



Spring Clean-Up Week & Citywide Garage Sale

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. Place large items on the curb for free disposal on normally scheduled garbage collection days, Monday through Friday. Bulky items such as furniture, oversized electronics and other large items up to five feet in length should be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. Smaller items should be bagged or boxed.

Household Hazardous Waste, Appliance and Tire Drop-Off Day is May 4, 2024.

Hazardous waste items can be taken to Vince Meyer Learning Center at 445 5th Street for free disposal. This includes items such as acid, rechargeable batteries, oil, antifreeze, lawn fertilizer, pesticides, pool chemicals, and oil-based paints or aerosols. Latex paint will not be accepted on this day. Cans of dried out latex paint can be placed in garbage bins with the regular trash; non-dried cans of latex paint can be taken to the Metro Waste Authority in Grimes for a fee. Sharps must be contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers (not milk jugs or soda pop bottles). Lids to sharps containers must be taped.

Appliances and tires can be dropped at 1205 6th Street (near the water tower). Appliances must be cleared of food, hazardous waste and garbage prior to drop-off. Up to five car tires may be dropped off free of charge; each additional car tire will be \$1. Semi-truck and tractor tire drop-offs will cost \$5 per tire. Rims will not be accepted.

NEW for 2024: Electronics recycling to keep your electronics waste out of the landfill. Drop laptops, TVs, keyboards, speakers, printers, routers, phones, e-readers and more at 1205 6th Street (near the water tower). Most items are accepted free of charge, with some exceptions for items like CRTs and TVs. View the list at Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp. All data-containing devices will have data cleared. Alternatively, electronics are accepted in the weekly garbage collections or on the curb during clean-up week.

Find information on accepted and not-accepted items at Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp or in the March issue of Waukee Living Magazine.

**Residents in apartments, townhomes and Midwest Country Estates may have private garbage collection and are not eligible for curbside pick-up during Spring Clean-up week; talk with your management for guidance on disposing of large or bulky items.*



Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin Monday, April 1. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden waste. Place materials in biodegradable bags or a reusable container with a 40-pound maximum weight and set at the curb by 7 a.m. each Monday. Do not bag yard waste in plastic bags. Reusable containers should be clearly marked with "YARD WASTE" or a large "Y." Do not use that container for anything else. Find more information about what is accepted at Waukee.org/YardWaste.

Make Sure You Get Counted

Did you know that cities get state and federal funding based on the number of residents? Help your community get the funding we need for roads, schools and more by responding to the Special Census this spring. Watch for a letter in the mail from the U.S. Census Bureau in April with directions on how to complete your census form online. Find census job openings and more details on the Waukee census at Waukee.org/SpecialCensus.

Spring and Summer Fun

Programs, Classes, Camps, Leagues & Day Trips with Waukee Parks & Recreation

Find the Program Guide at Waukee.org/ParksandRec for descriptions, dates and costs of spring and summer programs as well as facility rentals, ball field reservations and more! Then register for activities at Waukee.org/Registration.

Seniors – don't miss the National WWI Museum and Memorial Day Trip

Visit America's official WWI Museum and Memorial, home to the most comprehensive collection of WWI objects in the world, and climb Liberty Memorial Tower for unbeatable views of Kansas City. The registration fee includes transportation via charter bus, a tour of the museum and lunch. Pick your date:

- May 15 (\$109) leaving from the Urbandale Senior Center; register by April 12
- July 10 (\$114) leaving from Waukee Community Center; register by June 7

New this year! Get creative with Grace Fiore Co. in upcoming classes:

- Fresh Pastel Flower Workshop (April 16; register by April 9)
- May Day Door Hanger (April 30; register by April 23)

Budding artists can improve artistic skills with Sunflower Fine Art

Professional artist Tingting S. Beck guides your child in learning basic concepts of drawing and painting, realistic and abstract, classic shading and animated design. Classes are open to kids ages 7-18 years old. Check out options for a 6-week session of a weekly class or week-long summer camps.

Batter up! Grab some friends for the Adult Coed Softball League

Whether you're here to compete (B league) or to just to have some fun (C league), spend Tuesday nights at the Centennial Park fields. Season 1 runs June 4-July 30. Games are played at 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Programs for all ages with the Waukee Public Library

Head to WaukeePublicLibrary.org to see a variety of events, classes and story times.
