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May's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, May 7 and 21; 5:30pm
- **PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, May 8 and 22; 7pm
- **UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, May 1; 6pm.; City Hall
- **PARK BOARD:** Thursday, May 17; 6pm
- **WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, May 8; 6:30pm; Library
- **ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

May 2012 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- **EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00–9:30am every day except for the following: Friday, May 4
- **CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, May 4 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, May 16 at 1pm
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, May 30 at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

SAFETY CITY AND CHARACTER BUILDING ACADEMY

Time is running out for registration for these great classes. Safety City registration ends May 11 and the Character Building Academy ends May 18. To check out these classes, go the City of Waukeee website and go under Police Department and they will both be listed.

SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPEN

We are currently taking registrations for our spring and summer programs. 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. Register online at www.waukeee.org under the “play” tab you will click on “online registration” and that leads you to our program registration site.

Art in the Park

This program offers a variety of age appropriate projects and activities designed for youth to explore their creative sides. Each day we will begin and finish a new project. The June 11–15 session will be held in the Centennial Park Enclosed Shelter. The June 25–29 session will be held at the Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion (655 SE Legacy Pointe Boulevard). Participants will do arts and crafts, nature activities and play games.

June 11–15	Age: 5–7	8:30am–11:00am	Centennial Park
June 11–15	Age: 8–10	1:00pm–3:30pm	Centennial Park
June 25–29	Age: 5–7	8:30am–11:00am	Ridge Pointe Park

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.

June 18–22	Grades: 6–8	8:00am–4:00pm	Centennial Park
July 16–20	Grades: 6–8	8:00am–4:00pm	Centennial Park

Summer Fun Camp

Join the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department 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.

June 25–29	Age: 8–12	12:30pm–4:30pm	Ridge Pointe Park
July 30–August 2	Age: 8–12	12:30pm–4:30pm	Ridge Pointe Park

Coed Softball Leagues

Adult Coed Softball Leagues will be offered at the Centennial Park fields. League action will take place on Tuesday nights with games at 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:15pm and 9:15pm. First season will start June 5 and run through July 24. Second season will start July 31 and run through September 11. For a team packet and registration information, please email jvandeekamp@waukeee.org. Register early because spots fill up fast!

DOG AND CAT PICKUP

Owners of animals shall clean and dispose of all excrement from such animals on property other than property of owners. Owners of animals, whether running at large or on leash or restraints, shall clean all excrement from such animals from property, including structure, other than the property of the owner.

DREAM BIG – READ!

Sign-up for summer reading begins Thursday, May 24 at your Waukeee Public Library. Programs and reading incentives for all ages (adults, too!) start Monday, June 4. For a complete program schedule, stop by the library or visit the library’s website at www.waukeee.lib.ia.us.

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. Can you volunteer to work at the Book Fair? Please call Erin at 987-1280, or stop by the library.

Library Sunday Hours

The library will be closed on Sundays starting Sunday, May 27. Sunday open hours will resume after Labor Day.



OUTDOOR WARNING SYSTEM: TESTS AND PROCEDURE

The tornado sirens will be set off every Saturday at noon through the month of September. For information on the City of Waukeee procedures for the outdoor warning system go to: <http://www.waukeee.org/emergencysirens.html>.

CAR PROWLS AND OPEN GARAGES

The Waukeee Police Department is encouraging everyone to lock their vehicles and close garage doors if possible. Several of the western suburbs have experienced car prowls where items such as purses, billfolds, cash, credit cards, laptops and GPS systems have been stolen.

GTSB GRANT ENFORCEMENT

During the course of the year, we are required to have special enforcement days to help target specific areas of concern regarding the Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau, including child restraints, seat belts, speed, O.W.I. Enforcement, etc. The next special enforcement program will be held May 21 to June 3, 2012.

SAFE USE OF BIKE TRAILS

Please be aware of bicyclists. The Waukeee Police are encouraging 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.

All bicyclists are encouraged to wear helmets. While riding bicycles you should not ride double. Do not ride your bike while walking a dog.

With bike trails being used by many cyclists, vehicle drivers are encouraged to watch bike trail intersections with caution.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

The annual City Wide Spring Clean Up will take place on Saturday, May 12th. Please have your items on the curb by 7:00 AM. The following items are NOT accepted: tires, hazardous materials, batteries, concrete, asphalt, bricks, anything over 6 feet long.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The annual City Wide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 5. You may call the Dallas County News (993-4233) to have your garage sale put on a map along with all of the other garage sales within the community.

PENNY’S PIEATHLON, MAY 19

Penny’s Pieathlon will be hosting their annual triathlon event on May 19 from 7:30am to Noon. The triathlon event will be utilizing the northern most lane of Hickman west to R-16 where they will return back to the Waukeee Family YMCA on the Raccoon River Valley Trail. The run portion of the event will be utilizing one lane on Warrior Lane (North of Hickman Road), NE Venture Drive, Dartmour Drive, NE Sunrise Drive, NE Bowman Drive, and NE Gracewood Drive.

The Pieathlon event will also include non-competitive bike rides and run routes. The causal bike ride will be held on the Raccoon River Valley Trail and non-competitive run will use the same route as the competitive run.

All road and trails will be open to the public during the event. For more information, please go to: <http://pieathlon.org>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Join us on Saturday, May 12 between 7:00am–11:00am for the Waukeee Firefighter Association’s Pancake Event!

This is a fun event for all ages! Weather permitting, there will be fire truck rides, water fights, demonstrations, kid’s tattoos, coloring and more! All funds raised go towards purchasing equipment and upgrading current equipment and facilities. The breakfast will also give us a chance to show our citizens what all the fire department has to offer.

This year we will also be doing something extra for our community and those in need. We have decided to team up with the Waukeee Area Christian Food Pantry and host a food drive at our Pancake Event. Our goal is simple; since this is the first time we are advertising this in the mainstream we want to collect as many non-perishables as we can in 4 short hours and exceed our goal of 500 pounds. Their “Top Needs List” includes canned meats (chicken and tuna), canned fruit, boxed meals, fruit juice and spaghetti sauce. With your help we can easily meet and beat our goal!



FIREFIGHTERS

Have you ever wanted to learn how to be a Firefighter and maybe you didn’t think you had the time? Is your full time job holding you back? Do you want to learn some new skills?

Here is your chance! The City of Waukeee Fire Department is now accepting applications for paid-on-call Firefighters! Paid-on-call firefighters respond to calls from home and also work a few days and overnight shifts a month at the station. No experience is necessary, just the will to learn and a commitment to our community. The training provided will be in the evenings.

Preference will be given to those who live in or close to Waukeee. Applications are available at www.waukeee.org and can be turned by June 1 into the Waukeee Fire Department at 1300 SE L.A. Grant Pkwy.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Citizens are invited to bring their household hazardous waste to the Waukeee Middle School parking lot, 905 Warrior Lane, on May 12 from 8:00am–Noon. Please note the types of files that will be accepted (or not):

Accepted Materials: aerosol cleaners, caulk, metal polishes, pesticides, roofing tar, stain and varnish, weed killer, wallpaper remover, contact cement and resin, drain and oven cleaners, gasoline and kerosene, oil-based and lead-based paint, paint remover and thinner, rat/mouse/gopher poison, rechargeable batteries, windshield washer solution.

Non-Accepted Materials: ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fire extinguisher, used oil filters, latex paint, motor oil, lead acid batteries, needles, radioactive material, compressed gas cylinders.

TIRE COLLECTION

On Saturday, May 12 from 8:00am–Noon, Waukeee citizens and rural Dallas County residents are welcome to bring old tires to the Old Waukeee Public Works building at 1205 6th Street. Keep in mind that rims WILL NOT be accepted at this collection.



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