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**Waukeee Announces “BACoon Sizzles Waukeee” Event
to Kick Off BACoon Ride**

Waukeee, Iowa— The City of Waukeee announced a new name and logo for their event the night before the second annual BACoon Ride. **"BACoon Sizzles Waukeee"** will be held on June 19, 2015, in Centennial Park, the night before ["BACoon Ride Two: A Second Helpin'."](#)

BACoon Ride first rode through Waukeee in 2014, when Iowa's world-famous RAGBRAI® joined with the founders of the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival® and the Iowa Bicycle Coalition to create the unique ride. The 71-mile ride on the Racoon River Valley Trail combines the love of bacon and the love of bike riding, with bacon stops in each town along the route.

BACoon Sizzles Waukeee will be held in Centennial Park the night before the ride, kicking off the weekend full of bacon and bikes. All bacon lovers are invited and those who attend the party on Friday night will enjoy two great live bands—80s tribute band, [Members Only](#) and local band, The New Mexicos. Mouth-watering bacon delicacies from a host of vendors and a beer garden with a variety of local and national brews will be a part of the festivities. The City of Waukeee is currently seeking sponsors and vendors for the event. Visit www.waukeee.org/baconosizzles for more details.

Waukeee will also play a special part in BACoon Ride for the riders, with the city being the starting and ending point for the ride on June 20. The city will host camping in Centennial Park for registered riders along with a breakfast before the ride. Visit www.baconride.com to register for BACoon Ride.

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The City of Waukee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit www.waukee.org.