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Walcott CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWSLETTER

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Business Spotlight

Courtyard Estates of Walcott

Courtyard Estates of Walcott is a 40 unit assisted living community offering independent, assisted, and memory care options for seniors and their loved ones. Located on Main St., Courtyard Estates is right in the heart of Walcott, and a quick trip to anywhere in the Quad Cities!

Healthcare providers were hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, and assisted living facilities were no exception. In March of 2021, CYE-Walcott brought in a new management team to help re-develop the community for the post pandemic world. With a new management team has come a renewed focus on quality, safety, and fun!

Members of our assisted living community are offered daily activities to stimulate and invigorate minds and bodies. Our community members enjoy socializing during meals and outings. In the past year we have enjoyed trips to the Walcott Day parade, Niabi Zoo, and a ride on the Channel Cat just to name a few.

Don't forget Happy Hour! Every Friday we try to get together and have a drink to celebrate the week. Whether we are crafting our own signature cocktails (Have you tried our Moscow Mules?) or enjoying our own home brewed beer (can you say Marzen?) we find a way every week to bid a fond adieu to the week that has passed.

Courtyard Estates of Walcott is an assisted living community, and you will find all of that there: assistance, life, and community!

Todd Poci, Director, Courtyard Estates of Walcott

Get your Walcott Chamber news delivered directly to you!

Don't miss another event or story! You can sign-up to have the Walcott Chamber newsletter delivered directly to you – either mail or email!

If you want to receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to walcottchamber@gmail.com with a note asking to be added to the email distribution list.

If you want to receive the newsletter via mail, please send \$12 to the Walcott Chamber, P.O. Box 388, Walcott, IA 52773.

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
WALCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 388
Walcott, IA 52773

Happy Holidays from the City of Walcott!

City offices will be closed on Dec. 23, 24, and 31, 2021. 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 beginning on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. Please have trees curbside by 7 a.m. Please, **NO BAGS** around trees.

Walcott City Government

The City of Walcott is governed by a locally elected Mayor and five Council Members. These positions are elected on a staggered basis with the Mayor's and two Council Members' terms ending at the same time and the other three Council Members' terms ending two years later. Regular city elections are the first Tuesday in November in odd numbered years.

Following the recent election:

Current Mayor, **John Kostichek**, was re-elected and will serve until Dec. 31, 2025.

Council positions are as follows:

Kirk Koberg (an appointee) was elected to serve until Dec. 31, 2025.

Harry Knutsen was elected by write-in votes to serve from Jan. 1, 2022, until Dec. 31, 2025.

Everett Bieri is currently serving, and his term ends Dec. 31, 2023.

Lisa Mengler is currently serving, and her term ends Dec. 31, 2023.

Jacob Puck is currently serving, and his term ends Dec. 31, 2023.

Larry Smith's term will end on Dec. 31, 2021.

City Council meetings are open to the public and are held the first and third Mondays of every month at City Hall, starting at 6 p.m.

Thank You, Walcott Volunteer Fire Department Members

The City of Walcott would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Walcott Volunteer Fire Department for providing emergency services to the Walcott community. These members spend countless hours in training and responding to emergency calls at all hours of the day and night.

We would also like to extend a thank you to the Central Petroleum Company for generously allowing their fire department member employees to respond to calls while they are working. This is a valuable contribution to our community.

The Fire Department is currently engaged in an effort to boost membership. If you are interested in joining the department, please stop at City Hall to obtain an application. You can make a positive impact on the Walcott community by becoming a member of this dedicated group of individuals.

Please join us in thanking the Walcott Fire Department members when you see them around the community.

Winter Parking & 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 plan 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 appreciated!



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Walcott Community School



Kyan English, John Harrington, Laila Gomez, and Reese Detoje were chosen as The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary students of the month for November. These students demonstrate exemplary behavior and character.

Painting for a Playground



PTA would like to invite you to a Paint Night with the Walcott Panthers on Friday, Dec 17.

We are thrilled to have this event once again! At this event, you will receive instruction from Jill Wales, a long-time art teacher. Each participant will paint an 11"x14" winter scene with a rustic truck (shown above with red, white, blue, and green) to take home that night. Colors can be customized to personal preference.

The event will take place at the Walcott American Legion. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Gather up a group of friends to enjoy a night away from the kids while raising money to directly benefit them!

- **Friday, Dec. 17, Doors open at 6:30**
- **Painting 7 – 9 p.m.**
- **Walcott American Legion**
- **Tickets: \$20 per person**
- **Limited seating available. No seats will be reserved without payment.**

Registrations and payment can be returned to the school office or mailed to:

Bonnie Mueller, 1020 E 14th St.
Davenport, IA 52803

Checks made payable to: *Walcott PTA*

Questions can be directed to Bonnie Mueller at (563) 528-5250 or bonnie@tmueller.org.

Celebrate the Season at The Coliseum

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Dec. 11
Craft & Vendor Fair
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Over 45 vendors

Friday, Dec. 17
Ugly Sweater Party & Karaoke
7 p.m. Karaoke starts @ 8 p.m.
Photo booth, prizes, drink specials

116 E Bryant Street, Walcott
(563) 284-5165
thewalcottcoliseum@gmail.com

Friday, Dec. 31
Roaring 20's New Year's Eve Party
Tickets available online \$10
(\$15 at the door)
Hearty Appetizers, drink specials,
party favors DJ and
champagne toast at midnight
Adults only 18+

Saturday, Jan. 1
*New Years Day Dance with
Barefoot Becky*
\$15 at the door

Calvary United Methodist Church

Submitted by Pastor Joy Mitchell



*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9*

This is a great time of year to invite friends with you to church. Perhaps you've been watching the church from the outside, this is a great time to try church. It's a great time to share why Jesus is important to you, or to ask about the God we believe in. It is a great time to share why your life in Christ, and your commitment to the church is so important. The simple invitation, "Will you join me?" is moving, welcoming, and inviting.

God the Father has shared his love with us through his son, Jesus Christ. Jesus told Peter that he would build the church. Together, as the church, with Jesus as our guide, we get to care for the world. It is a great time of year to offer a little extra love to one another. As we celebrate the season of Advent we wait for Jesus to enter the world. We look forward to Christmas when Jesus came as an infant over 2000 years ago, we wait for Jesus to return at the day and hour that is unknown to us.

Join Calvary United Methodist Church for Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

This Advent we will be reading through Matthew 1:18-25 each week focusing on a different part of the scripture. We will look to Jesus as our Savior and then as Jesus Emmanuel. We will look at the faith he gives us as we seek to respond faithfully, finally we will look at the fulfillment of the promise that has been offered to us. What a wonderful gift.

We will celebrate Christmas at our Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. We sure hope you will join us and continue to bring your family and friends along – we will hear the Christmas story through a series of readings and we will have the opportunity to respond in Congregational Song. We will light up the sanctuary with candles in our hands as we sing silent night. It will be a delightful way to worship the Lord together.



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2828 West Locust, Davenport

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Santa's Parade

Hosted by the Walcott Volunteer Fire Department

(Santa stops hosted by Walcott Women)

Gather the neighbors together to watch Santa's parade on Dec. 18.

Santa will be accompanied by the Walcott Volunteer Fire Department.

The firetruck, with Santa and Marshall from Paw Patrol, will start in the Walcott Mobile Home park at 4 p.m. and make its way along the route featured in the photo to the right.

Parade Route

- South on Main St.
- West onto W. Parkview Dr.
- South on Bridge Ln.
- East on James St.
- South on N. Rowe Ln.
- East on Otis St.
- South on Main St.
- East on Memorial Rd.
- North on S. Grove
- East Bryant St.
- North on Henry St.
- East on Lincoln St.
- North on Century St.
- West on James St.
- North on Henry St.
- West N. Meadow Ln.
- South on Main
- West onto Lincoln St. ending at the Walcott Fire Station

Santa stops along the way for hot chocolate and photo ops:

- Corner of W Parkview and Bridge Ln.
- Corner S. Grove St. and E. Flagg St.
- Corner of James St. and Henry St.
- Walcott Fire Station

Questions? Contact Keri Kraft at (563) 449-2902.

Breakfast with Santa

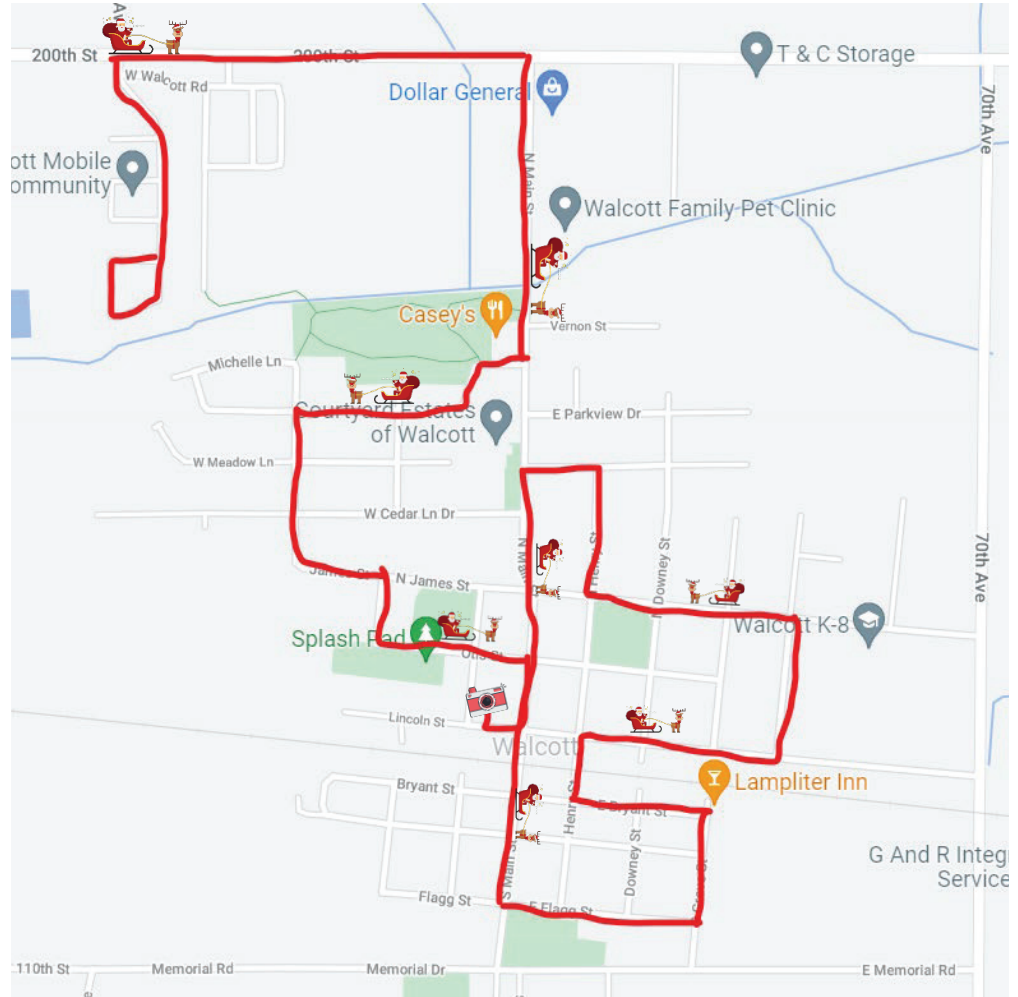
Hosted by Walcott Women

Come enjoy breakfast and share your Christmas wish list with Santa. Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 – 10 a.m. at the Walcott Coliseum

Community Club Christmas Dance

Hosted by Walcott Community Club

Saturday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum



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Honor Flight Donation



Harlan Kundel and Dick Newcomb presented a check for a donation of \$750 from the Walcott American Legion Post# 548 to Steve Garrington, Director of the Quad Cities Honor Flight.

Veterans Day Ceremony



Walcott American Legion #548 Honor Guard conducted a ceremony at Silvercrest Senior Living honoring all Veterans present. Names and branch of service of all veterans present were read honoring their service and sacrifice.

Hot Dog!



Walcott Women had a tremendous turnout for their Trick or Treat hot dog dinner. The dinner took place Sunday, Oct. 31 at 4:30 p.m. at the Walcott American Legion. Families were invited to participate in a Halloween parade and grab a hot dog before Trick or Treating in Walcott.

Special thanks go to Fareway, Dan and Britta Needham, and Laura Martin for their donations to this event.

Walcott Lions Food Drive

Dec. 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Prairie View Park parking lot

Donations will benefit the Buffalo Food Pantry, serving the Buffalo, Blue Grass, and Walcott area.

Legion Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake Sale

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, 7 - 10 a.m.

Sponsored by American Legion Post & Unit 711 Blue Grass, Iowa, www.al711iowa.com

All you can eat! Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Omelets, Fried Potatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk, Coffee

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Natalie Paulsen's Leukemia Benefit

Jan. 15, 2022, 5 - 10 p.m. - Walcott Coliseum

Natalie Paulsen is 16 years old and a junior at Assumption High School in Davenport, IA. She has lived in Walcott her whole life. In June of 2021, she was diagnosed with AML Leukemia. She was immediately admitted to University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City to start Chemotherapy. Natalie recently completed her fourth round of Chemo and will receive a bone marrow transplant in December. She has been through a lot already and has a long read ahead of her. Her mom, Shonna has not left her side through it all, taking a leave from work. Jayden, her brother, is a freshman at Assumption and is missing them both terribly.

Natalie is beautiful inside and out. She loves to run cross country and spend time with her friends and family. Please help us spread the word and consider giving a donation to help Natalie and her family in their time of greatest need. There will be a benefit on Jan. 15 from 5 – 10 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum. We are asking businesses, organization, and individuals for donations of items for the silent auction or cash donations. We also need volunteers to help at the benefit.

To submit a donation or volunteer contact:


Melanie Hayes – (563) 340-5518 or Melanie_J_Hayes@msn.com

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December

2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Save the date: Jan. 15, 5 - 10 p.m. Natalie Paulsen Leukemia Benefit Jan. 15, Trivia Fundraiser for the Brian Keppy Memorial Scholarship			1 Park Board meeting 5:15 p.m.	2	3	4 8 - 10 a.m. Breakfast with Santa 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Walcott Lions Food Drive 7 p.m. Christmas Dance 7 - 10 a.m. Blue Grass Legion Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake Sale
5	6 City Council meeting 6 p.m	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 7 & 8 grade Winter Concert	14 3-6 grade Music Concert, 6:30 PM	15	16	17 2-hour early dismissal	18 Santa's Parade, 4 p.m.
19	20 City Council meeting 6 p.m.	21	22	23 City offices closed	24 CHRISTMAS EVE City offices closed	25 CHRISTMAS Christmas Eve Services Calvary UMC, 6 p.m.
— NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK Dec. 20 - 31 —						
26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE City offices closed	
— NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK Dec. 20 - 31 —						