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## September's Important Dates and Meetings

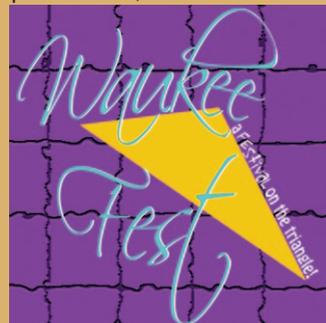
- CITY COUNCIL:** Monday, September 12th & 26th; 5:30 p.m.
- PLANNING & ZONING:** Tuesday, September 13th & 27th; 6 p.m.
- UTILITIES MEETING:** Tuesday, September 20th; 6 p.m.
- PARK BOARD:** Thursday, September 1st & 15th; 6 p.m.
- WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, September 13th; 6:30 p.m.
- ALL CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, September 5th

## September 2011 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- EXERCISE** will take place from 9:00-9:30 a.m. every day except for the following: Friday, September 2nd
- CONGREGATE** meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, September 2nd at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will take place on Wednesday, September 13th at 1 p.m.
- TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, September 28th at 12 noon
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390

## Waukeee Fest Sponsorships

On behalf of the Waukeee Fest Planning Committee, we would like to thank our many generous Waukeee Fest sponsors. A full listing of Sponsors and sponsorship levels will be posted at [www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html](http://www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html), Waukeee Living's September edition, and Waukeee Fest banners.



## Waukeee Fest - August 27, 2011

The Waukeee Fest Planning Committee invites everyone down to the Historic Waukeee Triangle for family fun, games, entertainment, and food in "Wild Wild Waukeee"! Activities kick off with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Westside Kiwanis at 7:00 a.m., local craft and food vendors from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Competitive Sports starting at 9:00 a.m. in Centennial Park, Wild Wild Waukeee Parade at 11:00 a.m., steak fry with the Waukeee Legion at 6:00 p.m., and live band Gimmik and beverage garden at 6:30 p.m.! There will also be day-long activities and entertainment sponsored by the Waukeee Area Arts Council and Waukeee YMCA; Waukeee Fire, Police, and City Departments; and Waukeee Community Education Department.

## Lee Perkins Recognized for Retirement

Mayor Bill Peard presented Lee Perkins with a proclamation during the July 25 regular City Council meeting, recognizing his retirement after 13 years as Street Superintendent. Mayor Peard stated that "Lee has always quietly conducted himself in the most professional and pleasant manner and has helped to assure Waukeee's growth as a desirable, safe and clean community" and thanked him for his hard work for the City.



## Danny L. White Recognized for Retirement

At the July 25 regular City Council meeting, Mayor Bill Peard presented Danny L. White with a proclamation recognizing his retirement after 22 years as a Police Officer. Mayor Peard praised White for his dedication to the City, noting that "despite the many challenges associated with his job, Danny has always conducted himself in a professional manner, remaining unflappable during crisis situations and helping to protect and serve the citizens of Waukeee."



## Mark Your Calendar - Save the Date!

Friends of the Waukeee Public Library Book Sale will be held Saturday, October 1 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. A wide variety of books, videos, and baked goods will be available.

## Sunday Hours Resume @ your library

Waukeee Public Library will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The library will be open Sundays beginning Sunday, September 11. Library hours are:  
 Monday – Thursday 9:30 AM – 8:30 PM  
 Friday 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
 Saturday 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
 Sunday 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Sept. – May)

## Banned Books Week Celebrating the Freedom to Read. Sept. 24 - 30.

Banned Books Week is an annual event to celebrate our freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information and draws attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings across the United States. Your Waukeee Public Library will feature a display of banned books – some of them may surprise you!

## CompuChild® 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, Sept. 1 – Sept. 22 **Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm  
**Ages:** 4-7 **Location:** Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion

## Little Ninjas (Session #1: October 5 – November 9)

This early childhood 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. Cost is \$35 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year on Wednesday evenings. Register online at [www.waukeee.org/programs.html](http://www.waukeee.org/programs.html).

**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** Waukeee Public Works Facility  
**Time:** 6:00 – 6:30 PM

## Taekwondo/Karate (Session #1: October 5 – November 9)

This program is for ages 6 to Adult and teaches the disciplines of Taekwondo and Karate. The class will focus on life protection techniques, building self-respect, self-discipline and coordination of mind and body. Cost is \$40 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year on Wednesday evenings. Register online at [www.waukeee.org/programs.html](http://www.waukeee.org/programs.html).

**Location:** Waukeee Public Works Facility **Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

## Parent & Child Pre-Blastball (Ages: 3 & 4)

Not quite sure if your child is ready for t-ball? This is a chance for 3 & 4 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.

**Min/Max:** 10/20 **Location:** Centennial Park Field 3  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 20, 27, & October 4 **Time:** 5:30 – 6:15 PM

## Sleepy Hollow Outdoor Fun Trip

(Date: Tuesday, Sept. 6th)

Students can come enjoy a day at Sleepy Hollow doing a variety of activities on their day off from school. Students can enjoy 18 holes of mini golf, rock climbing, and much more! We will leave from the Public Works Office (805 University Ave.) around Noon and return around 4:00 PM. Students are required to bring a sack lunch for the day. Pre-registration is required.

**Grades:** 3 - 6 **Time:** Noon - 4:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$20.00 **Min/Max:** 5/12

## Reiman Gardens Trip (Date: Tuesday, September 13th)

All interested Senior Citizens in the Waukeee area please join us for a relaxing morning at Reiman Gardens located on the Iowa State University Campus in Ames, Iowa. Enjoy the beautiful indoor and outdoor gardens along with the indoor butterfly wing, gift shop, and greenhouses. We will depart from Waukeee at approximately 8:15 AM and return around 2:00 PM. Call Waukeee Parks & Recreation with any questions. Pre-registration is due by Thursday, September 8th. **Fee:** \$15 (lunch not included)

## National Night Out

A big "Thank You" to the citizens of Waukeee for participating in this year's National Night Out in Centennial Park on Tuesday, August 2nd.

"Thanks" to Mayor Peard, Council Members, City Staff, Iowa Air Guard, Dallas County Sheriff's Department, YMCA, Waukeee Fire Department, Atlantic Bottling, Fareway VFW, Waukeee Big Band as well as other organizations for making this night a great success. Everyone attending had a wonderful time and thanks for sending a signal to criminals that we will not tolerate criminal activity in our community.

## Homecoming

Waukeee homecoming will be Friday, September 23rd. 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.

## Special Parking Alert

With construction at the Waukeee High School the east parking lot will not be used therefore those cars will be parking in lots just west of the football field. That will cause all of those students to walk across Ashworth Drive at Park Street. Be alert and watch out for those students.

## School Year Safety

**Crosswalks:** 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.

**Bus Safety:** 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.

**School Speed Zones:** 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.

**School Permits:** 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.

## 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.