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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 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 548 HAPPENINGS

**Stand Down** is a three-day event providing supplies and services to homeless Veterans, such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings and VA Social Security benefits counseling. The Quad Cities held its Stand Down at the RI Expo Center on October 15, 16 and 17. The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Post 548 made and donated 7 fleece blankets and 24 gift bags filled with essential items from socks and gloves to manicure sets and flashlights. Each bag was made and decorated by the Junior Auxiliary Members in a patriotic design honoring Veterans. The Auxiliary also donated 16 (6 feet by 2 ½ feet) crocheted mats made from approximately 650 recycled plastic grocery bags. The mats are lightweight, waterproof and bug proof and give a little comfort to the homeless Veterans.

**Hats from the Heart** - The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Post #548 crocheted 30 stocking hats with a hand stitched felt heart inside to let the Veterans know how much they are appreciated. The hats were donated to the VA Community Resource & Referral Center in Davenport for Veteran's Day.



Pictured: Elaine Arp and Linda Garlock

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**Veterans Day Poster Contest** for all elementary students at the Walcott School. Approximately 170 posters were judged and prizes were presented to 36 students for honoring our Veterans with the theme "Thank you for our Freedom". The prizes were donated by 180, Gramma's Kitchen, K & K Repair and Contracting and McDonalds. Each student received a patriotic pencil for participation. Local businesses displayed all the posters over Veterans Day to show our appreciation.

*Winners were:* Skylar Troutt, Emma DeToye, Siobhan Roe, Emannel Dies, Ezra Augustine, Reagan Claussen, Pierson Jeffery, Arley Starr, McKenna Ware, Kersey Wedeking, Matthew Garcia, Landon Ortgiesen, Aaron, Mancera, De Smith, Addison Golinghorst, Zane Troutt, Logan Valenzuela, Dylan Arp, Allison Toft, Brayden Armstrong, Evangeline Augustine, Talan Becker, Ava DeSchepper, Lucy Bernick, Madilyn Brus, Elyssa Holdorf, Raegan Ware, Landon Arp, Cayden Gayman, Allyson James, Malayna Sanders, Nicholas Poston, Jacalyn Newman, Emerson Quick, Daeton Evans, Tarynn Weathers

**Shopping for Veterans** with proceeds they collected from the sale of desserts and the gift baskets from the October dinner. The fundraiser was a huge success, as they purchased \$590 worth of supplies for the VA Community Resource & Referral Center in Davenport. Some of the items purchased were food, towels, pillows, lap blankets, clothing, flashlights, and personal hygiene products. All the items were delivered to the center just in time for Veteran's Day.



*Pictured: Linda Garlock, Marge LeDoux, President Mary Golinghorst*



## LOOKING FOR A FUN EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER?



We are looking for applicants to go to Boy's and Girl's State. Applicants must be juniors in high school. 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.

## CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON approaches, but ADVENT is HERE. WE PREPARE FOR FOUR WEEKS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS. THE WORD ADVENT MEANS "COMING." BUT DEEP WITHIN THIS WORD IS EMBEDDED A SENSE OF EXPECTATION. THIS IS NOT A TIME OF HOPEFUL WAITING. AS WE GEAR UP FOR ANOTHER CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA, LET THIS BE A SEASON OF EXPECTANT WAITING. OF COURSE JESUS WILL COME. WE HAVE IT ON THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY.

THE GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADER HENRI NOUWEN CALLED THIS THING WE DO, ACTIVE WAITING.

WAITING FOR GOD IS AN ACTIVE, ALERT - YES, JOYFUL - WAITING. AS WE WAIT WE REMEMBER HIM FOR WHOM WE ARE WAITING, AND AS WE REMEMBER HIM WE CREATE A COMMUNITY READY TO WELCOME HIM WHEN HE COMES.

I INVITE YOU ALL TO EXAMINE YOUR PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON. WHAT WILL BE YOUR ACTIVE COMPONENT THIS YEAR? THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS:

1. COME PARTICIPATE IN ADVENT WITH US THIS YEAR, AND LET US BE IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER.
  2. FIND SOMEONE TO VISIT WHO CAN'T EASILY GET OUT. SHARE A STORY WITH SOMEONE, LISTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE'S STORY, PERHAPS ABOUT SOMEONE THAT THEY MISS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
  3. MAKE AN ANONYMOUS GIFT TO SOMEONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. GIVE THEM THE GIFT OF BEING ABLE TO GIFT IT FORWARD TO SOMEONE ELSE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.
  4. OR SOMETHING ELSE. I DON'T KNOW. HAVE FUN WITH IT. MAKE A MOVE, IN FULL EXPECTATION THAT THE JOY WILL COME.
- PASTOR AL

**Calvary Preschool** will be presenting their CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH BEGINNING AT 11:15 A.M. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM.

**Holiday Services:** CALVARY will be holding a CANDLELIGHT SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. THERE WILL BE REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL BIRTH OF JESUS!



## WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

### October 2016 Calls

EMS	18
Weather	1
Fire	3
MVC	4
Other	3
Total	29
<b>YTD</b>	<b>301</b>



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*Walcott Fire would like to wish everyone a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season and to keep an eye on the Facebook page for helpful tips.*

### WALCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Members of the Walcott Historical Society recently turned the book they've been working on over to their printer.

"Walcott - The Early Years, 1854-1954" is a pictorial book containing scores of historic Walcott photographs from the city's first 100 years.

Sure to become a valued collectors' item, the professionally printed book will sell for \$25 and will be available in mid December, just in time for Christmas gift-giving.

The book will be available for purchase at both Walcott Trust and Savings Bank and the Burt Clinic of Chiropractic.

For more information, contact Karen Puck by phone at (563) 284-6438 or by email at [kpuck2015@gmail.com](mailto:kpuck2015@gmail.com).



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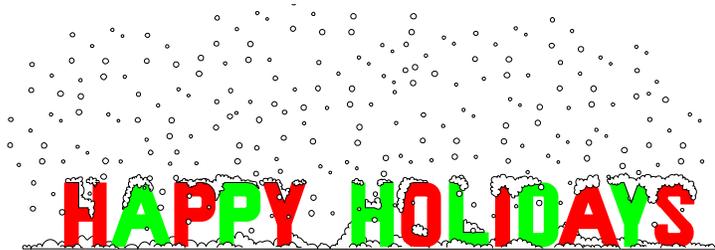
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### LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL



The Walcott Public Works Department will be picking up live Christmas trees at the curb on Monday, January 9th. Please have trees curbside by 8:00 a.m. NO BAGS around trees.



### FROM THE CITY OF WALCOTT!

City offices will be closed on December 23rd, December 26th, and January 2nd. Have a safe and happy holiday season!



*A friendly reminder...*

## PLEASE LOCK YOUR DOORS

The Walcott Police Department would like to remind residents during this holiday season to lock your vehicles and residences. Recently we have seen an increase in car break-ins and in many of these cases, the cars were left unlocked. Please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors and remind them to lock their car doors and don't leave valuables in them. Also, if you see any suspicious activity, please immediately report it to the police or sheriff's office at 563.388.3904.

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## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are reminded that it is the property owner's 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 to have your sidewalks maintained at all times and remember that it is illegal to shovel or blow snow onto city streets. Your cooperation is truly appreciated!

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN



*WILL BE CLOSING AT NOON ON FRIDAY DECEMBER  
23RD THRU MONDAY JANUARY 2ND.  
WE WILL REOPEN AT 8AM ON TUESDAY 1/3/17.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

## Thank You

*Calvary Preschool wants to thank these businesses, organizations and individuals for being supportive sponsors of our Family Fun Day in October. This money is used to help provide partial scholarships to area preschool children. Thank You!*

*B & D Automotive Service*

*Calvary UMC*

*Walcott Mutual Insurance*

*Walcott Welding Repair Corp*

*Walcott Women*

*Walcott Lions Club*

*Superior Metals Services*

*Mary Golinghorst, Longaberger*

*TNT Tuckpointing*

*CUMC Lydia Ladies*

*Les Norin*

*Walcott Veterinary Clinic*

*Raynor Door of the Quad Cities*

*Walcott Legion/Auxiliary, Post 548*

*Nu Zeta Sorority*

*Walcott Day Committee*

*Quest Liner*

*Lanette paper Design & Printing*

*Aqua-Tech Car Wash*

*Burt Clinic of Chiropractic*

*Animal Family Vet. Care Center*

*Niemann Farms Inc.*

*Arp Insurance*

*Hawkeye Movers of Davenport*

*Evergreen Heights*

*Koehler Electric*



**Walcott Day Sponsored  
Christmas Lights contest:  
Judging will be Dec. 17th**

**Cash prizes are given out to winners**

**Categories**  
**White**  
**Colored**  
**Overall**





## The Blue Grass Community Club

232 E. Orphed Street  
is hosting Trivia Night

**Saturday, December 10th**

doors open 6pm with Trivia at 7pm.

Tables/Teams of 8 \$10 per person.

Bring your own snacks, cash bar available.

Theme is Disney Night

RSVP to Tami Garsh at 563-210-6195.

## CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER



Nu Zeta Sorority will be selling Scratch cupcakes as a fundraiser. Members will be taking orders November 21- December 9 and cupcakes will be delivered on December 29th just in time for your New Year's celebrations! Customers choose from 20 frozen assorted cupcake 6-packs at two price points- \$15 or \$18. There are 18 set packs and 2 seasonal packs. Please see one of our members to order: Linda Auliff, Kayla Sweeney, Jeanne Bernick, Kris Burt, Sara Dietz, Lou Ann Harmsen, Joan Martz, Lisa Arndt, Kristi Keller, Heather Mosier, Lori Rutten, Rhonda Brockman, Trudy Villarreal, and Melinda Westerhof.



Great news! The Scott County Library System has secured 79% of the costs of renovating the building at Main and Durant to become a new larger facility for the Walcott Library. So far the fund-raiser has received lead gifts and grants in the amount of \$400,000 and hope to receive the remaining \$55,000 in donations or pledges from the community that can be spread over three years. The projected amount will allow the local contractor, Big Dog Construction, to repair the present flat roof. Additional money over \$55,000 would allow a hip roof to be installed for better longevity. Work will begin soon, if it hasn't already, to prepare the building. If you or your community group would like to donate or pledge,

please stop in the library to pick up a pledge card and information packet. Every little bit will help us get moved in by next summer. If you don't use the library now, you'll want to in the new building, either as a library patron or user of the meeting room, available during and after library hours.

The library will be closed December 24-26 and December 31-January 2 because of the holidays falling on the weekends this year. It will be open on December 27 if you're not returning gifts or bargain-shopping.

The Walcott Book Club will meet on Monday, December 5, at 7 p.m. to discuss The Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Bachman. Readers will have a choice of the next book for January, either The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown or Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Copies are available at the library for checking out and will be discussed on Monday, January 9.

Children's story times will continue in December on Fridays from 10:30-11:15 with stories, crafts and refreshments. Robyn Stender did a wonderful job in November reading, making crafts, providing refreshments and playing her ukulele. Thank you, Miss Robyn; we hope you'll come back in January to entertain us again.

Don't forget to check out the library for super-cheap hard-bound and paperback books to give as gifts. Thanks to some generous donations, we have books by Zane Grey, Debbie Macomber, James Patterson, Nora Roberts, Janet Evanovich and many other popular authors in prime condition that look new but cost only 25¢ or 50¢. Nobody will know that you didn't buy them new!

## BLUE GRASS LEGION Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday December 3rd**

**6:30am-10am**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**Pancakes\*\*Scrambled Eggs\*\*Sausage**

**Homemade Syrup\*\*Potatoes**

**Cinnamon Rolls\*\*Biscuits & Gravy**

**Juice\*\*Milk\*\*Coffee**

**Adults: \$7 Children 4-12: \$3.50 Under 4: FREE**

**at Legion Home**

**106 S Juniata Street, Blue Grass**

**Contact the Legion for more details.**

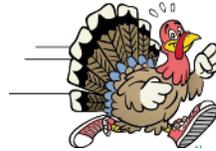




Sponsored by Walcott Women  
 Saturday December 3rd  
 9-11am @ Walcott Coliseum  
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 Sit on Santa's lap and receive a goodie  
 bag from Santa's helpers!

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**WINNERS OF THE 2016  
 WALCOTT LIONS  
 TURKEY TROT**

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Shane Smith     | 16. Dave Huntley         |
| 2. Richard Rowold  | 17. Mary Buffum          |
| 3. Brenda Johnson  | 18. Phil Roberts         |
| 4. Craig Housley   | 19. Amy Paustian         |
| 5. Art Jansen      | 20. Ruth Schroeder       |
| 6. John Brockmann  | 21. H. C. Schorpp        |
| 7. Theresa Hepton  | 22. Mary Jane Brogan     |
| 8. Rick Needham    | 23. Richard Golvinghorst |
| 9. Wayne Latimer   | 24. Lloyd Burn           |
| 10. Jim Lincoln    | 25. Mel Prewitt          |
| 11. Doug Ratermann | 26. Lyle Beaver          |
| 12. Harry Knutsen  | 27. Geraldine Meyer      |
| 13. Donn Kleppe    | 28. Brian Zindel         |
| 14. Chris Evans    | 29. Jim Paulsen          |
| 15. John Schinckel | 30. Tyler@Grandma's      |

The Walcott Lions want to THANK the Walcott community for their continued support of our Turkey Trot fundraiser. This is indeed evidence of the Helen Keller quote "Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much."

Even though you may not have won a turkey you're still a big winner in the eyes of the less fortunate.

THANK YOU!!!

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**OREO Snowman  
 Cookie Balls**

30 min prep  
 1 hr 40 min total  
 Makes 48 servings

**Ingredients**

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) brick cream cheese, softened
- 36 OREO Cookies, finely crushed
- 3 pkg. (4 oz. each) white baking chocolate, melted
- 1 tsp. black decorating gel
- 2 tsp. orange decorating icing

**Instructions**

MIX cream cheese and cookie crumbs until blended.  
 SHAPE into 48 (1-inch) balls. Freeze 10 min. Dip balls in melted chocolate; place in single layer in shallow waxed paper-lined pan. Decorate with remaining ingredients to resemble snowmen.  
 REFRIGERATE 1 hour or until firm. Keep refrigerated.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 3:45-5:30pm Robotics Club 4:30pm Wrestling @ Walcott 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall 7pm Book Club @ Library	6 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 3:45-5:30pm Robotics Club 4pm Girls Basketball w/Pleasant Valley Blue	7 TBD Wrestling Clinic @ West High School 5:30pm Park Board Meeting @ City Hall	1 3:45-5:30pm Robotics Club 4:30 Girls Basketball w/Williams	2 10:30am Story Time @ Library 3:45-5:30pm Robotics Club	3 9-11am Breakfast with Santa @ Coliseum 7pm Community Club Christmas Dance @ Coliseum
11	12 4pm PTA meeting @ IMC 4pm Girls Basketball w/North Scott	13 6:30pm Dinnies @ Courtyard 6pm Vocal Music/Orchestra Concert @ School	14 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	15	16 10:30am Story Time @ Library 11:15am Calvary Pre-school Christmas Program @ Church	17
18	19 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall	20	21 1:35pm early out 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	22 No School	23 No School City Hall Closed	24 6pm Christmas Eve Mass @ Calvary
25 10am Christmas Mass @Calvary	26 No School City Hall Closed	27 No School	28 No School 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	29 No School	30 No School	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>



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Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year from WTSB

### Holiday Hours

#### Christmas

Christmas Eve: 9am-12Noon

Monday, December 26th: Closed

#### New Year's

New Year's Eve: 9am-12Noon

Monday, January 2nd: Closed

