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NEWSLETTER

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8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



8th Grade recipients of the Walcott American Legion Post 548 Citizenship Awards: Pictured from left to right: Rich Golinghorst, Courtney Schaeffer, Abby Ratermann, and Quinlan Buehner. Absent from photo is Gage Coghill.



Members of the Walcott American Legion Post 548 graciously volunteer their time to Landscape around the Veterern's Memorial at Welcome Park. From left to right: Jodie Seibel, Rich Golinghorst, Betty Brus, Mel Brus, Gene Keppe, Lionel Hermiston, and Lee Moeller.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

The Walcott Auxiliary, Post 548, is starting a new project and we would appreciate your participation. We are collecting coupons for distribution to military bases. The coupons needed are of general use (not local store coupons). Coupons may be dropped off at Mary Ann Muller, 316 E. James St., Walcott, or mailed to Walcott American Auxiliary, P.O. Box 93, Walcott, IA 52773.

ASHHS QUARTERLY MEETING

The American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (ASHHS) quarterly meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at the Walcott American Legion, 121 W. Bryant St., Walcott, Iowa

Gary Herrity, member of the Clinton Historical Preservation Commission, and Clinton County Historical Society Museum will present a program on The History of German Catholic Churches in Clinton, Iowa. He has been a 40 year teacher/administrator in Clinton and other schools. Gary has also written over 500 history articles for the Clinton Herald and has done over 400 slide presentations since 1976.

Light refreshments will be provided. The public is invited. The American Legion Hall is handicap accessible. For more information, call Mary Ann Muller 563-284-6640, or e-mail leemarmul@aol.com.



CROSSING GUARD

Reminder - Walcott School will be starting classes on August 18th at 8:45 a.m. Please watch for increased traffic and children walking to school. A crossing guard will be helping children cross Main Street at the James Street corner before and after school. Please obey the temporary STOP sign at this intersection.



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CALVARY NEWS

WE ARE GETTING READY FOR CALVARY KIDS' Club THAT WILL BE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. WATCH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION, DATES, ETC. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER AWESOME SEASON! SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING UP AGAIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! OUR USUAL WORSHIP SERVICE IS AT 10 A.M. THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS ARE TRADITIONAL SERVICES AND THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS ARE CONTEMPORARY SERVICES. COMMUNION IS USUALLY SERVED ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALVARY PRESCHOOL: WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS FOR THE FALL SESSION OF CALVARY PRESCHOOL FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS. YOU MAY CALL THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AT 284-6213 OR THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 7 P.M. THERE WILL BE A "PARENTS' INFORMATION NIGHT". ALSO, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE A "MEET AND GREET" TIME FOR THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO COME BY, SEE THE PRESCHOOL AND MEET THE STAFF.



Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, August 2, 2014, 6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

Pancakes**Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
Homemade Syrup**Potatoes
Biscuits & Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls

Juice**Milk**Coffee

Adults: \$7 Children 4-12: \$3.50 Under 4: FREE



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Blue Grass, Iowa





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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

June Calls:

EMS	18
Fire	2
Fire Alarm	3
Accidents	2
YTD	124

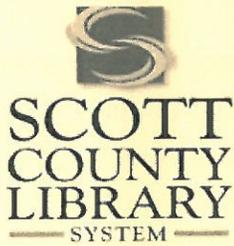
Fire Department Open House is August 17th from 4-6.



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American author, best known for writing The Christmas Box and, more recently, the Michael Vey series.

On Saturday, August 9th from 10am-12pm the Eldridge Library will celebrate National Book Lovers Day! We will show off our love for books with a showing of the Academy Award winning animated short film "The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore," followed by Book Bingo, and a craft. Prizes and treats will be provided. Book lovers are also invited to bring their favorite book with them to the party and spend time after our activities reading in the Reading Garden or in one of the cozy reading spots set up in the library for this special occasion.



The Summer Reading Program is over, and the raffle prizes will be drawn after August 8 to give everyone a chance to finish the program. Winners will be called to come in and pick up their prizes. We had many adults enter the raffle for restaurant gift cards this year, simply by reading six books or magazines. How easy was that?

We have a new outdoor sign, thanks to Richard Golinghorst and Angie Ehlers. Our old brown one had blown down during a windstorm last winter. The new one is white with black letters, making it bright and visible. Thank you, Richard and Angie!

We will continue to have story times for children, ages 2-12, for the first two weeks of August and then we will switch to Wednesdays for preschoolers, from 2:05-2:25 p.m. Patricia Kellett and Charla Waite have been entertaining the participants, and we thank them for their time and excellent reading.

At the end of August, we will have a drawing for teens to win copies of *Divergent* and *The Fault in Our Stars*. Teens interested in winning a copy of one or the other should enter the contest by filling out a form with their names and phone numbers.

Char Knutsen will be subbing during the first two weeks of August and then returning to her position as director of the Calvary Preschool. It's been nice to job-share with her during the summer. Thank you, Char, for your service to the Scott County Library and the Walcott community.

The Author of the Month is Richard Paul Evans, an

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WALCOTT DAY PIE CONTEST

43 apple pies were entered in this year's contest and auctioned for \$10,825. The highest selling pie was baked by Rita Urmie and bought by Rich Metals for \$500.

Rita Urmie was named Grand Champion. Other finalists were:

Senior Division

- 1st Rita Urmie
- 2nd Kari Moeller
- 3rd Sally Grant
- 4th Phyllis Arp
- 5th Alyssa August

Junior Division

- 1st Keith Urmie
- 2nd Sarah Bernick
- 3rd Emma Day
- 4th Gabbi DeVore
- 5th Emmalynn Golinghorst



WALCOTT DAY PRINCESS CONTEST WINNERS:

Alexandria Petersen: 1st Place Talent, 1st Place Interview, 1st Place Picture Drawing, 2014 Walcott Day Princess

Isabelle Spengler: 2nd Place Talent, 2nd Place Interview, Highest Ticket & Button Sales, 2nd Place Overall

Brianna Blake: Judges Overall Award, 3rd Place Overall

Malayna Sanders: Most Photogenic, 2nd Place Picture Drawing, 3rd Place Overall

Amira Coffin: The Sweetness Award

Alysann Swartout: Most Outgoing Award



Calling all graduates of Buffalo-Blue Grass-Walcott Class of 1979!! Reunion of Walcott Jr High. September 13th 6pm until 11pm, Corner Grill, Blue Grass. For more information or to RSVP contact Debbie Waddell Wisely at wwisely21@gmail.com

2014 WALCOTT LION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



(picture from L-R)

Ryan Hayes

The Robert J. Frick Memorial Scholarship Award
College Muscatine Community College/Iowa State
Major Mechanical Engineering

Allie Mengler

College Kirkwood Community College
Major Business Administration/Softball

Nicole Kraft

The Lone B. Paustian Memorial Scholarship Award
College Iowa State
Major Research Science or Engineering

Drew Hagen

College University of Iowa
Major (undecided at this time)

WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

I can hardly believe that school will begin on August 18th!!! This summer flew by. We are looking forward to a great school year, and can't wait to see your smiling faces fill the hallways and classrooms.

Hopefully you've had time to enjoy your summer by sitting down with a few good books. Always continue to expand your mind with some great reading from the town library and once back in school, at our own library.

Our athletes will be busy practicing hard for their upcoming cross country, volleyball and football season. Make sure you take a look at the Walcott School web site for our building and athletic events.

www.davenportschools.org

Click on our schools, school web sites, scroll down and click on Walcott (Elementary or Intermediate School) to open the web site. You will find our calendar of events there.

Thank you to the many residents of Walcott who purchased school supplies during the U.S. Post Office collection. Our students will "GREATLY" benefit by your generous donations.

Submitted by: Rockin' Robyn Stender
Walcott School Secretary



Walcott CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Plan on attending at City Hall
Monday, August 11th at 12:30pm



OUR RICH HERITAGE

by Karen Puck

Winston Churchill said "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see. The history of Walcott - from businesses to the families who are embedded in our history - is important to preserve and remember, so that we can continue to build into our future. Do you have an interest in supporting the history of our city so that it can be shared for generations to come? The development of a Historical Society in

Walcott could help to identify individuals in old pictures, preserve historical business advertising pieces and learn from our rich heritage. If you have an interest in this endeavor, please contact Karen Puck 284-6438.

The following article appeared in the Weekly Council Bluffs Bugle on September 11, 1855. It was originally published in the Davenport Gazette, August 24, 1855.

M & M Railroad Items

"All aboard for Walcott."—

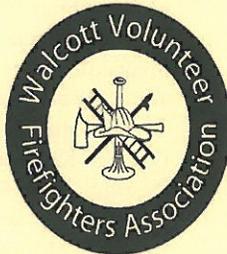
Tomorrow a special train of cars will leave this city at 9 o'clock A.M. for the town of Walcott, first depot on "Davenport and Council Bluffs Railroad," where an auction sale of town lots will be held; the terms of sale, we understand, are quite liberal, presenting good inducements to persons wishing to locate in business, etc. There are improvements already established there, and others in contemplation that will cause Walcott to soon become an important point. Many of our readers have undoubtedly observed the magic-like progress of the stations on the line of the Chicago and Rock Island Road; places that a year and a half ago resembled Walcott in its present primitive state, but are now depots of commercial importance, surrounded by a country rapidly improving, receiving its impulse from the sparks of enterprise cast along its course from the nostrils of the "Iron horse." Persons wishing to attend the sale will be accommodated with free tickets by applying to Cook & Sargent.

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Saturday August 23rd 2014
7pm Start Time - Victory Park

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Walcott Volunteer Firefighters Association
PO Box 822, Walcott, IA 52773

Pre-Register: \$15 - Postmark by Aug 15th
Day of Registration \$15 - Until 6:30 PM at Victory Park

Contact information:

Bridget Geigle: 563-340-2373 or jbgeigle@gmail.com

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Grade: _____ Male _____ Female _____

I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter my child unless they are able. I assume all risk associated with the event including and not limited to falls, injuries, and contact with other participants, effects of weather, traffic, and road conditions. I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the race officials, organizers, sponsors, volunteers and the City of Walcott, IA and its employees and contractors from all claims and liabilities. I further state that my child has trained accurately and is in suitable athletic condition to compete in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)



JULY 21, 2014 MINUTES

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 21st day of July, 2014, at Walcott City Hall. Mayor John Kostichek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present were: Tim Koehler, Virgil Wayne Latimer, Jackie Puck, and Jacob Puck. Absent: Lisa Mengler. City employees present: Jeff Blake, John Brockmann, Lisa Rickertsen, and Tom Schirman.

Jacob Puck moved and Latimer seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda. Koehler moved and Latimer seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, minutes from July 7, 2014, and the June 2014 financial reports. Motion carried.

Audience. Gary Lucht, Audrey & Duane Hinds, Donna Housley, Janice Dawson, Joe Quick, Bernard Brus, Lon Warnecke, Mitchel Sutherland, Veryln & Josie Dietz, Ruth Farley, Jackie Huston, Kevin Flack, and William Belz.

Driveway Width Requirement. Lon Warnecke was present to request the Council consider a change to the Driveway Chapter to allow for a wider curb cut. When the maximum garage size was increased to 864 sq. ft. in 2002 the driveway curb cut (twenty-four feet) was not changed. Koehler moved and Jacob seconded to have Rickertsen prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 140, Driveways, to increase the maximum driveway width at the curb line to thirty-six feet. Motion carried.

William Belz – Pit Bulls. William Belz was present and questioned why a committee was not formed to review the Dangerous Animals Chapter (pit bull ban) as discussed during the June 16th meeting. Mayor Kostichek stated he spoke with the Police Chief, City's Insurance Agent, and local veterinarians and the majority felt the ban should stay in place. Mayor Kostichek stated the council voted during the July 7th meeting to keep the prohibition of pit bulls as currently adopted due to the overwhelming response by citizens to keep the ban in place. Belz voiced his objections to the ban and his frustration that he thought a committee would be formed. Other audience members responded that it was his responsibility to check on local regulations, prior to moving to Walcott, as several communities ban pit bulls. They also stressed that they understood his affection for his dog but their priority was the safety of the citizens. Belz presented a petition, "I Don't Support the Pit Bull Ban", that was signed by 86 people. Mayor Kostichek, Attorney Schirman, and Council Member Jackie Puck stated the council had voted to keep the ban in place and the issue has been decided.

Michael Rhine – Dangerous Animal Appeal Hearing. No discussion was held as Rhine, who requested a hearing, was not present.

N. Henry Street Sidewalk (SE Corner of Henry & Otis). Brockmann reported on his meeting with the Street Committee (Latimer and Jackie Puck) and stated the low bid for replacing 190 feet of sidewalk was \$2,280 but it does not include handicap mats on the corner and the removal of current sidewalk. Discussion was held that a majority of the sidewalk was tilted, due to the heavy truck traffic over the past several years from the adjacent commercial property. Jackie Puck moved and Koehler seconded to replace the tilted sidewalk sections along N. Henry Street at 205 E. Otis Street and have the homeowner replace the sections previously marked by the Building Official. Motion carried.

W. Bryant Street Project. Attorney Schirman stated he called and requested easement language from Hawkeye Land Company, owner of the railroad right-of-way, but has not received a call back. Schirman stated the thirty-five day period is up at the end of the week and he will contact the project engineer and Iowa Utilities Board at that time.

Quad City Convention & Visitors Bureau Contribution Request. Jackie Puck moved and Latimer seconded to approve the \$1,000 contribution request, as budgeted, to Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau. Motion carried.

Victory Park Outfield Fence. Discussion was held on the Park Board's recommendation to purchase 365' of 4' black fence for the outfield at Victory Park. The cost of the proposed fence, not to exceed \$4,500, will be paid for with donations committed by Walcott Day Committee and Walcott Athletic Board. Rickertsen stated that because the proposed fence would be located in the right-of-way, an exception to the fence regulations should be made to Chapter 167, to permit the fence for the use, benefit, and protection of the public. This exception would be similar to the one already listed in the fence regulations for Wescott Park. Council had no objections to the proposed fence and an ordinance to amend Chapter 167.22 (3) (fences) will be prepared for the next regular meeting.

Resolution 2014-26, Approving Wage Increase for Building Official. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-26, Approving Wage Increase for Building Official. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jackie Puck, Jacob Puck, and Latimer. Motion carried. The increase is for her recent ICC (International Code Council) Plumbing Inspector certification as specified in the Walcott Personnel Policy Handbook.

Police Department Report. Chief Blake presented his report including an update on the EMS (emergency medical services) classes the full-time officers are taking and stated that training is needed on the new tasers before using. Questions arose on the number of officers utilized on Walcott Day. Blake and Joe Quick, Walcott Day Chair, stated that Walcott Day Committee pays for four officers to pair up with the four officers hired by the City. Jackie Puck questioned how often Titan (K9) is walked through Gramma's Kitchen parking area. He stated he has not done it there yet as he needs permission from the property owner first.

Public Work's Report. Brockmann reported on the recent meetings with city consultants and representatives from Iowa 80 Truck Wash and Blue Beacon regarding the WET (Whole Effluent Toxicity) source identification tests and the perimeters outlined by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Brockmann also reported on the status of the W. Bryant Street project and the status of the sewer system infiltration and inflow study.

Mayor's Report. Mayor Kostichek stated he was glad to see so many citizens in attendance and encourages all citizens to attend.

Questions/Concerns/New Business. Donna Housley thanked Brockmann and his staff for placing gravel on a portion of an alley that was becoming dangerous. Gary Lucht questioned the parking regulations of recreational vehicles and parking near fire hydrants. Recreational vehicles are permitted on City streets for the purpose of loading and unloading only, not to exceed seventy-two hours, and parking is prohibited within five feet of a fire hydrant. Janice Dawson questioned, on behalf of ASHHS (American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society), about a gift to Walcott's sister city, Bredenkamp, Germany, for their 750 year anniversary this year. Discussion was held on ideas, shipping, and costs.

Jackie Puck moved and Koehler seconded to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.



August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NEW THIS YEAR— School Start Time is 8:45 a.m.—3:35 p.m. on Regular School Days				1 2PM Root Beer Floats @ Courtyard Polka Fest @ Coliseum	2 Polka Fest@ Coliseum
3	4 6PM City Council Meeting	5 9AM Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6:30 Sheephead @ Courtyard	6 2PM Bingo @ Courtyard 5:30PM Park Board Mt	7 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	8 7PM Beauchamp@ Coliseum	9 6PM SC Wrestling
10	11 1PM Polka State Meeting	12 7PM Dominoes @ Courtyard	13 1:15 PM 500 @ Courtyard 6PM Bingo@ Courtyard	14 4 pm-Unpack Your Backpack Night 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	15 2PM Root Beer Floats @ Courtyard 7PM Lyle Bea- ver@Coliseum	16
17	18 First Day of School Start Time is 8:45 a.m. with a Two Hour Early Dismissal @ 1:35 p.m. 6PM Council Meet- ing	19 School Start time 8:45 a.m. with a Two Hour Early Dismissal @ 1:35 p.m.	20 School Start Time 8:45 a.m. with a One Hour Early Dismissal @ 2:35 p.m. on Wednesdays 2PM Bingo @ Court- yard	21 School Start Time is 8:45 a.m.—3:35 p.m. 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	22 School Start Time is 8:45 a.m.—3:35 p.m. 7PM Lost Country Dancers @ Coliseum	23
24	25	26	27 School 8:45 am to 2:35 p.m. 1:15 PM 500 @ Courtyard 6PM Bingo @ Courtyard	28 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	29 School Picture Day	30
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Chamber members may submit articles by the 15th of each month to be included in the next chamber newsletter. Articles written may be edited or reduced as space provides. Contact Kris Burt at 284-9028 or email at cwkkburt@msn.com.

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1/4 page - \$35, and 1/2 page - \$70.

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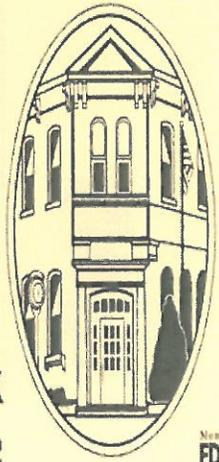


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