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## New Right on Red Signals Coming to Major Waukeee Intersection

Early next week, new LED "Right on Red" signs will be installed at Alice's Road/Grand Prairie Parkway and University Avenue. These signs, featuring special sensors, will allow drivers to turn right on red when a train is not detected. They will alert drivers to *not* turn right on red when a train *is* nearby. This will affect traffic turning onto University Avenue from Alice's Road to the west and from Grand Prairie Parkway to the east. Please take it slow until drivers become used to the new signals.



## 2016 Safety City Registration Begins March 8

The Waukeee Police 2016 Safety City sessions will take place June 6-July 1 for incoming kindergarten students. Topics covered in the week-long sessions include pedestrian safety, safety belts, 911, bus rules and respecting authority figures. Register [online](#) beginning March 8. Sessions fill up fast, so register early! The cost ranges from \$52-54. Call 978-7979 with questions.





Waukeee Mayor  
Bill Peard

I am proud to announce the newest appointees to the City of Waukeee boards and commissions. I appointed or reappointed the members at the Waukeee City Council meeting on January 18.

Boards and commissions are an established feature of municipal government offering citizens an opportunity to participate in Waukeee's governmental affairs. Their activities help to shape and/or influence public policy in many areas. The City of Waukeee's boards, commissions, and committees reflect the varied interests of our residents.

The 2016 appointees are as follows:

- Board of Adjustment - Mark Myers
- Board of Appeals - Scott Lyon and Gary Porth
- Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee - Pat Green, Peg Armstrong-Gustafson, Ryan Tyler and Justin Wille
- Park Board - Chris Crone, Sue Gregan and Ethan Owens
- Planning and Zoning Commission: Luke Streit

These volunteers contribute countless hours throughout the year to make Waukeee a better community. Thanks to everyone who serves. For more information or to apply for a future appointment, visit [Waukeee.org](http://Waukeee.org).

## Sidewalk Snow & Ice Removal

As a reminder, property owners should be [removing snow and ice from sidewalks](#) within 24 hours of the end of a weather event. If the removal is not completed, property owners are subject to fines of \$50 and up. Let's keep Waukeee's sidewalks pedestrian-friendly and safe!



## Deadline Extended for Citizen of the Year Nominations

The City has extended the nomination deadline for Citizen of the Year to Friday, Feb. 19. [Nominate a deserving Waukeee resident for this honor!](#) Rules and forms are at Waukeee City Hall or [online](#). Contact City Clerk Becky Schuett at 515-978-7904 or [bschuett@Waukeee.org](mailto:bschuett@Waukeee.org) for more information.



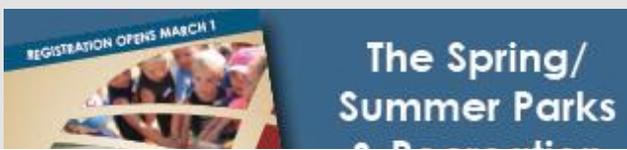
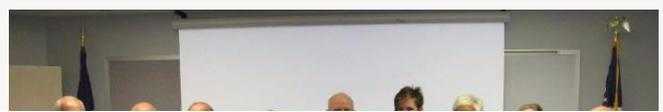
## Claim Missing Bicycles from PD

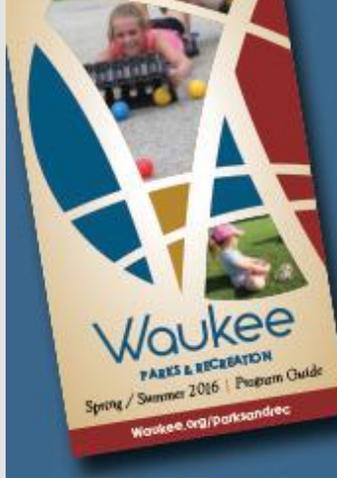
There are dozens of recovered bicycles still being held at the Waukeee Public Safety Building. Any still remaining on March 1 will be sold in an online auction. Please call 515-978-7979 or stop by the Public Safety Building to claim your missing bikes by the end of February.



## 12 Graduate From Citizen Police Academy

On Thursday, Jan. 29, 12 Waukeee residents graduated from the Waukeee Citizen Police Academy. The participants completed the interactive 10-week course led by the Waukeee PD. Topics included police patrol tactics, community policing, crime scene and evidence, search warrants, firearms safety and more, all in an effort to provide an interactive look inside how the police force works in Waukeee.





**& Recreation  
Program  
Guide will be  
mailed out  
soon!**

Registration  
begins  
March 1.

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PARKS & RECREATION  
Spring / Summer 2016 | Program Guide  
Waukeee.org/parksandrec



Pictured on graduation night - (Back L-R): Police Chief John Quinn, Andy Walsh, Dan Dutcher, Kathleen Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, Kathryn Sandie, Stacy Pettit, Melinda Behn and Sgt. Jeremy Long. (Front L-R): Mary Dutcher, Teresa Gale, Terry Snyder, Susan Snow and Debbie Boyer.

GET YOUR TICKET TO A  
**MAGICAL EVENING**  
7:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 4  
\$5 PER TICKET



All proceeds benefit  
summer programs at the  
Waukeee Public Library.

This event is sponsored by the  
Waukeee  
**Rotary**  
Club



**Season passes now  
available at  
Sugar Creek Golf Course!**



15% off if purchased by  
1/31/16  
10% off if purchased by  
2/29/16

Call the clubhouse at  
515-987-5247 today.

## Waukeee in the News

[Firefighters Invent Simple Wash System That Piques Interest - Des Moines Register](#)

[Waukeee Schools, City Partner for Transportation Facility - Dallas County News](#)

[Large Crowd Enjoys Waukeee FamilyFest - Dallas County News](#)

[Waukeee Bus Facility Move Comes with Savings - Des Moines Register](#)

## Reminders

- **All City offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 15** in observance of Presidents' Day.
- **Register for K-8 Girls Recreational Softball** by Tuesday, Feb. 16.
- **Upcoming Regular City Council Meeting** dates are February 16, March 7 and March 21.
- **The Waukeee Public Library's Magic Show**, sponsored by Waukeee Rotary, will be held Friday, Mar. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Waukeee High School Auditorium.
- **The City's Easter Coloring Contest** begins February 16 for kids up to age 10.
- **The City's Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, Mar. 26 at 10 a.m. at Centennial Park.
- **Citywide Garage Sale** will be held Saturday, Apr. 30.
- **Citywide Clean-Up Day** will be held Saturday, May 7.
- **This year's 4th of July Parade** will be held at 3 p.m.

# Waukee Community Center

## Activities

- **Saturday Night Cards with the 50 Plus Club**
  - Saturdays at 7:15 p.m.
  - Call 515-778-6422 with questions
- **Social Lunch & Bingo**
  - Will resume Friday, Mar. 4
    - Social lunch at noon
    - Bingo at 1 p.m. (cards \$0.10)
- **TRIAD**
  - Wednesday, Feb. 24, noon-1 p.m.

The Waukee Community Center is located at [675 Walnut Street](#). Congregate meals are now served at Sugar Creek Senior Housing at 1600 L.A. Grant Parkway.

### Contact Us

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