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March's Important Dates and Meetings

- CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, March 4 and 18; 5:30pm
- PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, March 12 and 26; 6pm
- PARK BOARD:** Thursday, March 21; 6pm
- WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, March 12; 6:30pm; Library
- LEGISLATIVE COFFEE:** Saturday, March 2; 9:30-11:00am; Council Chambers

March 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, March 1 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, March 13
- TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, March 27 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 \$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.

FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

We are excited to share that we have been awarded a \$5,000.00 Community Betterment Grant from Prairie Meadows that will be used towards the purchase of an automated CPR device. These devices consistently provide high quality CPR while freeing up staff to do other lifesaving interventions. The device also limits the need for someone to be standing in the back of the ambulance as it transports the patient to the hospital making our job safer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Spring 2013 Pancake Event is May 18 and this Spring we will be adding 100 pounds of bacon thanks to a donation from the people behind *Bacon Fest!* Look for more information in the April issue of *Waukeee Living!* Look for us to be demonstrating how the automated CPR device works as well as many other great family and children activities at our Spring Pancake Event on May 18!

SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1

Check out our programs and events online at www.waukeee.org. If you have any questions about our programs you can call the Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007. You can also register online at www.waukeee.org under the "play" tab.

WAUKEE BALL FIELD PRACTICE TIME

Any team wishing to reserve a ball field for practices may call in every other Monday morning starting March 25 at 8:00am. The phone calls will be taken in the order that they are received. Each team may schedule up to one hour of practice time a week. Ball field space is limited and teams are encouraged to share a field with other teams. Waukeee Parks & Recreation Department has 3 fields at Centennial Park and 4 fields at Warrior Park. Please keep in mind that our fields will be used for Girls Recreation Softball games on weeknights and weekends. Only weekday reservations will be taken and the weekends are first come, first serve. Reservations will only be accepted by phone; walk in reservations will not be accepted. Be prepared to be flexible with dates and times for practice.

Teams need to complete the Ball Field Reservation Form at www.waukeee.org and turn into the Parks & Recreation office prior to calling in for ball field time.

To reserve a field, please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007.

CALL-IN DATE

Monday, March 25
Monday, April 8
Monday, April 22
Monday, May 6
Monday, May 20

RESERVATION WEEKS

April 1-5 and April 8-12
April 15-19 and April 22-26
April 29-May 3 and May 6-10
May 13-17 and May 20-24
May 27-31 and June 3-7

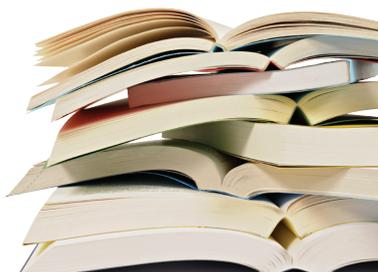
EASTER EGG HUNT - MARCH 30

Waukeee Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Centennial Park. The event will be held Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am, rain or shine. There will be three age groups: 4 years and under, 5-7, and 8-10.

@ YOUR LIBRARY

TENTH BIRTHDAY

During March, help us celebrate 10 years in the new Waukeee Public Library! Opening day of the new library building was March 3, 2003. The fun begins with a fundraising auction sponsored by Waukeee Public Library Foundation on March 3 from 5:00-7:00pm and continues throughout the month with contests, games, prizes, music and food. For a complete schedule of events, stop by the library and pick up a schedule or visit us online at www.waukeee.lib.ia.us



SIGN UP AND JOIN US!

SAFETY CITY IS AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION.

Safety City provides children that will begin kindergarten in the Fall of 2013 with information on subjects that will allow them to start school with more safety information. Safety City has a miniature city that allows students to learn street and walking safety. A tour of the Police and Fire Department is also included.

Class fee is \$50. per student which includes a t-shirt and bicycle helmet. Classes will be held in both morning and afternoon the weeks of June 10 and June 24 at the Waukeee Middle School at 905 Warrior Lane in Waukeee. You may come to the Police Department to register your child or go to the City of Waukeee website and under Police you can download the registration form. You may then mail it to the Police Department or drop it off at the Police Department at 1300 SE LA Grant Parkway. We accept cash or checks only.

CHARACTER BUILDING ACADEMY

For 5-hours a day for 10 days your son or daughter will experience an opportunity through military-style physical and mental challenges to develop leadership and character. The young men and women learn about the power of teamwork, the importance of respect for self and others and build the confidence to achieve their goals.

This program is open to all men and women in any area from ages 12-16. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Juvenile Court Services, Dallas Center Police Department and the Waukeee Police Department provide personnel to teach subjects and interact with cadets. Registration packets can be picked up from any of these agencies. Class sizes are limited so register your cadet as soon as possible.

With a mix of in-classroom topics and outdoor team building activities, the cadet will leave a little stronger, flying a little higher, standing a little taller and feeling a greater sense of accomplishment.

Cost: \$85 which includes pants, t-shirt and hat for each cadet

Dates: Men: June 3 through June 14 (no weekends)

Women: June 17 through June 28 (no weekends)

Location: Waukeee Police Department, 1300 SE LA Grant Parkway

You may also download the registration packet from the City of Waukeee website under Police. You may mail or drop off the registration form at the Waukeee Police Department. We accept cash or checks only.

STEP PROGRAM

The Waukeee Police Department participates in the Special Traffic Enforcement Program through the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

Special enforcement will be conducted from March 14 through March 17 to help keep all driver's and passengers safe.

PARKING

We are finding and receiving complaints on a regular basis concerning motorists who are parking on the street for over the 48-hours limit. In many cases they are facing the wrong way, blocking sidewalks, mailboxes, parking across crosswalks and parking in "no parking" zones that are painted. We are also finding numerous individuals who are parking in handicapped spots all over the city. We are citing those individuals and the fine for parking in a handicapped zones ranges from \$100. to \$145. In some cases these vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.



TORNADO SIRENS

Once again it is the time of year when we will be testing the tornado sirens. The testing will be conducted every Saturday at noon from March 2 through the month of September.

SNOW ORDINANCE

Avoid costly parking citations and towing expenses by closely monitoring adverse winter weather when it hits. The Waukeee snow ordinance will be enforced when weather conditions dictate the need for city plows. You can be aware of winter alerts by going into the city website of www.waukeee.org, Facebook, Twitter, Nixle and local TV and radio stations to stay abreast of winter weather alerts. If in doubt, please avoid parking in the streets or alleys to let snowplows through.



OUTGOING CITIZEN BOARD MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

At the February 4 regular meeting, the City Council recognized former members of Waukeee citizen boards, committees or commissions. Those receiving a certificate of appreciation were Jim Phillips (Board of Adjustment), Todd Dohrman (Park Board), Tim McCulloh (Planning & Zoning), Dan Fischer (Utilities Committee), Virginia Stone (Utilities Committee) and Mike Nigro (Utilities Committee).

The new appointees to citizen boards, committees or commissions for 2013 are: Board of Adjustment - Juan Garcia
Park Board - Ethan Owens, Chris Andrews, Sue Gregan
Planning & Zoning Commission - Frank Hoifeldt, Joe Schmidt, Rob Tietz
Utilities Committee - Ron Marr, Darcy Burnett, Brooke Newton, Tony Lengeling
Information about Waukeee's citizen boards can be found on the City website: www.waukeee.org.