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# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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## COMMIT TO STAY FIT WITH THE COUCH TO 5K

Last year kicked off the first ever Couch to 5K in Walcott. More than 50 participants signed-up for the 9-week training program and successfully completed the Walcott Day 5K. The Couch to 5K is a great program for individuals looking to get started with a flexible, easy-to-follow program that has helped many new runners and walkers get off the couch and back in-shape in just a couple weeks. Everyone is welcome to participate! If you've ever wanted to do a 5K, this is the perfect program to get you started!

The \$30 registration fee includes your entry fee for the Walcott Day 5K Run/Walk on July 19th. This fitness program works in close connection with the doctors at the Burt Clinic of Chiropractic in order to assist participants of all fitness levels and ages to successfully complete training for a 5K. The program begins on May 13th for 9 consecutive weeks finishing right before the Walcott Day 5K. There are three training sessions per week held at Prairie View Park. Group sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. Workouts will typically last between 20-30 minutes. You are only required to attend one session per week! The other two workouts can be done at your convenience throughout the week.

A special thank you to all those who participated last year. We are looking forward to another successful program with even more participants this year! An orientation session will be held Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30 pm at the Burt Clinic of Chiropractic with the first workout session immediately following. Stop in today to the Burt Clinic of Chiropractic for more information and commit to stay fit this year!



## WALCOTT FARMER'S MARKET NEWS

Walcott Farmer's Market will be on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm beginning on Thursday June 5th at the same location as last year- the South East corner of Victory Park (corner of Downey and Otis). There will not be a vendor fee, but we ask you to fill out an application and carry insurance. Our goal is to simply promote a community-oriented market providing homegrown or homemade goods directly to our local families. Looking forward to seeing you on June 5th!



Shelly Bridgewater  
**Dreams  
Foundation**

The Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation is excited to announce the 2014 Dreams Walk! The Dreams Walk supports the mission of the Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation to improve the health and safety of mothers and babies by promoting public awareness, educating medical professionals, funding research efforts, and supporting families affected by pregnancy-related disease.

The Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation was established to honor the tireless efforts of John and Brenda Warner who lost their daughter, Shelly Bridgewater, to preeclampsia – a high blood pressure disorder in pregnancy.

It was John Warner's wish to find answers for these unknowns by encouraging the progressive efforts currently being made at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. This is why the proceeds from this event will benefit the Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Fund through the University of Iowa Foundation – to support education, awareness, patient advocacy, and research for women's health and pregnancy-related diseases.

Together we can work to ensure that mothers have the best opportunity to stay healthy during their pregnancy. The health of the baby depends on the health of its mother, a fact that is too often overlooked.

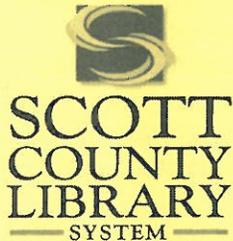
**Saturday, May 10th**

**8am Registration**

**9am Opening Comments**

**9:20 am Walk begins**

\*Following the walk, there will be family-friendly activities, like face-painting, bounce houses, games, and more! Register at [www.dreamswalk.org](http://www.dreamswalk.org)



**WALCOTT LIBRARY**

Do deadlines keep you from checking out books at the library for fear you'll owe a fine? Did you know that the Walcott Library has books that have no deadlines! We have books and magazines for adults and children for sale for 50¢ or less, free donated books, and a rack of paperbacks

that can be taken for as long as you need them. It is a fact that people who visit the library usually don't buy books, and people who buy books usually don't visit the library. Both kinds of readers can benefit from the many materials we have available. Recycling books and magazines makes sense in terms of monetary savings, natural resources preservation, and funds generated for other library needs. Please consider checking out our free and inexpensive reading materials. We have a red cart full of free books, a table full of hardback and paperback books for sale, and racks of 10-cent magazines.

The Friends of the Eldridge Library will have a book sale May 2-10 with a Buck a Bag deal on Saturday, May 10. The books and magazines that don't sell at our library will be taken out to this sale.

Preschool story times will resume on Wednesdays, from 2:05-2:35 p.m. in May. A special story time will be held on Saturday, May 31, from 10-11 a.m. for all kids to kick off the Summer Reading Program.

This month the books of a best-selling author, Patricia Cornwell, are on display on the cart next to the copier. She is an author of mystery and suspense books, many featuring her medical examiner character, Dr. Kay Scarpetta.

Stop in as you stroll through town! We have lots of good stuff, much of it free, including your library card!

*Walcott* CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

Please join us on Monday, May 12th  
starting at 12:30 at the Coliseum.

**WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS**

It's just about time to say goodbye to our 8th grade class. We wish them the very best of luck during their high school years. We hope that you come back for a visit now and then.

We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming our new 6th graders for the 2014-2015 school year.

Our last day of school will be May 30, 2014 with a 1:40 p.m. early dismissal.

Since this is the last newsletter article from Walcott School for the summer months, make sure to note that registration will be held on July 31st from noon – 6 p.m. The first day of school will be August 18th.

Our track season is off to a great start with our Panthers in great standings to break records once again this season.

Make sure to look at the calendar attached for our May events. You may also look for events scheduled at Walcott School on our new web site on the Davenport Community School District web page ([davenportschools.org](http://davenportschools.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.

Have a GREAT summer!!!!

Submitted by:

Rockin' Robyn Stender  
Walcott School Secretary



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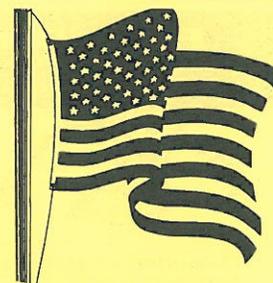


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## WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

### March Calls:

EMS	17
Fire	3
MVC	3
HazMat	1
Fire Alarm	2
MTD	26
YTD	87



We need volunteers, especially EMT-First Responders, for our daytime calls. If you are a CAN or RN you would have minimal training to fill a big void in our community. Please contact us at @284-6571 ext 19. We are also looking for youth between the ages of 14-20 that would like to be part of our upcoming Explorer's Program, message us on Facebook or call 284-6571 ext19.

## SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

The City of Walcott will again be sponsoring a six-week summer recreation program from June 16th - July 25th. The program will be held on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9 a.m. - Noon, for ages 5 - 14. 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.

Through the City's sponsorship, the registration fee for 54 hours of fun-filled recreation is 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 will be available at Walcott City Hall and online at [www.cityofwalcott.com/parksrec.php](http://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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## CALVARY NEWS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Vacation Bible School is planned for Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th (4 days this year). The theme is "Jungle Safari - Where Kids Explore the Nature of God" and will be held from 6 to 8:30 pm. Registrations forms will be available from the office. We look forward to another great VBS! Please plan to join us!

Calvary will be taking their Chariot Bus to Williamsburg, IA, Tanger Outlet Mall on Friday, May 9th. It will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. If you would like to go, call the church at 284-6213 to reserve a seat!

**PRESCHOOL UPDATE:** Calvary Preschool is now accepting enrollments for 3-5 year olds for fall session. Please call the Preschool at 284-6122 or stop by the church for further information.

## WALCOTT SIREN SIGNALS

(Save this for future reference)

**WEATHER OR MAJOR EMERGENCY ALERT** - A steady tone for three minutes indicates:

- \* Severe weather situations - the confirmed sighting of a funnel cloud or tornado in the area. Take shelter immediately and listen to radio and television stations for further updates and advice.
- At other times - a major emergency such as hazardous material spill. Stay indoors and wait for further information via in-person visit, telephone, loudspeaker, radio, or television.

**DAMAGING WIND ALERT** - A wavering tone for three minutes indicates severe weather with damaging winds. Take shelter and listen to radio and television stations.

### THERE IS NO ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL

**FIRE ALERT-** A distinctive wavering high-low tone from the siren located at the Fire Station serves as a backup system - supplementing firemen's pagers. Residents walking or driving should be prepared to yield to firefighters in their personal cars or emergency vehicles. Sirens are routinely tested on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with all tones sounded for approximately one minute each.

## CITY OFFICES - REFUSE COLLECTION

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. Refuse and recycling collection will be on Tuesday, May 27th. Enjoy the holiday but don't forget those that made it possible.

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## First Baptist Church

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### TIME TO GET BUSY!!!

Now that spring is here and it's finally getting warm enough to start working outside, just a reminder that construction projects and tree trimming and planting all require permits from the City of Walcott.

In addition to requiring permits for large projects like room additions, major renovations and accessory buildings, construction projects like new decks, fences, above ground pools, reroofing and residing also require a building permit and inspections from the City's Building Inspections Department. Information on obtaining permits is located on the City's website at [www.CityofWalcott.com](http://www.CityofWalcott.com).

Tree trimming and planting also require permits but no fee is charged for these permits. The City requires that all tree-trimming contractors register at City Hall and provide a certificate of insurance showing adequate liability insurance in case of damage to either city property (curbing, sidewalks, etc.) or to properties adjoining those where work is being performed. Please send your contractor to City Hall to register prior to starting work.

Tree planting on the areas between sidewalks and streets is allowed only under certain conditions. Placement and type of trees must be approved based on City ordinance requirements. You can find out more about these requirements by checking out the Walcott City Code at [www.CityofWalcott.com](http://www.CityofWalcott.com). Permits are free of charge and you will be given flags to place where tree planting is planned so the location can be inspected prior to installation.

Don't forget!! Always call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 before digging of any kind to have utilities located and flagged before you begin work. For more information on building or tree trimming/planting permits, contact the Building Inspections Department at (563) 284-6571, Ext. 18.

To all the MOMs out here ~



Happy Mother's Day

## THANK YOU

Walcott PTA would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who donated raffle and silent auction items for the Elementary Fun Night held at Walcott School on April 11.

Hawk Technology - Josh & Patty Clare; Mary Golinhorst - Longaberger; Koehler Electric; Allmandinger Chiropractic; Burt Clinic of Chiropractic; Nu Zeta; Walcott Community Club; Walcott Athletics; Barb Coffin - Lia Sophia; Amy Testrake; Solid Gold Hair & Tan; Carol Gaga-Paustian - Tupperware; Kevin & Lanette Paper; Kevin & Lisa Toft; Brian & Angie Ehlers; Lampliter; Slaby's; Sam's Club of Davenport; Davenport Parks & Rec; Farm & Fleet; The Corner Grill; Prairie Grille (Steeplegate); Idle Hour Lanes; Family Museum; Build-A-Bear Workshop; Triple E Sales & Service; Coachcross Photography; Snowstar; Necker's; Monkey Joe's; Jenny's Dance Academy; Quad City River Bandits; and Hotel Blackhawk.



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### ASHHS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (ASHHS) invites you to join us to celebrate our 25th anniversary at our quarterly meeting to be held Sunday, May 18th @ 1:30 p.m. at the Walcott American Legion, 121 W. Bryant Street, Walcott, Iowa.

Please come and help us celebrate our accomplishments of the first 25 years, a trip down memory lane, and much more. Come join the fun!

Refreshments will be provided. The public is invited. The American Legion Hall is handicap accessible. For more information, call Mary Ann 563-284-6640, or e-mail [leemarmul@aol.com](mailto:leemarmul@aol.com).

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✿ **SPRING FLING!** ✿

✿ Craft & Vendor Show ✿

✿ With lunch and bake sale with funds ✿

✿ benefiting the MS Society. ✿

✿ Walcott Coliseum ✿

✿ May 4th from 11-2 ✿

✿ Contact Lisa Syring with any ✿

✿ questions at 563.506.0993. ✿

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## FASTPITCH SOFTBALL IN WALCOTT

The Walcott Softball Organization will be hosting two men's fastpitch softball tournaments in Walcott this summer. Details are as follows:

### May 23 through May 25

8 teams will be participating in pool play, then move to a single elimination tournament during Memorial Day weekend. Six games will be played at Victory and Wescott parks Friday night, May 23rd. Games continue on Saturday, May 24th with championship play scheduled for Sunday, May 25th. Teams entered include: McCuen's Pub and Palazzo's Java Hut, Des Moines, Winterset A's, Pete's Blues, St. Louis, Bloomington Styx, Bloomington, Illinois, Dolan and Murphy, Aurora, Illinois, DeKalb Hustle Hogs, DeKalb, Illinois and the LampLiter Inn from Walcott.

### June 5 through June 8

The Walcott Softball Organization will host the Iowa ISC, (International Softball Congress), men's fastpitch qualifier tournament. Twelve to sixteen teams are expected to enter this double-elimination tournament. Local teams, including the LampLiter Inn and Walcott Merchants are expected to enter, as well as teams from across Iowa and Illinois. 2014 marks the 30th consecutive year the Iowa ISC has been held in Walcott.

The winner of both the Memorial and Qualifier tournament advance to the World ISC tournament. This year the World is being held in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Dates are August 8-16.

Plan to visit Wescott and Victory parks to see some exciting fastpitch softball. For further information, call 563-210-0935.



## BOY'S STATE ATTENDEE'S SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST #548



**Jared Crow** is the son of Steve and Lisa Crow. Jared is active in football, show choir, cheerleading, and is a student athletic trainer. His future plans are to go to college to major in fire science or law enforcement to become a Firefighter or a Police Officer.



**Shayne Wadle** is the son of Ronald and Tracy Wadle, and grandchild of Gerry Meyer. He is active in cheerleading, math team, track and student council. Shayne is also a Eagle Scout. His future plans are to attend college, possibly Stanford University.



**Kyle McClure** is the son of Robert McClure and Mary Downs. He is active in Army Junior ROTC and Taekwondo. His future plans are to join the Airforce and be a para rescuer.

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**FREE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Saturday, May 4th • 2 – 5 p.m.**

**212 W. Lincoln St. (Public Works Building)**

The City of Walcott will be hosting a Spring Clean-up Day for all residents of Walcott. All household waste will be accepted except NO electronic waste or household hazardous waste. Business waste will not be accepted. Take this opportunity to get rid of all that useless stuff that seems to pile up. Tires, appliances, and bulky items will also be accepted at no charge. If you have any questions regarding acceptable items, please contact the Public Works Department at 284.6571 x11.

## A NEW HOME FOR THE WALCOTT LIBRARY?

Are you passionate about the Walcott Library? Would you love for Walcott to have a bigger library, in a more suitable space that can offer more for everyone? Then come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Walcott City Hall meeting room.

After exploring the possibility of utilizing existing properties on Main Street in Walcott, The Friends of the Walcott Library will share the information obtained to date and discuss incorporating and becoming a non-profit organization to raise funds for the purchase and upfit of a building to be the new home for the library.

The process of incorporating as a non-profit organization will require several people to serve on a board of directors and to help guide fundraising and development efforts. Beyond becoming organized, there will be a huge need for fundraising in order to secure a down payment for a property and to raise funds for needed renovations. If you would like to know more about how you can become involved, attending the meeting will get the ball rolling. If you know others who would be interested in serving, donating or providing labor or materials, please spread the word or bring their contact information to the meeting or email it to [FriendsoftheWalcottLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsoftheWalcottLibrary@gmail.com).

Join us in finding a new home for the Walcott Library!

## APRIL 21, 2014 MINUTES

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 21st day of April, 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, Josh Geigle, Lisa Rickertsen, and Tom Schirman.

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

**Public Hearing.** Mayor Kostichek opened the public hearing on the plans, specifications, contract documents, and cost estimate for the W. Bryant Street Improvement project. No oral or written comments were received. Jackie Puck moved and Mengler 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 and minutes from April 7, 2014. Motion carried.

**Audience.** Bridget Geigle and Nicole Schueller.

**Allied Waste – Recycling Recognition.** Nicole Schueller, Allied Waste/Republic Services, presented a plaque to the City recognizing the City's recycling efforts in 2013. She congratulated the City on recycling 79 tons of material which saved 1,336 trees and eliminated 40 tons of air pollutants.

**Planning & Zoning Commission Appointment.** Rickertsen reported a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission resigned due to a change in work schedule. Latimer moved and Mengler seconded to appoint Leah Patton to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a term ending 12/31/17. Motion carried. Patton had previously applied when a reappointment was made in January.

**Resolution 2014-15, Approve Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimate of Cost for the West Bryant Street Pavement Improvements Project.** Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve Resolution 2014-15. Roll call ayes: Koehler, Jacob Puck, Jackie Puck, Mengler, and Latimer. Motion carried.

**Ordinance 470-14, Amending Certain Provisions Pertaining to Parking Prohibited.** Mengler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 470-14. Roll call ayes: Mengler, Jackie Puck, Jacob Puck, Latimer, and Koehler. 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. This ordinance is not effective until after three readings are held and publication of ordinance.

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

**Fire Department Report.** Chief Geigle stated the department has responded to 116 calls since January 1st. He also reported on the status of the new truck and an upcoming EMS (emergency medical services) class. Mayor Kostichek expressed his thanks to the Fire Department members for their service to the community.

**Police Department Report.**

- **EMS Training.** Discussion was held on the three full-time officers attending the upcoming EMS class. Chief Blake stated he is already a trainee on the Fire Department but the other two offi-

cers would also have to be affiliated with the Fire Department. He also stated that part-time help to cover the training time would only be needed during the fastpitch tournaments. Following further discussion, Koehler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve the three full-time officers attending the EMS training as discussed, at a cost not to exceed \$1,350 in wages and \$2,700 in training and testing fees. Motion carried.

- **UTV's (Utility Terrain Vehicle).** Chief Blake also reported that the Iowa LEIN Office in Blue Grass will be closing and stated the UTV's they own will be transferred to Scott County. Blake stated these are the UTV's that the department utilizes during Walcott Day and Iowa 80 Trucker's Jamboree. He stated there is a possibility that if we store and maintain the two UTV's, the police department would be able to utilize them. Blake will obtain additional information to present at a future meeting.

**Public Work's Report.** Brockmann stated they are converting equipment from snow removal to grass cutting and due to an equipment failure, will be switching boxes on two trucks. He also reported he is working with the engineer on a permit from Iowa Department of Natural Resources for the replacement of a portion of E. James Street water main.

**City Clerk's Report.** Rickertsen reported on the proposed budget amendment for FYE 2014. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to set the public hearing date for the FYE 2014 Budget Amendment for May 19th at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. She stated she has not received any questions and that no one attended the consultation meeting regarding the Urban Renewal Expansion and Plan Amendment.

**Mayor's Report.** Mayor Kostichek would like to encourage all residents to attend council meetings if they have any concerns.

**Questions/Concerns.** Questions arose on a possible dead tree in the right-of-way, request for a new street light, and a possible duck race during Walcott Day activities. Brockmann stated he had no problems with the duck race and he will look at the tree. Requests for new street lights must be placed on a council agenda so appropriate action can be taken.

Koehler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.



Memorial Day



Memorial Day

## Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Home  
106 South Juniata, Blue Grass, Iowa

Saturday, May 3, 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

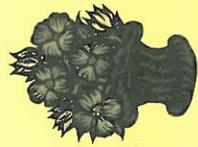
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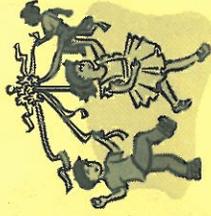
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# May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Every Sunday Calvary Church: 10am Worship</p>	<p><u>First Baptist:</u> 9am Church School 9:30 Fellowship 10am Worship in Blue Grass</p>	<p>6 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6:30pm <i>Sheepshead @ Courtyard Estates</i> 7:30pm-All City Ele- mentary Fest Concert @ Adler Theatre</p>	<p>7 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard Estates 4:30pm-6th Grade <i>City Track Meet @ Brady Stadium</i> 5:30pm Park Board</p>	<p>1 4:30pm-7/8 Grade Track @ Brady Sta- dium 7pm Community Club- Walcott Coli-</p>	<p>2 7pm Lyle Beaver- Walcott Coliseum</p>	<p>3 8-2 City Wide Ga- rage Sale 2-5pm <i>Free Spring Clean-up@ City Hall</i></p>
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<p>11</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>12 12:30 Chamber Meeting-Coliseum 4pm-<i>PTA Meeting in IMC</i></p>	<p>13 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard Estates</p>	<p>14 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6pm <i>Bingo @ Court- yard</i></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 7pm- J. Beauchamp - Walcott Coliseum</p>	<p>17 Music Depart- ment Trip to Chi- cago 6pm SC Wrestling-</p>
<p>18 1:30 pm ASHHS meeting-Legion</p>	<p>19 7pm 6-8 Grade Band Concert in Large Gym 6pm <i>City Council @</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 2pm Bingo @ Court- yard</p>	<p>22 7 pm-7/8 Grade Vo- cal Music Concert in Large Gym</p>	<p>23 Fast Pitch Softball @ parks 7pm-Lost Country Dancers- Walcott</p>	<p>24 Fast Pitch Softball @ parks</p>
<p>25 Fast Pitch Softball @ parks</p>	<p>26 No School * Memorial Day</p>	<p>27 7pm-Academic Hon- ors Awards Program in Large Gym</p>	<p>28 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6pm <i>Bingo @ Court- yard</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 1:40pm Early Dismissal—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 7pm County Tradi- tions—Coliseum</p>	<p>31</p>

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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They are the reason  
that we are free.

## BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY CLUB

2nd Saturday, May 10th

**CRAZY HAT NIGHT**

Doors open at 6:00pm

Trivia starts at 7:00pm

Teams of 8 - \$10 per person

Bring snacks - bar will be open

To reserve a table call John

at (563) 343-7893



## Dear World

*A Musical Fable*

The 21st annual production of the New Era Dinner Theater. The show will be presented on Friday, May 30; Saturday, May 31; Friday, June 6; and Sunday, June 8 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in Rural Muscatine, next to Wild Cat Den State Park. Dinner will be served at 6:00PM on Friday and Saturday with the show following at 7:00PM. Dinner will be at 5:00 on Sunday with the show at 6:00. Reservations are required for all performances.

Dear World is a musical fable with the moral that one person can make a difference. A zany band of heroes led by Countess Aurelia, the madwoman of Chaillot, seek to thwart a cartoonish industrial tycoon and his minions who are plotting to blow up much of Paris to drill for the oil they suspect is there. Angela Lansbury won a Tony award for the role of Countess Aurelia in 1969.

Proceeds will benefit the Loaves and Fishes meal site in Muscatine, Lutheran World Relief, and New Era Lutheran Church. Tickets may also be ordered by mail from Maxine Stark, 1503 Houser Street #1002, Muscatine, IA 52761.

Any questions or for tickets, call Shirley McDaniel, 563-263-8648.

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