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July's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL** - Monday, July 12 (rescheduled due to the Independence Day Holiday) & 19; 5 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING** - Tuesday, July 13 & 27; 6 p.m.
- **UTILITIES MEETING** - Tuesday, July 20; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD** - Thursday, July 15; 6 p.m.
- **ALL CITY OFFICES CLOSED JULY 5** in observance of Independence Day Holiday.

July 2010 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:30-10 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, July 2
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday & Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, July 2 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following.
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, July 14 at 1 p.m.
- **TRIAD** will take place on July 28.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

Downtown Waukeee Farmer's Market

The Waukeee Downtown Farmer's Market Season is **June 2 through September 29, 2010**; the market will take place on **Wednesdays from 4 pm to 7 pm** on the downtown triangle. There will be fun and activities for all ages and will include: kids safety, children's games, bingo, live music, watermelon feed, bubble gum blowing contest, Are you Smarter than a Fifth Grader, splash party, dog show, talent show, vendor walk, and much more!

4th of July Celebration

The July 4th parade will begin staging at 1:00 PM at the Waukeee Elementary School located at 5th and Locust; the parade will follow at 2:00 PM. The route will travel west on Locust to 7th Street, turn north on 7th to Ashworth, east on Ashworth to 4th Street, south on 4th Street to Northview Drive, east on Northview Drive to Warrior Lane then south finishing at Centennial Park where the Parks and Recreation Board will provide a variety of entertainment. Blow-up activities and food vendors will follow the parade. A fabulous fire works display will begin after dusk approximately 9:30 PM. Live music by Standing Hampton will be provided from 6 – 9:30 PM. Plan to celebrate your freedom this 4th of July at Centennial Park.

Fireworks

Citizens are reminded that law prohibits fireworks, except for sparklers and snakes. Fireworks may be confiscated and citations issued.



Sports Sampler

This half-day camp is perfect for any sports enthusiast. The July 12 – 16 session will be held at the Centennial Park Open Shelter. Each day participants will be engaged in activities such as: Baseball, Soccer, Flag football, Frisbee Golf, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Basketball, Volleyball, Dodgeball, and all of your favorite physical education activities.

July 12 – 16 Age: 5-7 8:30 - 11:30 AM Centennial Park
 July 12 – 16 Age: 8-10 1:00 - 4:00 PM Centennial Park

Cheerleading Camp

Waukeee Parks and Recreation will be offering a week long Cheerleading Camp. This camp will provide girls and boys an opportunity to learn cheerleading technique and new cheers. Parents are encouraged to watch on the last day while the kids do a short cheer show. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and poms.

July 19 – 23 Grades: K-1 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 July 19 – 23 Grades: 2-3 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Dance Camp

Join us for a week long camp that will include technique instruction and two dance routines featuring hip hop and pom. The last day of the camp the participants will put on a production show for the parents. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and poms.

July 26 – 30 Grades: K-1 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 July 26 – 30 Grades: 2-3 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament

This year's Sand Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. The double elimination tournament will begin at 10:00 AM. For a team packet and registration information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0006.

Waukeee Fest 2010

Waukeee Fest will be held on August 28, 2010 down on the Waukeee Triangle. There will be fun and activities for all ages including a community parade, inflatables, kids' activities with the Waukeee Area Arts Council and YMCA, food, crafts, beverage garden, and live Band.

If you are interested in participating in Waukeee Fest 2010 or would like more information, please visit www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html.



Car Prowls & Open Garages

In the past we have had teenagers that were staying with friends and sneaking out of their homes in the early morning hours, meeting with their friends as a designated location and went from neighborhood to neighborhood checking for unlocked vehicles and open garages.



Some of the items they found in the unlocked vehicles were purses with billfolds, cash, check books, credit cards, bank cards, cell phone, social security cards, etc. Other properties found in vehicles were laptop computers, GPS systems and other electronics. We have been able to recover and returned much of the property that was stolen, however we urge all residents to take a few minutes and remove these items from your vehicles when you are parking them overnight and lock your vehicles. Also check to make sure your garage door is closed before retiring for the night.

Home Alone: Juveniles Drinking

We have already experienced some problems with teenagers who have been left at home while parents are out of town. Word is put out even before the parents leave town regarding upcoming parties. The teenagers invite a few close friends over, but before long as many as 25-30 other teenagers arrive unannounced. We have found beer and hard liquor at these parties and, in the past, narcotics. We have found homes "trashed." This does not just happen to upper level high school students. We have had possession of alcohol with 8th grade students and up. We are watching for these parties! We are diligently attempting to curb these youngster's tendencies to use alcohol and drugs.

Character Building Academy

The second year of the Character Building Academy will be January 8th with a young men's class and end June 30th with the young women's class. The young men's class has 49 cadets signed up and the young women's class has 16 cadets signed up. This program appears to be a great success and many cadets will be attending again this year.

Dog/Cat Tags

Dog and cat tag renewals are due in July. The tags are available at the Waukeee Police Department and cost \$5.00 for non-neutered animals and \$2.50 for neutered animals. Please bring rabies vaccination certificates when purchasing tags. If your animal has a city tag it assists us in locating an owner if the animal is picked up.



Heat Advisory

Citizens are urged to watch young children, the elderly, and pets during this very hot, humid weather. If you are seeking air conditioning, please remember you can go to the Waukeee Community Center or the Police Department. Please call the Police Department at 987-1073 or 993-4567 to advise us if you need access to either facility due to the heat.

Outdoor pets need special attention during this time of year. Pets left outdoors should have plenty of fresh water and shade.



Safety City

The fifth year of Waukeee Safety City for pre-kindergarten children was very successful for the 160 children that attended. The children learn about McGruff House, bicycle, pedestrian, fire, school bus, electricity, poisons, water, and playground safety, and other safety subjects. They spend time in the Safety City that is built in the gymnasium to allow them to learn to walk and ride (tricycles) safely.

Governor's Traffic Safety STEP Enforcement

The Waukeee Police Department will be participating in the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau sTEP Wave from July 2nd through July 5th. The sTEP program increases public awareness of how seat belts save lives. Here are a few seat belt "rule reminders."

Drivers and front seat passenger must wear seat belts. Children under one year of age AND under 20 pounds must be ride in a rear facing child safety seat.

Children ages 1-6 must be secured in a child restraint system (a safety seat or booster seat-NOT a seat belt).

Children ages 6-10 must be secured in a child restraint system or by safety belt.

Do you know where your kids are?

During the summer months kids like to stay overnight with friends or 'camp' in the backyard. We have found youngsters walking the streets at 3 or 4 a.m. If your child is found walking the street during the night you can expect a call from the Police Department. Talk with your kids about staying where they are supposed to be for their safety and your piece of mind.

Parking Violations

We are receiving numerous complaints of motorists parking on the streets over 48 hours, facing the wrong way, blocking mailboxes, sidewalks and crosswalks, and parking in handicapped zones. We have increased our enforcement efforts in these areas to address these complaints. Before you park, stop and think a moment if you are parking correctly.

If you need further information about parking laws you may call the Waukeee Police Department at 987-1073 or visit the City of Waukeee website and check under the parking code section of 502.

A parking violation is the same as other traffic violations and citations can be issued.

Tornado Sirens

The tornado sirens will be set off every Saturday at noon through the month of September.



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