



Waukee City Newsletter

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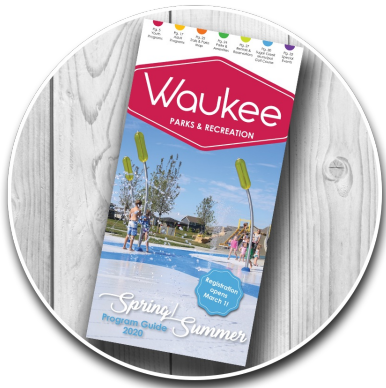


Ben Sinclair Appointed to City Council

Ben Sinclair was appointed to the Waukee City Council following a special application and interview process. He was sworn in on Tuesday, Feb. 18 to fill the remainder of Mayor Courtney Clarke's City Council term. [Read more.](#)



Register for Parks & Recreation Programs



The 2020 Waukee Parks & Recreation [Spring/Summer Program Guide](#) is out, and registration is open! Along with the annual City events, check out interactive summer camps, sports leagues, bus trips, yoga and more. [Register NOW!](#)

Register Kids for Safety City

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 NOW!](#)



Winter Thaw Results in Potholes

Waukee drivers may have noticed that potholes are back as the community thaws and refreezes. However, Public Works crews are prioritizing and working on repairs to the City's more than 220 miles of paved streets. [Read more.](#)



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 TODAY with entries due April 1 (no joking)!



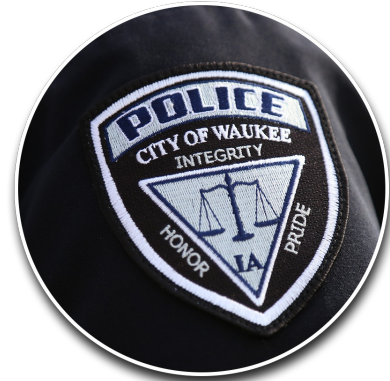
Yard Waste Collection Starts April 6



Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin Monday, April 6 and will continue through November. Place grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden waste on the curb by 7 a.m. each Monday. [See full yard waste collection requirements.](#)

Police Department Hiring Now

The Waukeee Police Department is accepting applications for new and certified officers. Apply by March 25. Mandatory testing for applicants will take place April 18. [Watch a short video about the Waukeee PD.](#) [Apply now!](#)



Statewide Tornado Drill Planned for March 25



Severe Weather Awareness Week is scheduled for March 23-27. A statewide tornado drill will occur Wednesday, March 25 at 10 a.m. People are encouraged to practice any actions that would be taken in the event of a real tornado.

Census Day is a Month Away

April 1 is Census Day for Census 2020! We need your help to achieve a complete count of Waukeee to

help draw legislative districts, determine distribution of more than \$675 billion of federal/state funding annually, forecast future housing needs and more. [Learn more about the upcoming Census 2020.](#)



Ice Rink Closed for the Season

The Ice Rink at Centennial Park is now closed for the season following a stretch of warm temperatures. Please stay out of the rink until next winter.

Suffrage History and What's "Not Done"

Sunday, March 8 - 1:30 PM
Waukee Public Library



Events and Reminders

March 2 & March 23 (new date) – **Regular City Council Meetings**, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

March 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18 – **Tot Lot**, Times vary at Fox Creek Pavilion

March 5 at 10 a.m. and March 10 at 6:30 p.m. – **Conversational English** at the Waukee Public Library

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)

March 12 – **Movie Matinee: "Judy"**, 10 a.m. at the Waukee Public Library

March 25 – **WASP Senior Luncheon**, noon (12 p.m.) at the Waukee Community Center

March 29 – Chili Cook-off
April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. at Centennial Park

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