

SIGN UP FOR SNOW ORDINANCE ALERTS AND MORE WITH NIXLE

Winter weather is on its way and the City of Waukee wants all residents to be informed the second a snow ordinance is issued. The City of Waukee is using a web-based service called Nixle to provide emergency alerts and community notices, including when a snow ordinance goes into effect. Signing up for the service is free and easy. Visit www.nixle.com to have alerts sent directly to your phone or email. Some of the most important alerts that may be sent over Nixle include:

- Snow ordinance in effect
- A major traffic incident
- A missing person bulletin
- Temporary street closure
- Community notices

Snow Ordinance

If an inch or more of snow is forecast, Waukee will implement the snow ordinance. If the snow ordinance is put into effect during the overnight hours, consideration will be given to allow citizens time to move their vehicles the next morning.

Every attempt is made to get Waukee streets clear of snow as quickly and safely as possible after a snow storm. Please give consideration to moving your vehicle off the street prior to retiring for the evening or departing for work in the morning when snow is forecast. Keep in mind that if you are issued a violation citation for not moving your vehicle from the street during a snow ordinance, the fine is \$25 and your vehicle could be impounded.

You can also check the City website at www.waukee.org, the City Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofwaukeeiowa or the City Twitter feed @cityofwaukee for snow ordinance alerts and more.



NEW LANES IN PROGRESS AT MAJOR INTERSECTION TO INCREASE TRAFFIC FLOW

The City of Waukee is hard at work making important changes to a busy intersection in Waukee. The work currently being completed at the intersection of Alice's Road/Grand Prairie Parkway and University Avenue in Waukee is being done to accommodate dual left turning lanes in each direction. Additionally, the intersection is being widened to accommodate a full six lanes for northbound and southbound traffic on Alice's Road/Grand Prairie Parkway. The work should be complete by early December.

Paving is in progress on the future Grand Prairie Parkway from Ashworth Road to University Avenue. This section of the new road is projected to be open by early December as well, to coincide with the completed intersection.



This rendering shows the completed University Avenue and Alice's Road intersection.

THE MAYOR'S CORNER *Sugar Creek Bridge to Connect Trails in Southern Waukee Neighborhoods*

The Sugar Creek Trail project continues its incremental steps towards completion with phases one and two recently concluded. The trail, which starts at the intersection of Warrior Lane and University Avenue, now connects the southern Waukee neighborhood of Glynn Village to Centennial Park and centrally located Waukee schools.

The installation of the Sugar Creek Bridge along the trail is in the final stages and will connect the Spyglass neighborhood to Centennial Park and beyond. The impact the Sugar Creek Trail has on our trail system is significant. Up until recently, our southern neighborhoods were isolated but now they're linked to the central community. The trail helps us build a greater sense of community each day.



The Sugar Creek Bridge project is near completion.



Mayor Peard

GET READY FOR LETTERS FROM SANTA AND WINTERFEST!

In conjunction with our annual WinterFest, Waukee Parks and Recreation is offering a festive, free program this holiday season for Waukee families. The "Letters from Santa" program will be open to Waukee residents November 3-26. Parents must request a questionnaire from Waukee Parks and Recreation and return it with facts about their 3-6 year old, including special holiday plans, their wish list and other interests. Once the questionnaire is returned, your child will be sent a personalized response from the jolly old fellow himself. To receive your questionnaire, please contact Danae at DEdwards@Waukee.org.



Get your child a personalized letter from Santa!

You can then keep the holiday cheer alive by bringing the kids to see Santa in person at Waukee's annual WinterFest on Friday, December 5 at the Waukee Community Center. Warm up with hot cocoa, hot cider and cookies from 6:00-8:00 p.m. while enjoying an ice sculptor, carriage rides, music and more. Please bring a nonperishable food item or toy to help support the local Waukee Area Food Bank. For more information, call 515-978-0007.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR HAWKEYE FOOTBALL ROAD TRIP

Looking for a fun coordinated trip where you can sit back, relax and enjoy some Hawkeye football? Join Waukee Parks and Recreation for a trip to Iowa City to watch the Hawkeyes take on the Wisconsin Badgers on November 22.

You can register now for the chartered bus trip to Iowa City. The bus will depart from the Waukee Public Works Building early Saturday morning on November 22 and travelers can bring food and beverages on the bus. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Fee includes transportation, parking and ticket to the game. Registration is now open for all ages! Register at www.waukee.org/registration or call 515-978-0007 for more information.

PLANT SOME SHADE PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS IN WAUKEE

Plenty of Waukee residents planted some shade this month. Waukee announced their participation in the Iowa DNR and MidAmerican Energy's Plant Some Shade program in early September. Four days after launching the program, almost all of the 185 trees had been purchased. Tree pick-up took place at Waukee Public Works on October 2 and more than 90 people purchased trees. The City of Waukee hopes to participate in the program again in 2015.



The Iowa DNR performs a tree-planting workshop during the Plant Some Shade tree pick-up.

Notifications

- The City of Waukee phone numbers will be changing over the next several months. The current phone numbers will continue to roll over to the new numbers during this transition. Please take note of the following phone number changes:
- City Council: 515-978-7904
- City Hall: 515-978-7900
- Fire: 515-978-7998
- Police Department: 515-978-7979
- Public Library: 515-978-7944
- Public Works: 515-978-7920

Waukee 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; 7:30PM
Call Dolores at 987-5981 with questions.
- **POTLUCK AND BINGO**
Friday, November 7; 12:00PM; Bingo at 1:30PM
Potluck catered by Fareway. \$4/meal;
Bingo cards are 10¢ each.
Please contact Waukee Parks and Recreation at 978-0007 with questions.
- **TRIAD**
Wednesday, November 26; 12:00PM
- Any Questions please call the Waukee Police Department at 515-978-7979.

Reminders

- **Beggar's Night will be held on Thursday, October 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Waukee.**
- **Daylight Savings ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2.**
- **All City offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.**
- **Pick-up of yard waste for 2014 ends on Monday, November 24.**
- **The Precinct Three polling location has moved from the Waukee Public Works building to the Waukee Community Center.**