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# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR RICH HERITAGE

By Karen Puck



By September 11, 1855, the following article appeared in the Weekly Council Bluffs Bugle. It had originally been published in the Davenport Gazette on 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.



Taken after 1915, this photo of the Walcott Depot shows multiple sets of tracks and a crew working on them. The Coliseum is in the background.

in her books.

The Scott County Library System will hold a special program to celebrate popular children's books. Come to the Eldridge Library on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of craft fun based on children's books Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish and The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. Children can make an Amelia Bedelia feather duster, rainbow fish, or both! Books and other materials by Parish and Pfister will be available for check out after the program. This program will continue to be held one evening each month during October through May and will celebrate a variety of esteemed children's books.

The Scott County Library System continually seeks to offer new programming events for all ages. This special event is free and no registration is required. For additional information about this program and other Scott County Library System events, patrons can visit [www.scottcountylibrary.org](http://www.scottcountylibrary.org) or contact the Library at 563-285-4794.



## WALCOTT LIBRARY NEWS

Summer vacation is over and so is the Scott County Library Summer Reading Program. We had 75 children and youth get halfway or finished. Winners for the raffle prizes were drawn and have been delivered to: Morgan Smith, Elizabeth Paustian, Dakota Clare, Madi Brus, Addison Golinghorst, and Carleigh Argenta. Adina DeVine and Jordan Dawson won the Teen raffle prizes.

A big thank you goes out to Char Knutsen, who performed the library duties very capably for five weeks this summer. Another thank you goes to Patricia Kellett and Charla Waite, who read at story times on Tuesdays in July and August. Preschool story times will be held on Wednesdays from 2:05-2:30 during the school year. All children ages 2-5 are welcome!

On August 12, storyteller Charla Waite read Native American stories to children. Melissa and A.J. Beaudette provided Indian fry-bread and honey butter for the children to enjoy. Char reported that it was a nice tie-in and "a great experience" for all.

The Teen contest to win copies of *Divergent* and *The Fault In Our Stars* will conclude at the end of September. Any teen wishing to win a copy should fill out an entry slip when visiting the library in September.

On Saturday, September 13, there will be a story time for children ages 3-12 from 10-11 a.m. Johnny Appleseed will be the theme, with stories, crafts, and food to accompany. Only one story time will be offered each month because of poor attendance.

We have not heard anything about moving the library. The Scott County Library Board did not meet in July, and they need to assess the costs of upgrading the building being considered before they can decide in late August or September.

The featured author for September is Sara Paretsky, an author of detective fiction. She was born in Ames, Ia. and raised in Kansas. V.I. Warshawski is a recurring character

**September 20, 2014 American Legion Post 548 will be holding NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for ages 6-15, boys and girls. Competition will be at Victory Park in Walcott at 4:00 PM. For rules and information, visit [nflppk.com](http://nflppk.com), or contact Ian Chesnutt (563) 505-0829 or Brian Mengler (563) 529-5560.**

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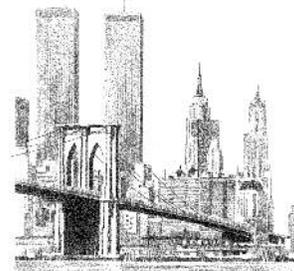
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### WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

#### July Calls:

EMS	32
Power Line	1
MVA	2
HazMet	1
Car Fire-	1
Fire	2
July Calls	39
<b>YTD</b>	<b>210</b>

9-11-01



NEVER FORGET!

The Walcott Police Department would like to remind drivers that school is in session and to keep an extra watch out for children on their way to and from school.

The Police Department would also like to remind residents to lock your vehicles and homes.

### WALCOTT PTA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Featuring "The Lego Movie"

Date: Friday, September 12th

(If inclement weather, a rain date will be set.)

Where: Wescott Park

Time: Movie begins at 8:00 p.m.

Free for the whole family!

Water and popcorn available for purchase.



WE ALWAYS HAD TO BRING DOWN FROM STORAGE AND PUT TOGETHER. WE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE TREE UP IN OUR SOCIAL HALL AND WE HAVE BEEN DECORATING IT WITH A DIFFERENT THEME EACH MONTH. FOR AUGUST, THE THEME WAS "DOG DAYS OF SUMMER" AND WAS DECORATED BY RHONDA BROCKMANN. SHE WENT AROUND THE CITY OF WALCOTT AND TOOK PICTURES OF VARIOUS FAMILY DOGS AND HAS THESE ON THE TREE. FOR SEPTEMBER THE LYDIA LADIES WILL BE DECORATING WITH THE THEME "BACK TO SCHOOL" WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, STOP BY ANYTIME DURING OFFICE HOURS (8-12 NOON) AND SEE IT.

WE WILL BE STARTING CALVARY KIDS CLUB IN SEPTEMBER. BE WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON START DATES. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT MAILINGS TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH INFORMATION. ALSO, SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 9 A.M. ALL ARE WELCOME! WORSHIP SERVICES FOLLOW AT 10 A.M. WE ALTERNATE WITH TRADITIONAL SERVICES THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS AND CONTEMPORARY SERVICES THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS. IF THERE IS A 5TH SUNDAY, WE HAVE A BLENDED SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

### CALVARY'S KIDS CLUB

WALCOTT CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
A WEDNESDAY NIGHT WEEKLY BIBLE BASED AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
FOR 1ST - 6TH GRADES. 3:45-6:45 p.m.  
FIRST SEMESTER: SEPT. 17 - NOV. 19  
\$45.00 PER CHILD (INCLUDES SUPPER)  
(Sliding scale for siblings, scholarships available.)



### PHOTOS BY NICOLE

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### CALVARY PRESCHOOL UPDATE

CLASSES WILL BE STARTING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND. THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS. CALL THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122 OR THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 284-6213 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

### DID YOU KNOW?

IN PAST YEARS, WE HAVE DECORATED THE SOCIAL HALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. WE HAVE A VERY TALL ARTIFICIAL PINE TREE THAT

Child's NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT AVAILABLE DURING Kids Club  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL NEEDS OR ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DATE

NEED MORE INFO? CALVARY CHURCH OFFICE 563-284-6213

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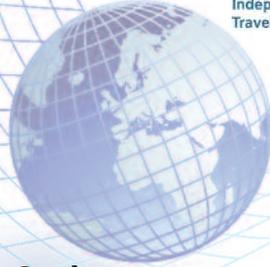
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### WALCOTT 9TH GRADE CLASS REUNION

Class of 1975-1976

If you are from Buffalo, Blue Grass or Walcott and graduated from Walcott Jr. High in 1976

Please join us at the Corner Grille in Blue Grass, IA on Saturday September 13th, 2014 • 6:00-11:00pm.

Kay (Rittmanic) Picolet - 563.349.2229

Debbie (Waddel) Wisely - 563.349.3140

## WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

Didn't we have an incredible summer? The weather was GREAT, but maybe a bit too cold for me to swim! I can't believe summer's over already!

We are excited to begin this new school year. Our intermediate students will be doing a book study on the "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens" this year during their "AP" class. It will help them to find their potential and to bring out the best in each student. I'm excited to see what positive changes will be made throughout this school year.

Our athletes have been busy practicing for their upcoming cross country, volleyball and football season.

You may also look for events scheduled at Walcott School on our web site on the Davenport Community School District web page (davenport-schools.org). Click on "Our Schools", then highlight "School Web Sites" and then click on Walcott Elementary or Intermediate. You will be able to see our calendar of events there.

Submitted by: Rockin' Robyn Stender  
Walcott School Secretary



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### An important message from VOELKER'S PLUMBING

We are excited to announce that we are under new ownership as of July 1, 2014. Vern and Donna have decided it is time to slow down and I have purchased the business. My cousin, Emily, has taken over the office duties for Donna. The office will not be open on a full-time basis at this time. If you are looking for a part or salt, we recommend that you call before you come to make sure that somebody is there or to arrange a time for somebody to meet with you.

We look forward to offering you the same great service you've come to expect from Voelker's Plumbing for the past 38 years.

Sincerely,

Tim Voelkers 563-528-1804

Emily Guyer 563-506-4497

Office 563-785-6313

Walcott CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

Plan on attending at City Hall  
Monday, Sept 8th at 12:30pm

## FIREMAN'S STEAK FRY

September 27th from 4-8pm with an auction and music to follow. Tickets are available from all members and at City Hall.

Thank you for all the participated in the "Run to the Movies" sponsored by the Walcott Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Walcott Chamber. A special thank you to Southwest National Bank for the prize money sponsorship.



The City of Blue Grass Park Board is pleased to announce the **4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PUMPKIN DASH** on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 10:30. All proceeds will benefit and improve the Blue Grass City Parks.

The Pumpkin Dash will include a race for children 12 and under, trick-or-treat stations and games. All race participants will receive a pumpkin, free hotdog, chips and a drink. The event is sponsored by area businesses. For more information call Amanda White at 563-676-9233 or White.Amanda0201@gmail.com

### GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out the closets! The Walcott City Wide fall garage sale will be Saturday October 11, from 8-2 rain or shine. Registration forms will be at Casey's, City Hall and Burt Clinic of Chiropractic. Registrations are due Oct 3. Maps will be available Friday October 10th after 3pm and Saturday morning.

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## Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall  
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, September 6, 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

*Open to the Public*

American Legion Post 711  
Blue Grass, Iowa



## CORN CASSEROLE

### Ingredients

- 1 (15 1/4-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (14 3/4-ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 (8-ounce) package corn muffin mix (recommended Jiffy)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- Shredded Medium Cheddar Cheese

### Directions

In a large bowl, stir together the two cans of corn, corn muffin mix, sour cream, and butter. Pour into a greased casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Top with generous amount of cheddar cheese and return to oven for another 5 minutes until cheese is melted. Serves 6-8.

Taken from: www.pauladeen.com



## AUGUST 18, 2014 MINUTES

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 18th day of August, 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, Lisa Mengler, Jackie Puck, and Jacob Puck. Absent: None. City employees present: Jeff Blake, John Brockmann, Lisa Rickertsen, and Tom Schirman.

Jackie Puck moved and Mengler seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

### Public Hearings.

**Development Agreement.** Mayor Kostichek opened the public hearing on the development agreement with Iowa 80 Truckstop, Inc. in connection with the construction of a 60' x 240' Morton storage building for use in its commercial operations. Under the agreement, the City would provide annual appropriation tax increment payments, over a five year period, total amount not to exceed \$20,000. No written or oral comments were received. Koehler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to close the public hearing and open the hearing on Code changes to Chapter 167.22 regarding a Victory Park Outfield Fence. Motion carried

**Victory Park Outfield Fence.** Rickertsen stated the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed code changes, asking the council to consider raising the fence height to 6' and protect the interior centerfield posts with padding. Rickertsen explained the concerns the commission had regarding the safety of a 4' height and gauge thickness of the proposed fence. Discussion was held regarding fence height. Koehler moved and Mengler seconded to close the public hearing and resume regular meeting. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda.** Koehler moved and Mengler seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, minutes from August 4, 2014, and the July 2014 financial reports. Motion carried.

**Audience.** Gene Meyer, Andy Willey, Audrey Hinds, Donna Housley, Janice Dawson, and Patricia Terres.

**Night Owl Wireless – Andy Willey.** Willey was present to request permission to mount equipment on both city-owned water towers. He stated the equipment would allow Night Owl to expand wireless high speed Internet services in Walcott. The City currently has never allowed anything on the towers except the city's water metering system. Brockmann expressed his concerns regarding safety and security of the towers and public water system and liability issues. Attorney Schirman stated many items would need to be addressed including monthly rental fees, insurance requirements, security, and it could set precedent for allowing other entities equipment on the towers. Willey stated the form of rental payment could include providing services to City departments. Following further discussion, Mengler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to table until the contract is reviewed by the City Attorney. Motion carried.

**Sam Foley – Walcott Coliseum – Interest in City-Owned Lot.** Rickertsen stated she was notified today that Mr. Foley was unable to attend and she had not received an email with details as expected. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to table until further information is provided. Motion carried.

**Great March for Climate Action.** Rickertsen stated the person she was in contact with regarding the Great March for Climate Action requested a location away from the railroad tracks and also stated they need parking for 3 – 4 vehicles that travel with the group. Mengler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to allow an exception to the park hours at Watertower Park and allow the marchers to camp there on August 23rd. Motion carried. Rickertsen will check with River Valley on use of their lot, west of the Watertower Park, for parking of the group's equipment vehicles.

**Approval of New Fire Department Member.** Koehler moved and Latimer seconded to approve new Fire Department member, Les Norin. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2014-28 (A), Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Street Finance Report.** Mengler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-28 (A), Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Street Finance Report. Roll call ayes: Mengler, Jackie Puck, Jacob Puck, Latimer, and Koehler. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2014-29, Approving Development Agreement with Iowa 80 Truckstop.** Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-29, Approving Development Agreement with Iowa 80 Truckstop. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, Mengler, and Latimer. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 475-14, Amending Chapter 140 Regarding Driveways.** Jacob Puck moved and Latimer seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 475-14. Roll call ayes: Jacob Puck, Latimer, Mengler, Koehler, and Jackie Puck. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 476-14, Amending Chapter 167.22 Regarding Victory Park Outfield Fence.** Discussion was held on the height of the proposed fence. Council consensus was to leave the fence height at 4' as originally proposed by the Park Board. Jackie Puck introduced and moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 476-14. Seconded by Mengler. Roll call ayes: Jackie Puck, Mengler, Latimer, Koehler, and Jacob Puck. Motion carried.

**Municipal Building.** Mayor Kostichek stated he wants to move forward with the process of a new municipal building. Following discussion on the top two sites, as previously recommended by the Citizens Building Committee, Koehler moved and Jackie seconded to move forward on a plan for a new municipal building on the former lumberyard site (SE corner of Main & Lincoln Streets). During additional discussion it was stated that constructing a municipal building on the site would also provide public parking spaces which could be utilized during events in the downtown area. Further discussion regarding a new municipal building will be held during a special council meeting on September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

**Public Work's Report.** Brockmann reported on the status of the W. Bryant Street project. Mayor Kostichek stated he received safety concerns regarding storage of water main pipe located on the street parking area on Henry Street. Brockmann stated there is a fence around the pipes and the water main project is expected to start on August 25th. Brockmann reported on the broken water lines under the building (restrooms and concession stand) at Wescott Park. Brockmann stated a porta potty was ordered to be placed at the parks since the restrooms are closed due to the break. He stated it will be a major project to either reroute the water service or jack hammer the concrete to find the leak. Brockmann also stated the City passed the second WET test.

**City Clerk's Report.** Rickertsen presented the annual Investment Report for FYE 2014. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve the FYE 2014 Investment Report as present-

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# September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Calvary Church: 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service</p>	<p>1 No School</p>	<p>2 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6pm City Council Meeting 6:30pm Sheepshead @ Courtyard</p>	<p>3 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 4:00 pm 7FB @ Brady St. Stadium</p>	<p>4 4pm 8FB @ Pl. Valley, 4:30pm 7VB @ Wood, 8VB @ Walcott 7pm Community Club @ LampLiter</p>	<p>5 4pm CC @ Crow Creek Park</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 PTA Grandparents Breakfast, 4pm PTA; 5:30 pm PCN, 4:30 7FB @ Brady St., 7VB @ Walcott, 8VB @ N. Scott, 6:30 pm 8FB @ Brady St</p>	<p>9 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard</p>	<p>10 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 5:30pm Park Board Mt 6pm Bingo @ Courtyard</p>	<p>11 4:30pm 7VB @ Walcott, 8VB @ Smart</p>	<p>12 7pm Lyle Beaver @ Coliseum 8pm PTA Movie Night @ Westcott Park "Lego's"</p>	<p>13 10am Story Time @ Library</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 4:30pm 7VB @ Young, 8VB Walcott 6pm City Council Meeting</p>	<p>16 4:30pm CC @ Crow Creek Park</p>	<p>17 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 4:30pm-7FB @ Brady St. Stadium</p>	<p>18 4pm 8FB @ North Scott, 4:30pm 7VB @ Pl. Valley, 8VB @ Walcott</p>	<p>19 7pm Beauchamp @ Coliseum</p>	<p>20 4pm NFL Punt, Pass &amp; Kick @ Victory Park Polka Fest @ Coliseum</p>
<p>21 Polka Fest @ Coliseum</p>	<p>22 4:30pm 7FB @ Walcott, 7VB @ Walcott, 8VB @ Wood</p>	<p>23 4:30pm CC @ Geneva Country Club in Muscatine</p>	<p>24 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6pm Bingo @ Courtyard 6:30pm-8FB @ Brady St. Stadium</p>	<p>25 4:30pm 7VB @ Sudlow, 8VB @ Walcott</p>	<p>26 PCN 6th Grade Open Gym Night 7:30pm Lost Country Dancers @ Coliseum</p>	<p>27 4-8pm Walcott Firemen Steak Fry</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 4:30pm 7VB @ Walcott, 8VB @ Clinton</p>	<p>30 4pm 7FB @ Clinton, 4:30pm 8FB @ Walcott</p>				

AUGUST 18TH, 2014 MINUTES CONTINUED

ed. Motion carried. Rickertsen stated a local business questioned if funding was available for commercial beautification (exterior improvements). Discussion was held that a program has never been established and if one was started it would be utilizing tax payments from one business to help improve another business. Jackie Puck questioned the status of the reimbursement to the Walcott Legion for their payment for flowers. Rickertsen replied that at the last meeting Loretta Beitel offered to pay for the flowers, in memory of her husband, and Beitel has submitted a check for half the payment and John Brockmann offered to pay the remaining half. Koehler questioned the status of the new city website. Rickertsen reminded council the next meeting date is Tuesday, September 2nd. Discussion was held on selecting a realtor for the city-owned property on north main.

**Mayor's Report.** Mayor Kostichek read a letter from the Local Government Program Specialist, Iowa State University, thanking the City for their support in sending Clerk Rickertsen to the Municipal Professionals Academy this summer.

Koehler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.

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](mailto:cwkkburt@msn.com).

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1/2 page - \$70.

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