



Spring & Summer Program Registration Opens March 3

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 3 at [Waukeee.org/Registration](https://www.waukeee.org/Registration) for residents. Non-residents can register starting at noon on March 6. 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).

Get Ready to Vote in the Special Election

The Waukeee City Council approved holding a Special Election on March 4, 2025, regarding the future of the Waukeee Municipal Gas Utility. This City-owned utility provides natural gas to homes and businesses in Waukeee. At the election, Waukeee voters will determine if the City should put the gas utility up for sale to another utility provider.

If more than 50% of voters in the special election vote in favor, the City Council can move forward with selling the gas utility to another utility company. The Council has evaluated proposals to find the best deal for Waukeee and would move forward with an offer from MidAmerican Energy. If the voters approve the referendum and City Council approves the terms of a sale, the Iowa Utilities Commission would also need to approve the sale. If 50% or less of voters approve the referendum, the City of Waukeee will continue to own and operate the Waukeee Municipal Gas Utility.

Find more information at [Waukeee.org/SpecialElection](https://www.waukeee.org/SpecialElection) to help you make an informed vote. If you have additional questions, email them to communications@waukeee.org.

HOW TO VOTE: Dallas County will run the Special Election on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. at Waukeee Lutheran Church of Hope, Westview Church and Waukeee United Methodist Church. Registered voters can go to any of the three polling locations regardless of their normal voting precinct. Absentee voting by mail or in-person options are available. To register to vote, update voter registration or absentee voting information, go to [DallasCountyIowa.gov/Elections](https://dallascountylowa.gov/Elections).



Mayor Courtney Clarke will give her State of the City address on March 13. It's free to attend. Register at [Waukeee.org/StateoftheCity](https://www.waukeee.org/StateoftheCity) by March 11.



Fun Trips for Seniors with Waukee Parks & Recreation

Register at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).

Heartbreak Hotel at Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Day Trip on April 2, \$130

Enjoy a plated lunch and the show, Heartbreak Hotel, a brilliant homage to the life of Elvis Presley. This bio-musical features over 40 hits from the King of Rock! The trip fee includes lunch, show, charter bus transportation and all gratuities.

How It's Made Day Trip on August 20, \$85

Discover how local manufacturers contributed to the Allied efforts during World War I and World War II. Then enjoy a classic lunch featuring the famous Taylor's Maid-Rite loose meat sandwiches before marveling at intricate, scaled models of wartime machines—crafted entirely from matchsticks. The trip fee includes lunch, admission fees, charter bus transportation and all gratuities.

Enter the Easter Coloring Contest

Help spread some Easter cheer in the Downtown Triangle District! Print a coloring sheet and entry form from [Waukee.org/Coloring-Contest](https://www.waukee.org/Coloring-Contest) or pick one up at the Parks & Recreation office. The contest is for all ages (adults too) and runs March 1-April 13. Winners will receive an egg'cellent Easter basket filled with goodies.

Want to Better Understand How Property Taxes Work?

Property taxes are complex and are affected by more than just your assessed property value. Learn 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. Watch the recording any time at [Waukee.org/PropertyTax101](https://www.waukee.org/PropertyTax101).

Waukee Celebrates Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18

Gas Utility Workers' Day helps recognize natural gas utility employees and their dedication to supplying reliable, safe, affordable energy to homes. We're grateful for our Gas Department's knowledge and care in maintaining gas infrastructure for Waukee! For more information on 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.

Share the Love Food Drive

Help neighbors in need fill their tables and care for their families. Drop donations at the Waukee Public Library or City Hall during regular hours through March 15. Donations will be delivered to WayPoint Resources (formerly 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 [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waueekpubliclibrary.org) for more details.



Citywide Garage Sale Day is Saturday, April 26. Spring Clean-Up Week for City of Waukee/ASI customers is April 29-May 3. Learn more at [Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp](https://www.waukee.org/SpringCleanUp).