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WORK

April's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL**; Monday, April 7 and 21; 5:30 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- **PLANNING & ZONING**; Tuesday, April 8 and 22; 6:00 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- **PARK BOARD**; Thursday, April 17; 6:00 p.m.; Waukeee City Hall
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**; Tuesday, April 8; 6:30 p.m.; Waukeee Public Library; 950 S. Warrior Ln.

April 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.
Call Delores at 987-5981 with questions.
- **POTLUCK AND BINGO**
Wednesday, April 4; 12:00pm; Bingo at 1:30pm.
Potluck catered by Fareway. \$4/meal;
Bingo cards are 10¢ each.
- **TRIAD**
Wednesday, April 30; 12:00pm
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call Waukeee Parks and Recreation at 978-0007.

Parks and Rec News

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19

Waukeee Parks and Recreation will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Centennial Park. The event will be held Saturday, April 19 at 10:00am, rain or shine. There will be three age groups: 4 years and under, 5–7 and 8–10.

Spring and Summer Program Registration is OPEN

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. You can also register online at www.waukeee.org under "City Services".

Men's Softball League – Wednesday Nights

Adult Men's Softball Leagues fill up fast, sign your team up today! We will be offering a Wednesday night league played on Field #1 at Centennial Park and we can take up to 8 teams. Each season will include a 7-game schedule with the first season starting April 16. There will be a total of 3 separate seasons throughout the spring and summer of 2014.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TORNADO SIRENS AND SAFETY TIPS

Tornado siren tests in Waukeee will be made every Saturday at noon through the month of September.

We are fortunate to have a warning system in place to alert the general public of any approaching tornadoes headed toward Waukeee. This system is an outdoor warning system and may not be heard if you are in a building or residence. If you hear the sirens go off, you should immediately seek shelter. Check on TV, radio stations and weather radios to try and find out about the tornado threat. If the warning sirens are blowing, a tornado has been sighted and Waukeee is very likely to be in its path.

Even though the warning sirens are helpful tools, the public should always take additional steps to ensure their safety. Listed below are some helpful safety tips:

Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio or television for tornado warnings and instructions. If you hear that a tornado or a storm threatens, seek shelter immediately. If you are in a building, go to the designated shelter, the building's basement, or an interior room, such as a bathroom or closet. If you are in an automobile, do not try to out-drive a tornado. Abandon your vehicle and seek shelter in a ditch or depression. If you are in a mobile home, leave it for a more substantial structure. You should plan on heading for the storm shelter at the first sign of severe weather. As we all know from countless news stories, mobile home parks are often the scene of numerous deaths or injuries. **DO NOT RISK IT!** Protect your head and body from flying debris.

Stay safe and be alert to weather conditions around you!

SEAT BELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS

The Waukeee Police Department has seen an improvement in adult seatbelt usage; however, children are sometimes overlooked in this area. Be sure to securely fasten all passengers in a vehicle, with high priority on infants and children. Citations will be issued for any violation of the seatbelt law. Please protect your children by securing them in seatbelts or safety seats.

SAFETY CITY

Safety City is available for registration and classes fill up quickly. Registration ends on May 9 at 5:00 p.m.

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 9 and June 27 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.

SPEEDING

In recent weeks there has been an increase in speeding vehicles in every section of the city. The Waukeee Police Department is increasing efforts to control speeders by targeting certain areas at certain times of the day and night. We concentrate very heavily on rush hour traffic when people are going to/coming from work. We also monitor school traffic very closely. We have heard every excuse for speeding, but we do and will continue to enforce posted speed limits within our city. Please watch your speed, because we are.

BIKE TRAILS, BICYCLISTS AND JOGGERS

When the weather turns warm citizens enjoy being outside riding bicycles and jogging. It is very important that motorists pay special attention to people on bike trails and sidewalks – that includes both adults and children. Bicyclists and joggers on the bike trail also need to be aware that it is the law that if there is a stop sign on the bike trail at an intersection you must stop and check for motorist traffic before crossing the intersection. Please bicycle and jog SAFELY.



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Citizens are invited to bring their household hazardous waste to the Waukee Middle School west parking lot, 905 Warrior Lane, on Saturday May 10, 2014 from 8:00am to Noon.

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS ACCEPTED:

Aerosol cleaners and paints	Paint - Oil Based Only	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)	Floor Care Products
Shellac	Glues	Stains, Varnishes	Gasoline and Kerosene
Thermostats, Thermometers (mercury)	Motor Oil (used)	Vegetable Oil	Oil Filters (used)
Weed Killers	Oven Cleaner	Windshield Fluid	

Sharps - *Must be contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers (not milk jugs or pop bottles). Lids must also be taped*

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED:

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

TIRE COLLECTION

On Saturday May 10, 2014 from 8:00am to Noon, Waukee citizens and rural Dallas County residents are welcome to bring old tires to the Waukee 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.

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

The Waukee City Wide Spring Clean-up will be on Saturday May 10, 2014. Please have your items on the curb before 7:00 am. The following items will not be accepted:

Tires (See Tire Collection information)	Propane tanks	Paint	Lumber
Hazardous materials (See Household Hazardous Waste Pick-up information)			Nothing longer than 5 feet
Demolition materials	Broken up concrete/asphalt	Loose shingles	

NEW THIS YEAR

All appliances and electronics, including televisions and computer monitors, will need to be dropped off at the old Public Works Site located at 1205 6th Street (between the cemetery and golf course). Televisions and monitors will be collected by A-Tec Electronic Recycling, LLC. Checks need to be written to A-Tec Electronic Recycling, LLC in the amounts listed in the fee schedule:

18" and smaller – \$15.00/unit; 19"-25" – \$20.00/unit; 26"-32" – \$25.00/unit; 33"-40" – \$30.00/unit; 41" and larger – \$35.00/unit; Wooden Consoles – \$40.00/unit

ACCEPTED ITEMS - FREE

Rooftop AC Units	Industrial Freezers	Industrial Refrigerators	Computer Systems
Freon	Chillers	Milk Coolers	Ice Makers
Metal Shelving	Cooler Cabinets	Water Heaters	Center Isle Cabinets
Water Coolers	Ice Cream Cabinets	Pop Machines	Riding Lawnmowers
Plastic Business Signs	Walk-Behind Mowers	General Scrap Metal	Exercise Equipment
Printers	Dryers	Washers	Dehumidifiers
Stoves	Copiers	Furnaces	Dishwashers
Batteries	Microwaves	Cell Phones	Refrigerators
Fax Machines	Grocery Carts	VCRs	Video Game Systems
Ice Chests	DVD Players	EPA Permitted and DNR Licensed	

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Garbage	Propane Tanks	Chemicals	Paint	Tires
Appliances filled with Food				