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# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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## Rock Valley Physical Therapy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held on August 13

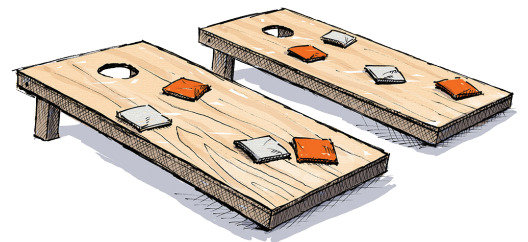


From left to right: Austin Burt, DC; Eric Sacia, COO; Karla Burt; Julie Janecek, HR; Mike Horsfield, CEO; Alison Warnecke, DPT; Mayor John Kostichuk; Councilman Larry Smith; Chad Burt, DC; and Brad Burt, DC.

## Calvary United Methodist Church Annual Bags Tournament Saturday, September 18

Calvary United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bags Tournament on Saturday, September 18 at Victory Park. Registration starts at noon and the tournament begins at 1 p.m. You may pre-register by contacting

Jackie Kallenberger at 563-210-3997. Cost per team of two is \$30, cash or check. Refreshments will be available for purchase consisting of walking tacos, treats, water and pop. First place prize is \$100, second place prize is \$50, and third place prize is \$25. There will also be a prize given for those who enter the contest of "Closest to the Hole" at one dollar per chance. All proceed will to "Hearts and Hands" of Walcott.



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.

Contact: [walcottchamber@gmail.com](mailto:walcottchamber@gmail.com)  
WALCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
P.O. Box 388  
Walcott, IA 52773

**City Council: September 7 and 20 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Park Board: September 8 at 5:15 p.m.**

### **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 2, 2021. The Mayor and two 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 during the filing period. The filing period began on Monday, August 23 and ends on Thursday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Hydrant Flushing**

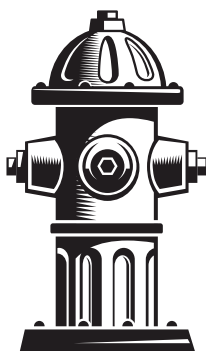
The Walcott Public Works Department will flush hydrants during the month of September.

**Why do we flush hydrants?** The quality of the water produced can deteriorate as it flows through the distribution system and the interior plumbing of commercial and residential buildings. With aging water

distribution systems, there are cast iron water mains that have tuberculated over time with small mounds of rust inside the mains. Water mains, service lines and interior plumbing have rust or scale build up and loose sediment settles along water mains throughout the distribution system and collects at dead ends. These sediments get stirred up anytime there is a main break or when a hydrant is used and it can result in brown/red water complaints.

The city performs unidirectional flushing in the water distribution system to flush out sediments. Flushing of hydrants starts near the water treatment plant. City staff work their way out toward the perimeter of the distribution system operating valves and flushing

water mains. 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.



### **Food Trucks at S&V Fence - 1101 N Main St, Walcott Schedule for September**



#### **Capriotti's**

Friday, September 10  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Simba's Dog Palace**

Friday, September 17  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Chuckies Tenderloins**

Wednesday, September 29  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **Walcott Elementary and Junior High School**

**No School  
September 6  
Labor Day**



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# Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Submitted by Linda Titus, Editor and Treasurer*

As I reflect on the last 20 months, (nearly 2 years already), it is bittersweet that I must step down from the position of editor and as treasurer. When I answered the cry for help that Brent Arp had put on the front page of the January 2020 edition of the newsletter, the Chamber was desperately seeking someone to take on the tasks to keep the newsletter going. The ad said, "this issue could be the last issue." I answered the call. There was hardly any money left in the treasury and the billing had not yet been done for the new year dues and advertising. I literally rolled up my sleeves and went to work. Soon, the dues started to roll in and the advertising commitments were coming in. I was able to pick up many new members and new advertising and soon the treasury was at its highest point in a very long time.

I took on this job at a point when the pandemic was spreading across the country and the nation was shutting down. As someone who enjoys writing, I felt strongly led by God to write articles in the newsletter each month that would be an encouragement to people who

were scared and people who were lonely. It was, and still is, frightening to look back at what was happening and the number of people who were dying from the virus.

My own small business as a jewelry artist and silversmith suffered from Covid, but it did afford me the time to do the work for the chamber. I now desire to get back to my workshop and get my creative juices flowing again. I sincerely wish to thank Nancy and Brent Arp for being so encouraging. Also, Lisa and Jackie from City Hall, who I enjoyed talking to each month when delivering the newsletters out to the community. They gave me insight and gave me encouragement with the immense task I had taken on.

Thank you to the Chamber members who generously purchased ads for the last two years, providing enormous support for keeping the newsletter going. I also would like to thank Pastor Joy from Calvary United Methodist Church for her inspiring articles each month. She came to Walcott right in the middle of the pandemic when the churches were shutting down. God bless you Joy!

I am going to take this opportunity to introduce Lynnette Tarchinski, who has volunteered to take on the role of Newsletter Editor and Treasurer for the Chamber. She is a local gal who graduated from Durant High School. She is a hardworking, talented woman who studied Journalism and Communication at Iowa State University and now works at John Deere. She is married with three children and lives in Walcott. Please be sure to welcome her and let her know you appreciate her help to keep the Chamber and the newsletter going.

Please note that nothing will change as far as the contact information and newsletter submission. Continue to use the [walcottchamber@gmail.com](mailto:walcottchamber@gmail.com) email address. Also, the P.O. Box will remain the same for mailing, Walcott Chamber, P.O. Box 388, Walcott, IA 52773.

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# WALCOTT LIONS “GET THE GOODS GIVEAWAY” WINNERS

The Walcott Lions Club would like to thank the Walcott, Stockton and west rural route Davenport communities for their support of our fundraiser “Get the Goods Giveaway.” We were able to give away 22 - \$100 HyVee or Fareway gift cards for our giveaway.

The winners were:

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Swetha Ravuru  | Lindsay Golinghorst     |
| Steff Claussen | Harry Wierzba           |
| Sara Shoemaker | Sue Allen               |
| Greg Andresen  | Louie Hutchison         |
| Tyler Whestine | Amy Laing               |
| Mitzi Matzen   | Bernick (No First Name) |
| Renee Curler   | Juliet Gilleland        |
| Kim Knapper    | Lesa Colgan             |
| Joe Bird       | Linda Auliff            |
| Ozzie Smith    | Kent Paustian           |
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## Walcott Historical Society

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If you are interested in the history of western Scott County and its small towns, digging into old historical records, or identifying unusual artifacts, please consider joining our group. It doesn’t require computer knowledge, only a love of history and a willingness to dig until you find the answers. Call Sherry Roberts, 563-340-9653 or Karen Puck, 563-284-6438 for an appointment.

## Walcott American Legion Auxiliary

All you can eat Taco Bar  
Friday, September 17, 2021  
Serving 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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# Walcott American Legion

July was a very active month for post 548. We were kept very busy attending to all the Avenue of Flags for celebration of our Country's Freedom on Independence Day and with the preparations and the celebration of Walcott Day.

We shared support in the Memorial Tribute to Fallen Soldiers 12th Anniversary held at its sponsor, Elks Lodge #298 with Richard and Mary Golinghorst (Auxiliary President) attending the ceremony.

At our July meeting we received guests, the 2021 scholarships winners and presented the checks. Ending the month in sorrow, we lost Larry Koberg, a dedicated and active member for years. We will always remember his sacrifice to our country, and we wished our brother a sincere good-bye.



*Scholarship winners visit. Wade Warnecke presents check to Abigail Rhodes of Durant High School and Assistant Commander James Farmer presents check to Brady O'Neil of Davenport West High.*



### Helmet of Hope.

Walcott Legion Post #548 Assistant Commander Jim Farmer presents a check to C.P. Coley, representative of Helmet of Hope in the amount of \$550. From 2015-2021, the Helmet of Hope group has assisted more than 700 veterans in housing crisis. The Legion #548 thanks the community for their support to the TIP JAR FUNDS, that make this happen.



*Memorial Tribute to Fallen Soldiers 12th Anniversary*



*Memorial Torch Ride, Tribute to Fallen Soldiers*



# Walcott American Legion Auxiliary 4th Annual Mum Sale

The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary will host the 4th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Legion Post from 8:00 a.m. until sold out. 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25. As always, monies raised from this project will be returned to the community and Veterans through various Auxiliary projects.



## GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? RCIA MIGHT JUST BE FOR YOU!

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**Contact Kelly Wernke at (563) 340-4838 for more information.**

# Calvary United Methodist Church

Submitted by Pastor Joy Mitchell



*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:1-3*

Have you ever noticed how a group of people affects you? Those you see or hear making goals and reaching them, training for marathons and running them, reading their whole Bibles and memorizing scripture, taking cooking classes and learning to make new foods, caring for their kids, spouses, parents or friends inspire us. When we hear how God is shaping other’s stories we are inspired. When we are inspired it tends to spark a light in us, a light that challenges us to go deeper, invite Jesus in, and it encourages us to take the next step.

The Methodist movement at the beginning of its time began with a spark that turned to a blazing fire and spread across the nation. One of the keys to its founding, growth and retention was to be a part of small group – they called them class meetings. It was a place where people

came together to check in on the status of the other member’s souls. The key question was, “How is it with your soul?” The places where there were these class meetings offered greater growth, and strength, of believers. They learned together, broke bread together, and inspired one another to keep their eyes fixed on their savior.

Small groups are key because they are a purposeful time to share life together. We have launched our first group and are hoping this will replicate and grow. As we enter the new school year as Sunday School begins, I invite you to dive in deep and to run with perseverance. Allow yourself to share, and to listen. See where God connects between you and the other. If you dive in, it will spark your life with hope, and joy, and peace, and strength.

## Have an article to submit to the Walcott Chamber of Commerce Newsletter?

**Does your organization have an event to post in the newsletter?**

**Want to advertise your business?**

Please email to:

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or mail to

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**PLEASE NOTE:  
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