



Trash Delay and Office Closures for Independence Day

On July 4, City offices and the Waukeee Public Library will be closed. City of Waukeee/ASI garbage customers with a regular pick-up day of Friday should put recycling and trash bins out on Saturday that week.

Utility Rates for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

New utility rates take effect on July 1, 2025. The changes will net a 3.77 percent increase, which is about \$4.89 more each month for the average Waukeee household.

- Water: \$14.16 first 1,000 gallons, \$9.61 per 1,000 gallons thereafter, a 2.5% increase
- Sewer: \$16.10 first 1,000 gallons, \$12.16 per 1,000 gallons thereafter, a 1% increase
- Irrigation: \$13.61 per 1,000 gallons; these gallons are not charged the sewer fee. You must have an irrigation meter and submit meter readings to receive the irrigation rate.
- Residential gas: increase from \$13 to \$15 minimum plus the monthly per cubic foot rate, which changes from month to month
- Stormwater: increase from \$7.40 to \$8.05 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)/month
- Garbage rates for single family residential: increase from \$17.50 to \$20 per month

Rules for Fireworks at Home or Private Property

Personal fireworks are only allowed on private property within Waukeee city limits on July 3 and 4 between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Lighting fireworks any other day or time could result in a fine of at least \$250. It is illegal to light fireworks on public property, including parks, parking lots, sidewalks, streets and the grass between sidewalks and the curb. For non-emergency fireworks concerns, call **Westcom Dispatch at 515-222-3321**. For emergencies, call 911.

Watch for Notices to Reduce Irrigation

Central Iowa Water Works issued a ban on watering lawns because of near record highs on nitrate levels in rivers that serve as sources for our water treatment plants. Find answers to questions about the ban and tips to reduce water use at [Waukeee.org/SaveWater](https://www.waukeee.org/SaveWater). Thanks for doing your part to keep demand low enough that our treatment plants and water sources can keep up.

Even after the ban is lifted, please be water wise as you water gardens and lawns or do outdoor water activities. Follow Central Iowa Water Works on Facebook or LinkedIn and the City of Waukeee at Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor. You can also sign up for emergency alerts by text, email and voicemail through the Alert Iowa system at [Waukeee.org/Connect](https://www.waukeee.org/Connect).



Don't miss the Independence Day Celebration on July 3-4 at Centennial Park.
Find a schedule, parade details and more information at [Waukeee.org/July](https://www.waukeee.org/July).



Last Call for Community Input for Waukee's Future

Waukee is outgrowing its current comprehensive plan, called Imagine Waukee 2040. This plan helps the City make decisions about land use and development. It influences where we put housing, trails, parks, streets and businesses, and choices made today can shape what Waukee looks like 10, 15, even 25 years from now. That's why your input matters.

If you have not answered the community survey or dropped pins on our map to show what you love, where you have concerns and to share the ideas you have for the future, please take 5 minutes to do that before June 30 at [Waukee.org/2040community](https://www.waukee.org/2040community).

Check Out Fun Summer Programs and Leagues

Try something new or enjoy old favorites at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).

Yoga in the Park Series: June 28, July 12 and July 26

Start your weekend with a good stretch in beautiful Windfield Park with yogis from Fit & Fierce 515. Ages 12 and older are welcome 8:30-9:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Bring \$5, a water bottle and a mat or towel. No registration needed.

Other upcoming deadlines:

- Beginner Triathlon Training starts July 8 for ages 6-11. Register by July 3.
- Kinder Prep July 21, 22 or 23 for incoming kindergarteners. Register by July 14.
- Ultimate Frisbee Camp starts July 21 for ages 8-14. Register by July 14.
- Fall Rec Girls Softball leagues for grades 1-8 start in September. Register by August 1.
- Mini Kickers Soccer runs August 19-September 23 for ages 4-5. Register by August 1.
- Miracle League Baseball starts September 6 for ages 5-19. Register by August 4.
- Intermediate Youth Golf Clinic has spots on July 19 or August 23 for ages 9-14.

Adults deserve some fun too:

- Coed Sand Volleyball runs Sundays, August 17-September 28. Register by August 6.
- Coed Softball League runs August 12-October 7. Register by July 30.
- How It's Made Day Trip on August 20. Explore WWI and WWII manufacturing practices, enjoy a famous Taylor's Maid-Rite lunch and more. Register by August 5.

Lots to Love at the Library

There is still time to Level Up at the Library by joining the summer challenge. Log your reading-audio books count too- and get entered to win some amazing prizes. All ages are invited to participate. Get all the details at [WaukeePublicLibrary.org/Summer](https://www.waukee.org/PublicLibrary.org/Summer).

Head to the Library to check out the art gallery, check out a STEAM kit, peruse the books and more. You can also find tons of free programs for littles, teens and adults at [WaukeePublicLibrary.org/Calendar](https://www.waukee.org/PublicLibrary.org/Calendar).



Enjoy a free movie under the stars at dusk in Centennial Park
July 3: Captain America: Brave New World | August 8: The Wild Robot