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# September's Important Dates and Meetings

- CITY COUNCIL: Monday, September 10 and 17; 5:30pm
- PLANNING & ZONING: Tuesday, September 11 and 25; 7pm
- UTILITIES MEETING: Tuesday, September 4; 6pm; City Hall
- PARK BOARD: Thursday, September 20; 6pm
- WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Tuesday, September 11; 6:30pm; Library
- ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 4 in observance of the Labor Day holiday

# September 2012 Maple Street Community Center Activities

- EXERCISE will take place from 9:00–9:30am every day except for the following: Friday, September 7
- CONGREGATE meals are served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am
- SENIOR POT LUCK is Friday, September 7 at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO will take place on Wednesday, September 19 at 1pm
- TRIAD will take place on Wednesday, September 26 at 12 noon
- Any QUESTIONS please call 987-8390

# Saturdays @ Your Library

**LEGO CLUB**  
Legos! Legos! Legos! All ages are invited to stop by Waukeee Public Library at 950 Warrior Lane and build fabulous creations with WPL's Legos.  
*Saturday, September 15, 1:30 – 3:00 pm.*

# FAMILY MOVIE

Bring the whole family to Waukeee Public Library on Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 pm for our family movie. Popcorn provided, please bring your own drink. Check the library's website at [www.waukeee.lib.ia.us](http://www.waukeee.lib.ia.us) to see what's showing this month.

**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.

# RESIDENTS CAN RECYCLE BATTERIES AT THREE CONVENIENT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Waukeee, Metro Waste Authority and Call2Recycle® have partnered to make convenient battery recycling available to residents. This free collection program, Call2Recycle helps communities recycle household battery and cell phone collection programs.

- Three City Drop-Off Locations**
- City Hall – 230 Hickman Road
  - Library – 950 Warrior Lane
  - City Public Works – 805 University Avenue

Visit [www.Call2Recycle.org](http://www.Call2Recycle.org) for other locations throughout the metro and [www.WherelItShouldGo.com](http://www.WherelItShouldGo.com) to learn how to dispose or recycle things the safe, smart way.

# WAUKEE FEST 2012: THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

Waukeee Fest 2012, held on August 24 and 25th on the downtown triangle, was a great community event that highlighted many community organizations and businesses. The City of Waukeee and the Waukeee Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize and thank the 2012 Sponsors that help make the event a great success.

Sponsorship levels included: Gold-\$1,000; Silver- \$750; Bronze-\$500; Sponsor- \$250; and Donor- \$100. *Little*

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**2012 Sponsors**

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Waukeee Auto Car Wash	

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Ninjas (Session #1: October 3 – November 14)

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. The class will focus on building proper use of martial arts, self-respect, self-discipline, coordination of mind and body. 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 3 time martial arts hall of fame inductee. Class length is 30 min. Cost is \$35 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year. Min/Max: 10/20  
Dates: Wednesday Evenings  
Location: Waukeee Public Works Facility Time: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

## Taekwondo/Karate (Session #1: October 3 – November 14)

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. 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 3 time martial arts hall of fame inductee. Class length is 60 min. Cost is \$40 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

Min/Max: 10/20  
Location: Waukeee Public Works Facility  
Dates: Wednesday Evenings  
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

## Parent & Child Pre-Blastball (September 18, 25, & October 2)

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. Min/Max: 8/16  
Time: 5:30 – 6:15 PM

## Tot Lot (Wednesday starting September 5th – April 24th)

NEW this fall/winter is our tot lot gym! Romp, stomp and play. We have the setup to meet your children's activity and social needs this fall/winter. With toddler toys ranging from blocks to tunnels and mats, there certainly is no shortage of action here. We provide the fun, parents provide the supervision. It's open gym for toddlers! Kids love to play and parents get to socialize with one another. This is a non-structured activity. Kids are free to play with your supervision. Cost: FREE!  
Time: Doors open at 8:00 AM and remain open until 10:00AM

## Kiddie College (Wednesdays - October 3, 10, 17, 24)

At each themed Kiddie College Class there will be a variety of activities that include playing games, reading stories, arts & crafts, and meeting new friends. This program is open to kids ages 4 – 5. Students must be potty-trained!  
Location: Public Works Office (805 University Ave.) Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

## Kiddie Kamp (Tuesdays – October 2, 9, 16, 23)

Come join Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department for Kiddie Kamp where kids will learn songs, read stories, make crafts, play games, and meet new friends. Each class will consist of different activities lead by a certified Elementary Education teacher. This program is open to kids ages 2-3 and we ask that a parent or guardian stay to enjoy the fun! Pre-registration is required.  
Location: Public Works Office (805 University Ave.) Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

## Kid Fit Kamp (Thursdays - September 6, 13, 20, 27)

Come join Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department for our Kid Fit Kamp! Kid Fit Kamp is designed to get children out of the house this winter to meet new friends and gain some large and gross motor skills. Each class will consist of games, songs, music and movement, fine and gross motor skills, and meeting new friends! The kids will leave happily worn out and singing new songs to you! We encourage parents/guardians to stay and enjoy the fun. Ages: 2-3  
Location: Public Works Office (805 University Ave.)  
Time: 8:45-9:45 AM

# WAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 7nd.  
"Thanks" to Mayor Peard, Council Members, City Staff, Iowa Air Guard, Dallas County

Sheriff's Department, YMCA, Waukeee Fire Department, Atlantic Bottling, Fareway, 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 21st. 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.

## SAFETY REMINDERS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

**Parking Concerns:** With construction at the Waukeee High School the east parking lot will be limited therefore some 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.

**Crosswalks:** Please be patient and vigilant at crosswalks during the morning and afternoon hours. Additionally, we urge parents to please remind children to utilize crosswalks and to remember safe habits when crossing streets.

**School Bus Reminders:** Please remember do not pass when the bus "Stop Arm" is out. This is a protection for children entering the bus.

**School Zone Speed Limits:** 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.

## BULLYING

If you would like to report inappropriate behavior or a bullying situation that you have witnessed at any of the Waukeee Schools, please go to the <http://www.waukeee.k12.ia.us/students-and-parents/bullying/> website to visit an online reporting site. You do not have to include your personal information. If you are wanting to file a formal complaint, please go directly to your school and visit with an administrator or contact the Central Administration Office located at 560 SE University in Waukeee. Any complaints noted on the online site will be routed to the school administrators and the School Resource Officers (SRO).

## STEP PROGRAM

Waukeee and Iowa Law Enforcement will participate in the Drunk Driving – Over the Limit – Under Arrest project from August 23th through September 5th. Driving drunk is a life threatening proposition not only for those who do it but for all those who use Iowa's roadways. Far too many lives are being lost to this senseless criminal act.



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