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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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MINUTEMAN PRESS POPPY PROMO HUGE SUCCESS!

The idea to do a Poppy promotion started May 2018 after all the poppies were distributed. Sue Grant, MMP manager contacted Elaine Arp of the Walcott Legion Auxiliary a week too late but the seed had been planted for 2019.

FAST FORWARD to April 23rd, just weeks ago. The poppy drop off is planned and the marketing begins with an email to all MMP customers. Next, poppies are distributed with a note pad explaining the promo. Take a poppy picture, email it in and save 24% on your printing order. The note pad sheets are designed with their MMP clock-head logo wearing a poppy on his shirt. Sue says she enjoys the little details that take a promo just a step further!

Why a 24% discount? May 24th was National Poppy Day. At this writing MMP is still receiving poppy pictures from which a poster will be created and distributed to all participants.



Pictured above is the MMP team of Derek and Sue Grant, with Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, Elaine Arp, Wendy Minnick and Morris Merle. MMP donations for their poppy promotion came to a grand total of \$518! A big THANK YOU to all that participated. MMP is proud to support the Veterans thru their Poppy Program! GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS AND THEIR SACRIFICE!

A final side note incase you missed it... all MLB players had a poppy patch on their uniforms during their games on Memorial Day.

WALCOTT RESIDENTS INVITED TO SHARE IDEAS AT DESIGN WORKSHOP

Contacts: Paul Stagg, 563.284.6571 x11
Emily Swihart, Trees Forever, 563.260.1000

Walcott, IA (2-May-2019) – Residents will have the opportunity to share their ideas for improving Walcott at a design workshop hosted by the Walcott visioning committee at American Legion on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. This workshop is the culmination of an input-gathering process to identify transportation needs and opportunities for enhancements in Walcott. Information collected at public input gathering events conducted earlier this spring will be incorporated into a conceptual transportation and landscape enhancement plan.

A design team will be working at the American Legion, 121 Bryant Street, Walcott, Iowa throughout the workshop to develop a conceptual plan that meets the goals and needs of Walcott. The public is invited to stop in between 6:00pm and 8:00pm to provide input on the designs and enjoy a root beer float as appreciation from the committee. Results from focus-group workshops will also be available.

To learn more about participating in the design workshop, please call Paul Stagg at 563.284.6571 x11 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.

ShReK The Musical

Will be the 26th annual production of the New Era Dinner Theater. The show will be presented with dinner on Saturday, June 1; Friday, June 7; and Saturday, June 8 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in Rural Muscatine, next to Wild Cat Den State Park. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Reservations are required for dinner performances. There will also be a matinee performance on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM which will not include a meal.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 5 through 10. They can be ordered by calling: Joan Dietrich, 563/299-4710 or Nancy Henke, 563/263-0881. Tickets may also be ordered by mail from Joan Dietrich, 2854 Rolling Meadow Lane, Muscatine, IA 52761.

Tickets for the matinee can be reserved but will also be available at the door, they are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 through 10, children under 5 will be admitted free.

FISHING AT PRAIRIE VIEW PARK

Fishing is allowed in the pond at Prairie View Park. To fish, you must be 16 years of age or older and hold a valid Iowa fishing license. Those under 16 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 or older who holds a valid Iowa fishing license. Please be careful around the pond as there is a deep drop-off. The park is open from sunrise until 11 p.m. Enjoy the summer and happy fishing!



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Couples dance July 5 @ Legion

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Walcott Public Works Department will continue to flush hydrants during the month of June. Customers may notice decreased water pressure or discoloration of water. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. Should you experience cloudy or discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes then run the cold water for a few minutes for the water to clear up. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this maintenance activity.

FIREWORKS USE PROHIBITED IN WALCOTT

The State of Iowa now allows sales of fireworks, during limited dates, by sellers that have obtained a permit from the State Fire Marshall but the use of fireworks may still be prohibited or regulated by each City. Please note that the City of Walcott's current ordinance prohibits the use of fireworks, except for fireworks displays, by a competent operator that has obtained a permit by the City.

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED

Only recreational fires are allowed in Walcott city limits. Recreational fires must be in a permanent or portable outdoor fireplace designed for cooking or recreational burning and only natural wood or charcoal may be burned.



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH SOCIAL

Come join your co-workers and friends for the First Friday of the Month Social on June 7th at the Walcott American Legion from 4-9 P.M. Happy Hour will be from 4-6 P.M. along with \$4 cheeseburger baskets available.



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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

APRIL 2019 Calls

EMS	16
Fire	1
Month Total	17
Year to Date Total	108



NEWS FROM CALVARY

"A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER." (JOHN 13:34-35, NIV)

THIS IS THE CORE BIT OF SCRIPTURE AROUND WHICH I WILL, WITH HELP FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT, CRAFT THE SERMON FOR SUNDAY, THE 19TH OF MAY. AS YOU READ THIS, THAT DATE HAS PROBABLY PASSED, BUT AS I WRITE THIS, IT REMAINS A THING ON MY TO DO LIST. THE THING THAT IS LEADING ME TO MY NEXT SERMON WAS SOMETHING THAT CAME OUT IN MY LAST SERMON. IT'S NOT SOMETHING TERRIBLY ORIGINAL, NOR TERRIBLY CREATIVE, BUT IT SANG TO MY HEART AS THE SPIRIT WHISPERED IT TO ME, AND IT HASN'T LET ME GO YET. WHICH USUALLY MEANS I NEED TO SAY MORE ABOUT IT.

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE THAT INSPIRED ME LAST WEEK WAS THIS:

THE CROWD AROUND JESUS HAD DEMANDED THAT HE TELL THEM PLAINLY IF HE WAS THE MESSIAH. AND HE SAID, "I DID TELL YOU, BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE. THE WORKS I DO IN MY FATHER'S NAME TESTIFY ABOUT ME, 26 BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT MY SHEEP. 27 MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME." (JOHN 10:25-27)

AND I MADE THE POINT THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BE RIGHT ... IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DO ... RIGHT. THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT ... BUT IN THE END ... BEING KNOWN ... IS THE CURRENCY THAT MATTERS. AND THIS HAS INFORMED MY READING OF THE TEXT FOR THIS WEEK. IT PROMISES THAT IF WE WILL JUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER, THAT EVERYONE WILL KNOW WE ARE JESUS' DISCIPLES, BUT THERE IS AN IMPLIED WARNING AS WELL. IT WARNS THAT WE, ALL OF US, WILL BE KNOWN, DISCIPLES OR NOT. WE WILL BE KNOWN BY GOD, BUT ALSO BY OUR FRIENDS, BY OUR FAMILIES, BY THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE WORK, AND PLAY, AND LIVE. IN THE END, THEY WILL KNOW US. WE CAN CHOOSE TO LET SOMETHING OTHER THAN LOVE GUIDE OUR LIVES. FRANKLY, THIS IS A REAL TEMPTATION AT TIMES, BECAUSE LOVE IS THE HARDER CHOICE. LOVE REQUIRES MORE FROM US, MORE TIME, MORE ENERGY. LOVE IS DEMANDING. IT'S OFTEN PAINFUL AND SO, TAKES MORE COURAGE, AND IT REQUIRES THAT OUR COURAGE

GROW AS OUR CAPACITY TO LOVE GROWS. DO YOU KNOW WHY IT'S SO COSTLY? BECAUSE IT'S WORTH IT. BECAUSE IN THE END, EVERYONE WILL KNOW HOW MUCH WE LOVED THEM. IN THE END, I WANT MY LIFE TO BE A CRUMPLED, SMOKING, HEAP OF EXHAUSTION, BECAUSE I SPENT EVERY BIT OF IT, ON LOVE.

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD,
PASTOR AL

CALVARY PRESCHOOL CONTINUES TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CALVARY UMC IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21ST THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 25TH FROM 6-8:30 P.M. FOR AGES 3-5TH GRADE. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "ROAR! Life is Wild * God is Good". WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE DATE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL ONLY BE HELD THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 10-11 A.M. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!



Pancake Breakfast BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Hall
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, June 1, 2019 6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

Pancakes**Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
Omelets**Homemade Syrup**Potatoes
Biscuits & Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls

Juice**Milk**Coffee

Adults: \$7 Children 4-12: \$3.50 Under 4:
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Are you ready for A Universe of Stories the Scott County Library System Summer Reading Program? We have events and prizes for all ages.

Monday, June 3rd, 7:00pm – Adult Book Club: Join us for a discussion of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple and *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

Fridays at 10:00am in June – Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, a craft & more! *Bashful Butterflies* (6/7), *Amazing Astronauts* (6/14), *Rockets & Spaceships* (6/21), and *Aliens & Martians* (6/28).

Wednesday, June 12th at 2:00pm – Music with Miss Tina: Join Miss Tina from Musical Memories for a fun afternoon of music! Children of all ages welcome, with a caregiver.

Thursday, June 13th, 3-6pm – You Can Be...an Astronaut!: Make your own space helmet to take to the Walcott Day "To the Moon and Back" parade.

Monday, June 17th at 3:00pm – Absolute Science Mega Levitator Show: Absolute Science brings in another exciting show with Magnetic Energy involving the Mega Levitator. This unique device will actually make objects float into the air using a magnetic force. Up to 22 lbs. may be floated into the air. We will have fun with chemistry, electrical energy and more.

Wednesday, June 19th, 3-4:30pm – Build a Rocket: Drop in to build a simple rocket using popsicle sticks.

Monday, June 24th, 3-4:30pm – Movie Matinee: Watch a space-themed movie (rated PG, 1hr 28 min) while enjoying popcorn and lemonade. Call for title.

Stop in and meet Tami our new Branch Associate at Walcott. She loves libraries and is excited to be joining Kristen in providing entertaining and educational library programs.

The Summer Reading Program will start on June 10, 2019 and you can visit scottcountylibrary.beanstack.org for more information or to register.

SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

The six-week summer recreation program, sponsored by the City of Walcott, starts on June 17th. 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 are available at Walcott City Hall and online at www.city-ofwalcott.com. Completed registration forms and fees must be returned to City Hall on or before June 14th. For questions, please contact Walcott City Hall at 284.6571 ext. 10.



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

So don't delay, make sure and call me 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



Please consider joining us in the fellowship hall at Calvary United Methodist Church to make your own greeting cards. The class will be held on Saturday, June 29th from 10 a.m. - noon. Donna Banta, Stampin' Up demonstrator from New Liberty, will present our card making class. The cost will be: 2 cards for \$5.00 and if you choose to make more than 2 cards, add \$2.00 for each additional card that you would like to make.

As a community outreach, we will also make one card (at no additional cost to you) during our class for the residents of Courtyard Estates for them to send to their relatives and friends. Donations will be accepted to help purchase a stamp for their envelope. For reservations at this class, please contact Donna Banta at 563-508-7080 or Robyn Stender at 563-284-9480 by Saturday, June 22nd.

MINI CHEESECAKE TRIFLE

Yield: 6-7 Mini Desserts, or 4-5 moderate sized desserts. This fluffy, cheesecake dessert is simple to prepare, and is delicious accompanied by fresh berries.

INGREDIENTS:

Graham Cracker Crumble

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 10 full sized crackers)
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Fluffy Cheesecake

- 1 - 8oz block cream cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons milk (any fat content)
- 2 cups cool whip, or freshly whipped cream
- Fresh berries (strawberries and blueberries shown)



DIRECTIONS:

Graham Cracker Crumble

Crush crackers in a large ziplock type bag. Pour crumbs, sugar and melted butter into a bowl and stir until fully combined. Pour into a 9-1/2x13-1/2

casserole dish and press into a even layer. Bake at 350°F for 10-12 minutes, until light brown. Allow to cool.

Fluffy Cheesecake

1. Beat cream cheese in the bowl of an electric mixer until smooth. Add powdered sugar; beat to combine. Add lemon juice and beat until fully incorporated. Add milk, and combine.
2. Fold cool whip or freshly whipped cream into cream cheese mixture. Spoon into dessert dishes, or for smaller dishes, fill a large piping bag and pipe into dessert dishes.

Dessert Assembly

To create the dessert as shown, layer a spoonful of graham cracker crumble, then a layer of cheesecake, fresh chopped strawberries, more cheesecake, fresh blueberries, and a final layer of cheesecake.

Note - Using the proportions listed above, you will likely end up with extra graham cracker crumble. Store the remaining crumble in an airtight container up to a month.

Recipe source- Glorious Treats (based on Cherries on a Cloud) © Glorious Treats - <http://www.glorioustreats.com/2012/06/strawberry-blueberry-mini-cheesecake-trifle.html>



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JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall 7:00pm Book Club @ Library	4	5	6 Last Day of School-2 Hour Early Out 7pm Community Club @Lamp Lifer	7 10:00am Story Time @ Library 4-9pm First Friday Social @ Legion	8
9 FATHER'S DAY	10	11	12 2pm Music with Miss Tina@ Library	13 3-6pm You Can Be an Astronaut@ Library	14 10:00am Story Time @ Library	15
16	17 Rec Summer Program Start 3pm Science Show @ Library 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	18	19 6-8pm Design Workshop @ Legion	20	21 10:00am Story Time @ Library	22
23	24 3-4:30pm Movie Matinee @ Library	25	26 6-8pm Alzheimer's Support Group @ Calvary Church	27	28 10:00am Story Time @ Library 11:30am-1:00pm Customer Appreciation Lunch @ Walcott Bank	29 10am-12pm Card Making Class @ Calvary Church
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