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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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Painting for a Playground



Walcott PTA is hosting its annual "Painting for a Playground" fundraiser. At this fun and popular event, you will receive instruction from Shellie Horn, a long-time art teacher, and also, her very talented daughter, Mackenzie. We are thrilled that they are available once again to lead this event!

Each participant will paint an 11"x14" snowman, complete with top hat and multi-colored lights spelling the word "Joy" to take home that night. Colors can be customized to personal preference.

Make plans now to gather up a group of friends to be merry and bright at a night of painting on Friday, December 6th. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Funds raised at this event will go towards completing stage III of the playground replacement efforts of PTA.

Friday, December 6th
Walcott American Legion
Doors open at 6:30, Painting 7-9pm
Tickets: \$20 per person
Limited seating is available. No seats will be reserved without payment.

Registration (below) and payment can be returned to the school office or mailed to:

Bonnie Mueller
1020 E 14th St
Davenport, IA 52803

Questions can be directed to Bonnie Mueller at 563.528.5250 or bonnie@tmueller.org
Checks made payable to: Walcott PTA

Painting for a Playground Registration - December 6th, 2019

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ X \$20 = Amount Enclosed: _____

THANK YOU

The Walcott Lions Club would like to thank the Walcott Community for coming out for the Ty Arp Children's Education Fund benefit pancake breakfast Sunday October 27th.

Four hundred and eighty four people were in attendance. Many were family, friends, and firemen wanting to help the family after their tragic loss of a dad, husband, and son. At times the food line was back to, and out the door, but nobody left.

The total funds you helped us raise were in excess of \$7500. This money will go towards helping finance the Arp children education endeavors.

We all can be proud of our accomplishment. The Walcott Community, the surrounding counties and townships always come together for a family in a time of need, and you did not disappoint us. You made us look proud! Thank you all for your commitment to such a worthy cause.

Walcott Lions Club

entrance of the school. Walcott School would like to thank Caribou Coffee at the I80 Truck Stop for their continued support!!

12/4 - Intermediate Conferences 4:15 -7:15

12/6 - PTA Painting for a Playground @ Walcott Legion 7PM

12/10 - Winter Concert Grades 3-5 @ 6:30PM

12/12 - Winter Concert Intermediate 6-8th Band & Orchestra and 7-8th Choir @ 6:30PM

12/20 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal

12/23- 1/3 NO SCHOOL



Thank you St. Andrew Knights, during the CPID (Tootsie Roll) last June our communities collected \$1243.38. This money collected was split between Blue Grass and Walcott schools and presented to them on October 13th. The money collected 85% stays right here in our communities!

★ WALCOTT COMMUNITY CLUB ★

★ DECEMBER DANCE ★

Saturday Dec 7th @ 7pm at Coliseum

Thank you to our Sponsors!

WALCOTT SCHOOL NEWS

Walcott School's Annual Cozy Christmas fundraiser will begin Monday, November 25th and continue until December 12th! The Walcott School Fundraises each year to provide Christmas presents (wants + needs) for around a dozen families in our community! Please consider giving to this special cause this holiday season. You may send your monetary gift with your student or drop it off in the office! If you'd like to adopt a family yourself, please contact our main office. Thank you, the Walcott Student Council.

Also, Student Council will also be hosting their annual Christmas Coffee House sponsored by Caribou Coffee on December 3rd and 5th from 8:30-9:30 each morning. Coffee with a variety of creamers or hot chocolate with all the fixings will be available for \$1 each. All proceeds go to the Cozy Christmas fundraiser. There will be curbside service available from your car or you may walk up to our service window located near the front



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A friendly reminder....

**PLEASE LOCK
YOUR DOORS**



The Walcott Police Department would like to remind residents during this holiday season to lock your vehicles and residences. Please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors and remind them to lock their car doors and don't leave valuables in them. Also, if you see any suspicious activity, please immediately report it to the police or sheriff's office at 563.388.3904.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH

CALVARY PRESCHOOL will be holding their **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** on Friday, December 13th at 11:15 a.m. The children have been working so hard on their music. All are invited to attend.

Calvary will be holding their **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** on Tuesday, December 24th at 6 p.m. Join us for this celebration of our Savior's birth! All are invited.

We held our final Kids Club session last Thursday. We will resume these after the first of the year. Watch for further information on dates and times.

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR:

FOR I AM ABOUT TO CREATE NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH; THE FORMER THINGS SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED OR COME TO MIND. BUT BE GLAD AND REJOICE FOREVER IN WHAT I AM CREATING; FOR I AM ABOUT TO CREATE JERUSALEM AS A JOY, AND ITS PEOPLE AS A DELIGHT. I WILL REJOICE IN

JERUSALEM, AND DELIGHT IN MY PEOPLE; NO MORE SHALL THE SOUND OF WEEPING BE HEARD IN IT, OR THE CRY OF DISTRESS. THEY SHALL NOT HURT OR DESTROY ON ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN, SAYS THE LORD. (ISAIAH 65:17-19, 25c)

God speaks to humanity through the prophets. There are other ways to hear from our Creator, but certainly this is an important means of revelation. So, to read the prophets one starts with the knowledge that God spoke, and these words were aimed at people who were going through some hard times. All the words of all the prophets were written down for a specific people at a specific time of hardship in human history. The prophets were called to their ministries in answer to specific events in the story of God's people. Isaiah, for instance, was a response to the unprecedented tragedy of the fall of Jerusalem, the Holy City, and the resulting Exile of God's Chosen People. It must have seemed like the end of the world. Up was down; left was right, and Babylonians walked the ruined streets of Jerusalem.

We can relate to the feeling. We are not a conquered people, but I don't need to look very hard to find those whose current situation feels like up is down; left is right. The world all around us seems filled with strange, unprecedented dangers. Current events in the news all seem to be about destruction, earthquakes, record storms, and the plagues of our age.

We feel a connection with Isaiah's time and Isaiah's people, and with Isaiah's words, because while those words were written down for a specific people at a specific time in human history, God intended them for all times and all people. God's words reach across time and cultures, speaking at many levels to reach us even now, as we struggle with our own days of unprecedented tragedy. "So," God says, "I'm not a destroyer. I'm the Creator. And while things look dark, I'm about to create something magnificent."

Isaiah wrote about the Exile and the heartache of that time, but he also captured the creative impulse, God's eternal desire for beauty, relationship, and love. Thus, we understand that these words of Isaiah are also about the coming Messiah, God's masterpiece of love.

While it doesn't seem possible, I can't argue with the numbers on my calendar; Advent is nearly here. While current events in the news might seem to argue against the traditional focus of Advent, I invite you to join me, join us, join God's Chosen People, and all the saints and the host of Heaven because of current events in the news, as we look to a time of hope, love, joy, and peace, not because that's what we believe we see in the world, but because these ideas are the only things worth believing in, despite what we see in the world. These are the only goals to strive for that are worthy of people who follow such a magnificent savior.

December first, join us as we focus on a beginning, the Advent of hope, love, joy, and peace.



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WALCOTT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

October 2019 Calls

EMS	21
Fire	3
Haz Mat	1
Other	1
Month Total	29
YTD	285

*Have a safe
Holiday
Season!*



Looking for things to do in December? Check out the programs at the Walcott Branch!

Book Club, Monday, December 2nd at 7 pm - Read the book Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles and join us for the discussion.

Tinker Tuesday, December 3rd from 4-5 pm - Join us for Cookie Decorating with Eising on the Cake Bakery from Davenport. Kids will get a chance to learn some easy decorating techniques and take home their creations. Cost per child is \$2.

Join Miss Tami for stories, songs, crafts and more! We have story time at 10:30 am on the following Fridays:

12/6 - Cookies are My Favorite Treat!

12/13 - Let It Snow!

Deck Your Halls December for Teens and Adults, Saturday, December 7th from 10 am- 12 pm - Stop in and create a new decoration for your tree or a gift to give. Supplies for several projects will be available, and participants may choose what they would like to make. Cost is \$2 per project to cover supplies.

Deck Your Halls December for Kids - Drop in each week to create a simple craft project. They each take less than 30 minutes to make (dependent on child's skill level), and we'll have all of the supplies.

Week of December 2nd - Paper Plate Wreaths

Week of December 9th - Simple Ornaments

Week of December 16th - Paper Bag Gingerbread Houses

Betrayal at House on the Hill Social Gaming - Wednesday, December 18th, from 5:30-8:00 pm - Stop in for a friendly game of Betrayal at House on the Hill. It's a cross between Dungeons and Dragons and Clue and has so many possibilities for adventures - with a twist. Must be at least 18 to join this group.

1st Day of Winter Snowflakes, Saturday, December 21st from 10 am - 12 pm - Winter is finally here (on the calendar) and we'll be creating snowflakes out of coffee filters. Participants can take it home or leave them to decorate the library.

We will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1st. Please remember that you can access our digital collections from our website at: scottcountylibrary.org even when the library is closed! Did you know that we have eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital music and magazines? All you need is your Scott County Library card to access these great services.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from the City of Walcott!

City offices will be closed on

December 25th & 26th, 2019

and January 1st, 2020.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Walcott Public Works Department will be picking up live Christmas trees at the curb on Monday, January 6th. Please have trees curbside by 8:00 a.m. NO BAGS around trees.

WINTER PARKING AND SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

If it is necessary to use street parking during a snowfall, the Public Works Department would appreciate your cooperation in adhering to the following Snow Emergency Parking Regulations during all snowfalls:

- All vehicles and equipment shall be parked on the side with even addresses on even numbered calendar days and on the side with odd numbered addresses on odd numbered calendar days.
- If a snow emergency is declared, vehicles and/or equipment may be towed if they are parked in violation of the snow emergency parking regulations.

Residents are reminded that it is the property owner's responsibility to remove snow and ice accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow and ice accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection. Also, corner lots are required to clear the snow from the access ramps to allow unimpeded passage for pedestrian traffic. Please make arrangements to have your sidewalks maintained at all times and remember that it is illegal to shovel or blow snow onto city streets. Your cooperation is truly appreciated!

• ANNUAL SHUTDOWN •



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The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary election of officers for the 2019-2020 year.

President	Mary Golinghorst
VP	Lynn Farmer
Secretary	Karen Harris
Treasurer	Janice Dawson
Historian	Nancy Koberg
Chaplain	Shirley Arp
Sergeant At Arms	Kathy Kappeler



LOOKING FOR A FUN EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER?



We are looking for applicants to go to Boy's and Girl's State. Applicants must be juniors in high school.

Please call the American Legion at 284-6133 and leave a message so we can get you the application. Deadline is March 1st, so call today.



Quarter Mania!

Bring your quarters for a chance to win great baskets and check out local vendors at the Walcott Women Quarter Mania Fundraiser!



When: Saturday, Jan. 11
Where: Walcott Legion
Time: Doors open at 1 p.m. event starts at 2 p.m.

-  Multiple paddles can be purchased to better your chance of winning!
-  Bring your own snacks
-  Cash bar available



If you're interested in donating a basket or being a vendor contact Keri at kerikraft63@gmail.com.

Walcott American Legion Auxiliary donated food, clothing and hygiene items to Stand Down. Which was a three day event at the QCCA September 19-21. The term "Stand Down" signifies a safe place for veterans to relax and recoup, away from the pressures of the battlefield. Organizers offered meals, winter clothing items and resources for every walk of life. There were representatives from area agencies that offer help with housing, job searches, and more. Pictured: Marge LeDoux, President Mary Golinghorst and Linda Garlock.





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December



Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7pm Book Club @ Library Deck Your Halls for Kids all week @ Library 6pm City Council Meeting @ City Hall	2 8:30-9:30am Christmas Coffee House @ School 4-5pm Cookie Decorating @ Library	3 4:15-7:15pm Intermediate Conferences @ School	4 8:30-9:30am Christmas Coffee House @ School 7pm Community Club @ Legion	5 10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library 6:30pm PTA Painting for Playground @ Legion	6 9-11am Walcott Women's Breakfast with Santa @ Walcott Coliseum 10:00am-12pm Deck Your Halls Teens and Adults @ Library 7pm Walcott Community Club Christmas Dance @ Coliseum
8 Deck Your Halls for Kids all week @ Library	9 6:30pm Winter Concert Grades 3-5 @ School	10 5:30-8:00pm Betrayal at House on the Hill Social Gaming @ Library	11 Christmas Day	12 10:30-11:15am Story Time @ Library 11:15am Calvary Preschool Christmas Program @ Calvary	13 10:00am-12pm 1 st Day of Winter Snowflakes @ Library
15 6pm City Council Meeting @ City Hall Deck Your Halls for Kids all week @ Library	16 6pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ Calvary	17 Christmas Day	18 Christmas Day	19 Christmas Day	20 Christmas Day
22 Christmas Day	23 Christmas Day	24 Christmas Day	25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas Day	27 Christmas Day
29 Christmas Day	30 Christmas Day	31 Christmas Day			



Pancake Breakfast

& BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, **December 7, 2019**, 6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

Pancakes | Scrambled Eggs | Sausage
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New Year's Hours

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Wednesday, January 1st:
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