



May's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL**; Monday, May 3 & 17; 5 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING**; Tuesday, May 11 & 25; 6 p.m.
- **UTILITIES MEETING**; Tuesday, May 18; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD**; Thursday, May 20; 6 p.m.
- **ALL CITY OFFICES CLOSED** for Memorial Day; Monday, May 31

May 2010 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:30-10 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 26
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday & Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, May 7 is the **SENIOR POT LUCK** at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following.
- **CRAFTS** will take place every Monday during the month of May at 1 p.m.
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, May 12 at 1 p.m.
- **TRIAD** will take place on May 26.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

TAKEAWAY

Iowa's Medication Disposal Program
 Unused and expired medications can be properly disposed of at pharmacies across Iowa through TakeAway, Iowa's medication disposal program. Over 330 pharmacies have TakeAway systems to collect unused medications. To learn more about what medications can be disposed of through TakeAway and to find a participating pharmacy near you, visit www.iarx.org/takeaway.

City of Waukeee Receives EECBG Award

The City of Waukeee is pleased to announce that a grant application submitted to the Iowa Office of Energy will be funded under the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant in the amount of \$88,995. The City of Waukeee will use the grant funding for two energy efficient building retrofit projects at the Waukeee Public Library. The Waukeee Library has experienced extremely high energy costs as well as uncomfortable indoor environment conditions. We hope through our retrofit projects to the HVAC system as well as the lightening that our staff and patrons will experience an environment that is comfortable and energy efficient. As a center piece in the community, the Waukeee Public Library provides services to all ages and continually seeks new and creative ways to introduce new resources. In addition, with the expected energy savings, funding for the library can be reallocated to resources and programs rather than rising energy costs.

For more information about the Waukeee Public Library, please visit www.waukeee.lib.ia.us.

Waukeee Leadership Institute

The 2009-2010 Waukeee Leadership Institute will graduate its fourth class on May 13, 2010. The Waukeee Leadership Institute is a civic organization dedicated to fostering personal growth and leadership within the Waukeee community. Participants in the program attend nice sessions over a nine month period that include a variety of community leadership topics such as the Waukeee School District, Waukeee City Government, and economic development. The program works to provided education and awareness on the opportunities available to citizens to invest in their communities.

Councilmen Shane Blanchard, a 2009-2010 class participant, commented that the "Waukeee Leadership Institute is a must for anyone looking to become more involved in the Local Community. It has helped to mold me for City Government, increased my insight on leadership as well as motivated me to help with non-profit organizations."

For more information on the Waukeee Leadership Institute or to participate in the 2010-2011 class, please visit www.waukeee.org.

Pictured are the Waukeee Leadership Institute class members participating in the economic development session facilitated by representatives of the Waukeee Economic Development Corporation, Greater Dallas County Development Alliance, and MidAmerican.

Tornado Season is Coming

In the event of severe weather, the City of Waukeee Police and Fire Departments will sound the outdoor sirens for approximately 3 minutes to warn anyone outside that they should take cover. The City's public safety departments monitor weather conditions with a variety of different sources including the National Weather Service, local radar, and State and County Emergency Management. Weather sirens are tested the first Saturday of every month (March through September) at noon.

To ensure your family is safe during this season, we encourage citizens to develop a family plan for severe weather, monitor weather conditions, be prepared for any severe weather, and gain access to a weather radio. For more information, please contact the Waukeee Police Department at 987-1073 or Waukeee Fire Department at 987- 4712.

The Waukeee City Council plans to hold yearly Goal Setting Sessions as well as intermediate reviews to stay abreast of current trends and be responsive to current and future needs of the community.

Summer Program Registration

Parks & Recreation Summer Program Registration is in full swing! Be sure to check out our program offerings at 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.

Kiddie College

At each themed Kiddie College Class there will be a variety of activities that include playing games, reading stories, arts & crafts, snacks, and meeting new friends. This program is open to kids ages 3 – 5. Students must be potty-trained! All classes will be held at the Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion (655 SE Legacy Pointe Boulevard). This class will be held June 7 – 10 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

Iowa Cubs Baseball Game

We are teaming up with the Adel Parks and Recreation Department for a trip to watch the Iowa Cubs vs. Albuquerque Isotopes Monday, June 21st. We will depart from the Waukeee Elementary School at 10:45 AM and return around 3:30 PM. Come out and join us for an action packed day of baseball! The trip is open to kids in grades 3-6.



Parent & Child Pre-Blastball

Not quite sure if your child is ready for t-ball? This is a chance for 3 year olds to learn the game of baseball/softball with the comfort of their parent as their partner. Each participant will do the drills with a parent. Parents will participate in most activities. Gloves are recommended. If your child does not have one, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department. Sessions meet on Saturday, June 12, 19, & 26.

Youth Soccer Clinic

Is your son or daughter interested in soccer? This three session fundamental clinic for 4 and 5 year olds is an affordable way to find out about the popular sport of soccer. Children will be taught the basics of soccer, the positions, some rules, sportsmanship, kicking, passing, and throwing of the soccer ball. Participants will need to bring a water bottle. Shin guards and cleats can be worn, but are not necessary for this clinic. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch! Participants will receive a t-shirt. Sessions meet on Monday, June 14, 21, & 28.

Tornado Sirens

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

Pella Tulip Festival May 6

Come join us as we take a relaxing van ride to Pella, Iowa to enjoy the sites and sounds of the Pella Tulip Festival. Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy all of the festivities at their own speed. We will enjoy an entire day of fun and engaging activities and then return to Waukeee. Included in your fee is a ticket to sit in the grandstands to watch the street sweepers show and parade. To register or get more information, please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0006.

Pre-registration is required! Fee: \$17

Appliance and Electronic Recycling

The City of Waukeee and Midwest Recovery are working together to provide a safe and efficient means to recycle your appliance and electronics. On Saturday May 8, 2010 Midwest Recovery will be at the Waukeee Middle School, 905 Warrior Lane, from 8:00 AM to Noon.

Items accepted FREE:

Rooftop AC Units	Water Heaters
Chillers	Dishwashers
Industrial Refrigerators	Dryers
Computer Systems	Washers
Freon	Riding Lawnmowers
Industrial Freezers	Stoves
Plastic Business Signs	Microwaves
Water Coolers	Walk Behind Mowers
Metal Shelving	Copiers
Cooler Cabinets	Printers
Milk Coolers	Fax Machines
Center Isle Cabinets	VCR's
Ice Cream Cabinets	DVD Players
Ice makers	Cell Phones
Pop Machines	Grocery Carts
Ice Chests	Refrigerators
Batteries	Video Game Systems
General Scrap Metal	Dehumidifiers
Furnaces	Exercise Equipment

Items Not Accepted:

Appliances filled with food	Tires
Garbage	Chemicals
Paint	Water Softener
Propane Tanks	

Price List for Monitors and Televisions:

18" and under = \$ 7.00
19" to 25" = \$12.00
26" to 32" = \$17.00
33" to 40" = \$22.00
41" and up = \$27.00
Console Television = Tube price + \$10.00

Gas Grill Propane Tanks: \$5.00

Courtesy Reminder: Clean Up After Your Pets

Please be courteous to our parks and other property owners while walking your animal. Remember that it is your responsibility to clean up any waste left by your pet.

On-Street Parking and Events

The Waukeee Police Department realizes that parking is, at times, a premium within the City. With all the new developments and streets, some parking restrictions have been instituted for safety reasons. If you should have a special occasion or gathering at your residence, you only need to call the Police Department at 987-1073 to request on-street parking for your event. In most instances, the requests are granted, but adequate notice must be provided so officers can be made aware of the special arrangements and not cite those violators.

GTSB Grant Enforcement

For many years the Waukeee Police Department has worked with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) to help promote safety in our community. Each year the Police Department applies for grants to aid in obtaining equipment, paying officers' overtime and providing additional officer training.

During the course of the year, the Department is required to have special enforcement days to help target specific areas of concern for the GTSB, including child restraints, seat belts, speed, O.W.I. enforcement, etc. The next special enforcement program will be held May 24 to June 6, 2010.



Bicycle Safety

While driving, please be aware of bicyclists. The Waukeee Police Department encourages all parents to discuss bicycle rules and regulations with their children. Both children and adult bicyclists are subject to the same traffic regulations as cars. We encourage everyone to wear a helmet. With bike trails being used by many cyclists, vehicle drivers are encouraged to watch bike trail intersections with caution. Cyclists must also obey all traffic signs on streets or bike trails and be cautious at all intersections.

User Information for Motorized Scooters, Mopeds and Electronic Bikes

The Code of Iowa defines a "bicycle" as either (1) a device having two wheels and having at least one saddle or seat for the use of a rider, which is propelled by human power, or (2) a device having two or three wheels with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (one horsepower), whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by such a motor while ridden, is less than 20 miles per hour. [Code of Iowa §321.1(40)c]
 "Motorized bicycle" is defined as a motor vehicle having a saddle

or a seat for the use of a rider, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and not capable of operating at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on level ground unassisted by human power. [Code of Iowa §321.1(40)b] The key to whether a vehicle is a motorized bicycle or motorcycle is its maximum operating speed, as certified by the original manufacturer. The speed of a motorized bicycle cannot exceed 30 miles per hour on level ground unassisted by human power. The top speed of 30 mph must be printed on the manufacturer's certificate of origin.

A motorized bicycle (moped) may be operated by any person who has been issued an adult operator's license, chauffeur license, commercial driver's license or an intermediate license. No additional qualifications are required.

- Adults (age 18 and older) who do not have a driver's license must be issued a moped permit. The standard operator's knowledge examination and a vision screening are required. Skills testing may be required at the discretion of the driver's licensing examiner.

- Persons age 16 through 17 who do not have at least an intermediate license must be issued a moped permit, under the same conditions as listed in the previous paragraph.

- Persons age 14 through 15 must be issued a moped permit, but must first complete a moped rider education course approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation. The standard operator's knowledge examination and a vision screening are required. Skills testing may be required at the discretion of the DOT examiner.

Passengers are not allowed on a moped. A moped must be equipped with a safety flag that extends not less than 5 feet above the ground attached to the rear of the moped. The safety flag must be triangular in shape, with an area of not less than 30 square inches, and be Day-Glo in color. Also, mopeds must not be operated more than two abreast in a single traffic lane. A moped must have a lighted headlamp at all times when operated on a public street or roadway. The operator of a moped must not carry a package, bundle or other article that prevents the operator from keeping both hands on the handlebars. Iowa does not require the wearing of a helmet by the rider of a moped or motorcycle.

Sidewalks are restricted for pedestrian use. Iowa law governs motor vehicles crossing sidewalks and prohibits their stopping on sidewalks. In addition, there is no authority granted for these types of vehicles to operate on the sidewalk under Iowa law. Most trails in Iowa limit use of their systems to pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles, thus preventing use of these vehicles on the trails system.

2010 Safety City

Registration forms for the 2010 Safety City are now available. The Waukeee Police Department has established a program called Safety City that will help pre-kindergarten children get prepared for their new school life. Safety City will be held at Waukeee Middle School at 905 Warrior Lane in Waukeee. Each student will receive a bicycle helmet and t-shirt. For more information on class information and times, please go to www.waukeee.org/citypolice.htm.

