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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

## NEWSLETTER

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### Business Spotlight

## Walcott Coliseum



The Coliseum

Bar & Grill

Walcott, Iowa

This month the Chamber is pleased to spotlight the Walcott Coliseum, established July of 2021.

The Coliseum is owned by Jennifer Mier and is operated by Jennifer and her fiancé Brian Ashby. They look forward to expanding their team.

The Coliseum has a full bar and grill, including an event venue which can accommodate up to 500 people for larger events such as weddings. They do have a smaller area for bridal showers, baby showers, work meetings, birthday parties etc.

Jennifer also owns Jenny's Dance Academy and QC SimplyFit in Blue Grass. She has three children Riley (15), Aubrey (13), and Jensen (11). Between the three businesses and her three children, Jennifer stays very busy. She enjoys supporting and watching her children in their sports and activities.

"I love the sense of community you get from being a part of a small town, and I get the most joy from giving back. I also am looking forward to having local community events at the Coliseum. I have the most supportive friends and family who continue to support my ideas and businesses, I wouldn't be able to do any of what I do without them." Jennifer says.

The Coliseum is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and dinner 4 – 9 p.m. Saturdays they are open 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. The bar and grill are currently closed on Sunday and Mondays.

They feature an amazing menu consisting of appetizers like a giant pretzel with smoked cheddar beer cheese and entries like burgers, tacos, and wraps. Coming soon they will offer slow smoked pulled pork sandwiches and the Coliseum dog, their take on the Chicago dog.

What sets the Coliseum apart? Jennifer says, "We want to reinvent traditional "bar food" by including fresh ingredients like our spinach and artichoke dip served with tortilla chips and veggies. We do not have a grease fryer, instead we use air fryers. Making our food full of flavor - not grease. Additionally, we offer daily specials, like Taco Tuesdays. Our specials are quick and perfect if you have limited time during your lunch break."

Keep up with daily specials via Facebook "The Coliseum Bar and Grill" and the event center "The Walcott Coliseum" website coming soon.

Mark your calendars for the Coliseum's Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 30. There will be food and drink specials, a Halloween costume contest and the band Nuclear Plowboys. Come out for fun from 8 p.m. to Midnight, with a \$10 entry fee and you must be 21 years of age or older.

**City Council: Oct. 4 and 18 at 6 p.m.**

**Park Board: Oct. 6 at 5:15 p.m.**



**Attention!**

There is now a permanent four-way stop at the intersection of James and Main Streets. Please be aware of pedestrians in the crosswalk.

**Fall Clean-Up Day**

The City of Walcott will be hosting a Fall Clean-Up Day for residents of Walcott on Oct. 9. Dumpsters

will be available at the Compost Area, located at the end of Cedar Lane Drive, from 2 – 5 p.m. Only household waste will be accepted, which includes tires, appliances, and bulky items. NO business, electronic, or hazardous waste will be accepted. The Compost Area will be closed from Friday, Oct. 8 until Monday, Oct. 11, except during the clean-up day hours.

**Curbside Leaf and Brush Collection**

Fall leaf collection for Walcott residents will be each Tuesday and Friday from Oct. 5 - Nov. 23. Leaves should be curbside by 8 a.m., in bags and tied shut. Do not include sticks, garden vegetation, or grass with the leaves. Brush will be collected at the curb each Wednesday. Items must be no larger than 6” diameter and 4’ length. Smaller sticks must be tied or placed in a container to be emptied. Please have small brush and 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. 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 x10 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.

You may also take those items to the Scott Area Landfill at 11555 110th Avenue, Davenport. For hours and fees, you can visit their website at [www.wastecom.com](http://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.



**Eye on Water App**

Powered by Badger Meter, Eye On Water lets Walcott water utility customers view their latest water usage on a desktop or mobile device.

Customers can quickly view recent water usage with a two-week comparison, view detailed water usage history by the hour, day, week, and month, and sign up to receive alerts for potential leaks.

To register for Eye On Water, visit: [eyeonwater.com/signup](http://eyeonwater.com/signup) or download the Eye On Water app on your mobile device. You’ll need your account number, which you can find on your water utility bill. Detailed instructions are available at the City’s website, [www.cityofwalcott.com](http://www.cityofwalcott.com). This app allows customers to view their water usage, not billing or payment information.

If you’re having difficulty setting up your Eye On Water account, contact City Hall at (563) 284-6571 x10.

**Highway 6 Closure**

Highway 6 is currently closed from North Main Street to Highway Y40.

**Walcott Volunteer Fire Department**

July 2021 Calls	August 2021 Calls
EMS..... 26	EMS..... 23
FIRE..... 5	FIRE.....3
MVA..... 3	MVA.....3
<b>MONTH..... 34</b>	HAZMAT.....1
<b>YTD..... 249</b>	Other.....1
	<b>MONTH..... 31</b>
	<b>YTD..... 280</b>

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## A Note From the Editor *Lynnette Tarchinski*

Thank you so much to Linda Titus for all her hard work and dedication to this newsletter over the last two years. She has left big shoes to fill. That being said, I am excited to jump in and look forward to sharing Walcott's news with you.

A little bit about me? I grew up on a farm north of Walcott. My mom and dad are Karen and Gary Meincke. As kids we stayed busy with chores and sports. There were always hogs to feed, tails to dock, hay to bale, etc. However, we always made time for sports. I love sports and played every sport I could when I was growing up. I still play softball, but my age is starting to catch up with me.

I went to school in Durant and then attended Iowa State University where I graduated with a degree in Journalism. I have worked at WHBF-TV4, Royal Neighbors of America, and now at John Deere.

I am married to Joe Tarchinski and together we have four wonderful children: Joey (24), Evelyn (7), Cora (5), and Roman (1). Above is a photo of all of us at one of our favorite beaches in Empire, Michigan.

As I step into this new-to-me role, I would love to hear what you like about the newsletter and what you want to see more of in the newsletter. Do you fancy yourself a writer? Please – submit your editorial articles – we'll run them when we can. Share your news and your feedback at [walcottchamber@gmail.com](mailto:walcottchamber@gmail.com), or you can mail your thoughts to PO Box 388, Walcott, IA 52773.



## 175 Years of Statehood

Come learn more about Iowa History at the new pop-up display at Walcott City Hall, courtesy of the State Historical Museum of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. The display will be up at City Hall through the end of October.



**Please remove all flowers and decorations from gravesites at the Walcott Cemetery by October 15. Any remaining will be discarded.**

**Welcome New Members  
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**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER ISSUE IS  
October 20**

**Tell your friends & 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  
Dollar General  
Sandy's Hair Fair  
Scott County Library  
S & V Fence  
Walcott City Hall  
Walcott Mutual Insurance  
Images In Ink, Durant**

# Walcott City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, Oct. 9



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

**Chuckies Tenderloins**  
Saturday, Oct. 9  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Scratch Cupcakes**  
Tuesday, Oct. 12  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Chuckies Tenderloins**  
Wednesday, Oct. 27  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Walcott School Playground Renovation: Dreams Do Come True!

*Submitted by Bonnie Mueller, Walcott PTA President*

The Walcott Elementary PTA would like to thank everyone in the Walcott Community who has been a part of the fundraising process for our playground project. With generous donations from many of our local businesses, community members, and fundraisers, the PTA was given the opportunity to apply for the Spring Cycle of SCRA Grants, and we received the remaining \$25K needed to complete this project.

We are excited to announce that installation is being projected for mid-November! Being built is the final portion of this project: Phase 3 which includes the main structure, swings, teeter totter, and supporting pieces. The large main structure with slides, tunnels, bridges, and monkey bars (that currently exist) will be removed, as the deteriorating condition has been the need for the playground update. Phase 1 and 2 included the Spinner and Spaceball which will remain, as well as the Gaga Ball Pit (a gift from an anonymous donor). This will complete the goal for our Playground Renovation! We have had a few suggestions for additional upgrades, such as replacing the mulch for a more sustainable ground covering, as well as adding musical and sensory pieces. We are super excited to see the hard work of so many be realized, and we are setting new goals for the future.

The PTA is dedicated to support the teachers and staff, students and families of the Walcott Elementary School. If you would like to know more about our organization or become a member, please contact [WalcottPanthersPTA@gmail.com](mailto:WalcottPanthersPTA@gmail.com). Membership is not required to attend meetings, all families of students are welcome to voice their ideas and support our organization. Attending meetings is not required to be a member, by signing up you will receive emails with the meeting minutes, reminders for special events in the school, and opportunities to volunteer.

Please join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (when school is in session) at 4:15 p.m. in the School Library.

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# 9/11 20th Anniversary Ceremony

On September 11, Walcott Fire and many other Scott County First Responders escorted the LeClaire Fire department and their World Trade Center beam to its permanent location at the LeClaire Fire Department. The procession drove down Main Street and Memorial Road on its way through Walcott. The LeClaire Fire Department had a dedication ceremony as they placed the beam at their 9/11 Memorial site.



# Donation to Camp Courageous



*On behalf of American Legion Post #548, Dick Newcomb presented a check for \$1,000 to Charlie Becker, CEO of Camp Courageous, Monticello, IA. The donation is earmarked to sponsor their fall fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021.*

# Walcott American Legion

## Quilts of Valor

Several members of Walcott Legion Post #548 received a quilt from the Quilts of Valor Quad City hub. Denny and Jan Zahrt (representing Quilts of Valor) presented 17 members with a quilt during a ceremony at the Walcott Legion hall on Sept. 18, 2021. The American Legion Auxillary unit #548 provided refreshments for all the the veterans loved ones and families who were in attendance.



*Recipients were (Above, l to r): Alan Harris, Reed Hagen, James Farmer, Mike Boblit, Joyce Barton, LaVerne Arp. (Below, l to r): Donald Holst, Craig Housley, Larry Kappeler, Brian Mengler, Dale Wulf. Not pictured: Denny Arp, Duane Arp, Candace Evert, Eric Evert, Melvin Brus, Anthony Wulf.*



Walcott Legion Post 548

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## Walcott Lions Fall Breakfast Sunday, Nov. 7

Serving 7 to 11 a.m.

All you can eat

- Pancakes • Eggs • Sausage
- Milk • Coffee

\*Biscuits and Gravy Available



All proceeds benefit the following Lions projects

- KidSight- eye screening for local children
- Scholarships to local area high school seniors
- Walcott Library - Fire Department - Durant Ambulance
- Welcome park - fireworks

*Free Will Donation Accepted*

## Hearts and Hands Wescott Park Beautification Project

Many local volunteers - organized by the Hearts and Hands group - gathered to paint the exterior walls of the food and beverage shack and bathrooms at Wescott Park. The Hearts and Hands group has a few more updates planned for the inside of the buildings, too. In the next few months, the group will be painting the interior, replacing ceiling lights, coolers, display racks, and updating counters and workstations – just to name a few! Please reach out to the Hearts and Hands group if you would like to volunteer to help.



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# 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*

How are you? The question that our current sermon series is all wrapped around. How are you mentally, physically, spiritually, and relationally? These areas are all connected to one another. We can be entangled by burdens, sins, and struggles that the world throws at us, and some that we take on ourselves as well. Sometimes we need to find our way through forgiveness. Brian Collier in a recent talk he gave at the Global Summit in May, shared a quote from Michael Ramsen. He says, “Isn’t it interesting when asked to imagine peace, the first thing we do is to eliminate everyone else?” “Isn’t that true of us, when we imagine peace, we eliminate everyone who stands in our way, but brothers and sisters, the early church was called to be a people of peace in a world that was not peaceful.” Have you ever done this? Imagined peace with less people in your world? But, that is not how God calls us to live in the world. In fact, Jesus offers a free gift of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not the same as reconciliation, or trust. Forgiveness is one of many ways in which we can bring peace into the world. It is allowing ourselves to let go of pain that we may carry, and anger or bitterness towards another.

Jesus teaches us to pray with, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Let’s not forget that one of our basic beliefs as Christians is that Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. This is what opens the door to our relationship with God the Father, the Son, and the Spirit abiding within us. This forgiveness is a free gift. It is offered to us without price.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that already entangles and run the race ... as we forgive, as we ask for forgiveness, we are brought to an opportunity of transformation. In all of this we have an opportunity to throw off the sin that entangles and run with perseverance. In what ways do you hear Jesus inviting you to throw off the sin, the burdens, and the weights that are entangling you? Perhaps it’s to find peace in a relationship, perhaps it’s to eat more vegetables or moving your body more, perhaps it’s by finding coping mechanisms for the anxiety or depression. Consider where in your life God might be inviting you to find his peace and grace.

# Calvary United Methodist Church Sunday School

It’s the fall kick-off for Sunday School! Kids will have fun learning about God and bring home a magic trick, taught by our own special “Magician”!

**We have lots of surprises in store:**

- A fun curriculum that provides children a time for learning about God, the Bible, and themselves through Bible-centered lessons.
- Music, art, and games that supplement learning – all directed by experienced committed teachers!
- Special “SURPRISE MAGIC” for 1-5! Who knows how the lesson might be delivered or what the activities will be?
- All carried out in a caring and positive environment – something you are already aware of, if your child attends preschool or attended our Summer Vacation Bible School!
- Masks are optional (but recommended by Iowa Methodist Conference). Masks/sanitizer available.

**Where:** Calvary United Methodist Church

**When:** Sunday mornings 9 – 9:45 a.m.

**Who:** We have different classes and welcome children in Preschool/Kindergarten, 1- 5 grades, 6 - 8 grades, and High School (9-12 grades).

We also offer an adult Sunday School Class. You don’t have to drop your children off – you can choose to stay and join us, too!

## Walcott Halloween Trick or Treat Sunday, October 31, 5 until 7 p.m.

Parade starts at 4 p.m. at Victory Park and ends at the Walcott American Legion.

Wear a costume and be treated to dinner, consisting of a hot dog and chips.

Turn on your porch lights to let kids know you are participating in trick or treat!

Submitted by  
Walcott Women  
of Today





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