Monday at 1:00pm.

WEDNESDAY LCR

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

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY BLACK QUEENS SHEEPSHEAD

Join us! \$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

This is not the set up and knock down dominoes. Let's play some real dominoes on Thursdays at 9:00am.

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

Come play ping pong on Tuesday afternoons. Equipment and table will be ready. 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.

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 = 1 mile.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

We have pickleball, basketball, badminton, and volleyball equipment to use. For open gym/court reservations, please call 920-324-7930. Gym will be closed on Monday, December 29 from Noon -4pm.

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

SERVICES

9

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Professional foot care services include: a thorough lower leg and foot assessment, toenail trimming, reducing of calluses and/or corns, thinning or debridement of thick toenails by Keren from Lotus Foot Care, LLC. Please bring a bath towel to your appointment.

Fee: \$35/30 minute appointment or until foot care is complete. \$40 new patients.

When: Thursday, December 4 Thursday, December 18

Call 324-7930 to schedule your appointment. Appointments can be made months in advance.

EYEGLOSS ADJUSTMENTS

Teresa Ruch from Rock River Eyewear will be at the Waupun Recreation Department to do any eyeglass or sunglass adjusting, replacement of screws, or nose pads. Cleaning supplies available.

When: Wednesday, December 17 at 12:30pm—1:00pm

ELDER BENEFIT SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS

Meet Fond du Lac County's Elder Benefit Specialist, Melissa Chase. Melissa will answer questions for anyone 60+ about any public or private benefits you may receive or would like to receive.

When: Thursday, December 11 from 9am—Noon

DECEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards	2 9am Pool League 9am Hand & Foot Cards 10:30am Tone 11:30am Lunch 1pm Ping Pong 2pm Line Dancing 2pm Movie	3 9am Dice 10:30am Aerobics 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm LCR Game 1pm Sheephead 1pm Knit-Wits	4 8:30am Foot Care 9am Dominoes 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 12:30pm Bean Bag 1pm Diamond Art 1pm Sheephead	5 9am Se7ens 10:30am Aerobics 11am-12:30pm Community Table Meal 1pm Raven's Bingo 6:30pm Parade
8 9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards	9 9am Pool League 9am Hand & Foot Cards 10:30am Tone 11:30am Lunch 1pm Ping Pong 1:30pm WASD Talk 2pm Line Dancing	10 9am Dice 10:30am Aerobics 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm LCR Game 1pm Sheephead 1pm Craft Club 1pm Knit-Wits	11 9am FdL Office Hours 9am Dominoes 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Meet & Greet 12:30pm Bean Bag 1pm Sheephead	12 9am Se7ens 10:30am Aerobics 11am-12:30pm Community Table Meal 1pm SIA Bingo Rachel Gone
15 Christmas Party 9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards	16 9am Pool League 9am Hand & Foot Cards 10am Sing Along 11:30am Lunch 1pm Floral Design 1pm Ping Pong 2pm Line Dancing 4:30pm Floral Design	17 9am Dice 10:30am Aerobics 11:30am Lunch 12:30pm LCR Game 12:30pm Eyeglasses 1pm Sheephead 1pm Knit-Wits 3pm Fitness Center Orientation	18 Trolley Night 8:30am Foot Care 9am Dominoes 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 12:30pm Bean Bag 1pm Sheephead	19 9am Se7ens 10:30am Aerobics 11am-12:30pm Community Table Meal 1pm Bingo at Prairie Ridge 2pm Sing Along Rachel Gone
22 9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Ceramic Tree 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards Rachel Gone	23 9am Pool League 9am Hand & Foot Cards 10:30am Tone 11:30am Lunch 1pm Ping Pong Rachel Gone	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 9am Se7ens 9am Book Club 10:30am Aerobics Rachel Gone
29 9am Marbles 9am Yoga 10:30am Yoga 11:30am Lunch 1pm Euchre 1pm Golf Cards Rachel Gone	30 9am Pool League 9am Hand & Foot Cards 10:30am Tone 11:30am Lunch 1pm Ping Pong 1pm Mayor Visit Rachel Gone	31 CLOSED	JANUARY 1 CLOSED Happy New Year!	
SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES. PLEASE CALL 324-7930 TO VERIFY. GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE IS ON PAGE 8.				

DECEMBER 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 \$11.47.

Registration: Participants 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
1 Pork Loin Baby Red Potatoes Spinach Salad Fruit Dessert, Bread	2 Chicken Tetrizzini Casserole Vegetable Fruit, Dessert, Roll	3 Smoked Sausage Calico Beans Casserole Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread	4 Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Roll	5 Chili Casserole Copper Penny Salad Fruited Gelatin Dessert, Cornbread
8 Orange Chicken Patty Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread	9 Italian Sausage Baked Beans Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Roll	10 Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Spinach Salad Fruit, Dessert, Bread	11 Pork Steak German Potato Salad Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Roll	12 Pot Roast Baked Potato Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread
15 Ham Roll Calico Bean Casserole Vegetable Fruit, Dessert, Bread	16 Beef Stroganoff Vegetable Fruited Gelatin Dessert Roll	17 Chicken Cacciatore Baby Red Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread	18 Lasagna Casserole Spinach Salad Fruit Dessert, French Bread	19 Hawaiian Meatballs Baked Potato Vegetable Fruit Dessert Bread
22 Beef Stew Vegetable Fruit Dessert Cheddar Biscuit	23 Glazed Ham Sweet Potato Bake Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Roll	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 Potato Crunch Fish Fillet German Potato Salad Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread
29 Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread	30 Chicken Marsala White Bean Salad Vegetable Fruit Dessert, Bread	31 CLOSED	JANUARY 1 CLOSED	Senior Dining  Fellowship, Food & Fun

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! Not on 12/26.

PRESENTATIONS



MAYOR VISIT

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

When: Tuesday, December 30 at 1pm

FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION

Please join Thorne Wittstruck, Exercise Physiologist from SSM Waupun Memorial Hospital, on the 4th Wednesday of each month to teach community members 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, December 17 from 3:00pm—4:00pm

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, December 9 at 1:30pm

MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Church Health Services, Inc. is seeking gently used/unneeded medical supplies and equipment. Items accepted are wheelchairs, walkers, canes, adult diapers, etc. To find out if you are eligible to receive or to learn more; call (920) 887-

1766, option 1 or email us at info@churchclinic.org. Medical supplies and

equipment donations can be brought to the Waupun Recreation Department office. If you are in need of a wheelchair, walker, cane, bathroom support equipment, please ask a Recreation Department staff member. We do keep equipment on hand.



NEED A RIDE?

**SAFE & RELIABLE
TAXI SERVICE**

WAUPUN TAXI

920-324-2426

www.browncab.net



SERVE WAUPUN REQUESTS

This group of volunteers look for ways to help people with needs in our community. If you know of someone with a need or who could use a group of individuals with some tools and handyman skills, please email mvb2serve@gmail.com or contact Rachel Kaminski at 920-324-7930.

Welcome desk volunteer opportunities are open. If interested, please contact Rachel Kaminski at (920) 324-7930.