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NEWSLETTER

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GET OUT AND MOVE IN OCTOBER

October 7th - Walcott Panther PTA Fun Run

The Walcott Elementary Students will be participating in the 3rd Annual PTA Fun Run on Wednesday, October 7th (rain date will be Oct. 9th) from 12:40 pm to 1:30 pm. The Fun Run is held in conjunction with the Iowa's Healthiest State Initiative. Students get pledges and/or donations from family, friends and neighbors. The money raised for the Fun Run goes toward the Playground Fund. Last year, Fun Run donations helped purchase this new "Spinner".

Community members are encouraged to join the fun. Whether you want to run/walk with students or just bring a lawn chair to cheer our participants, we would love to have you. Please meet on the football field south of the school at 12:40 on Wednesday, October 7th!



October 31st - Trick or Trot 5k Run/Walk

The Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation will be hosting the 2015 Trick or Trot 5K on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Walcott Coliseum. Registration will begin at 8am with the race starting at 9am. The route will be the same route used for the Walcott Day 5K run, starting and ending at the Walcott Coliseum. Medals will be awarded to top male and females by age groups.

Brenda and John Warner lost their daughter, Shelly Bridgewater, to complications related to preeclampsia, a high blood pressure disorder in pregnancy in 2005. After years of raising money for national groups, the Warner's decided to do more for the local community. In 2013, they partnered with the University of Iowa Foundation to establish the Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation. This allows funds to remain local and be used for other maternal complications in addition to preeclampsia. All proceeds will remain local and be used to provide education, awareness, patient advocacy, and research funds for woman's health and pregnancy-related diseases.

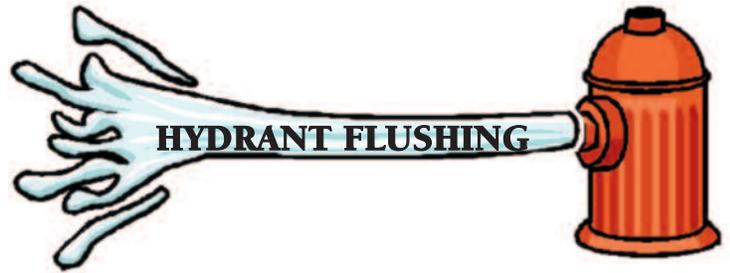
Preeclampsia is a high blood pressure disorder in pregnancy that affects 1 in 10 expecting mothers in the United States. That means, out of the 4 million births every year up to 400,000 pregnancies are affected by the disease. Yet, many women and families who have not been affected by preeclampsia have never heard of the disease.

To register, see registration form in newsletter or go to www.shellydreams.com. Must register by October 10 to be guaranteed a race shirt.

Indoor and Outdoor Spaces Available

CUSTOM STORAGE

628 West Mayne Street
Blue Grass, IA 52726
563-940-3135
(West of the Public Safety Building)



The Walcott Public Works Department (PWD) will be flushing hydrants the week of October 5th.

Hydrant flushing is done to clear water main pipes of excess minerals and sediments and to make sure fire hydrants are working properly. Flushing will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Residents may notice possible water discoloration, water on the streets and temporary disruption in water pressure. If the water appears discolored, run the tap until it becomes clear before drinking, bathing or doing laundry. If you have any questions, please contact the PWD at 284-6571 x11.



Friday October 30th

Meet at Victory Park and parade to Walcott Legion Hall.
Parade leaves at 5:15pm
Hot Dog Supper from 5:30-6:00.
Free to those in costume.

The Walcott Lions will be there to pass out glow necklaces.

Trick or Treat 6-8pm Only houses with lights on.

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ILLEGAL DUMPING AT COMPOST AREA

Many items that are not permitted at the compost area have been found. There should only be two piles at the compost area. One pile is for composting which includes grass, leaves, and garden vegetation only. The second pile is for brush, trees, and limbs. No other materials, including bags, are allowed in the area. Please be considerate and follow the signs in order to keep this area open to the residents of Walcott.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Every Tuesday and Friday
October 13th – November 20th



Leaves should be curbside by 8 a.m., in bags and tied shut. Sticks, garden vegetation, or grass CANNOT be included with the leaves. Leaves, garden vegetation, grass, and brush may also be disposed of at the compost area. **DO NOT LEAVE BAGS AT THE COMPOST AREA.**

BOO GRAMS

Walcott Women will be selling our annual Boo Grams! Your choice of a carnation (\$2.00) or blow pop (\$1.00). Each Boo Gram comes with free delivery and a personalized Halloween shaped note. Delivery anywhere within Walcott City Limits or Walcott School! Look for a registration form coming home with students as well as information posted around Walcott. Any questions can be directed to Kelly Quick (505-9072) or Jenn Schaeffer (570-0582).

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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

August 2015 Calls

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

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online. We try to make it easy for them to keep reading to learn and to entertain them!

Our Book Club will meet on Monday, October 5, to discuss *The Color of Water* by James McBride. For the November 2 book discussion, we'll be reading *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. Please join us if you like to read and to discuss these books. Copies are available at the Walcott Library.

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LIBRARY NEWS

If you have a preschooler, please join us for story time from 10:30-11:15 on Friday mornings at the library. We have stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and treats for children, ages 2-5. Each month we'll have a different theme. In September we featured insects: ants, ladybugs, bees, and butterflies. In October we'll feature scary things: spiders, bats, witches, ghosts, and Halloween. We'll even have a costume party on Friday, October 30. The moms who have attended with their children have been great help, which has been great!

The Eldridge Library is having their Fall Book Sale in the 1st Amendment Room on Friday, October 2 through Friday, October 9. You can also shop on Saturday, October 10, from 9 to noon for the Buck a Bag Sale. What a deal! If you are a Friend of the Walcott or Eldridge Library, you are invited to a special preview on Thursday, October 1, from 4-8 p.m.

Our appreciation goes out to Amy Paustian, who is presenting a session on Farming at the First Friday event at the Eldridge Library. Amy and her family are regular patrons of many libraries in our area.

Children at Walcott School are now receiving visits from the Scott County Bookmobile at school twice a month. If they do not have their own library cards, they can apply for them on the bookmobile or at the Walcott Library. They receive 3 cards: one for school, one for home use, and a third one in case they lose one. They're completely free! Materials checked out at the Scott County Library stations are due in 3 weeks and on the Bookmobile in 4 weeks. They can be renewed in person or



SHOPPING BUS TRIP TO WOODFIELD MALL & IKEA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2015

7:00 am Shoppers meet at Walcott School to leave for Woodfield Mall/IKEA.

10:00 pm (approx.) The bus will arrive at

Walcott School.

Your spot is guaranteed with your payment of \$35. Limited seats available. No refunds. Make check payable to Nu Zeta.

Mail to: Kayla Sweeney (284-4068) 440 E. Memorial Road, Walcott, IA 52773

Walcott Historical Society

is seeking to borrow old photos from 1940 and before for a pictorial history book of Walcott. They can be dropped off at the Walcott Library or to Karen Puck, and they will be returned after being scanned.

6020 New Liberty Road • Walcott, IA 52773
563-843-3443

NEWS FROM CALVARY

CALVARY PRESCHOOL UPDATE: CLASSES STARTED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS. CALL THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122 OR THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 284-6213 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE PRESCHOOL ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUN RUN IS SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH FROM 11:30 TO 2 PM. THIS IS THE PRESCHOOL'S MAIN FUNDRAISER. A FREE WILL LUNCH WILL BE SERVED DIRECTLY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR BIDDING, BAKED ITEMS, AND SMALL CHILDREN'S GIFTS FOR PURCHASE. FUN RUN REGISTRATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 284-6213 OR THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122. (THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10TH IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A T-SHIRT). JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

CALVARY KIDS CLUB UPDATE: CALVARY KIDS' CLUB BEGAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AND GOES EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH NOVEMBER 18TH FOR THE FIRST SESSION. WE BEGIN AT 3:45 WITH SNACKS FOR THE CHILDREN AND ARE OVER AT 7 P.M. WE ARE AGAIN LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON. THIS IS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6 AND INVOLVES BIBLE STUDY, MUSIC, RECREATION, CRAFTS AND DINNER. CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER OR STOP BY ON WEDNESDAY AND MEET THE STAFF AND CHECK OUT THE PROGRAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: THE FALL KICK-OFF FOR CALVARY METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTED ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AND WILL BE EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9-9:50 A.M. FOR AGES 3 YEARS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. ONCE A MONTH THERE WILL BE A "SURPRISE SUNDAY SCHOOL". WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?!?! NEW, EXCITING BIBLE BASED CURRICULUM, MUSIC, ART, GAMES THAT MAKE LEARNING FUN! CARING AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH EXPERIENCED COMMITTED TEACHERS. JOIN US, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED! THE DOORS ARE OPEN!

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WALCOTT PTA SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Have you been feeling the need to do some fall cleaning? Now is the time! Walcott PTA will be holding a scrap metal drive on Friday, October 9th – Tuesday, October 13th. Items may be placed in the Rich Metals container located on the south side of the school (along Lincoln Street) anytime during those days. Acceptable items include: pop cans, appliances, metal lawn furniture, bicycles, aluminum window frames, push lawn mowers, metal file cabinets, metal shelving, metal desks, steel, aluminum, copper, brass, lead, etc... Large scrap metal items can also be donated by taking them directly to Rich Metals and mentioning Walcott PTA.

If you have a question on whether a particular item can be donated, please call Rich Metals at 381-3814. For any other questions, please call Angie at 284-5009. Thank you!!

WALCOTT COLISEUM

It's not too early to book your Christmas Party at the Coliseum.

Call Kelley for your reservation today 563-349-1805

WALCOTT LIONS

The Walcott Lions Club recently awarded 2 Warren Coleman awards, and 2 Melvin Jones Fellowship awards to hard working Lions.

Kari Puck - Warren Coleman Award

Brenda Warner - Warren Coleman Award

Jackie Puck - Melvin Jones Fellowship

Rudy Arp - Progressive Melvin Jones Award - Rudy has served in a number of posts in the Walcott Lions Club, as well as District Governor. He has proven time and again what it means to be a Lion.

WALCOTT LIONS CLUB Annual Pancake Breakfast



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
WALCOTT COLISEUM
SERVING 7:00 – 11:00 AM**

**\$7.00 IN ADVANCE
\$8.00 AT THE DOOR
6-12 YEARS \$5.00
5 & UNDER FREE**

Tickets available from any member

**KEEP UP WITH THE WALCOTT LIONS AT
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/walcottia/>**



WALCOTT WOMEN'S 2015 WINTER WARMTH PROGRAM

The winter months bring many happy things to children! Santa, reindeer, snowball fights, hot chocolate, candy canes and sugarplums dancing in their heads. Unfortunately, the winter months in Iowa also bring chilly winds, below freezing temperatures and frigid walks to school. These walks are made so much worse without the right warm winter weather clothing!

Due to the needs of children in our community, Walcott Women are continuing our program to help keep kids safe and warm in the winter months! Our Winter Warmth Program is reaching out to help ensure the kids of our community are properly clothed so they can enjoy all the happy things that these cold months bring. Our goal is to ensure children are prepared before the cold.

The children that are helped go to Walcott School and live in our community. We work confidentially with Walcott School in finding the names of those children in greatest need of our assistance. The families we help will be provided with items such as: coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, shoes, boots, underwear, socks and warm blankets. If you would like to help a child from our community, please choose a mitten from our "Mitten Trees" located at the Walcott Bank and Calvary Pre-School. Our mittens will be available at these locations on Friday, October 9th. We kindly ask that items are purchased and returned (unwrapped) no later than Friday, October 23rd to the Walcott Bank. This will help us to make sure the children receive these warm items as soon as possible.

Thank you SO much for your help in keeping the kids in our community warm this winter!! For more information, please email Jenn Schaeffer at schaefferx4@gmail.com or ask any Walcott Women member.



WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

I just love the month of October! I have a feeling the leaves will be just beautiful this month, and I hope you and your family will be able to enjoy a drive and take in all of October's beauty.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Attention parents of 6-8 grade students, there are no assigned meeting times for the parent/teacher conferences. Please make note that fall conferences will be held on Tues, Oct 27 from 4 – 7 p.m., Wed, Oct 28 from 4 – 7 p.m., and Thurs Oct. 29 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. We will also have spring conferences that will be held on Wed. April 6th from 4 – 7 p.m.

Elementary parent/teacher conferences will still have assigned times to meet with teacher. This can be made directly through your students teacher.

Please pay attention to the calendar on the back of this newsletter for further details on Walcott School activities this month. Or you may also take a look at the school district web site for our activities and athletic events.

www.davenportschools.org

Click on "Our Schools"

Go to School Web Sites

Click on Walcott Intermediate or Walcott Elementary

On the homepage click on the Intermediate or Elementary box, then go to the "Quick Links" section to find the school calendar.

You will see the Walcott events listed there.

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

Have a great fall y'all.....

Submitted by:

Rockin' Robyn Stender

Walcott School Secretary



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT THE WALCOTT COLISEUM
8 A.M. CHECK-IN & 9 A.M. RACE STARTS
REGISTER AT WWW.SHELLYDREAMS.COM

TRICK OR TROT REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

D.O.B. _____ GENDER _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

mm/dd/yyyy

small, medium, large, XL, XXL

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/NUMBER _____



All runners, walkers, ghosts, and goblins are welcome to participate in the 2015 Trick or Trot 5k to benefit the Shelly Bridgewater Dreams Foundation. This event will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Walcott Coliseum! The \$25 registration fee includes a race shirt and post-race award ceremony. All proceeds will remain local, and be used to provide advocacy, education, and research funds for all pregnancy-related diseases.

MAIL FORM AND \$25 CHECK TO:
Department of OBGYN
Attn: Lindsay Douglas
200 Hawkins Dr.
31141 PFP
Iowa City, IA 52242

Check payable to:
University of Iowa Foundation – SBDF



October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Calvary Church Every Sunday: 9am Sunday School 10am Worship</p>	<p>CC = Cross County VB = Volleyball FB = Football</p>	<p>6 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 3-5pm Flu Shot Clinic @ Courtyard 4:30pm-CC-Davenport Classic @ Emcis Golf Course 6:30pm Sheephead @ Courtyard</p>	<p>7 12:30-1:30pm PTA Fun Run @ School 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 6pm Park Board Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>1 4:30pm-7VB @ Sudlow, 8VB @ Walcott</p>	<p>2 10:30am Story Time @ Walcott Library 7pm Dale Thomas @ Walcott Coliseum</p>	<p>3 9am-CC—Clinton Invitational @ Erickson Center</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 4pm-8VB @ Clinton, 4:30pm-7FB @ Walcott, 7VB @ Walcott, 6:30pm 8th FB @Brady Stadium 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>13 PTA Scrap Metal Drive behind School 7pm Dominoes @ Courtyard</p>	<p>14 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard</p>	<p>8 4pm-8VB @ Musc. Central, 4:30pm-7VB @ Walcott, CC—Jim Hetrick Invitational @ Grade Luth Camp in DeWitt</p>	<p>9 10:30am Story Time @ Walcott Library PTA Scrap Metal Drive behind School</p>	<p>10 8am-2pm City Wide Garage Sale PTA Scrap Metal Drive behind School</p>
<p>11 PTA Scrap Metal Drive behind School 1pm Polka Fest @ Coliseum</p>	<p>12 12:30pm Chamber Mt @ City Hall 4 pm-PTA Meeting in IMC PTA Scrap Metal Drive behind School</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 10:30am Story Time @ Walcott Library 4-6pm Harvest Fest @ Victory Park 7pm J. Beauchamp @ Walcott Coliseum</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>23 10:30am Story Time @ Walcott Library 1:35 pm- Early Out 5pm-8pm Catfish Dinner @ Legion 7pm Lost Country Dancers @ Coliseum</p>
<p>18 11:30am-2pm Calvary Preschool Family Fun Day and Fun Run</p>	<p>19 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>21 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard</p>	<p>22 7 pm- Grade 5-8 Band Concert in Large Gym</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>30 NO SCHOOL 10:30am Story Time & Costume Party @ Walcott Library 5:15 Parade Begins @ Victory 5:30-6pm Dinner @ Legion 6-8pm Trick-or-Treating 7pm Lyle Halloween Dance @ Coliseum</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>25 7-11am Lions Pancake Breakfast @ Walcott Coliseum</p>	<p>26 School Picture Retake Day 4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL, 8:30-11:30am Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL 10:30am Story Time & Costume Party @ Walcott Library 5:15 Parade Begins @ Victory 5:30-6pm Dinner @ Legion 6-8pm Trick-or-Treating 7pm Lyle Halloween Dance @ Coliseum</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.

Walcott Chamber of Commerce
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**Join us at 12:30 Monday,
October 12th at City Hall.**



Pancake Breakfast and BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, **October 3, 2015** 6:30 to 10:00 AM



All You Can Eat

Pancakes**Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
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