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Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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Business Spotlight Diamond P Ranch Meats, LLC.

This month, the Walcott Chamber welcomes and spotlights one of our new members, Diamond P Ranch Meats, LLC. The ranch, which is located just on the edge of Blue Grass, was officially formed in 2005, but started selling cut beef and pork just this year.



Diamond P Ranch Meats is a family run business, owned and operated by Scott and Kim Powell. They have a growing registered Hereford and commercial cattle herd. They also run a grain operation and offer hay sales. Scott and Kim feel blessed to be doing all of this as a family and feel that the farm is a wonderful place to raise their boys. They have four boys who actively help on the farm. The family is active in 4-H. Scott and Kim are both leaders and the boys are involved with showing livestock.

Scott and Kim are both college graduates with degrees in Ag Marketing and Animal Science. They are members of the National Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and both Scott and Muscatine County Cattlemen. Scott serves on the State Board of the Iowa Hereford Association. They received the Century Farm Award in 2018 at the Iowa State Fair and they are members of the American Angus Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. Scott is currently a captain on the Blue Grass Fire Department.

Diamond P Ranch offers customers the opportunity to have a connection with the family farm by knowing where their food comes from. They offer high quality meats that are locally grown and the animals are fed and processed locally. The ranch has sold bulk beef for many years, but when Covid-19 caused meat shortages, they expanded to provide products to more families. The ranch serves local customers, but they also offer shipping service for some items. The ranch offers beef and pork by the cut and in bulk. You can purchase a quarter, a half, or the whole animal for your freezer.

Diamond P Ranch is happy to announce that cuts of meat will be available for purchase in June. They are offering free delivery to the Walcott area. Please contact Diamond P Ranch via their website at www.diamondpranch.com. and they will get back to you as soon as possible. If you would like to purchase products, be sure to check out the online store. Diamond P Ranch is open by appointment. If you would like to personally visit the ranch, Diamond P Ranch would be happy to give you a tour. Please contact them in advance so they can set aside a time for your visit.

Chamber members may submit articles by the 20th of each month to be included in the next chamber newsletter. Articles written may be edited or reduced as space provides.

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WALCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Walcott Volunteer Fire Department

April 2021 Calls

EMS.....	24
FIRE.....	7
MVC.....	1
HAZ MAT.....	1
OTHER.....	2
MONTH.....	35
YTD.....	135

The Walcott Fire Department says

Thank You
to everyone who
attended the
STEAK FRY.

The turn-out was GREAT!
See you next year, May 14, 2022.



Food Trucks at S&V Fence 1101 N Main St, Walcott Schedule for June

CC&B

BBQ

Friday, June 4

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Chuckies

Famous Breaded Tenderloin

Wednesday, June 23

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Walcott City Hall | www.cityofwalcott.com

Council meetings June 7 and 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Be a Responsible Pet Owner

When walking your dog in Walcott, remember that it must be leashed when it is off of your property, which includes the sidewalk and boulevard in front of your home.

As a reminder, pets are not allowed in the Walcott parks with the exception of the Recreational Trail at Prairie View Park. While visiting Prairie View Park pets must remain on a leash.

Please remember that it is important to immediately clean up any pet waste in public areas. Take along a bag with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute to the enjoyment of our community by everyone.

Bulky or Extra Waste Pickup

If you have bulky items or extra trash that will not fit in your regular garbage tote, you may contact City Hall at 563-284-6571 ext.10 to arrange for curbside collection. The fee for collection will be added to your next City utility bill. Fees start at \$10 and vary, depending on items collected. If you are a resident of Walcott, but the City does not bill you for utilities, you may pre-pay for bulky pickup at City Hall.

You may also take items to the Scott Area Landfill at 11555 110th Avenue, Davenport. For their hours and fees, you can visit their website at www.wastecom.com or call at 563-381-1300. There is no charge to dispose of residential electronic or household hazardous waste at Scott County's facility at 5650 Carey Avenue, Davenport.

Reminders

- Six weeks of fun for ages 5 – 14. The City sponsored summer youth recreational program begins June 21. Sign-up forms are available at City Hall or on the City's website. Please return forms to City Hall by June 18.
- The Walcott City Code requires that all grass and weeds be kept shorter than six inches.
- Do not blow grass clippings and other yard waste into the street. They can build up and clog pipes and cause drain issues. It can also be a hazard to motorists, especially motorcyclists and bicyclists. If a two-wheeled vehicle hits a patch of grass in the street, the unstable nature of the grass pile can result in the bike losing traction and thus, losing control.
- Watch for an increase in pedestrians, golf carts, and bike traffic around the community. The rules for driving don't change during the summer but the challenge does.
- The Walcott City Code prohibits the use of fireworks, except for fireworks displays, by a competent operator that has obtained a permit by the City.



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Walcott American Auxiliary



Walcott Legion Auxiliary Supports Perry Street Outreach Center

Walcott Legion Auxiliary members shopped and donated for items such as socks, t-shirts, hats, gloves, and food items to the Perry Street Outreach Center in Davenport. All items are given to local veterans.

An Outreach Center employee accepts the generous donations from Auxiliary members, Lynn Farmer, Linda Garlock, and Mary Golinghorst.

Walcott Legion Auxiliary Delivers Easter Treats

The Walcott Legion Auxiliary made and delivered Easter treats to Courtyard Estates and Calvary Preschool in April.



Treats for Courtyard Estates. Pictured are Karen Harris, Lynn Farmer, Elaine Arp.

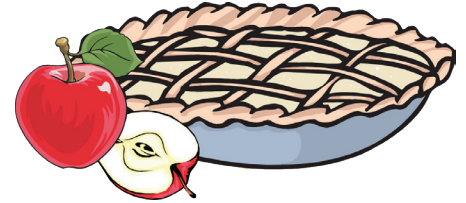


Treats for Calvary Preschool. Pictured are Elaine Arp, Karen Harris, and Lynn Farmer with preschool kids.

Walcott Elementary and Intermediate School

June 16 – Last day of school –
2 hour early dismissal

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



Walcott Day Pie Contest

Apple is the flavor for the Walcott Day pie contest this year! Please look for more information in the July newsletter. In the meantime, please call Angie Ehlers at 284-5009 with questions. Thank you!



Walcott American Legion

2021 Legion Scholarship Recipients
American Legion Post 548 of Walcott is proud to announce the winners of their 2021 Scholarships.

Recipients Abigail Rhodes of Durant High School and Brady O'Neil of Davenport West High each received \$1000 scholarships. The Walcott Legion thanks all who participated.



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or mail to

Walcott Chamber of Commerce,
PO Box 388, Walcott, IA 52773

PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY ISSUE IS JUNE 21!

Tell your friends and neighbors

that the Walcott Chamber Newsletter is published monthly and can be found on the first of each month at the following locations:

**B & D Automotive
Burt Clinic of Chiropractic
Casey's General Store
CBI Bank & Trust
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Sandy's Hair Fair
Scott County Library
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Would you like to receive your newsletter in the mail. If so, send a check for \$6.00 to cover the cost of the postage and envelope and we will send you the July through December 2021 issues. Please include your correct mailing address and phone number.

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Walcott, IA 52773**

Wescott Park Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

The Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 30th to celebrate the completion of the Wescott Park field renovations and to thank the contributors and volunteers involved with the project.



Last fall, volunteers tore down the old, rusted fencing to make way for all-new fencing. The field was moved slightly inward to accommodate more green space for foul balls to land safely. All new black vinyl-coated chain-link fencing was installed, including the backstop, dugouts, and sideline fencing. Perimeter drainage tile was installed along the infield to help shed water and loads of limestone were trucked in to grade the field. A large concrete section was poured behind the field that serves as a bleacher pad and walkway for spectators.

Finishing touches included new netting above the backstop to protect from foul balls, all-new bases, and fresh sod to complete transformation. The enhancements to Wescott Park have been remarkable and the changes have been a welcome addition to the community thanks to our generous volunteer organizations.



Austin Burt of the Hearts and Hands Foundation explains details of the project to the audience.



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Ribbon cutting



Getting ready for the first pitch.



The beautiful, completed site—view from the bleachers at dusk.

Walcott Historical Society

We are excited to announce that our new display, “A Salute to our Veterans” will be open for Walcott Day 2021. To prepare for it, we are seeking military uniforms and/or photos of the veteran in his uniform that you would be willing to loan. Also, any items related to the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, and all other conflicts our military was involved in would be appreciated.



If you are interested in the history of Walcott and our Scott County area or do you like digging into the past, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Karla Burt, 284-6839, or Karen Puck, 284-6438.

Volunteers Needed

Walcott Day Committee is in need of volunteers to work on Walcott Day, July 17, in the concession stand, pop tent and the communication tent.

Walcott Day is a town celebration that has been held every year since 1975 (with the exception of 2020) on the 3rd Saturday of July. The money raised is donated back to community groups and projects. The committee would truly appreciate it if you could spare a few hours that day. Please contact Lisa Mengler at 284-5187 for more information or to volunteer. We hope to see you on July 17, 2021 as “Walcott Day Celebrates Disney.”



Calvary United Methodist Church

Submitted by Pastor Joy Mitchell



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47

In the life of the church calendar, we are now in ordinary time. What does it mean to be ordinary? According to Merriam Webster it is, “of a kind to be expected in the normal order of events: routine, usual, an ordinary day.” What then is routine or usual for a church? Although every Sunday is a special day to someone, we have previously walked through Christmas, to Good Friday, and Easter, to the Ascension and to Pentecost. Ordinary time comes after Pentecost. It is the time where we get to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us as members of the church. We must allow the Holy Spirit who came at Pentecost to take the rightful place in leading and guiding our everyday lives.

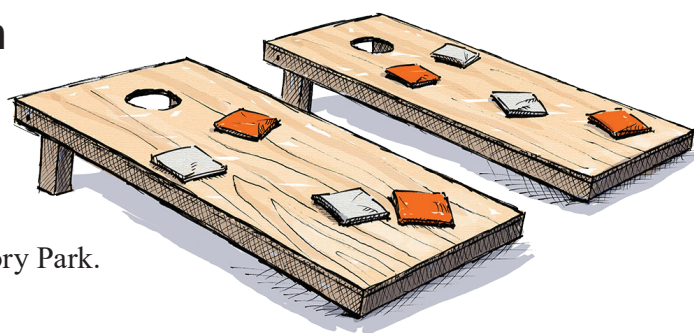
Sometimes I miss it. Sometimes I miss the extraordinary in the everyday ordinary. When we look closely and see the work of God in each of our brothers and sisters, we see extraordinary. Sometimes this extraordinary looks like compassion, hospitality, encouragement,

teaching, strength, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. You see, these are gifts of the Holy Spirit, who is promised to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The promise is for you and the promise is for me.

This passage is the clearest picture of the newly birthed church after Pentecost. It is a beautiful picture of the body of Christ working together, worshiping, serving, fellowshiping, transforming, and learning together. I have heard testimony from some of the ways the Holy Spirit has worked in your lives. Through dreams, offering strength, through peace, healing, etc. This incredible work of God is everyday and ordinary. Let’s not miss the fullness of God’s love, the immense grace offered in Jesus’ sacrifice, and the incredible power of the Holy Spirit. Let’s allow this amazing God to fill our cups and lead us into abundant life.

Calvary United Methodist Church Bags Tournament Saturday, September 18, 2021

Calvary will resume hosting the annual Bags Tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, September 18 at Victory Park. Stay tuned for more information.



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2021 Walcott Community Club Schedule

<u>June 3</u>	Meal (Fish Fry) – Lampliter
<u>July 1</u>	Meal & Dance (Special) – Couples, Walcott Coliseum
<u>August TBD</u>	Golf Outing
<u>September 2</u>	Meal (Fried Pork Chop), Lampliter
<u>October 7</u>	Bring a Brand New Member Night (Wings), Lampliter
<u>November 4</u>	Meal (Turkey) – Walcott Legion
<u>December 2</u>	Meal (Roast Beef) – Walcott Coliseum
<u>December 4</u>	Christmas Dance 7 p.m. – Walcott Coliseum
All Meals start at 7:00 P.M. — Membership Card Must Be Shown	



Sign-up
Today!

Kid's Fun Run

What: 1/4 Mile Fun Run (Ages 6 and Under)

1/2 Mile Fun Run (Ages 7-12)

When: Friday, July 16th, 7:30 PM

Where: Prairie View Park (Before Fireworks)

Walcott Day 5K Run/Walk

What: The Walcott Day 5K is the perfect 5K for all runners and walkers. It's flat, fast course makes it an ideal event for experienced runners or newbies. This event has chip timing and also don't miss the great post-race party!

When: Saturday, July 17th, 8:00 AM Start

Where: Victory Park - Walcott, IA

Details: Packet Pickup - Friday, July 16th from 4:00-6:00 PM (Burt Chiropractic)
Late Registration - Saturday, July 17th from 6:45-7:45 AM.

Please mail registration and make checks payable to:

Walcott Day Committee

PO Box 790

Walcott, IA 52773

Online registration also available at www.getmeregistered.com

Registration Fees:

Please register only 1 participant per form. Pre-registration ends 7/6. Registrations received after July 6th are not guaranteed a race t-shirt.

1/4 Mile Kid's Fun Run: (Ages 6 & Under)

_____ \$15 (Early Bird Registration)

_____ \$15 (Late Registration)

1/2 Mile Kid's Fun Run: (Ages 7-12)

_____ \$15 (Early Bird Registration)

_____ \$15 (Late Registration)

5K Run/Walk: (All Ages)

_____ \$20 (Early Bird Registration)

_____ \$25 (Late Registration)

Questions? Contact Kari Burt at 563-349-5550 or burtkaria@gmail.com

Walcott Day 5K & Kid's Fun Run

I am registering for the:

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☐ 1/4 Mile Kid's Fun Run (Ages 6 & Under)

☐ 1/2 Mile Kid's Fun Run (Ages 7-12)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** YS YM YL S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Age (on race day): _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **Sex:** _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
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