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## Join Us for Waukeee FamilyFest!

Get the kids ready for a fun, free event right after the New Year. The City of Waukeee will hold its third annual FamilyFest on Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Point of Grace Church in Waukeee. This family-friendly event sponsored by Waukeee Parks and Recreation provides a fun experience to look forward to after all the hustle and bustle of the holidays is wrapped up.



The annual event features inflatables along with games and prizes supplied by local Waukeee businesses. Grab the kids, play some games, and jump and have fun while learning about the great businesses in our community. We'll see you at FamilyFest! For more information, visit [www.waukeee.org/familyfest](http://www.waukeee.org/familyfest).



Waukee Mayor Bill Peard

## Feel the Need for Speed on the Sledding Hill at Warrior Park

Make those winter-time memories extra-special with the City of Waukee's customized, engineered sledding hill at Warrior Park. Grab a sled, tube or snowboard and take the kids out to play! The Warrior Park sledding hill at [1050 4th Street](#) in Waukee is guaranteed to make any snow day or winter break day the greatest day ever. So bundle up and get sledding!



The City of Waukee declared the month of December "Polio Awareness Month," in conjunction with the Polio Plus Campaign and the Waukee Rotary Club. The Waukee Rotary Club set a goal to provide enough doses of the Polio vaccine to countries in need, enough to equal the 8,600 students enrolled in the Waukee Community School District. Waukee is using an Iowa Energy Basketball ticket promotion and cash contributions to achieve its goal. The Gates Foundation's 2-for-1 matching grant means that for every \$1 of donations, five doses of vaccine will be purchased. The City of Waukee thanks the Waukee Rotary Club for their service in our community and across the globe!



Pictured from left to right: Ron Robbins, Pat Robbins, Devin Boyer, Frank Hayer (Chair), Bill Peard - Mayor of Waukee, Curt Fett and Waukee City Administrator Tim

## Registration for 2015 Girls Recreational Softball League Open



Online registration is now open for Waukee Parks and Recreation's recreational girls' softball league for girls in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Participants are separated into five leagues and the season runs from the middle of April through the first week of June. Parents can sign up their daughters at [www.waukee.org/registration](http://www.waukee.org/registration) through February 17, 2015.

Children should be registered for the grade they are currently in for the 2014-2015 school year. Consider volunteering as a coach for your child's team as coaches are always needed and welcome. Please call the Waukee Parks and Recreation Department at 515-978-0007 with any questions about the upcoming season.

[Read the latest updates on weekly activities, event registrations](#) and upcoming deadlines for the City of Waukee's Parks and Recreation Department. From [Twins-N-Training to a ski trip to Seven Oaks in Boone](#), Waukee Parks and Recreation has you covered!

## Waukee Library's Winter Reading Program to Help Families in Need



Children and adults can read to help families in need with the Waukee Public Library's winter reading program, "Rocking in Our Read Shoes." Start by signing up at the library, where you will get a book mark and a reading log. Then, color in or cross out a pair of shoes on the reading log for every 15 minutes you or your child reads. For every reading log filled and turned in, the library will add a shoe with your family's name to the reading bulletin board. In addition, for each reading log completed, the Friends of the Library will donate one free book to the Waukee Food Pantry for a family in need. For more information, visit [www.waukee.org/library](http://www.waukee.org/library) or

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call 515-978-7944.

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## Reminders

- \* All City offices will be **closed January 1** for New Year's Day.
  - \* **Christmas tree pick-up** will take place on Monday, December 29 and Monday, January 5.
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## Waukee Community Center Activities

### [675 Walnut Street](#)

- \* **Congregate meals** are now served at Sugar Creek Senior Housing at 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway
  - \* **Cribbage and Cards**  
Saturdays; 7:30 p.m.  
Call Dolores at 987-5981 with questions.
  - \* **TRIAD**  
Will not be held in December. Please contact the Waukee Police Department with questions at 978-7979.
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## 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
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## Waukee Police Welcome Officer Susan Kies



Officer Susan Kies takes the Oath of Office with Waukee City Clerk, Becky Schuett.

The City of Waukee is proud to announce the addition of a new police officer to the Waukee Police Department. Officer Susan Kies took the oath of office on Monday, December 8 after graduating from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA). Officer Kies graduated from the ILEA's 258th Basic Level 1 Training School on December 5. [View photos of Officer Kies' graduation.](#)