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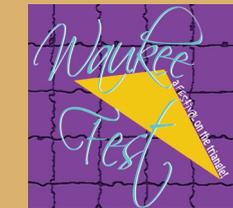
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August's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, August 6 and 20; 5:30pm
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, August 14 and 28; 7pm
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, August 7; 6pm; City Hall
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, August 16; 6pm
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, August 14; 6:30pm; Library
- **WAUKEE FEST**
Saturday, August 25; parade begins at 11am



August 2012 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00–9:30am every day except for the following: Friday, August 3
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, August 3 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, August 15 at 1pm
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, August 29 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

Sharing Stories at your library

Seniors are invited to share stories and memories. Iowa author and educator Joe Millard will facilitate this program. You may bring pictures, music, or memorabilia to share. Monday, August 6, 1:30pm at your Waukee Public Library.

PARKS & RECREATION – AUGUST WAUKEE LIVING

Girls' Rec Softball – Fall League

New for 2012 – Fall Recreational Girls' Softball League for grades 3–7. 3rd and 4th grade will be grouped together and 5th–7th grade will be together. This will be a shortened 6-game season with games played September 17–October 4. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings at Centennial Park. Limited space is available so register today at www.waukee.org. Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 15. Fee: \$48.00.

Volunteer coaches are needed!

Coed Softball League

Adult Coed Softball Leagues will be offered at the Centennial Park fields. League action will take place on Tuesday nights with games at 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:15pm and 9:15pm. Second season will start August 7 and run through September 18. For a team packet and registration information please email jvandekamp@waukee.org. Register early because spots fill up fast!

Iowa State Fair (August 15)

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 15. We will leave from Waukee Public Works at 8:00am and will leave the Iowa State Fair at 2:00pm. Pre-registration required! Fee: \$3.00 Van, \$7.00 Admission.



Boys & Girls Character Building Academy



2012–2013 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING

With school opening August 15, the Waukee Police Department would like to remind everyone to watch for children. We can only advise you to do your very best to watch the signs and drive with the utmost care and concern for these young children so all may arrive at school safely. If everyone cooperates we can make this a safe school year.

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 busses 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.

Beginning July 1, 2012 school bus violations have been changed so that violators will be sent to court on their first violation with a simple misdemeanor and a minimum fine of \$200. Any second or subsequent violations of school bus violation will be filed as a serious misdemeanor.

SCHOOL DRIVING PERMITS Last year we saw students violating their school driving permits through recklessness, driving on weekends, etc. These individuals believe they are able to drive anywhere at any time. However, this is not true. They are only allowed to drive to and from school using the most direct route possible. This does not mean dropping off friends, driving to Des Moines on the way home, or driving around on weekends.

Any student found violating their permit will be cited. The permit will be cancelled and could affect their ability to obtain a regular driver's license when that time comes.

The student may also travel to and from extra curricular activities within the school district. The school permit is valid from 6:00am to 10:00pm. There are no exceptions or waivers of time period.

SCHOOL LICENSE GUIDELINES Many questions have arisen about the provision of Iowa Code Section 321.194, governing school licenses. A school license is very restrictive and its use is narrowly construed to protect the public interest. The Iowa Department of Transportation has formulated guidelines applicable to school licenses. Please contact the Waukee Police Department or the School Resource Officer for a copy of the guidelines.

FIRE LANES AND OTHER SIGNAGE Each of the school buildings has 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 RESOURCE OFFICERS The Waukee Police Department will have three School Resource Officers in the schools this year. The School Resource Officers have noticed high speeds through school parking lots and will be closely monitoring the parking lots for safety of all students.

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING The official texting while driving law is in effect that began on July 1, 2011 with a fine of \$127.50 for violators. We urge all drivers to abide by this new law for the safety of their vehicles and all others.



Safety City of Waukee



Scenes from 4th of July in Waukee

