



## DECEMBER 2016

### Hours for the Holiday Season:

#### Waupaca City Hall Offices and the Waupaca Recreation Office

December 23 <sup>rd</sup> and December 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	CLOSED
December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 and January 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	CLOSED

#### Waupaca Area Public Library:

December 23 <sup>rd</sup> and December 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	CLOSED
December 30 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 and January 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	CLOSED

#### Waupaca Recreation Center:

December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	OPEN FROM 6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM
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**Dog and Cat Licenses:** City of Waupaca dog and cat licenses can be purchased at City Hall starting December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The cost of a license is \$10.00 (not spayed or neutered) and \$5.00 (spayed or neutered). You will need to bring updated rabies information and also proof that your pet was spayed or neutered since the last time you purchased your license. If you wish to renew your license through the mail you may do so by sending the correct information, license fee, and a self addressed stamped return envelope to: City of Waupaca, 111 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.

**Christmas Time Fire Safety:** The leading cause of house fires around Christmas time is unattended candles. The members of the Waupaca Area Fire District would like everyone to have a fire safe and joyous Christmas and ask everyone to never leave burning candles unattended. Also, real Christmas trees should be watered regularly and all Christmas lights, both indoor and outdoor, should be in good condition. We wish everyone a Very Merry and Fire Safe Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

### WAUPACA AREA HAS TALENT!

#### Waupaca Radio seeks music from local/regional musicians and bands!



Waupaca Radio FM 96.3, an FM radio station operated by the City of Waupaca, seeks music from our local talent. Based on feedback from the Community Media Advisory and Resource board, Waupaca Radio is a perfect place to showcase the arts and talent of the Waupaca area community. Programming is being developed to play local music on the air on a regular basis. If you are part of a local band, are a local musician or know someone who is, we encourage you to submit your music to Waupaca Radio. You can drop off a CD at Waupaca City Hall, mail a CD to Waupaca Radio, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 or e-mail quality mp3 files to [radio@cityofwaupaca.org](mailto:radio@cityofwaupaca.org). Please include a note with your submission noting which songs are free of profanity and have generally clean content for airplay on the radio.

Website: [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org) • Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cityofwaupaca](http://www.facebook.com/cityofwaupaca)  
 Win-TV: Digital 991 • [www.wintvwaupaca.com](http://www.wintvwaupaca.com) • Waupaca Radio [96.3 FM](http://96.3FM)

## **PLEASE DON'T FEED THE DEER!**

Per city of Waupaca ordinance; feeding whitetail deer is prohibited. You or someone you know in the community may be feeding deer, and enjoy watching them. While this may seem harmless it can have a number of harmful effects. Artificial feeding will increase the abundance of wild animals within a relatively small area. With deer, the increased numbers will typically feed on neighbor's flowers, bushes, trees and gardens. Artificial feeding of deer has also been linked to spread of diseases such as bovine tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease. Feeding wild animals interferes with their normal behavioral patterns, and unexpected attacks from wildlife will occur. Consider improving your yard by planting native plants that provide a natural source of seeds, berries, and vegetation. For more information please review city ordinance 10.031 - FEEDING OF DEER PROHIBITED and WDNR webpage: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/bait.html>

## **City of Waupaca Resident Guide**

Whether you're new to the Waupaca area or have been here your entire life, the city of Waupaca resident guide is a must have. This guide is a basic overview of living in Waupaca and the services offered by the City. Topics range from elections and voting to required licenses and important information about keeping your property safe and all meant to make Waupaca a great place to live.

Download your copy of this PDF guide at the City of Waupaca website: [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org) > Click on Resident Services > Click on Waupaca Resident Guide



### **Waupaca Online Completes State Broadband Grant Project**

Waupaca Online, the city of Waupaca's wireless internet service has completed a two year project to upgrade our entire backhaul network. This means that all equipment to connect the entire network together and distribute internet to customers is up to current standards. Through-

out this project staff was able to build some redundancy into the system and create added reliability. A state of Wisconsin broadband expansion grant covered half the costs of this project with Waupaca Online covering the other half.

Before this project most customers were only able to receive speeds up to 3Mbps. Now, most residential customers can receive speeds ranging from 8Mbps to 12Mbps. This project also allowed expansion into some new rural areas and solidified signals to marginal customers. Finally, as a result of this project, Waupaca Online now offers "Broadband Business Plus" service in which we can offer businesses a dedicated connection. We are providing businesses on this package up to 30Mbps symmetrical speeds, the same speed for both uploads and downloads.

Waupaca Online has service available with-in the city of Waupaca but also focuses in providing service to underserved rural areas surrounding Waupaca. Learn more about Waupaca Online at [www.waupacaonline.net](http://www.waupacaonline.net).

**Tax Collection:** Both installments of the City of Waupaca taxes are to be paid to and collected by the Waupaca County Treasurer at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca. Hours: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number for the County Treasurer's Office is (715) 258-6220.

### **Holiday Hours for City Cab Service:**



Christmas Eve-Open until 5:00 PM  
Christmas Day-CLOSED

New Year's Eve-Open until 2:30 AM  
New Year's Day -CLOSED

***CITY OF WAUPACA MISSION STATEMENT:*** "The city of Waupaca's mission is to lead creatively, plan wisely and spend prudently to provide the services that ensure a safe and vibrant community."