



## Spring & Summer Program Registration Opens March 1

Waukeee Parks & Recreation is planning lots of programs, activities, trips and festivals to fill your spring and summer. Registration for youth sports, summer camps, adult leagues and many more activities opens 8 a.m. on March 1 at [Waukeee.org/Registration](https://www.waukeee.org/Registration) for residents. Non-residents can register starting at noon on March 4. Check out the new Spring & Summer Program Guide at [Waukeee.org/ParksandRec](https://www.waukeee.org/ParksandRec).

If you need assistance to cover part of the program cost for your kids, our Play It Forward program may be able to help. Kids who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school can receive 50% off the cost of up to two Waukeee Parks & Recreation programs. Not all programs are eligible, so visit [Waukeee.org/PlayItForward](https://www.waukeee.org/PlayItForward) to learn more.

Did you know that the Waukeee Public Library also hosts many fun events and classes for kids and adults? Check out their program guide, The Notice, and calendar of events at [WaukeeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waukeee.org/PublicLibrary).

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## Fun Trips for Seniors with Waukeee Parks & Recreation

### Church Basement Ladies @ Circa 21

Join us as we head to Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island, IL on Wednesday, April 10 for lunch and a show. Enjoy a plated meal followed by the musical comedy, Church Basement Ladies. Based on recipes, food and change in the church, the show is funny, heartwarming and down to earth. The \$125 fee includes lunch, show, bus transportation and all gratuities. **Register by Tuesday, March 26.**

### The National WWI Museum & Memorial Day Trip

Join us as we visit America's official WWI Museum and Memorial, home to the most comprehensive collection of WWI objects in the world. The Liberty Memorial Tower has a 217-foot-high, open-air observation deck where you can view Kansas City from up high. You have the option to climb the tower or just enjoy the rest of the museum. The fee includes transportation via charter bus, a tour at the museum and lunch. Choose your preferred date, Wednesday, May 15 (\$109) or Wednesday, July 10 (\$114).

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## Enter the Easter Coloring Contest

Help spread some Easter cheer in the Downtown Triangle District! Print a coloring sheet and entry form from [Waukeee.org/Coloring-Contest](https://www.waukeee.org/Coloring-Contest) or pick one up at the Parks & Recreation office. The contest is for all ages (adults too) and runs through March 24. Winners will receive an egg'cellent Easter basket filled with goodies. Then join us March 30 at 10 a.m. for the Easter Egg Hunt at Centennial Park at 10 a.m.



## Interested in a summer job?

If you're looking for a summer job, check out a wide range of options at [Waukee.org/Jobs](https://www.waukee.org/jobs). If you love being outside and seeing the results of your efforts, a laborer, grounds keeper or field crew opening could be a great fit. If you enjoy interacting with people and want to gain customer service experience, a concession, clubhouse or recreation program role could suit you. Roles range from 10 to 40+ hours weekly with wages ranging from \$11-21 per hour, depending on position.



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## More Job Opportunities: Help with the Special Census

The U.S. Census Bureau has posted a new Field Supervisor role (\$21-\$27 per hour) and a new Clerk role. They are also looking for field representatives (\$16-\$26 per hour) to help all Waukee residents get counted for the census. Whether you need a job this summer or just feel a strong sense of civic duty, our community needs your help!

Ensuring our population is accurately counted can help Waukee access federal funding for important projects, like roads. Bonus – you can meet more of your neighbors and enjoy a beautiful Iowa summer. Training is paid and hours are flexible across days, nights and weekends in June and July. The Census Bureau is hosting free virtual sessions to answer questions about the application process. Learn more and get job links at [Waukee.org/SpecialCensus](https://www.waukee.org/SpecialCensus).



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## Save the Date: Citywide Garage Sale & Spring Clean-Up Week

The 2024 Waukee Citywide Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, April 27. This is not a City of Waukee-sponsored event. It is a designated day for residents to join many others in hosting garage sales at their Waukee homes. Spring Clean-Up Week for City of Waukee/ASI customers is scheduled for April 29-May 3 on your regularly scheduled Monday-Friday garbage collection day. Learn more at [Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp](https://www.waukee.org/SpringCleanUp).

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## Want to Better Understand How Property Taxes Work?

Join our Property Tax & City Budget 101 session with Mayor Courtney Clarke. Property taxes are complex and are affected by more than just your assessed property value. She'll also share how the City of Waukee uses tax revenue to provide the services that we depend on in our daily lives from roads and water to police and fire as well as the amenities that contribute to good living in Waukee, such as parks, trails and our library. Register at [Waukee.org/PropertyTax101](https://www.waukee.org/PropertyTax101).



## **Waukee Celebrates Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18**

The City of Waukee will observe the national Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18, 2024. This day is celebrated across the country in recognition of natural gas utility employees and their dedication to supplying reliable, safe, affordable energy to homes.

This day was chosen in honor of the London, Texas school explosion on March 18, 1937, that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety. Safety is a vital aspect to natural gas distribution, and gas employees endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible.

We're grateful for our Gas Department's knowledge and care in maintaining gas infrastructure for Waukee! For more information about natural gas and safety, visit [Waukee.org/GasDept](https://www.waukee.org/GasDept). As always, if you smell natural gas, call the 24-hour line at 515-249-1212.

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## **Waukee Area Seniors and Police (WASP)**

Next meeting is April 24 at 9 a.m. at the Waukee Community Center. Join members of the Waukee Police Department and other seniors for a light breakfast and a featured speaker. For the April meeting, Waukee Parks and Recreation staff will highlight exciting programs for 2024. Save these additional dates on your calendar: August 28 and October 30.

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## **Share the Love Food Drive**

Community members are invited to join City of Waukee staff in donating non-perishable foods and home supplies to help our neighbors fill their tables and care for their families. Drop donations at City buildings, including the Waukee Public Library, City Hall, Public Safety and Public Works from February 15 through March 15. The City will deliver donations to Waukee Area Christian Services for the food pantry that serves area residents. High need items include rice, pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, healthy snack items, laundry soap, diapers and baby wipes. Visit [Waukee.org](https://www.waukee.org).

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## **Seniors & Technology – Master your Smart Phone**

Your next opportunity to get the most from your smart phone is March 14 at 10 a.m. with the Waukee Public Library. In *Apple for All: Accessibility for iPhone Users*, seniors can learn about accessibility features to help with challenges related to vision, hearing, unsteady hands and memory. While this class will use iPhones as the example, all are welcome as the concepts can be applied to Android devices. Registration is encouraged but not required. Learn more or register at [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waukeepubliclibrary.org).

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