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June's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, June 4 and 18; 5:30pm
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, June 12 and 26; 7pm
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, June 5; 6pm; City Hall
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, June 21; 6pm
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, June 12; 6:30pm; Library
- **BIKE AUCTION** Saturday, June 9; 9am; West Des Moines Public Works

DREAM BIG – READ!

Summer reading programs and reading incentives for all ages (adults too!) start Monday, June 4th. For a complete program listing please stop by the library, or log on to our website at: www.waukeee.lib.ia.us. There's something for everyone at your library's summer reading program!

Scholastic Book Fair

Come one, come all – Waukeee Public Library Scholastic Book Fair is May 24–June 2 in the library meeting room. Proceeds will help support the summer reading program.

June 2012 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00–9:30am every day except for the following: Friday, June 1
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, June 1 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, June 20 at 1pm
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, June 27 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

The Waukeee Police Department would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2012. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

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.



LOST & FOUND

The Police Department has numerous sets of car and house keys that have been turned in. If you have lost your keys and would like to check to see if any of these might belong to you, please stop by the Police Department anytime between 8am–5pm, Monday–Friday.

We also have recovered many bicycles. If you are missing a bicycle please check with the Police Department to make arrangements to see if one of these bicycles happens to be your, please.

CHILD AND PET IN VEHICLE SAFETY

As temperatures start to climb, reports of children and pets locked in vehicles increase. Caution should always be used to ensure the safety of children and pets. Temperatures in the 90s may not seem uncomfortable to long time Yuma residents, but remember those are hot summertime temperatures for much of the rest of the country. To ensure your child and pet safety, always practice the following safety tips:

- Never leave children or pets inside a closed vehicle or unattended, it can be deadly
- Interior temperatures in a car can reach well above 100 degrees in a very short period of time
- Always keep your car doors locked, even when the vehicle is in a garage or carport as children may play in the vehicle and can become trapped
- Check the temperature of child safety seats and seat belts before sitting children down or buckling them up. The metal (and even plastic) can become hot enough to cause burns
- Call 911 immediately if you find a child left alone in a parked car, or your child becomes locked in your car. The child's life may depend on it.
- Ensure that children and adults are drinking plenty of fluids. Staying hydrated can prevent many heat-related problems and make for a safer, healthier summer!

VANDALISM AT THE CITY PARKS and TRAFFIC ON PARK STREET

The Waukeee Police Department and Parks and Recreation Departments have noticed vandalism in the parks. The City of Waukeee takes pride in our community parks and would ask all citizens to help keep them clean and free of damage.

Additionally, Park Street is currently undergoing construction to widen the road. The speed limit is 15 mph and will be enforced to ensure the safety of all citizens. Please help us in efforts to keep

PONDS WITHIN WAUKEE

We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to talk with their children about playing around the many ponds we have in Waukeee. Please make sure they know to stay away from the ponds and not venture into them. These ponds are not safe for swimming.

During the warm summer months they are inviting but in many instances there is no one around to help your child if they would happen to fall into the pond. We urge you to make these off limits for your children's safety.

TORNADO SIRENS

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

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The July 4th parade will begin staging at 1:00pm at the "old" Waukeee Elementary School located at 5th and Locust; the parade will follow at 2:00pm. 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 9:30pm. Live music will be provided by *Gimikk* from 6–9:30pm. Plan to celebrate your freedom this 4th of July at Centennial Park.

AMANA COLONIES (July 12)

Join the Waukeee Parks and Recreation staff for a great day at the Amana Colonies in Amana, IA. We will feast on an old fashion 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 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

YOUTH IN THE PARKS

This program is designed for students entering grades 6–8. The camp consists of morning community betterment activities and the afternoons are filled with fun and recreation. The campers will meet and be picked up at the Centennial Park Enclosed Shelter. All campers will need to bring a sack lunch each day. Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to the start date

July 16–20 Grades: 6–8

8:00am–4:00pm

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. Min/Max: 8/20

July 23–27 Grades: 2–3

7:00–8:00pm

ME AND MY PAL (July 23 – 27)

BRAND NEW for 2012 is our Me and My Pal program. Me and My Pal is designed to get you and your little one out of the house to meet new friends. Each class will consist of games, play time, activities and songs for little ones! Ages: 18 months–30 months.

Super Snackers (July 30–August 2)

New for summer 2012 is our Super Snackers class! 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.

LITTLE KICKERS SOCCER (Thursday nights starting in September)

This is an introductory soccer league for kid's ages 4–5 (must be 4 years old by 9/6/12). The program is designed to teach kids the basics about the game of soccer while having fun. Little Kickers will play games on Thursday evenings starting at 5:45pm and will run from September 6–October 4 (5 games). Game play will be 3 on 3 with 4 quarters of 8 minutes continuous clock with no goalie. Teams will consist of 5 or 6 players with plenty of playing time for each player. Games are played at Ridge Pointe Park. Volunteer coaches are needed! Registration Deadline: August 13, 2012.



CONVENIENT UTILITY BILLING SERVICES

The City of Waukeee offers two convenient options to pay your utility bills on time and without hassle. Online bill pay can be accessed from www.waukeee.org and users can sign-on, pay their bill and view account history. Additionally, the Utility Billing office can set up ACH form of payment where a customer account is automatically debited each month on the 20th. This service provides a consistent, no hassle way to make sure your utility bills are paid on time, every month. For more information contact the Utility Billing Office at (515) 978-5502, Monday–Friday 8am–5pm.



WAUKEE FD: FUNDRAISING AND FOOD DRIVE

The Waukeee Fire Department and Firefighter's Association would like to thank everyone that attended the May Pancake Breakfast in support of the department and the Waukeee Food Pantry. Participants were able to donate to the pantry, learn about fire equipment and share great pancakes. Approximately 500 were served at the semi-annual event; proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the department.