

Hello Waupun,

Greetings from Rochester, Minnesota and the National Dance Competition!

First, I'd like to congratulate Kailie Westphal for breaking the all-time hits record for Waupun Softball! Her dad, Alderman Jason Westphal, Zoomed into our meetings on Tuesday from the ballpark. I think that's the first time an alderman joined from a live sporting event and even gave us a little play-by-play! It made our meeting more enjoyable!

In updates around Waupun: A group of high school students is working on a project to add LED lights along points of the boardwalk. They'll be strategically located for pedestrian safety while not negatively impacting nocturnal animals.

As for the boardwalk, many of us enjoy seeing the deer, however, many homeowners are annoyed by deer eating plants, bushes, trees, etc. The city does have an ordinance in place that you can NOT feed the deer, but they have lots of natural foods and of course enjoy living along the river and the wooded areas along it. I have been asked to look into allowing some kind of a safe shooting of deer to trim the herd; however, the shooter has to be so many feet away from any residential property, and we don't have any locations that would allow that, so that's very unlikely to happen. It appears living with deer, at least for those of us along the river, is a way of life, and there are some deer repellents you can buy if you want to.

I'm often asked about the unusual intersection at Main, Carrington, and Fond du Lac Streets. Why is it a 3-way stop? Why don't you change it? How dangerous is it? These are all good questions, so I did ask DPW to look into it. What I've learned is that despite all the close calls at that intersection, we've had very few crashes. And adding a Stop sign on East Main would back traffic up past the stop light at Madison St. I am open to installing a bigger sign pointing out that it's a 3-way stop, especially on the West Main Street Stop sign location. There has been some conversation about closing Fond du Lac St. between Franklin and Main (unlikely) I'm also curious about asking the Department of Transportation about a stop light at that intersection. Anyway, it sounds like it's been a 3-way stop since before 151 bypassed Waupun in the 1960's. All that being said, I still don't know exactly why that intersection is the way it is, but the history and DOT traffic studies are interesting.

Important to know: Monday is the last day of spring yard waste cleanup, so please have your yard waste on the curb by 7am Monday.

Roof work in Waupun is wrapping up, with roof repairs to the Public Works, Hockey Rink, Baseball Complex, City Hall and the Carnegie Library. Also, the tuck pointing at the Carnegie should be finished soon. Most of the roof work is hailstorm related, as for the tuckpointing, I'm excited to have the old library building for another 106 years!

The road closure of Rock and Newton has begun, as the street reconstruction project begins.

The pool is almost ready! It's freshly painted and the heater is just about finished, thanks to the good work of our friends at All Phase. We'll be filling the pool in a week or so to allow the water to warm up.

The new floor at hockey rink project has begun as they're cutting up the current floor. Come next hockey and figure skating season, we should have a nice new refrigerated floor, making sure my friend Morgan is able to keep on skating!

God Bless and remember to Keep Calm and Waup-on!  
Mayor Rohn

**MAY 17 – CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 – CITY WIDE TRICK-OR-TREATING FROM 4PM TO 6PM.**

**APRIL 7- MAY 5 2025 SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP:** The City's Spring Yard Waste pick-up is designated for April 7, 2025 thru May 5, 2025 (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.

**MAY 8 – LOST & CHANGED BUILDINGS OF WAUPUN – 6PM** – Join us as the Waupun Historical Society take you on a journey of some of Waupun's vanished or repurposed structures. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**MAY 13 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – 6PM TO 7PM – PATTERNED COASTER** – Tile coasters go from basic to downright joyful with some fun patterns & a bit of modpodge! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

#### **WAUPUN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER – OPENS JUNE 7 – AUGUST 24, 2025**

Open Swim – Monday thru Friday – 1PM to 6PM, Saturday & Sunday – 12PM to 7PM

Pool hours are subject to change based on weather/attendance. Note: 3:30-3:45PM all pool break; everyday.

##### **Season Passes:**

Individual Pass – Resident - \$105. Non-Resident - \$130

Family Pass (5) – Resident - \$210. Non-Resident - \$260

Military (Active or Retired) – 15% discount.

Family season pass includes up to 5 family members and its intended for immediate family only; all family members must reside at the same address. An additional 2 family members can be added for \$10 each. A maximum of 7 family members per family season pass.

Season pass registration can be done online through the YMCA at [www.theydc.org](http://www.theydc.org), or return the registration form with payment to Waupun City Hall prior to the pool opening starting on April 7, or the Waupun Family Aquatic Center starting June 7. Make checks payable to the City of Waupun.

##### **Daily Passes:**

Ages 3 years and under – FREE

Ages 4 years and older - \$6.50

Senior 60+ Discount - \$2

Please note that all patrons are required to pay to enter the Waupun Family Aquatic Center, whether swimming or not.

**June 9-13** the pool will close at 5PM for lessons.

**Father's Day** – June 15 – Dad's get in for \$1.00 all day long!

**Reciprocal Days** – June 22, July 6 & August 3 – Waupun pass holders will be able to use the YMCA of Dodge County, Horicon Aquatic Center, Fox Lake Aquatic Center & Lomira Pool for FREE!

**Senior Swim (50+)** – Fridays 11AM to 12PM

**Water Aerobics** – Wednesdays 4PM to 5PM

**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 Kaczmariski, 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

### **WAUPUN COMMUNITY CENTER (520 McKinley Street):**

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 8AM to 4PM. Tuesday & Friday, from 8AM to 2PM.

### **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.

**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.waupunareaanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareaanimalshelter.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:** 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)