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# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## NEWSLETTER

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**John Kostichek, Mayor of Walcott; Elaine Arp, Sorority Member; Jeff Blake, Chief of Walcott Police; Brenda Arp, Sorority Member; and Joe Hahn, Chief of Walcott Fire Department.**

Whereas PROJECT BLUE LIGHT was started by a retired Police Officer who wanted to create a visual method of showing appreciation for law enforcement officials.

This is a great opportunity for the citizens of Walcott to band together to remind our local Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department that we are all here to appreciate and support them.

This is also a great chance to teach the children in our community that all "people dressed in blue" are our friends and should be treated with respect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, John Kostichek, Mayor of Walcott, Iowa do hereby proclaim November 22, 2015 thru November 30, 2015 as PROJECT BLUE LIGHT. I encourage all citizens to participate in the PROJECT BLUE LIGHT in the hope when passersby see the lights on homes they will remember the sacrifices our Police Officers and Fire Department Volunteers make daily to make our community a safe place to live.

Lambda Phi Sorority is sponsoring "PROJECT BLUE LIGHT" during the month of November 2015, to show how thankful we are for our Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department.

This is a great opportunity for the citizens of Walcott to band together to remind our local Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department that we are all here to appreciate and support them.

Lambda Phi members will be distributing the blue bulbs from Casey's, The Walcott Bank and the Post Office on Friday's 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm and Saturdays 11/7, 11/14, and 11/21 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. There will be no charge to Walcott residents and businesses for these bulbs, but will accept donations which will be divided between the Police Department and the Fire Department.

Our goal is to have 100% participation in having the blue lights turned on beginning Sunday, November 22, 2015 from dusk to 10:00pm. We encourage you to continue displaying your blue lights thru the end of the month.

We greatly appreciate your support in acknowledging our local Police and Fire Departments for all they do to keep our community safe.

Lambda Phi Sorority

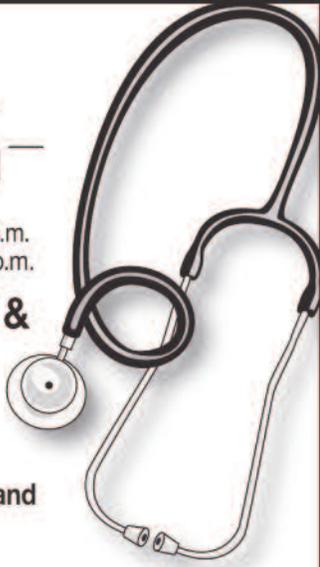
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## NEW COMPOST AREA RULES

Only leaves, grass, or garden vegetation may be disposed of at the compost area this fall. Due to IDNR regulations, brush (sticks, branches, etc.) can no longer be accepted at the compost area. This area will be open to Walcott residents only, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. You may place brush at your curb on Wednesdays, by 8 a.m. to be picked up by the Public Works Department. This brush must not contain branches larger than 6" in diameter or 4' in length and smaller sticks must be tied in bundles, less than 4' in length. For questions regarding the compost area or brush pick up, please call the Public Works Department, 284-6571 x 11

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## CITY SNOW POLICIES

Ready for winter weather? It will be here before we know it! It is easier for City staff to clear snow off streets when cars are not parked on them but if it is necessary to use street parking during a snowfall, staff encourages you to adhere to the following Snow Emergency Parking Regulations:

\* All vehicles and equipment shall be parked on the side with even addresses on even numbered calendar days and on the side with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered calendar days.

\* If a snow emergency is declared, vehicles and/or equipment may be towed if they are parked in violation of the snow emergency parking regulations.

Residents are reminded that it is the property owners' responsibility to remove snow and ice accumulations promptly from sidewalks. Also, corner lots are required to clear the snow from the access ramps to allow unimpeded passage for pedestrian traffic. Please make arrangements, including when you are away for a few days/weeks, to have your sidewalks maintained at all times. When shoveling or snow blowing your driveway and sidewalk, please DO NOT shovel or blow snow into the street. This could create road hazards and is a violation of City Code. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

An advertisement for Heating and Air Conditioning. It features the logo "HEATING ABC AIR CONDITIONING" in a stylized font. Below the logo, it says "INDOOR COMFORT SPECIALISTS". The name "ALLEN LONG" and phone number "(563) 388-0655" are prominently displayed. The website "abcheatingairconditioning.com" is at the bottom. On the right, there are images of various HVAC units, including a large green outdoor unit and a smaller indoor unit. A red circular seal with the text "BETTER VALUE" is overlaid on the bottom right.

DON'T FORGET TO



Municipal Elections - November 3rd, 2015  
Calvary United Methodist Church  
Polls Open - Noon - 8 p.m.



## WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

### September 2015 Calls

EMS	24
MVC	4
HazMat	1
False Fire Alarm	2
Fire	1
Month Total	32
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>217</b>

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### CHANGING SOMEONE'S STORY:

I read a story to a little girl today. It was an old story. One of the oldest stories in fact, but she had never heard it before. It made my day to see her face light up as I began, and then to see her surprise as the story developed. When the story was over her face was ... thoughtful. Was she thinking about what it meant, about how the story might make a difference to her? Maybe she was just thinking about lunch.

Regardless of whether she was going to make some kind of spiritual breakthrough or not, the thing that made a difference to me is simply that I was the one who had the privilege of reading that story to her first. She'll hear it many more times before its full meaning comes clear, but she'll never hear it for the first time ever again. That story made a difference; her story is now changed, because it now includes the story I read to her today.

My life changed today. My story is different. I am richer for sharing a story, for a few minutes, with a little girl. What are your stories? When was the last time you shared one of them with someone? I highly recommend telling stories. They change lives forever.

PASTOR AL

## CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Calvary Preschool Update: Calvary Preschool would like to thank the many sponsors, volunteers, donors and the many people who donated soda, cupcakes, cash & carry items and baked goods for our Family Fun Day and Race. You are great! We had a beautiful day and lots of fun!

Listed below are the sponsors:

Calvary United Methodist Church, Animal Family Veterinary Care Center, Ann Steward Photography, Arp Insurance, Inc., Aqua-Tech Car Wash, B&D Automotive Service, Beta Sigma Phi, Brent & Nancy Arp, Burt Clinic of Chiropractic, Calvary Preschool Teachers, Diane Young, Dr. Pepper/Snapple, DuPont Pioneer, Eldridge Lumber, Inc., Evergreen Heights Llamas, First Trust and Savings Bank-Wheatland, Friends of Preschool, Golinghorst Family, Gramma's Kitchen/Checkered Flag, Hawkeye Movers of Davenport, IA, I-80 Restaurant, John Potter, Jumpin' Joys, Lawn Experts, Lanette Paper Design & Printing, Lydia Ladies of CUMC, Mary Golinghorst-Longaberger Consultant, Niemann Farms, Quest Liner, Superior Metals Services, Steph & Coy Claussen, TNT Tuckpointing & Building Restoration, LLC, Walcott Day Committee, Walcott Mutual Insurance Assn., Walcott Vet Clinic, Walcott Women.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Lydia Ladies of Calvary will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner on Friday, November 20th. We will be serving from 5-7 p.m. This is a free-will offering and dinner will consist of spaghetti with home-made sauce, salad, vegetable, garlic toast, beverages and dessert. There will be entertainment through the evening. All are

Indoor and Outdoor Spaces Available

**CUSTOM STORAGE**

628 West Mayne Street  
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(West of the Public Safety Building)



**PTA skating party**  
Tuesday November 10, 6-8pm  
at the Eldridge Skatepark.  
All are welcome to attend!



## LIBRARY NEWS

Suggestions for Reading: For those of you who are avid readers, whether your reading is done in book form, online, or on CD, there is an excellent location to get links to recommendations. You can go to

the Scott County Library website, [www.scottcountylibrary.org](http://www.scottcountylibrary.org) and click on "All About Books" in the left menu list. There you will find the Scott County Library Bestseller list, Well Read, Goodreads, and Which Book. Scott County Reads Blog gives you reviews, recommendations, and a discussion forum just like a book club. There are also two wonderful websites for teens called TeenSpace Blog and 60 Second Book Reviews, which is similar to Cliff Notes from the past.

Walcott Book Club: Speaking of book clubs, ours is growing in numbers and interest. At the meeting on Monday, November 2, we are discussing *The Girl on the Train*, a popular suspense novel and upcoming movie. We had to change the choice for December, *The Boys in the Boat*, because of a shortage of books. Instead we are reading *The Cherry Cola Book Club*, by Ashton Lee, a funny but touching story of a small town librarian in Mississippi. We will also be choosing books for 2016. The featured books can be checked out at the Walcott Library, and everyone is welcome.

Story Times: Preschool story times in November will be November 6, 13, and 20 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and highlight America with crafts and stories about Veteran's Day, the American flag, and Thanksgiving. On Wednesday, November 11, school-aged kids are invited to come to the library from 2:45-3:45 p.m. to celebrate America with stories, crafts, and treats.

Library Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2-7 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. We are closed on Thursdays and Sundays. Our library will be closed on Thursday, November 26, for Thanksgiving and possibly closing two hours early on Wednesday, November 25. It will be open on Veteran's Day (November 11) and Black Friday (November 27).

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## ASHHS Annual Meeting

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

The Davenport Zither Ensemble will perform at the annual meeting. The ensemble is part of the Davenport Zither Club and is directed by Don Ockelmann. Anne Prinz is one of the players that has been trained in Germany and also gives lessons. They meet and practice each week at the German American Heritage Center in Davenport, Iowa.

A man named Nikolaus Weigel made the zither into a concert instrument in 1838, giving it a greater range of tones than either the piano or guitar. Its use grew popular in Europe and was brought to Davenport by immigrants. The Davenport Zither Club organized in the 1880s and enjoyed great success until World War I, when activities with German ties were discouraged. In about 2000, zither enthusiast Ockelmann volunteered to lead the heritage center's new ensemble. A retired musician and educator in the Davenport School District, he had begun a private zither collection in the 1960s. He first learned the instrument from Carl Schurr, billed once as "Davenport's last performing zither player." Schurr died in 1964.

Light refreshments will be provided. The program is free and open to the public. The American Legion Hall is handicap accessible. For more information, call Mary Ann Muller 563-284-6640, or e-mail [leemarmul@aol.com](mailto:leemarmul@aol.com)

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### WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

November is a great month for remembering to give thanks for all that we have been given. Why not take the time to thank someone who has encouraged you and let them know how much of a blessing they are to you!

There will be no school Wed. November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and no school on November 25th - 27th for Thanksgiving break.

Please take a look at some of the important dates listed on the calendar which also can be found on the back of this newsletter.

You may also look for events scheduled at Walcott School on 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



### BLUE GRASS LEGION ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

- all activities at Legion Home
- 106 S Juniata Street, Blue Grass
- Contact the Legion for more details.
- Pancake Breakfast and Auxiliary Bake Sale**
- Saturday November 7 • 6:30am-10am
- Pork Chop Supper and special quilt raffle drawing**
- Wednesday, November 11 • 4pm-7pm
- Veterans' Day Run/Walk**
- Saturday November 14 starting at 8am



The Walcott Auxiliary #548 is seeking names and addresses of area service people so they may be remembered with a Christmas gift. If you know someone who is serving our country, please notify American Legion at 284-6133 and leave a message, so we can send him/her a monetary gift for Christmas. We would appreciate receiving the names as soon as possible so they receive the gift in time for Christmas. Thank you.

Looking for a fun experience this summer? We are looking for applicants to go to Girl's State. Please call the American Legion at 284-6133 and leave a message so we can get you the application. Deadline is March 1st, so call today.

Holiday Craft & Vendor show  
November 22nd from 10am - 2pm  
Walcott Coliseum • Lunch provided

## Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Please attend the November 9th meeting to discuss the future of the Chamber. 12:30 at City Hall.

### RAGBRAI follow-up:

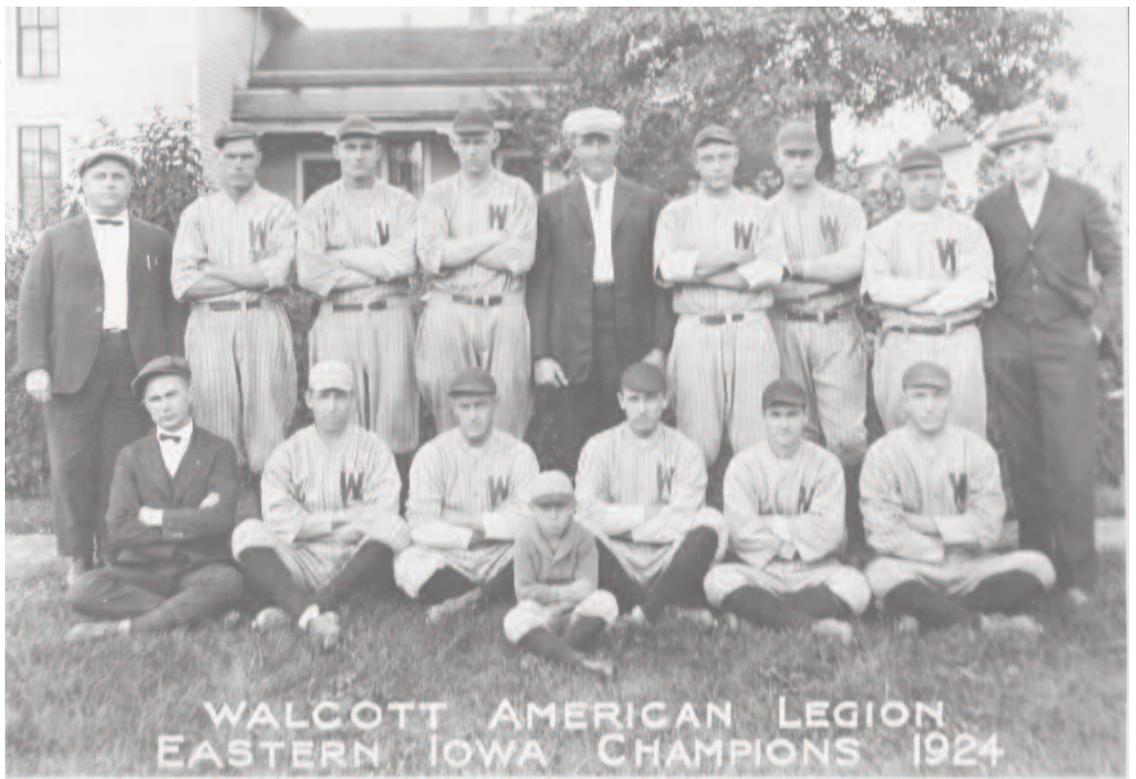
The city got the following from a rider:  
*Hello Walcott, On behalf of the riders on RAGBRAI this past year, I would like to personally thank you for your outstanding efforts of recycling in your community. I have seen a variety of dedication throughout the RAGBRAI communities, and yours was one of the most thorough this year. It is greatly appreciated. As an expression of this, I would like to reward you with some tulip bulbs for your community from Pella. Be sure to plant them before the end of October!*

Thanks again!  
Laurel Stelter

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Those bulbs were planted at the Rec Trail by volunteers. Thanks again for all the support. We are happy to report all proceed checks have been distributed to the volunteer organizations. Thanks to our community efforts, just over \$15,000 was donated back into the community. GREAT JOB WALCOTT!

Help us identify these pictures! If you know who the players are on the baseball team or whose farmstead this is, please let us know. Please see Sherry Roberts at the library or Karen Puck (284-6438). The Walcott Historical Society is working on an upcoming book. We would like more photos like this for the book. We take your documents, scan them in, and return them to you. We need to submit to the publisher in a certain format, so let us worry about making the copy. Any and all information is welcomed!



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## TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday November 13 • 7-10pm  
Calvary United Methodist Church  
\$10 per person/\$80 a table  
Bring your own food and  
beverages and have fun!

Questions contact Tricia Sexton  
at 563-343-9987 or cleveriniowa@yahoo.com

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*Ok Ladies, the new Scentsy book is out and the holidays are coming. Scentsy is introducing essential oils, I am very excited about this new line as I am sure you will be too! Thanks to all the customers who have supported my new adventure, I absolutely love what I do and that it leaves my lots of time for my family and friends. Book a basket party which simply means you take a book, couple order forms to work, school or just to let friends see it anyone can do one it's very easy. I am home most weekdays, 344 East James Street, Walcott or simply a phone call away.*

Scentsy  
Tammy Buhman  
563-505-7236  
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# November 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>Calvary Church</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship  Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 4:30pm-WR @ Smart  6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall	3 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 12-8pm Polls Open-Calvary Church 6:30pm Sheepshead @ Courtyard	4 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	5 4 pm-WR @ North Scott, 4:30 pm 7GBB @ Young, 8GBB @ Walcott	6 10:30am Story Time @ Library  7pm Dale Thomas @ Walcott Coliseum	7
8 <u>Calvary Church</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	9 12:30 Chamber Mt @ City Hall  4pm-PTA Meeting in the IMC	10 4:30pm-7GBB @ Walcott, 8GBB @ Smart 6pm PTA Skate Party @ Eldridge Skate Park 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard	11 NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day  1:15pm 500@Courtyard 2:45pm Veteran's Day program @ Library	12 4pm-7GBB @ Bettendorf, 4:30pm-8GBB @ Walcott	13 10:30am Story Time @ Library  6 pm-7th Grade Open Gym Night 7pm J. Beauchamp @	14
15 <u>Calvary Church</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 1pm Barefoot Becky @ Coliseum 1:30 ASHHS Mt@ American Legion	16 4:30pm-WR @ Walcott  6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall	17 4pm-8GBB @ North Scott, 4:30pm-7GBB @ Walcott	18 7pm Lyle @ Coliseum  2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	19 4pm-7GBB @ Clinton, 4:30pm-8GBB @ Walcott	20 10:30am Story Time @ Library  5-7pm-Spaghetti Dinner @ Calvary 6pm-8th Grade Open Gym Night 7pm Lost Country Dancers @ Coliseum	21
22 <u>Calvary Church</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 10am-2pm Holiday Craft and Vendor Show @Coliseum	23 4pm-WR @ Bettendorf, 7GBB @ Muscatine Central, 4:30pm-8GBB @ Walcott	24	25 NO SCHOOL  1:15pm 500@Courtyard	26 	27 NO SCHOOL	28 7pm Lyle Holly Ball @ Coliseum
29 <u>Calvary Church</u> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	30					WR = Wrestling GBB = Girls Basketball

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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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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## New Hours

Effective November 2, 2015



### Walcott Location

Lobby

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-5pm

Drive-Up/Walk-Up

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-12pm

### Davenport Location :

*\*\*Hours will remain the same*

Monday-Thursday: 9am-5:30pm

Friday: 9am-6pm

Saturday: 9am-12pm



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