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August's Important Dates and Meetings

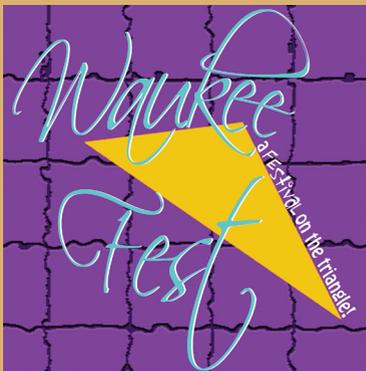
- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, August 8 and 22; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, August 9 and 23; 6:00 p.m.
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, August 16; 6:00 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, August 4 and 18; 6:00 p.m.
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, August 9; 6:30 p.m.; Library
- **WAUKEE FEST:** Saturday, August 27; all day with parade beginning at 11 a.m.

August 2011 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00-9:30 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, August 5
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, August 5 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, August 10 at 1 p.m.
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, August 31 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

Waukee Fest 2011

Waukee Fest 2011 will be held on August 27 down on the Waukee Historic Triangle. Come have fun in this one-day community event. For more information, contact Melinda Behn, Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce at 978-7115 or go to: www.waukee.org/waukeefest.html.



Save the Date! 10th Annual National Night Out

August 2, 2011 will mark the 10th Anniversary of Waukee's participation in National Night Out, America's Stand Against Crime. Typically celebrated by block parties, this year the National Night Out Planning Committee is inviting the block parties down to Centennial Park from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm to celebrate one community group.

The 2011 National Night Out Celebration will have activities and educational demonstrations for all ages along with representatives from various city and community organizations. For information about National Night Out 2011 and how to participate, go to: www.waukee.org/waukeenationalnightout.html! Contact Lt. Troy Mapes with questions about the event or to register your block! We hope to see you and your neighbors at National Night Out 2011.

Look for the Waukee Fire Department's booth at Waukee Fest!

Thanks to the generous donations of Westlakes HyVee, Kum & Go (SE L.A. Grant/E. University) and Atlantic Bottling we will be selling hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and Waukee Fire Department Supporter t-shirts. In addition, we will be giving truck tours and showing off the Blank Children Hospital's Fire Safety House! The funds raised will be used to purchase fire and medical equipment as well as some upgrades to the station and living quarters for our staff that works 8, 12, and 24 hour shifts.

Waukee Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services

Learn to recognize a stroke, because time lost is brain lost: Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

CALL 9-1-1 immediately and check the time so you know when the first symptoms appeared. It is very important to take immediate action. If given within 3 hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) may reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke. www.strokeassociation.org

Check us out at www.waukee.org/fire.html and follow us on Facebook at Waukee Fire & Rescue.

Children's Programs

Traditionally, there are no children's programs at your Waukee Public Library during the month of August. A full schedule of children's programming will resume after Labor Day.

Displays Welcome

Your Waukee Public Library has a small secure showcase available for you or your club to display your hobby, collection or information about your organization. Displays must be of general interest and may not be intended to sell products or services. Please see or call Devon at 987-1280 for more information.

Sunday Hours Back Soon!

Beginning the Sunday after Labor Day, your Waukee Public Library will be open again on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. See you then! Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (September – May only).

Little Kickers Soccer

This is an introductory soccer league for kid's ages 4-5 (must be 4 years old by 9/8/11). The program is designed to teach kids the basics about the game of soccer while having fun. Little Kickers will play games on Thursday evenings starting at 5:45 PM and will run from September 8 – October 6 (5 games). Game play will be 3 on 3 with 4 quarters of 8 minutes continuous clock with no goalie. Teams will consist of 5 or 6 players with plenty of playing time for each player. Games are played at Ridge Pointe Park. Volunteer coaches are needed! Registration Deadline: August 15, 2011 Ages: 4 – 5 Dates: Thursday Evenings (September 8 – October 6) Fee: \$35

2011–2012 School Year Begins

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 17 The Waukee Police Department would like to remind everyone to watch for children and posted traffic signs. We ask that everyone work together to make sure children arrive and depart school safely.

CROSSWALKS Motorists should be aware of crosswalks in all school areas. We are noticing many motorists are not stopping to allow pedestrians to use these crosswalks.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS We have had many violations of vehicles passing school buses when the "Stop Arm" is out. Violators will be cited for infractions. When the "Stop Arm" is out on the buses, vehicles should stop from both directions and proceed only after the "Stop Arm" is pulled in.

Effective July 1, 2005 a peace officer is permitted to issue a citation to the owner of a vehicle if the officer is unable to identify the driver of the vehicle.

FIRE LANES AND OTHER SIGNAGE Each of the school buildings have designated areas that are fire lanes. You are not allowed to park in these areas for any reason or any length of time. New signage may be installed at each of the school buildings to aid parents and students. Additional crosswalks may be installed. BE ALERT. DRIVE CAREFULLY. BE PATIENT.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONES Please note school zones and the zones marked with flashing amber lights. The flashing amber lights mark the areas Warrior Lane and University on Ashworth Drive and Boone Drive in front of Eason Elementary. Remember when the light is flashing, the zone is reduced from 35 MPH to 25 MPH. A reminder that both the eastbound and westbound lanes of University Avenue from west of Alice's Road to Ashworth Drive have a reduced speed of 35 MPH. There is also a speed limit of 25 MPH on University from Ashworth Drive to Warrior Lane.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS The Waukee Police Department will have three School Resource Officers in the schools this year. The School Resource Officers would like parents to remind their children who drive to school to be more alert during their drive and on school property. School parking lots fill up fast and will be monitored for safe driving. Any student who is operating a motor vehicle in a manner that a danger to others will be issued a citation.



SCHOOL DRIVING PERMITS Last year we saw students violating their school driving permits through recklessness, driving on weekends, etc.

Tips to remember about School Permits:

- School Permits are valid from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Students with permits are allowed to drive to school and home without stops or alternative routes
- Students can also attend extracurricular activities within their school district but must be home by 10:00 p.m.
- Students found violating these rules will be cited
- For more information, please call the Waukee Police Department or search Iowa Code Section 321.194

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 by citizens 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.

Starting July 1, traffic fines are increasing LARGELY due to state legislation. Almost all state codes have increased. Below are examples of violations that occur on a regular basis.

Speeding 10 MPH over the limit	\$127.50
Seatbelt	\$127.50
Child Restraint	\$195.00
Stop Sign	\$195.00
Operation Without Registration	\$195.00

DRIVE SAFELY WITHIN THE LAW TO AVOID THE LARGE FINES.

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ON-STREET PARKING The Police Department realizes that parking is, at times, a premium within the city. All new developments and streets will have parking restrictions, which have been implemented for safety reasons. If you should have a special occasion or gathering at your residence, you only need to call the Police Department at 987-1073 to request on-street parking. Be sure to provide adequate notice so officers can be advised of your parking request.

Before you park, please take a moment to consider if you are parking legally.

Older Iowans Day at the Iowa State Fair : August 17

Do you like going to the Iowa State Fair, but do not like to drive in all of the traffic? Let us do the work! We will be providing transportation to the Iowa State Fair on Wednesday, August 17. We will leave from the Community Center at 8:00 a.m. and will leave the Iowa State Fair at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration required! Fee: \$3.00 Van, \$7.00 Admission.



Waukee Fest, A Festival on the Triangle 2011

The City of Waukee welcomes you to Waukee Fest, A Festival on the Triangle August 27, 2011. It will be an all day event with fun and activities for all ages. Community Organizations will be holding activities and representing their groups during the festivals as well as local and regional vendors selling arts, crafts, food, and goodies. Check out www.waukee.org/waukeefest.html for updates on activities and participation opportunities.



Organization	Activity	Time
West Side Kiwanis	Pancake Breakfast will be held down on the Triangle by members of the West Side Kiwanis. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the purchase of books for the Waukee Elementary students. 7 am to 10 am	7 am to 10 am
Waukee Vendors and Businesses	Vendors will be down on the Triangle selling arts, crafts, and food. Non-food vendors will close at 5:00 pm .	9 am to 5 pm
Kids Activities	Inflatable Rides (Noon to 6 pm), Mini Golf, Waukee YMCA games, obstacle course, and educational opportunities.	9 am to 5 pm
Waukee Area Arts Council	Waukee Area Arts Council will host children arts activities and musical entertainment under the large community tent.	11 am to 4 pm
Waukee Fest Parade	Wild Wild Waukee annual festival parade will begin at 11 am.	11 am
Waukee Fire Department and Waukee Firefighter's Association	Waukee Fire will be giving tours of the fire vehicles and the Blank Children Hospital's Fire Safety House. Waukee Firefighter's Association will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers to fundraise for various equipment and personnel needs for the department.	9 am to 5 pm
Waukee Community Organizations	Many Waukee Community Organizations will host activities or a booth at the festival including: Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Waukee, Waukee Rotary, Waukee Community Schools, Ladies VFW Auxiliary, Waukee VFW, and Waukee Legion.	9 am to 5 pm
Waukee Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament	Coed teams can sign up to play in the first annual Waukee Fest sand volleyball tournament held at Centennial Park.	9 am
Waukee Disc Golf Tournament	The City will be hosting a Disc Golf Tournament for both beginners and advanced. Check the website at www.waukee.org/waukeefest.html for details	1 pm
Waukee American Legion	The Waukee Legion and Freedom Riders will be hosting their monthly Steak Fry dinner down on the Triangle.	6 pm to 8 pm
Live Band and Beer Garden	Gimikk will be performing down on the Triangle. A beer garden will be provided during the performance.	6:30 pm to 10 pm

