

From the Waupun Mayor -

Hi Everybody!

This is Memorial Day weekend, a time when we pause and honor those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Waupun will once again mark the occasion with a parade at 9:00 and ceremonies at Shaler Park at 10:00.

I encourage you to take some time over the next week or so and to visit our beautiful Forrest Mound Cemetery. Our veterans' groups display an American flag at each grave of someone who served our country, and up on the hill in the back of the cemetery is our Civil War memorial. Located under an American flag and monument, this area honors those who served in the Civil War.

Many of the names are people you've probably never heard of, but they lived here in Waupun, served our country, and are buried here. I like to find an old grave stone and look at the name, and wonder who they were, what did they do here in Waupun, what was it like living in Waupun then, and what was it like to go off to fight in a war. Many of us look forward to Memorial Day weekend as the unofficial start to Summer in Wisconsin, but it's important to remember why Memorial Day exists. I hope to see you Monday morning at the parade and the ceremonies following.

Have a great weekend!

Thank you and God Bless,
Rohn W. Bishop
Mayor, City of Waupun

FOND DU LAC COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - CITY OF WAUPUN SPECIAL ELECTION:

The City of Waupun will hold a special election for the race of Fond Du Lac County Executive.

Contact City Clerk-Treasurer Angie Hull for any questions or concerns at 920-324-7915 or angie@cityofwaupun.org

NOW-JUNE 2, 2022 ABSENTEE VOTING: If you wish to request a ballot by mail, please log onto www.Myvote.wi.gov

MAY 24- JUNE 3, 2022 EARLY VOTING: Voting in person, in the office 8am-4pm.

JUNE 7, 2022 ELECTION DAY: (7am to 8pm) Voting will be held in the lower level of City Hall. Please enter in the lower level, west entrance door.

WAUPUN AQUATIC CENTER: POOL OPEN JUNE 4-AUGUST 21

POOL PASSES may be purchased prior to the pool opening at www.theydc.org starting April 11, at the Waupun Senior Center by appointment by calling 920-324-7930, or at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center beginning June 4. Pricing: \$150 Residential Family Pass; \$75 Residential Individual Pass; \$175 non-residential family pass, and \$85 non-residential individual pass. Questions, call Waupun Senior Center at 920-324-7930, YMCA of Dodge County at 920-887-8811, or Waupun City Hall at 920-324-7900.

SWIM LESSONS may be purchased prior to pool opening online at www.theydc.org starting April 11, at the YMCA of Dodge County, or at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center beginning June 4. Questions, call 920-887-8811.

EMPLOYMENT Lifeguards needed at the Waupun Family Aquatic Center. Flexible hours. Fun outdoor environment. \$9 to \$9.50 per hour. Must be 15 years old. Lifeguard classes available May 21-22 and May 25-26. Classes are held at the YMCA of Dodge County. Contact Drew Buteyn at 920-887-8877 or dbuteyn@theydc.org for more information.

MAY 31 SENIOR CENTER EVENT – MOVIE AFTERTHOON: 3PM. Movie Showing, Captain America: The First Avenger. Registration required by signing up at the Senior Center office or by calling 324-7930. Must be a minimum of 10 people signed up to show movie. Waupun Senior Center, 301 E Main Street.

JUNE 1 SENIOR CENTER EVENT – PICNIC IN THE PARK: 12PM. Join us for a picnic in the park. You are invited to beautiful Harris Mill Park for lunch. Lunch Menu: •Hot Dogs •Chips •Dessert •Beverages. Register by noon on

Wednesday, Tuesday, May 31 by calling the Waupun Senior Center or call 324-7930. Harris Mill Park, 300 N Mill Street, Waupun, WI 53963.

MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE/PROGRAM: 9AM. Parade line up will begin at 8:30am at St Joseph Catholic Church. Ceremonies will begin at 10AM at Shaler Park (if rain it will be held at the Waupun Community Center). If there are individuals or service clubs interested in participating in the parade, please contact LaMont Page at (920) 296-3040 or by email, pagelam@icloud.com.

JUNE 10 14TH ANNUAL WAUPUN LIONS GOLF CLASSIC: 4 player "Scratch Scrambler" format Best Ball. Registration, 9AM. Shotgun start 10AM. Drive thru lunch noon to 2PM. After Party Happy Hour 4PM. Silent Auction, Raffle items, & 50/50 Raffle. The Rock Golf Club, 700 County Park Rd, Waupun, WI. Any questions you can contact Jan Harmsen at 920-642-3732 or janharmsen2020@gmail.com.

JUNE 15 FREE INTERNET BASICS CLASS HOSTED BY BUG TUSSEL UNIVERSITY

Bug Tussel University will be hosting a **FREE Internet Basics** class on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 1:00-2:00pm at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St in Waupun. Covered topics will include introduction to the Internet, basic Internet use and Internet safety tips. Refreshments will also be served. Sign up is required, as seats are limited. To sign up, please call the library at 920-324-7925 by Tuesday, June 14. If there is sufficient interest in computer classes, Bug Tussel University will continue to hold them here in Waupun. If you are interested, please call the library to sign up. Also, if you know anyone "offline" that wants to learn how to be "online", please let them know!

CELEBRATE WAUPUN JUNE 24 THRU JUNE 26: Waupun's FREE festival featuring Music, Fireworks, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Waupun Firefighters Water Barrel Fights, Celebrate Waupun Petting Zoo, Sculpture Tours, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Marsh Haven Creepy, Crawly & Cool program, REACH Waupun Rally & Run, Bags Tournament, Waupun's Got Talent Karaoke, BINGO, Friday Fish Fry, & much, much more! Tanner Park (across from the Community Center), 510 E Spring Street, Waupun, WI 53963. For more information check out www.waupunfestivals.com the Waupun Festivals Inc Facebook page.

WAUPUN FARMER'S MARKET will run on Saturday's from 8AM to 12PM, June 4 through September 24, in the O'Connor, Wells, & VanderWerff parking lot, corner of Main St & Forest St. The Farmers Market serves as an outlet for local producers to sell their products and provides the community with access to fresh foods and associated crafts from small vendors, hobby farmers and local gardens. If you would like to participate in the Farmer's Market you can contact Stephanie Fletcher at 414-313-0841 or email her at fletchersn09@gmail.com.

4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: The Waupun Area School District 4-year old kindergarten registration begins February 1, 2022. To attend 4-year old kindergarten, students must be 4 years old by September 1st. Registration for the 2022-23 school year will be online beginning Feb. 1, 2022. Directions: 4K registration information can be found on the Waupun Area School District webpage (www.waupun.k12.wi.us) by clicking the black box that says "4K Program". Here you will find the 4K information sheet, brochure, handbook and link to the registration. The information is currently available but the registration for the 2022-23 school year will not be activated until February 1, 2022.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Fond du Lac County Health Department is offering FREE COVID-19 testing for all residents ages 2 and older. Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will be providing mobile COVID-19 testing onsite at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds (520 Fond du lac Ave) on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8AM -4:30PM**. Drive-thru only. As a reminder, anyone ages 2 or older can utilize these testing sites. Symptoms are not required. No appointments, insurance, or identification is required. Pre-registering may speed up your visit; individuals can pre-register at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>. Individuals may find additional testing sites within Fond du Lac County by visiting our website, or throughout the state by visiting the DHS website.

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 7:30am- 4:00pm, Monday-Friday. 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 – Will Langford 262-224-1035; District 4 –Mike Matoushek 262-470-5975; District 5 – Dan Siebers 920-205-3065; District 6 – Nancy Vanderkin, 920-345-1151.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Contact Susan Leahy 920-229-6360. City Hall hours: Monday's & Wednesday's 10:00am – 12:00pm. Friday 11:00am – 12:00pm.

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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. Thursday from 2PM to 6PM. Friday from 12:30PM to 4:30PM. The Waupun Chamber is located at 321 E Main Street. 920-324-3491.

WAUPUN UTILITIES

Open Monday-Friday from 8 AM 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. During this public health emergency Waupun Taxi is allowed to make certain pharmaceutical deliveries. Ask your pharmacist if your medications can be delivered. No charge for the delivery service. To qualify your pharmacist must agree, and you must pay the cost of your medications (if any) over the telephone or internet. But Waupun Taxi will not add on any extra charge for the delivery. Call your pharmacist.

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 are: \$30 City Resident and \$35 Non-City Resident. To reserve a park, call 324-7930. Leave a message if no one answers. 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.

FOOD PANTRY CAN DELIVER! Waupun Taxi can deliver free food from the Waupun Food Pantry to you. If you feel safer staying home – just say so and a taxicab will deliver your food to you. No charge! Waupun Food Pantry, 324-324-4000.

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: 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

AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR AGE 60+:

We can take you anywhere within the city limits of Waupun with the exception of the laundromat or pet-related places. We can take you to doctor appointments, hair appointments, grocery shopping, to restaurants, to banks, to the library, to anywhere! Transportation for ages 60+ within the city limits of Waupun. Multiple stops can be scheduled in 15-minute or more increments. Riders must be able to navigate two steps safely to board the vehicle. Van can seat up to nine passengers. Cost: \$1 each stop. Rides must be scheduled the day before by noon by calling 324-7930. Rides can be scheduled as early as 9AM. The last non-medical ride is at 2PM and the last medical ride appointment is at 3PM.