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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  
P.O. Box 388 • Walcott, IA 52773

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 Kris Burt at 284-9028.

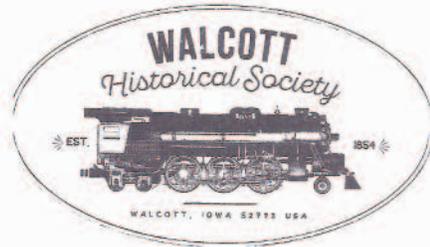
## CHAMBER DIRECTORS

Brent Arp, President  
Karla Burt, Vice President  
Linda Rivers, Secretary & Treasurer  
Kris Burt, Newsletter Editor

# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## NEWSLETTER

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The Walcott Historical Society is, you might say, making history.

The organization, whose 12 charter members first started meeting March 18, 2015, in an effort to preserve Walcott's history, is working on a pictorial history of Walcott. The goal is having it available for Christmas delivery.

"The mission of the Walcott Historical Society is to collect, document and preserve information and resources related to Walcott and the surrounding area," said Karen Puck, chairman. "Our goal is to display our history in an interesting, helpful and educational manner for people of all ages."

Since its inception the group has been asking people to donate photographs and artifacts related to the history of Walcott. The group is also seeking monetary donations towards the cost of publishing the pictorial history and getting a building to serve as a museum to showcase Walcott's history. Toward that end, the organization has adopted bylaws and received a federal identification number and nonprofit (501C3) status.

Said Puck: "Our history is important. We can all learn from it."

In addition to Puck, other officers of the Walcott Historical Society are Brenda Warner, vice chairman; Sherry Roberts, secretary; and Karolyn Williams, treasurer.

People who are interested in Walcott and the surrounding area and their history are welcome to join the group.

The city of Walcott was originally platted in 1854, and the first passenger train route west of the Mississippi River, which started in 1855, helped Walcott grow.

A director of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, William Walcott, donated \$500 in 1855 for the construction of a school building in the town along the railroad tracks with the stipulation it be named after him.

Long before that what is now Walcott was an open prairie inhabited by the Kaskaskia Indians, who were later driven out of the Quad-Cities area by the Meskwaki tribe. This Meskwaki tribe, a splinter of the Canadian Iroquois, was America's largest Indian nation.

In 1857, much of the land around Walcott was sold for as low as 75 cents an acre, enabling many German and Scotch-Irish immigrants to settle in the area.

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

## 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 Thursday, October 6th – Monday, October 10th. 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. Thank you!!



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## HEARTS & HANDS FOUNDATION

The Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation would like to thank everyone that came out to the 1st Annual Corn Boil and Movie in the Park. This event was a huge success and we'd like to thank everyone for the great turnout! The Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation held this event to raise awareness about this nonprofit organization and provide some information about upcoming projects that are in the works. Your generosity shined as we raised over \$1,000 in free-will donations alone. We had several larger contributions, and one couple even went above and beyond and wrote a check for \$1,000! Thank you again to all that supported this event.

The Foundation is also pleased to announce that we were recently awarded a \$2,500 grant from Alliant Energy and the Trees Forever program. This money will be used to plant trees along the east side of the compost facility. This will cut down on unsightly views of the "dump," minimize dust, and provide energy savings to homes by creating a wind break. This would also be an attraction to future new home builders in the Westbrook addition. The Foundation will be working closely with a Trees Forever field coordinator on a site plan, selecting a planting date, and working with volunteers in the community. We look forward to presenting this grant to the city council for their approval of the project. Look for the project to be completed this fall.

There is a lot of excitement and momentum building behind this organization, and we hope you'll join us as we build a better Walcott. If you'd like to find out more about the Hearts & Hands Foundation, you can join our email list for periodic updates by emailing [info@walcottheartsandhands.org](mailto:info@walcottheartsandhands.org).



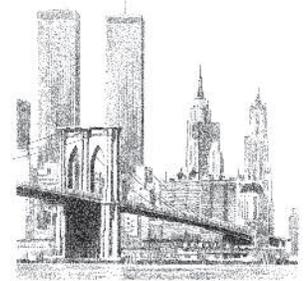


## WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

### July 2016 Calls

EMS	34
Fire	3
MVC	5
Weather Watch	1
HazMat	1
Other	2
Month	46
<b>YTD</b>	<b>210</b>

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## THANK YOU

A big thank you to PTA members and Walcott School football players and families for helping spread 60 yards of mulch on the school playground on August 18th. Thank you also to Needham Excavating for hauling the mulch to the school for us. It is very much appreciated!

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 12 at 4:00pm in the IMC. Childcare will be provided.

### PCN dates to note:

- \* Sept 9 - 6th Grade Open Gym Night
- \* Sept 30 - 7th Grade Open Gym Night
- \* Oct. 7 - 8th Grade Open Gym night

### Harvest Fest:

- \* Sept. 23 - Hosted by the 8th Grade Trip to D.C. Fundraising Group

Our **FIRST MEETING** is Monday, Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Walcott School IMC (library). We would love to see you there!

You can also follow us on Facebook at: Walcott School PCN.

TO BEGIN ANEW, TO BE FACED WITH THE CHALLENGE OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND TAKE THE FIRST STEPS ON A FRESH ADVENTURE. WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF WE SHOWED OUR CHILDREN AN EAGERNESS TO BEGIN THE YEAR? WHAT IF WE MODELED THE LOVE OF LEARNING? WE COULD START OUR CHILDREN OFF ON A LIFETIME OF ADVENTURE FILLED WITH THE JOY OF DISCOVERY. I'D RATHER WATCH MY KIDS PASS THAT ON THAN LISTEN TO THEM YELL AT MY GRANDCHILDREN.

GIVE HUGS, LAUGH OFTEN, LOVE LIFE,  
PASTOR AL

CALVARY KIDS CLUB is TARGETED TO BEGIN ON Wednesday, September 21st from 3:45-7pm. THERE will be a kick-off for REGISTRATION ON Wednesday, September 14th. WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

## NOTE FROM PASTOR AL

START CHILDREN OFF ON THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT. (PROVERBS 22:6)

IT IS THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR. SUMMER HAS ITS OWN PRESSURES ON TIME AND RESOURCES FOR A FAMILY, BUT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WITH ITS CHANGES IN DAILY AND WEEKLY SCHEDULES AS WELL AS THE DRAIN ON RESOURCES WITH FEES AND THE COSTS OF CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES CAN BE ESPECIALLY ROUGH ON THE PEACE WITHIN OUR HOUSEHOLDS.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT TEMPERS MAY BE SHORTER AND THE TEMPTATION TO RAISE ONE'S VOICE IS GREAT, BECAUSE WE THINK WE CAN FIX OUR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW IF OUR CHILD WOULD JUST STAND UP AND GET READY TO LEAVE ... NOW! IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL FELT LIKE THAT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO FIX YOUR EYES ON A FARTHER TARGET, TO DEVELOP AN EYE FOR A LONGER GAME.

THIS NEW START HAPPENS EVERY YEAR, BUT ONLY FOR A WHILE. THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN WE WILL ALL WISH WE HAD A CHANCE



## Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Hall  
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, September 3, 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

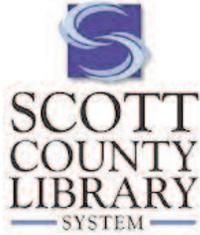


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Blue Grass, Iowa





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## LIBRARY NEWS

School has begun and assignments for research and writing will be made soon. Please remember that the Walcott Library has a variety of print resources and three computers to help with assignments. If we don't have the materials needed, we can get them within a week. The first 5 pages of print jobs are free, and the rest 10 a page. Photocopies are 10 a page all of the time.

The winners of the Summer Reading Program were Gerry Meyer in the Adult group, Emma Bernick in the Teen group, and Faith Kraklio, Kersey Wedeking, and George Wedeking in the Children's group. Twenty children, 7 teens, and 22 adults finished the program.

Children's story-time will continue in September at 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Fridays with Miss Pat (Kellett) entertaining and teaching children with her stories and refreshments.

There will be many items (books, DVDs and magazines) for sale in the library at 10¢ per magazine, 25¢ per paperback, 50¢ per hardback, and \$1.00 per DVD. Proceeds from these sales are used to pay for materials and refreshments for story times. What hasn't sold by September 30 will be taken to Eldridge for their October sale.

The next Walcott Book Club meeting is Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m. at the library to discuss A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley. The next book to read for the Walcott Book Club is A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman.

## NEW ERA LUTHERAN CHURCH

3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, IA, near Wild Cat Den State Park south entrance, is having **Ye Olde Country Store Bazaar** on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Crafts will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Major bazaar items are crafts, and raffle. Noodle dinners will be served and items priced separately. Proceeds will go to the church.



## BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, September 27  
(3:15 to 6:00 pm)**



**Sponsored by  
Calvary United Methodist Church  
To be held in the church Fellowship Hall  
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### **GARAGE SALE**

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out the closets! The Walcott City Wide fall garage sale will be Saturday October 8, from 8-2 rain or shine. Registration forms will be at Casey's, City Hall and Burt Clinic of Chiropractic. Registrations are due Oct 1. Maps will be available Friday October 7th after 3pm on and Saturday morning.

### **FIREMAN'S STEAK FRY**

September 24th, with dinner being served from 4-8pm and an auction and music to follow. Tickets are available from all members and at City Hall. "Fire themed" cake decorating contest (bring cakes to Coliseum by 4pm)  
\$14 in advance • \$15 at the door  
Hot dog dinner also available.  
Dinner delivery is also available.

*Walcott* CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

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



Wednesday September 14, 2016  
American Legion Post 548 will be holding NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for ages 6-15, boys and girls. Competition will be at Victory Park in Walcott at 6:30 PM. For rules and information, visit nflppk.com, or contact Ian Chesnutt (563) 505-0829.

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The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Post# 548 donated electric pencil sharpeners to all Walcott School elementary rooms. The much needed gifts were a welcomed surprise!

Pictured: Cindy Wiese, 4th grade teacher;  
Mary Golinghorst, Legion Auxiliary President;  
Kelly Quick, Reading Interventionist.

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## #GIVINGTUESDAY™

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Advocate, participate, and donate to the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation and be part of a new tradition of generosity! It's a simple idea. We have a day for giving thanks and two for getting deals. #GivingTuesday, Nov. 29, is a global day dedicated to giving back. Donate to the ALA Foundation on #GivingTuesday to help ensure our worldwide mission of service to veterans, military, and their families endures. Your support leads to job training, shelter, physical and mental health services, and so much more. Don't want to wait until the holidays to contribute? Donations are accepted now through Nov. 29, and Innovairre Communications will match every dollar up to \$15,000. What a great way to double your gift and double our assistance to those in need!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Splash Pad Fundraiser  
Family Bingo Night  
October 8 @ Walcott American Legion  
Dinner - 50/50 - Silent Auction  
Doors open at 4:30, Dinner from 5-6, Bingo starts at 6:15

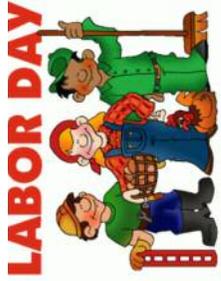


Questions about senior living? We can help.

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

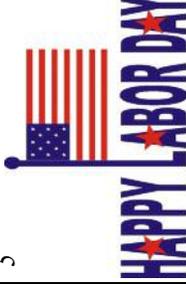


All faiths or beliefs are welcome.



# September 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p><u>Calvary Church:</u> 9am- Sunday School 10am -Worship</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6pm- Council Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 5:30pm Park Board Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am Story Time @ Library 6pm 6th Grade Open Gym @ Walcott School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30-10am Pancake Breakfast @ Blue Grass Legion</p>
<p>11</p> <p><u>Calvary Church:</u> 9am- Sunday School 10am -Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4pm PTA Meeting @ IMC 7pm Book Club @ Walcott Library</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30pm Dominoes @ Courtyard</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:15pm 500@ Courtyard 3:45 pm-Kids Club Registration @ Calvary 6:30 Punt, Pass Kick @ Victory Park</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30am Story Time @ Library</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p><u>Calvary Church:</u> 9am- Sunday School 10am -Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30pm PCN meeting @ School IMC 6pm- Council Meeting @ City Hall</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2pm Bingo @ Courtyard 3:45-7pm- Kids Club @ Calvary</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30am Story Time @ Library 4pm Harvest Fest @ Victory Park</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4-8pm Firemen's Steak Fry @ Coliseum</p>
<p>25</p> <p><u>Calvary Church:</u> 9am- Sunday School 10am -Worship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3:15-6pm Blood Drive @ Calvary</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:15pm 500@ Courtyard 3:45-7pm- Kids Club @ Calvary</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30am Story Time @ Library 6pm 7th Grade Open Gym @ Walcott School</p>	



## SAVE THE DATE

Nu Zeta Sorority  
sponsored Annual Bus Trip  
November 3 - Oakbrook Mall  
Cost \$40. More details to follow.



Property owners are responsible for keeping trees and bushes trimmed back off of city sidewalks. All trees should be kept

trimmed to a height of eight (8) feet above the sidewalk surface and trees and bushes should be kept trimmed back from the side edges of the sidewalk surface as well. This allows sidewalks to be easily passable without getting hit in the face or picking up insects in the hair and clothes. Please take the time to add this task to your fall trimming preparations.



### The Blue Grass Community Club

232 E. Orphed Street  
is hosting Trivia Night

**Saturday, September 17th**

doors open 6pm with Trivia at 7pm.

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