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Walcott Women

WALCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P.O. Box 388 • Walcott, IA 52773

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Kris Burt, Newsletter Editor

For Chamber information or meeting times and dates contact Brent Arp 284-6244.

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NEWSLETTER

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JOANN'S HELPING HANDS

Home care services from JoAnn's Helping Hands are available to seniors in the rural Scott County areas of Blue Grass, Dixon, Durant, Stockton and Walcott. Services are available on a part-time or as needed basis.

Some types of home care services which are commonly provided to Scott County area seniors include:



- Joyful companionship through conversation and shared activities
- Walking assistance, transferring, and fall prevention
- Dignified aid with dressing, bathing, grooming & hygiene
- Reminders to take prescriptions and medication monitoring
- Doing laundry, vacuuming, and other light housekeeping
- Transportation to therapies or doctor appointments
- Planning and preparing healthy meals for the week
- Running errands such as grocery shopping

At JoAnn's Helping Hands, I understand that home is the most comfortable place to be, however, not all seniors are able to live at home safely on their own. My personal care services have proven to be a welcome solution to many seniors and disabled adults who wish to remain in their rural Scott County area homes yet are unable to do so without assistance.

At JoAnn's Helping Hands, I make sure each of my clients has the exact care they need. A detailed review of care is designed to accommodate the individual preferences, needs, and routines of each senior I care for.

In an effort to be affordable to my senior's I have an hourly rate which I bill in 30 minute increments after a 2 hour minimum. Payment in the form of cash or check is expected when services are rendered unless there is a weekly or monthly care plan in place.

Questions or to set up a interview please call JoAnn at 563-468-3062.

Walcott Women Presents... The 4th Annual



Saturday, February 2, 2019 Walcott Legion Tickets available at the door

WALCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The "Christmas at Grandma's House" exhibit has now closed and we'd like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who visited. It has been a great first 7 months with over 400 visitors. We are excited about the new exhibits we have planned and will announce those soon. We are also working on our next book which will be a pictorial history on our one room country schools thru 1955/56. If you attended a one room country school in the western half of Scott County, we'd love to scan your pictures and include them in our book. Also, if you'd like to write about your experiences in a one room country school, we'd love to include that also.

As you do your spring cleaning, think of us! We need your help. Below is just a small list of some of the items we are in need of:

- -Vintage clothing mid 1800's to 1950's
- -Wedding dresses either donated or on loan (1850's-1950's)
- -Photos of wedding receptions/dances either in the home or in a dance hall
- -Items from a wedding: shoes, invitations, veils, posters, etc.
- -Wedding photos and/or newspaper clippings of the wedding
- -Dress forms and mannequins
- -Vintage sewing patterns (Adults & Children), notions, and fabrics
- -Child's individual school slates
- -Items from country schools
- -Any items that would help us illustrate life in rural Scott County.

 If you are on Facebook, check out our new Facebook page-Walcott Historical Society



WALCOTT BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

Tuesday, February 5th 5-7PM

Walcott Legion

Or Sign up online at www.walcottball.com

Facebook page: Walcott Ball

Registrations are due by March 1st, 2019

Also looking for paid umpires and field preppers

SHELTER & GAZEBO RESERVATIONS



City Hall is now accepting shelter and gazebo reservations for 2018. Shelter 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 to be enjoyed by the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the City Clerk's office at 284-6571 x10 for availability. Forms are available at City Hall or online at www.cityofwalcott.com



Friday, February 1st

7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
Walcott American Legion Post 548

Walcott American Legion Post 548 121 W. Bryant Street

This isn't your grandma's bingo! Bring the entire family to party with us. We spin the music, you mark your cards and shout BINGO!!!

Cost is \$10 for a bag of bingo chips, \$5 for each additional bag. Each bag of chips comes with a FREE bingo card. Prizes are given out after each game.

Here's how it works: Instead of boring old numbers being called out in a normal game of bingo, we've replaced them with 20-30 seconds of the most toe-tappin', chair dancin' sing-along songs from the past and present!

Snacks are allowed but drinks must be purchased at the venue.

Presented by Nu Zeta Sorority.

Contact Trudy at (563) 340-9881 to reserve your table today!





We will be having our Sweet Reads Winter Reading Program during the month of February, and you can earn chances to win great prizes just by visiting the library and

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting programs:

Fridays, 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd, 10:30-11:15 am---Story **Time:** Join Miss Ruth for stories, songs, crafts, and more! This month is all about the Chinese New Year (2/1), Donuts (2/8), Valentine's Day (2/15), and Fairy Tales (2/22).

Saturdays, February 2nd & 16th, 9am-12pm---Gaming **Mornings:** Stop by the library for a morning of board game competitions and prizes!

Monday, February 4th, 7:00pm---Walcott Book Club: Discuss The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht and The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard.

Tuesday, February 5th, 2-7pm----Chinese New Year **Celebration**: Celebrate the Chinese New Year and make a lantern.

Saturdays, February 9th & 23rd, 11am-1pm---Pajama Movie Mornings: Come in your PJs, bring a pillow and blanket, and watch a movie! Call the Walcott branch for titles.

Monday, February 18th, 2-7pm---Presidents' Day: Celebrate the presidents and make a Washington/Lincoln mask!

Tuesday, February 26th, 2-7pm---**Tell a Fairy Tale Day**: It's all about "Once Upon a Time" today, including a crown and princess hat craft!

We still offer the family passes to the Putnam, Figge, and Botanical Center, and you can check one out for an afternoon of fun! If the weather forecast has you staying in, don't forget to check out our digital collections of eBooks, eAudio, magazines and music from our website at scottcountylibrary.org.

DOG & CAT LICENSES

It's time to stop by at City Hall to obtain a dog or cat license for your pets over the age of six (6) months. License fees are \$3.00 per animal with a delinquent fee of \$1.00 added after April 1st. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Residents are reminded it is unlawful for any person to harbor or house on the same premises more than a total of 4 of the following animals: dogs and cats over the age of 6 months, unless such animals are in a licensed kennel or pet shop, veterinary clinic, or animal grooming shop.

EMAIL SPOOFING AND PHISHING SCAMS SURGED IN 2018

Email spoofing is the forgery of an email header so that the message appears to have originated from someone or somewhere other than the actual source. It is a tactic used in phishing and spam campaigns because people are more likely to open an email when they think it has been sent by a legitimate source. They thrive on people opening the message and clicking on hyperlinks. Even if the email is from a known source, always approach with caution. Check for abnormalities in the email, such as does the phone number or address match the apparent sender? Would the sender typically send you those types of emails? If a company or organization you know sends you a link or phone number, don't click. Use your favorite search engine to look up the website or phone number yourself. Even though a link or phone number in an email may look like the real deal, scammers can hide the true destination. When in doubt, pick up the phone and call them yourself using the number on their website or in your address book, not the one in the email.

Quilt Show on April 27 Walcott Calvary Church Sponsored by Lambda Phi If you have a quilt for display or want more information call: Bonnie Ralf 940-4720 or Julie Scott 210-4247

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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

December 2018 Calls 7 MVC **EMS** 15 Other 1 Fire Month

25 Calls to date **275**

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Steak Fry Sept 21, 2019

CALVARY CHURCH

And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it. (Mark 16:20, NRSV)

I have been noticing something for some time. What I have been noticing is this: many of the things I have been thinking and wondering about, other people have started saying out loud, asking some of the questions with which I have been struggling. I don't think that's a coincidence. I'm convinced that it's the power of the Holy Spirit on the move in the World, whispering in many ears at once. It feels like a craving in the night for some food that I can't quite define. If this describes you, too, claim it.

I think we are in for an interesting time this year. It might even get – don't be afraid – it might even get exciting. There just seem to be so many historic changes lining up for our consideration. Just like every era of change, every movement of the Holy Spirit throughout human history. The changes before us, like all changes of every time, always begin with good questions. I ask some of them, others ask more, and they're all ringing in our ears and have been for a while now. 2019 is shaping up to be a dress rehearsal for 2020. Among other things, 2020 is an election year, and there's no shortage of "other things."

All those questions that have been ringing in our ears? We'll be hearing from them more and more. We will all be trying to find answers that work where we live and work, answers that work for us and our loved ones. Regardless of the decisions that are made in the next year or so, however, there will be some questions that will be the same, the same as they've always been.

1. What is most important to me and my community, my state, my country, and the larger global community? What matters most?

- 2. What does it look like when we are being intentional about managing the changes that seem to loom so large before us? How can we be deliberate, instead of merely letting the wind carry us forward?
- 3. How do each of us see our own role in the midst of such change? Or maybe we should each ask ourselves: Is there something about the coming changes that excite my interest? How can I be involved in moving the world forward?

Don't fear the times. Humanity has always struggled through such times. The big difference between then and now is that this is our time, the struggle that is before us. Let's stand in the door, ready to get out there and be the change we seek in our time.

Let's be about the business of proclaiming the good news everywhere, while the Lord works with each of us, confirming the message for our time.

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD, PASTOR AL

THE FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE is planning or 2nd annual soup/chili cook-off on Sunday, February 10th following the service. Our committee would like for anyone who wishes to enter to sign up to bring a soup/chili. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board next to the kitchen, or you can sign up by calling the church office at 284-6213. Voting will take place by putting \$1 in the basket in front of your favorite entry. All are invited to join us!

CALVARY PRESCHOOL

Open House & Fall Registration on Thursday, February 21 5:30 - 7:00 for ages 3-5 for more information: 563-284-6122









Pancake Breakfast Omelets & BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Hall 106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 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



Open to the Public American Legion Post 711 Blue Grass, Iowa









Wild Game Feed

Open to the Public

Buffalo, Goose, Coon, Beaver, Deer, Ham

Blue Grass Legion Home 106 South Juniata Street



Friday, February 8, 2019, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$12 Children: \$5 (12 and under)

See any Legion member for tickets



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SUPPORT THE SPLASH PAD

Splash Pad Donation and Memorial Program

We are still in need of donations for picnic tables and benches to be placed at the new Splash Pad across from Wescott Park. The Walcott Parks & Recreation Board has predetermined the styles of the benches, tables, and receptacles. The donation of a bench or picnic table includes a plaque, installed on the item with your inscription.

8' ADA Table & Plaque: \$1,400

6' Bench & Plaque \$ 800

Other donations will go towards the purchase of trash receptacles and future site improvements. For more information, visit City Hall or the City's website at www.cityofwalcott.com to view the brochure/donation form.

* * * * * **REMINDER** * *

Please make arrangements to have your sidewalks maintained at all times and remember that it is illegal to shovel or blow show onto city streets.

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AMERICAN/ SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN HERITAGE SOCIETY (ASHHS)

QUARTERLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2019, @ 1:30 pm

LOCATION: (Please note change of previous location)
Calvary United Methodist Church, Social Hall
100 East James St., Walcott, Iowa

The Church is handicap accessible.

PROGRAM: Marcie Siegel presenting a travelogue on her trip - RIVERS OF GERMANY

FOLLOWED BY: Franz and Sam playing lively Karnival music.

Light refreshments will be provided. The public is invited and it is free.

For more information, call Mary Ann Muller 284-6640

*** WALCOTT COMMUNITY CLUB ***

★ FEBRUARY MEAL ★

New Members: Feb 7th at Walcott Coliseum

★ PLATINUM SPONSORS ★

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Thank you to our Sponsors!!!!

★ MARCH MEAL ★
March 7th at Legion

WALCOTT ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

For the most up-to-date information, please see the Walcott School calendar at http://www.davenportschools.org/walcott.

2/1 - 3rd - 5th Grade PTA Open Gym Night 6-8

2/4 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Muscatine Central 4:00

8th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30

2/5 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30 8th Boys Basketball @ Bettendorf 4:00

2/7 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30 8th Boys Basketball @ Williams 4:30

2/8 - 8th Grade PCN Open Gym Night 6-8

2/11 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Clinton 4:15 8th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30

2/13 - Intermediate Conferences 4:15 - 7:15 Elementary Conferences 4:15 - 8:15

2/14 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30 8th Boys Basketball @ Muscatine West 4:00

2/18 - No School

2/19 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30 8th Boys Basketball @ Pleasant Valley 4:00

2/21 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30 8th Boys Basketball @ Smart 4:30

2/25 - 7th Boys Basketball @ Bettendorf 4:00 8th Boys Basketball @ Walcott 4:30

MINUTEMAN PRESS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 18



Presidents' Day





WALCOTT KICKS OFF 2019 COMMUNITY VISIONING PROGRAM

Walcott is participating in the 2019 Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning Program. Community Visioning is a transportation enhancement planning process that serves Iowa communities under 10,000 in population.

The program helps community volunteers envision aesthetic and ecological improvements along roadsides and related landscapes by blending environmental stewardship with community improvement projects. Walcott is one of ten communities selected to participate in this award-winning program.

The next step in the process will be a focus group workshop on February 23 at Calvary United Methodist Church. Residents will be invited to share their ideas about needs and opportunities in Walcott in a small group setting. We invite you to attend this event and share your vision of Walcott.

Times:

Group 1 – Older Adults – 9:00am to 10:00am

Group 2 – Mobility Impaired – 9:00am to 10:00am

Group 3 –Parents and Kids – 10:15am to 11:15am

Group 4 – Active Recreation Users – 12:00 pm to 1:00pm

Group 5 – Committee Members – 1:15pm to 2:15pm Transportation Assets and Barriers Presentation (all public) – 3:00pm

For further information about participating in a focus group or the overall visioning process, please call Austin Burt at (563) 370-7861 or Emily Swihart, Trees Forever field coordinator, at (563) 260-1000.

The Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning Program is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Transportation in partnership with Iowa State University Extension Landscape Architecture and Trees Forever.



SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Walcott School Gyms 12:30 pm Team check-in 1:00 pm Tournament begins Admission \$1 for non-players

3 DIVISIONS

Jr. Youth (3rd-5th grades)
Intermediate (6th-8th grades)
High School/Adult

ALL PROCEEDS

Will go toward the school playground replacement fund. Teams of 8 players (\$80/team or \$10/player) will be guaranteed 3 games. All registrations and payment will be due March 1st and can be dropped off at the school's office or mailed to: Amy Paustian 22225 70th Ave. Walcott, IA 52773. There will be no refunds to teams once registration forms and fees have been turned in. Teams with inappropriate names or uniforms will be disqualified. If you have any questions or need help filling an adult team, please contact Amy Paustian at mike.amy@gmail.com

REGISTRATIONS

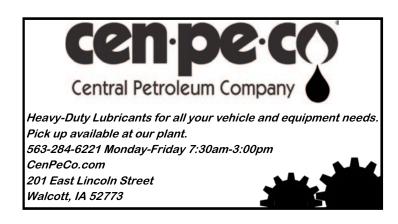
Available on the school's website http://www.davenportschools.org/walcott/ the Walcott PTA Facebook page or in the front office of the school.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

HALLMARK CHANNEL @ 1PM ANIMAL PLANET @ 2PM











February



Saturday	9am-12pm Game Mornings @ Library 6pm Daddy Daughter Dance @ Legion	9 11am-1pm Pajama Movie Morning @ Library	9am-12pm Game Mornings @ Library	11am-1pm Pajama Movie Morning @ Library 9am-2:15pm Community Vision Program @ Calvary 4:00pm Chili Cook-Off @ Legion	
Friday	10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library 6-8pm 3 rd -5 th PTA Open Gym Night @ School 7-10pm Rock n' Roll Bingo @ Legion	10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library 6-8pm PCN 8 th Open Gym Night @ School	15 10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library	10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library 5-8pm Lions Ham Dinner @ Legion	Dodgeball forms due
Thursday		7 7pm Community Club @Coliseum	Happy Co Natericanes	5:30-7:00pm Calvary Preschool Open House & Registration @ Calvary Church	28
Wednesday		9	5:15pm Park Board Meeting@ City Hall 4:15pm Conferences @ School	20	6-8pm Alzheimer's Support Group @ Calvary Church
Tuesday		2-7pm Chinese New Year Celebration @ Library 5pm-7pm Baseball/ Softball Sign-up@ Legion	12	19	26 2-6pm Fairy Tale Day @ Library
Monday		6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall 7:00pm Book Club @ Library	 	No School 2-7pm President's Day @ Library 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	25
Sunday		en	10 11am Chili/Soup Lunch @Calvary 1:30pm Barry Boyce Band @Coliseum	1:30pm ASHHS Meeting @Calvary	24



Walcott American Legion Post 548 Walcott, Iowa

HAM SUPPER Friday, February 22nd, 2019

Serving 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Donation of \$11.00 in advance,
\$12.00 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 563-284-6640



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2019 Community Hunger Drive



Please help Walcott Trust and Savings Bank reach their community hunger drive goal by donating nonperishable and monetary items.

Items may be dropped off at both Davenport and Walcott WTSB locations. All contributions are greatly appreciated and must be turned in no later than Thursday, February 28th.

Please make checks payable to River Bend Foodbank

Contact Devona White or Samantha Barber at (563) 284-6202 for more information







