



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Newsletter

Become a Walcott Chamber member for 2022

Are you a business owner looking for new opportunities to network and meet other small business owners while expanding your business network? One great way to do this is to become a member of the Walcott Chamber of Commerce! Many local businesses increase their exposure and grow revenues through involvement in the chamber.

Here are five great reasons to join the Walcott Chamber of Commerce:

1. Increase your visibility in the community

As a member of the chamber, you will be listed in the chamber newsletter, directory, and will have the opportunity to be highlighted in chamber publications. You can also grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring local events. The chamber may also promote your grand opening/ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

2. Receive chamber newsletters

The newsletter provides new member information, articles about the local community, and details about up-and-coming chamber and community events.

3. Bring credibility to your business

You increase the positive perception among consumers and business owners when you're identified as a member of a chamber.

4. Low fees

With fees starting as low as \$45 dollars, being a member of the Walcott Chamber of Commerce is really affordable.

5. Networking opportunities

Coming in 2022 – an opportunity to network with other members of the Walcott Chamber.

Contact WalcottChamber@gmail.com to sign-up today.

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.

2022 CHAMBER MEMBERS

- American Schleswig-Holstein Heritage
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- Travels by Brenda
- Voelkers Plumbing Inc
- Walcott American Legion Auxiliary
- Walcott American Legion Post 548
- Walcott Coliseum
- Walcott Collision Services
- Walcott Community Club
- Walcott Day
- Walcott Family Pet Clinic
- Walcott Historical Society
- Walcott Lions Club
- Walcott Manor Apartments
- Walcott Mutual Insurance Assn.
- Walcott Women

Submit articles by the 20th of each month to be included in the next chamber newsletter.

Articles may be edited or reduced as space provides.

Contact:
walcottchamber@gmail.com
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Walcott, IA 52773

Public Notice

The Walcott City Council is accepting applications for a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Applications can be found at www.cityofwalcott.com or at Walcott City Hall.

The Planning & Zoning Commission meets as needed on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on matters regarding zoning, planning, and development. The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets infrequently when an application for a zoning variance is submitted and they approve or deny the zoning variance request.

The appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission is until 12/31/2025 and the Zoning Board of Adjustment is until 12/31/2023. The City Council intends to make both appointments during their meeting on February 21, 2022. To be considered for an appointment, submit a completed application to Walcott City Hall or email to rickertsen@cityofwalcott.com by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 17. All applicants must be residents of the City of Walcott and be at least 18 years of age. Applications are subject to the open record laws of the State of Iowa. The City of Walcott must make every effort to gender balance our appointed boards and commissions in an effort to ensure diversity and representation of our community.

Christmas tree disposal

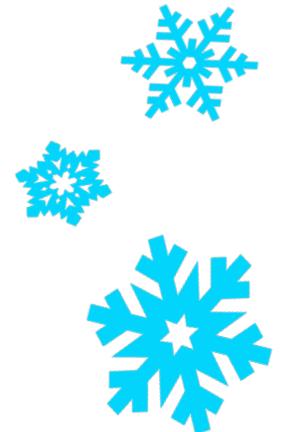
The Walcott Public Works Department will be picking up live Christmas trees at the curb beginning on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. Please have trees curbside by 7 a.m. Please, NO BAGS around trees.



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 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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Dear Friends,

Our Advent and Christmas seasons thus far have been a delight, as we celebrate simply Christmas. What a gift it is to worship together our Saviour and Lord. We have been reading from Matthew 1:18-25.

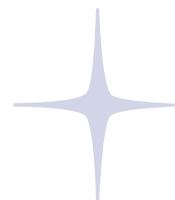
We recently put out a challenge to invite friends and family to church with you. I hope that you have asked the Lord for a name or a face of someone that God is desiring for you to come alongside in prayer and witness. There are so many ways to do this, but I trust the Lord will lead you well. I have already seen and heard from several who have enjoyed this or have been talking to God about this opportunity. We have kids inviting kids, adults inviting relatives, friends, and a few new faces among our crowds.

As we welcome in the new year, many make goals for the year to come. Perhaps you are among them. In years past, I've asked the Lord for a word for the year to focus on. Although I didn't identify one at the beginning of 2021, in reflection of 2021 I feel that the word for my life has been: Presence. Anytime I find myself caught in conversation with someone about how I'm seeing Jesus in my life or how the scriptures are speaking to me, it's been about God's

constant presence and companionship. I felt the presence of prayer over my life in an incredible way this past year, and in moments that the world would say that peace was impossible, there was great calm, stillness, hope, and peace. The gift of Jesus' presence with us through the Holy Spirit is incredible. I wonder what 2022 will bring for each of us.

In January, we will begin a new sermon series entitled Unoffendable. It comes from the book Unoffendable by Brant Hansen, his book is an easy read, packed with great insights, and personal stories as to why it's important to be unoffendable, and what that really means. We will look at several things such as God's anger vs. our own. We will discover what it means to be unoffendable. We will ask questions such as, can we trust our hearts, and more! Although it's inspired by the book our sermons will all be based on the Holy Scriptures. I invite you to join us and bring a friend along for the journey! We can wrestle with these ideas together.

Blessings to you, each and every one,
Pastor Joy Mitchell



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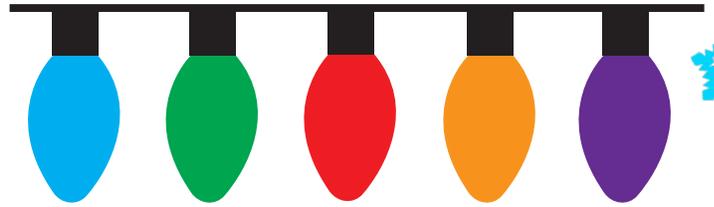
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Walcott Day Christmas Light Winners

Overall – John & Samantha Burkenhorst

Color – Jennifer & Justin Yuille

White – Mickey & Karla Burt



The Coliseum

Bar & Grill

Nightly specials along with our regular menu

Dine in or carry out

Tuesday - Thursday: 4 - 9 p.m.

Friday: 4 p.m. - midnight

Saturday: 11 a.m. - midnight

Rent the Coliseum for your next event

- Birthday parties
- Baby showers
- Bridal showers
- Wedding receptions



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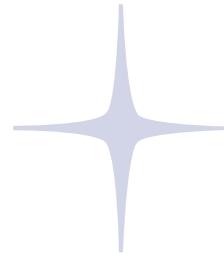
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Walcott American Legion Post 54 – Roast Beef Supper

When: Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, serving 5 - 8 p.m.
Donations accepted
Adult meal - \$13
Children’s Chicken Nugget Meal - \$4
Meals will be available for dine in, curbside service (south door), or delivery.
Desserts and raffle will be available
For additional information call **(563) 284-5187**



Community Club January feed

Hosted by Walcott Community Club
The Walcott Community Club reminds its members to join them for the January feed on Jan. 6, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum for a ham dinner.
This feed is sponsored by Dairyland Seeds and Paul Meyer Chemical.

Daddy and Daughter dance returns

Walcott Women are happy to bring back the Daddy and Daughter dance in February.
Please save the date: Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, 7-10 p.m.



Community Coffee at Courtyard Estates

Residents at Courtyard Estates would like to invite the community for “Community Coffee” the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. Please consider a good-will donation (\$1.00) to help cover costs.

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Breakfast with Santa!

Walcott Women were thrilled to see all the kids at Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 4, 2021. Thanks to a generous community we offered families donuts, fruit, milk, water, granola bars, etc. Kids could also choose a Christmas craft to work on while they waited to share their wish list with Santa Claus.

Special thanks go to Walcott Coliseum, Casey's, A&E Dairy, I-80 Group, Karla Burt, Britta Needham, and Karen Harris for their donations to this event.



Walcott Women



Here comes Santa Claus

The Walcott Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank I-80 Group and Caribou Coffee for their donations to Santa's parade.



Walcott Lions host successful food drive

The Walcott Lions want to thank the awesome Walcott community for their support of the Lions food drive held Saturday, Dec. 4. The Lions collected \$750 in cash and 548 cans or non-perishable items.

Items were donated to the Buffalo Food Pantry immediately after the drive. The River Bend Food Bank, which the Buffalo Food Pantry is a part of, shared that a \$500 donation is equal to 2,500 meals. This means the cash donations will provide 3,750 meals. Thank you again to a wonderful community. The Lions could not do it without you.



Natalie Paulsen's Leukemia Benefit

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

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

Join us for the following fun:

- Maidrites and chips \$5
- Bake sale
- 50/50 raffle
- Basket raffle
- DJ
- Bingo
- Live auction
- Crystal Broussard Photography taking family photos for a \$20 donation
- PLUS MORE!

Silent Auction Items:

- 1 One week in a Florida condo
- 2 Two Clay Walker tickets (February concert)

PLUS MORE!

Blue Grass American Legion host New Year's Breakfast

All you can eat – pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk, and coffee.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 7 – 11 a.m.

Adults \$8

Children (ages 4-12): \$4

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 Legion Breakfast – Blue Grass Legion Hall, 7 – 11 a.m.	2 Legion Breakfast – Blue Grass Legion Hall, 7 – 11 a.m.
3 Return from Winter Break	4	5	6 Community Club member feed, 7 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 Community Coffee – Courtyard Estates, 9 a.m.	12	13	14 2-hour early dismissal – End of Quarter/ Semester	15 Natalie Paulsen Leukemia Benefit, 5-10 p.m. Trivia Fundraiser for the Brian Keppy Memorial Scholarship	16
17	18 No school - MLK Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Roast Beef Supper, American Legion Post #548 5 - 8 p.m.	29	30
31					SAVE THE DATE Feb. 5 - Daddy and Daughter Dance, 7-10 p.m.	