

DATE: April 7, 2017  
TO: Mayor & Council Members  
FROM: Mike Anderson, Assistant to the City Manager  
SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

**Welcome Tony Dulas!**



My name is Tony Dulas! I'm happily married to my beautiful wife Nikki of 14 years, and 3 amazing kiddos who call me Daddy. When I'm not working you can usually find me with my wife and kids, fishing, or just hanging around outside. In the winter I'll be at the local hockey arena, where I help coach my oldest son's team, and play myself in the Old Puckers league. I love classic cars, working outdoors, watching dirt track racing, and crossing things off a honey do list. My wife may or may not have helped me write this!

**EMERGENCY SIREN SYSTEM**

On the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m., the emergency siren system is activated for testing. On 4-20-17, during Severe Weather Awareness week (April 20 to April 24), the sirens will be activated twice during the day at 1:45 p.m. and at 6:55 p.m.

In the event of severe weather, activation of the emergency siren system means that Waseca County is in a TORNADO WARNING and a tornado has been observed by Law Enforcement, Skywarn Watchers and/or the National Weather Service. When you hear the outdoor warning system sirens, you should immediately go inside. Once indoors, go to the lowest level, most interior space in your home or office.

Outdoor warning sirens are located throughout the City of Waseca and by Lakeside Golf Course (north side of Clear Lake). People often have the misconception that the sirens are meant to be heard indoors. However, the system is intended to be heard outdoors. You may not hear it if you are inside or in noisy areas.

Residents need to pay attention to the weather, watch the television reports, or listen to the radio for weather updates. A wise investment would be a National Weather Radio which can be purchased at local retailers.

\*See attached for siren coverage map

**Waseca Area Events**

April 7, 8, & 9

Waseca Senior High School presents Clerambard

Central Building Auditorium, 501 E. Elm Ave

7:00 Pm Apr 7 & 8, 2:00 pm Apr 9

\$7/general admission

Apr. 25

BEST of Waseca Spring Business Summit

Southern Research & Outreach Center

8:30 am

### **Waseca Library Events**

#### **Booky Bags**

In celebration of National Library Week (April 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>), the Friends of the Waseca Public Library are sponsoring Booky Bags—themed tote bags geared for specific ages and reading interests. Library patrons are invited to check out the themed collection of books, but keep the tote bag, drink mix, and popcorn. Library staff is creating 200 bags to give away, with themes such as: The Dastardly Diva Bag, The Brat Pack Bag, The Kingdom of Far Far Away Bag, The Dinosaur Stomp Bag, The Life Hacks Bag, The Best Defense Bag, The Hired Gun Bag. Good while supplies last, during library open hours only.

#### **Level Up: Roll the Dice**

A roll of the dice will help guide your story in this fun writing game at Waseca Public Library on April 10th at 4 pm. This free event is geared for ages 7-12.

Sponsored by Consolidated Communications and the City of Waseca.

#### **Bad Art Night for Teens**

Create something dreadful to WIN on Tuesday, April 11th at 6 pm at Waseca Public Library. We're looking for the worst art imaginable at this free art event, exclusively for ages 13-18.

Sponsored by Waseca-Le Sueur Regional Library System and Rosenau Legacy of Angels Fund.

#### **Lego Story Time**

Kids ages 4-6 can join our monthly creative Lego-building group, with an adult. This month's Lego Story Time will be held on Saturday, April 15th at 10 am. Each event will include a story to inspire the builders. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 507-835-2910 to register for this free event.

#### **Lego Club**

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to join Waseca Public Library's creative Lego-building club. This month's Lego Club event will be held on Saturday, April 15th at 11 am. Each event will have a theme to inspire and Legos to build with. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 507-835-2910 to register for this free event.

**Please contact Waseca Public Library (507-835-2910 or [jlee@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:jlee@tds.lib.mn.us)) with questions.**