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# February's Important Dates and Meetings

- CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, February 4 and 19; 5:30pm
- PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, February 12 and 26; 6pm
- UTILITIES MEETING:** *will not meet the month of February*
- PARK BOARD:** Thursday, February 21; 6pm
- WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, February 5; 6:30pm; Library
- ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day
- LEGISLATIVE COFFEE:** Saturday, February 9; 9:30-11:30am; Council Chambers

# February 2013 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- CONGREGATE meals are now served at Sugar Creek Senior Housing, 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway**
- SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, February 1 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, February 13
- TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, February 27 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

## WAUKEE CRIME STOPPERS See it, Hear it, Report it! 987-9000

Waukee Crime Stoppers operates a confidential and anonymous crime-solving hotline. Rewards up to \$1,000 may be paid if the information you provide leads to an arrested and conviction.

If you see or hear anything suspicious in your neighborhood or are aware of a crime and would like to report it through this process, call 987-9000. All callers can remain anonymous.

If you would like to help the Waukee Crime Stoppers, please call the Waukee Police Department at 987-1073 for more information.

### TEXT A TIP

This is a new program available to help you in assisting us fight crime. By using your cell phone you can text a message with any tip or information that may help us solve crimes occurring to the police at 515-490-2190. You will remain private and anonymous as there is no caller ID.

## NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2012 WAUKEE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Each year, the City of Waukeee honors a citizen chosen for their hard work and dedication during the previous year. Please nominate a Waukeee citizen who you believe deserves special recognition for their service and dedication to the community. For rules and a nomination form, contact City Hall at cityhall@waukeee.org or visit www.waukeee.org.

## WAUKEE MAYOR APPOINTED TO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

The City of Waukeee is pleased to announce that Waukeee Mayor Bill Peard has been appointed to the Central Iowa Workforce Investment Board, a bipartisan board that works to develop personnel capital throughout the State of Iowa. Peard was appointed by Governor Terry Branstad to serve on the Central Iowa board that is made up of 14 members, all of whom come from varying trades including business, labor, local government, county government, school districts, and community colleges. Iowa is broken up into 16 different regions, all having their own board. The board is tasked with identifying local workforce needs, assisting contractual processes for providers and monitoring their performance, and providing recommendations on workforce development issues to the Iowa Workforce Development Board.

Mayor Peard is thrilled to serve on the 14-member board to shed light on the unique needs of the fastest growing City in the State. Peard commented, "This will be a fantastic opportunity to prepare for future business growth in the City of Waukeee, as well as throughout the State of Iowa. Waukeee prides itself on progressive and comprehensive leadership; this will be one more step towards the implementation of strategic economic development plans for the City. Also, developing the workforce and preparing for future needs of my state and community will be both professionally and personally rewarding."

For more information on the Workforce Investment Board, please go to [www.iowaworkforce.org/board/rwib.htm](http://www.iowaworkforce.org/board/rwib.htm). Additionally, more information about the Region 11 Board and its members can be found at [www.centraliowawib.com](http://www.centraliowawib.com).

## 2013 GIRLS RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Waukee Parks and Recreation offers a recreational girls' softball league and we are asking for all girls to register from Kindergarten through 7th Grade. We separate the girls into 5 separate leagues. The season will run from middle of April through the first week of June. Online registration begins December 1, 2012 and ends February 15, 2013. Register your daughter for the grade they are currently in for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the Waukee Parks and Recreation Department with any questions you have about the upcoming season. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Major League: 5th, 6th, & 7th Grade	Fee: \$65
Minor League: 3rd & 4th Grade	Fee: \$65
Intermediate: 2nd Grade	Fee: \$55
T-Ball: 1st Grade	Fee: \$55
Pre T-Ball: Kindergarten	Fee: \$55

## LITTLE NINJAS

(SESSION #3: FEBRUARY 27 – APRIL 10)

This early childhood program is for 4-6 year olds and teaches the basic fundamentals of Taekwondo and Karate in a developmentally appropriate format to suit young children. The class will focus on building proper use of martial arts, self-respect, self-discipline, coordination of mind and body. The instructor Dickey Renshi has been teaching the martial arts for over 25 years and is an early childhood elementary school teacher. He is also 3 time martial arts hall of fame inductee. Class length is 30 min. Cost is \$35 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

Location: Waukee Public Works Facility  
Time: 6:00 – 6:30 PM  
Dates: Wednesday Evenings

## TAEKWONDO/KARATE

(SESSION #3: FEBRUARY 27 – APRIL 10)

This program is for ages 6 to Adult and teaches the disciplines of Taekwondo and Karate. The class will focus on life protection techniques, building self-respect, self-discipline and coordination of mind and body. The instructor Dickey Renshi has been teaching the martial arts for over 25 years and is an early childhood elementary school teacher. He is also 3 time martial arts hall of fame inductee. Class length is 60 min. Cost is \$40 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

Location: Waukee Public Works Facility  
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Dates: Wednesday Evenings

## SUPER SNACKERS

This class will teach kids new after school snack ideas they can make when you're not able to help. Participants will learn how to make snacks without using a stove or oven. At the end of each class we will sample their snacks! Class is for kids in grades 2nd-5th.

Date: Saturday – February 2,9,16  
Location: Waukee Public Works Facility  
Session 1: Grades 2-3; 9:00 - 10:00AM  
Session 2: Grades 4-5; 10:00 - 11:00AM

## WAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### WAUKEE CHRISTMAS DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS!!

We set a MAJOR record this year for families assisted by the Waukee Christmas Drive: 138 families to include 394 children in our school district and 61 senior citizens!! A big "Thank You" to all who donated cash, toys, food, those who "adopted" families, and those who delivered the items. It couldn't have been done without all of your help. Again Waukee has come through to make a wonderful holiday for those less fortunate than us. Special thank you to Santa's elves (volunteers). A special THANK YOU to Ann Strong who is in charge of taking care of all of the families, adoptions, and all other things to do with the Waukee Christmas Drive.

### OUTDOOR PETS

Citizens are urged to make sure their pets that are left outside are properly taken care of. Doghouses should be put out of the direct line of wind, be insulated and have sufficient, clean bedding. Remember to make sure pets have adequate food and fresh water daily. Dogs and cats are subject to hypothermia and frostbite. The Police Department receives calls each year concerning animals that are not being properly cared for. We do investigate these incidents. If we find an owner negligent, criminal charges could be filed and the animal removed from the property for its protection and medical treatment.



## REMOVAL OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS

During the snow storm on December 20, 2012, numerous property associations and commercial properties had deposited snow from their properties into the street, adjacent right-of-way, right-of-way across the street, and neighboring properties. This practice is prohibited by City of Waukeee Ordinance 218.2 D which states:



### 218.2 Removal of Snow, Ice and Accumulations

D. Dumping of Snow. It is unlawful for any persons to remove snow, ice and accumulations from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public highway, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, public square and commons within the City.

### SNOW ORDINANCE

If an inch or more of snow is forecast, Waukee, along with most all other metro cities will implement our snow ordinance. If the snow ordinance is put into effect during the overnight hours, consideration will be given to allow citizens time to move their vehicles the next morning.

Every attempt is made to get our streets clear of snow as quickly and safely as possible after a snow storm. Please give consideration to moving your vehicle off the street prior to retiring for the evening or departing for work in the morning when snow is forecast.

The ordinance is announced on the following television and radio stations:

- Television:** KCCI (8), WHO (13), WOI (5), WAUKEE CABLE STATION (7)
- Radio:** WHO, KKDM, KPTL, KXNO, KDRB, KIOA (AM & FM), KRNT (AM & FM), KSTZ, KAZR, KPSZ, KWKY, KJJY, KBGG (AM & FM), KGGG, KLTI, KHKI
- Internet:** Waukee Facebook, Twitter and Nixle

If you are issued a violation citation the fine is \$25.00 and your vehicle could be impounded.

For more details or for questions, please visit [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org) or call the Waukee Police Department administrative office between the hours of 8am-5pm Central time, Monday through Friday at 987-1073.

### NIXLE

To be aware of alerts within the City of Waukeee sign up at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com). Click on register now. This program is free and easy. Once registered you will automatically receive information from the Waukee Police Department by text, email or both.

### FROZEN LAKES IN WAUKEE

Within the City there are numerous bodies of water that are very inviting to children. We ask parents to please talk with your children about safety on frozen water. Even though the water may appear to be frozen, it probably is NOT! We also ask all citizens to watch for children playing on or around these bodies of water. Please call the Police Department at 987-1073 or dispatch at 993-4567 and an officer will talk with the children. Help us keep our children safe!!

### OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Anyone having old photographs of Waukeee, please give us a call. We would like to make a copy of your picture to hang on our wall. Our phone number is 987-1073 and we can set up a time to pick up your photos or they can be dropped off at our office M-F, 8-5.



For more information, please visit [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).