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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.

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Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER

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"WELCOME TO WALCOTT"

Those not familiar with Walcott will often travel on Highway 6 and drive right past Walcott, not realizing they missed their turn onto Main Street. And while signage along the highway has helped, the Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation is looking to take that one step further. After careful planning over the last year, construction is soon to take place on two curved stone signs that will be located on North Main Street adjacent to Geno's and Newell's Automotive. The four-foot tall stone signs will create a welcoming entrance into town, complete with beautiful landscaping and decorative lighting to illuminate the structures at night. This will be a great enhancement to the town and will nicely compliment the city's decorative light poles and sidewalks that were completed last year as part of the Main Street Enhancement Project. The Hearts & Hands Foundation has worked closely with members of City Council, the Public Works Department, the Building Inspector, and the City Engineer over the last year to ensure the project's success. Funding for the entrance signs was kicked off after an extremely generous donation of \$25,000 from a local resident. A capital campaign fund to secure the remaining funds took place in which residents were asked to donate \$100 and be apart of the "100 Club." It is the organization's goal to have 100 families donate \$100 annually. Because the Hearts & Hands Foundation is a non-profit organization, all donations are one hundred percent tax deductible. The annual gift would support future community enhancement projects like the upcoming "Community Organization Sign." (Look for more details to emerge on this exciting project in the coming months.) The Hearts & Hands Foundation would like to give a special thanks to the late Gene Meyer for allowing a permanent easement on his corner property, River City Cutting and Needham Excavating for concrete removal, and Builder's Sand & Cement and Paustian Concrete for their donation of concrete materials and foundation work. This project would not be possible without the help of these individuals. If you would like to find out more about the Hearts & Hands Foundation and ways that you can help, please contact Austin Burt, Larry Koberg, or email donations@walcottheartsandhands.org.



FROM PASTOR AL

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF LENT. DURING THIS SEASON AND BEYOND, ALL OF US ARE SEEKING WAYS TO TURN FROM THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD AND TOWARD THE THINGS OF GOD. IN THE EARLIEST YEARS OF THE CHURCH BELIEVERS IN THIS RISEN LORD SPOKE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN A KIND OF CODE. THEY WERE PERSECUTED AND SO THEY REFERRED TO THEIR NEW MOVEMENT SIMPLY AS, "THE WAY."

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS TO DEFINE THIS SIMPLE THREE LETTER WORD. IT CAN MEAN THE METHOD, OR MANNER OF DOING SOMETHING. WITH THIS DEFINITION, THE WAY OF CHRIST THEN MIGHT MEAN HOW WE FOLLOW CHRIST - THE THINGS WE DO OR THE MANNER IN WHICH WE DO THEM. I, HOWEVER, HAVE ALWAYS LEANED MORE TOWARD ANOTHER DEFINITION OF WAY: PATH, JOURNEY, FOLLOWING JESUS, TRAVELING WITH JESUS ALONG HIS WAY, ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS. JESUS' ENTIRE EARTHLY MINISTRY TOOK PLACE ON THE ROAD, BETWEEN ONE PLACE AND THE NEXT. I DID A QUICK WORD SEARCH AND CAME UP WITH A FEW FAMILIAR EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE OF THIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD WAY.

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT."
(MATT 3:3)

AND HE LAID HIS HANDS ON THEM AND WENT ON HIS WAY.
(MATT 19:15)

JESUS WENT ON WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO THE VILLAGES OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI; AND ON THE WAY HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, 'WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM?' (MARK 8.27)

JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'GO; YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL.' IMMEDIATELY HE REGAINED HIS SIGHT AND FOLLOWED HIM ON THE WAY. (MARK 10.52)

... [H]E PASSED THROUGH THE MIDST OF THEM AND WENT ON HIS WAY. (LUKE 4.30)

GO ON YOUR WAY. SEE, I AM SENDING YOU OUT LIKE LAMBS INTO THE MIDST OF WOLVES. (LUKE 10.3)

JESUS WENT THROUGH ONE TOWN AND VILLAGE AFTER ANOTHER, TEACHING AS HE MADE HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM. (LUKE 13.22)

AND YOU KNOW THE WAY TO THE PLACE WHERE I AM GOING.
(JOHN 14:4)

JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME. (JOHN 14.6)

I DO AS THE FATHER HAS COMMANDED ME, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT I LOVE THE FATHER. RISE, LET US BE ON OUR WAY.
(JOHN 14:31)

AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH LENT TO EASTER AND BEYOND, LET US REMEMBER THAT JESUS CALLS US TO PICK UP OUR CROSS AND FOLLOW, CARRYING OUR FAITH ALONG WITH US AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH ETERNITY. CHRISTIANITY ITSELF, AND UNITED METHODISM, BOTH BEGAN AS MOVEMENTS, ANOTHER INTERESTING WORD, ONE THAT CALLS UP IMAGES OF TRAVEL. LENT AND EASTER AND PENTECOST, THESE SEASONS PREPARE US FOR THE ROAD, THE WAY, OUR WALK WITH JESUS.

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD,
PASTOR AL

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 13, 2017 - Maudy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 14, 2017 - Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, April 16, 2017 - 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM - Service in the Garden

10:00 AM - Easter Worship Services

(NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CALVARY PRESCHOOL:

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT CALVARY PRESCHOOL HAS REACHED A 5-STAR IOWA QUALITY RATING FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. THIS IS THE HIGHEST RATING POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT WENT INTO ACHIEVING THIS RATING AND THEY UNDERWENT A VERY COMPREHENSIVE ON-SITE INSPECTION FOR THIS. CONGRATULATIONS!

DID YOU KNOW:

IF YOU ARE 60+ AND WANT A GOOD MEAL, JOIN US HERE AT CALVARY EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR LUNCH AT 11:30 A.M.. CALVARY UMC IS A DESIGNATED SENIOR MEAL CENTER FOR MILESTONES AREA AGENCY ON AGING. COME EAT LUNCH WITH US. THE COST IS VOLUNTARY BASED ON INCOME. MEAL DELIVERIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO HOME-BOUND SENIORS. RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE BY CALLING 563-284-6122.

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PAW FUN NIGHT PAW

All Walcott School elementary students and their families are invited to Walcott School Elementary Fun Night on Friday, April 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in both gyms. There will be fun games, jumpies, a ballon artist, and face painter! A 20 punch card is \$10, 40 punches for \$20. PTA will also be selling food (walking tacos, popcorn, cookies) in the Food & Consumer Science Room. Come and have a fun night with your family and friends!



WALCOTT SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 6th
2 - 5 p.m.

212 W. Lincoln St.
(Public Works Building)

The City of Walcott will be hosting a Spring Clean-up Day for all residents of Walcott. Dumpsters will be available at the Public Works Department from 2 - 5 p.m. All household waste will be accepted except NO electronic waste or household hazardous waste. Business waste will not be accepted. Take this opportunity to get rid of all that useless stuff that seems to pile up. Tires, appliances, and bulky items will also be accepted at no charge. If you have any questions regarding acceptable items, please contact the Public Works Department at 284.6571 x11.

"SIGNS, SIGNS, EVERYWHERE A SIGN"

Residents are reminded that signs - rummage sales, garage sales, advertising, etc. - cannot be posted on public or utility right-of-ways (including utility poles), or on the property of another without the property owner's permission. Right-of-way includes the area between the sidewalk and street. Illegal signs removed by city staff can be picked up at City Hall.



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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

February 2017 Calls

Fire Alarm	1
EMS	34
MVC	2
Fire	2
Weather Watch	1
Month	40
YTD	71

** NEW 2017 **

Steak Fry

Sept 30th @ Legion

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Sunday, April 9th

Time: 1:00 pm start time (sharp)

Location: Wescott Park, Walcott

Age Groups:

0-2, 3-5, Kindergarten-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th



Please join Walcott Women and Calvary Pre-School for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wescott Park! There will be several prize eggs hidden in each category! Come and have a fun morning with your friends, family and the Easter Bunny! Hot Chocolate and Juice will be provided.



In case of any changes due to inclement weather, please check our Walcott Women's Facebook Page.

SEVERE WEATHER SIRENS

Please be aware of the severe weather sirens and what they mean.
Outdoor warning system will go off
*tornado in Scott County
*thunderstorms with winds 70 mph or greater
*golf ball size hail or larger
Go to weather.gov/dvn/sirenQCA for all information.
Outdoor weather system also gets tested first Tuesday of every month.

PARK RESERVATIONS

Spring is here and that means the ball diamonds, shelters, and gazebos will be filling up fast! City Hall is now taking reservations for 2017. Reservation forms for park shelters and gazebos must be completed and remitted to the City Clerk's office with a nonrefundable fee of \$35. If you have questions or would like to reserve a ball diamond, please contact City Hall at 284.6571 x10. Unreserved facilities will still be available to be enjoyed by the general public on a first come, first served basis.



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SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

The City of Walcott will again be sponsoring a six-week summer recreation program from June 12th – July 21st. The program will be held on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9 a.m. – Noon, for ages 5 – 14. 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.

Through the City's sponsorship, the registration fee for 54 hours of fun-filled recreation is 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 will be available at Walcott City Hall and online at www.cityofwalcott.com. Completed registration forms and fees must be returned to City Hall on or before June 9th. For questions, please contact Walcott City Hall at 284.6571 ext. 10.

GARAGE SALE

WALCOTT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

THE WALCOTT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 6TH FROM 8AM TO 2PM (RAIN OR SHINE). REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN APRIL 1ST AVAILABLE AT WALCOTT CASEY'S AND WALCOTT CITY HALL. THE COST TO REGISTER IS \$10 AND THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY APRIL 28TH.

THE GARAGE SALE IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THAT THE NU ZETA SORORITY DOES AS A FUND RAISER. THE MONEY IS DONATED TO ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS IN THE WALCOTT AREA. PLEASE CALL KAYLA SWEENEY (284-4068) OR KRIS BURT (284-9028) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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WALCOTT SIREN SIGNALS

FIRE ALERT ———

A distinctive wavering high-low tone from the siren located at the Fire Station serves as a backup system—supplementing firemen's pagers. Residents walking or driving should be prepared to yield to firefighters in their personal cars or emergency vehicles.

WEATHER ALERT ———

A steady tone for three minutes indicates:

- The confirmed sighting of a funnel cloud or tornado in the area. Take shelter immediately and listen to radio and television stations for further updates and advice.
- A severe thunderstorm warning with winds in excess of 70 mph or golf ball sized hail.

THERE IS NO ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL. If you hear additional alerting sirens that means that sightings of funnel clouds or tornadoes have been confirmed.

The weather alert sirens will be tested on the first Monday of every month at 10 a.m.

When severe weather is threatening, Walcott firefighters may be stationed in their apparatus at various locations around the community to watch for funnel clouds or tornadoes.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TORNADO WATCH AND WARNING

A tornado WATCH is issued by the National Weather Service when tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. This is the time to remind family members where the safest places within your home are located, and listen to the radio or television for further developments.

A tornado WARNING is issued when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. When the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Walcott, the weather alert siren tone—a steady tone for three minutes—will be activated.

This is your signal to move to a place of safety at once and to monitor a radio or television for further weather information.

TORNADO DANGER SIGNS

Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that advance warning is not possible.

Look out for:

- Dark, often greenish sky
- Large hail
- Wall Cloud
- Loud roar, similar to a freight train

Caution:

- Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or nearby low-hanging clouds obscure others.
- Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down and the air may become very still.
- A cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible.
- Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear, sunlit skies behind a tornado.

SAFETY RULES DURING TORNADO WARNINGS

In homes or small buildings:

- Go at once to a windowless, interior room; storm cellar; basement; or lowest level of the building.
- If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a smaller inner room such as a bathroom or closet.
- Get away from the windows and go to the center of the room. Stay away from corners because they tend to attract debris.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it.
- Use arms to protect head and neck.
- If in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere. A mobile home can overturn very easily even if precautions have been taken to tie down the unit. If shelter is not available, lie in a ditch or low-lying area a safe distance away from the unit.

In schools, churches, factories or shopping centers:

- Go to interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor. Stay away from glass enclosed places or areas with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums and warehouses.
- Crouch down and cover your head.

In automobiles:

- Never try to outride a tornado in a car or truck. Tornadoes can change direction quickly and can lift up a car or truck and toss it through the air.
- Get out of automobiles immediately and seek shelter in a nearby building.
- If a building is unavailable or there is no time, get out of the car and lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the car and use your hands to cover your head. Be aware of potential for flooding.

If outdoors:

- If possible, get inside a building.
- If shelter is not available or there is not time to get indoors, lie in a ditch or low-lying area or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding.
- Use arms to protect head and neck.

Remember to help your neighbors who may require special assistance—infants, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

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In February we had a candy-guessing contest for adults, teens and children. There were 142 large candy hearts in the jar. The winners who guessed the closest and first were: Emmalynn Golinghorst (150), Kassie Crow (177) and Jill Ellsworth (137). They won 'I Love Reading' baskets with books, candy, activity books, journals, drink cups and bookmarks in them. Congratulations to all three!

The Walcott Library Garage Sale continues through April with such goodies as a set of 20 Flashing Pumpkin Lights, a Hawkeye book cover, easy puzzles for children, sets of stickers, mini lights, Spiderman pens, children's activity books and much more. If no one comes in to take these items for a donation, all of these treasures will be donated.

Story times for children will continue on Fridays from 10:30-11:15 A.M. The themes will be Hens & Chicks, Easter, Horses and Trees (Arbor Day). We have stories, treats and crafts each time.

Our book club will discuss "The Guernsey Literary" and "Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows on Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. It is written as a series of letters relating the German occupation of Guernsey Island, England, during World War II. For our May 1st meeting, we will be reading "Bossypants" by Tina Fey.

The Walcott Library will be open on Good Friday, April 14, from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 PM.

Starting in April, Big Dog will be getting to work on the remodeling of the future site of the Walcott Library at 101 E. Durant Street. For the latest information on the project, please visit our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org and select NEW Walcott Branch from the menu.



LOOKING FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE TO START OUT YOUR SUMMER????

Walcott Day is looking for contestants for the annual Walcott Day Queen and Princess Contest.

Join your friends for a memorable experience. You will enjoy various small town parades, glamorous pictures, newspaper article all about you, cash prizes for the top three places, and most of all the chance to be crowned the 2017 Walcott Day Queen or Princess!! Contestants also earn 10% of their sales.

(Queen contestants age 13-16 (There may be exceptions). Princess contestants age 8-10.

So don't delay, make sure and call us today!! This is on a first come first serve basis as we are limited to how many contestants may run each year.

Please contact: Kelly Quick 563-505-9072 or Jenn Schaeffer 563-570-0582.

LEGION NEWS

The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Post 548 celebrated the upcoming planting season by sharing the story of Johnny Appleseed and applesauce cups with the residents at Courtyard Estates in Walcott.

Children attending Walcott Calvary Preschool enjoyed applesauce cups and a Johnny Appleseed coloring page. Members also placed applesauce cups and the Appleseed story in the lobby of the VA Community Resource and Referral Center on Perry Street for all to enjoy.

Courtyard Estates - resident Cora Allers with President Mary Golinghorst



Outreach Center - Linda Garlock

Preschool - Lisa Mengler with teacher Leisha Huntley and children





April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 5:30pm P&Z Meeting @ City Hall 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall 7pm Book Club @ Library	4	5 5:30pm Park Board Meeting @ City Hall	6 7pm Couples Community Club Dinner @ Legion	7 10:30am Story Time @ Library 6-8pm Fun Night @ School	1 April Fool's Day
9 Palm Sunday 1pm Easter Egg Hunt @ Westcott Park	10	11	12	13 7pm Maudy Thursday Service @ Calvary	14 No School 10:30am Story Time @ Library 7pm Good Friday Service @ Calvary	15
16 Easter Calvary Schedule: 8:30am Continental Breakfast 9:30am Service in the Garden 10am Easter Worship Service	17 No School 6pm Council Meeting @ City Hall	18	19	20	21 10:30am Story Time @ Library	22 Earth Day 
23 2pm CPR class @ Legion	24 6-7:30pm Adult Coloring Class @ Calvary	25	26	27	28 10:30am Story Time @ Library 5pm Pork Medallion Dinner @ Legion Arbor Day	29
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BLUE GRASS LEGION
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 1st 6:30am-10am
ALL YOU CAN EAT

PancakesScrambled Eggs**Sausage**
Homemade SyrupPotatoes**
Cinnamon RollsBiscuits & Gravy**
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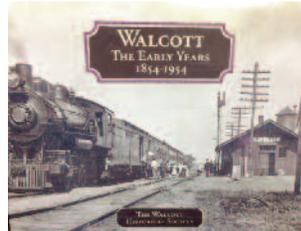
CPR
TRAINING

Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

Walcott Fire is putting on a community CPR class April 23rd starting at 2pm at the Walcott Legion. It is not a certification class. We feel our community would greatly benefit from knowing the hands only process of CPR. Anyone 14 years or older that would like to par take, please contact Bridget Geigle to get your name on the list. It should take no longer than 45 minutes for the entire class. We are highly recommending this class for anyone that is not certified to learn a basic skill that can save a life.



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The Walcott Historical Society would like to remind you that the new book they have published is still available for purchase. You can purchase one for \$25 at the Walcott Bank, B & D Automotive, Burt Clinic, Arp

Insurance and the I-80 Museum. We are currently collecting any and all pictures of the old one room schools and anything from 1954-2004 for our next publication. Thank you for your support! Share your great "FINDS" with us! Contact Karen Puck at 563-284-6438 for information.



Our Community Rocks!

Together we collected enough donations to provide **18,636** meals to those in need. Thank you for your partnership and generosity in fighting hunger!

