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B&D Automotive Service

Located at 1114 N. Main St., Walcott, IA

Chamber Spotlight

B&D specializes in electronic and computer diagnostics, complete electronic fuel injection service, tune-up and ignition repair, disc brake and ABS repair, mounting and balancing tires, wheel alignment, and oil changes. They do not, however, work on motorhomes.

B&D serves mostly local, Quad Cities area customers with the occasional traveler off of the interstate. They are open Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Call to schedule an appointment at (563) 284-6700.

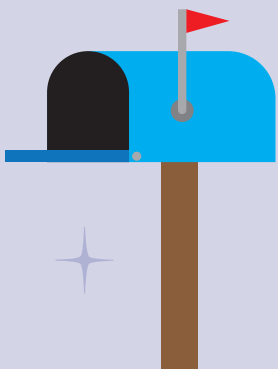
B&D Automotive Service was established in 1969 by Dennis Puck and Bob Ellsworth and operated under their ownership until 2013 when two of their employees, Cory Clark and Jerry Badtram, formed JerCor., Inc., d/b/a B&D Automotive Service, and purchased the business from them. Cory began his career with B&D in 2008 and Jerry in 1989.

In addition to Cory and Jerry, owners/technicians, B&D employs one full time technician and an office manager. Cory, Jerry, and Lucas have all completed the automotive program at Scott Community College with certificates of completion and degrees. Cory and Jerry are also ASE Certified Master Technicians.

Both Cory and Jerry enjoy the automotive industry, classic cars, and watching racing, so following their passion only seemed natural. Jerry's experience in the automotive industry spans a total of 49 years.

B&D's commitment to the residents of Walcott and the surrounding area have resulted in generations of satisfied, loyal, repeat customers, and they are very appreciative of the referrals and word-of-mouth advertising bringing first-time customers to their shop. B&D believes in serving the community and continues to be a supporter of many of the other businesses and organizations in the area.

Cory and Jerry wish to remind everyone that spring and fall are great times to consider regular car maintenance needs. Preparing for summer vacations and winter conditions in advance can help troubleshoot unexpected issues that may have been avoidable with timely preventive maintenance. Give B&D a call today and Patricia will be happy to schedule an appointment.



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 by 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.

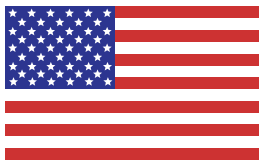
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Submit articles by the 20th of each month to be included in the next chamber newsletter.

Articles may be edited or reduced as space provides.

Contact:
walcottchamber@gmail.com
WALCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 388
Walcott, IA 52773

Memorial Day Observance



City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30.



Garbage collection will be delayed to Tuesday, May 31.

Thank you to the men and women who serve/have served our country and those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom!

Summer Youth Recreation Program

The program is limited to 70 participants – sign up early! The six-week summer recreation program, sponsored by the City of Walcott, is scheduled to begin on June 20. The program will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. – Noon, for ages 5 – 14. Participants will be transported from Wescott Park to Camp Abe Lincoln for activities each Monday and Wednesday and field trips are scheduled for Fridays. Through the City's sponsorship, the registration fee for 54 hours of fun-filled recreation is only \$70 for each child residing in the Walcott community. The Walcott community is defined as residential homes located within Walcott City limits or Fire District #6. Participants residing outside of the Walcott community are required to pay the full cost of \$196.45 per child.

Watch for updated information on the City's website or contact Walcott City Hall at (563) 284-6571 ext. 10.

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.

Do you have household hazardous material to dispose of?

Walcott residents may drop off household hazardous material such as paints, pesticides, cleaners, motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze at no charge at the Household Hazardous Material Facility, located at 5640 Carey Avenue in Davenport.

Directions: Take 53rd Street to Carey Avenue and turn north then drive through the cul-de-sac and into the Scott Area Recycling Center drop-off recycling area. They are

open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m.– 4 p.m. and 8 a.m.– Noon on the first Saturday of each month. The facility is open until 5 p.m. on Mondays from May – September. For further information, call (563) 386-9575 or visit their website at www.wastecom.com.

Signs, signs, everywhere a sign

Residents are reminded that signs - rummage sales, garage sales, advertising, etc. – cannot be posted on public or utility right-of-ways (including utility poles), or on the property of another without the property owner's permission. Right-of-way includes the area between the sidewalk and street. Illegal signs removed by city staff can be picked up at City Hall.

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.

Ribbon Cutting for Walcott School Playground

The Walcott PTA would like to invite the community members, area businesses and the public to the ribbon cutting for the new playground at Walcott school on May 11 at 2:30 p.m.

This project initially began by replacing a slide on the school playset in 2014 and at that time the overall wear of the playset was noticed. A committee was established and the brainstorming began on replacing the existing structure. Phase 1 was completed in 2015 with the addition of the small gray spinner. Phase 2 was completed in 2018 with the addition of the rope structure called the "spaceball". Phase 3 was completed in 2021 replacing the remaining large playground structure and completing the overall project.

Walcott PTA would like to recognize and thank the Scott County Regional Authority for grants of \$40,000 in support of this project. We also want to thank our very generous community members and donors, area businesses, the Davenport Community School District, and the fundraising efforts of the Walcott PTA members. None of this would be possible without all of you!


Panther Pride



Greta Brus, Walcott Intermediate 8th grader, broke the Walcott Intermediate 42-year record for the shot put. Greta threw 30'2". **Way to go Greta!! Go Panthers go!!**




Walcott Elementary
PBIS Fundraiser



Tuesday, May 24th, 2022
West Kimberly Applebee's
Lunch through Dinner

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Menu



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SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER

Three-Cheese Chicken Penne

Asiago, Parmesan and white Cheddar cheeses are mixed with penne pasta in a rich Parmesan cream sauce then topped with grilled chicken breast and bruschetta tomatoes.

Fiesta Lime Chicken

Grilled chicken glazed with zesty lime sauce is drizzled with tangy Mexi-ranch and smothered with a rich blend of Cheddar cheeses. Served on a bed of crispy tortilla strips with Spanish rice and house-made pico-de-gallo.

Classic Bacon Cheeseburger

All-beef patty topped with your choice of two cheese slices and two strips of Applewood-smoked bacon. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on a Brioche bun.

Chicken Tenders Platter

Crispy breaded chicken tenders served with honey Dijon mustard, signature coleslaw and fries.

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Crispy romaine tossed in garlic Caesar dressing topped with grilled chicken, croutons and shaved Parmesan.



Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." - Acts 5:29-32

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



What a wonderful gift we have in our risen Savior. A gift that is to be cherished, a gift that offers life abundant, and incredible peace. I am overwhelmed with gratitude, and blessed beyond belief by this savior of mine, and I pray that you are as well. As we reflect on this Easter Season, I pray that you will be able to see Jesus at work in your lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our God has been raised from the dead and is seated at the right hand of God the father. This God of ours has the right to be worshiped and adored. Our love and gratitude leads us to listen and obey and honor him above all humanity, as easy or hard as that may seem.

Calvary took a big step on Sunday, April 24, as a decision was made to join the Wesleyan Covenant Association. As a church we seek the word of God for the direction to our lives. As a church, we hold fast to the scriptures, and desire to see the work of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit through everyone. I pray that you will be blessed as you seek the Savior's face!

Easter Egg Hunt

Walcott Women would like to say, "THANK YOU" for making the Easter Egg hunt on April 10, the best. Walcott is one of the best communities and this event not happen without the support, time, and efforts from everyone involved.

Special thanks go to: Walcott Women, Calvary Preschool, Atlantic Bottling Co., I-80 Group, Lydia Ladies, CBI Bank, Sandra Frisch, Schwarz Family, Casey's General Store, The Coliseum Bar and Grill, Dittmer Tree Service, Austin Burt, and anonymous donor.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. The faces of our children say it all.



I also want to offer a personal thank you to the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the Administrative Board, and our District Superintendent for blessing my leave so I can spend a couple of months with this darling infant who came to us for care at the dawn of Holy Week. I will return the first Sunday of July, and I know you will be blessed and well cared for by the line-up of preachers filling the pulpit, as well as one another.

May the Peace of our Savior be with you,
Pastor Joy Mitchell



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!



Community Club May Feed



Hosted by Walcott Community Club

The Walcott Community Club reminds its members to join them for the May feed on May 5, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum for a ham dinner.

This feed is sponsored by River Valley Co-op and Walcott Coliseum.

Join the Eastern Chapter of Polka Club of Iowa

Their next polka dance will feature Lyle Beaver Trio Plus One. The dance will be May 1 from 1 – 5 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum. Admission is \$10.

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



Scholarships Awarded

The American Legion, Post # 548, Walcott, IA, has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships. One to Sara Bernick, daughter of Scott and Jeanne Bernick of Walcott, IA. Sara is a senior at Davenport West High School, planning to attend Iowa State.

The second scholarship goes to Abigaile Paper, daughter of Kevin and Lanette Paper of Walcott, IA. Abigaile is a senior at West High School, planning to attend UNI.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee we thank all of the students who participated and wish you all well in your endeavors.

Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale

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

Maps and registration forms are 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.

Spring Flower Planter Sale

While you're out searching for second-hand treasures during the Walcott City-Wide Garage Sale, be sure to stop by for the Spring Flower Planter Sale at 204 W. James Street. There are several designs to choose from, available at \$20 each.

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

Tommy's donuts available for purchase as well!



This sale is sponsored by NuZeta Sorority.

Food trucks are back!

May 7 Garage sale day- Chuckies Tenderloins, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

May 13 .. Simba's Dog palace, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

May 19 .. Java Java Coffee, 6 - 10:30 a.m.

May 27 .. QuickE's Tacos, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Tuesday: Taco Tuesday

We now have chicken tacos and quesadillas

Wednesday: Ladies Night

Buy one get one drinks

Thursday: Happy Hour - all night

\$7 burger baskets

Friday: OPEN FOR LUNCH!

Saturday: Open at 11 a.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday

Batter Up!

Baseball has played an important role in the social life of Walcott for more than a century. Our book, "Walcott, the Early Years, 1854-1954", contains photos of teams dating back to 1909. Victory Park and Wescott Parks have seen a multitude of exciting games and memories. T-Ball, coach pitch, Dad's Club, and Little League teams have played games at our parks for many years and been part of our residents' pasts. If you have any memorabilia from your participation, please contact us with your items or memories. We would love to include them in our museum's display for the summer.

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.



Trivia: No answers about where Black Hawk School was located.

New question: When did the Scott County Baseball League disband after the Walcott team was named the Eastern Iowa Champions?

American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (ASHHS) Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. Walcott American Legion at 121 W. Bryant St., Walcott, IA.

Featuring speaker Kelly LAO from German American Heritage Center (GAHC). The program will focus on *Twenty Germans you didn't know you knew.*

Light refreshments will be provided. The Legion is handicap accessible. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information call Mary Ann Muller (563) 284-6640.



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Library events for April

All Readers, Listeners, and Video Watchers

The Walcott Library will be open on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. for a bake and book sale. Not only will books be available to buy but also music CDs, travel and entertainment DVDs, and magazines at CHEAP prices. Come in and get a good deal for your reading, listening, and watching pleasure.

If you have any of the above to donate, please bring them to the library before May 6. All proceeds will benefit the wonderful programs planned at the library, especially the Summer Reading Program.

Events at the Walcott Branch of the Scott County Library System

The library now offers Kanopy to cardholders! Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries, and children's favorites. Kanopy has something for everyone including Kanopy Kids – an educational and entertainment collection just for children! Kanopy is available from the library's website, www.scottcountylibrary.org.

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Monday, May 16, 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, hotspots, and more! Please note all branches of the Scott County Library System will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day, but you can always access our digital collections from our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org.

Check out these upcoming programs at the Walcott Branch:



- **May 2** - Book Club, 7 p.m. Join in the book discussion of *Girl in the Blue Coat* by Monica Hesse.
- **May 5** - Junk Journaling Club. Come hang out and relax junk journaling! 4 – 6 p.m. Best for ages 10 and up.
- **May 7** - Book Sale, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Stop in for great bargains with all proceeds going to support the library!
- **May 9** - Lego Block Party, 4 – 6 p.m.
- **May 12** - Zen Coloring Club. Come relax with a cup of tea, music, and of course coloring! Best for ages 12 and up.
- **May 19** - Hotwheel's Club! Meet up with other Hotwheel fans! Some track and cars will be available for use or bring your own to play and race! 4 – 6 p.m. All ages welcome.
- **May 23** - Family Game Night, 4 – 6 p.m.



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HEARTS AND HANDS FOUNDATION

100 CLUB



The Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation was formed in 2015, with a mission to enhance, beautify, and develop our community. You've seen the fruit of the group's labors in many different ways over the past 6+ years – the stone entrance signs located on N. Main Street, the electronic sign and organization board by Casey's, the planting of trees at the compost area, and major renovations at Wescott Park. We have also hosted Corn Boils and Movie in the Park nights during the summer months. The generosity of individuals and organizations within the community have allowed each of these projects to be successful.

Several years ago, our late member Larry Koberg created the 100 Club. His vision was to identify 100 individuals, organizations, or businesses to pledge \$100 annually to our foundation, with a goal of raising \$10,000 each year for funding future projects for our community. Larry envisioned members of the 100 Club would support the group's mission and would serve as a consistent source of funding for the group's projects.

We now want to carry the torch of the 100 Club by striving to reach Larry's original goal of 100 pledges. We respectfully ask that you consider making an annual pledge toward the continued enhancement, beautification, and development of our outstanding community, and become a member of the 100 Club.

The Walcott Hearts and Hands Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Please reach out to any of our members with questions or email us at info@walcottheartsandhands.org. You can also send a message through our Facebook page.

Thank you!

Walcott Hearts & Hands Foundation
P. O. Box 1
Walcott, IA 52773

100 Club Pledge Form

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