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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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TY ARP FAMILY BENEFIT FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019

@ WALCOTT LEGION

7:30 - 11:00 AM

➢ FREE WILL OFFERING FOR THE BREAKFAST

➢ ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TOO!!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

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- EGGS
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WALCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Don't miss your last chance to visit our current exhibit, "Wedding Traditions, Remembered!" The exhibit will be closing October 8th. If you would like to see it, please contact Karla Burt (563-284-6839), Carol Coe (563-284-6089) or Karen Puck (563-284-6438) for an appointment.

We have been busy planning for our next exhibits. As you do your fall closet cleaning, please remember us. Our next exhibit, "Winter Wonderland", will open in November and be open for the Christmas season. What are your favorite winter memories? Did you have a favorite pair of skates, a special Christmas gift, a handed down tradition, or photos of those special holiday parties? Please think about sharing those items and your memories with us thru donation or on loan.

Future exhibits will highlight "A Salute to the Military", "4-H, a Century of Growing our Youth", and "Life on the Farm". If you have any military uniforms, 4-H uniforms, record books, farm items, or photos to donate or loan for these future exhibits, please contact Carol Coe (563-284-6089), Karla Burt (563-284-6839) or Karen Puck (563-284-6438). Also, we have had several requests from people looking for photos of older homes located in the Walcott area, 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?

SAVE THE DATE
Painting event for PTA
December 6
Details to follow

WALCOTT RESIDENTS

FALL LEAF COLLECTION – Every Tuesday & Friday
October 1st – November 22nd
Brush Collection on Wednesdays

Fall leaf collection starts on October 1st for Walcott residents. Leaves should be curbside by 8:00 a.m., in bags and tied shut. DO NOT include sticks, garden vegetation, or grass with the leaves.

Brush will still be picked up at the curb each Wednesday. Branches should not be larger than 6" diameter and 4' length. Smaller sticks must be tied or placed in a container to be emptied. Please have sticks at the curb by 8:00 a.m.

Leaves, garden vegetation, grass, and brush may also be disposed of at the compost area. Please be considerate and follow the signs and do not leave bags at the compost area.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Walcott Public Works Department will continue flushing hydrants during the month of October. Hydrant flushing is done to clear water main pipes of excess minerals and sediments and to make sure fire hydrants are working properly. Flushing will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Residents may notice possible water discoloration, water on the streets and temporary disruption in water pressure. If the water appears discolored, run the tap until it becomes clear before drinking, bathing or doing laundry.

THE WALCOTT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Would like to remind residents that per City code "The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees on, or overhanging the street, trimmed so that all branches will be at least thirteen (13) feet above the surface of the street and nine (9) feet above the sidewalks."

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★ **OCTOBER** ★
No Meal • New Member Night
October 3 at Lampliter

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November 7th at Legion

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NEWS FROM CALVARY

Thanks to all who helped to make our 1st Annual Bags Tournament a success! Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and donations of time, talent, food and money. The winners were Austin and Dillon Burt. Second place went to Larry Smith and Chuck Otto. Total raised was $1200 which is being donated to Walcott Hearts & Hands!

Calvary Preschool will be holding their annual FAMILY FUN DAY on Sunday, October 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be a fun run, games, prizes, food, and silent auction. All are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun!

Calvary Kids Club had their first session on Thursday, September 19th. We will have these every Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. through Thursday, November 14th. We have snacks, Bible study, crafts and/or games. This is for grades 1st through 5th. It is not too late to register. Call the office at 284-6213 for more information. There is no charge.

Rebekah Circle will be hosting a salad luncheon on Tuesday, October 15th at 12 noon. Following the luncheon, Marcie Siegel will be presenting a travelogue on her trip to Japan. All are welcome!

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'- this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mark 12.28-34a, NRSV)

"Almost there ... on the right track ... close, but no cigar." This last saying ... "close, but no cigar" comes from a time when carnivals and midways throughout the US offered chances to put down your nickel, try your hand at a variety of different "games of skill" and if you were good enough, skilled enough, strong enough, or ... let's be honest ... lucky enough, you could win a cigar (worth about a nickel). The trouble was that the guy running the game was not impressed with "almost." You had to ring the bell ... hit the bulls-eye ... knock down all the milk bottles. anything else, no matter how close, earned, "No cigar, care to try again?"

The scribe in this passage was different from most in the biblical record because when Jesus answered him, he recognized truth when he heard it. Jesus' response? "You are not far from the kingdom of God. Close, but no cigar."

He respected Jesus; he called him teacher; he recognized the truth of his answers; he spoke favorably and publicly about Jesus' message. This scribe was smart enough, honest enough, wise enough, but ... he was still just talking the talk, manipulating the language, speaking pious sounding words. He undoubtedly had good intentions, but there was no relationship ... nor the action that follows that relationship. The scribe was, so far, only "not far from," ringing the bell.

Not far from the kingdom. These were, for Jesus, when addressing a scribe, strong words of encouragement. All he really needed to do to go that last little bit ... is recognize Jesus, reach out his hand, and act like he loves God and neighbor.

I don't know many people who will say they don't care ... about the poor, or the hungry, or the next generation of Christians. But how many of us are actively reaching out ... using our time and talents ... to strengthen or participate in the work Jesus is doing right now all around us?

And do you know how close ... most of us are? Almost without exception all that is lacking is matching our intention, with a box of food, a ride to the store, a ten dollar check, an hour spent helping a young person with their homework, or teaching a teen how to check the oil in their car, or how to identify their own gifts from God. I may not be able to do all of that, but I know how to do something, and that's true for all of us. When we stand before Jesus, he'll be asking about what we did with the gifts he gave us, not the ones we didn't have. What's your love language, to God and neighbor?

See you on the road, Pastor Al

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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

AUGUST 2019 Calls

Fire	8
EMS	15
MVC	1
Month	**24**
YTD	**223**

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WALCOTT SCHOOL

10/1 - 7th Grade Football @ Walcott 4:30
7th Grade Volleyball @ Sudlow 4:30
8th Grade Volleyball @ Walcott 4:30
Cross Country Meet @ Emeis Park 4:30
10/3 - PTA Elementary Fun Run
7th Grade Football @ PV 4:00
8th Grade Football @ Walcott 4:30
10/8 - 7th Grade Football @ Walcott 4:30
7th Grade Volleyball @ Walcott 4:30
8th Grade Volleyball @ Smart 4:30
10/10 - Cross Country @ DeWitt 4:15
8th Grade Football @ Walcott 4:30
10/12 - Intermediate Strings Festival
10/14 - 7th Grade Football @ Clinton 4:30
8th Grade Football @ Brady 6:30
10/15 - Band Spectacular @ Brady 7:00
10/22 - Fall Concert 6th Band / 7th-8th Choir @ Walcott 6:30
10/24 - TWO HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL
10/25 - NO SCHOOL

Pancake Breakfast

BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street
Saturday, **October 5, 2019**, 6:30 to 10:00 AM

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FALL SNAPSHOT VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING EVENT

TUESDAY, OCT. 1 FROM 8:00AM-12:00PM
AT THE BETTENDORF FIRE DEPT.
(5002 CROW CREEK RD.)

Volunteers will have the chance to contribute to one of the longest-running water quality databases in Iowa to monitor trends in the health of Scott County's watersheds. We will train to use lab equipment to test for pH, nitrogen, chloride, and phosphorus, among other parameters. Then, volunteer groups will test 5-7 sites around Scott County and meet back at the starting location for FREE LUNCH! Please dress to get wet/dirty. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. You can register at www.xstreamcleanup.org/upcoming-events.

OCTOBER EDUCATIONAL FORUM

TUESDAY, OCT. 15 FROM 12:00-1:00PM
AT THE DAVENPORT LIBRARY-EASTERN AVE.
BRANCH (6000 EASTERN AVE.)
AND
FROM 5:00-6:00PM
AT THE DAVENPORT LIBRARY-FAIRMOUNT ST.
BRANCH (3000 N FAIRMOUNT ST.)

Amy Bouska of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will give a presentation on Urban Soil Management. She will discuss how residents can implement soil conservation best practices on their properties. RSVP to info@partnersofscottcountywatersheds.org. Free to attend, $5 required for lunch at the Eastern Ave. Library.

PUMPKIN PANCAKES

"These are good any season but taste best on cold winter mornings. You can use canned or cooked fresh pumpkin."

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 egg
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions

In a bowl, mix together the milk, pumpkin, egg, oil and vinegar. Combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon, ginger and salt in a separate bowl. Stir into the pumpkin mixture just enough to combine.

Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 1/4 cup for each pancake. Brown on both sides and serve hot.

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Application Day for Census Job

Questions? Stop by the Walcott Library Thursday, October 3rd 2pm-7pm

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Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisors. Pay rates are $15.00 - $16.50 per hour. Apply for one of thousands of temporary #2020CensusJobs. Census results determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as how funds are spent on roads, schools and hospitals. Apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs. #ApplyToday #2020Census

2019 Harvest Fest

Friday, Oct. 18th (Victory Park)

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Children of all ages are welcome to join us at Victory Park in Walcott as we kick off the fall season! This is an annual fundraiser for the 8th grade students that are attending the 2020 Washington D.C. / New York trip!

Just a few of the games and activities are listed below.

- Jumpy Balloons
- Face Painting
- Temporary Tattoos
- Kids Games
- Pop Toss
- Cupcake Walk
- Cookie Decorating
- Colored Hair Spray
- Fake First Aid Station
- Music
- Food and Drinks (Meal Deal -$3.00 Hotdog, Drink and Chips)

Students are welcome to walk directly to the park after school, but games will begin at 4:30 pm to allow our students who are working to arrive and go to their stations.

Thank you for your support!!

Walcott 8Th Grade DC Students

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4-6pm Tinker Tuesday s @ Library	2 2-7pm Application Day for Census Job @ Library 3-5pm Washi Tape Pumpkins @ Library	3 4:15-5:30pm Kids Club @ Calvary Church	4 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library	5
6	7 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	8	9	10 4:15-5:30pm Kids Club @ Calvary Church	11 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library	12 8am-2pm City Wide Garage Sale 9am-1pm Friends of the Library Book Sale @ Library
13	14 Columbus Day	15 12pm Rebekah Circle @ Calvary Church	16 6:00-6:30pm Walcott Firefighter's Visit @ Library	17 4:15-5:30pm Kids Club @ Calvary Church	18 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library 4:30-6:30pm Harvest Fest @ Victory	19
20	21 6pm City Council Meeting@ City Hall	22 6:00-6:45pm Understanding Alzheimer's Disease @ Library	23 6-8pm Alzheimer's Support Group @ Calvary Church	24 TWO HOUR EARLY OUT 4:00-5:00pm BOOOO K Bingo @ Library 4:15-5:30pm Kid Club @ Calvary Church	25 NO SCHOOL 10:00-11:15am Story Time @ Library 5-8pm Legion Dinner @ Legion	26 10am-12pm Card Making Class @ Calvary Church
27 7:30-11:00am Lion's Pancake Breakfast @ Walcott Legion 11:30am-1:30pm Family Fun Day @ Calvary Preschool	28	29	30 3:00-5:00pm Coffee Filter Ghost Lollipops @ Library	31 4:15-5:30pm Calvary Kids Club @ Calvary Church 5:30pm Halloween Parade @ Victory Hot Dog Dinner @ Legion 6-8pm Trick or Treat		

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Donate adult **socks, hats, scarfs or gloves** during the Walcott Legion Fish Fry on Friday, October 25, 2019, at the Walcott American Legion 121 Bryant St, Walcott, Iowa, and receive a free piece of cake for dessert. (Otherwise $1.50)

Advanced Dinner Tickets: $11.00
At-The-Door: $12.00
Meals served: 5 – 8 pm

All donated items will be given to support local Veteran organizations.

Thank you!