

Hello Waupun!!

As you know my slogan has been "Waupun has it goin' on!" and that's definitely been the case this week!

On Tuesday, I was happy to have Senator John Jagler and Representative Mark Born join me at my monthly update/listening session. They gave a "Waupun" update on the state budget, answered a lot of questions, and had a really good dialogue with the 60+ people who turned out. My update/listening session is always the last Tuesday of the month at 1pm.

We've sold the old Senior Center! The Chic Tique will be moving across the street to operate a two story store! This is going to be a fantastic addition to our already booming downtown.

We also bought a house! The city was able to buy a house at a Sheriff's sale. The house is on Franklin St. next to the municipal parking lot, across from the Post Office and behind Jud's Bowling. We will be tearing the house down to make room for more parking. My thanks to Kathy Schlieve and Alderman Pete Kacmarski for attending the sale and getting the house at a very good price! I owe Kathy a beer!

Then on Thursday Kwik Trip East opened up, and later the new Dollar General Market opened on Waupun's West Side! All this along with the Carver Flats apartment complex that's being built on Bayberry Lane (near the truck stop) and the Eagle Flexible Packaging building going up in the Waupun Industrial Park, along with the land the city recently purchased along Libby Street (across from old Siligan) for more housing, and the process to finish Shaler Drive is underway...Waupun really is booming!

In other city news, we purchased land on Gateway Drive (across from Homan Chevy) for another stormwater pond.

At the August Board of Public Works meeting, we'll be reviewing the Flood Study for the west end of Edgewood Drive and Beekman Street area.

It's summertime, so I'm getting complaints from people about campers being parked on streets and in front of houses for longer than 48 hours, and then when officers make contact with the camper owner they're upset that Waupun, like most cities, has a 48 hour ordinance about parking RV's, campers, boats, etc. It's an ordinance that's been on the books for about 20 years now and was passed then in an effort to help make Waupun look better. However, as Waupun becomes a wealthier city, more and more people are buying fun things like RV's, campers, and boats, so I have suggested we look into relaxing the ordinance during summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

And finally, work has begun on the '26 budget. There are always difficult choices to make, but some smaller items I'll push for is new flag poles for the city streetlights. We can get poles that keep the flag from wrapping around the pole and that would allow us to display flags for the entire nice weather months, and that helps make Main Street look nicer. I would also like to incorporate city and state flags to fly among the US flags. I would also like some ascetic improvements at Heritage Park (park with the Windmill) Being that it is called Heritage Park, and was set aside to celebrate Waupun's Dutch heritage, we should add the state, city, and Dutch flags, I'd also like to get some volunteers willing to plant and maintain some tulips around the windmill.

Congrats to Waupun's Kailie Westphal on being nominated by Sports Illustrated as one of the top hitters for high school softball, and Waupun's Sutton Nelson who's up for Sports Illustrated " Athlete of the Year". You can vote for Sutton at athleteoftheyear.org.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mayor Rohn

AUGUST 5 – WAUPUN ANIMAL SHELTER – 6PM – Animal Shelter Volunteers will discuss their beginnings & the services they provide. A cat friend will be present as well, in a carrier! A donation drive at the library will continue the entire month of August. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

AUGUST 12 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – 6PM TO 7PM – Scrappy Flower – Fun printed fabrics come together to make a cheerful, crafty flower. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

AUGUST 13 – MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK AT DODGE PARK (518 S MADISON ST) – Waupun Recreation Department and REACH Waupun presents Movie Night in the Park. Featuring: Luca, PG, 96 minutes. Food trucks & Go Dutch will be available if you don't feel like cooking. Water games sponsored by Waupun Park Program at 6PM with the movie to follow at 8:30PM. Bring you swim suit, towel, blanket/lawn chair, snacks and BUG SPRAY to watch a BIG screen movie in the park! FREE event for all ages!

AUGUST 23 – DODGE COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP, N8856 CTH A, Beaver Dam – 8AM TO 12PM – Drop off old & unwanted chemicals for farms, households & small businesses. **Clean Sweep Guidelines:** Put items in your trunk or as close to the hatchback as possible. Do NOT pack material in the backseat of your vehicle. Keep like materials together & place in cardboard boxes. We will NOT return cardboard boxes used to transport items. You must stay in your vehicle at all times. Materials should be properly identified with their original labels. DO NOT MIX materials together. NO latex paint. **Please note:** Unknown materials can be brought in, BUT Dodge County and the hazardous waste disposal contractor reserve the right to refuse any material. Household/\$10 vehicle. Agriculture = Free (must pre-register). Small Business/VSQG must pre-register. To pre-register please call 920-386-3660.

AUGUST 27 – WAUPUN UTILITIES WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPEN HOUSE – 1PM TO 4PM – 501 Fond du Lac St – Featuring ABNR upgrade. Come see how we're protecting local waterways and advancing wastewater treatment for the future! Guided facility tours every 20 minutes. Learn about our ABNR system upgrade. Meet the treatment facilities team. Educational materials & displays. Free and open to the public – all ages welcome! Questions? Contact us at waupunutilities@waupunutilities.org or call 920-324-7920

WAUPUN PARK PROGRAM – JUNE 2 THRU AUGUST 8. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to Noon & 1PM to 4PM. Parks included are Dodge Park, Pine St Park, & Wilcox Park. For more information go to <https://www.cityofwaupun.org/parksrec/page/park-programs>.

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, 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. The Waupun Business Alliance is located at 10 W Main Street.

WAUPUN UTILITIES

Summer Hours (Memorial Day - Labor Day):

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am - 11:00 am

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 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.

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