

## From the Waupun Mayor –

Hello Waupun!

This week, I had the honor of welcoming attendees of the Algae Biomass Conference to Waupun and the new ABNR Wastewater treatment plant addition. When I first ran for mayor, attending an Algae Biomass Conference was nothing I thought I'd ever be at, I mean, intelligence and Rohn are rarely used in the same sentence, but it was an honor to welcome all those visitors to Waupun. We are very fortunate to have both the best drinking water, and now the cleanest waste water discharge in all of America, meaning we are one the most environmental friendly cities in the country! And this technology is located here in Waupun! How cool is that?! Waupun really has become Wisconsin's Clean Water City!

This week at the Board of Public Works meeting, it was agreed that some property on Mayfair Street on the South end of the high school is where the Community Garden will be located. This gives the gardeners plenty of parking, some light, and access to water.

What an incredible weekend we had celebrating the Centennial of the Recording Angel! The rededication ceremony was spectacle, and the Waupun Community Players did a great job with "A Poison Pen Letter to an Angel!" I hope the Shaler's would appreciate what we did this weekend, celebrating the legacy of Waupun's most prominent family.

As a community, I hope Waupun commits to celebrating the centennials of the End of the Trail in 2029, the Dawn of Day in 2031, and the Pioneers in 2039.

I hope Waupun also celebrates city hall's centennial in 2028. The building needs some work, and it won't be cheap, but I believe now is not the time to abandon such a beautiful building. I believe we should reinvest into our beautiful and historic building downtown. As a community, how do we ask local small businesses owners to invest in old buildings downtown, if we as a city aren't willing to invest in our own?

Waupun is doing a great job of preserving our past, while also preparing for our future. We're once again branding ourselves as the "City of Sculpture," we put the Shaler sculptures back on city signage, we fly the city flag, we celebrated a centennial, we honor those who helped shape Waupun with a cemetery walk, and we will invest in our historic buildings! At the same time, we're investing in our future with a new community center, more downtown attractions, connecting streets on the south east side, nicer park equipment, and money for youth sports. Along with better garbage service and a new railroad crossing, Waupun has got it going on!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Mayor Rohn

**OCTOBER 9 – NOVEMBER 13 FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP:** The City's Fall Yard Waste pick-up is designated for October 9, 2023 thru November 13, 2023 (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 14 – WAUPUN AREA ANIMAL SHELTER OPEN HOUSE 11AM TO 3PM:** Celebrating 15 years and growing! Tours, Raffles, & Donation Drive. 11AM – Blessing of the Pets with Fr. Jerry Molitor. 1PM TO 3pm – Imagine That Art Studio on site for purchase and painting of ceramic cats & dogs. Free Microchipping for the first 5 cats/dogs. Dog treats by Jocelyn available to purchase. Bring a donation and receive an extra raffle ticket. Food and drink provided. Waupun Animal Shelter, 901 N Madison Street.

**OCTOBER 21 – 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOREST MOUND CEMETERY WALK – 4PM TO 6PM.** A new date! A new time! The same great event so many folks enjoy! Join volunteers with the Waupun Historical Society as we tell stories of Waupun's

past. Arrive early for stories in Autumn twilight, and arrive later for tales after dark by lamplight. A freewill donation will be greatly appreciated. Held at the Forest Mound Cemetery, 225 E Spring St, Waupun.

**OCTOBER 25 – SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS – KARSTEN REAL ESTATE, 4 Fond du Lac St – 6PM** – Karsten Real Estate features the expertise of John’s 30 year career in the industry. Join us as John describes the ins & outs of real estate, including: talking with a lender, online home searches, needs vs wants, changing market trends, engaging a realtor & patience. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**OCTOBER 25 – WAUPUN AREA ANIMAL SHELTER – SPAGHETTI SUPPER – 4PM TO 6PM.** Meal includes spaghetti, bread, salad, drink and dessert. Cost: \$8 for Adults, \$6 for Kids (12 and under). To go meals available. Silent Auction is back! Held at UCC Church, 125 Beaver Dam St, Waupun.

**WAUPUN 2023 HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING:**

Saturday, October 28 – 1PM to 4PM – Downtown Promotions “Halloween on Main”  
4PM to 6PM – City Wide Trick-Or-Treating

**NOVEMBER 4 – WAUPUN UMC FALL CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR & BAKE SALE – 9AM TO 2PM** – Held at the Waupun United Methodist Church & Wesley Center, 114 S Forest St, Waupun (across from the Waupun Public Library). Free admission and lunch available to purchase.

**NOVEMBER 14 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – SNOWMAN ORNAMENT – 6PM TO 7PM** – Are you longing for cooler days with a bit of that white stuff in the air? Then this wooden snowman craft is for you! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**NOVEMBER 30 – WOOD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – 1PM & 6PM** – In this event, Lisa of Mackford Home & Gifts offers participants a selection of Sola wood flowers, filler, and a wood drawer to make their own arrangement. \$5 sign up fee covers all materials & guarantees your spot. Registration + \$5 fee required! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**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 – Will Langford 262-224-1035; 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](mailto: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. 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.BargainsGaloreThriftStore.com)