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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 COMMITTEE MAKES BIG CHANGES FOR WALCOTT

Big things are happening in Walcott right now. As the city of Walcott puts its finishing touches on the Main Street Enhancement project, many other projects are just getting started. In the works are plans for a new library, splash pad, and various other projects that look to beautify and enhance our community. Behind the scenes, the Walcott Day organization has funded and/or made large contributions to many of these projects including large donations to the Walcott Recreational Trail, Veterans Memorial Park, Victory Park baseball fence, Walcott Historical Society, Walcott Hearts and Hands Foundation, and Walcott School's Smart Boards. Walcott Day has also recently made large donations to the library and splash pad project totaling \$25,000. Soon to come, you'll see beautiful hanging flower baskets on the new street lights on Main Street that were also purchased by the organization. Don't forget the holiday decorations you see up and down Main Street during Christmas time! These decorations were purchased by Walcott Day and are put up by its committee members.



One of the BIGGEST changes that citizens of Walcott may have noticed is the addition of a Big Blue Chair! The chair was purchased by Walcott Day as a fun and unique addition to our city. It has occupied space at Walcott Elementary and Intermediate School so kids can have their pictures taken on it for the first day of school. It has also been spotted at Prairie View Park for runners and walkers to enjoy. The Big Blue Chair will be moved to Victory Park for Walcott Day. Big changes are also in the works for Walcott Day this year. A newly added Kid's Fun Run will take place Friday evening before fireworks. Victory Park will also have a revised park layout to accommodate its various events. Please join us for Walcott Day festivities starting on Friday evening, July 15th. We want to thank the community for its continued support of Walcott Day. Your support of this fun-filled town celebration directly impacts the community in a positive way. Don't forget to have your picture taken in the Big Blue Chair!



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To Friends & Families of PRESCHOOL:

WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER SO FAR AND HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A LOT OF GREAT TIME ENJOYING FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER! BEFORE SUMMER SLIPS AWAY, DON'T FORGET TO DONATE TO BIRDIES FOR CHARITY! THE DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR PLEDGE TURNED IN IS AUGUST 12TH. THE PRESCHOOL WAS ABLE TO RAISE \$1500 LAST YEAR...LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO THIS YEAR! REMIND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO DONATE AS WELL...EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

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.



FISHING AT PRAIRIE VIEW PARK

Fishing is now allowed in the pond at Prairie View Park. To fish, you must be 16 years of age or older and hold a valid Iowa fishing license. Those under 16 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 or older who holds a valid Iowa fishing license. Please be careful around the pond as there is a deep drop-off. The park is open from sunrise until 11 p.m. Swimming and ice fishing are not allowed. Enjoy the summer and happy fishing!

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GOLF CART AND UTV USE ON CITY STREETS

Limited use of golf carts and UTVs will now be permitted on Walcott city streets with the following restrictions. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age, hold a valid Iowa driver's license and obtain a permit from the Walcott Police Chief. Drivers must obey all traffic laws and equip their vehicles with the following safety equipment: a slow-moving vehicle sign, a safety flag, adequate brakes, headlight and tail lights, and a rear view mirror. UTVs must also have mufflers.

Golf carts and UTVs will be permitted on the streets only from ½ hour after sunrise until ½ hour before sunset, March 1st through November 30th (golf carts only), but are prohibited from using Y-40/Blue Grass Road and Walcott Road/Hwy 6/F58.

To obtain an annual permit you must apply with the Walcott Police Department, pay a fee of \$25, and provide the following: evidence that you are at least 18 years of age, that you possess a valid Iowa driver's license, and have a minimum of \$300,000 in liability insurance coverage for this activity.



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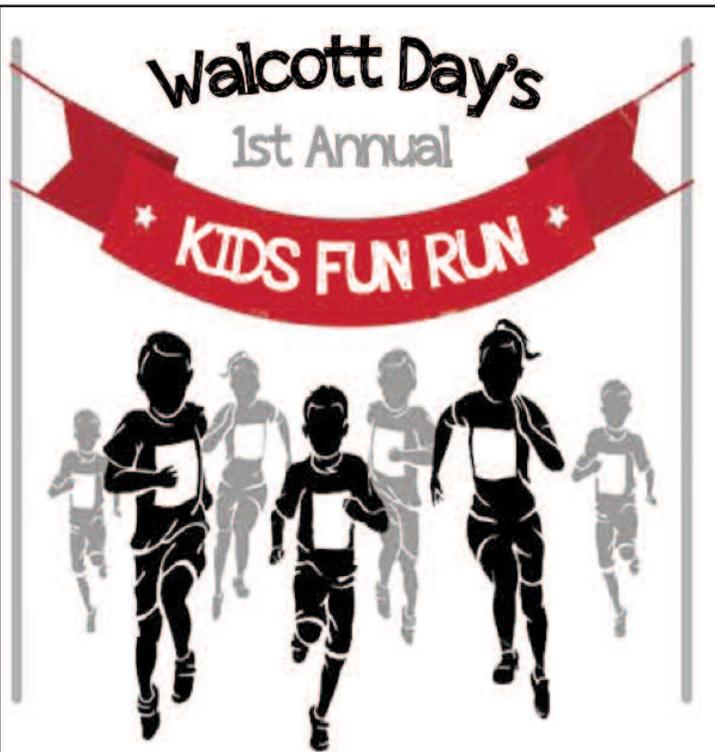


WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

May 2016 Calls

EMS	21
MVC	5
Fire	5
Other	3
MTD	34
YTD	125

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- When:** Friday, July 15th
7:30 PM (Before Fireworks)
- Where:** Prarie View Park
- Details:** 1/4 Mile Run (Ages 6 and Under)
1/2 Mile Run (Ages 7-12)
- Why:** Proceeds benefit Splash Pad

Registration information at <http://goo.gl/Dq1rp5>

Please Join us Saturday, July 16th
for Walcott Day Activities!

- Parade
- Bounce Houses
- Obstacle Course
- Big Slide
- Kid's Games
- Kid's Water Fights
- Pedal Tractor Pull
- Human Foosball



LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Program!!! It's not too late to sign up and get prizes for reading, which you are probably doing anyway. There are 22 adults who have already signed up to read 6 books and/or magazines by July 31. When finished, they will be entered into a raffle for gift cards. Teens and children need to read or be read to for 10 hours to qualify for nice prizes and to be entered into a raffle for five available prizes. Those prizes are a trip to Niabi Zoo for 4, a \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Grass Drive-In Theater, a Slip 'n Slide, a Razor A3 Kick Scooter, and a Fun Air party for up to 10 jumpers at AirFX Quad Cities Trampoline Park. Winners will be drawn in early August and notified by phone.

Miss Pat (Kellett) has done a fantastic job reading to children and providing yummy snacks on Friday mornings in June. Thanks, Miss Pat. Pastor Al (Coffin) will be reading to children on Tuesdays in July from 1:30-2:15 p.m. This is a new venture for him so please come and make him feel welcome at our library.

Two members of the Quad Cities Ballet Company helped some enthusiastic girls choreograph a ballet for the story, The Little Engine That Could. Wearing colorful tutus and waving props, they learned ballet poses and steps to tell the story through actions. In July, Summer Reading programs include assembling puzzles July 5-9, jumping rope on July 11-15, a bags tournament on July 20, and a visit with four animal athletes on Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

The Walcott Book Club will meet on Monday, July 11, to discuss The Time Traveler's Wife, by Audrey Niffenegger. The next book to read for July is Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, by Helen Simonson, which will be discussed on Monday, August 1.

The library will be closed on Monday, July 4, and possibly on Saturday, July 16, for Walcott Day.

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CHURCH HOLDS 15TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

New Era Lutheran Church, Muscatine, will hold its 15th Annual Quilt Show on July 8-9. The show will feature quilts from local quilters and antique quilts. Special exhibits include handmade art dolls from the Hello Dollies doll group of the Quad Cities. Guests may view quilts on Friday, July 8, from 9 am-8 pm. A lunch will be served from 11 am – 2 pm, and supper from 4:30-7 pm. On Saturday, July 9, the quilt show will be open from 9 am-4 pm, with lunch served from 11 am-2 pm. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for the quilt show only and \$8.00 for the quilt show and a meal. The public is invited.

The church is located at 3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, ¼ mile west of the upper entrance to Wildcat Den State Park. For more information, or if you have a quilt you would like to put on display, contact Becki Petersen at 563-299-1664, or Sue Kirk at 563-505-0596.

NOTICE OF LOT OWNERS MEETING OF THE WALCOTT CEMETERY COMPANY

There will be a lot owners meeting of the Walcott Cemetery Company on Thursday, July 14th, at the Walcott American Legion for the purpose of electing directors for a three-year term and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Angie Ehlers, Secretary

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Sunday August 14th 2016 • Emeis Golf Course
 Check in 12:00 Shotgun start @ 12:30
 To Benefit the West Athletic programs
 Flag Prizes!! Top 3 team payouts!!!
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For those of you not golfing please join us at Gunchies for the 19th hole.

Dinner only is \$10 and starts at 5:30.

For more information or to register contact:

Jenelle Smith at 563-343-6789

or by email at brayeast@gmail.com or

Daron Oberbroeckling at 563-320-3555

or by email at obiefamily1994@gmail.com

Walcott Day Pie Baking Contest

 Flavor: Peach 

Walcott Day ~ Saturday, July 16th, 2016

*****NEW LOCATION: SE corner of the park near the tractor pull.*****

RULES and PRIZE information:

- Two Divisions: Senior (Age 17+) Junior (16 and under)
- Prizes: 5 places in each division; Grand prize for overall winner!

1st Place: \$100.00 + Ribbon
 2nd Place: \$75.00 + Ribbon
 3rd Place: \$50.00 + Ribbon
 4th Place: \$25.00 + Ribbon
 5th Place: \$15.00 + Ribbon



Overall/Grand Champion: Ceramic Pie Dish

- Pie must be a **double crust; lattice OK; no crumb topping**. This year's flavor is **PEACH**.
- Pie crust must be made with **lard**.
- Pie must be baked in an 8" or 9" **non-returnable aluminum foil pan**. Make sure that your **name, address, and phone number** are on the **bottom** of the pie pan.
- Pies will be auctioned immediately following the judging of the pies.
- One entry per person.
- Pies must be at the tent near the SE corner (where the evening meal is usually held) on July 16th **between 8 and 11 AM**. **Pies received after 11 AM will not be judged, but will be available for auction only.**
- Judging begins at 11:30 AM. Auction will start at approximately 2:30 PM.
- All pies entered into the contest become the property of the Walcott Day Committee.

For questions, please call Michelle Arp: Pie Contest Chairperson, at (563) 388-9642.



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Daughter of Arthur and Rence Sinksen

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Please see them to get your Walcott Day buttons and raffle tickets. Thanks to our current princess Emma Chesnutt, daughter of Ian and Maribeth Chesnutt, for representing Walcott this past year. You were a great representative and served us well.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA**



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**Support your Chamber by attending
the meeting at City Hall.
Monday, July 11th @ 12:30**

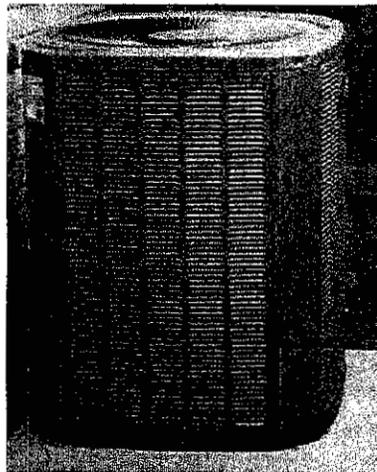
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Walcott Day

CELEBRATES THE OLYMPICS

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH, 2016

EVENTS ON FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

Ice Cream Social (*Courtyard Estates*) 5:30 - 7:00 PM
New! Kid's Fun Run 1/4 Mile - Ages 6 and under, 1/2 Mile - Ages 7-12 7:30 - 8:30 PM
 Prairie View Park, (*Proceeds Benefit Splash Pad*)
 Fireworks - Prairie View Park Dusk

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH (Most Events At Victory Park, 202 East Otis Street)

Walcott Day 5K Run/Walk <i>(Starts at Coliseum)</i>		8:00 AM
Car Show (Victory Park)		9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Registration		1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Judging		3:00 PM
Awards		
Parade		10:30 AM
Horse Shoe Pitching Contest		12:15 PM
Peach Pie Contest and Auction <i>New Location (Southeast corner of park)</i>		11:30 AM
Judging		Approximately 2:30 PM
Auction		12:15 PM
Bags Tournament (<i>Register at 11:00 AM</i>)		12:00 Noon
Flag Raising Ceremony		Afternoon
Tractor Show		12:15 - 5:30 PM
Bounce House, Big Slide, Obstacle Course		12:15 - 5:30 PM
Kids Games		1:00 - 4:00 PM
Bingo		12:30 - 3:00 PM
Pedal Tractor Pull <i>(Registration at Pull Area 12:15)</i>		
Human Foosball - 6 Per Team (<i>Registration at 12 Noon</i>)		1:00 - 5:00 PM
Entertainment by Buddy Olson		2:00 - 5:00 PM
Back by Popular Demand! 10 Cent Keg Beer (<i>Until Gone</i>)		2 ish - 5:00 PM
Kid's Water Fights		2:30 - 4:00 PM
Evening Meal		4:30 - 8:00 PM
Evening Ceremony and Crowning of Walcott Day Queen and Princess		6:00 PM
Prize Drawing (<i>During evening ceremony</i>)		6:00 PM
Dance To "Remedy"		7:30 - 10:30 PM

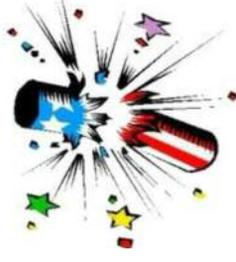
Family Fun For Everyone!!!

For further information, call 563-529-5560 or check us out on Facebook! [facebook.com/walcottday](https://www.facebook.com/walcottday)

Events Subject To Change



July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Independence Day * * * * *  Happy 4th of July!	5 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6pm City Council Mt 6:30pm Sheeps-head @ Courtyard	6 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	7	8	9
10	11	12 6:30pm Dominoes @ Courtyard	13 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	14	15 5:30-8pm Ice Cream Social @ Courtyard 7-8pm Music @ Courtyard 7:30 Kids Fun Run @ Prairie View Park Dusk-Fireworks	16 WALCOTT DAY (See poster for schedule of events)
17	18 6pm City Council Mt	19	20 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	21	22	23
24	25 6-8:30pm VBS @ Calgary Church	26 6-8:30pm VBS @ Calgary Church	27 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard 6-8:30pm VBS @ Calgary Church	28 6-8:30pm VBS @ Calgary Church	29 6-8:30pm VBS @ Calgary Church	30
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Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, July 2, 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



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