

Hello Waupun!

I was awakened early on Thursday by a phone call from our utility's general manager about an overnight fire at our utility building on S. Madison St. A fire started in the cab of a bucket truck, the heat of the fire caused the windows to blow out, and the smoke set off the alarm and sprinkler system. Thankfully, the sprinkler system and quick response of both Waupun PD and Fire contained the fire to the one truck and nothing else was damaged.

Speaking of fire, incidents like this remind me how fortunate Waupun is to have such a professional volunteer fire department. The average response time of our fire department to a 911 call is nine minutes! Heck, it takes me nine minutes to wake up, and that's how quickly they respond to a call. Thank you to everyone over at the fire department for all you do for Waupun.

This is a good segway to Tuesday's Special Common Council meeting, because we honored two retiring firefighters, David Duer and Wayne Opperman. Thank you both for your many years of service.

Also, at the council meeting we took the next step to connecting Shaler Drive. Connecting Shaler Drive will help us bring in more housing and commercial businesses to the southeast corner of Waupun. It will also be a nice street for those who already live in the Robin Road, Clagget Avenue area of our city.

Earlier on Tuesday was my monthly listening session at the new Community Center. This month I had over 60 people attend and ask many good questions. My listening sessions are always on the last Tuesday at 1pm and are free and open to the public.

My week started Monday with the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony. It was a family affair as my daughter Reagan played in the school band, and my daughter Maggie is this year's Poppy Princess.

Then on Thursday, I was at the Waupun Recreation Department Summer Kick-off event, and they sure had a great turnout! It was fun to see the kids all excited for another fun summer with the Waupun Summer Parks Program. Rachel and her team do an amazing job and it's awesome we give kids something positive to do during the summer.

Friday, I had the quarterly Community Corrections meeting at Dodge Correctional. At these meetings we bring together city, county, state, and correctional leaders to a roundtable discussion of ongoing issues. I'm excited to say that not only is the state preparing to invest big into Waupun Correctional, but significant investment is coming to DCI, too. The projects at both WCI and DCI will continue the proud tradition of Waupun being Wisconsin's Prison City!

Finally, you've started to see this year's rotating sculptures come to Waupun. We also have our newest permanent sculpture arriving soon, "Kite Girl." She's a girl flying a kite, and the historical tie-in to Waupun is that Mr. Shaler had a patent for kites. What didn't he make? I am excited that Jeni Maly and I have been doing the research on what it will take to get a sculpture of Mr. Shaler made and brought to Harris Park, where he can stand and see both his Recording Angel and the End of the Trail. This would be yet another fundraising effort, and we've had a lot of them lately, but Waupun is doing such a great job of coming together as a community to build on our City of Sculpture branding, that I think we can do this!

Thank you Waupun and God Bless,

Mayor Rohn

**JUNE 6 – BIKE RODEO – 1PM TO 3PM** – Free Event for ages 12 and under. Please bring your bike and helmet. Parent/Guardian must complete a waiver. Fun bike activities and prizes. Held at the Waupun Community Center, 520 McKinley St. Sponsored by Waupun Park Program, Waupun Police Department, and Waupun Kiwanis Club.

**JUNE 10 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – 6PM TO 7PM – STARS & STRIPES DÉCOR** – Add a patriotic touch to your home with an American flag inspired wall decoration! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

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

### **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.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)