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WORK

August's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, August 5 and 19; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, August 13 and 27; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD;** Thursday, August 15; 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES-LIBRARY;** Tuesday, August 13; 6:30 p.m.
- **WAUKEE FEST;** Saturday, August 24

August 2013 Waukeee Community Center Activities

* PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

- **CONGREGATE MEALS ARE NOW SERVED AT SUGAR CREEK SENIOR HOUSING:** 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, August 2 at 12 p.m. with Program/Business meeting following.
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, August 14
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, August 28 at 12 p.m.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

Save the Date!

WAUKEE FEST – A FESTIVAL ON THE TRIANGLE CELEBRATE THE PAST: '80s STYLE!

AUGUST 23, 2013

Waukeee Fest Glow Run at 7 p.m.
(Sponsored by Anytime Fitness)

AUGUST 24, 2013

Waukeee Rotary Breakfast at 7 a.m.–10 a.m.
Vendors and Crafts at 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Parade at 11 a.m.
Community Stage Entertainment at 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Kids' Activities with WAAC at 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Inflatables at 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Tournaments – all day
Legion Steak Fry Dinner at 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Band and Beverage Garden at 6:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Come help us celebrate the 30th Anniversary of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 5–9 p.m. in Centennial Park. Free food and festivities. K-9 demos; taser demos; rock climbing wall; water fights with the Waukeee Fire Department; child identification cards; and performance by Waukeee Big Band. Take the opportunity to meet your neighbors, Waukeee City Officials and Staff and enjoy a community event to promote "America's Night Out Against Crime".



LITTLE KICKERS SOCCER

This is an introductory soccer league for kid's ages 4–5 (must be 4 years old by 9/5/13). The program is designed to teach kids the basics about the game of soccer while having fun. Little Kickers will play games on Thursday evenings starting at 5:45 p.m. and will run from September 5–October 3 (5 games). Game play will be 3-on-3 with 4 quarters of 8-minutes continuous clock with no goalie. Teams will consist of 5 or 6 players with plenty of playing time for each player. Games are played at Ridge Pointe Park. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Registration deadline: August 12 • Dates: Thursday evenings, September 5–October 3

2013 FALL GIRLS' RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The league is open to players entering grades 3–7 for the upcoming 2013–2014 school year. Grades 3 and 4 will be together and grades 5–7 will be together. The league will be a shortened 6-game season that runs September 16–October 3 with games being played on Monday and Thursday nights. Practices will begin after Labor Day. Teams will be formed at random. Space will be limited. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Registration opens: June 1 • Registration deadline: August 12

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 14

With school opening August 14, the Waukeee Police Department would like to remind everyone to watch for children. Also watch for the signs! With increased population, there will be more children to watch. We can only advise you to do your very best to watch the signs and drive with the utmost care and concern for these young children so all may arrive at school safely. If everyone cooperates we can make this a safe school year.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

We have had many violations of vehicles passing school busses when the "Stop Arm" is out. Violators will be cited for infractions. When the "Stop Arm" is out on the buses, vehicles should stop from both directions and proceed only after the "Stop Arm" is pulled in.

Effective July 1, 2005 a peace officer is permitted to issue a citation to the owner of a vehicle if the officer is unable to identify the driver of the vehicle.

Beginning July 1, 2012 school bus violations have been changed so that violators will be sent to court on their first violation with a simple misdemeanor and a minimum fine of \$200. Any second or subsequent violations of school bus violation will be filed as a serious misdemeanor.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

The first zone is between Warrior Lane and University on Ashworth Drive. The normal speed zone is 35 MPH. However, when the light is flashing, it is reduced to 25 MPH. The second zone is located on Boone Drive in front of Eason Elementary. The third zone is on L.A. Grant Parkway in front of Middle School South. Remember: when the light is flashing, the zone is reduced from 35 MPH to 25 MPH. A reminder that both the eastbound and westbound lanes of University Avenue from just west of Alice's Road to Ashworth Drive have a reduced speed of 35 MPH. There is a speed limit of 25 MPH on University from Ashworth Drive to Warrior Lane.



PLAY



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SCHOOL LICENSE GUIDELINES

Many questions have arisen about the provision of Iowa Code Section 321.194, governing school licenses. A school license is very restrictive and its use is narrowly construed to protect the public interest. The Iowa Department of Transportation has formulated guidelines applicable to school licenses. Please contact the Waukee Police Department or the School Resource Officer for a copy of the guidelines.

FIRE LANES AND OTHER SIGNAGE

Each of the school buildings have designated areas that are fire lanes. You are not allowed to park in these areas for any reason or any length of time. New signage may be installed at each of the school buildings to aid parents and students. Additional crosswalks may be installed.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Waukee Police Department will have three School Resource Officers in the schools this year. The School Resource Officers would like parents to remind their children who drive to school to be more alert. Since our schools are growing, we have more students driving, which means the parking lots are getting increasingly full. The School Resource Officers will be monitoring these parking lots very closely and any student who is operating a motor vehicle in a manner that a danger to others will be issued a citation.

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

The official texting while driving law is in effect that began on July 1, 2011 with a fine of \$127.50 for violators. The primary responsibility of the driver is to operate a motor vehicle safely. The task of driving requires full attention and focus. Cell phone use can distract drivers from this task, risking harm to themselves and others. The safest course of action is to refrain from using a cell phone and texting while driving.

SEATBELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS

We are seeing children not restrained in child safety seats or seatbelts. Please protect your children by securing them in seatbelts or safety seats. We have seen an improvement in adults using their seatbelts but there are still many who are not using them. We will be watching for these violations.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

People suffer heat-related illnesses when their bodies cannot cool themselves normally.

HEAT EXHAUSTION:

Heat exhaustion is a heat-related illness that can occur after being in high temperatures and not drinking enough fluids. If not treated, it may lead to heat stroke. The warning signs of heat exhaustion can include: heavy sweating; fast, weak pulse; fast, shallow breathing; paleness; muscle cramps; weakness; headache; dizziness; nausea or vomiting; fainting.

WHAT TO DO: Call 911 if the symptoms are severe or the victim has heart problems or high blood pressure; rest; cool the victim (e.g., cool shower, bath or sponge bath); drink cool beverages

HEAT STROKE:

Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It occurs when the body cannot control its temperature. The body loses its ability to sweat and cannot cool down. It can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided.

The warning signs of heat stroke can include: an extremely high body temperature (above 103°F); red, hot and dry skin (no sweating); fast, strong pulse; throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; unconsciousness.

WHAT TO DO: Call 911; get the victim to a shady area; cool the victim FAST (e.g., cool shower or bath).

WAUKEE FEST:

A FESTIVAL ON THE TRIANGLE – AUGUST 24

Waukee Fest is a one day festival with activities and fun for all ages. Several Waukee community groups participate in this annual event that showcases the City of Waukee, Waukee Family YMCA, Waukee Businesses and the Waukee community. Held on the historic Waukee Triangle, attendees come early for the parade and stay late for the live band and beverage garden. Kid's activities (including inflatable and hands-on art projects), food and entertainment fill the day. Join us for some fun on the Triangle!

