



Waukeee City Newsletters

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All City Buildings Closed Feb. 17

All City buildings, including the [Waukeee Public Library](#), will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day. Garbage and recycling collection will run as scheduled.



Grass and Weeds Ordinance Updated



The Waukee City Council approved updates to the City's grass and weeds maintenance ordinance. Per the new ordinance, grass/weeds are not allowed to grow higher than eight inches on developed properties and 10 inches on undeveloped properties. [Read more.](#)

Work for the City!

The City of Waukee is currently seeking applicants for a long list of seasonal positions. If you want to work at [Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course](#), in the Gas Department, in GIS, repairing Waukee's streets, mowing City parks or leading rec programs, [apply today](#). Pay ranges from \$10-14.14 per hour.



Register for Parks & Recreation Programs March 1!



The [2020 Waukee Parks & Recreation Spring/Summer Program Guide](#) will be mailed and posted online soon! Along with the annual City events, kids can enjoy interactive summer camps, youth sports leagues and more. Adults can take part in great bus trips, adult sports leagues, yoga and more. [Register beginning March 1!](#)

Register Kids for Safety City March 1

The Waukee Police Department's annual Safety City program will take place June 8-26. Incoming kindergarten students will learn about safety from officers and volunteers during this week-long course. The cost is \$50. Register beginning March 1! [Read more.](#)



Fire Department Promotes Tysdal and

Frederick



The Waukee Fire Department recently promoted Captain Tomme Tysdal to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Inspector Justin Frederick to the rank of Fire Marshal. Both have served the community as firefighters since 2007. [Read more.](#)

Fire Department Names Top Firefighters

Recently, the Waukee Fire Department named Elle Worrell its 2019 Firefighter of the Year, and David Oldham received the department's Character Award. Service awards were given out to Kurt Steinke, Adam Hilgenberg and Nate Snelson. [Read more.](#)



Nominate Your Pick for Citizen of the Year



The City of Waukee and the [Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce](#) are now seeking nominations through Friday, Feb. 21 for the 2019 Citizen of the Year. Each year, this honor is awarded to an exemplary Waukee resident who represents the true spirit of community service. [Nominate someone today!](#)

Winter Reading Program Recap

The [Waukee Public Library](#) wrapped up its Winter Reading Program on Jan. 31 with a total of 289 reading "bingo cards" completed throughout the program! More than 1,500 activities were checked off by participants, with "Are You Yeti?" buttons and tote bags given out as prizes.



Easter Fun is Coming Up

Mark Saturday, April 11 on the calendar for the annual [Waukee Easter Egg Hunt](#). It will take place at



10 a.m. at Centennial Park for kiddos ages 10 and younger. And, for the young artists in the family, the [Easter Coloring Contest](#) kicks off March 1 with entries due April 1 (no joking)!

HIRTA Public Transit Shares 2019 Recap

In 2019, HIRTA Public Transit provided 2,371 rides to Waukee residents. The door-to-door service is open to the general public, including persons with disabilities. Those in need of a ride can preschedule one day in advance by calling 1-877-686-0029 or by [visiting the HIRTA website](#). [Read more](#).



Spring Clean-Up Week

April 27-May 1
Large item curbside collections

May 2
Hazardous waste, appliance
and tire drop-off sites

Visit www.Waukee.org/cleanup
for more info.



Events and Reminders

Feb. 17 – All City Buildings Closed in Observance of Presidents Day

Feb. 18, March 2 & March 16 – Regular City Council Meetings, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Feb. 18, 19, 25 & 26 and March 3 & 4 – Tot Lot, Times vary at Fox Creek Pavilion

Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. and Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. – [Conversational English](#) at the Waukee Public Library

Feb. 26 – [WASP Senior Luncheon](#), noon (12 p.m.) at the Waukee Community Center

March 6 – [Lunch & Learn and Bingo: Des Moines Jazz History](#), 11 a.m. at the Waukee Community Center

March 8 – [Dinner Delights Meal Prep Party](#), 2 p.m. at Ridge Pointe Pavilion
(Registration required)

April 11 – [Easter Egg Hunt](#), 10 a.m. at Centennial Park

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