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April's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, April 4 and 18; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, April 12 and 26; 6:00 p.m.
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, April 19; 6:00 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, April 7 and 21; 6:00 p.m.
- **LEGISLATIVE FORUM:** Saturday, April 2; 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, April 12; 6:00 p.m.; Library

April 2011 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:30-10:00 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, April 1
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, April 1 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, April 13 at 1 p.m.
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, April 27 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

BLOCK PARTY PERMIT

Waukeee City Council approval is needed for anyone who wishes to temporarily close a public street for functions such as block parties. If you are planning a block party and want to close the street, please contact Becky Schuett at 987-4522 or bschuett@waukeee.org at least thirty (30) days before your event in order to obtain a block party permit application.

PARKS & RECREATION

Become a fan of Waukeee Parks & Recreation on Facebook! Get notices about new programs, registration deadlines, information on special events, weather cancellations and more!



ALICE'S ROAD CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED

A public meeting to review and discuss the final draft of the Alice's Road Corridor Master Plan has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Point of Grace Church, 305 NE Dartmoor Drive, Waukeee, Iowa 50263. The format of the meeting will include a brief presentation as well as an extended period for questions and answers. City staff and the consultants on the project will also be available throughout the meeting for individual conversations and to answer questions.

This is the final open house that will be held as a part of the master planning process prior to the final draft being taken before the Planning and Zoning Commission and city Council for approval and adoption. For additional information regarding the project and the upcoming meeting, please visit the project website at www.alicesroad.com.

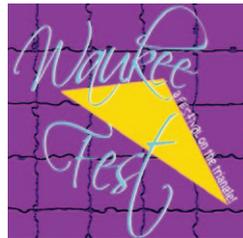
ALICE'S ROAD FINAL MASTER PLAN DRAFT NEARS COMPLETION

The City of Waukeee's hired consultant to complete a master plan for the Alice's Road Corridor, Hoisington Kogler Group, Inc. is putting the final touches on a full draft of the master plan document. After working for nearly 8 months, the design firm from Minneapolis, Minnesota is ready to present a final draft of a master plan for a key component of what will be the largest north/south corridor in the western Des Moines Metropolitan Area.

The new master plan is a revamping effort of a plan that was produced by the City of Waukeee in 2004 which consisted in large part of Class A commercial office ground. With the turn in economic climate nationally, the City saw the opportunity to work on a plan that would provide a better mix of land uses throughout the corridor creating better balance across the area for long term economic viability. The plan covers an area of roughly 1,700 acres and will provide direction on the mix of various land uses, street types, and utility infrastructure aimed to make the Alice's Road Corridor a unique place to live, work, play, and invest.

It is anticipated that the project will be completed for review by the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council sometime in late May 2011. For additional information and updates, please visit the project website at www.alicesroad.com.

WAUKEE FEST 2011



Waukeee Fest 2011 will be held on August 27, 2011 as a one day festival on the Waukeee Downtown Triangle. There will be fun and activities for all ages including a breakfast, sports activities and tournaments, parade, art vendors, food vendors, local community organizations, art activities, steak-fry dinner, local entertainment and demonstrations, and beverage garden with a band.

All activities and registration forms will be located at www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html. The webpage will be updated as new events are solidified. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how you can participate in this community event, please contact McKinlee Gibson at (515) 987-4522 or email mgibson@waukeee.org.

DOOR-TO-DOOR PEDDLERS

Peddlers are required by Waukeee Municipal Code §210 to obtain a license from the City. An approved license and photo ID such as a driver's license must be displayed at all times by the peddler. Non-profit groups must also have an approved license, although such groups are exempt from certain provisions of §210. An approved license is printed on City of Waukeee letterhead and will be signed by either the City Administrator or Deputy City Clerk.

If a salesperson comes to your door, ask to see their peddler's license. If they cannot provide one, or if the license looks suspicious or out-of-date, please contact the Waukeee Police Department at 987-1073 and they will investigate. REMEMBER that even if a salesperson has a valid peddler's license, you do not need to invite them into your home or do business with them if you do not feel comfortable doing so.

FROM WAUKEE PARKS & RECREATION SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPEN

We are currently taking registrations for our spring and summer programs. Check out our programs and events online at www.waukeee.org. If you have any questions about our programs you can call the Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007. Register online at www.waukeee.org under the "play" tab you will click on

"online registration" and that leads you to our program registration site.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Adult Men's Softball Leagues are a new addition to the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department and we anticipate leagues to fill up fast! We will be offering a Wednesday night league and can take up to a total of 8 teams. Each season will include a 7-game schedule with the first season starting April 20. There will be a total of 3 separate seasons throughout the spring and summer of 2011. Contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007 for team packet and registration information. Register early because spots fill up fast!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Waukeee Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Centennial Park. The event will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 AM rain or shine. There will be three age groups: under 4, 5-7, and 8-10.

WAUKEE BALL FIELD PRACTICE TIME

Any team wishing to reserve a ball field for practices may call in every other Monday morning starting March 14th at 8:00 AM. The phone calls will be taken in the order that they are received. Each team may schedule up to 1 hour of practice time a week. Ball field space is limited and teams are encouraged to share a field with other teams. Waukeee Parks & Recreation Department has 3 fields at Centennial Park and 4 fields at Warrior Park. Please keep in mind that our fields will be used for Girls Recreation Softball games on weeknights and weekends. Only weekday reservations will be taken and the weekends are first come - first serve. Reservations will only be accepted by phone; walk in reservations will not be accepted. Be prepared to be flexible with dates and times for practice.

To reserve a field, please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007.

Call-In Date	Reservation Weeks
Monday, April 4	April 11 – 15 & April 18 – 22
Monday, April 18	April 25 – 29 & May 2 – 6
Monday, May 2	May 9 – 13 & May 16 – 20
Monday, May 16	May 23 – 27 & May 30 – June 3

CITY OF WAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

TORNADO SIRENS TESTING

Tornado siren tests will be made every Saturday at noon through the month of September.

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS FROM NOAA

Tornado season and severe weather season is upon us. We are fortunate enough to have a warning system in place to alert the general public of any approaching tornadoes headed toward Waukeee. This system is an outdoor warning system and may not be heard if you are in a building or residence. If you hear the sirens go off, you should immediately seek shelter. Check on TV, radio stations and weather radios to try and find out about the tornado threat. If the warning sirens are blowing, a tornado has been sighted, and Waukeee is very likely to be in its path.

Even though the warning sirens are helpful tools, the public should always take additional steps to ensure their safety. Listed below are some helpful safety tips:

Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or television for tornado warnings and instructions.

- If you hear that a tornado or a storm threatens, seek shelter immediately.
- If you are in a building, go to the designated shelter, the building's basement, or an interior room, such as a bathroom or closet.
- If you are in an automobile, do not try to out-drive a tornado. Abandon your vehicle and seek shelter in a ditch or depression.
- If you are in a mobile home, leave it for a more substantial structure. You should plan on heading for the storm shelter at the first sign of severe weather. As we all know from countless news stores, mobile home parks are often the scene of numerous deaths or injuries. DO NOT RISK IT!
- Protect your head and body from flying debris.

Stay safe and be alert to weather conditions around you!!

SEAT BELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS

The Waukeee Police Department has seen an improvement in adult seatbelt usage; however, children are sometimes overlooked in this area. Be sure to securely fasten all passengers in a vehicle with high priority on infants and children. Citations will be issued for any violation of the seatbelt law. Please protect your children by securing them in seatbelts or safety seats.

PARKING VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT

We are getting complaints from residents regarding motorists parking on the streets over 48 hours, facing the wrong way, blocking mailboxes, sidewalks and crosswalks, and parking in handicap spots. As parking violations and complaints have become more frequent patrol units have increased enforcement of parking violations. Before you park, please take a moment to consider if you are parking correctly.

SPEEDING

In recent weeks we have seen an increase of speed in every section of the city. We are increasing our efforts to control speeders. We are targeting certain areas at certain times of the day and night. Periodically we have been requested to provide special enforcement in certain areas of the city. During these special enforcements we find that approximately 90% of the citations written are for citizens that live in that area. We concentrate very heavily on rush hour traffic when people are going to/coming from work. We also monitor school traffic very closely. Please be vigilant and obey the posted speed limit. The speed limits are set for the safety of all citizens.

BIKE TRAILS, BICYCLISTS AND JOGGERS

When the weather turns warm citizens enjoy being outside riding bicycles and jogging. It is very important that motorists pay special attention to people on bike trails and sidewalks that include both adults and children.

Bicyclists and joggers on the bike trail also need to be aware that it is the law that if there is a stop sign on the bike trail at an intersection they must stop and check for motorist traffic before crossing the intersection. Please bicycle and jog SAFELY.

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