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## March's Important Dates and Meetings

- CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, March 3 and March 17; 5:30 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, March 11 and 25; 6:00 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- PARK BOARD; THURSDAY,** March 20; 6:00 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES;** Tuesday, March 11; 6:30 p.m.; Waukeee Public Library; 950 S. Warrior Ln.

The City Hall Improvement Project is complete! Stop in to see our newly remodeled lobby and council chambers, and thank you for your patience during construction.

## March 2014 Waukeee Community Center Activities

675 Walnut Street

- CONGREGATE MEALS ARE NOW SERVED AT SUGAR CREEK SENIOR HOUSING;** 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway
- CRIBBAGE AND CARDS** Saturdays; 7:00pm
- WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** Wednesday, March 12; 1:00pm
- TRIAD** Wednesday, March 26; 12:00pm
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

## NIXLE

To be aware of alerts within the City of Waukeee sign up at nixle.com. Click on register now. This program is free and easy. Once registered you will automatically receive information from the Waukeee Police Department by text, email or both.

## 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 to the police at 515-490-2190 with any tip or information that may help us solve occurring crimes. You will remain private and anonymous as there is no caller ID.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### A LETTER FROM POLICE CHIEF LARRY PHILLIPS

To my fellow citizens and friends,

After serving as your Police Chief for over 34 years this will be my last newsletter. After over 40 years in law enforcement I will be retiring on March 15th. As many of you know I was raised in Waukeee and it meant a lot to me to serve the city where I grew up. It was an honor to be appointed the city's first Police Chief in 1980.

I'm one of the few remaining residents who can still give witness to all the changes the city has undergone in the last few years; going from a small mining and farming community, to becoming part of the metro area. I believe it is important to not only know where we are going but to remember where we came from. Waukeee's history is as important as its future.

Waukeee has much to be proud of with even bigger things to come. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving our community for so many years.



### SAFETY CITY

Safety City provides children that will begin kindergarten in the fall of 2014 with information on subjects that will allow them to start school with more safety information. Safety City has a miniature city that allows students to learn street and walking safety. A tour of the Police and Fire Department is also included.

Class fee is \$50 per student, which includes a t-shirt and bicycle helmet. Classes will be held both morning and afternoon the weeks of June 9th and June 27th at the Waukeee Middle School, 905 Warrior Lane, Waukeee. To register your child, you may come to the Police Department (1300 SE L.A. Grant Parkway) or download a registration form from the Police page on the City website. Registration forms may be dropped off at or mailed to the Police Department. Cash or checks only.

### TORNADO SIRENS

Tornado siren testing will be conducted every Saturday at noon from March 1st through the month of September.

### SNOW ORDINANCE

Avoid costly parking citations and towing expenses by closely monitoring adverse winter weather when it hits. The Waukeee snow ordinance will be enforced when weather conditions dictate the need for city plows. You can be aware of winter alerts by going to www.waukeee.org, Facebook, Twitter, Nixle, and local TV and radio stations. If in doubt, please avoid parking in the streets or alleys to let snowplows through.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Citizens are invited to bring their household hazardous waste to the Waukeee Middle School west parking lot, 905 Warrior Lane, on **Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 AM to Noon.**

### EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS ACCEPTED:

Aerosol cleaners and paints	<b>Paint - Oil Based Only</b>
Acids/Bases	Petroleum-Based Adhesives
Antifreeze	Pesticides
Batteries (only rechargeable)	Poison
Cell Phones	Pool Chemicals
Cleaners	Roofing Tar
Fertilizers	Rust Removers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)	<b>Sharps</b> - Must be contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers (not milk jugs or pop bottles). Lids must also be taped
Floor Care Products	Shellac
Glues	Stains, Varnishes
Gasoline & Kerosene	Thermostats, Thermometers (mercury)
Motor Oil (used)	Vegetable Oil
Oil Filters (used)	Weed Killers
Oven Cleaner	Windshield Fluid

### EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED:

Ammunition & Explosives	Joint Compound
Appliances	<b>Latex Paint</b>
Asbestos	Medications
Computers & Electronics	Propane Tanks
Dry Cement Mix	Radioactive Materials
Fire Extinguishers	Tires

### TIRE COLLECTION:

On Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 AM to Noon, Waukeee citizens and rural Dallas County residents are welcome to bring old tires to the Waukeee Public Works building located at 1205 – 6th Street. The first 5 car tires are free, each additional car tire will be at a cost of \$1.00 each. All semi and tractor tires will be accepted at a cost of \$5.00 each. Rims WILL NOT be accepted in this collection. It should be noted that when you purchase new tires, you are paying a disposal fee with that tire. We encourage you to dispose of your tires where they were purchased.

## PARKS AND REC

### YOUR LIBRARY PRESENTS A MAGICAL EVENING

Prepare to be dazzled by professional magicians from the Quad Cities Magic Club! Advance tickets are available at the library for \$5.00; children under 2 are free. Tickets at the door the day of the show are \$8.00. Friday, March 7, from 7:00 – 8:15 pm at the Waukeee High School Auditorium. A limited space pre-show magic class, starting at 6:00 pm, will be available for youth ages 8 – 18 for \$15.00. This family-friendly show will help fund the Summer Reading Program.

### SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION - OPENS MARCH 1ST

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**.

### BALL FIELD PRACTICE TIME

Teams wishing to reserve a ball field for practice will utilize a "Call-In" System. The Call-In dates are listed in the left hand column below and in the right hand column are the weeks you can reserve practice time. Teams are allowed only 1 hour of practice time per week (M-F). Weekends are first come – first served outside of Parks & Recreation Leagues. Centennial Park: fields 1-3 and Warrior Park: fields 4-7. Reservations are only accepted by PHONE.

Email [jvandekamp@waukeee.org](mailto:jvandekamp@waukeee.org) for a form today. Forms need to be returned to the Parks & Recreation Office prior to calling in for ball field time.

CALL-IN DATE	RESERVATION WEEKS
Monday, March 17	March 24 – 28 & March 31 – April 4
Monday, March 31	April 7 – 11 & April 14 – 18
Monday, April 14	April 21 – 25 & April 28 – May 2
Monday, April 28	May 5 – 9 & May 12 – 16
Monday, May 12	May 19 – 23 & May 26 – 30
Tuesday, May 27	June 2 – 6 & June 9 – 13



For more information, please visit [www.waukeee.org](http://www.waukeee.org).