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November's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL;** Monday, November 4th & 18th; 5:30 p.m.
- **PLANNING & ZONING;** Tuesday, November 12th & 26th; 6 p.m.
- **PARK BOARD;** Thursday, November 21st; 6 p.m.
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES-LIBRARY;** Tuesday, November 12th; 6:30 p.m.
- **CITY OFFICES CLOSED;** Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day
- **CITY OFFICES CLOSED;** Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday
- **CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS;** Tuesday, November 5th; polls open 7 AM to 8 PM (to view your polling place go to: www.waukeee.org/voting.html)

November 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, November 1st at 12 noon with Program/Business meeting following.
- ** **NO WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO WILL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER****
- ** **NO TRIAD WILL BE HELD THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER****
- 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.

Grand Opening

The Coal Mine Meeting Room & Museum at the Waukeee Public Library was made possible by a generous bequest from Hiram Ori in memory of his parents, Ernest and Casimira Ori. You are cordially invited to the grand opening on Saturday, November 2 at 10 a.m.

Library Director Meet & Greet

Everyone is invited to stop by the library on Tuesday, November 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm to meet our new Library Director, Jacob Speer. Jake's first day at the library was October 28. Join the staff and board in welcoming him to Waukeee!

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all that came out on Saturday, October 12 for the Fall Waukeee Fire Fighters Association Pancake Breakfast. We served over 700 people and had a fantastic turnout. We look forward to our spring event in May of 2014.

PARKS AND REC PARK RESTROOMS CLOSING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

All Waukeee Park restrooms and non-heated shelters will be closing on Friday, November 1st. The Ridge Pointe Park Pavilion and the Waukeee Community Center are available to rent year round. To inquire about renting one of those facilities please call 978-0007.

LITTLE NINJAS (WEDNESDAY'S – NOVEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 18, NO CLASS 11/27/13)

This early childhood program 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. The instructor Dickey Renshi has been teaching the martial arts for 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 min. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

TIME: 6 – 6:30 PM

AGES: 4-6 years old

TAEKWONDO (WEDNESDAY'S – NOVEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 18, NO CLASS 11/27/13)

This program 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. The instructor Dickey Renshi has been teaching the martial arts for 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 min. Sessions are ongoing throughout the year.

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

AGES: 6-Adult

WINTERFEST 2013 (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6)

Santa Claus is coming to Waukeee! Come visit Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. There will be an ice sculpting demonstration. Also, stop by the Waukeee Community Center to warm up with hot soup, hot cocoa, hot cider, and cookies!

LOCATION: The Historic Downtown Triangle Park

TIME: 6 – 8 PM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ALERT

Within Waukeee there are numerous bodies of water that are very inviting to children. We ask parents to please tell your children not to play on these bodies of water even though it may look frozen. It very well may not be!! We also ask all citizens to watch for children playing on or around these bodies of water. Please call the Police Department at 987-1073 or Central Dispatch at 993-4567 and we will talk with the children.

PARKING FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

With holiday parties and family gatherings, special permission for parking will usually be granted if the Police Department is notified in advance of your plans. We do ask that after the permission is given you keep your guests parked on only one side of the street so emergency vehicles can get through.





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STEP PROGRAM

The Waukee Police Department participates in the Special Traffic Enforcement Program through the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. Special enforcement will be conducted from November 25th through December 1st to help keep all driver's and passengers safe during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

WAUKEE CHRISTMAS DRIVE UNDERWAY OCTOBER 14TH



The annual Waukee "Christmas Drive" will be held again this year. It should be noted that this is sponsored by the employees of the Waukee Police Department and is not officially sponsored by the City of Waukee, therefore is not a City fund. The Waukee Christmas Drive is a coordinated project to obtain food and gifts for families in need in our school district. The cash donations are used to purchase additional items to 'fill in' on food or gifts. Only new, unwrapped toys will be accepted. No clothing will be accepted. Paper products such as paper towels, toilet tissue, hand soap, laundry aids or cleaning products are greatly appreciated. The food and above items should be delivered to the Waukee Food Pantry at Westview Church.

We also have an 'adoption' program. Families are 'adopted' either by a family, organization or business. They buy and wrap the gifts from a list provided then deliver the items to the Police Department for distribution with the food. We had a great response to this program last year and hope to again this year.

We anticipate the needs will be greater this year due to financial hardships so we can use all the help we can get. Last year we assisted 138 families to include 394 children and 61 senior citizens. We expect this number to be even greater this year.

Donations of cash and toys will be taken at the Waukee Police Department from November 1st thru December 17th (monetary donations are taken year round). We ask that those wanting to make a monetary donation to make checks payable to 'Waukee Christmas Fund'.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of families needing assistance will only be taken until December 6th deadline and will be strictly adhered to. Applications must be obtained online at www.waukee.org/2013christmasdrive.html.

SNOW ORDINANCE

Citizens should keep alert of the weather conditions and snow advisories so you can determine if your vehicle should be removed from the street. Snow crews are out early. By leaving your vehicle on the street it



could hamper snow removal. You will want to listen to radio/local TV, as they will be notified of the snow ordinance being put into effect. Other alerts can come through NIXLE, Facebook and Twitter. By paying attention to weather conditions you can avoid a citation for parking during the ordinance. In some cases vehicles will be towed at the owners expense. No one shall leave vehicles parked on the street, alley or city owned off-street parking during snow emergencies unless snow has been removed and snow has ceased to fall. Notice: Fines are \$25.00 for snow ordinance violations.

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

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FUNDING REQUEST DEADLINE

Non-profit organizations that provide services for Waukee citizens and would like to apply for funding from the City of Waukee in the upcoming fiscal year must submit a formal letter of request to the City Administrator no later than November 30, 2013. The letter of request must include the following information:

- The IRS status of the organization.
- The purpose or intent of the organization.
- Explanation of how funds will be utilized.
- Itemized budget for the year of the request plus itemized actuals for the past 5 years, including revenues and expenditures in all reports.
- Copy of last two audit reports.
- List of Board of Directors for the organization, including home addresses and phone numbers.
- List of names and wages of paid staff.

City staff will review all applications received by the deadline and make a recommendation to the City Council for the distribution of funds. The City Council will approve funding no later than March 15, 2014.

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

THE LAST DAY FOR YARD WASTE PICK-UP WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

IT WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014.