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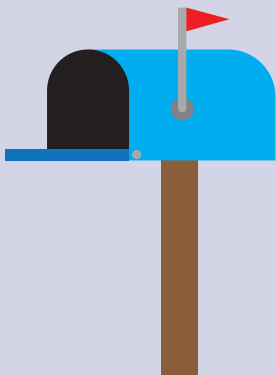


Flooring, Inc.

JET Flooring Inc. is a flooring installation company owned and operated by Joe Tarchinski. JET Flooring recently joined the Walcott Chamber in the spring of 2022. JET Flooring specializes in luxury vinyl plank, luxury vinyl tile, laminate, carpet, and hardwood floor installations. As an independent contractor, Joe can work with any flooring store you choose to purchase flooring for your project. Contact Joe Tarchinski at (563) 271-7488 to schedule a free in-home estimate or an appointment for installation.

Joe is a Davenport West Alum who found his calling in the flooring installation business. In 2014, Joe decided to start his own business and has been helping his clients with all their flooring needs for the past eight years.

Joe runs his business from his home in Walcott. He is also involved in several volunteer groups in the Walcott community. He coaches T-ball, is a member of the Walcott Athletic Board (WAB), and he is the current President of the Walcott Community Club.



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.

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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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P.O. Box 388
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Free Spring Clean-up Day

City of Walcott Residents Only

The City of Walcott will be hosting a Free Spring Clean-up Day for residents of Walcott on May 7, 2022. Dumpsters will be available at the City's compost area, located at the west 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, May 6 through Monday, May 9, except during the clean-up day hours.

City Compost Area

This area is located at the west end of Cedar Lane Drive. It is available to City of Walcott residents only. You may deposit the following items in the appropriate piles: leaves, grass, brush, and garden vegetation ONLY. Do not leave construction or landscaping materials, appliances, bulky waste, plastic bags, or other unacceptable material at this area.

Yard Waste & Brush

Walcott Residents

The Public Works Department will continue to pick up brush at your curb each Wednesday. Branches should not be larger than 6" in diameter and 4' in length. Smaller sticks must be tied or placed in a container to be emptied. Please place it at the curb by 7 a.m.

Hydrant Flushing

The Walcott Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants during the month of April. Residents may notice water discoloration and temporary decreased water pressure. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. Should you experience cloudy or discolored water, run the cold water until it becomes clear before drinking, bathing, or doing laundry. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this maintenance activity. Call Public Works at (563) 284-6571 x11 if you have any questions.

Walcott Siren Signals

Fire/EMS Alert - A distinctive wavering high-low tone from the siren located at the Fire Station serves as a backup system, supplementing fire department member's pagers. Residents walking or driving should be prepared to yield to fire department members in their personal cars or emergency vehicles.

Weather Alert - A steady tone for three minutes is used to alert citizens who are outdoors of an imminent hazard and prompt them to go indoors, take shelter, and seek further information. Weather alert sirens will be sounded for:

- Tornadoes
- Thunderstorms with winds 70 mph or greater (potential for whole trees to snap or uproot)
- Golf ball sized hail or larger (potential for windows to break)

Weather alert sirens may be sounded multiple times during the threat. There will be no all-clear signal from sirens. The weather alert siren is tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Park Reservations

Spring is here and that means the parks will be filling up fast! Reservation forms for park shelters and gazebos must be completed and remitted to the City Clerk's office with a nonrefundable fee of \$35. If you have questions or would like to reserve a park facility, please contact City Hall at (563) 284-6571 x10. Unreserved facilities are available to be enjoyed by the public on a first come, first served basis.

Organization Contacts

Is there a new contact person for your local organization? Local organizations are asked to call City Hall or email contact changes to lrickertsen@cityofwalcott.com so updates can be made to the organization listing on the City's website.

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PTA Fun Night

Friday, April 1, 6-8 p.m.

After two long years, the Walcott Elementary PTA can once again hold the MOST FUN event of the year, the school carnival!

All the fun, games, prizes, and food are made possible by the generosity of businesses, organizations, sponsors, donations, and event volunteers. Please email WalcottPanthersPTA@gmail.com or call (563) 528-5250 for specific details. You can also follow them on Facebook by searching "Walcott Panthers PTA Group" to get updates about all their events.

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail

Mark your calendar for Walcott's annual Easter Egg Hunt brought to you by Walcott Women and Calvary Preschool.

What: Easter Egg Hunt

Who: Kids ages 0 - 6 grade

When: April 10, 2022, Noon

Where: Water Tower park in Walcott, IA

Cost: Free (Nonperishable food donations for the Buffalo Food Pantry will be accepted)

Walcott K-2 Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

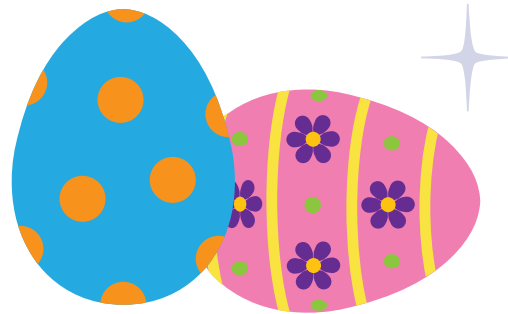


Davenport West Falcon Theatre

The Davenport West Falcon Theatre presents a production of Disney's The Lion King Jr. Directed and Choreographed by Nic Anderson, Musical Director Nick Andersen, Assistant Director Grace Shipley, and Produced by Laura Engels.

- Friday, April 1 – Opening Night, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 2 – Second Performance, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, April 3 – Final Performance, 4 p.m.

Online tickets may be purchased through: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/63166>.



Panther Pride

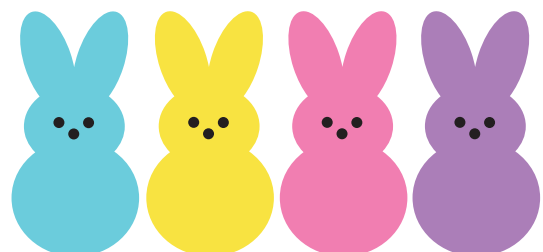
The following students were chosen by the Walcott American Auxiliary as students of the month for January and February. These students demonstrate exemplar behavior and character day after day at Walcott School.

Back row Intermediate:

Jaclyn Bruce, Dylan Arp, Halle Comer (Not pictured Vaughn Roseman)

Front Row Elementary:

Allyson Kengott, Adelyn Luloff, Braeden Begyn (Not pictured Nolan Roseman)



They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Luke 24:2-7

I have always said that my favorite season is the beginning of each season, I know... that's not exactly a season, but it is what I most enjoy. I am thrilled to enter Spring. As we experience more daylight each day, and as the days get warmer, and the birds flood the air, perching on trees and fences around us, there is a new song in my heart. There is a new song that flies through my mind and my spirit, as I watch little ones play in the dirt, and see new sprouts in the ground. There is something thrilling as we watch the sunlight stretch through the evening sky.

The song I hear is a song of new life, of second chances of a new season, and a fresh start. It is the song that I can almost hear Jesus sing as he rises from death to life and joins his disciples once again after they witnessed his terrible and incredible criminal's death hanging on a cross. The resurrected life IS real! There is true forgiveness and redemption available to each of us. Spring brings what seems like bluer skies, with the sunlight even brighter as it warms up my skin. And I hear as the women did the day at the tomb, "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" The very first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were these women, and what a wonderful gift to know that Jesus is alive! He lives and reigns, and desires connection and relationship with all of his children.

Will you celebrate this new beginning? Perhaps you are ready for a fresh start as well. Perhaps you want to dance in the sunlight with Jesus, or soak up a bit of his grace, and peace, and incredible love. Jesus died for you and for me. This April, we get to celebrate His rising!

I hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for these adventures and journeys. I hope you will celebrate with us, as we rejoice in his resurrection.

At Calvary UMC we will be preparing our hearts and walking the journey with Jesus. We will have worship services on **Maundy Thursday (April 14) at 7 p.m.**, on **Good Friday (April 15) at 7 p.m.**, and on **Easter Sunday (April 17) at 10 a.m!** I hope you will join us!

With Great Love,
Pastor Joy

Sunday School starts at 9 a.m.

Church Service starts at 10 a.m.

Join our "Table Tennis Club" on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. It's in the Old Social Hall at the church. We'd love to see you!



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Food trucks are back!

April 8 - Simba's Dog Palace, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 11 - Pit crew BBQ, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 29 - QuickE's Tacos, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Courtesy of S&V Fence and Deck Co.

Community Club April Feed

Hosted by Walcott Community Club

The Walcott Community Club reminds its members to join them for the April couple's feed on April 7, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Walcott American Legion for a turkey dinner.

This feed is sponsored by Burt Clinic of Chiropractic, Animal Family Veterinary Care Center, and West Liberty Foods.

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Join the Lions Club of Walcott for their Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be held Sunday, April 24 from 7 – 11 a.m. at the Walcott American Legion.

The pancake breakfast will include breakfast favorites like pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, and more.

A free will donation will be collected to support the Lions group.

Contact John at (563) 468-9788 with questions.

Join the Eastern Chapter of Polka Club of Iowa

Their next polka dance will feature Eddie Korosa Jr. Band. The dance will be April 10 from 1 – 5 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum. Admission is \$10.

Contact Mary Murray with any questions at (563) 210-2636.

Spring Flower Planter Sale

While you're out searching for second-hand treasures during the Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale, stop by the Spring Flower Planter sale at 204 W. James Street, Walcott, IA. The sale is Saturday, May 7, sponsored by NuZeta Sorority.

Flowers make great gifts for Mother's Day, Nurse's Week, backyard patios, and more.

Look for more details in the May edition of the Walcott Chamber newsletter.

Walcott Lions Area Scholarships Available

The Walcott Lions Club is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors and above (college attending students), from the Walcott area.

If you live in one of the four townships surrounding Walcott; Blue Grass, Cleona, Fulton, or Hickory Grove Townships, you are eligible to apply.

Applications are available either through your school guidance counselors' office in Durant, Davenport (Central, North, or West), or North Scott, or by calling the Lion Scholarship Chairman Lucas Matzen (563) 370-3611 or Lions Club President John Kostichuk (563) 468-9788. It is very important that you live in one of the four surrounding townships.

Application deadline is April 15, 2022.



The Coliseum
WALCOTT, IOWA

BURGER OF THE MONTH Cowboy burger

Saturday, April 2

Craft & Vendor Show 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

SCW Show

Sunday, April 10

Polka

Friday, April 22

KARAOKE

Tuesday: Taco Tuesday

Wednesday: Ladies Night

Buy one get one drinks

Thursday: Happy Hour - all night & \$7 burger baskets

Friday: Happy Hour 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday: Open at 11 a.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday

Walcott Historical Society Needs Help!

HELP!!! The Walcott Historical Museum needs any baseball memorabilia for our display for Fields of Dreams display. Baseball has been a vital part of Walcott's history for decades and we want to honor those who participated in this All-American sport. If you have any of the following from participation in town teams or Little League, please let us borrow them for a few months:

- Uniforms, caps, shoes
- Mitts, baseballs, bats
- Photographs, newspaper articles, pennants
- Baseball cards



Please contact Karen Puck at (563) 284-6438, Karla Burt at (563) 284-6839, or Sherry Roberts at (563) 340-9653 for questions or to donate.

Walcott Legion Post 548 Pork Medallion Supper

Friday, April 22, 2022, serving 5 – 8 p.m.


Donation of \$13 in advance or at the door, children's chicken nugget meal - \$4
Raffles and desserts are available.



Meals available as follows: dining in, carry out, or curbside service located at the south door

For further information call (563) 529-5560.



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Library events for April

The Walcott Branch of the Scott County Library System is excited to offer a Tell Your Family's Story backpack. This kit provides you with everything that you need to record your family story and is now available for check out. Think about interviewing your parents or grandparents and create a lasting record of those memories.

The Walcott Branch has a full listing of events for April:

- April 1 – Story time with Miss Jenna at 10 a.m.
- April 4 - Book Club at 7 p.m. – join us for a discussion of *The Tiger's Wife* by Téa Obreht,
- April 5 - Story time with Miss Kerri at 4:30 p.m.
- April 7 - NEW! Hotwheel Club! Meet up with other Hotwheel fans! Some track and cars will be available for use or bring your own to play and race! Drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. All ages welcome.
- April 9 - Storytime with Miss Kerri 10 a.m.
- April 11 - Lego Block Party—drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. All ages welcome.
- April 14 - NEW! Junk Journaling Club! Come hang out and learn the fun and relaxing art of junk journaling! Drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. Best for ages 10 and up.
- April 18 - Social Gaming: *Betrayal of House on the Hill* 5 – 7 p.m. Ages 18 and up.
- April 21 - World Creativity Day! Printmaking with household items. Drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. Best for ages 8 and up.
- April 25 - NEW! Zen Coloring Club. Come relax with a cup of tea, music, and of course coloring! Drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. Ages 12 and up.
- April 28 - Paper Quilling. Learn the art of paper quilling. Drop in from 4 – 6 p.m. Best for ages 10 and up.

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Monday, April 18, from 5 – 7 p.m. This group plays the game *Betrayal at House on the Hill*. It's a cross between *Dungeons & Dragons* and *Clue* and has so many possibilities for adventures—with a twist! Must be at least 18 to join this group. Stop in for a friendly game.

The Walcott Branch is open Monday – Thursday from 2 – 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. We have books, movies, magazines, music, museum passes, and more! You can always access our digital collections from our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org.





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Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain or shine)

Maps & Registration forms available at:
Walcott Casey's, Walcott City Hall, Burt Clinic of Chiropractic and "Walcott Community Wide Garage Sale" Facebook page.

Sponsored by Nu Zeta Sorority, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a non-profit community service organization.

Registration for the Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale

To register and be included in the flyers and map for the Walcott City-Wide garage sale please send \$10 and the following information to Nu Zeta Sorority, c/o Kayla Sweeney, 440 E. Memorial Road, Walcott, IA 52773. Information must be received before, Saturday, April 30, 2022.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS OF SALE _____

OF FAMILIES _____

MAIN ITEMS TO BE LISTED ON FLYER: _____

(Example: furniture, girls clothes 6X-14, tools)

The flyers and maps will be available at Walcott Casey's, Walcott City Hall, Burt Clinic of Chiropractic, and "Walcott Community Wide Garage Sale" Facebook page by Friday, May 6.

Please contact Kayla at (563) 343-4781 with any questions.