



Labor Day Closures & Trash Delay

All City of Waukeee buildings, including the Waukeee Public Library, will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. The City Council meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 3.

There will be no City of Waukeee/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.

Empty Your Pool or Hot Tub/Spa with Care

Chlorine and other chemicals used to keep your pool or hot tub clean cause BIG problems for fish and other aquatic life. As you prepare to drain your pool or spa at summer's end, follow these steps to avoid compromising water downstream.

1. Allow the pool or spa to sit for at least 7 days without adding chlorine or other chemicals; the chlorine content should be 0.1 milligrams per liter.
2. Ensure the pH of the pool/spa water is between 7 and 8.
3. Drain water through at least 15 feet of a grassy landscape first (i.e., not directly onto concrete) to allow remaining chemicals to dissipate before reaching the storm drain.
4. Keep the flow of water low (aim for 700 gallons per hour = about 12 gallons per minute) to prevent erosion and avoid having to fix the landscaping later.
5. If you have a saltwater pool, discharge water into the sanitary sewer, so the water can be treated.

Fall and Winter Recreation Program Registration Opens August 30

Registration for Fall and Winter programs with Waukeee Parks & Recreation will open August 30 at 8 a.m. Youth basketball, adult indoor volleyball, art classes, karate, group meal prep parties, day trips and more will entertain and educate people of all ages. Visit Waukeee.org/ParksandRec to learn more about these programs as well as upcoming festivals and special events.

Waukeee Canopy Offers Low-Cost Trees

Waukeee residents can order up to two low-cost trees through the canopy program with Waukeee Parks & Recreation. Choose from 11 species, ranging from \$40-50. Find species, prices and registration dates for this year's program at Waukeee.org/Canopy.



Now Hiring for Seasonal Positions

The City of Waukee has several positions open with Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course and Triumph Park for the fall season. Check out openings at [Waukee.org/Jobs](https://www.waukee.org/jobs).

Events & Things to Know for September

- September 6, 11 a.m.: Try out chair yoga in this free Snacks & Facts session at the Waukee Community Center from the [Waukee Public Library](https://www.waukee.org/public-library).
- September 6, 1 p.m.: Test your luck with bingo at the Waukee Community Center.
- September 8: Waukee Public Library resumes Sunday hours.
- September 12: Economic Development Bus Tour hosted by the Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$7 per person, which includes the tour and a networking social. Register through the calendar at [WaukeeChamber.com](https://www.waukee.org/chamber).
- September 19, 4-8 p.m.: Visit the City of Waukee Stormwater booth for the Walnut Creek Watershed Festival at the Valley Junction Farmers Market. Get a picture with Gil, do fun activities and learn about our local waterways.

Thank You to Summer Seasonal Staff

Thank you to the many seasonal staff and interns who helped deliver great City services, ensured safe infrastructure, ran recreation programs and took care of our parks this summer. We appreciate all your contributions to making Waukee a great place to be!

Do You Need Help with Energy Bills This Winter?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter season. Assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and other factors. People aged 60 and over and those receiving disability payments may apply starting October 1. All others may apply starting November 1. Learn more at [Waukee.org](https://www.waukee.org).

Waukee Fire Gets a New Patch

As part of the 11th fastest growing community in the U.S., the Waukee Fire Department has changed a lot since it was established in 1938. Now there is a new logo to reflect the growing and evolving department. You will see the new emblem on the Waukee Fire social media pages, event promotions and in our new Public Safety building next summer.



Want to make changes to your utility account? Do it online!

Set up automatic payments from your bank account (ACH), add a person to your account, stop service when you move and more at [Waukee.org/UtilityBilling](https://www.waukee.org/utilitybilling).