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### **Waukeee to Host First Annual BACooN RIDE**

**Waukeee, Iowa**— Iowa's world-famous RAGBRAI is joining with the founders of the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival and the Iowa Bicycle Coalition to create a unique event combining the love of bacon and the love of bike riding. The inaugural BACooN RIDE will take place on Saturday, June 28, 2014, and will cover 71-miles of the Raccoon River Valley Trail. Starting and ending at the trail head in Waukeee, the bacon-lover's ride will feature numerous bacon stops with delicious treats from the BACooN RIDE menu, along with a bacon-themed lunch.

Waukeee will play a special part in this inaugural ride with the city being the starting and ending point for the ride. Check out the details below for all of the festivities both Waukeee residents and riders can enjoy the weekend of the ride:

- Camping in Centennial Park Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 for registered riders
- Friday beverage garden at Centennial Park from 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. and live band "The Swing Crew" from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Saturday morning breakfast at Centennial Park from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. featuring a bacon and egg breakfast taco from the Iowa Egg Council and the Waukeee Fire Department
- Saturday night entertainment provided by Mickey's Irish Pub Waukeee in Mickey's parking lot

Registration fees go up on June 1, so register today! For more information on BACooN RIDE, visit <http://bacoonride.com/>

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The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. For more information, visit [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).