



## Memorial Day: Office Closure and Trash Collection Delay

On Monday, May 26, all City of Waukeee offices and the Waukeee Public Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Trash and recycling pick-up will be delayed by one day that week, running Tuesday-Saturday.

---

## Kalona Amish Day Trip

Head for the countryside on Wednesday, June 18 to learn about the Conservative Mennonite faith and the changes it has undergone since the 16th century. Visit an Amish farmstead to discover the exhausting workday of the Amish farmer, observe an Amish casket maker and enjoy an authentic, family style meal. \$125 includes transportation, tours, fees, lunch and gratuities. Register at [Waukeee.org/Registration](http://Waukeee.org/Registration) by June 4.

---

## Volunteers Needed for Safety City

The Waukeee Police Department needs volunteers to help with the annual Safety City program for kids. We need volunteers for morning and afternoon sessions June 24-28. Ages 14 and older can volunteer for one or more sessions at [Waukeee.org/SafetyCity](http://Waukeee.org/SafetyCity).

---

## Certify Your Irrigation Meter to Save Money

Portable irrigation meters can help save you money on sewer charges for your water bill if you frequently water your lawn and garden. If you already have a meter, get your meter certified now to stay eligible for credits on your account. Fill out the form at [Waukeee.org/UtilityBilling](http://Waukeee.org/UtilityBilling) or bring your meter to City Hall (230 W. Hickman Road) on a weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. To purchase a meter, contact [WaukeeeUtilities@Waukeee.org](mailto:WaukeeeUtilities@Waukeee.org).

---

## Are you Odd or Even?

Did you know that less frequent watering can make your lawn stronger by helping roots grow deeper? Most lawns only need watering 1-2 times per week. Whether you use a hose or an automated sprinkler system at your home or business, follow the odd-even schedule to help our community manage the water supply:

- Everyone should skip watering on Mondays and avoid watering lawns or gardens during the hottest part of the day: between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Even-numbered addresses are encouraged to only water on Sundays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays
- Odd-numbered addresses are encouraged to only water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Saturdays

If you have an automatic sprinkler system, stay on top of regular maintenance to check for leaks or broken parts and remember to turn it off when it rains, so you don't overwater your lawn. Find more great tips for conserving water at [Waukeee.org/SaveWater](http://Waukeee.org/SaveWater).



**Adult summer league registration** is open for coed sand volleyball, softball, bags (cornhole) at [Waukeee.org/Registration](http://Waukeee.org/Registration). Pickleball opens May 7.



## Dial Before You Dig

Are you planning a fence, planting a garden or working on landscaping? Get utility lines marked first. Hitting a buried utility can cause you injury, expensive repair costs, fines and/or inconvenient outages. Depth of utility lines can vary from erosion, previous digging projects, roots and uneven surfaces. No matter how deep you'll dig, call 811 or submit your request through [IowaOneCall.com](http://IowaOneCall.com) at least 48 hours before digging begins. In busy summer months, we suggest putting your request in at least one week early to make sure all the different utilities are marked.

---

## How to Request Information or Register Complaints with the Waukee Gas Department

If you need information from or want to register a complaint with the City of Waukee's Gas Department, contact Director Rudy Koester at Waukee Public Works, 805 University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263; 515-978-7388; or [rkoester@Waukee.org](mailto:rkoester@Waukee.org). If the City of Waukee Gas Department has not been able to help you with your problem concerning gas service, you may contact the Iowa Utilities Commission at 1375 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319-0069; 1-877-565-4450; or [customer@iuc.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iuc.iowa.gov).

---

## Get Rid of Unwanted Hazardous Waste, Tires, Appliances & Electronics

Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to noon at Waukee Public Works, 805 University Avenue

**Hazardous waste items** can be dropped for free disposal. This included 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:** Appliances must be cleared of food, hazardous waste and garbage prior to drop-off. There is no charge for disposal.

**Tires:** 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.

**Electronics:** Keep electronics waste out of the landfill and protect your personal data. Drop laptops, TVs, keyboards, speakers, printers, routers, phones, e-readers, CRTs, TVs and more for free. 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. Items picked up on the curb will not have the data wiped.

Find information on accepted and not-accepted items at [Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp](http://Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp) or in the March issue of Waukee Living Magazine.



May 17, 7-11 a.m. – Waukee Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast, LA Grant Parkway  
May 21, 4-7 p.m. – Waukee Public Works Open House, 805 University Avenue