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WORK

October's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, October 7th & 21st; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, October 8th & 22nd; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD;** Thursday, October 17th; 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES-LIBRARY;** Tuesday, October 8th; 6:30 p.m.
- **COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM;** Tuesday, October 15th; 5-8 p.m.
- **BEGGARS NIGHT;** Wednesday, October 30th; 6-8 p.m.
- **HAUNTED HOUSE – CENTENNIAL PARK;** Friday, October 25th & Saturday, October 26th; 7-10 p.m. (\$5 entry fee)

October 2013 Waukeee Community Center Activities

* PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES WILL NOW BE AT THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER 675 Walnut Street

- **CONGREGATE MEALS ARE NOW SERVED AT SUGAR CREEK SENIOR HOUSING:** 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway
- **SENIOR POT LUCK** is Friday, October 4 at 12 p.m. with Program/Business meeting following.
- **WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, October 9
- **TRIAD** will take place on Wednesday, October 30 at 12 p.m.
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call 987-8390.

NIXLE

By paying attention to the weather conditions you can avoid a citation for parking during a snow emergency. In some cases vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. To be aware of these alerts sign up at nixle.com.

October Saturdays @ Your Library

Fantastic Fun with Miss Diana or Miss Keri – all ages are invited to fun, family-friendly programs. **October 5 & October 12 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.**

Drop in and DIY Storytimes. Stop in the library and enjoy a Do-It-Yourself Storytime, with special books to read and an activity to complete. **October 19 & October 26, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.**

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all the sponsors, vendors & patrons for making the 2013 Waukeee Fest a huge success. Without all of your support we wouldn't have been able to pull it off. Plans are already in the works for next year's celebration.



PARKS AND REC

TOT LOT

Romp, stomp and play. We have the setup to meet your children's activity and social needs this fall/winter. With toddler toys ranging from blocks to tunnels and mats, there certainly is no shortage of action here. We provide the fun, parents provide the supervision. It's open gym for toddlers! Kids love to play and parents get to socialize with one another. This is a non-structured activity. Kids are free to play, with your supervision.

DATES: Every Wednesday starting October 2nd – February 12th

TIME: Doors open at 8:00 AM and remain open until 10:00AM

LOCATION: Public Works Facility

COST: FREE!

NEW BRICKS 4 KIDZ® BUILDING SERIES; RIDGE POINT PAVILION; 5:30 - 6:30PM (MONDAYS - OCT. 21 & 28, NOV. 4 & 11)

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.

ADULT COED INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Waukeee Parks and Recreation will be offering one indoor coed volleyball season running from November 17 – March 2 on Sunday afternoons at the Waukeee Middle School. We have a B-League (more competitive) and a C-League (less competitive). Regular league play runs for 10 weeks and then a season ending tournament. Bring your children and take advantage of the babysitting service for \$1 per child. For a team packet please contact the Waukeee Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007 or email jvandekamp@waukeee.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

HARVEST SEASON

Harvest season has already started. Therefore, motorists should be aware of slow-moving tractors and harvest equipment on the roads, as well as entering and exiting from farm fields. We are still a farming community and traffic congestion may occur at various times in and around the grain elevator.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Waukeee Police Department will be handing out Halloween bags, starting Monday, October 7th, with police related safety tips and other items to young children. We are open from 8-5, Monday thru Friday. We look forward to seeing you.

This is in time for Beggars Night which is set for October 30 from 6-8 PM.

OLD PHOTOS OF WAUKEEE WANTED

The Police Department is looking for old photographs or sketches of Waukeee. If you or anyone you know has some, please let us know. We would like to BORROW them to make reprints for display at the Waukeee Police Department. Please contact us at 987-1073. Feel free to stop in and see our gallery Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



PLAY



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FIRE DEPARTMENT— OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

FALL FIRE SAFETY TIPS

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.

TIME CHANGES MEAN BATTERY CHANGES

Get into the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.

HOME HEATING TIPS

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

Central Heating System Safety Tips

- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

SPACE HEATER SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

FIREPLACE SAFETY TIPS

- Get your chimney inspected and cleaned each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

WAUKEE FIRE ASSOCIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, October 12 from 7 AM to 11 AM for our Annual Waukee Fire Association Pancake Breakfast & Food Drive. Ages 5 & up \$5, kids 4 & under Free. Bring a non-perishable food donation for the local Waukee Food Pantry.

