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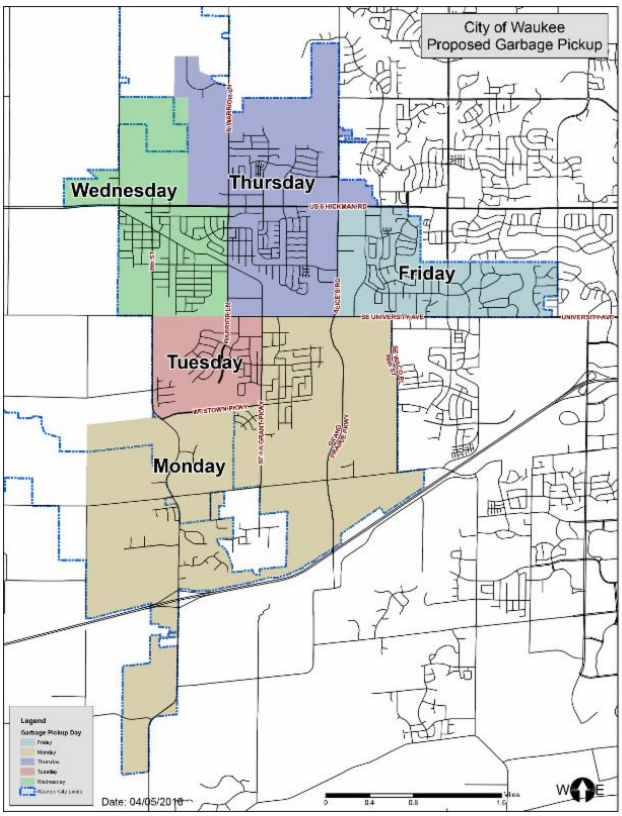
City Changing Solid Waste Management Provider June 27th

The City of Waukee is preparing to transition to a new solid waste management provider. The switch to ASI will be fully effective Monday, June 27.



Click on the map to view a printable PDF.

KEY TRANSITION DATES:

June 16-17

- Residents put both trash and recycling out - Waste Management empties both. Waste Management will then take only the recycling bins away.
- ASI will deliver new recycling bins only.

Waukee Mayor
William F. Peard

Last year, the Waukee Leadership Institute Class of 2015 kicked off the inaugural Celebrate Waukee festival as a way to gather the community and enjoy all that Waukee has to offer. This year, a newly formed community committee will continue that success.

The Celebrate Waukee festivities will kick off Friday evening with one of Waukee Parks & Recreation's free "Movies in the Park". You can vote May 16-22 between *Inside Out, The Peanuts Movie* and *The Sandlot.* Bring your chairs or blankets, and enjoy!

Saturday morning festivities begin in the historic Downtown Triangle with a pancake breakfast and a 5K run (register here). Activities continue with the beloved parade at 1 p.m. I'll be riding in the parade. It's always so great to get to see the entire community out and about! If you have a business or organization interested in being in the parade, just show up at 12:15 on June 4th at the Vince Meyer Learning Center.

Catch the parade as it makes its way from the Downtown Triangle to Centennial Park.

The Dweebs will deliver something for every musical taste, every age and every type of fan!

After the parade, head over to Centennial Park for a wide range of activities for all ages, including inflatables, drinks, a steak fry, the Waukee Area Arts Council, the Central Bank Kids' Challenge and much more. Wisconsin-based band The Dweebs will take the stage at 6:30 p.m. And, finish off a day of celebrating with fireworks around 9:30!

Based on the recent U.S. Census numbers, we know

June 23-24

- Residents put trash out - Waste Management empties trash. Waste Management will take the trash bins away.
- ASI will deliver new trash bins.

June 27-July 1:

- First full week of new schedule and provider.
- Yard waste collection will continue on Mondays as usual under ASI.
- New schedule includes weekly recycling collection.

July 5-9:

- All garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed one day due to the Independence Day holiday.

Call 515-978-5502 with questions regarding the transition.

City Council Approves 28E and Land Purchase Agreements

The Waukee City Council approved three purchase agreements on a total of 160 acres of land north of Hickman Road and east of 10th Street in Waukee. The purchase agreements are integral in the efforts to build both a second high school within the Waukee School District as well as a City of Waukee-owned sports complex. Both the Waukee City Council and the Waukee School Board approved a 28E agreement on May 9, meaning the two entities will be collaborating on this project.

The tentative timeline is as follows:

- Summer 2016: Joint site master planning process begins
- Spring 2017: Joint site master planning process completed
- Early 2018: School bond referendum takes place for the new high school
- Spring 2018: Construction on the site begins
- Spring 2021: Softball/baseball fields open (tentative)
- Fall 2021: Second high school opens to students

Click here for more details.

U.S. Census Bureau Releases City of Waukee Numbers

According to the results of Waukee's fall 2015 Special Census, the official population is 17,945, which equals a 30 percent increase in residential growth since 2010. The official 2010 count was 13,790. The population going even further back to 2005 was 9,108. To keep up with growth and plan ahead for more, multiple road maintenance and expansion projects are currently in the works or are in the City's long-term plans, including the widening of Alice's Road and the expansion of both Douglas and Westown Parkways. Sewer, stormwater and park improvements and additions are also planned.

Waukee is still growing. We are lucky to have a thriving community, but one which still values a small-town feel. Celebrate Waukee is just one display of Waukee Pride. I hope to see you there!

Click here for a full Schedule of Events.

Mark your calendars for these amazing summer festivals put on by Waukee Parks & Recreation, the Park Board and community organizations!

BACooN Sizzles Waukee Set for June 17-18

BACooN Sizzles Waukee will ride into Waukee on Friday, June 17 - the night before BACooN RIDE TR3S: Ride for El Cured. Residents, friends and bacon enthusiasts - enjoy delicious bacon delicacies, the beverage garden and live music at Centennial Park beginning at 5 p.m. You won't want to miss the Kansas City-based '80s tribute band, The M80s, as they perform from 5-11 p.m. On Saturday, Mickey's Irish Pub will also be hosting a post-ride event beginning at 2 p.m

Library Gears Up for Summer Reading Program

"On your mark, get set, read!" at the Waukee Public Library this summer. All ages of children, teens and adults can read or listen to books and earn prizes from May 27-August 1. Every Monday night at 6 p.m. there will be an interactive family-friendly performance, from juggling, to polka, to Zumba! Pick up your reading log at the library before May 27! The program is made possible with generous support from the Rotary Club of Waukee.

Please Keep Grass Clippings Off of Streets, Driveways and Sidewalks

As you mow this spring and summer, please remember to direct grass clippings back towards your lawn and away from streets, driveways and sidewalks. Grass benefits from all the great nutrients found in lawn clippings. Clippings left on impervious surfaces are washed down storm drains and into the closest creek or stream. Grass clippings decompose and deplete oxygen in water which fish and plants need to survive. We can all help keep Iowa's waters clean and healthy!

City Introduces Updated Pet Registration Fees and Schedules

Did you know dogs and cats residing in the City of Waukee should be registered? Pet registration prices are now $15 for spayed or neutered pets and $25 for unaltered pets. The licenses can be obtained in person at the Waukee Public Safety Building Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring proof of rabies vaccinations. Also, licenses will now be renewed at the beginning of each calendar year, not on July 1. Existing licenses are good

through December 31, 2016. Online pet registration will be made available later this year.

Waukee in the News

Waukee Buys Land for New High School - Des Moines Register

Waukee Grew 30 Percent Since 2010 - Des Moines Register

Waukee's Second High School to Open in 2021 - Des Moines Register

Waukee Parents Excited for Two High Schools - WHO-TV

Public Art on Trail in Waukee Nearly Financed - Business Record

Reminders

- **Upcoming Regular City Council Meeting** dates are June 6 and 20.
- **Vote for your favorite Movie in the Park** from May 16-22. This will determine what film will play at the June 3rd Movie in the Park with Waukee Parks & Recreation!
- **All City buildings will be closed Monday, May 30** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.
- **Movie in Centennial Park:** Friday, June 3 at dusk (approximately 8:45 p.m.)
- **Celebrate Waukee:** Saturday, June 4 - All Day at the Downtown Triangle and Centennial Park
- **Mixed Couples Event:** Friday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Sugar Creek Golf Course
- **Adaptive Sports Day:** Saturday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Centennial Park Basketball Court
- **BACooN Sizzle Waukee:** June 17-18 in Centennial Park
- **Fourth of July Celebration:** Monday, July 4 - Parade begins at 3 p.m. this year

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**
  - Friday, June 3
    - Social lunch at noon
    - Bingo at 1 p.m. (cards $0.10)
- **TRIAD**
  - Wednesday, May 25, 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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