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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 SPLASH PAD IS OPEN!

After more than five years of planning, fundraising, and constructing, Walcott residents and visitors can now enjoy the new Splash Pad across from Wescott Park. A ribbon cutting was held on August 7th to officially open the Splash Pad. The City is excited to provide this new summer recreational facility for local families to enjoy for years to come!

The Splash Pad Project was identified as a top recreational priority for both adults and youth during a public meeting with a team of consultants with the Iowa Economic Development Authority in 2012. The City moved forward with the project in late 2013 by purchasing two lots adjacent to the tennis courts from siblings, Carol Snay, Nancy Engler, and Delbert "Bing" Lamp. A Splash Pad Committee was established in February, 2014, to research, design, and fundraise for the project.

The cost of the Splash Pad project was approximately \$217,000. This includes the construction, splash pad equipment, equipment building, and amenities. The shelter is being generously donated and built by the Hearts and Hands Foundation and the Mickey Burt Family/Burt Clinic. The project fund began with a park memorial, in the amount of \$28,876, from the late lone Paustian and the City contributed an additional \$83,300. City staff wrote and received grants from the Scott County Regional Authority, totaling \$48,800, and the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, in the amount of \$15,000. Fundraising activities totaled \$41,024, including donations from local organ-

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zations, businesses, and private individuals with large contributions received from Walcott Day Committee - \$7,500 and Walcott Trust & Savings Bank - \$5,000.

The City of Walcott would like to thank everyone for their generous financial contributions and support for this project on its way to completion! A special thanks to city staff and the Park Board and Splash Pad Committee members for their time and efforts in steering this project!

The Splash Pad is currently open on a daily basis until dusk, weather permitting. How does it work? The area is equipped with a sensor (on the north side of the concrete) which is activated by stepping on it. When the sensor is stepped on, the Splash Pad turns on. Then, after a set period of time, the Splash Pad will automatically shut off and remain off, unless it is activated again by another tap on the sensor.

NEWS FROM CALVARY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WE will be STARTING OUR 8 WEEK fall SESSION of CALVARY Kids Club, OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH. This will be held EVERY THURSDAY (with the EXCEPTION of HALLOWEEN ON 10/31) THROUGH NOVEMBER 14TH. THE TIMES ARE 4:15 TO 5:30. This is FOR AGES 1ST GRADE THROUGH 5TH GRADE. THE SESSIONS will include A LIGHT SNACK, A BIBLE LESSON, AND CRAFTS/RECREATION. (NO MEAL will be SERVED). FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR A REGISTRATION FORM, CALL THE OFFICE AT 284-6213. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: STARTING THIS MONTH, YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS MONTHLY STARTING AT 10 A.M. (THERE will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON 9/1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND). ALL ARE INVITED.

Adult Sunday School will REMAIN EVERY SUNDAY, 9AM.



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CALVARY PRESCHOOL: PRESCHOOL BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. THERE ARE still OPENINGS FOR 3-5 YEAR olds. PLEASE CALL THE PRESCHOOL AT 284-6122 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** PRESCHOOL Family FUN DAY is SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

BAGS TOURNAMENT CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be SPONSORING A BAGS TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 1:00 P.M. AT VICTORY PARK. (TO BE HELD IN CHURCH SOCIAL HALL if THERE is RAIN). This is A FUND RAISER AND ALL PROCEEDS will DONATED TO "WALCOTT HEARTS & HANDS". If YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CHUCK OTTO AT 563-528-1450 OR LARRY SMITH AT 563-508-1615. REGISTRATION will BEGIN AT 11 AM THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE COST FOR A TEAM OF 2 is \$30.00. BEVERAGES & FOOD will BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

WALCOTT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday October 12th from 8am to 2pm (rain or shine). Registration forms are available at Burt Clinic, Walcott Casey's and Walcott City Hall or online at the City's website. The cost to register is \$10 and the deadline to register is Saturday October 5th.

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. The flyers/maps will be available at Walcott Casey's, Walcott City Hall, City of Walcott Website, Walcott Community Wide Garage Sale Facebook and Burt Clinic of Chiropractic after noon on Friday, October 11th and Saturday morning.

Please call Kayla Sweeney (284-4068) with any questions. Thank you for your support!!

Submitted by NuZeta Sorority

★ ★ ★ WALCOTT COMMUNITY CLUB ★ ★ ★

★ SEPTEMBER MEAL ★

September 5 at Lampliter

★ PLATINUM SPONSORS ★

County Line Excavating

★ OCTOBER MEAL ★

October 3 at Legion

Thank you to our Sponsors!!!!

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL

Come join your co-workers and friends for the First Friday of the Month Social on September 6th at the Walcott American Legion from 4-9 P.M. Happy hour will be from 4-6 P.M. along with appetizers.



YE OLDE COUNTRY STORE BAZAAR

New Era Lutheran Church, 3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, IA, near Wild Cat Den State Park south entrance, is having Ye Olde Country Store Bazaar on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Crafts will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Major bazaar items are crafts, and raffle. Items priced separately. Proceeds will go to the church.



WALCOTT SCHOOLS



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

9/2 - NO SCHOOL



ATTENTION WALCOTT RESIDENTS

Nomination papers are available at City Hall, 128 W. Lincoln Street, for any eligible elector in the City of Walcott desiring to become a candidate for the Walcott Municipal election on November 5, 2019. Three council member positions for four-year terms will be on the ballot.

Candidates **MUST** file nomination petitions and affidavit of candidacy papers with the Scott County Auditor. Nomination papers can only be filed with the Scott County Auditor during the filing period, which begins on Monday, August 26th and ends on Thursday, September 19th by 5:00 p.m.

Reminder - Walcott School started classes on August 26th. Please watch for increased traffic and children walking and biking to school and obey the temporary STOP signs at the intersection of Main and James Streets.

HYDRANT FLUSHING



The Walcott Public Works Department will flush hydrants during the month of September. 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.



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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

JULY 2019 Calls

EMS	21
Fire	2
Alarms	4
MVC	2
Public Assist	1
Month Total	30
Year to Date Total	198

SCHOOL IS

Watch for Kids

IN SESSION

WALCOTT ORGANIZATIONS

The Quad City Convention Bureau has a website, www.visitquadcities.com, which lists upcoming community events. Walcott organizations are able to go to the website and submit their community events. Also, please submit updated contact information to City Hall so the organization contacts on the City website can be updated.



Fireman's Steak Fry
September 21st, serving from 4-8pm
and an auction to follow.
Tickets are available from all members
and at City Hall.
Door to door sales will start September 14th at 6pm.
"Fire themed" cake decorating contest
(bring cakes to Walcott Legion by 4pm)
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VOTING ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH

WALCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Have you had a chance to visit our new exhibit, Wedding Traditions, Remembered? The exhibit includes: treadle sewing machines, wedding dresses from 1903-1948, a 1798 immigrant trunk, and much more. It will be available thru the end of September. If you missed seeing it, please contact any member of the Walcott Historical Society or Karen Puck (563-284-6438) for an appointment.

We are still looking for pictures of our country schools and of the students who attended there. Please ask your friends and relatives if they have any photos or even if they would write their memories down so we could include them in the book.

Also, we have had several requests from people looking for photos of homes that were located in Walcott 1853-1950. If you have a photo, we would love to scan it. We need to collect and save our Scott County history! Would you help us?

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Thank you to all of our Summer Reading participants! It was a great summer, and we have many fun events planned for this fall. Check out our September programs:

Story Time Themes

- 9/6 - Arrgh, Mateys! (Pirates)
- 9/13 - STEAM Fun (IPTV Steam Trailer)
- 9/20 - Unicorns Are Magical
- 9/27 - Friendly Monsters
- 9/10 - Family Night with the IPTV STEAM Trailer - 4:30-6:30 pm - All ages are invited to join us for exploration and play as we host the STEAM Trailer filled with activities centered around science, technology, engineering, art and math. Drop in for this FREE fun family event.
- 9/16 - It's National Play-Doh Day! 4-5 pm. Kids can celebrate by making their own play-doh and sculpting it into fantastic creations.
- 9/18 - Make a Leaf Catcher 3:30-5:30 pm - Try your hand at making a beautiful leaf catcher to hang in the window. Show off the awesome fall colors.
- 9/19 - Cooking for One (or Two) - 2:30-3:30 pm - Join Hy-Vee Nutritionist, Liz Fritz as she shares tips on cooking for one or two people. Light refreshments will be served.
- 9/25 - Monster Feet Making - 3:30-5:30 pm - Crafting for all ages. Using recycled materials participants will make a silly pair of monster feet to take home.

The Scott County Library System will be closed on September 2nd for Labor Day, but don't forget that your Scott County Library card gives you access to digital collections of eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines and music! Visit our website at scottcountylibrary.org for more information



HARVEST CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Yields: 6-8 servings | Prep time: 20 min. | Total time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided, plus more for baking dish
- 2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
- 1 lb. brussels sprouts, trimmed and quartered
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 c. chicken broth, divided
- 6 c. cooked wild rice
- 1/2 c. dried cranberries
- 1/2 c. sliced almonds

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350° and grease a 9"-x-13" baking dish with oil. In a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Add chicken to skillet and cook until golden and cooked through, 8 minutes per side. Let rest 10 minutes, then cut into 1" pieces.
2. Heat another tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add onion, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, garlic, thyme, paprika and cumin. Season with salt and pepper and cook until softened, 5 minutes. Add 1/4 cup broth, bring to a simmer, and cook, covered, 5 minutes.
3. Combine cooked rice and remaining tablespoon of oil in a large baking dish and season with salt and pepper. Stir in chicken, cranberries, cooked vegetables, and remaining 1/4 cup chicken broth. Top with almonds and bake until dish is hot and almonds are toasted, 15 to 18 minutes. www.delish.com



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American Legion Post #548 of Walcott, Iowa made a \$1000 donation to the Honor Flight of the Quad Cities. Hub Director Colonel Steve Garrington Retired U.S. Army (center) accepted the donation. Representing Post #548 is Mel Brus (left) and Dick Newcomb (right). We wish to thank all our members and patriots who made this possible.

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The Walcott American Legion Post #548 donated 6 flags by the entrance to Walcott.



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	4 5:15pm Park Board Meeting@ City Hall	5	6 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library 4-9pm First Friday Social @ Legion	7
8	9 4:30-6:30pm Family Night with IPTV STEAM Trailer @ Library	10	11	12	13 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library	14 1:00pm Bags Tournament @ Victory Park
15	16 4-5pm Play-Doh Day @ Library 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	17	18 3:30-5:30pm Leaf Catcher @ Library	19 2:30-3:30pm Cooking @ Library	20 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library	21 4-8pm Walcott Fire Department Steak Fry @ Legion
22	23	24	25 3:30-5:30pm Monster Feet Making @ Library 6-8pm Alzheimer's Support Group @ Calvary Church	26	27 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library 5-8pm Lions Smoked Pork Chop Dinner @ Legion	28 10am-12pm Card Making Class @ Calvary Church
29	30					

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