



## Don't miss Public Safety Day on August 6

The Waukeee Police and Fire Departments will host their annual Public Safety Day on Tuesday, August 6 from 5-7:30 p.m. Come to the Waukeee Public Safety Building, 1300 SE LA Grant Parkway, to meet some of our officers, firefighters, paramedics and public safety staff. Explore safety vehicles, enjoy free food, complete a scavenger hunt, jump on inflatables and other fun activities for the whole family. This is a free event!

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## Summer Fun Continues in August and September

Check out these programs with Waukeee Parks & Recreation and save your spot at [Waukeee.org/Registration](http://Waukeee.org/Registration).

- Sunflower Fine Art helps budding artists ages 7-18 improve their artistic skill. Register by August 9 for the August 12-16 session; \$175 includes five 2.5-hour classes.
- Be prepared to save a life with the CPR Certification Class (\$85) taught by members of the Waukeee Fire Department on August 17. Register by August 9.
- Change up dinner with easy meals from Dinner Delights. In less than two hours on September 8, take six meals home to fill your freezer. \$140 includes all ingredients/supplies. Register by September 6.
- Youth ages 9-13 can work on their golf swing at the Intermediate Youth Golf Clinic (\$80). Register by September 6 for the September 14 session.
- Attend the Vikings vs. 49ers football game on September 15. \$175 per person includes round-trip transportation from Waukeee to the stadium and a ticket in section 335. Registration opens August 12 at 8 a.m.

Play Bonus Bingo with the Waukeee Public Library from August 1-22 and win prizes! Stop by the library or visit [WaukeeePublicLibrary.org](http://WaukeeePublicLibrary.org) to learn more. While you're there, enjoy miniature works of art in the Waukeee Community Tiny Art Show. It makes a nice date activity or a fun outing for the whole family.

Older residents may enjoy these programs:

- Bingo! Try your luck at bingo on Fridays at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Save the dates: August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1.
- Waukeee Area Seniors and Police (WASP) meets August 28 at 9 a.m. in the Community Center. A light breakfast is provided at this free event.
- Older Iowans Day at the Iowa State Fair Day Trip on August 14: Board a bus in Waukeee and get dropped off at Gate 15 to enjoy all the fun of the fair. The \$25 fee includes transportation and admission. Secure your spot by August 5 at [Waukeee.org/Registration](http://Waukeee.org/Registration).
- Senior Tech Class: Introduction to Smartphones starts at 10 a.m. on August 8 at the Waukeee Public Library. Registration at [WaukeeePublicLibrary.org](http://WaukeeePublicLibrary.org) is requested but not required for the free class.



## Adding a Pool or Hot Tub? Don't Forget the Permit.

Planning to add a pool or hot tub this summer? If your pool will have 24 inches or more of water, you'll need to secure a permit before installation begins. This includes in-ground, above-ground and inflatable pools as well as spas and hot tubs. Find more details and a link to the online application at [Waukee.org/Pools](http://Waukee.org/Pools). Once your permit is approved and paid for, you're all set to start your project and make a splash.

Remember to check with your homeowner association for any covenants related to pool placement or materials. And for safety, don't forget to call 811 at least a week before digging to avoid hitting utility lines.

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## Labor Day Closures & Trash Delay

All City of Waukee buildings will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. There will be no City of Waukee/ASI garbage, recycling and yard waste collection on Labor Day. Your regular pick-up day will be delayed by one day, running Tuesday through Saturday during the holiday week. Yard waste pick-up is delayed until Tuesday.

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## Submit Irrigation Meter Readings Online

If you frequently irrigate your lawn and garden, portable irrigation meters can help save money on your utility bill by reducing sewer charges. If you already have a meter, get your meter certified and submit your readings online at [Waukee.org/MeterReading](http://Waukee.org/MeterReading). To purchase a meter, contact [WaukeeUtilities@Waukee.org](mailto:WaukeeUtilities@Waukee.org) or call 515-978-5502.

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## Are You Wasting Water?

Be smart about water usage during summer months and help protect the water supply for Waukee with these best practices:

1. Don't overwater – established lawns only need watering 1-2 times per week. Watering too frequently can keep roots shallow, which makes it harder for grass to survive drought.
2. Follow the odd-even schedule based on your address. If your house number ends in:
  - a. ODD numbers: water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Saturdays
  - b. EVEN numbers: water on Sundays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays
3. Avoid watering during the hottest hours of the day—between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Keeping irrigation to early morning hours means more water makes it to your grass or garden instead of being lost to evaporation.
4. If you have automated sprinklers, adjust your settings to match the recommended schedule and be sure to turn them off on days it rains.



**Registration opens August 30 for Waukee Parks & Recreation fall and winter programs.**