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NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEMBER: SCENTSY - TAMMY BUHMAN

MMMM...Something smells good.

My name is Tammy Buhman. I am an independent certified Scentsy sales consultant. I ordered my first warmer in 2013 from a friend and fell in love with it right away. When I moved here 11 years ago, I found the community to be very welcoming and tight knit where everyone knows each other and helps each other.

I sell wickless candles which are called wax warmers and plug-ins that come in a variety of styles. They melt the wax that comes in over 80 scents with a low-watt light bulb or heating element enhances your home with fragrances safely, with no flame, smoke or soot. I also sell car air fresheners, room sprays, laundry liquid, dryer discs, travel tins, body spray, body lotion, hand soap, shower gel, hand sanitizer and hand cream.

My business is located in our home at 344 East James Street and hours are 7am-9pm and if I am not home, I am available to order by phone at (563) 505-7236 or (563) 284-0061. I do business locally and statewide. A couple times a year we have 10% off markdowns on merchandise. I do home parties, restaurant parties, basket parties, fundraisers, vendor events, or just personal orders. Hostesses earn 10% of what they sell.

I love that Scentsy is a family oriented business and encourages family and business. I am happy to bring creative high quality creative products that warm the heart, enliven the senses, and inspire the soul. So join me in my new adventure by being a party host, a need to do a fundraiser, a customer, or I am always looking for people to join my team. For only \$99.00 you can start your own journey. Get the most out of your host rewards and give me a call to get your name on my calendar.



Join me for my Open House Party

Sunday, February 22nd

12 noon to 5pm

344 East James Street

Come have light snacks, drinks, fun and check out the products.

I am looking forward to doing business with you!



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The Lion's will be doing free vision screening for children 6 months - 5 years at Calvary on the following days:

Thursday, February 12

9:00 - 11:00

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 - 10:30

and 12:30 - 1:30



Parental forms will be available at the preschool. All area children are welcome to take advantage of this service.



LIBRARY NEWS

Have you ever considered learning a new language? Now it's possible to learn Spanish, Arabic, French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and American Sign Language online with your library

card with Rocket Languages. All you need is a library card, which is free, and online access, which is also free at the library through WiFi and computer stations. Printed instructions are available at our library and online at the Scott County website, www.scottcountylibrary.org.

Walcott has a new outdoor flag, thanks to Ted Stimach and American Legion Post #26. When Ted saw the old, tattered one being removed from its pole, he volunteered to get the library a new one. Thanks, Ted.

The Eldridge Branch is excited to be a stop on Chad Elliott's One Horse Town Tour! All ages are invited to a special concert and book signing featuring the musician, storyteller, and recently published children's author on Thursday, February 5th at 6pm. Elliott's folk and blues musical style has earned him numerous awards and honors and his new children's book "Wilderman's Treetop Tales" includes songs and illustrations that families are sure to love! His work can be found at www.chadelliott.net

The monthly story time will be Saturday, February 21, from 10-11 a.m. The Chinese New Year, which begins on February 19, is the Year of the Sheep. The year is 4712, compared to our calendar year of 2015. The author being featured this month for adults is Linda Lael Miller, a writer of contemporary and historical novels. Look for

her books on display next to the copier.

Enjoy February and all it has to offer. Please come to the library to see all that we have to offer, too.



Walcott American Legion Post 548

HAM SUPPER

Friday, February 27th, 2015

Serving 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost - \$11.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door

Children's Chicken Nugget Meal - \$4.00

Homemade desserts - \$1.50 Advance tickets available from any Walcott Legion member For further information, call 563-284-6640



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DOG & CAT LICENSES



It's time to stop by at City Hall to obtain a dog or cat license for your pets over the age of six (6) months. License fees are \$3.00 per animal with a delinquent fee of \$1.00 added after April 1st. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Residents are reminded it is unlawful for any person to harbor or house on the same premises more than a total of 4 of the following animals: dogs and cats over the age of 6 months, unless such animals are in a licensed kennel or pet shop, veterinary clinic, or animal grooming shop.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, February 7, 2015, 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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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

December 2014 Calls

False Alarm	2
EMS	17
MVC-	1
Other	3
Month	23
YTD	349

We took possession of our new front line pumper on 1/22!!

Thank you to the community for a great year.



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ASHHS QUARTERLY MEETING

The American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (ASHHS) quarterly meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at the Walcott American Legion, 121 W. Bryant St., Walcott, Iowa

Werner Zarnikow will be our featured speaker for our quarterly meeting and will present a program on how the German airship, the Zeppelin, immigrated to the U.S. after WW1 and how airships came to be built for the U.S. Navy. In 2009, Werner presented a program on "Hugo Eckener and His Zeppelins". Werner's latest presentation will now bring that story to the U.S.

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

SHELTER & GAZEBO RESERVATIONS

City Hall is now accepting shelter and gazebo reservations for 2015. Shelter reservations will become effective when the completed reservation form and the nonrefundable fee of \$35 are remitted to the City Clerk's office. Unreserved shelters will still be available to be enjoyed by the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the City Clerk's office for availability at 284-6571 x10. Forms are available at City Hall or online at www.cityofwalcott.com.

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WILD GAME FEED

Buffalo, Goose, Coon, Beaver, Deer, Ham

Friday, February 13, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 PM

American Legion Post 711

106 South Juniata Street • Blue Grass, Iowa

Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$5 (12 and under)

See any Legion member for advance tickets.

Wayne F. Kraft (563) 326-4670 Al McDonnell (563) 381-3893

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WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

Hello Valentines!!! A reminder to our Panther families that school will not be in session on Monday, February 16th due to teacher in-service meetings.

Our book fair will take place in the IMC February 2nd - 6th. Students may visit the book fair before school, and elementary teachers will also be bringing their students to visit the book fair during that week. We have scheduled an evening book fair for Monday, February 2nd 3:35 p.m. - 6 p.m. for parents and their students to visit.

Our boys basketball teams and co-ed swim team is going strong, so come on out and support the Panthers and cheer them on to victory. Look at our website for their schedule.

Can you believe the promise of spring is near? Stay warm, and remember to watch KWQC in the morning for weather updates and school closing/late start. Walcott School is a part of the Davenport Community School District.

Be sure to take a look at our web site on the Davenport Community School District web page (davenportschools.org). Click on "Our Schools", then hi-light "School Web Sites" and then click on Walcott Elementary or Intermediate. You will be able to see our calendar of events there.

Don't forget - Every Wednesday is a one hour early dismissal at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Rockin' Robyn Stender
Walcott School Secretary



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IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Sweetheart Steak Dinner/Dance

Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Walcott Coliseum

6pm Dinner & 8pm Dance with Music by "North of 40"
Call 381-4645 for tickets / Sponsored by: Nu Zeta Sorority

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Calvary will be holding Ash Wednesday SERVICES ON Wednesday, FEBRUARY 18th AT 7:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE A SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER STARTING AT 6 PM, PRIOR TO THE SERVICE, SPONSORED BY CALVARY KIDS' CLUB. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS.

OUR CALVARY KIDS CLUB STARTED THEIR SECOND SEMESTER ON JANUARY 14th WITH 31 KIDS! (JANUARY 7th WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER). WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 3:45 TO 6:45.

SAVE THE DATE!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
QUARTER AUCTION

Where: **Walcott American Legion**
(121 Bryant Street)

Time: **Doors open to view baskets/items at 1:00 pm**
(Auction begins at 2:00 pm)

**** Items will range from \$10 to over \$100 retail ****

- 1 quarter bid - item value \$10.00 to \$20.00
- 2 quarter bid - item value \$21.00 to \$40.00
- 3 quarter bid - item value \$41.00 to \$60.00
- 4 quarter bid - item value \$61.00 and up

How to play:
Bid on quality items with one to four quarters (depending on the retail value). Once all bids are placed, a randomly chosen number is called. If the person with that numbered paddle has placed a bid, he or she wins the item! Numbers will continue to be drawn until there is a winner. Bids are collected before each item drawing. You might go home with a quality basket of items for as little as a quarter!!



Please join us for a day of fun and friends! Our non-profit organization hosts many of our community events such as our Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade/Supper, Breakfast with Santa and our Winter Warmth Program. We support and donate to Donuts to Welcome Teachers, Walcott Fire Department, Race for the Cure, West and Durant Post Proms, Walcott School events and many more!

Walcott Women's
QUARTER AUCTION!



PADDLES:
\$3.00 for 1
or
\$5.00 for 2
Don't forget to bring your rolls of quarters!

Soup, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase! (Please no outside food or beverages).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deb Moeller
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2nd Annual Valentine's Day Candy and Carnation Grams!!



Would you like to surprise someone and tell them "Happy Valentine's Day?"

Would you like to tell a teacher how much you appreciate them?

Would your child like to send their friend a special note or tell grandma and grandpa how special they are?

Maybe you'd like to say thank you to a business?

Maybe you'd like to brighten Valentine's Day for a Senior Citizen?

Now is your chance... it's never been so easy and all money raised helps Walcott Women to host community events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Winter Warmth Program, Santa's Breakfast, Halloween Parade/Supper and so much more!

Walcott Women is bringing back a fun opportunity to the Walcott Community! Purchase a candy gram for only \$1.00 (1 blow pop and a special note) or a carnation gram for only \$2.00 (1 carnation and a special note). Your cost includes delivery within the town of Walcott! If delivery is outside of Walcott and you still want to order grams we can order for you and drop them off at your home for you to deliver to your valentine's! Grams will be delivered by Walcott Women members on the evening of Thursday, February 12th with a follow-up date (if needed) of Friday, February 13th.



Brighten someone's Valentine's Day by surprising them with a gram!

REGISTRATION FORM

(Completed forms can be mailed to Jenn Schaeffer, 418 Michelle Ln, Walcott, IA 52773 with payment included no later than Thursday, February 5th)

Any questions contact Jenn Schaeffer at schaefferx4@gmail.com. If you are unable to send via mail please contact me for other arrangements- Thanks!

To: _____

From: _____

Check One: Carnation _____ Blow Pop: _____

Message (Optional): _____

Delivery Address (must be in Walcott): _____

Delivery Phone (to use if not home): _____

To: _____

From: _____

Check One: Carnation _____ Blow Pop: _____

Message (Optional): _____

Delivery Address (must be in Walcott): _____

Delivery Phone (to use if not home): _____

****If you would like to purchase more, please feel free to attach any amount of sheets needed****

Candy Grams - \$1.00 per gram. Carnation Grams - \$2.00 per gram.

Total Cost (included with your order):

Cash: _____

Check #: _____



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JANUARY 5, 2014 MINUTES

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Monday, the 5th day of January, 2015, at Walcott City Hall. Mayor John Kostichek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present were: Virgil Wayne Latimer, Tim Koehler, Lisa Mengler, Jackie Puck, and Jacob Puck. Absent: none. City employees present: Jeff Blake, Josh Geigle, Jackie Huston, and John Brockmann.

Mengler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve the agenda with the deletion of "Purchase of Vehicle" under the Public Works report. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, Resolution 2015-1 Authorizing Certain Payments Before a Council Meeting, Resolution 2015-2 Designation of Official Newspaper, Resolution 2015-3 Designation of Financial Institutions as Depositories, and Resolution 2015-4 Establishing the Standard Mileage Rate Reimbursement. Motion carried with unanimous roll call vote.

Introduction of Audience. None

Minutes from 12/15/14. Jacob Puck moved and Mengler seconded to approve the minutes from 12/15/14. Motion carried with Koehler abstaining due to absence.

EMC Insurance Recommendation. Mengler moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve the recommendation from EMC Insurance regarding requirements for installation of equipment on water towers. Motion carried.

Donation to Durant Ambulance. Jackie Puck moved and Koehler seconded to approve the annual donation to Durant Ambulance for \$1,000. Motion carried.

Rezoning for 101 S. Main Street. Huston informed the Council that this city-owned property would need to be rezoned if a municipal building is to be constructed on it. She recommended rezoning to C-2, which would be appropriate zoning for the building and be contiguous to property on the north side of Lincoln that is zoned C-2. Koehler moved and Jacob Puck seconded to start the rezoning process from M-1 to C-2. Motion carried.

Fire Department Report. Fire Chief, Josh Geigle, reviewed the Project Worksheet that had been submitted to the Council for a new computer and software. The lowest of three bids was from Dell for \$1,488 and the Chief recommended that bid.

Latimer moved and Jackie Puck seconded to approve the bid from Dell. Motion carried.

Police Department Report. Chief Blake reported that he had declared a snow emergency that required vehicles to be parked on alternating sides of the streets from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The Police Department will be contacting vehicle owners to move illegally parked vehicles. He also stated that the proposal to purchase body cameras will be ready for the next agenda.

Public Works' Report. Brockmann had nothing to report.

City Clerk's Report. Dates and times for budget meetings were chosen: January 22nd and February 5th, both at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor's Report. Mayor Kostichek read and discussed a letter from a citizen regarding the condition of the boulevard in front of the church. Following discussion, it was determined that nothing can be done at this time, however seeding would follow in the spring.

Questions/Concerns. Koehler questioned the following items:

- If the "No Weapons" signs had been received – Chief Blake stated they had not.
- A Walcott sign being placed at the north end of Main Street with discussion.
- Status of mobile home that was supposedly exceeding the ordinance regarding number of dogs allowed – Chief Blake stated that the owner claims only three dogs are left.
- Christmas lights that have bulbs burned out. He wondered if the city should assist in maintenance. Mengler stated that Walcott Day purchases and maintains the lights and she would discuss this with the committee.

Jacob Puck moved and Jackie Puck seconded to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.

Questions/Concerns. William Belz presented a petition, with forty signatures, to un-ban pitbull type dogs.

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

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Join us Monday, February 9th
12:30 pm at City Hall.

February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 3:35-6:00pm Book Fair in the IMC 4 pm 7BBB @ Clinton, 4:30 pm 8BBB @ Walcott 6pm City Council Meeting	3 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6:30pm Sheepshead @ Courtyard	4 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 5:30pm Park Board Mt	5 4 pm-7BBB @ Muscatine, 4:30 pm 8BBB @ Walcott <i>Valentine's Day Candy & Carnation Grams due</i>	6	7 6pm Sweetheart Dance and Dinner by Nu Zeta @ Coliseum
8	9 12:30 Chamber meeting @ City Hall 4 pm-8BBB @ Bettendorf, 4:30 pm 7BBB @ Walcott 6 p.m. PTA Meeting in the IMC 6:00pm P&Z Mt	10 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard	11 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6pm Bingo @ Courtyard	12 9-11am Lions Vision Screening @ Calvary 4:30 pm-7BBB @ Studlow, 8BBB @ Walcott	13	14 Valentines Day <i>Happy Valentines Day</i>
15	16 No School—Teacher In-Service Meetings 6pm City Council Meeting President's Day	17 9-10:30am; 12:30-1:30pm Lion's Vision Screening @ Calvary 4:30 pm-7BBB @ Walcott, 8BBB @ J.B. Young	18 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 6pm Soup Supper @ Calvary 7pm Ash Wednesday Service @ Calvary	19 4 pm-8BBB @ Clinton, 4:30 pm 7BBB @ Walcott	20	21 10-11am Story time @ Library 1pm Walcott Women Quarter Auction @ Legion
22	23 4 pm-7BBB @ North Scott, 4:30 pm 8BBB @ Walcott	24 5 pm-Swim Meet @ West High School	25 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	26 4 pm-8BBB @ Muscatine, 4:30 pm 7BBB @ Walcott	27	28 5-8pm—Ham Legion Dinner

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
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Friday February 20th, 2015
Blue Grass Community Club 5:00PM
Music Provided by Wild Oatz and North of 40
Food, Raffles, Silent Auction, 50/50
Photo booth with photography by Luminaire Photography

Three year old Hannah Eberhart, of Blue Grass Iowa, (parents Jessica Eberhart, Ben Hansen, Ben Hudson, and Kellie Hudson) has been diagnosed with Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma. PET scan results showed it is in her bones. It is near her spine. It is in countless lymph nodes. It is in her spleen. And they believe it started in the abdomen. They're now considering her cancer to be in the advanced stages. Please join us in supporting her. If you'd like to make any sort of donation: monetary, baked goods, raffle or silent auction items, etc., you may drop off your donations at QC Simply Fit or at Blue Grass Bank. There is also an account set up for her at the bank.



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