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June's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, June 3rd & 17th; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, June 11th & 25th; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD;** Thursday, June 20th; 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES-LIBRARY;** Tuesday, June 11th; 6:30 p.m.
- **RECEPTION FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR;** Tuesday, June 4th; 6-8 p.m.

June 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 June 7th at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following.
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, June 12th
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, June 26th at 12 p.m.
- 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 \$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 Waukeee Crime Stoppers, please call the Waukeee 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.

WAUKEE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW COUNCILMEMBER

The Waukeee City Council voted unanimously to appoint Isaiah McGee to fulfill the vacant City Council seat at the May 6th City Council meeting. McGee will serve on the Council from May 6, 2013 until the term's expiration on December 31, 2013. The City Council solicited letters of interest for the vacant seat in April and reviewed applications during the April 29, 2013 special meeting.

Mayor Peard commented "I am pleased with the process that we used to fill the vacant council seat and the selection. Isaiah recently served as a Councilmember and will be able to hit the ground running during an important time of development within the City. I look forward to working with him over the next several months."

McGee served as a Waukeee City Council member for one-term, during which time he was appointed Mayor Pro-Tem. McGee has also served the City of Waukeee in varying capacities including the Library Board, Waukeee Community Development Board, and the Chamber of Commerce.



WAUKEE 2012 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECEPTION SCHEDULED

2012 Waukeee Citizen of the Year Cyndi Craigmile will be honored with a public reception on Tuesday, June 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Waukeee City Council Chambers, 230 W. Hickman Road. At the reception, Mayor Bill Peard will present Craigmile with a proclamation in her honor and a Key to the City.

Craigmile was selected for this honor for her service to the community in various areas including the Waukeee Public Schools, her church, and community-wide initiatives including Diapers for Haiti. As Citizen of the Year, Craigmile will also be recognized by riding in Waukeee's 4th of July and Waukeee Fest parades.

WAUKEE MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPLETE STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Waukeee Mayor and Council completed a Strategic Planning Session on April 22, 2013. During the session, City leaders were asked to brainstorm what "The Key to Good Living" entails and how future policies and community initiatives can work towards continued community betterment.

Waukeee City Leaders were asked to develop a comprehensive list of City Council Priorities and then create a consensus on the top priorities for the next 12 months. Waukeee Mayor Bill Peard commented "This is the first step in creating a thoughtful plan to move Waukeee forward and serve the Citizens of Waukeee."

The Waukeee Mayor and Council reached consensus on a Community Vision stating the following nine components:

- **Safe Community • High Quality Parks and Trails • Wide Range of services (retail, personal)**
- **Excellent Schools • Strong Neighborhoods • Numerous Community Festivals**
- **SoundsCity Infrastructure • Fiscally Responsibly City Management**
- **Responsible Elected Officials and City Organization**

The final list of 2013 Council Priorities was presented at the May 6th City Council meeting for approval. The priorities are published and available at www.waukeee.org.

PARKS AND REC

Summer Fun Camp

Join us for an action packed week of summer fun. Participants in this camp will enjoy swimming at the Clive and West Des Moines Aquatic Centers, indoor activities, field trips, and much more! Five days of camp and lots of things to enjoy! Parks and Recreation staff will supervise and transport camp participants to and from each destination.

Min/Max: 8/18

June 24-28 **Age: 8-12** **12:30 – 4:30 PM** **Ridge Pointe Park**

July 29-Aug. 2 **Age: 8-12** **12:30 – 4:30 PM** **Ridge Pointe Park**

Location: Waukeee Public Works

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

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

PARKS AND REC CONT'D

Little Kickers Soccer (Registration Opens – June 1st)

This is an introductory soccer league for kid's ages 4-5 (must be 4 years old by 9/5/13). 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 5:45 PM and will run from September 5 – October 3 (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 12, 2013

Dates: Thursday Evenings (September 5 – October 3)

All-Star Sports Camp (July 22 – 26)

This half-day camp is perfect for any sports enthusiast. Session 2 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. Min/Max: 10/24

Age: 8-10 8:30 – 11:30 AM

FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2013

The Waukeee Police Department would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2013. 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.

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, it can be deadly
 - Interior temperatures in a car can reach well above 100 degrees in a very short period of time
 - Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles
 - 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

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.

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 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 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.