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June's Important Dates and Meetings

- **CITY COUNCIL**; Monday, June 2 and 16; 5:30PM; Waukeee City Hall
- **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION** Monday, June 9; 5:30PM; Waukeee City Hall
- **PLANNING & ZONING**; Tuesday, June 10 and 24; 6:00PM; Waukeee City Hall
- **PARK BOARD**; Thursday, June 19; 6:00PM; Waukeee City Hall
- **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**; Tuesday, June 10; 6:30PM; Waukeee Public Library (950 S. Warrior Ln.)

June 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**
Friday, June 6; 12:00PM; Bingo at 1:30PM
Potluck catered by Fareway. \$4/meal;
Bingo cards are 10¢ each.
- **TRIAD**
Wednesday, June 25; 12:00PM
- Any **QUESTIONS** please call Waukeee Parks and Recreation at 978-0007.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY PARK VANDALISM

Vandalism at city parks will not be tolerated. Person/s caught committing any vandalism will be dealt with very severely. Criminal charges will be filed as well as restitution for any damages.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN OUT LATE?

Now that summer is here, many kids are out and about late at night. While the city does not have a curfew, parents will be contacted about their child running around in the wee hours of the morning.

CHILDREN AT PLAY

Children are playing outside during summer vacation and many of them may be playing closer to the street than they should. Motorists should be extremely careful while driving and watch for these children.

PONDS

Parents, please talk with your children about playing around the many ponds in Waukeee. Make sure they understand to stay away from ponds and not venture into them; these ponds are not safe for swimming. You are urged to make ponds off limits for your children's safety.

TORNADO SIRENS

The tornado sirens will be set off every Saturday at noon through the month of September.

FIREWORKS

Residents are reminded that Iowa law prohibits fireworks, except sparklers and snakes. Fireworks may be confiscated and citations issued.

LOST & FOUND

The Waukeee Police Department has many sets of lost car and house keys, as well as recovered bicycles. Please stop by the Police Department from 8:00AM–5:00PM, Monday–Friday, to claim these lost items.

STOP SIGNS

The Waukeee Police Department has received numerous complaints regarding drivers who do not stop at stop signs throughout the city. As a result, enforcement efforts have been increased. REMEMBER THAT STOP MEANS STOP – it is not a suggestion.

BLOCK PARTY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Waukeee City Council approval is needed for anyone who wishes to temporarily close a public street for functions such as block parties. If you are planning a block party and want to close the street, please contact Becky Schuett at 978-7904 or bschuett@waukeee.org at least thirty (30) days before your event in order to obtain a block party permit application.



PARKS AND REC NEWS

It's not too late! There is still limited availability for summer programs and activities.

Check out our programs and events online at www.waukee.org. If you have any questions regarding upcoming programs or events call the Parks and Recreation Department at 978-0007. You can also register online at www.waukee.org under "City Services."

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE – MOWING

Now that warm weather is here and the grass is growing, please remember your responsibility as a property owner to maintain your lawn. Waukee Municipal Code outlines those maintenance issues for which you are responsible, including keeping all weeds and grasses no taller than twelve (12) inches in height (§401.1). Abutting property owners are also responsible to maintain the right-of-way along his/her property:

§218.1. Abutting Property Owner to Maintain Sidewalks and Parking. Pursuant to §364.12 of the Code of Iowa, the abutting property owner shall maintain sidewalks, parking and all other property outside the private property lot lines and inside the curb lines upon the public streets; except that the property owner need not remove diseased trees or dead wood on the publicly owned property or right-of-way; and no person shall plant or place any tree or shrub in the publicly owned property or right-of-way, or allow any dirt or other material to move from said parking or right-of-way into the traveled portion of any street or highway without the permission of the public works director.

Properties found to be in violation of the maintenance ordinance shall be subject to fines. If you have any questions regarding the ordinance, call the Development Services Department at 978-9533.

PEDDLER'S PERMIT INFORMATION

Peddlers are required by Waukee Municipal Code §210 to obtain a license from the City. An approved license and photo ID such as a driver's license must be displayed at all times by the peddler. Non-profit groups must also have an approved license, although such groups are exempt from certain code provisions. An approved license is printed on City of Waukee letterhead and will be signed by the City Clerk.

If a salesperson comes to your door, ask to see their peddler's permit. If they cannot provide one, or if the license looks suspicious or out-of-date, please contact the Waukee Police Department at 987-1073 and they will investigate. REMEMBER that even if a salesperson has a valid peddler's permit, you do not need to invite them into your home or do business with them if you do not feel comfortable doing so.

RAGBRAI'S FIRST BACON RIDE TO BEGIN IN WAUKEE

Iowa's world-famous RAGBRAI is joining with the founders of the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival and the Iowa Bicycle Coalition to create a unique event combining the love of bacon and the love of bike riding. The inaugural BACoon RIDE will take place on Saturday, June 28, 2014, and will cover 71 miles of the Raccoon River Valley Trail. Starting and ending at the trail head in Waukee, the bacon-lover's ride will feature numerous bacon stops with delicious treats from the BACoon RIDE menu, along with a bacon-themed lunch.

Check out the details below for all of the festivities Waukee residents can enjoy the weekend of the ride:

- Camping in Centennial Park Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 for registered riders
- Friday beverage garden at Centennial Park from 6:00PM–11:00PM and live band "The Swing Crew" from 7:00PM–11:00PM
- Saturday morning breakfast at Centennial Park from 6:00AM–10:00AM featuring a bacon and egg breakfast taco from the Iowa Egg Council and the Waukee Fire Department
- Saturday night entertainment provided by Mickey's Irish Pub Waukee in Mickey's parking lot

For more information, visit <http://baconride.com>

