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Celebrate Waukee Kicks Off Waukee Summer Festival Season June 3-4

Waukee, Iowa — The annual Celebrate Waukee festival will be held this year on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. The event was launched last year by the Waukee Leadership Institute Class of 2015, and it continues this year with coordination from a newly formed group.

“For 2016 and beyond, Celebrate Waukee will be organized and executed by various members and organizations/associations in Waukee,” said co-chair Kathryn Sandie. “This year we have a great group of community-minded individuals who are committed to making this event the best!”

The organizers may have changed somewhat, but Celebrate Waukee will follow last year's same successful model. It kicks off Friday, June 3 at dusk with one of Waukee Parks & Recreation's Movies in the (Centennial) Park. People can vote for their choice of movie at www.Waukee.org/MoviesinthePark the week of May 16.

The full day of activities on Saturday, June 4 opens at 7 a.m. in Triangle Park with the Rotary Club of Waukee's Pancake Breakfast. The Celebrate Waukee 5K Fun Run starts at 8 a.m., and Downtown Businesses will be open and involved in the celebration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The festivities move from the Downtown area to Centennial Park at 1 p.m. with the beloved Celebrate Waukee Parade. Following the parade, attendees will find a wide range of activities for all ages including inflatables, food vendors, drinks, Waukee Area Arts Council crafts and strolling performers, the Waukee Warrior Kids Challenge, live music, fireworks and much more.

"This action-packed day is full of variety," said co-chair Talia Farmer. "There is truly something for everyone!"

To see a complete event list, visit www.Waukee.org/CelebrateWaukee.

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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 Waukee.org.*