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October's Important Dates and Meetings

- CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, October 4 and 18; 5:30 p.m.
- PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, October 12 and 26; 6 p.m.
- UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, October 19; 6 p.m.
- PARK BOARD:** Thursday, October 21; 6 p.m.
- WAUKEE FIRE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Saturday, October 9; 7–11 a.m., Waukeee Fire Station

October 2010 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- EXERCISE** will take place from 9:30-10 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 27
- CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, October 1 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, October 13 at 1 p.m.
- TRIAD** will take place on October 27
- PLUS 50 CLUB** will hold a History Class every Monday in October from 10-11 a.m.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

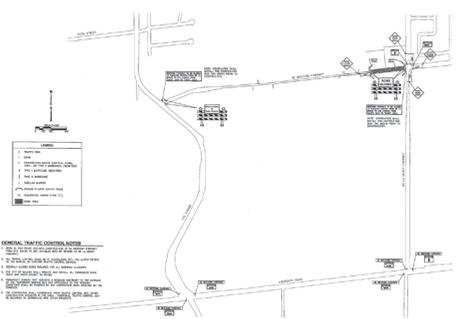


FOR THE NEW FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE, GO TO www.waukeee.org

The Waukeee Parks and Recreation Fall/Winter Program Guide is out and you can now register online at www.waukeee.org/programs.

To sign up for community alerts, go to www.nixle.com

ROAD CLOSURE



Westown Parkway (312th Place) will be closed now through October 15, 2010 for construction. The closure will be from LA Grant to Ute Avenue (R22). Local access to Westown Parkway (312th Pl) will be maintained from Ute Avenue (R22). For more information, visit www.waukeee.org/news.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE WORKSHOP



The Greater Dallas County Development Alliance will be hosting a *Community Focused Sustainability Workshop* for the City of Waukeee on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 230W. Hickman Road. The free 2 hour session will go into detail on sustainable initiatives in the areas of: Public Policy and Planning; Renewable Energy; Neighborhoods and Housing; and Streetscape and Infrastructure. A sustainable consulting group will deliver content such as examples of public policy and discussion on using policy strategies to engage community members, examples of sustainable design practices including stormwater management and green space and discussion of renewable energy options.

We strongly encourage public officials, city staff, local boards and community groups as well as interested residents to attend. The workshop will allow for the opportunity to discuss with the consultants, Waukeee's adopted Sustainable Action Plan and ideas on how to reach community-wide engagement of this plan.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Alliance at 515-987-2020 or ireiste@dallascounty-ia.org.

ALICE'S ROAD CORRIDOR MASTER PLAN KICKOFF IS A SUCCESS

The Alice's Road Corridor, including the extension of the roadway to a new Interchange on Interstate 80, has been a major priority for the City of Waukeee for the past twenty years. A lot of planning and effort has gone into the Corridor and now, with the completion of the first phase of the project (the bridge over Interstate 80), it is clear that those past efforts will pay off in the near future and the visions of commercial economic development will become a reality.

As plans for the Corridor have continued to evolve, it is important that the City continue to evaluate the overall land use development patterns and economics of the Corridor in order to make it sustainable and continue to keep it fresh.

During the month of August, the City (with the help of its consultants, Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc., a leading multi-disciplinary planning firm out of the Twin Cities), completed the kickoff for the 2010 Alice's Road Corridor Master Plan. The Plan will build upon past planning efforts and will take into account the market dynamics and traffic demands of the Corridor. The intent is to create a document that can be used for marketing to both local and national developers as well as establish the framework for a sustainable development pattern.

On August 17 and 18, City staff and the consultants completed a flurry of activity including meetings with property owners, community stakeholders, engineers, local development specialists and an advisory committee. The main intent of the meetings was for information gathering and to begin to establish goals and strategies for the development of the rest of the plan.

As a follow up, City staff and the consultant sponsored a booth at WaukeeeFest on August 28. Approximately 300 people strolled through the booth throughout the day and asked very good questions and provided input into the development of the project.

For more information on the project, please go to www.alicesroad.com or contact the Development Services Department at 515-987-4522.



WAUKEE FEST 2010: GREAT SUCCESS!

The Waukeee Fest Planning Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in making Waukeee Fest 2010 a fun-filled community event. Saturday was a great day to come down to the Triangle, meet new and familiar neighbors and learn about community organizations and businesses. In addition, the Committee would be remiss if we did not thank the 2010 Waukeee Fest Sponsors that included: Waste Management, All State Gutter and Siding, American Trust and Savings Bank, People's Trust and Savings Bank, Shottenkirk Chevrolet, Waukeee Hardware and Atlantic Bottling.

The Waukeee Fest Planning Committee is looking forward to Waukeee Fest 2011. For more information on upcoming Waukeee Fest activities check www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html.

COMPCHILD® COMPUTER CREATIONS FOR KIDS

Is your child interested in computers? What about robots? Let your child discover robotics and develop skills in science, technology, engineering and math. Students will build LEGO® models featuring working motors and sensors, connect them to a computer and use icon-based software to easily program the robot's behavior.

Children will also be introduced to the parts of the computer and use special computer peripherals designed especially for young children. Your child will also use their creativity to explore the many uses of the digital camera – learning to take and print pictures, import, save and use their pictures to create and edit a slideshow.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 7 – Oct. 28
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Ages: 4 – 7

LITTLE NINJAS

This program is for 4 – 6 year olds and teaches the basic fundamentals of Taekwondo and Karate in a developmentally appropriate format to suit young children. The class will focus on building self-respect, self-discipline, coordination of mind and body and coordination. The instructor, Dickey Renshi, has been teaching the martial arts for over 25 years and is an early childhood elementary school teacher. He is also a 3 time Martial Arts Hall of Fame inductee. Class length is 30 minutes. Cost is \$35 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Dates: Wednesday evenings
Session #1: September 29 – November 10

IT'S ALMOST HALLOWEEN!

The Waukeee Police Department will be handing out Halloween bags, starting Monday, October 11, with police related safety tips and other items to young children. We are open from 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday. We look forward to seeing you.

BEGGARS NIGHT

Beggars Night will be held on Saturday, October 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents are reminded to instruct their children in proper safety. Reflective materials are a great idea and confining trick or treating to households you are familiar with is an even better idea. Only go to houses with their front porch light on. Additionally, small children should always have an adult chaperone and older children need to be instructed as to responsible behavior. So have fun and happy trick or treating!

Helpful safety tips:

- Walk, slither and sneak on the sidewalks, not in the street
- Before crossing the street, look both ways for cars, trucks, and low flying brooms
- Cross the street only at corners
- Do not hide behind or cross the street between parked cars
- Put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, brooms and clothing so you are more visible to motorists
- Plan your route and share it with your family
- Carry a flashlight to light your way
- Keep away from open fires and candles – costumes can be extremely flammable
- Visit homes that have the porch light on
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes
- Be cautious of animals and strangers
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating and do not eat candy if the package is already open. Small, hard pieces of candy can be a choking hazard for young children.

REMEMBER: Taking a little time to be safe can make all the difference in the world.

KIDDIE COLLEGE

At each themed Kiddie College Class there will be a variety of activities that include playing games, reading stories, arts and crafts, snacks and meeting new friends. This program is open to kids ages 3 – 5. Students must be potty-trained!

Location: Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion
655 SE Legacy Pointe Boulevard
Dates: Tuesdays – November 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

With school now open please watch out for children. They don't always look for vehicles when going to and coming from school. Parents, please remind your children to walk on the sidewalks, cross only at the corners and use the crosswalks for their safety.

Motorists need to be aware of the crosswalks in all school areas. We are noticing many motorists do not stop to allow pedestrians to use crosswalks.

We have many buses trying to make their way around our town and in the country to try to get our children to and from school safely. Please remember, do not pass when the bus "Stop Arm" is out! This is for our children's protection.

The speed zones around schools change from 35 MPH to 25 MPH when the lights in the zones are flashing. There are two lights in these zones. One is at Warrior Lane and University on Ashworth Drive and other is at Eason Elementary on Boone Drive.

If you are planning to obtain a school-driving permit and you have any questions or would like a copy of the guidelines, please contact the Waukeee Police Department at 987-1073.

HOMECOMING

Waukeee Homecoming will be Friday, October 1. The last several years, the Homecoming celebration and game have been going very smoothly. There have been only minimal problems. We would like to thank parents and students for making this event safe and fun. The Waukeee Police Department will continue to monitor this event closely.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLINIC

Receive your babysitting certificate in time for Thanksgiving and winter break. The Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring an American Red Cross Babysitting Certification. Participants must be 11 years old and need to bring a sack lunch.

Location: Maple Street Community Center
Date: Saturday, November 13
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

HONEY CREEK RESORT STATE PARK TRIP

Join us for a day at the new state park located on Rathbun Lake in south central Iowa! Come check out and tour the new resort and park facilities; join the Naturalist for presentations on Habitats and Animals of Honey Creek; explore Dutch Oven cooking with a hands-on demonstration; and tour the Rathbun Fish Hatchery and learn about how they operate. Cost includes transportation, activities and lunch at the Lakeshore Grille! This trip will be held in conjunction with Norwalk Parks and Recreation. A 15-passenger van will be used for transportation. We will depart the City of Waukeee around 8:15 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, October 14
Min/Max: 5/10 Fee: \$32
Must pre-register and pay by 10/8/10