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NEWSLETTER

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Do you have old family pictures with unidentified people and unfamiliar places?

Do you own old trinkets, like pencils, calendars, and yardsticks, which advertise historical Walcott businesses?

Are you interested in Walcott's rich history?

As the years pass, items such as these tend to be discarded without recognizing their historical significance and link to our heritage.

Winston Churchill said "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

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 supporting this endeavor, please contact Karen Puck at 284-6438.

Here is the next letter found with mentions of Walcott's early years:

An article written from Walcott, Iowa dated June 20th, 1854 and published June 27, 1854 in the Boston Evening Transcript, Boston, MA:

"The members of the great excursion party to the Falls of St. Anthony have dispersed in various directions. Some have gone to St. Louis, and some have pushed for home by the most direct route, while others have taken the Canada road in order to pass a day or two at Niagara. I have penetrated thus far into the prairies west of the Mississippi, and have been well repaid for my stay. There is probably no map yet published on which you will find the name of this town. It was laid out only last February. It lies on the line of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, and is about thirteen miles west of Davenport.

I have rarely enjoyed an excursion more than the drive over the prairie to this place. For the latter half of the way the land was unfenced and uncultivated as Nature had left it. The prairie pink, in its scarlet livery, the moccasin flower, the wild flox, and many other varieties of flowers were in full bloom. The weather was delicious. There was a softness and yet an invigorating freshness in the air, as it swept over these stupendous plains, such as I had never experienced elsewhere. The absence of forests and of surface water gives the peculiarity of which I speak. Commend me to the prairie breeze for health and enjoyment. Walcott is the first station on the railroad now under contract between Davenport and Iowa City. The rails will be laid and the cars begin to run next November. Meanwhile a town in anticipation is springing up. We were surprised to find at Walcott an excellent hotel, where we were entertained by Mr. Myer, the landlord, in a manner that would have done credit to Warrineer's house in Springfield, in its palmist days. To sportsmen who would try grouse or quail shooting on the prairies in September, we commend a visit to the Walcott House. A gentleman of our party was so much pleased with the appearance of things here that he subscribed \$500 for a school house, and we walked forth and selected a site for it on a pleasant slope facing the "public square."

PARKING IN THE FRONT YARD NOW VIOLATION

The Walcott City Council recently amended Chapter 69 of the Walcott City Code to prohibit the parking of vehicles and towables (boats, utility trailers, etc.) in the front yards of residentially zoned properties unless they are parked on driveways. Parking on the public right-of-way has been prohibited for many years but the change now extends prohibited parking to the yard between the street and the front of the residence, except on hard-surfaced driveways.

Approved driveways must be hard-surfaced with either asphalt, brick pavers or concrete. On those properties with grandfathered graveled parking areas in existence on the date the change was adopted, parking will be allowed on the graveled surface. However, the zoning ordinance prohibits the creation of any new gravel parking areas and all new driveways require a permit and must be installed to meet current code for hard-surfacing.

Even on driveway surfaces, parking across and blocking the public sidewalk or between the sidewalk and street continues to be prohibited. Properties located on corner lots with frontage on two streets are considered to have two front yards and therefore may not park in either street-facing yard except on an approved driveway. Property owners may still park their vehicles and towables on the grass in their side and rear yards.

Enforcement of the new ordinance will begin after June 15th and property owners currently in violation are being notified of the code change.

There are not many trees in Walcott. Indeed, if strict truth must be told, there is not one. But such land—and such a place for trees. There is not only an utter absence of trees on some of these prairies, but no vestige of the stump of a tree and no sign of a bush higher than the little compass plant, which, stretching its leaves north and south, directs the wanderer over these immense solitudes. But there is an abundance of good bituminous coal near the town, and when the railroad is completed, lumber from Minnesota will be brought here at a trifling expense. It was a marvel to me until I came and examined the country for myself how it was that land taken up at the government price should double, and often quadruple, in value in the course of a year. But when you see the quality of the soil, already cleared for the plough, its amazing fertility, the absence of any waste land, the salubrity of the climate, and the rapidly increasing railroad facilities, the wonder is, not that land should rise so fast in value, but that immigration, great as it is, should not be greater. Two years since a plenty of government land could have been taken up in Scott county. It is now all worth from \$5 to \$100 an acre; and you must go west of Fort Des Moines if you would find any untenanted land in Iowa.

The great highway to Nebraska must be through Iowa over this Missouri and Mississippi railroad, soon to be completed to Iowa City, and which, when completed to Iowa City, and which, when completed to Council Bluffs, will offer the safest and most expeditious mode of getting to Nebraska and Kansas from the Atlantic States. The two rivers are 300 miles apart. Northern capitalist should lend their aid to this road not only from motives of patriotism, but because it will undoubtedly prove a safe ten percent investment. Gen. Dix, late Senator in Congress from New York, is the president of the road, and Henry Farnam, the chief superintendent and engineer.

In a speech made at Davenport on the return of the boats of the great excursion from St. Paul's, General Dix remarked:

"Let it not be supposed that we are to stop at the Missouri river. The character of the country still invites us onward, and we shall go on. Our surveyors and engineers have been beyond Council Bluffs into Nebraska, as far as the Platte or Nebraska river; others have been several hundred miles further west, and they report that it has the same fertility of soil which enriches Iowa so greatly. Gentlemen, we may as well come to the point at once. We are on the way to the Pacific; and we intend to go there. It will require years of perseverance, but the work will be accomplished in good time. I may reasonably expect, with the ordinary chances of life, to live to see it. So long as the same rich soil is spread out before us, we may continue on the line we are now working. The country as it is settled and its productive powers are developed, will furnish the means of sustaining the work. The State of Iowa now provides all the money to grade the road through her territory by subscriptions within herself. She has not received a single dollar from subscribers on the seaboard. She only asks of the Atlantic States, where her improvements will virtually terminate, to furnish the rails and the running apparatus to put the road in operation. The gentlemen who have constructed the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, are engaged in the construction of this, and it is their opinion that the one will be as productive as the other."

My horse is at the door, and I must take leave of Walcott—not without the hope, however, of revisiting the place next September, when the prairies are alive with game.

Boston Boy



SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE A SIGN...

It's that time of year again... time to list your house, time to support your candidate, time to put up a sign...

Just a friendly reminder that all signs, temporary or otherwise, must be located inside your property lines and cannot be located in the public right-of-way. This includes real estate signs, political signs, service signs, directional signs, etc. Real estate agents are encouraged to ask permission to place directional signs on properties other than those that are listed for sale.

Signs found in the right-of-way, especially in front of sidewalks, will be moved behind the property line one time, as a courtesy. After that, they will be confiscated by city staff and can be picked up during normal office hours at Walcott City Hall.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON

Spring has finally sprung and we are headlong into warm weather that seemed like a mere dream only a few weeks ago. As a result, the grass is beginning to grow at an alarming rate as it tries to make up for lost time. Please remember that the City of Walcott requires all grass to be kept cut at or below 6" high on all properties within the city limits. The Building Inspections Department sends one notification per season before sending city contractors to cut it and bill the property owner. Grass cutting fees are collected in the same manner as property taxes and can result in a lien on your property so please keep up with Mother Nature!



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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

April Calls:

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

We received mutual aid 3 out of 37 (2 fires, 1 for EMS/ motor vehicle collision)

We gave mutual aid 2 out of 37 (all for fires)



CALVARY PRESCHOOL AND EIGHT OTHER CHILDCARE CENTERS IN SCOTT COUNTY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH FIRST CHILDREN'S FINANCE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. EACH CENTER HAS RECEIVED \$15,000 IN GROWTH FUND GRANTS TO PROMOTE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO MORE AREA CHILDREN.

MAY 6 THERE WAS A CELEBRATION AT THE ISLE CONVENTION CENTER TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS THAT CENTER DIRECTORS AND STAFF HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. CALVARY'S STAFF AND FOUR COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. CALVARY PRESCHOOL WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT BY HEIDI SCHLUETER, IOWA DIRECTOR.

FOR COMMITMENT TO HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE, SERVICE TO FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY, DEDICATION TO EXCELLENT BUSINESS PRACTICES, AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE IOWA GROWTH FUND PROGRAM.

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THE WALCOTT FARMER'S MARKET

will begin on Thursday, June 5th! It will be held every Thursday throughout the summer at the SE corner of Victory Park from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

This year, there will not be a vendor fee for anyone interested in selling goods. Our goal is to simply promote a community-oriented market providing homegrown or homemade goods directly to our local families. You will, however, be asked to sign an application when you arrive at the market, and it is highly recommended that you hold insurance.

Looking for flowers for your yard? Need fresh produce for your family? Or maybe sweets are your thing! Stop by the Walcott Farmer's Market - there's sure to be something for everyone! Any questions, please call Angie Ehler's at 284-5009.



ANNUAL POPPY DISTRIBUTION

was Memorial Day Weekend. We tell contributors that the poppies are made by the

Veterans at Marshalltown and any monies collected are returned to them.

We do hear of large monetary "surprises" occurring elsewhere, but don't expect that in our small town of Walcott. Imagine our excitement when we found a neatly folded \$100 bill in one of the canisters. Immediately one feel humble and then the feeling of gratefulness overwhelm you, and you think "How can we say thank you?" Obviously, we do not know who was so generous, but we want that person to know how very much we, who represent the Veterans, appreciate your generosity. Thank you Walcott area residents for your continued support of our poppy program.

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Walcott #548 American Legion Auxiliary

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WALCOTT DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's almost here.....Walcott Day that is! The town's annual celebration will be Saturday, July 20th, 2013. 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 would like to make a contribution for the Friday night fireworks display, please call Kelly Quick at 563-284-5186 or send directly to the Walcott Bank.

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.



SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

It's not too late to sign up for the Summer Youth Recreation Program: The six-week program will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. - Noon, for ages 5 - 12, June 16th - July 25th. Participants will meet at Victory Park and be transported to Camp Abe Lincoln for activities each Monday and Wednesday and field trips are scheduled for Fridays'.

54 hours of fun-filled recreation for only \$70 for each child residing in the Walcott community. The Walcott community is defined as residential homes located within Walcott City limits or Fire District #6. Participants residing outside of the Walcott community are required to pay the full cost of \$196.45 per child.

Registration forms are available at Walcott City Hall and online at www.cityofwalcott.com/parksrec.php. Completed registration forms and fees must be returned to City Hall on or before June 13th. For questions, please contact Walcott City Hall at 284.6571 ext. 10.

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BETTER VALUE

CALVARY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WE HAVE CHANGED THE DATES

DUE TO SOME CONFLICTS, WE HAVE NEEDED TO CHANGE THE DATES. VACATION Bible School will be held MONDAY, JUNE 16TH THROUGH THURSDAY JUNE 19TH! (4 days this year). This is for children from AGES 3 YEARS THROUGH 5TH GRADE. THE THEME IS "JUNGLE SAFARI - WHERE KIDS EXPLORE THE NATURE OF GOD" and will be held from 6 to 8:30 pm. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR JUST GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL MAIL YOU ONE (284-6213). THE FEE IS \$7.00. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT VBS! PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

Sunday School will end this month for the summer. We will resume in the fall. We continue with our Sunday morning worship services at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

PRESCHOOL CONTINUES TO ACCEPT ENROLLMENTS FOR 3-5 YEAR olds for our fall session. PLEASE CALL THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122 OR STOP BY THE CHURCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

First Baptist Church
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Depression, anxiety, stress trauma management.
Individual, Couples & family issues. Work, Career, Life

Direction and Spiritual coaching. Nutritional and Wellness services. Sliding fee scale for payment.

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Blue Grass, IA

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

We are still seeking interested citizens! The City of Walcott is considering a Housing Fund grant application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for the funding of an Owner-occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. The proposed program will provide financial assistance to income-qualifying homeowners with the rehabilitation of their homes. Interested citizens are encouraged to sign a document of interest and commitment available at the Walcott City Hall or by calling Lisa Rickertsen at 563.284.6571. Anyone with questions about the program may call Jim Holz at MSA Professional Services toll-free at 888.869.1214. Forms are available at City Hall. The income guidelines are as follows:

Household w/ 1 person	\$35,200
Household w/ 2 persons	\$40,200
Household w/ 3 persons	\$45,250
Household w/ 4 persons	\$50,250
Household w/ 5 persons	\$54,300
Household w/ 6 persons	\$58,300
Household w/ 7 persons	\$62,350
Household w/ 8 persons	\$66,350

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(Bettendorf), July 4 (Durant prior to fireworks) and July 10 (Wilton). Any musician from student age and up is invited to play. There are no auditions and no fee to belong beyond the cost of a band shirt. Rehearsals are at the Wilton band room on Tuesdays during the season. Contact Norm Doty at 563-340-8507.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLUE GRASS

By Pastor Edith

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heaven" We have made it through a harsh winter; the farmers have prepared their field and planted a crop, now they wait for the growth and then the harvest.

This can also be said of our lives, there is time for everything but do we really take advantage of that time and use it for the well being of ourselves, others, our community, our church, our God? The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us also in verses 2-8:

"A time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to reframe, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

We invite you to come and worship with us Sunday

9:00 AM Coffee and fellowship

9:30 AM Praise and prayer

10:00 AM Morning Worship

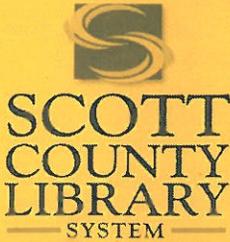
Monday: Bible Study at 6:00 PM. We have started a series on the Book of Revelation

Friday: Sabbath Prayers at 6:00 PM, Come and learn on how to keep the Sabbath Hoy

Come and celebrate the 4th of July with us at a Freedom Celebration on Friday, July 4th from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. This will be held outdoors with special Christian groups from the Quad Cities, hot dogs and fixings will be served during the Celebration. In case of rain this will move in side the church

For more information concerning any of our activities or our Gospel Sing call the church at (563) 381-4649.

LIBRARY NEWS



Have you heard? The Walcott Branch of the Scott County Library System may be moving to a larger location in Walcott. There was an informational meeting in the Fire Department Room of City Hall on May 13 with Joe Ragona, the president of the Scott County Library Board. Details were shared and attendees were encouraged by

the enthusiasm expressed. We can thank Karla Burt for proposing the idea and being willing to help make it happen. You can support the proposal by becoming a Friend of the Walcott Library. Our mission is "to promote library services in our community". There are no fees and no meetings unless necessary, which means for a particular purpose. So far 29 people have joined to show their support for having a larger library in our town. Andrew Carnegie once said: "A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."

The Scott County Library System's Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 2. This year Walcott residents are being encouraged to participate in this program as well as the Davenport Public Library's. By signing up for both, everyone can receive double the prizes for the same reading. The theme this year is Fizz, Boom, Read; and it is for everyone—preschool, school-age, young adults, and adults. Everyone who finishes will be given prizes and entered into contests to win even more wonderful prizes.

Programs at the Walcott branch include:

- Gracie the Comfort Dog on Monday, June 9 @ 4 p.m.
- Water Safety on Friday, June 13 (10:30 a.m.)
- Forestry on Friday, June 20(10:30 a.m.)
- Skippyjon Jones storytime on Saturday, June 28 @ 10 a.m.

The kick-off for the Walcott Branch is Saturday, May 31, from 9-12 a.m. Participants can perform experiments and make items to take home. The Eldridge branch has even more fun activities, which are listed on the backs of the Summer Reading logs. The program ends Thursday, July 31.

The featured adult author in June is Robert B. Parker (September 17, 1932 – January 18, 2010). He was an American crime writer whose most famous works were the novels about the private detective Spenser. ABC television network developed the television series, Spenser For Hire based on the character in the mid-1980s.

TRI-COUNTY BAND

The Tri-County Community Band will be starting its 2014 season with a concert in Durant on June 12. The concert will be at the Durant band shell at 7:30. All of the summer concerts are free, and people should bring their own seating.

The band has been providing free concerts every summer for over thirty years. Members include high school student to "older than" high school. The band is currently directed by Pete Wyatt, the high school band director at Wilton. Members come from all parts of Cedar, Scott and Muscatine counties.

The schedule of concerts is June 12 (Durant), June 19 (Tipton), June 27

GOSPEL SING TO CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY

Friday, July 4th

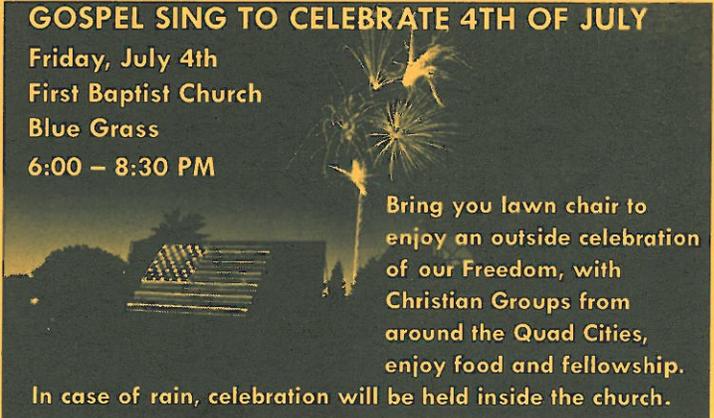
First Baptist Church

Blue Grass

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Bring you lawn chair to enjoy an outside celebration of our Freedom, with Christian Groups from around the Quad Cities, enjoy food and fellowship.

In case of rain, celebration will be held inside the church.



MAY 5, 2014 MINUTES

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 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.

Public Hearing. Mayor Kostichek opened the public hearing on the designation of an urban renewal area and on an urban renewal plan amendment. The notice of the intention of the City Council to conduct a public hearing on the designation of May, 2014 Addition to the Consolidated Walcott Urban Renewal Area and on an urban renewal plan amendment had been published according to law and as directed by the Council and that this is the time and place at which the Council shall receive oral or written objections. No oral or written comments were received except the letter from the Scott County Supervisors which expressed their concerns and objections related to the use of tax increment financing for all three of the proposed projects. Jackie Puck moved and Latimer seconded to close the public hearing and resume the regular meeting. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, minutes from April 21, 2014, and Resolution 2014-16, Transfer of Funds. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, and Latimer. Motion carried.

Audience. Roger Siebke and Eric Chalus, North Scott Press.

Class C Liquor License & Sunday Sales - Foley

Entertainment d/b/a Walcott Coliseum. Jacob Puck moved and Koehler seconded to approve the Class C Liquor License & Sunday Sales for Foley Entertainment. Motion carried.

Resolution 2014-17, Award Contract for the West Bryant Street Paving Improvements Project. Based on the City Engineer's recommendation to award the project to the low bidder, Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-17. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, and Latimer. Motion carried. The bid was awarded to N.J. Miller Inc. in the amount of \$663,952.75.

Resolution 2014-18, Declare Necessity and Establish an Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.4 of the Code of Iowa and Approve Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Consolidated Walcott Urban Renewal Area. Koehler expressed his concerns regarding the letter received from the Scott County Supervisors. Schirman responded that the projects listed in the amendment are a legal use of tax increment financing. Mayor Kostichek stated the City respects the Scott County Supervisors opinion but the City needs to do what they feel is best for our community. Following further discussion, Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-18. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, and Latimer. Motion carried.

Ordinance 470-14, Amending Certain Provisions Pertaining to Parking Prohibited. Jackie Puck moved and Latimer seconded to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 470-14. Roll call ayes: Jackie Puck, Latimer, Jacob Puck, Koehler, and Latimer. Motion carried. The amendment includes a change in the introduction of Chapter 69.06, to define that vehicles include towables/trailers, and adding that front yard parking in residential R-1, R-2, and R-3 zoning

areas is prohibited unless parking is on an approved driveway surface.

Ordinance 471-14, Amending Chapter 99 Regarding Sewer Rates. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 471-14. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, and Latimer. Motion carried. The sewer rates will increase \$.25 per 1,000 gallons of water usage, beginning with the July 1st bill.

Ordinance 472-14, Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2014 Addition to the Consolidated Walcott Urban Renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa. Koehler introduced and moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 472-14. Seconded by Jackie Puck. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jackie Puck, Latimer, and Jacob Puck. Motion carried.

Police Department Report. Chief Blake presented his monthly call for service report. He also presented a proposed agreement with Scott County Sheriff's Department to house two quad-runners. Discussion was held on utilization of the quads, insurance costs, maintenance, and liability concerns. Additional information will be obtained and the agreement will be placed on a future agenda.

Public Work's Report. Brockmann presented his report including that the new sidewalk across from the school is not completed yet. He also reported on issues with the recent city clean-up day including illegal disposal of hazardous and electronic items that were disposed in the dumpsters anyway. Both electronic and hazardous waste can be disposed of for free at the Electronic Demanufacturing Facility in Davenport for all Scott County residents.

Mayor's Report. Mayor Kostichek stated he heard from citizens within the last week and encouraged them to come to the council meeting. He also told the council he feels they are doing good things and making progress in the City.

Questions/Concerns. Jacob Puck questioned the status of the Vision Committee and whether or not they should be disbanded since they have not met in over a year. Mayor Kostichek will contact the committee chair.

Jackie Puck moved and Koehler seconded to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.



Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, June 7, 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**





June 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6pm City Council @ City Hall	3 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6:30pm Sheepshead @ Courtyard Estates	4 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard Estates 5:30pm Park Board	5 4:30-6 Farmer's Market-Victory Park 7pm Community Club-Lampliter Fast Pitch Tournament-Parks	6 2pm Root Beer Floats @ Courtyard Estates Fast Pitch Tournament-Parks	7 Fast Pitch Tournament-Parks
8 Fast Pitch Tournament-Parks 1pm -Dance @ Coliseum	9	10 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard Estates	11 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	12 4:30-6 Farmer's Market-Victory Park 7pm Lyle Beaver @	13	14 FLAG DAY 
15 Father's Day 	16 6pm City Council @ City Hall	17	18 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard Estates	19 4:30-6 Farmer's Market-Victory Park	20 2pm Root Beer Floats @ Courtyard Estates 7pm Dale Thomas @ Coliseum	21 7pm SC Wrestling @ Coliseum
22	23	24	25 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6pm Bingo @ Courtyard	26 4:30-6 Farmer's Market-Victory Park	27 7pm Country Traditions @ Coliseum	28
29	30 2pm Down by the Creek @ Courtyard Estates					

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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BROOKS ENERGY SERVICE

Due to an unfortunate accident, Brooks Energy Service in Durant, IA is closing.

The following list is web sites and telephone numbers where you can obtain the nearest dealer for the equipment that is installed in your location for repairs and warranty:

- Goodman - www.goodmanmfg.com - 877/254-4729
- Westinghouse - www.westinghousehvac.com - 800/422-4328
- Philco - www.philcohvac.com - 877/958-6385
- Fijitsu - www.fijitsugeneral.com - 888/888-3424
- Ruud - www.ruud.com - 479/646-4311
- Rheem - www.rheem.com - 479/646-4311
- Frigidaire - www.frigidaire.net

The 10 year parts warranty will be honored by the contractor repairing your equipment and if you have 10 year labor contract, it will be also honored by the warranty contract company.

We are so sorry for any inconvenience this has created for you and your family. We will truly miss serving our loyal customers.

We would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, prayers, well wishes and visits that were bestowed on our family in our time of need. That is why with all of this community support, this decision was very difficult for us. We will be relocating to St. Louis.

Brian & Linda Brooks
Brooks Energy Service, LTD
Durant, IA



Customer Appreciation Lunch
Friday, June 27th 11:00-2:00 p.m.

Please join us for lunch at the Walcott American Legion so that we may say "thank you" to our valuable customers! The Pork Producers will be grilling pork chops and there will be a drawing for prizes. *We hope to see you there!*

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