

# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## NEWSLETTER

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  - Walcott Athletics Board
  - Walcott Coliseum
  - Walcott Collision
  - Walcott Community Club
  - Walcott Day
  - Walcott Family Pet Clinic
  - Walcott Lions Club
  - Walcott Manor Apartments
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  - Walcott Trust & Savings Bank
  - Walcott Volunteer Firefighters Assn.
  - Walcott Women



### Walcott American Legion Post 548 Avenue of Flags 2017

For \$35 per year, the Walcott American Legion members will place a 3'x5' American Flag in the front yard of your home or business on the following holidays and special events:

#### Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day.

Volunteers will deliver and place a flag in your yard before the holiday and take it down after. The Walcott American Legion Post will be responsible for any repairs or replacement if it were to become, soiled, damaged or stolen. **Anyone may sign up for this program** at any time and the cost will be pro-rated by \$7 per holiday. Your donation will help provide support to Veterans, the community, and several American Legion youth programs such as the Oratorical Contest, Cub Scouts and Boys State.

#### Show your patriotism and support by signing up today!

All you need to do is fill out the following information and return it at your convenience.

Make checks payable to American Legion Post 548. Return to Brian Mengler 351 E. Memorial Rd, Walcott, IA 52773. Any questions contact Brian at (563) 284-5187

We will contact Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 for location of utilities prior to installing flags.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Underground Sprinklers? \_\_\_\_\_

Underground Dog Fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_

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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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  
Kris Burt, Newsletter Editor



## Walcott Lions Sponsored **BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday January 17, 2017  
2-6:30pm



Walcott American Legion Hall. Sign up on-line at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) Select "Locate a Blood Drive" then "Search by Zip Code", enter the zip code, date and Search. Click on Walcott to see the schedule and sign yourself up.  
*Give so that others may live.*

**The 2017 recycling calendars  
for City of Walcott garbage  
& recycling customers  
were mailed with the  
December bills.**



**Extra calendars are available at City Hall.**

## **SHELTER RESERVATIONS**

Shelter and gazebo reservations may be made by contacting City Hall at 563.284.6571 ext. 10 starting February 1st. Reservations will become effective when the completed reservation form and the nonrefundable fee of \$35 are remitted to the City Clerk's office. Unreserved shelters will still be available on a first come, first served basis.



## **2017 PET LICENSES**

Are now available at City Hall. The annual fee is \$3.00 per cat or dog and proof of a rabies vaccination is required. License fees become delinquent on April 1st.



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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**



Saturday, February 4, 2017 • 6-9pm  
Walcott American Legion

Sponsored by Walcott Women

Tickets available from Lisa Mengler, Kelly Quick, or Jenn Schaeffer. Walcott Women will also be selling tickets around town at different locations.

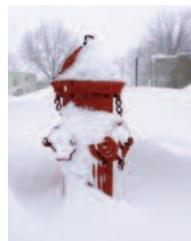
## **WALCOTT LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #548**

During National Education Week, November 14th-18th, members of the Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Post #548 provided homemade cookie platters, apples and a plant to the staff at Walcott School.



Front Row: Shirley Arp, Nancy Koberg, Carma Schwarz, President Mary Golvinghorst Back Row: Betty Brus, Mary Ann Muller, Lynn Farmer, Linda Smith

## **FIRE HYDRANTS**



As a courtesy, residents are asked to please help keep snow from piling around fire hydrants. This is an important safety measure in case a fire occurs and the Fire Department needs to access the hydrant.

# CALVARY KIDS CLUB

Kids Club will RESUME ON Wednesday JANUARY 18th. This will be weekly EVERY Wednesday from 3:45 pm to 7 pm. ENDING ON Wednesday, MARCH 15th with THE BANQUET. Applications ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE. JUST CALL 563-284-6213 AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MAIL OUT AN APPLICATION. PLEASE JOIN US FOR Bible Study, Music, GAMES AND CRAFTS AND DINNER. All kids ARE INVITED!

## FROM PASTOR AL:

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME FOR EVERY MATTER UNDER HEAVEN: ... A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP WHAT IS PLANTED; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN, AND A TIME TO BUILD UP; (ECCLESIASTES 3: 1, 2b, 3bNRSV)

ECCLESIASTES IS A BEAUTIFUL WORK CAPTURING THE SYMMETRY, INSPIRATION, AND FRUSTRATION OF THE AWESOME COMPLETENESS OF GOD'S PURPOSE WITHIN ETERNITY. MOST PEOPLE THINK OF HARVEST TIME WHEN THEY READ THESE PARTICULAR LINES OF SCRIPTURE. I'M THINKING THAT NOW, EVEN THOUGH IT IS OVER, THE COOL, DRY TIME OF HARVEST HAS YIELDED ITS PLACE TO THE COLD AND SNOW OF WINTER.

THE BREAKNECK PACE OF HARVEST IS FINISHED, AND DURING THAT TIME WE TOLD OURSELVES WE WOULD HAVE TIME FOR OTHER THINGS SOON, THINGS LIKE CHURCH, HOSTING EVENTS DURING WHICH WE CAN EASILY SHARE OUR LIVES WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. WHEN HARVEST ENDED, THERE WAS TIME FOR REST, BUT IT IS TIME NOW FOR WINTER ACTIVITIES. WINTER BRINGS ITS OWN TASKS; TASKS THAT ARE BEST DONE NOW, BEFORE THE NEXT SEASON OF PLANTING BEGINS IN THE SPRING.

WINTER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO BREAK THINGS DOWN AND EXAMINE THEM CLOSELY - METHODICALLY BUILDING UP, PREPARING FOR THE NEXT FRANTIC SEASON OF ACTIVITY. JUST SO, WE MUST PAY ATTENTION TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE BEING MAINTAINED, THAT OUR CONNECTIONS WITH FRIENDS AND

FAMILY ARE BEING NURTURED. LET'S REMEMBER TO INCLUDE SOME TIME IN OUR SCHEDULES TO BUILD UP AND REFIT AND FINE-TUNE THE RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR LIVES. THERE IS ALWAYS MUCH TO DO, BUT FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME FOR EVERY MATTER UNDER HEAVEN. VERY SOON, IT WILL BE TIME TO PLANT AGAIN, THANKS BE TO GOD.



We are looking for junior boys and girls interested in attending Boys State and Girls State. The week long events take place in June. You will learn through hands-on experience about the political system involved in the government of Iowa.

If you are interested in interviewing for this educational and interesting event, please call Richard and Mary Golinghorst, Boy and Girl State Chairman, at 284-6556.



**Walcott**  
**American Legion Post 548**  
**ROAST BEEF SUPPER**  
 Friday, JANUARY 27, 2017  
 Serving 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Cost - \$10.00 in advance, \$11.00 at the door  
 Children's Chicken Nugget Meal - \$4.00  
 Homemade desserts - \$1.50  
 Advance tickets available from any  
 Walcott Legion member  
 For further information, call 284-6640

	<b>WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.</b>	<p><b>Note from WFD:</b>                  Hope everyone had a great Christmas and safe New Year. Remember: use appropriate rated drop cords, clear area around space heaters, and replace furnace filters</p>														
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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!



## Winter Safety Tips

Now that winter has officially arrived in the Midwest, it is important to remember that heavy snows, icy conditions and dangerously cold temperatures can occur at any time. To protect you and your loved ones from the effects of harsh winter weather, follow these safety tips:

Keep an emergency supply kit in your home that includes a battery-powered radio with extra batteries, canned food and a manual can opener, flashlights and battery-powered lamps for power failures, wood for fireplaces, and rock salt to melt ice and sand to improve traction.

Make sure your car is in proper working condition and includes blankets, warm clothing, booster cables and tools, bottled water, dried fruits and nuts, a first aid kit, a fire extinguisher, flashlights and batteries, a shovel and ice scraper.

Wear layers to protect yourself from the cold. A hat, scarf and mittens are also essential protection against winter weather.



Here we are in a new year and here are a couple of resolutions to consider making:

- 1. Visit the Walcott library** to see what's available, whether it's print or online. Many who visit after a long-time absence are shocked to see what the library has and can do for you. You can check out many items that you might be paying for now. At the bottom of each check-out receipt, we now show what you've saved by borrowing for three weeks instead of buying forever. You can print out year-end reports and records that you access online, and the first five print-outs are free. Copies are only 10¢ per copy.
- 2. Make a tax-deductible donation** towards the renovation of the old Niebuhr's meat market for a larger library for Walcott. You can donate any amount and even spread your donation over three years. Forms are available at the library or you can send your donation to the Scott County Library System in Eldridge, ear-marked for the Walcott Library. All donations will be used for the Walcott Library only.

Story times will continue in January at 10:30-11:15 on Fridays. There will be stories, crafts and treats.

The Walcott Book Club will discuss *The Boys in the Boat* and *Orphan Train* on Monday, January 9, at 7 p.m. at the library. The next book to read and discuss in February is *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*.

Enjoy the new year with good health and happiness, regardless of the weather outside. The library is always warm and open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons plus Friday and Saturday mornings. We have games and coloring sheets in addition to print materials, wireless access and computers.

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**BLUE GRASS LEGION**  
**Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, January 7th**

**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 Walcott Legion Home**

**106 S Juniata Street, Blue Grass**

**Contact the Legion for more details.**

## WALCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Walcott Historical Society's new pictorial book containing scores of historic Walcott photographs from the city's first 100 years has been printed.

"Walcott - The Early Years, 1854-1954" is sure to become a valued collectors' item for those with ties to Walcott and will make a great Christmas gift.

The books are \$25 each and are available at Arp Insurance, Burt Clinic of Chiropractic and Walcott Trust and Savings Bank.

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

## SLOW COOKER GARLIC PARMESAN CHICKEN AND POTATOES

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 8 HOURS



### INGREDIENTS:

- 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 pounds baby red potatoes, quartered
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves

### DIRECTIONS:

Season chicken with basil, oregano, rosemary, salt and pepper, to taste.

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add chicken, skin-side down, and sear both sides until golden brown, about 2-3 minutes per side; drain excess fat and set chicken aside.

Place potatoes into a 6-qt slow cooker. Stir in olive oil, garlic and thyme; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Add chicken to the slow cooker in an even layer.

Cover and cook on low heat for 7-8 hours or high for 3-4 hours, or until the chicken is completely cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

Serve immediately, sprinkled with Parmesan and garnished with parsley, if desired.



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



**The Blue Grass Community Club**

232 E. Orphed Street  
is hosting Trivia Night

**Saturday, January 21st**

doors open 6pm with Trivia at 7pm.

Tables/Teams of 8 \$10 per person.

Bring you own snacks, cash bar available.

Theme is Oscar Night

RSVP to Tami Gorsh at 563-210-6195.

# WALCOTT LIONS TRIVIA



***SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 28TH***

## WALCOTT COLISEUM

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00**

**\$80 PER TABLE  
8 PLAYERS PER TABLE MAX!  
DOUBLER AND MULLIGANS AVAILABLE  
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# January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2 No School City Hall Closed	3 9am Community Coffee @ Courtyard 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall	4 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	5	6 10:30am Story Time @ Library	7
8	9 4pm PTA Meeting @ IMC 7pm Book Club @ Library	10 6:30pm Dominoes @ Courtyard 7pm Band Concert @ Large Gym	11 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	12 2 Hour Early Out	13 No School 10:30am Story Time @ Library	14
15	16 No School 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall Martin Luther King Day	17 2-6:30pm Lions Blood Drive @ Legion	18 2pm Bingo @ Courtyard	19	20 10:30am Story Time @ Library 5:30-8:30 PTA Open Gym for grades 3-5	21
22	23	24	25 1:15pm 500 @ Courtyard	26	27 10:30am Story Time @ Library 5-8pm Roast Beef Dinner @ Legion	28 6pm Walcott Lions Trivia Night @ Coliseum
29	30 6pm Adult Coloring @ Calvary	31				



Questions about senior living? We can help.

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**Holiday Hours:**  
**Monday, January 2nd: Closed**



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*Thank you!*

*Walcott Trust & Savings Bank has been here for you for over 85 years. Our commitment to you is that we will remain the safe, solid, and secure bank that you have come to trust with your financial needs. 2016 saw our branch at Paul Revere Square and our Main Branch doing well. We are excited for the opportunities coming in 2017. May your families and you find comfort and peace in the New Year.*



*We appreciate your business  
and trust in our bank.*