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## January's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, January 7 and 21; 5:30pm
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, January 8 and 22; 6pm
- **UTILITIES MEETING: will not meet the month of January**
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, January 17; 6pm
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, January 8; 6:30pm; Library
- **ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1, 2013 in observance of New Year's holiday
- **Garbage and recycling** will be delayed **ONE DAY** the week of December 31 - January 5 due to the New Year's holiday
- **Christmas tree pick up** will be January 7 and 14, 2013. Please make sure all decorations, lights and tinsel have been removed before placing trees at the curb. NO bags.

## January 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, January 4 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, January 9
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, January 30 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

### WAUKEE CRIME STOPPERS

**See it, Hear it, Report it! 987-9000**  
Waukeee Crime Stoppers operates a confidential and anonymous crime solving hotline. Rewards up to \$1000 may be paid if the information you provide leads to an arrest and conviction. If you have information about a crime or suspicious activities you may also TEXT A TIP to 515-490-2190. All callers remain anonymous.

### 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.

## FIRST ANNUAL KIDSFEST

Join the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department as we host the 1st annual KidsFest on Saturday, January 19th from 10am-12pm. KidsFest will be held at Point of Grace Church (305 NE Dartmoor Dr.) in the main atrium. This event is FREE for families! There will be several businesses present with games and crafts for kids. There will also be inflatables, cookies, and juice. KidsFest is designed to get families out of the house this winter with free kids' activities.

What: Free kids activities and crafts presented by local businesses

Where: Point of Grace Church (305 NE Dartmoor Dr. Waukeee)

When: Saturday, January 19th from 10am-12pm

Who: Everyone!

## RECYCLE AND HELP YOUR LIBRARY

Recycle your bubble padded shipping envelopes at Waukeee Public Library! We use shipping envelopes every day to send books to other libraries. Please bring us the envelopes you receive and we will reuse them. Thank you for recycling, and for helping us save money!



## Photos from this year's Waukeee Winterfest and Festival of Trees.



## LITTLE NINJAS

(WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 13)

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.

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

## TAEKWONDO/KARATE

(WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 13)

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.

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

## SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA TRIP

(MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST)

Join us for an afternoon off from school at the Science Center of Iowa. Students will enjoy exploring the many exciting exhibits at the science center as well as a live show! We will leave from the Waukeee Public Works Office (805 University Ave.) around 12:00 noon and return around 4:00 PM. Pre-registration is required.

Grades: 2 – 4

Time: Noon – 4:00 PM

## SUPER SNACKERS

(FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16)

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.

Session 1: Grades 2-3; 9:00 - 10:00AM

Session 2: Grades 4-5; 10:00 - 11:00AM

## ADULT MEN'S SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT

(SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH)

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a double elimination Men's Softball Tournament on Saturday, January 26th. ASA softball rules will apply, and all teams must pre-register. Please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department for registration information at 978-0007.

## 2013 GIRLS RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Waukeee 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 email [jvandeekamp@waukeee.org](mailto:jvandeekamp@waukeee.org) with any questions you have about the upcoming season. Register online at [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org) under the "play" tab and click "online registration." Volunteer coaches are needed!

## WAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**SNOW ORDINANCE – NIXLE**

Citizens should keep alert of the weather conditions and snow advisories. By doing so you can determine if your vehicles should be removed from the street before you retire for the night. Our snow crews are out early in the morning. By leaving your vehicles on the street it could hamper the Public Works Department in their snow removal efforts. You will want to listen to the local radio or TV stations, city website, Facebook, Twitter or use NIXLE as they will all be notified when the snow ordinance is in effect. By paying attention to the weather conditions you can avoid a citation for parking during the snow emergency. In some cases vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

This is also a reminder that no parking is permitted on public streets anywhere in the City for more than 48 consecutive hours. Please see a copy of this ordinance (502.16) at the Waukeee city website, [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).

### IDENTITY THEFT

Many citizens have received calls requesting private information. Any requests over the phone for any of your secured accounts or personal information should never be provided, which includes your social security number and date of birth.

There are many types of scams occurring in the United States. It is all about receiving personal account information, social security numbers and money. You should never give any account information to any person or business that requests it over the phone. If you are advised that you have won a prize or gift and you only have to pay a few hundred dollars this is a SCAM. If you ever win a prize you should NEVER have to pay ANY amount of money. Please be very careful with your personal information.

### BAD CHECKS AND FORGERIES

As our City continues to grow, we are seeing a large increase in commercial businesses. These businesses are giving the best services possible to the citizens and all that come to Waukeee to shop in our stores and eat at our restaurants. More and more bad checks have been turned in to the Police Department for investigation and to have criminal charges filed. We have arrested more individuals on insufficient funds and account closed checks, along with forgeries, than ever before. There are several warrants for arrests out for individuals committing these crimes. They range anywhere from a simple misdemeanor to felonies.

We, at the Police Department, are very committed to our business community to support and help those businesses as much as we possible can. To those individuals writing bad checks, remember that sooner or later you will be paying for those checks. If criminal charges are filed, not only will there be the face value of the check and service charges, but the court, in most cases, will impose restitution on top of that fine or jail time.

Please continue to support your local businesses, however, they do deserve to be paid for services they provide to you.