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 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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Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER

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Walcott Day Celebrates "Walcott Day Celebrates the Olympics" Walcott Day Parade Registration – 2016

Date: July 16, 2016
Line-up Time: 9:00 AM (Registration Forms must be turned in no later Than 10:00AM!!!! **NO EXCEPTIONS**)
Sign In: Twin States (737 E Lincoln Street behind the school)
Parade Time: 10:30 AM Sharp

****Only Entries that want to be judged on our theme need to register!****

Parade Categories
 (Please Circle one of the following)
 GRAND PRIZE \$100 BEST OVERALL

ENTRY NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED OR NOT JUDGED

Business Organization Family Shriners/Grotto Bands

The above categories will be judged and awarded as follows:

1st Place - \$50 & Ribbon
 2nd Place - \$40 & Ribbon
 3rd Place - \$30 & Ribbon

Horses & Other animals to line up in front of the school

****No Animals will be judged in the Parade****

Judging numbers must be placed on the **Right Side** of the entry

Or it will not be judged

Please Note: "Keep the Parade Moving"

No Beer can be distributed during the Parade

Candy must be handed out-not thrown (Thank You)

Be Courteous of all properties along parade route

If mailing return to: Ian Chesnutt 423 W Parkview Dr, Walcott, IA 52773

More Information: 563-505-0829

Business/Organization/Family _____

Person in Charge of Entry _____ Phone _____

Address _____

NEWS FROM CALVARY

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TIME, ITEMS, AND CAME TO EAT AT THE City Wide GARAGE SALE EVENT. YOU ALL HELPED TO MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER A GREAT SUCCESS!

CALVARY PRESCHOOL

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“CAVE QUEST - Following JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE World” SEND YOUR KIDS ON AN OVER-THE-TOP UNDERGROUND ADVENTURE!! IT'S VBS TIME! AT THIS YEAR'S VBS, KIDS EXPLORE THE ROCK-SOLID FOUNDATION OF JESUS' LOVE. CAVE QUEST VBS IS FILLED WITH INCREDIBLE BIBLE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES KIDS SEE, HEAR, TOUCH AND EVEN TASTE. TESTING OUT SCIENCE-FUN GIZMOS, PLAYING TEAM-BUILDING GAMES, SINGING CATCHY AND COOL BIBLE SONGS, COLLECTING BIBLE MEMORY BUDDIES, ENJOYING TASTY TREATS, AND LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE OF GOD ALL AROUND THEM THROUGH SOMETHING CALLED GOD SIGHTINGS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE STANDOUT ACTIVITIES THAT HELP FAITH FLOW INTO REAL LIFE. WE HOPE YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHILDREN JOIN US: JULY 25-29TH FROM 6 TO 8:30 P.M. FOR AGES 3 YEARS THROUGH 5TH GRADE. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 284-6213 TO REGISTER.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AL

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY. 9 SIX DAYS YOU SHALL LABOR AND DO ALL YOUR WORK, 10 BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS A SABBATH TO THE LORD YOUR GOD. (Exodus 20:8)

AT LONG LAST IT SEEMS THAT SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE. SCHOOL IS OUT, IF JUST BARELY, AND IT SEEMS THAT AN ENDLESS, LAZY SUMMER STRETCHES BEFORE US ... UNLESS YOU HAVE CHILDREN. I SPOKE TO SOMEONE IN THE LAST WEEK WHO WAS TRYING TO GET THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST COMMITMENTS INTO HER CALENDAR BEFORE SHE DOUBLE BOOKED ANYTHING. HER WHOLE SUMMER CALENDAR WAS FILLED ... BEFORE SUMMER EVEN STARTED.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT MAY SEEM ALMOST UN-AMERICAN. SCHEDULE SOME DOWN TIME THIS SUMMER. DEFEND IT, BECAUSE BY THE TIME YOU'VE FILLED IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST WITH ACTIVITIES ... SUMMER'S OVER! MAKE SOME TIME TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH, “FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, BUT HE RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY.” (EX 20:11)



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To learn more about our community in Davenport, call (563) 326-7500.

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SOLICITORS & PEDDLERS

Anyone peddling or soliciting within Walcott city limits must obtain a license from the City prior to any activity. If a solicitor comes to your home, ask to view their license. If they cannot produce a license from the City of Walcott, contact the Walcott Police Department at 284-6571 x14 to verify their status. Licensed solicitors are only allowed to make contact between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Informational flyers may be left at a residence without making personal contact. There are also exemptions for licensing, which include certain charitable and non-profit organizations. For complete regulations, visit our website at www.city-ofwalcott.com and view Chapter 122 of the Walcott City Code.





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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

April 2016 Calls

EMS	19
MVC	4
Fire	6
Month	28
YTD	91



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Seek shelter in a substantial building or hard-topped vehicle.

Wait 30 minutes after the storm to resume activities.

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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 – 14, June 13th – July 22nd. 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 and go to the Parks and Recreation tab under City Departments. Completed registration forms and fees must be returned to City Hall on or before June 10th. For questions, please contact Walcott City Hall at 284.6571 ext. 10.



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S. DOWNEY STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City Council recently approved a contract with All American Concrete Inc., in the amount of \$384,040.25 for the South Downey Street Improvements Project. This project is for the one block portion of S. Downey Street located south of Memorial Road.

Project includes the sanitary and storm sewer improvements and construction of sidewalks and a concrete street. The project is expected to be completed by August 30, 2016.

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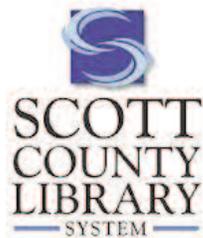
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Your City of Walcott utility bill can be automatically deducted from your checking account each month. There are no checks to write or stamps to purchase. Best of all the service is FREE, because there are no enrollment or service fees using EZ Pay!

Once enrolled, you will receive a monthly statement indicating "PAID BY DRAFT" and the payment will be automatically drafted from your account on the 20th of each month. Rest easy that your water and sewer bill will be paid automatically and on time. Sign up by submitting a completed EZ Pay form and a voided check to Walcott City Hall. Forms are available at Walcott City Hall or online at www.cityofwalcott.com. Questions? Call City Hall at 284.6571 ext. 10.



LIBRARY NEWS

It is exciting to announce that we have received 5 launch pads (tablets) for young children to check out. They were donated by the North Scott Rotary to the Scott County Library System and are preloaded with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) games. We also received a Kindle preloaded with 150 titles for adults to check out. Besides these wonderful pieces of technology, we also have Quad Cities Attraction passes for 2 adults and up to 4 children for the Figge Art Museum, Putnam Museum, Niabi Zoo, and the Quad City Botanical Center. These passes are for one week only and cannot be reserved or put on hold. Come check out these new additions!

The Scott County Library System Summer Reading Program has begun! The theme is On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! for preschoolers and children in Gr. K-6 and runs until July 31. Teens and adults can also participate in their own summer reading program, Exercise Your Mind! Participants will earn nice half-way and finishing prizes just for spending some time reading each day. They will also be entered into raffles to earn big prizes. Come in to sign up and to enjoy our weekly programs:

* June 6-11: Board Game Challenge (Prizes to winners.)

* June 13 & June 15, 4-5 p.m.: Yoga

* June 21 (Tuesday), 2 p.m. Dance Me a Story. Join Ballet Quad Cities in reading The Little Engine That Could and create our own dance with music, props, and costumes.

* June 27 & 29: Hopscotch in the parking lot

* July 5-8: Puzzles and paper craft

* July 18 & 20: Bags Tournament

* July 29 (Friday), 11 a.m.: Animal athletes. Blank Park Zoo visits with four live animals

Charlene Knutsen will be working at the library on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; please remember to bring your library card to check out. Patricia Kellett will be conducting the story times for children on Friday mornings from 10:30-11:15. She will read and provide snacks.

The Walcott Legion Auxiliary made a generous donation to the Friends of the Walcott Library to help fund the needs of the story times. This donation and other donations of books, CDs, and DVDs from patrons to sell are much appreciated!

The new Children's Choice books used for Battle of the Books have arrived. Students planning to participate in next year's Battle can get a head start on reading them this summer. The Walcott Book Club is discussing The Kitchen House, by Kathleen Grissom on Monday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the library. The next book to read in June is The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger, and is available at the library for checking out for 6 weeks. The book club will meet on Monday, July 11, since the first Monday is a holiday.

The Scott County Library System is making progress on the fundraising for the new Walcott Branch, and we are pleased to announce that the RDA has awarded a \$30,000 grant to the project. For the latest news and updates, please visit our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org and click on the NEW Walcott Branch link for the latest updates.



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BUFFALO FOOD PANTRY

One in 13 Americans are unemployed. One in 8 families are food insecure, 1 in 5 children are also food insecure.

Did you know that on January 11, 1983 a food pantry was opened in Buffalo, IA in direct response to multiple lay-offs at the John Deere, International Harvester, and Caterpillar Tractor plants of the Quad Cities? Affiliated with Churches United, it was established by community members to help their neighbors through lean times and was called the Southwest Scott County Food Pantry. It is still in operation today as the Buffalo Food Pantry. Located at the Buffalo Activity Center at 329 Dodge St (which is the former grade school building), it serves the western area of Scott Count including the communities of Walcott, Blue Grass, and Buffalo from Interstate 80 south to the river and from Interstate 280 west to the Muscatine County line. The hours of operation are Tuesdays 9 am - 12 pm.

If you are struggling to "make ends meet," and you live in this area, you can consider receiving the pantry's help for a time. You would be required to show your photo ID and proof of residence in this area to avail yourself of the pantry and can do so every 4 weeks. If you need food but the pantry

is not open you may contact Buffalo City Hall during office hours @ 563-381-2226 or call Joanne Weintraut @ 563-340-6205, or Steve Yankee @ 563-381-4554.



GIRLS STATE

Rachel Paustian has been chosen by Unit #548 of the Walcott American Legion Auxiliary to attend the 2016 Iowa American Legion Girls State, which will be held June 12-17 on the campus of Drake University in Des Moines.

Rachel is the daughter of Dean and Randy Paustian of Dixon. She is involved in bowling, track, cross country, softball, Girl Scouts, FFA, band and running club. Her hobbies are running, bowling and spending time with friends. Her plans are to attend college after graduation. She wants to study Agricultural Services or something Agriculture related.

The girls attending Girls State will learn through hands-on experience about the political system involved in the government of Iowa.



Zumba Luau



A Special Sunday Zumba - June 12th at 1:00pm
Free for members, \$7.00 drop-ins



Celebrate Men's Health Month with us in June! Men, wear blue when you come to the gym to be entered to win a Men's Prize basket. Ladies, we didn't leave you out- for EVERY person who wears blue to the gym during the month of June, QC SimplyFit will donate \$1 to the Men's Health Network, a national non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men and their families with health awareness messages where they live, work, pray, and play.

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Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, June 4, 2016 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 Public
American Legion Post 711
Blue Grass, Iowa





June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 5:30pm Park Board Mt - City Hall	2	3 10:30am Preschool Storytime@ Library 7pm D Thomas @ Coliseum	4
5	6 6pm City Council Mt	7 9am Community Cof- fee @ Courtyard 6:30pm Sheepshhead @ Courtyard	8 1:15pm 500 @Courtyard	9	10 10:30am Preschool Storytime@ Library 2-3pm Rootbeer Floats @Courtyard 7pm J Beauchamp @ Coliseum	11
12 1:30 pm Polka @ Coliseum	13 12:30 pm Chamber Meeting @ City Hall	14 6:30pm Dominoes @Courtyard <i>Flag Day</i>	15 2pm Bingo @ Court- yard	16	17 10:30am Preschool Sto- rytime@ Library	18
19 Father's Day	20 6pm City Council Mt	21 6pm Bingo @ Courtyard	22 1:15pm 500 @Courtyard	23	24 10:30am Preschool Storytime@ Library 7:30pm Country Dancers @Coliseum	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Support your Chamber by attending
the meeting at City Hall.
Monday, June 13th @ 12:30

NEW ERA DINNER THEATER

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, will be the 23rd annual production of the New Era Dinner Theater. The show will be presented on Friday, June 3; Saturday, June 4; Friday, June 10; Saturday, June 11; and Sunday, June 12 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in Rural Muscatine, next to Wild Cat Den State Park. Dinner will be at 6:00PM on Fridays and Saturdays with the show following at 7:00PM.

Sunday's dinner will begin at 5:00PM with the show following. Reservations are required for all performances. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children grades K-12. They can be ordered by calling: Joan Dietrich, 563/299-4710 or Nancy Henke, 563/263-0881. Tickets may also be ordered by mail from Joan Dietrich, 2854 Rolling Meadow Lane, Muscatine, IA 52761.

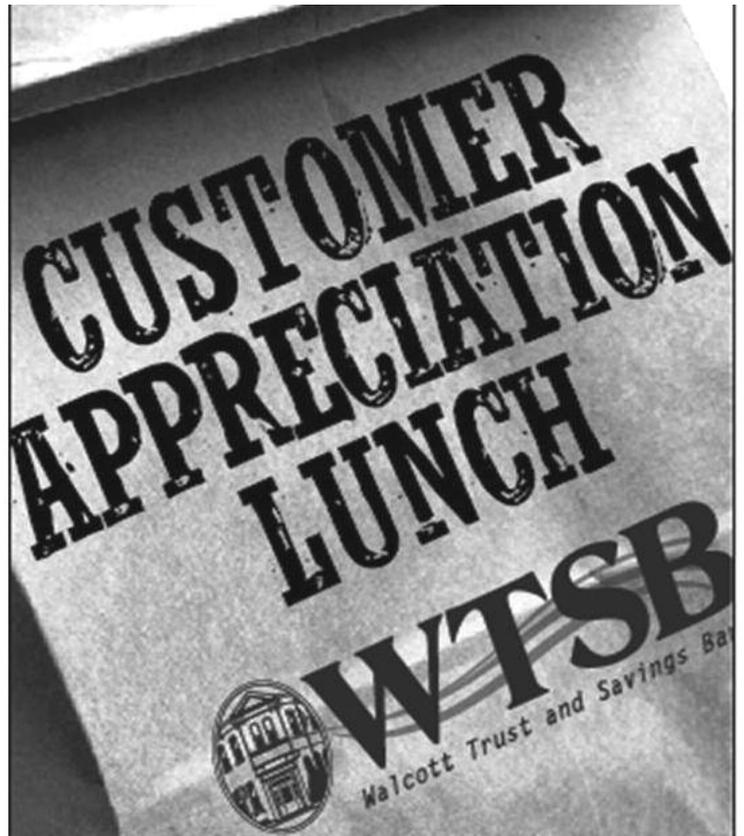


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