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Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT - PHOTOS BY NICOLE

326 S. HENRY ST. WALCOTT, IA 52773

1. Year you started in Business **I started shooting pictures for friends and family in 2007.**
2. Products and/or Services you provide **Photography, photo shoots of High School Seniors, Weddings, family photos, kids, animals, and I will be selling landscape photos.**
3. Number of employees/locations **1 employee**
4. Business hours and contact information **By appointment only: -at 563-271-1755 or 563-271-3404. You can also find my Facebook page under Photos by Nicole.**
5. What sets you apart from your competition? **I work out of my home, which allows me to keep my cost lower. I prefer to shoot outside with natural light, but I do have a green screen I set up inside when needed. I also get very involved with my clients before a shoot to find out what they like, and are passionate about in order to pick the best places that will suit them for their shoot.**
6. Where and who is your customer base? **My customer base is anywhere in the Quad Cities. Arrangements can be made if I am needed to travel.**
7. What are you looking for in a customer/client? **I am looking for clients that truly want to create wonderful memories. I like clients that are adventurous. You never know when I will put you in a tree or in a creek bed.**
8. Why did you decide to get into this line of business? **I have loved photography for as long as I can remember. I can't remember when I haven't owned a camera. I took my first class in high school and from there have become self-taught on digital cameras, and all the awesome software I can find for editing. I am currently mastering Photo Shop.**
9. Why did you decide to join the Walcott Chamber? **To get my company established in a town I have lived in for the past 19 years.**
10. What is it about Walcott that you like? **I like that fact that I know who my neighbors are and how everyone supports the community and business in this area.**
11. Personal information: **I moved to Walcott, from Cedar Rapids in 1995 with my son Logan. I loved the safe and family-friendly atmosphere of this community for him to be raised in. I married my husband Curt in 2001 and have 2 step children Jake, and Janae**



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who both currently live in Washington State. I also have my 4 legged baby Buddy our Yorkie. My hobby has always been photography, and I love to read, and go on long rides in the country finding new places to shoot.

12. Any special promotions/ads that you run and when? I am offering a \$25 referral credit and I am also offering 10% off to all military members past and present.



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NICOLE STANGE Cell Phone 563-271 3404
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CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – WE HAD A GREAT TIME WITH OUR VACATION Bible School. Our mission this year was “Heifer International”. Since 1944, Heifer International has helped more than 18.5 million families in more than 125 countries move toward greater self-reliance through the gift of livestock and training in environmentally sound agriculture. This year, the kids collected \$375.22 to be donated to this worthy mission! This is more than enough to purchase a water buffalo! These gentle giants provide families in need with milk that can transform malnourished children. Plus, families with water buffalos can often plant four times more crops when they can sow fields in days that once took weeks to plant by hand. It all adds up to better nutrition, and more income for struggling families to put toward clothing, medicines and education.

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.

Walcott Day Pie Baking Contest!!



Flavor:

Apple

Prizes:

- 1st - \$100*
- 2nd - \$75
- 3rd - \$50
- 4th - \$25
- 5th - \$15

Divisions:

- Senior (Age 17+)
- Junior (16-under)

Rules:

- ⊙ Pies must be double-crust (can use lattice crust but no crumb toppings allowed)
- ⊙ Pie crust must be made with lard
- ⊙ Pies must be baked in an 8" or 9" non-returnable aluminum pan. Please make sure your name, address, and phone number are on the

bottom of the pie pan.

- ⊙ Pies must be at the Victory Park north shelter on July 19th between 8-11 AM. Pies received after 11 AM will not be judged, but will be available for auction.
- ⊙ One entry per person
- ⊙ Judging begins at 11:30 AM with the pie auction starting at approximately 2 PM
- ⊙ All pies entered in the contest become the property of the Walcott Day Committee.

Information/Questions?

Contact Carol Snay, Pie Contest Chairperson, (563) 284-6376

* the overall winner also receives a custom-made ceramic pie dish!





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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

May Calls:

Fire	11
EMS	19
False alarms	5
Haz-Mat	1
MVC	1
Month total	37
YTD	124

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

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BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLUE GRASS

By Pastor Edith

History, that which tells who we are, where we came from, and lays the foundation for our future. The history of our communities has been passed down through the stories of others and in the books that have been written but have you ever wondered about those first pioneers of old who came to this area to settle and watched a community grow up around them? It is the same with our faith and our churches. Recently our church participated in the parade of Blue Grass Days and is looking forward to being in the parade in July in Walcott, we paid tribute to the pilgrims of the first church in Blue Grass in 1854. It was a Baptist Church. I do not know what happened to this church and to the faith of Baptist after 1854, there is little history available. I do know that James Reynolds taught the first Sunday School Class and that Baptist met in the house of John Perrin, an original Blue Grass resident until the first church was built at 114 North Mississippi Street.

Baptist faith and life seemed to just wonder away from this area but in 1991 there was a group of pioneers who sought to bring this faith and life back to this area. They came to the Revelle Edition in rural Blue Grass at 14542 61st Ave. This area was on the outskirts of city limits, and was very overgrown by horse weeds. James Bush, one of these early pioneers shared his story of how when they came to this land that the weeds was as high as the building. In 1991, a church was formed and organized and called Spirit of God Baptist Church and in 1995 the church name was changed to First Baptist Church of Blue Grass.

This land and this building has gone through many transitions through the years, the building was originally a horse barn, the land was owned by Hell's Angels in the past, and considered an eye sore but now the land is taken care of, a garden to feed the hungry, an enrichment center that offers

faith based counseling, and a church that preaches the Gospel of Christ is very present.

God has a plan for all of us, scripture tells in Jerminah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Come and worship with us and find the purpose that God has for your life. If you are struggling give our Enrichment Center a call and let one of our Christian Counselors walk through this struggle with you. Church number (563) 381-4649.

Worship Times

SUNDAY: 9:00 Coffee and Fellowship
9:30 Praise and Prayer
10:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY: 6:00 Pm Bible Study - Book of Revelation: want to know how it ends? Come and find out!

FRIDAY: 6:00 PM Sabbath Prayers

Come and celebrate our Freedom on Friday, July 4th for our Gospel Sing. It will be from 6:00-8:30 pm. It will be held outside with lots of food and fellowship.



Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, July 5, 2014, 6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

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

Juice**Milk**Coffee

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



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
American Legion Post 711
Blue Grass, Iowa



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WALCOTT DAY PRINCESS CANDIDATES

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Brianna Blake

Parents Jeff and Danielle Blake

Sponsored by Burt Chiropractic

Alysann Swartout

Parents Michael and MaryFrancis Swartout

Sponsored by Critter Cuts

Please see them to get your Walcott Day buttons and raffle tickets. Thanks to our current princess Halee Clare, daughter of Patty and Josh Clare, for representing Walcott this past year. You were a great representative and served us well.



**SCOTT
COUNTY
LIBRARY**
SYSTEM

The Scott County Library Summer Reading Program is off and running, with 82 youth and 20 adults signed up. The program began on June 2 and seven readers were already finished by the middle of June; it runs through the end of July. There's still time to sign up to

win lots of prizes, including toys, gift certificates for the Celebration Belle and Culver's, and free books just by keeping track of your reading. Preschoolers earn points for people doing learning activities with them; children in grades K-6 get credit for reading, being read to for each ten minute session or attending a library program, teens read for one hour sessions, and adults read six books or magazines to be entered into the raffles for nice prizes. These prizes will be awarded in early August.

Library programs presented by the Army Corps of Engineers on July 1, 11, 18, and 25 have been cancelled, but Masters of Disaster will be presented on July 9 from 4-4:45 p.m. On Tuesday, July 22, a Paper Airplane Flight School is being held at 1:30 p.m.. Legos from the Eldridge Library will be available from July 14 through July 16 during regular library hours for anyone to use at the library. Story times presented by Patricia Kellett and Charla Waite are scheduled for Tuesdays from 3:00-3:30 p.m. throughout July and August beginning July 8 for children ages 2-10. **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4.**

Sherry Roberts will be taking a couple of weeks off in July but Char Knutsen will be filling in. Other subs you may see in the future are Linda Kalen, Emily Wilkins, Andrea Schmidt, and Chris Wieckhorst.

Come in to see the nearly new books that have been donated by generous readers and are for sale for only 25¢ or 50¢. What a great deal! There are even free books and VHS tapes available for the taking. Donations of books, magazines, CDs, VHS tapes, and DVDs are always welcomed. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Walcott Library. A receipt for tax purposes can be prepared if requested.

The featured author for July is Barbara Taylor Bradford, an English author. Her debut novel, A Woman of Substance, published in 1979, is one of the top-ten best-sellers for all time. You'll find her books on the cart next to the copier.

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NO DOGS ALLOWED IN CITY PARKS

as per Walcott City Code, Chapter 47 (service animals excepted)

Dogs are allowed on the Recreational Trail but must be leashed and under control at all times.

WALCOTT DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's almost here..... Walcott Day that is! The town's annual celebration will be Saturday, July 19th, 2014. The Walcott Day Committee has been generous over the years in helping support many of our local organizations and City needs through either financial support or volunteer hours from our committee members. The Walcott Day committee is grateful for the patrons and volunteers who make our event a success. We are asking the community for help to continue that success.

If you are able to donate a couple hours of your time on Saturday we could utilize your assistance. If you would like to be a part in supporting our community on Saturday, July 19th - please contact Lisa Mengler at 563-284-5187.

If you would like to assist in helping prepare for the big day on Thursday, July 17th and Friday, July 18th or with tear down on Sunday, July 20th please contact Kirk Koberg at 563-284-9431 or Reed Hagen at 563-284-6110.



The Walcott Farmer's Market is now in full swing and will be held every Thursday evening from 4:30-6 at the SE corner of Victory Park. If you are interested in being a vendor, call Angie at

284-5009. We have had lots of great produce, plants, food, and other handmade items already this year. Come out and support your local vendors!

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 23, 2014

**Family Festival Fun Run & Movie Night
Sponsored by Walcott Volunteer
Firefighters Association and
Walcott Chamber of Commerce**



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**THE BOAT DRUNKS PARTY BAND
JULY 19TH • 7-11 PM • VICTORY PARK
FREE ADMISSION**

From Champaign, Illinois and now entering their fourteenth year as a group, The Boat Drunks! have opened for Jimmy Buffett, The Beach Boys and Little Feat, and have performed from coast to coast with nearly every member of Buffett's Coral Reefer Band. Their set includes many of your favorite Buffett hits, original music from their four studio albums and other covers from The Beatles, The Eagles, Champaign's own R.E.O Speedwagon and many more. The Boat Drunks perform at many Parrothead venues across the country and receive regular airplay on Buffett's Radio Margaritaville, Sirius/XM Channel 24. Their current release, "Covering Their Tracks", pays homage to many other top rock artists and their songs. It was co-produced by R. Scott Bryan of the Peter Dinklage Band and by Bill Payne from the iconic band Little Feat. Many of the tracks feature performances by the songwriters themselves in a duet format with The Boat Drunks. You can check out all of their music on CD Baby and at www.boatdrunks.com!

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WALCOTT DAY SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 2014

“WALCOTT IN PARADISE”

COME DANCE IN PARADISE WITH THE BOAT DRUNKS SATURDAY NIGHT!!!

EVENTS ON FRIDAY, JULY 18th

Ice Cream Social, (Sponsored by Cub Scouts), 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Calvary Church Social Hall, 100 East James St.

Fireworks – Dusk, behind Casey’s on North Main St.

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, most events at Victory Park, 202 East Otis Street

The “Walcott Day 5K Run/Walk” (Starts at Coliseum)		7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Car Show (Victory Park) Registration Judging Awards		9:00 AM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 3:00 PM
Parade		10:30 AM 11:30 AM
Horse Shoe Pitching Contest		11:30 AM
Apple Pie Contest and Auction Judging Auction		Approximately 2:30 PM
Bags Tournament, (register at 11:00 AM)		11:30 AM
Flag Raising Ceremony		Noon
Tractor Show		Afternoon
Bounce House, Merry-Go-Round, Jousting, Freddie the Robot		12:00 – 5:30 PM
Kids Games		12:00 – 5:30 PM
Ronald McDonald		After Parade
Bingo		1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Pedal Tractor Pull (Registration at Pull Area 12:00 – 12:45)		1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Afternoon Entertainment, including Buddy Olson		1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Kid’s Water Fights		2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Evening Meal		4:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Evening Ceremony and Crowning of Walcott Day Princess		6:00 PM
Prize Drawing (During evening ceremony)		6:00 PM
Dance To The Boat Drunks		7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Family Fun For Everyone!!

For further information, call 563-343-8996



July 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9AM Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6:30 Sheepshead @ Courtyard	2 2PM Bingo @ Courtyard 5:30PM Park Board Mt	3 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	4 6-8pm Gospel Sing @ Blue Grass First Baptist Church Independence Day	5
6	7 6PM Council Meeting	8 7PM Dominoes @ Courtyard	9 1:15 PM 500 @ Courtyard 6PM Bingo @ Courtyard	10 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	11 2PM Root Beer Floats @ Courtyard 7PM Lyle Beaver @ Coliseum	12
13 1pm Polka @ Coliseum	14	15	16 2PM Bingo @ Courtyard	17 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	18 6:30-8:30 Ice Cream Social-Calvary Church 7PM Bandera Boys @ Coliseum Dusk- Fireworks	19 WALCOTT DAY
20	21 6PM Council Meeting	22	23	24 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market	25 7PM Lost Country Dancers @ Coliseum	26
27	28	29	30 2PM Bingo @ Courtyard	31 Noon-6 p.m. School Registration 4:30-6PM Farmer's Market		

Walcott Day 5K Run/Walk



Saturday, July 19th, 2014

7:00 am Race Start

Walcott Coliseum - Walcott, Iowa

For additional information, please visit us online:

www.cityofwalcott.com

www.facebook.com/walcottday

Registration:

Before July 5th = \$20

After July 5th = \$25

Please mail registration & make checks payable to:

Walcott Day Committee

PO Box 790

Walcott, IA 52773

Packet Pickup & Late Registration:

Friday, July 18th 6:30-8:30 pm at the Calvary United Methodist Church

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Circle: Runner Walker

I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am 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 I have trained accurately and am in suitable athletic condition to compete in this event. I understand that I will be charged \$20 if my chip is not returned immediately after the race.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

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.

Walcott Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 388
Walcott, IA 52773

Ads for members cost: business card - \$20,
1/4 page - \$35, and 1/2 page - \$70.

Ads for non-members cost: business
card - \$40, 1/4 page - \$70 and
1/2 page - \$140. Please contact
Wendy Minnick at 386-4566.

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