

Waunakee

Horizons

THE VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE EVENTS AND ISSUES IN REVIEW

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Back to School Quiz

by John Laubmeier

With the arrival of August and back-to-school sales, we all begin thinking about fall sports and the commencement of a new school year. With the depressed economy, some of us are personally returning to school. With dismal job prospects, some recent graduates are deciding to stay in school. Our children and grandchildren are heading off to school with mixed emotions of anticipation, excitement, and a sense of loss over the end of summer. With all this talk of school in the air, there is renewed interest in learning, tests, and performance. It is time for the annual test of your knowledge of civic issues. Tests can be fun and informative; note the long-term popularity of Jeopardy. The answers are at the end of the test, but it is not fair to look ahead. Good luck!

1. The Village of Waunakee's population is just over 11,000. Which of the following cities has a larger population?

- a) Monroe
- b) Waupun
- c) Platteville
- d) Portage
- e) none of these

2. Waunakee has approximately _____ acres of parkland per 1,000 population.

- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 15
- d) 20

3. Waunakee's smallest park is the Village Hall Rotary Plaza (.10 acres). Which park is Waunakee's largest?

- a) Tierney
- b) Centennial
- c) Ripp
- d) MeadowBrook

4. Waunakee has over 120 acres of conservancy areas. Which conservancy is Waunakee's largest?

- a) Bolz
- b) Six Mile Creek
- c) Castle Creek
- d) Village Center Pond

5. Other than Waunakee, which of the following Madison area municipalities is also a Village?

- a) Fitchburg
- b) Middleton
- c) McFarland
- d) Monona
- e) none of these

6. When creating a TIF district, a municipality is required to apply the "but for" test. What does that mean?

- a) Unless there is a TIF, taxes would rise.
- b) Unless there is a TIF, the proposed economic development would not happen.
- c) Unless there is a TIF, the area in question (district) would be annexed by a nearby city.
- d) Unless there is a TIF, environmental concerns would be neglected.

7. Waunakee was first incorporated as a municipality in what year?

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The Waunakee Public Works and Street Department would like to say "Thank you" for everyone's patience during the summer of road repairs.

*Village Hall Office Hours
From Labor Day to Memorial Day
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.*

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- a) 1848
b) 1861
c) 1893
d) 1901
e) none of these
8. When the first buildings were constructed in Waunakee, the community was called _____.
a) Leicester
b) Middleton
c) Ashton
d) Gothame
e) none of these
9. Fifty-eight volunteers work for the Waunakee EMS, and 36 volunteers work for the Waunakee Fire Department. Who is the current EMS director, and who is the current fire chief?
a) Kevin Even / Kevin Plendl
b) John VanDinter / Ken Statz
c) Mark Bennett / Gary Acker
d) Randy Guttenberg / Gary Herzberg
10. Who is the director of the Waunakee/Westport Chamber of Commerce?
a) Roberta Bauman
b) Sue McDade
c) Ellen Schaaf
d) Tom Liebe
e) Larry Hooker
11. Waunakee's largest festival is called _____.
a) WaunaFest
b) Wauktoberfest
c) National Night Out
d) Heritage Fest
e) Garage Sale Days
12. Who directly owns Waunakee Utilities?
a) Waunakee Taxpayers
b) MG&E
c) Village of Waunakee
d) none of these
13. A citizen of Waunakee lives under at least ____ layers of government?
a) one
b) three
c) four
d) five
e) eleven
14. Over the past year, Waunakee police received the largest number of phone calls over what issue?
a) parking issues
b) auto accidents
c) domestic/family disputes
d) missing persons
15. For the period 2005-09, Wisconsin's statewide average clearance rate for FBI "uniform crime report cases" was approximately 27%. What was the approximate clearance rate in the Village of Waunakee?
a) 10%
b) 27%
c) 3%
d) 50%
16. Waunakee's Village Board tries to maintain an "undesignated fund balance" (so-called "rainy day fund") of at least 20% of the budget. This year's "undesignated fund balance" is approximately ____% of the budget.
a) 20%
b) 30%
c) 40%
d) none of these
17. While Waunakee's annual population growth rate has fallen to around one percent, the library's circulation rate increased last year increased by approximately ____%.
a) 1%
b) 3%
c) 8%
d) 10%
e) none of these
18. What percent of your 2009 property tax dollar went to the Village of Waunakee?
a) less than 30%
b) 30-50%
c) more than 50%
19. Among municipalities in Dane County, the Village of Waunakee's tax rate is _____?
a) highest
b) 5th highest
c) 5th lowest
d) lowest
20. For most people in the U.S., the largest tax in dollars each year is the _____.
a) property tax
b) federal income tax
c) state income tax
d) social security tax
21. Among the fifty states, Wisconsin usually ranks _____ in terms of federal tax dollars returned to the state.
a) among the highest
b) among the lowest
c) near the middle
22. What month usually has the highest use of the public library?
a) January
b) July
c) December
d) May
23. Which of the following taxes is generally considered to be the most regressive (hurts low income people the most)?
a) federal income tax
b) state income tax
c) property tax
d) sales tax
24. According to several newspapers/magazines and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction benchmarks, the Waunakee School System ranks _____ among public schools in Dane County.
a) 1st
b) 4th
c) about average
d) 17th
e) none of these
25. What new fast-food restaurant is planned to be opened in Waunakee?
a) A & W
b) Krispy Kreme
c) Taco Bell/KFC
d) Bagels Forever

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Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will begin on October 4 and end on November 19. Please remember to keep the branches and leaves separate from each other. Both items must be on the terrace in front of your house, not in the road. There is no leaf pick-up in the alleys and leaves in plastic bags must be removed from the plastic bags before pick-up.

Brush Collection

Brush will be collected bi-weekly beginning November 1, 2010. Please have your brush out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday. Leave branches as long as possible as this will save you and our crews' time. Brush is considered as limbs and branches from trees and large shrubs. All other woody vegetation such as plant stalks, small bush trimmings, etc. will not be collected. This type of material can be taken to the compost site on Hwy. Q south of town. Place brush on terrace or in alley with the cut ends towards the street or alley. If you have a contractor trim or prune your trees or bushes, they are responsible for the removal of the brush. If you have any questions about the collection, call the Public Works garage at 849-5892.

Snow Removal from Sidewalks, Driveways, and Parking Lots

Reminder to all Village residents that snow blowing or shoveling snow into Village streets is prohibited by Village ordinances and causes problems in our roadways. This also applies to all Snow Removal Contractors. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Inaugural Season of Friends of the Park a Huge Success!

A great big thank you goes out to all of the Waunakee residents who participated in the first year of our Friends of the Parks program. More than 45 residents rolled up their sleeves and got dirty in an effort to beautify our parks. Early in the spring the Creek Clean Up crews removed an unbelievable amount of trash and miscellaneous materials from the creek – especially within the Castle Creek Conservancy. Ripp Park, Centennial Park, Village Park and Prairie Park all were part of park clean-up programs. Volunteers picked up trash, pulled weeds and spread bark mulch around trees and signs and installed safety surfacing in the playgrounds. Finally, our new Adopt-a-Park-Sign program was a huge success. Seventeen park signs throughout the village received planting beds including beautiful perennial plants that will adorn the parks for years. These volunteers also agreed to water and weed the planting areas throughout the entire growing season. If you would like to be a part of this on-going, very successful program, please call the Village Center and talk with our newest staff member, Heidi Kluesner at 850-5992. Thank you to everyone who participated in 2010!

Professional Award of Merit

Sue McDade has been selected as the Professional Award of Merit recipient for the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association for 2010. This is the highest professional award given by WPRA. Congratulations Sue!

Seeking Volunteer Driver Escorts

Are you a safe driver, willing to use your own vehicle, and can spare a few hours per week to provide an essential service to older adults in your area? Call RSVP of Dane Co. The RSVP Volunteer Escort Driver Program is designed to help adults 60 years of age and older, without access to personal transportation. Volunteers respond to requests for medical and other important trips depending upon driver availability and other community transportation resources. This service enables older adults to stay in their homes as long as possible. Duties of a Volunteer Driver Escort are to drive older adults (60 and older) to medical appointments, provide escort services to older adults. (Note: no heavy lifting involved), provide trips other than medical. (Note: depends upon community resources, report to RSVP on a monthly basis.)

Qualifications are that you must have a valid driver's license with good driving record, minimum automobile insurance required by Wisconsin, pass RSVP's background checks, sense of responsibility and dependability, and sensitive to the needs of older adults. Drivers are reimbursed 50 cents per mile, covered with personal accident, liability and excess automobile liability insurance. The program is extremely flexible and can work around individual schedules. The time commitment is usually providing on average one ride per week. More drivers are needed to meet the demand for service. If you can help, call Gene Kundert at 441-7896, or e-mail him at gkundert@rsvpdane.org or contact the Waunakee Senior Center at 849-8385.

Library Card

To apply for a library card, bring current photo identification and proof of your current address, such as a driver's license, checkbook, or utility bill. You must have your card or current photo identification to borrow materials. Library card number and PIN are used to sign on to the Internet computers and used for self-checkout. New and expired cards are free; replacement cards are \$1.00.

Friends of the Library

Join Friends of the Library and meet other people who enjoy the library and value the place it has in the community. The Friends sponsor various fundraisers throughout the year, including the Garden Tour, Chair Auction, Plant Sale, Craft Fair, and Bake Sale. They also sponsor raffles to benefit the library and its endowment, The Forever Fund. Dues are \$2.00 for senior/student; \$4.00 individual; \$10.00 family; \$20.00 supporting member; over \$50.00, patron; \$150.00 or more, lifetime. Please make checks payable to Friends of Waunakee Public Library, 710 South St.

Summer Library Program 2010

Waunakee Public Library would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Summer Library Program "Make a Splash @ Your Library" a huge success! Library Summer Reading Programs are important because studies have shown that students who do not read over the summer can lose important reading skills and fall behind their peers when school resumes. We are proud that Waunakee is a community of readers with more than 1600 children and teens who took part in the reading program. As you drive around your neighborhood, stop to notice the signs of Waunakee "Library Reading Champions." All Library Reading Champions met the challenge to read at least 20 hours this summer, with many readers going above and beyond that number. We are very proud of their accomplishments and would like to congratulate each and every one of them! The library was a busy place this summer. We held more than 70 programs—everything from reading groups to live animals—and around 3,000 people came to participate. Some of our programs were so popular that we were forced to turn people away because of lack of space. Due to the huge popularity and interest in the program we even added a second show for our end-of-summer "Remnants of the Rainforest" celebration. As always, our summer library program would not have

been possible without help. Thank you to our generous sponsors for their support: Aspen Garage Door, Inc.; Benvenuto's; Dane County Fair; Friends of Waunakee Public Library; Harris Pharmacy; Mallards Baseball; McDonald's of Waunakee; Milwaukee Planetarium; Pizza Hut of Waunakee; State Bank of Cross Plains, Waunakee; State Parks of Wisconsin, DNR; and South Central Library System (SCLS).

We would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped in so many ways, from shelving books to handing out prizes. Finally, to all of the families who participated and the students who read, thanks for another great summer!

Recipe Sharing

Share your favorite recipes for appetizers and desserts with others and discover new favorites you can add to your holiday entertaining. Register in advance and provide the recipe you want to share. We'll make copies of your recipe and you bring a sample for tasting. This event is very informal.

Day: Thursday
Date: November 4
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Waunakee Public Library

710 South Street

Phone: 849-4217

Email: waupl@scls.lib.wi.us

Web: www.waunakeepubliclibrary.org

Facebook: Waunakee Public Library

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR PROGRAMS AT
WWW.WAUNAKEEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG.

Preschool Programs

Preschool programs begin the week of September 20 and end the week of December 6 (programs will not take place the weeks of October 25, November 1 or November 22). Please register for the class and time that works best for your family. Siblings and caregivers are welcome to attend with the registered child. Registration is required; register once for sessions through December.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is full of songs, activities and stories especially for 1- and 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Day: Thursdays
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ages: 1 and 2

Teddy Bear Time

Teddy Bear Time is full of songs, activities, stories and fun especially for 2- and 3-year-olds and their caregivers.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Day: Wednesday
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Ages: 2 and 3
Preschool StoryTime

Preschool StoryTime is full of songs, activities, stories and fun for older preschoolers who are ready for a group experience on their own.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Day: Wednesday
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 4 and 5 (3-year-olds are welcome with a caregiver)

BabyTime

It's never too early to read with your baby! Infants (newborn to just walking) and a favorite adult are invited to a special series of lapsit storytimes with Molly. We'll share fun rhymes, stories and literacy activities for the youngest pre-readers. After the 20-minute program there will be informal play and chat time. Space is limited and registration is required.

Day: Mondays
Dates: October 4, 11 and 18
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Pajama Time

Can't come to a storytime during the day? Join us for a special evening program instead! Toddlers and preschoolers, bring a favorite adult, wear your favorite pajamas and join Lisa for fun stories, rhymes and songs. Registration is required.

Day: Mondays
Dates: September 27, October 18, November 15, December 6
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Ages: Preschool families

StoryCrafters

Preschoolers, bring a favorite adult for a fun story and a simple craft. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins the first day of each month.

Day: Monday
Dates: October 25—Halloween
November 15—Fall
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ages: 2 to 5 with a caregiver

Wauktoberfest

Join Molly and Lisa at Wauktoberfest as we tell some of our favorite gentle versions of traditional folk and fairy tales.

Day: Saturday
Date: September 25

Big Boo Revue

Preschoolers, wear your costume, bring a favorite adult and join Molly and Lisa for Halloween fun. We'll share "not too spooky" stories and you'll be the stars in our preschool costume show! Registration is not required.

Days: Tuesday and Wednesday
Dates: October 26 and 27
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ages: Preschoolers and their families

Preschool Movies

Toddlers and pre-schoolers bring a favorite adult and come to the library for 30 minutes of movies based on some of our favorite picture books. We will have popcorn and animal crackers but you may want to "byosc" (bring your own sippy cup).

Day: Tuesday
Date: November 2
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Playtime

Productions

Coming this fall! More details available soon.

Elementary Age Programs

After School Adventures

After school programs are held once a month during the school year for children in grades K-4. Each program is different and often features a special guest. Space is limited and registration is required for each adventure. Registration begins on the first day of each month.

Day: Thursdays
Time: 3:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog

When her dachshund Frankie suffered a spinal injury, Barbara Techel had her custom-fitted for a wheelchair. Frankie persevered, and Barbara realized the beautiful opportunity she had to share Frankie and give others hope and inspiration to be the best they can be. Meet Frankie and hear her story! For more information about Frankie, see her website at www.joyfulpaws.com.

Date: November 11

Waukeek Police Department

Our special guest this month is Officer Dustin Lybeck of the Waukeek Police Department. He'll tell us about his experiences and training as a police officer. Plus, we'll see some of the tools and equipment that police officers use in their jobs.

Date: December 9

Fantasy Series Trivia

Will you take Percy Jackson for 500? How about Harry Potter for 1,000? Come play a Jeopardy-like game with questions about some of your favorite fantasy series books! We'll team up and battle it out! Registration is required.

Day: Wednesday
Date: November 10
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ages: Grades 4 to 6

Homeschool Family Book Break

Homeschool families, you are invited to a Family Book Break! Each month we read a different book, then meet together for activities and discussion. Discussion books are chosen by the group. Please register by calling the library at 849-4217.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Day: Friday
Date: October 8
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by his Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson

Day: Friday
Date: November 12
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Adventures of Fin Wiz by Clive Cussler

Day: Friday
Date: December 10
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PAWS to Read

First through fourth grade come read to a certified therapy dog who loves to hear stories! Space is very limited and registration is required.

Day: Wednesdays
Dates: September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Scary Story Writing Contest

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade, enter your original story in our Scary Story Writing Contest! Judges will choose a winning story in three age level categories. Your story might even be told at our Scary Story After School Adventure! Pick up an entry form at the library today.

Date: September 13 to October 9

Scary Stories!

Do you like ghosts and haunted houses? Gather around our "campfire" and listen to storytellers share spooky tales that are sure to give you goose-bumps! Plus, hear the winning stories in our Scary Story Contest!

Date: October 14

Family Game Night

Bring the family for a TV-free game night at the library to celebrate Turn Off Your TV Week! We'll have some family favorite board games or you can bring your own.

Day: Monday
Date: September 20
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Movies @ the Library

Join us for some great movies in our library programming room. We'll serve (free!) lemonade and popcorn, or you can bring your own snack. We aren't allowed to publish specific movie titles but movie descriptions and ratings can be found below. Please call the library for more details.

See the new movie about wimpy kid Greg Heffley and his attempts to survive middle school. Based on the book by Jeff Kinney. Rated PG.

Day: Friday
Date: September 17 (Early Release Day)
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Teen Read Week: "Books with Beat." Join us for this new movie starring Miley Cyrus. The story follows Ronnie (Cyrus) and her es-tranged father as he tries to restore the loving relationship they once had. But reconnecting with his rebellious daughter isn't easy, so he chooses the one thing they still have in common—music. Based by the book by Nicholas Sparks. Rated PG.

Day: Thursday
Date: October 21
Time: 3:45 p.m.

Just in time for Halloween! See the spooky story of a curious girl named Coraline who unlocks a mysterious door in her family's new home and enters into an adventure in a parallel reality. Based on the book by Neil Gaiman. Rated PG.

Day: Wednesday
Date: October 27 (Early Release Day)
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Bah Humbug! Join us for the newest version of a beloved Christmas story. Jim Carrey stars as Scrooge. Based on the story by Charles Dickens. Rated PG.

Day: Monday
Date: December 6 (Early Release Day)
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Young Adult Programs

Teen Art Contest “Make Waves” Winner

Winners in the Young Adult Art Contest are Jessica Murphy, first place for “Peachy Beach”; Corban Mayhak, second place for “Uniek Splash”; Gwendolyn Haag, third place for “Saltwater Tears.” Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest.

Waunakee Public Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Teens would you like a say in how the library serves you? Would you like to help plan library programs and services? Are you in 7th grade or older?

Waunakee Public Library is looking for a small group of dedicated teens who would like to be part of our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). It is a great way to get involved and make a difference at the library. Interested students in grades 7 and up are invited to pick up an application at the library or talk to Lisa for more information.

Day: Wednesdays
Dates: September 22, October 6,
November 10, December 8
Time: 6:00 p.m.

How to Draw Manga Style

Learn how to draw in the Manga style from artist Nicholas Katzfey. Years of art school tricks and techniques in one hour-long program. Learn to draw people and poses as well as hairstyles and facial expressions.

Learn to draw characters, costumes as well as accessories, and other cool stuff! Bring your sketchbooks and pencils! Recommended for teens in grades 7 and up. See Nick’s website at www.rubberpunk.com. This program is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the DPI by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Day: Wednesday
Date: October 13
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Teen Book Group

Come read and discuss a book chosen by the group. In October we’ll talk about *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and vote on the book we want to read next. We’ll also share ideas of what books we like to read. Plus, we have door prizes and snacks at every meeting!

Day: Mondays
Dates: October 18, November 15,
December 20
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Ages: Grade 7 and up

Adult Programs

In Person: Jennifer Chiaverini

Nationally known author of the Elm Creek Quilts series who lives in Madison, will be here in September to talk about her book. Her novels and quilt pattern books will be on sale for a book signing.

Day: Tuesday
Date: September 21
Time: 7:00 p.m.

In Person: Erika Janik

Do you want to know everything about Wisconsin? Join us as Erika Janik tells all. She is the author of *Odd Wisconsin: Amusing, Per-plexing and Unlikely Stories from Wisconsin’s Past*. Her new book is *A Short History of Wisconsin*. She is the recipient of the 2009 North American Travel Journalists Association award for historical travel writing.

Day: Saturday
Date: October 2
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Computer Class

Joyal Holder of Kiesling Associates will teach a computer class for students who already have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite 2007. The final hour will be for general computer questions. The class is sponsored by an LSTA grant made available through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is the primary source of federal support for the nation’s 122,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute’s mission is “to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas.” Space is limited and registration is required. Call or register online.

Day: Saturday
Date: September 18
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Make the Friends’ Craft Fair your first stop for holiday shopping. Find one-of-a-kind handcrafted items in jewelry, basketry, quilting, doll clothes, decorations and more. Fortify yourself beforehand at our Bake Sale, stocked by Friends’ members and patrons of the library. Baked goods can be dropped off at the library Friday before 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning at the sale.

Day: Saturday
Date: November 20
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: Waunakee Community High School Commons

Senior Center is Open One Saturday Each Month

In addition to its regular hours of operation Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Senior Center is staffed and open one Saturday a month, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee, use the computers, work on the puzzle or just sit by the fireplace and read. Please keep in mind that on weekends we do not have access to our catering service so there will no on site meals or meals on wheels deliveries. We look forward to seeing you, hope you will stop in!

Important Notice: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Because Tuesday, November 2 is an important election day our parking lot space is needed for voters. Although we will hold our Bake Sale Fund Raiser, on November 2, the Senior Center will not be open for regular business. We will not be running our usual activities and programs and there will be no meals served on site. All seniors that regularly eat on site can sign up to receive a home delivered meal. The Senior Center will resume normal business functions on Wednesday, November 3.

Senior Center Services

Meals

Meals are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. A reservation must be made by 2:00 p.m. the day before to eat at the senior center or receive home delivered meals. Transportation to and from the Senior Center to attend meals is available. Call 849-8385 for more information or to make a reservation.

Blood Pressure Screening

Blood pressure screening is held the second Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the fourth Tuesday each month at 11:00 a.m. Service is provided by Interim Health Care.

Foot Care Clinic

Foot Care Clinic is available monthly on the first Wednesday, the second and third Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. Bring \$10.00 and two small towels. Call 849-8385 to make an appointment. Service is provided by Interim Health Care.

Massage Therapy

Massage therapy is available every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and now occasional Mondays. Cost is \$33.00 for half an hour and \$55.00 for a full hour. Call 849-8385 for an appointment. Gift certificates are available.

Loan Closet

The Senior Center has a loan closet of health care aids such as walkers, canes, and wheelchairs. These items are for short-term use. Check with your physician if you need one of these items on a long-term basis.

For more information about Waunakee Senior Center services and programs, call 849-8385 or stop in at 333 South Madison Street or visit the village website at www.vil.waunakee.wi.us.

Support Groups

Caregiver Support Group

The Waunakee Caregiver Support Group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Waunakee Senior Center. Join us in a private and confidential setting for an opportunity to meet others in your situation and develop a mutual support system. Through discussion, education, and problem solving, you will learn ways to adapt to the continuing stress of coping with the challenges of caregiving. If you have any questions, are in need of respite care, or require transportation to the support group meeting, please call the Senior Center at 849-8385.

Heartbeat

Support for those who have lost a loved one through suicide. This is a support group meeting for anyone who has experienced the loss of someone by suicide and those who care about survivors. Whether your loss has been recent or in the past, you are welcome to attend. The group meets the third Thursday each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Waunakee Senior Center. There is no fee to attend and childcare is available through the Village Center. For further information, please contact Carrie, the Chapter Leader, at 850-5810, or Senior Center Director, Cindy Mosiman, at 849-8385.

Parkinson's Support Group

This group is for anyone who is affected by Parkinson's disease. This includes those who have Parkinson's disease, their family members, and caregivers. This group will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Waunakee Senior Center. If you would like more information, please contact Jessica Olejniczak at (608) 229-7628 or email: Parkinson-assn@ssmhc.com.

Senior Center Group Activities

Monday Bridge

Senior Bridge is played each Monday at 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Room.

Drop-In Bridge

Anyone is welcome to play each Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Center Dining Room. Please call the Senior Center at 849-8385 for more information.

Duplicate Bridge

We have six individuals signed up to play duplicate bridge but we need a few more to get it started. Call the Senior Center at 849-8385 to let us know you're ready to play!

Tuesday Sheephead

Sheephead is played every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday Euchre

Euchre is played each Thursday at 12:45 p.m. Cost to play \$1.50. All money paid is given out as prizes.

Book Club

Book Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the Senior Center for details. All are welcome!

Mah Jongg

Our Mah Jongg group meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Come on in and join the fun.

Let's Scrabble

Scrabble group meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. If you are good with words and enjoy playing scrabble, come join us.



Wood Carvers

Are you interested in learning to carve? Visit the Wood Carvers on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center stage area for carving instruction. They have spare tools (sorry no electronic carving tools can be used) to get you started and can direct you as to what supplies you will need as you learn. Feel free to join the group anytime, just bring yourself.

Senior Stamping Group

The stamping group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your own projects and enjoy each other's company while creating your own projects. Everyone is welcome!

Painting Group

The painting group meets the first and third Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each month. Bring your own watercolor, acrylic, or oil paint project and work on it in the company of friends. Anyone is welcome to participate anytime.

Wii Bowling

The Senior Center offers Wii bowling every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Four can bowl at a time so we ask you to call Diane at 849-8385, and reserve your time slot. Virtual bowling is fun and easy on the joints, anyone can do it.

The Gift That Will Last Forever

In an ongoing fundraising effort, the Waunakee Area Senior Center is offering an opportunity to purchase a 24" by 24" engraved tile to be placed on the Senior Center patio. The patio, which overlooks beautiful Village Park, has 136 tiles. Your purchase of a whole or half engraved tile will be a lasting symbol of your generosity to your community. You may have your name, the name of a loved one, family names, or business engraved on the tile.

The cost of a full 24" by 24" tile is \$500, and \$300 for half of a tile. For an additional \$25, a logo may be placed on the tile. Please call the Senior Center at 849-8385 for more information or visit the Senior Center to see the engraved tiles already placed on our patio.

Seeking Seasonal Volunteers

The Waunakee Senior Center is seeking volunteers to participate in a program that helps seniors in nearby homes with leaf or snow removal. We would like create a list of willing volunteers early in the fall so that we are prepared prior to the onset of the Wisconsin change of season. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Brandi at the Senior Center at 849-8385.

SilverNotes

The Senior Center publishes "SilverNotes," a monthly newsletter. To receive the "SilverNotes" newsletter by mail, for a small fee (\$6.00 annually), contact Diane at 849-8385. Or you can stop in to pick up a complimentary copy. Subscriptions run from January 1 through December 31. Donations are also welcomed. Please make checks payable to Waunakee Senior Center.

AARP Drivers Safety

Five good reasons to take the AARP Driver Safety program: Learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, rules of the road, adjust your driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time, and get an insurance discount. Auto insurance companies in most states provide a multiyear discount to AARP graduates! (Consult your insurance agent.) You don't have to take a test. Millions of people have taken advantage of this valuable course. Course Instructor is Steve Sheets. Cost is \$12 per person for AARP Members and \$14 per person for Non-Members (please pay the instructor on the day of class). Call 849-8385 to register.

Day: Friday
Date: October 22
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Share Food Network

Share food boxes are available to be picked up at Waunakee Senior Center at 333 S. Madison Street. Orders can now be placed online at www.sharewi.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Unger at 849-9192.

Day: Saturday
Date: September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17
Time: 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Meeting of Minds

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin

This is a memory enhancement program for people with mild memory impairment. Specific activities include: Memory enhancement activities, creative expression and intellectual exercises. Tai chi-based exercise for balance, gentle strengthening, breathing and stress reduction. This is a 12 week course with Instructor Jody Curley, MA. Financial assistance is available if needed. Call (608) 661-8427 for an interview and to register. This program will be held in the Senior Center.

Day: Tuesday
Dates: September 14 to November 16
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (only \$5 per class)

Tai Chi For Your Health

Tai Chi is a slow graceful movement program that enhances mental focus, posture and relaxation. It is a very effective non-impact exercise that builds muscular endurance and improves flexibility as it promotes balance and coordination. This ancient Chinese martial art form can be practiced by people of all ages and most physical conditions. Important health benefits can be achieved through regular practice. Tai Chi has been shown to lower blood pressure and stress hormones and improve breathing function. Pain relief and low impact benefits of Tai Chi offers hope for those suffering from challenges of such conditions as Rheumatoid Arthritis or Fibromyalgia. As a weight-bearing exercise, it also offers potential advantages of stimulating bone growth and strengthening connective tissue in relation to prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. Tai Chi also improves immune function and promotes overall emotional wellbeing. Truly the medical benefits of Tai Chi are being more and more appreciated. Tai Chi is a wonderful journey to enhanced health and wellbeing. To register for this class contact Instructor Mary Weiker, PT, TCI at 850-6181 or weikerphysicaltherapy@tds.net.

Fall Class Session 1

Seven-class session starting September 9
Day: Thursday
Dates: September 9, 23, 30
(no class September 16)
October 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$56 (total for full session)

Fall Class Session 2

Seven-class session starting November 4.
Day: Thursday
Dates: November 4, 11, 18
(no class November 25)
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$56 (total for full session)

Basketry by Anne Urso

Learn the skill of basket weaving. Anne offers an intro-duction class for beginners as well as an advanced class for more experienced basket weavers. You will make one or two baskets during the course that are yours to keep. Cost for per session is \$50, which does not include supplies. Call Anne at 850-6096 or email caurso@chorus.net for more information or to register for this class.

Day: Monday
 Dates: September 13 to October 11
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Fee: \$50 plus supplies

Day: Monday
 Dates: October 25 to November 22
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Fee: \$50 plus supplies

Day: Tuesday
 Dates: November 9 to November 30
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$50 plus supplies

Grief Support Group

Grief Support Group starting Monday, November 1. Grief is a natural reaction to loss. No two people grieve exactly alike. There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Grief affects our ability to think, remember and concentrate. Grief from prior losses may resurface when someone we care about dies. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE!** Waunakee Senior Center, in conjunction with HospiceCareInc., is offering a 7 week grief support group for those grieving the death of someone important in their lives. Attendance at all seven sessions is strongly encouraged. Pre-registration is required. Please contact HospiceCareInc. at 276-4660 with questions and to register.

Day: Monday
 Dates: November 1 to December 13
 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Home Energy Plus Program 2010 - 2011

Households whose total gross income for the 3 months immediately preceding the month of the application are at or below the amount for their household size.

Income guidelines:

Number in Household	Gross 3-Month Income
1	\$6142.00
2	\$8032.00

An Energy Assistance Representative will be at the Senior Center. Be sure to bring your most recent energy bill, Social Security cards for all members of your household, written proof of all household income for the three months prior to your application. Appointments can be obtained by calling 267-8601 during the last week of August.

Day: Wednesday
 Dates: October 6
 January 5
 March 2
 Fee: Free of charge

MATC Course Offerings at Senior Center

Class #	Class Title	Fees (61- yrs)	Fees (62+ yrs)	Day	Time	Dates
41783	Digital Camera Workshop	\$17.10	\$14.48	R	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	9/23- 9/30
41964	Do Your Own Will	\$23.64	\$19.71	W	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	9/8 - 9/15
41966	Identity Theft Prevention	\$10.55	\$9.24	T	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	10/19- 10/19
41953	Internet Travel Plans	\$17.10	\$14.48	T	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	10/5 - 10/12
40488	Using Digital Camera Basics	\$17.10	\$14.48	R	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	11/18- 11/18
37800	eBay Intro	\$85.00	\$42.60	T	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8/24 - 9/21
37608	Keyboarding Intro	\$46.40	\$4.00	W	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	10/6 - 11/3
37790	Memory & Mind Stimulatio	\$35.80	\$4.00	R	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	9/9 - 9/30
37762	MS Word: Address Book	\$14.60	\$4.00	T & R	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	9/28 - 9/30
37772	MS Word: Letters & Labels	\$14.60	\$4.00	W	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	9/22 - 9/29
38052	PC Computer Intermediate	\$85.00	\$42.60	R	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	11/11- 12/16
37648	PC Computer Intro	\$46.40	\$4.00	R	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	10/7 - 11/4
37674	PC Software Maintenance	\$60.00	\$44.10	W	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	9/8 - 9/15

Upcoming Outings

October Casino Overnighter 3 Days/2 Nights

Let's head out to the Chip-In Casino Resort (also known as the Island Resort located near Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan) for an extended casino outing. This three day, two night trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation with movies, games and fun, including accommodations for 2 nights at the Chip-In Island Resort, a stop to play at Oneida where you can pay \$25 to get \$50 plus a \$2 off meal coupon, and receive \$20 per day in free credits on your player's card at Chip-In Casino good towards slots. You will also receive the following meal discounts: \$3 off dinner both nights, \$2 off lunch on day 2 and 3, and free breakfast each morning at Chip-In Casino. The maximum allowed on this tour is 55 passengers and we need a minimum of 36 passengers to operate this tour. Call 608-849-8385 for reservations.

Day: Departing Monday, returning Wednesday
 Dates: October 20 to October 22
 Time: Depart 7:00 a.m.
 Fee: \$125 per person, double occupancy
 \$191 per person, single occupancy
 Deadline: October 1

Packers vs. Cowboys at Lambeau Field

Join us as we attend this sure to be exciting game of the Green Bay Packers versus the Dallas Cowboys at Lambeau Field. This action

packed trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation from the Waunakee Senior Center, free time to tailgate prior to the game and your End Zone Game Ticket. Every game in Green Bay has sold out since 1959 and the opportunity to attend a Packer Game is one of the most sacred things a Wisconsin resident can do! Don't miss this incredible opportunity! Estimated arrival is at 5:20 p.m. for a 7:20 p.m. kickoff. Call 608-849-8385 to make your reservation.

Day: Sunday
 Date: November 7
 Time: TBA
 Fee: \$249

A Fireside Christmas Featuring The Child

Enjoy this lovely motor coach trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater. We will open our afternoon starting with a delicious dinner. The menu includes cream of shiitake mushroom soup, boneless short ribs of beef and a skinless breast of chicken, served with whipped yukon gold potatoes and a bouquet of garden vegetables, dessert, and beverage (coffee, tea or milk). Relax after dinner and enjoy A Fireside Christmas featuring The Child. This season marks the return of The Fireside's wildly popular musical review format in this unique and special Christmas offering. Act One of the show is A Fireside Christmas – the name that patrons have come to know and love from 16 years of new and different Christmas revues. It's all there again – the beautiful gowns, the colorful cos-tumes, the breathtaking dances, and exciting medleys of beloved Christmas songs in a fast-paced, jolly, delightful potpourri of holiday cheer.

In Act Two of this unforgettable Christmas show is the world premiere of a brand new musical by the creators of The Rock and The Rabbi and The Witnesses entitled The Child. Through a wonderful combination of intimate storytelling and acoustic music, you'll experience the First Christmas. This new show allows us to see the birth of The Child through the eyes of Joseph, Mary's husband. All new parents are full of feelings of wonder and inadequacy and Joseph and Mary were no exception. The original music by Danny

Hamilton and story-telling by Gary Richardson will thrill your soul and deepen your appreciation for Christmas. Call 608-849-8385 for reservations.

Day: Tuesday
 Date: December 21
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$81
 Deadline: October 29

Extended Trip Offerings

Mayflower Travel Arizona's Historic Trains

Come along on this 6 day trip as we travel on a breathtaking journey through the untamed Wild West, the art colony of Sedona and the unparalleled beauty of the Grand Canyon. Per person twin rate including airfare is \$1,989 (for single room, add \$699). Contact Diane at the Senior Center at 849-8385 for further information.

Date: October 3
 Fee: \$1,989

Mayflower Travel Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise: The Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland

On this spectacular 10 day trip, cruise legendary rivers and retrace the routes of history. Pass by magnificent castles, quaint villages and sloping vineyards. Mayflower blends classic land touring with elegant river cruising, creating the most relaxing way to experience the heart of Europe! Contact Diane at the Senior Center at 849-8385 for more information. Receive \$150 discount if reservations are made before September 29, 2010.

Date: April 29, 2011
 Fee: Per Person, Twin Rates Including Air
 Main Deck, \$3,413
 Upper Deck, \$3,663
 Upper Deck Superior, \$3,813

Community Pancake Breakfast and Waunakee Senior Center Book Sale

Bring your family and friends, have breakfast, and find great books for all ages at awesome prices! Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center!

Day: Saturday
Date: September 11
Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Book Sale 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: Adults \$6, Children (12 & Under) \$3

Election Day Bake Sale

The Senior Center is having a Great Big Bake Sale on Election Day (11/2/10)! What a wonderful day for a Bake Sale. When you come to vote, please stop to shop at our bake sale. Last year we had so many wonderful baked goods, homemade by the many terrific people that donated freshly baked pies, cookies, muffins, cakes, breads, and treats of all sorts! We had a hugely successful sale and all proceeds went directly to the Senior Center. This year we hope to really out do our-selves. We hope to bring many voters to the building...voters that would love to buy "Grandma's pie" or "Grandpa's cookies"! We are asking for your help, we need your delicious donated baked goods to pull this off! Feel free to dig out those wonderful recipes and bake to your heart's content. Please know that we very much appreciate and welcome any donated baked goods! Items must be dropped off at the Senior Center on Monday, November 1 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Day: Tuesday
Date: November 2
Time: 8:00 a.m. to ? p.m.
(until bakery is sold)

Entertainment Books for Sale

All the Fun, Half the Price. The 2011 Entertainment Books are available at the Senior Center. The books are filled with hundreds of coupons. Here's your chance to save money on dining, shopping, travel, attractions and much more! They make great birthday and holiday gifts! The cost is \$30.00. A portion of each sale benefits the Center.

Flu Clinics Scheduled

Home Health United will be administering flu shots at the Waunakee Area Senior Center on the following dates. These are walk in flu clinics and appointments are not taken. The cost of the influenza vaccination is \$32 and the pneumonia vaccination is \$50. Home Health United accepts cash, VISA, Mastercard, Medicaid and Medicare Part B. Bring your Medicare Part B or Medicaid card to the clinic.

Day: Wednesday
Date: October 6
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesday
Date: November 3
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars!

Plan to spend an afternoon of fun on Sunday, October 17. Delicious afternoon meal, hayrides for all ages, and an incredible musical performance by the Nefrons. Please contact Diane at 849-8385 for more information.

Supportive Home/ Chore Workers Needed

The Waunakee Senior Center is in need of Supportive Home Chore Workers to serve seniors 60+ in the Waunakee Area (includes Waunakee, Town of Springfield, Town of Westport, part of Town of Vienna and Village of Dane). The Supportive Home Chore Program assists seniors in their home with light housekeeping and respite as needed. For most seniors light house-keeping consists of vacuuming, dusting, cleaning of kitchen and bathroom areas, change of bedding, garbage removal and laundry if requested. The amount of work varies; the worker may have 2 hours a month to 10+ hours of work per month. The hours are flexible between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. The hourly wage is \$10.60 an hour. More workers are required to keep up with this need for service. If you are a depend-able person interested in assisting seniors please contact the Director of the Waunakee Senior Center, Cindy Mosiman, at 849-8385 for an application or for more information.

Energy Assistance Available

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) is a federally funded heating assistance program that can ease the energy burden facing customers with limited financial resources. To qualify for WHEAP, you must verify that your gross household income from the previous three months falls within the following guidelines:

Number in Household	Gross 3-Month Income
1	\$6,142.00
2	\$8,032.00
3	\$9,921.00
4	\$11,811.00
5	\$13,701.00

As a customer of Waunakee Utilities, you may also be eligible for our Customer Credit Program, which can help reduce your annual electric costs. If you are approved for WHEAP, you will be eligible for our program without having to complete any additional paperwork. For more information, call 1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947).

Important Notice Regarding Change of Due Date for Monthly Bills

In an attempt to better serve all customers, the utility is changing the date that water and electric meters are read from the 15th of the month to the 1st of the month. As a result, the billing due date is changing. This transition is scheduled to last several months as the utility will be moving the billing date closer to the 1st of the month by two to three days each month. This will provide a significant benefit to all customers by helping to reduce the larger fluctuations recently seen in the average cost of power. The change of the due date is especially important to those customers who utilize the electronic bill payment feature as the date that payments are withdrawn will be changing as well. To help simplify this transition, the utility has established a single interim billing due date for three months. After that time, all bills will be due on the same day of the month. The following is a schedule of the billing due dates, including the dates payments will be withdrawn from customer accounts for those customers enrolled in the electronic bill payment option: September 9, October 9, November 1, and thereafter always the first day of the month. Look for reminders printed on individual monthly statements for further updates to this process. Please contact the utility with any questions. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Create a Better Future

As a customer of Waunakee Utilities, you can purchase renewable energy blocks to offset a part or all of your electrical usage through our Renewable Energy Program. Renewable energy is generated from clean, green energy sources such as wind, biogas, and the sun, and is purchased in 300 kilowatt-hour (kWh) blocks; each block costs \$3. Purchasing one block of renewable energy each month for one year has the equivalent impact on the environment as not driving a car for six months and avoids emitting over three tons of carbon dioxide. In Waunakee, 225 residential customers purchase 423 blocks of renewable energy each month. That's the equivalent of 126,900 kWh, enough to power 175 average-sized homes.

Help Us, Help You, Help Others

Waunakee Utilities will again collect items to help the less fortunate this holiday season. We will reward our customers who bring in new items or donate to the food pantry with strands of LED holiday lights for a limited time. Watch your bill for program details and collection dates.

Safety Award

The Electric Department received a safety award from the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin for having relatively low work-related injuries.

Are Energy Conservation Efforts Making a Difference?

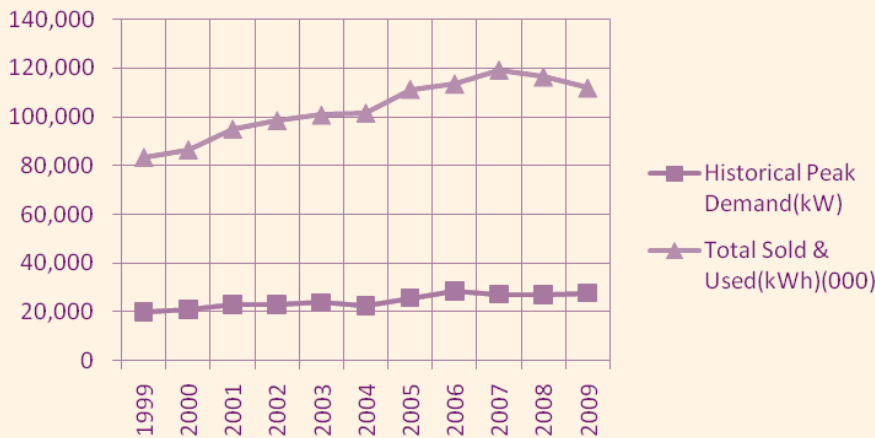
We hear a lot about energy conservation and green initiatives from the news media, at work, and at home. So is all of this hype and information making a difference? The answer is yes, at least here it is. Electricity sales were down for the second year in a row for Waunakee Utilities. Some of the decrease is probably due to the economic recession. When the economy is in the recession mode, some factories cut production and hours. That could definitely be a factor in the lower energy usage. In the past 2 years, the number of residential and commercial customers has continued to increase here in Waunakee. Therefore, we must assume that the energy conservation efforts are working.

Why do we push energy conservation efforts when it reduces our sales? Because we are a not-for-profit, locally owned utility, we want to keep our costs as low as possible which includes putting off the need for new power plants as long as possible. We know that recessions are part of our economic cycle. When the economy starts to rebound and our factories pick up production levels, we want to be ready to supply their needs while still keeping our rates as low as possible. Waunakee Utilities is dedicated to helping our customers use energy as efficiently as possible. We are here to help you find ways to control your energy use and manage your utility bill. Call us if you need help at 849-8111.

Energy Trivia

- Wind power is expected to provide five percent of the nation's electricity by 2020.
- Of all renewable energy sources, water is the most commonly used to supply utility customers.
- The first power plant in 1882 provided energy for about 800 light bulbs. Power plants now provide enough energy to light 4.8 billion 60 watt light bulbs every year.
- The latest research shows that plugged in appliances use 30 percent of the energy that is used by a typical home. That means that computers, refrigerators, televisions, and like items use about 240 kWh of energy every year in every household.
- It is estimated that refrigerators consume 7% of the nations' electric production. To help your refrigerator run most efficiently, keep it full and vacuum the coils at least twice per year.
- In most homes, 70% of the garbage produced could be recycled or composted.
- Recycling plastics and metals is good for the environment as uses less energy than making these products from raw materials.
- The largest wind turbine in the world is 20 stories tall and has rotors as long as a football field. The turbine is in Hawaii.

Waunakee Utilities Sales History



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 SCORE: 23-25 You are a genius. There is no need for further study, but you apparently love to learn.
 20-22 You are outstanding. You are a model for the rest of us.
 17-19 You are okay.
 15-16 It wouldn't hurt for you to raise your awareness.
 <15 You have room for growth in your knowledge of our community, our political system, and our economy. There is no time like the present to begin your growth.
 To improve your score, start by checking out the websites of the Village and Chamber of Commerce as well as by reading the Waunakee Tribune. Enjoy learning!

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