

Hello Waupun!

Today (Saturday) is a busy day here in Waupun. This morning, I am meeting with Zander Bailey who is donating a tree to Dodge Park. Thank you, Zander! if you would like to donate a tree to a city park or the cemetery, contact Dan McGurk at Rens' Nursery. Dan is very generous when it comes to community donations and will make you a deal.

Today we also have the Rock River Clean up, and at 10 we have the dedication of Waupun's newest sculpture, "Eddies & Etchings" at Harris Park. The sculpture represents the path of the Rock River and was purchased through a grant from Protect Wisconsin Waterways as an educational tool to teach people about how rivers work. To learn more and see the unveiling, please join us at Harris Park at 10. Don't let a little much needed rain keep you away! (The park shelter is right there, and the bathrooms are open for today's ceremony)

Later today, Jenny and I will be attending a special event in honor of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Waupun Knights. It was an honor to be invited by the KC's and I look forward to representing the City of Waupun at their event. The Knights do a lot of good charity work for the Wapun area, and I am thankful for the work they do!

Today is also the 920 Fest at Hoya Hop House Brewing! They'll have several vendors, art fun, and for me, a Keto Kocktail featuring sugar free drinks! Sounds like a great place to watch the Badgers on a rainy day!

The dam is fixed! As so many things in government are, it took longer and was a lot harder to fix than it should have been, however, once we were ready to go, our Public Works crew and the gate valve people did a great job in just over two days. I visited the guys on Thursday, and they were sweating. Again, thank you too the wonderful work our DPW crew does to keep this city going. I can't say enough good about their efforts.

Tuesday through Thursday I was up in Green Bay at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual WPPI Conference. WPPI is Wisconsin Public Power Inc. and Waupun is a member. It was a very informative conference, and I was happy to represent the city. We learned a lot about challenges affecting power generation and the increasing power demand attributed to electronics, EV's, air conditioning, and now data centers. It was nice to see how Waupun Utilities is very well respected by other utilities and is a leader in many areas.

This upcoming week we have an Economic Development Committee meeting, the annual Joint Review Board, the Plan Commission and I will attend the Community Corrections Committee at the Dodge Correctional Conference Room on Friday.

Thank you and Waup-on

Mayor Rohn

**SEPTEMBER 20 – PROJECT WATERWAYS – 8AM to 10AM** – Join our annual waterway clean-up. Join the community in preserving and protecting local water resources. Together, we can make a difference and ensure clean water for generations to come. Held at Shaler Park, 400 N Madison St.

**SEPTEMBER 26 – WAUPUN HOPS N SHOPS BEER AND CIDER WALK – 5:30PM TO 8:30PM.** Join Discover Downtown Waupun for a fun fall evening of sipping, shopping, and strolling through downtown Waupun. Local brews, crisp ciders, and small-town charm await! 21+ only. Online tickets: \$35 through Eventbrite. In-person tickets: \$40 at Brooks Shoes & Repair.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 30 & OCTOBER 1 BULK PICK-UP** - The Fall bulk item pick-up with GFL will be held the week of September 29. Bulk pick-up is a service that is provided to all City of Waupun residential properties (4 units and under). Bulk items will be picked up on your normal trash pick-up date. Items may not be placed at the curb earlier than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up date. If items do not meet bulk pick-up guidelines a door-hanger will be hung at the property the day of pick-up. A picture will be taken of the remaining items, and you will have 3 days

to remove them. Please remember bulk pick-up is for large items that do not fit in a garbage or recycling container. GFL will be providing containers for wood related items only during bulk pick up as well. The dumpsters will be located at the Department of Public Works Garage, at 903 N. Madison St. The days and hours of operation will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8am to 3pm during the bulk pickup days only. Residents will be required to show proof of residency. Material other than wood related items, will not be accepted and will be turned away. You may check out the guidelines for what is considered bulk on our City web-site at [www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org).

**OCTOBER 6 – NOVEMBER 10 FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP:** The City's Fall Yard Waste pick-up is designated for October 6, 2025 thru November 10, 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.

**OCTOBER 13 – DECAYED AT THE CEMETERY – 10 YEARS OF HISTORY & LORE AT THE FOREST MOUND CEMETERY – 6PM** – Character of cemetery walks past will join us as the Waupun Historical Society brings to life stories from Waupun's history through the people who contributed to our community's fabric. Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**OCTOBER 14 – ADULT CRAFT NIGHT – 6PM TO 7PM – REVERSIBLE PUMPKIN/SNOWMAN** – Wood discs dressed up as either pumpkins or... SURPRISE, a festive snowman on the reverse side! Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St.

**OCTOBER 16 – HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT – 6PM** – Held at the Waupun Public Library, 123 S Forest St. Teams up to 4 people. Costumes encouraged. Sign up at the circulation desk.

**OCTOBER 18 – DOWNTOWN WAUPUN FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL – 1PM TO 5PM** – Held on Main Street is downtown Waupun. Get ready for a festive afternoon filled with fun, food, and family-friendly activities. Main Street will be closed to traffic so you can safely explore, play, and enjoy all the action. The fun in-store: Food Truck, Mini Pumpkin Decorating, Temporary Tattoos, Gourd Bowling, Face Painters, Family Walk /Run/Stroll Event, and that's just the start!

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

**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 – Ryan Mielke 920-517-0854; 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**

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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)