

Hello Waupun,

This past week, I was privileged to participate in flag raising ceremonies at the Homan Auto locations, here in Waupun. I was able to join the Waupun American Legion and Waupun VFW as the dealerships raised large flags to help celebrate next year's 250th birthday for America!

On Thursday, I visited the Senior Expo that was taking place at the new Community Center. What an amazing turnout! I had the chance to visit with lots of people and loved catching up with a couple of former school teachers. Both are now long retired but remembered me as a student and think it's cool a former student of theirs is now the mayor!

Next Saturday will be the Downtown Waupun Fall Family Festival. The downtown business will be hosting many different Halloween themed games and events, including a pet decorating contest. Yours truly is a judge at the contest, so while I may bring Mr. Smith (the cat) along in costume, he will not be eligible to win.

You'll also soon see more work happening at Shaler Park. Because of the ATC easement for the high voltage power lines that go through there, and ATC's inability to move the pole, some of our military branch flagpoles are in the easement and ATC is asking that the poles be moved for safety reasons. City DPW leadership has met with Frank Mesa and Bob Patrouille at the park to decide a new location. Moving the poles will allow the flags to stay in the park, and for the city to add names and expand the veterans' wall as needed. The cost of moving the flagpoles will be paid for by ATC.

The Rock and Newton Street project has now all but ended. This was a major multiyear project, and with the creek portion of the project being completed, the hope is that those homes will now be able to be removed from the flood plain. Also, before becoming mayor, I was not aware that when that section of street was put in in the early 1970's, it did not have storm water pipes under it, which was a major reason to standing water that helped sink the street over the years. Now that loop has nice new streets, new storm and sanitary laterals, new sidewalks, new curbs and gutters, new park equipment at Zoellner Park, and a new flatter approach to County Park Road. Now, that neighborhood is good to go for another 55 years!

Thank you and God Bless,

Mayor Rohn

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. 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 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