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BACooN Sizzles Waukeee Welcomes BACooN Too Riders and Waukeee Residents on June 19

Bacon lovers unite! [BACooN Sizzles Waukeee](#), made possible by [Access Systems](#) and [Shottenkirk Chevrolet](#), will ride into town on Friday, June 19 - the night before [BACooN Ride Too](#). BACooN Sizzles will kick off a weekend of bacon, bikes and beer but you don't have to be a rider to attend. Residents, friends, bacon enthusiasts - everyone is welcome to enjoy delicious bacon delicacies from vendors like Brewer Family Farms, Hotel Pattee, Waukeee Hy-Vee and Local Yocals. And you won't want to miss the [Star 102.5](#) stage where 80s tribute band, [Members Only](#), will headline with local band, The New Mexicos, opening the stage.



festival



Waukee Mayor Bill Peard

One of the City of Waukee's newest festivals will take place on June 5-6 and will honor all things Waukee. Celebrate Waukee is being coordinated by the Waukee Leadership Institute and will feature two days of family-friendly fun in the Historic Downtown Triangle and Centennial Park.

It all starts with a Movie in the Park, brought to you by Waukee Parks and Recreation, on Friday June 5 in Centennial Park. Online vote winner Big Hero 6 will start in the park at dusk. On Saturday, June 6, the festivities begin in the Historic Downtown Triangle with a pancake breakfast, a 6K fun run and a 2K kids fun run. A parade will take the fun over to Centennial Park where a wide variety of activities for all ages will keep attendees busy. A Waukee High School volleyball tournament, the Waukee Warrior Kids Challenge, inflatables, live music, fireworks and more are all planned. I am so proud of the work the Waukee Leadership Institute has done to plan Celebrate Waukee. I hope to see you all there! Visit www.waukee.org/celebratewauke for more information.

Throw in a beer garden featuring local and national brews, giant beer pong, a putting green and more all in Waukee's beautiful Centennial Park starting at 5:00 p.m. - this is a party you won't want to miss! Visit www.waukee.org/baconszizzles for more information.

Every Hero Has a Story with Waukee Library's Summer Reading



Do you or your child love to read? You can be a super reader this summer at the Waukee Public Library, where Every Hero Has a Story! Children of all ages and adults can read or listen to books and earn prizes from June 1-July 31. Family-friendly special guests will visit the Library each week this summer, where hero-themed programs for children and teens are planned throughout June and July. Registration is required for some programs; registration begins June 1.

Visit the library website at www.waukee.org/library for more information and to find out when you can meet Batman, see a trick roping cowboy, watch a puppet show and much more!

City of Waukee Announces New Non-Emergency Number Starting July 1



Join Waukee Parks and Recreation on a Trip to the Iowa State Fair



Photo credit: Iowa State Fair

Do you like taste-testing everything on a stick, seeing the Butter Cow and all of the other buttery creations at the Iowa State Fair? How about strolling through the homemade crafts and quilts? Join Waukee Parks and Recreation for their trip to the 2015 Iowa State Fair on Wednesday, August 19. You won't have to worry about fighting traffic because you will be dropped off inside the gates at the heart of the Fair, at Ye Old Mill.

Register today at www.waukee.org/registration.

Waukee residents will utilize a new non-emergency phone number starting July 1, 2015. 515-222-3321 will become the new non-emergency number, while 911 will remain the emergency number. The Waukee Police Department's general information phone number, 515-978-7979 will remain the same, along with the Waukee Fire Department's general information phone number, 515-978-7998.

The change is the result of the City of Waukee Police and Fire Departments completing their upgrade to consolidated dispatch center Westcom Communications for dispatch services. The Departments have been working on the migration to Westcom since the Waukee City Council approved an agreement to join the dispatch service in February 2015, along with the cities of Clive, West Des Moines, Urbandale and Norwalk.

Residents are reminded that the new non-emergency number will not be activated until July 1, 2015. Dallas County dispatch can still be reached at 515-993-4567 until that date. The latest updates and information can be found on the City of Waukee website at www.waukee.org.



You're going to have a blast soaking up the Summertime in Waukee! Check our Summertime in Waukee Calendar for all the latest events at www.waukee.org/summertime.

Vote for your choice for the second Movies in the Park June 22-26

Big screen movies under the Big Dipper provide for an abundance of family fun. Which movie would your family like to see for the second Movie in the Park of the season on Saturday, July 25? Vote June 22-26 at www.waukee.org/moviesinthepark.



Registration for Waukee Parks and Recreation's Little Kickers soccer

and fall softball starts June 1.
Register today at
www.waukee.org/registration.

Waukee Residents Reminded to Help Keep Waukee Beautiful



Waukee residents are reminded that lawns should not be allowed to grow more than 12 inches according to the city's property maintenance code. Violations will result in a \$90 fine or the costs of city-hired maintenance, whichever is greater.

Questions about the property maintenance code can be directed to the Development Services Department, (515) 978-9533. For more information, visit www.waukee.org.

Waukee Police Department Asks Residents to Register Cell Numbers with Smart911

[Smart911](#) is a service that allows residents to create a free Safety Profile for their household that is linked to their cell phone. It allows first responders to have instant information

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Reminders

- ***City offices closed for Memorial Day** on Monday, May 25
 - ***Movies in the Park featuring Big Hero 6** will be held on Friday, June 5.
 - ***Celebrate Waukee** will be held on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6
 - ***BACooN Sizzles Waukee** will be held on Friday, June 19
 - ***BACooN Ride Too** will be held on Saturday, June 20
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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 with the 50 Plus Club**

Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Call Dolores Betzold at 987-5981 with questions.

***Potluck and Bingo**

Friday, June 5 at Noon.

Bingo at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch catered by Fareway for \$4 per meal.

BINGO cards are \$0.10 each.

* **TRIAD**

Wednesday, June 24 at Noon.

Please contact Officer Mackenzie Sposeto with the Waukee Police Department with questions at msposeto@waukee.org.

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:

about a caller who dials 911 from their cell phone.

Once registered with [Smart911](#), your safety profile can help a 911 dispatcher facilitate the proper response to the proper location. When you create your smart profile, you can provide as much information as you would like including information on yourself, family members, your home, pets and vehicles. These details can save valuable minutes or seconds in an emergency.

Get started with [Smart911](#) today.

- * **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

Contact Us

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