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## May's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, June 6 and 20; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, June 14 and 28; 6:00 p.m.
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, June 21; 6:00 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, June 2 and 16; 6:00 p.m.
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, June 14; 6:30 p.m.; Library

## May 2011 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00-9:30 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, June 3
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, June 3 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, June 8 at 1 p.m.
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, June 29 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

## NEW PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

The Waukeee Public Works Department invites residents to join us for an Open House and tour of the new Public Works Facility located at 805 University on Thursday June 2, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dedication and ribbon cutting will take place at 5:30 p.m., performed by Mayor William F. Peard and the Waukeee Area Chamber of Commerce.



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2011 marks the 10th anniversary of Waukeee's participation in National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime. Every year, participating neighborhoods form block parties and City representatives, including elected officials, staff, fire and police, visit those block parties to make introductions and hold open discussion about City issues. This year, in order to recognize the City's 10th year of participation in the program, plans are being made to host a large National Night Out celebration at Centennial Park on August 2, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

More information will be posted on [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org) as activities are finalized for the celebration. For information on the national event, go to <http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/>.

### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011

The Waukeee Police Department would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2011. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

### BIKE AUCTION

The Waukeee Police Department will be auctioning all abandoned bicycles on Saturday, June 4 at the West Des Moines Public Works. Owners have until June 1 to claim their bicycles. Contact the Waukeee Police Department at 987-1073 or come to the department at 1300 L.A. Grant Parkway between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### 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 an animal has a city tag, it assists us in locating the owner if the animal is picked up.

### VANDALISM AT THE CITY PARKS AND TRAFFIC ON PARK STREET

Vandalism in the city parks will not be tolerated. Persons caught doing any vandalism to the city parks will be dealt with very severely. Criminal charges will be filed as well as restitution for any damage done.

With Park Street being widened and traffic flowing both directions, the speed limit is still 15 MPH. We have clocked drivers up to 43 MPH and driving recklessly. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. We have a lot of families and small children using the park. We want it to be as safe as possible for all that use it. Drive responsibly.

### TORNADO SIRENS

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

### FIREWORKS

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

### SEATBELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS

We are seeing children not restrained in child safety seats or seatbelts. Please protect your children by securing them in seatbelts or safety seats. We have seen an improvement in adults using their seatbelts but there are still many who are not using them. We will be watching for these violations.

### STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The City has implemented a Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Reimbursement Program to encourage Stormwater Utility customers to install rain gardens and rain barrels on their property to create a partnership in aiding in the improvement of water quality through education and action. This is an initiative towards promoting the goal of a Sustainable Waukeee. For more information on the program, including rebates, contact Stormwater Coordinator Jenny Corkrean at [jcorkrean@waukeee.org](mailto:jcorkrean@waukeee.org) or 987-4363, or log on to [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).

## One World, Many Stories

There's something for everyone during Waukeee Public Library's summer's reading program, "One World, Many Stories"! Sign up starts June 6. All ages (adults, too!) may read for rewards. Educational and fun programs for kids - babies through high school - begin June 13. For more info, stop by your library or the library's website at: [www.waukeee.lib.ia.us](http://www.waukeee.lib.ia.us)

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

June 6 - 11 during library open hours, your Waukeee Public Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair in the meeting rooms. Stop by to take advantage of Scholastic's great pricing on a wide variety of books. Proceeds will help support WPL's summer reading program.

### PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation Summer Program Registration is in full swing! Be sure to check out our program offerings at [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org) under the "Play" menu and click on "Online Registration" to look at our registration page and openings. Call the Parks & Recreation Department with any questions.

#### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The July 4th parade will begin staging at 1:00 p.m. at the "old" Waukeee Elementary School located at 5th and Locust; the parade will follow at 2:00 p.m. 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 fireworks display will begin after dusk approximately 9:30 p.m. Live music by Standing Hampton will be provided from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Plan to celebrate your freedom this 4th of July at Centennial Park.

#### AMANA COLONIES (JULY 7)

Join the Waukeee Parks and Recreation staff for a great day at the Amana Colonies in Amana, Iowa. We will feast on an old fashioned home cooked style lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn. After lunch we will have time to enjoy all of the unique shops and stores along with the historic craftsmanship of the buildings. Bring money along for shopping and lunch. Transportation will be provided by vans and the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007. Pre-registration is required! Fee: \$15

#### KIDDIE KAMP (JUNE 6 - 9)

Come join Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department for Kiddie Kamp where kids will learn songs, read stories, make crafts, play games, and meet new friends. Each class will consist of a different activity lead by a certified Elementary Education teacher. This program is open to kids ages 2-3 and we ask that a parent or guardian stay to enjoy the fun! Pre-registration is required. Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### KIDDIE COLLEGE (JUNE 6-9)

At each themed Kiddie College Class there will be a variety of activities that include playing games, reading stories, arts and crafts, snacks and meeting new friends. This program is open to kids ages 4 - 5. Students must be potty-trained! All classes will be held at the Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion (655 SE Legacy Pointe Boulevard). Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### CHEERLEADING CAMP (JULY 18-22)

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. This program is open to kids grades K-3. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and poms. Location: Sports Plex West

#### ALL-STAR SPORTS CAMP

This half-day camp is perfect for any sports enthusiast. Both sessions 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. Fee: \$40.00  
June 20 - 24 Age: 5-7 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Centennial Park  
July 11 - 15 Age: 8-10 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Centennial Park

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR HONORED

At a reception held on Thursday, May 5, Vivian Wilson was recognized as Waukeee's 2010 Citizen of the Year.

During the reception, Mayor Bill Peard noted that Wilson was nominated for the award by the Waukeee Area Christian Food Pantry for her extraordinary commitment and dedication toward that organization, and for her lifetime of work toward the betterment of the community. Wilson had requested that those in attendance at her reception bring a canned food donation, resulting in many sacks of food donated to the Waukeee Area Christian Food Pantry.

Mayor Peard also presented Wilson with a framed proclamation and a Key to the City in honor of her years of dedication and service to the community. Wilson will also be recognized as the 2010 Citizen of the Year by riding in Waukeee's 4th of July and Waukeee Fest parades.



### WAUKEE FEST 2011

Waukeee Fest 2011 will be held on August 27, 2011 as a one-day celebration of the Waukeee Community. For more information on how to participate in the Waukeee Fest Parade or Vendor Area go to [www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html](http://www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html). Additionally, scheduled activities and registration for competitive sports tournaments will also be posted at the same web address.



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