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## September's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, September 3 and 16; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, September 10 and 24; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD;** Thursday, September 19; 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES-LIBRARY;** Tuesday, September 10; 6:30 p.m.
- **OFFICES CLOSING;** City offices will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday

## September 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, September 5 at 12 p.m. with Program/Business meeting following. Held in the new Community Center (675 Walnut Street)
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, September 11
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, September 25 at 12 p.m.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

## 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.

## BULLYING TIP LINE

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 [www.waukeee.k12.ia.us/students-and-parents/bullying](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).

## 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 7.

"Thanks" to Mayor Peard, Council Members, City Staff, Iowa National 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 we thank you for sending a signal to criminals that we will not tolerate criminal activity in our community.



## WAUKEEE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Waukeee homecoming will be Friday, September 20. 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.

## TRAFFIC REMINDERS FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

With school now open, please watch out for children. They don't always look for vehicles when going to and coming from school. Parents, please remind your children to walk on the sidewalks, cross only at the corners and use the crosswalks for their safety.

Motorists need to be aware of the crosswalks in all school areas. We are noticing many motorists do not stop to allow pedestrians to use crosswalks.

We have many buses trying to make their way around our town and in the country to try to get our children to and from school safely. Please remember do not pass when the bus "Stop Arm" is out! This is for our children's protection.

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.

## STEP PROGRAM

Waukeee and Iowa Law Enforcement will participate in the *Drunk Driving – Over the Limit – Under Arrest* project from August 26 through September 8. 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.

## WAUKEEE FEST 2013: CELEBRATE THE PAST '80s STYLE

There will be plenty of opportunities to sport your neon colors and wrist bands at this year's Waukeee Fest! Start off with the Glow Run on August 23 and then join us early for the Waukeee Rotary Breakfast on August 24! Sport your best '80s styles during the Waukeee Fest parade, disc golf tournament and Bags tournament. Registration for events can be found at [www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html](http://www.waukeee.org/waukeefest.html). Celebrate the opening of the new Waukeee Community Center on 7th Street at 1:15 p.m. and let the kids show off their skills during the bubble gum blowing contest and pie eating contest. Party with a Princess and Spiderman on the triangle with Waukeee Area Arts Council and Inflatables. Shop the food and craft vendors and check out the community organizations. Stay for Sons of Gladys Kravitz and fireworks presented by Waukeee Hy-Vee (opening August 27). Enjoy Waukeee Fest 2013!

## WAUKEEE FEST 2013: THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

The Waukeee Fest Planning Committee would like to thank all the Waukeee Fest 2013 Sponsors. These sponsors are an intricate part of the helping the festival grow each year. Thank you to all our Waukeee Area Sponsors and the Waukeee Area Chamber of Commerce for their support during the festival.

**GOLD:** Waukeee Hy-Vee and Bob Brown Chevrolet; **SILVER:** Foth Engineering and Brick Gentry Law Firm; **BRONZE:** Mulch Mart; Kirkham Michael and A & W Electric (in-kind donation); **SPONSORS:** Dairy Queen; Mickey's Irish Pub; Craig Dental Center; Charter Bank; Waukeee Family Dentistry; Dallas County News (in-kind donation); Design Alliance, Inc.; Waukeee Auto Wash; Veenstra & Kimm, Inc.; **DONORS:** Broderick Animal Clinic; McClure Engineering; Waukeee Hardware.



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## **PARKS AND REC**

### **KID FIT KAMP** (ages: 2–3)

Come join Waukee 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. Location: Public Works Office (805 University Avenue). Date: Session I: Thursdays - September 5, 12, 19, 26. Time: 9:00–9:45 a.m.

### **NEW BRICKS 4 KIDZ® BUILDING SERIES** (grades: K–5)

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering and architecture, as well as concepts across a variety of subject areas including math, science and history using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to trigger a child's lively imaginations, encourage problem solving and enable children to learn not only by listening and observing, but also by using their fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Participants build a new project each week. In our building series we offer a variety of themes in each 4 week session. Themes ranging from Transportation to Amusement Park Rides are sure to please your budding builders. Best for students grades K–5th grade. Session I: Mondays September 9–30. Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m. Location: Ridge Pointe Pavilion.

### **LITTLE NINJAS** (4–6 year olds)

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. 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 minutes. Cost is \$35 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year. Session 1: September 25–October 3. Min/Max: 10/20. Location: Waukee Public Works Facility. Time: 6:00–6:30 p.m. Dates: Wednesday evenings.

### **TAEKWONDO/KARATE**

This program is for ages 6–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. 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 minutes. Cost is \$40 per session. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year. Session 1: September 25–October 3. Min/Max: 10/20. Location: Waukee Public Works Facility. Time: 6:30–7:30 p.m. Dates: Wednesday evenings.

### **PARENT AND CHILD BLASTBALL**

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. Dates: Tuesdays, September 17, 24 and October 1. Time: 5:30–6:15 p.m.

### **KALONA FALL FESTIVAL TRIP** (Friday, September 27)

Join us as we ride a charter bus to Kalona, Iowa to enjoy their Fall Festival Celebration. While there you will have an opportunity to walk around at your own pace and experience the Amish and Mennonite culture. There will be live music, food, crafts and quilt shows. We will depart from Waukee Public Works at 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Cost includes transportation by charter bus and entrance ticket into the festival. On our way home we will stop by the famous Cheese Factory for some cheese curds and goodies! Min/Max: 20/26. Fee: \$45

## **CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Affidavits and nomination petitions are available for those interested in running for one of three City Council positions (four-year terms running 01/01/2014 through 12/31/2017) in the 2013 regular city election. Some general information on the nomination process:

- Waukee follows Code of Iowa Chapter 45 for elections.
- Waukee does not have a ward system and elections are non-partisan.
- Candidates must submit at least 25 signatures.
- The deadline for submitting affidavits and petitions is Thursday, September 19 by 5:00 p.m. at Waukee City Hall.
- Election Day is Tuesday, November 5.

Please contact City Clerk Becky Schuett at 978-7904 or reference the Iowa Secretary of State website (<http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/cityelections.html>) if you need nomination papers or have any questions about the nomination process.

## **LIBRARY INFORMATION**

### **IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT CARD IN YOUR POCKET!**

What card? Your library card, of course! Stop by your Waukee Public Library during September to take advantage of these offers: New library patrons will receive a complimentary book bag; replace your lost library card free (a \$1.00 savings!); each nonperishable food item will reduce your fine by \$1.00, maximum \$20.00

### **FRIENDS SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

Food for the mind and the body! The Friends of the Waukee Public Library's semi-annual Book and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, September 28, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. Proceeds provide support for your library. Donations of gently used books may be dropped off during regular open hours prior to the sale. Please do not donate books that are in poor condition, encyclopedias or textbooks more than 3 years old as they do not sell.