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100 CLUB WALCOTT HEARTS & HANDS FOUNDATION

Chamber Spotlight

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

For continued beautification, enhancement and development in Walcott

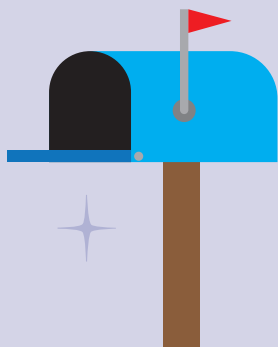
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If you want to receive the newsletter via mail, please send \$12 to the Walcott Chamber, P.O. Box 388, Walcott, IA 52773.

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

Summer Youth Recreation Program – Only 10 Spots Left!

The six-week summer recreation program, sponsored by the City of Walcott, is scheduled to begin on June 20. The program is planned to 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.

Be a responsible pet owner

When walking your dog in Walcott, remember that it must be leashed when it is off of your property. Your property does not include the public sidewalk and boulevard in front of your home.

As a reminder, pets are not allowed in the parks, which includes the splash pad area and Water Tower Park. However, there is an exception that they are allowed on the recreational trail at Prairie View Park but must remain on a leash.

Please remember that it is important to immediately clean up any pet waste in all public areas. Take along a bag with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute to the enjoyment of our community by everyone.

Splash pad

The Splash Pad is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The water can be activated when you step on the sensor, located on the north side of concrete (on the right side when you approach the pad).

After a set period of time, the splash pad will automatically shut off and remain off unless it is activated again by another tap on the sensor.

E. Lincoln Street Improvements Project

The City recently approved a contract with Needham Excavating, Inc. for the E. Lincoln Street Improvements Project. This project is located along E. Lincoln Street, from Main Street to Blue Grass Road (A.K.A. 70th Avenue). A portion of N. Henry Street, between E. Lincoln Street and the railroad tracks, and N. Downey Street, between E. Lincoln and Otis Street, will also be affected. The project includes pavement removal, storm sewer, water main, box culvert, grading, and subgrade preparation, paving, surface restoration, and other related work. This work will require partial or full street closures at certain times throughout the project. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this construction project.

Reminders

- Walcott City Code requires all grass and weeds be kept shorter than six inches.
- Do not blow grass clippings and other yard waste into the street. They can build up and clog pipes and cause drain issues. It can also be a hazard to motorists, especially motorcyclists and bicyclists. If a two-wheeled vehicle hits a patch of grass in the street, the unstable nature of the grass pile can result in the bike losing traction and thus, losing control.
- Watch for an increase in pedestrians, golf carts, and bike traffic around the community.
- Walcott City Code prohibits the use of fireworks, except for fireworks displays, by a competent operator who has obtained a permit by the City. If you have any complaints regarding illegal fireworks use, please contact the Scott County Sheriff's non-emergency number at (563) 388-3904 to have an officer dispatched.

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.

Walcott Manor Apartments



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Register now

Calvary Preschool at Calvary United Methodist Church in Walcott, IA, is now enrolling preschool students for their fall classes.

Calvary Preschool offers classes for children ages 3 - 5 years old. If you're interested in enrolling your child, please contact Calvary at (563) 284-6213 or Char Knutsen at (563) 340-2359.



Playground ribbon cutting

The playground replacement project began eight years ago in 2014. A slide was replaced at that time and the overall condition of the entire playground was noticed. Thus, a committee was established, and the committee began brainstorming ideas about replacing the existing structure. Overall, there have been three phases:

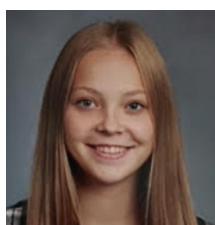
Phase 1 was completed in 2015 with the addition of the small gray spinner and the Gaga Ball Pit.

Phase 2 was completed in 2018 with the addition of the rope structure called the "Spaceball".

Phase 3 was finished in November of 2021 by replacing the remaining large playground structure – which completed the playground project.

Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary sends girls who have completed their junior year in high school every year to Girls State. Girls State is an inspirational, educational, fun, and life-changing experience for young women. The programs' objective is to develop leadership skills, confidence, and action-based understanding of the governmental process. The American Legion Auxiliary believes that educating youth about the basic ideals and principles of government will help ensure our democracy's survival. This year the Walcott American Legion Auxiliary is proud to be sending four very strong, young women.



Halee Clare is a junior at Davenport West High School in Davenport, Iowa. She plays volleyball for the high school team and for Platform Elite Volleyball club during the winter. Halee is a yearbook club member and will be the Editor-in-Chief of the West High yearbook next year. She is also a part of National Honors Society and a business ambassador for the business program. Outside of school, Halee works part-time at the Hy-Vee Pharmacy on West Kimberly in Davenport. After high school, Halee plans to attend college, pursuing a career in marketing or supply chain management with a minor in accounting or finance.

We would like to thank the following groups who in total helped raise over \$100,000.

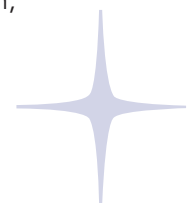
Walcott PTA members, both past and present, led the charge in replacing the playground as they held many events over the last eight years that raised money for the playground replacement. We would also like to recognize the Scott County Regional Authority who very generously donated to the PTA and the school in two different funding cycles. Additionally, we would like to recognize all the local businesses and private individuals who donated to the Playground.

Walcott American Legion Scholarship Awards

Abigaile Paper and Sarah Bernick were the recipients of the Walcott American Legion scholarship awards.



Pictured are: Allen Harris, Abigaile, Sarah, and Richard Golinghorst.



Walcott American Legion Auxiliary Girls State - Continued



Isabelle Spengler is a junior at Davenport West High School. She is involved in multiple sports including volleyball and track & field. Isabelle is a part of National Honors Society, JA Titans (a business competition), MVP (mentor in violence and protection), and the West High yearbook. Outside of school, Isabelle works part-time at Hy-Vee in Davenport. After high school, Isabelle plans to continue her education in the business field.



Morgan Ware is the daughter of Melissa and Stuart Ware of Walcott. She is a junior at Davenport West High School. There, she plays the cello in the school orchestra and is a reporter for the school newspaper: the Beak n' Eye. She is a member of West's Leo Club, which is a youth organization of Lions Club International. She is also in the Art Club, which completes art projects around the school and community. After high school, she plans to major in psychology and hopes to become a psychiatrist.



Hailey Ramp of Walcott, Iowa, daughter to Audra Ramp and Brent Puck will be attending girls state at Drake University in June 2022. In addition to school, she enjoys volunteering at the Humane Society, spending time with her family, and reading in her spare time. Hailey is also a part of the National Honor Society, the West High School bowling team, and her local 4-H club. She works part time at the Walcott Veterinary Clinic, as well as having two pets of her own. After graduating she plans to study Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

A message from Calvary United Methodist Church

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. Psalm 8: 1-2

Dear Friends,

I am exceedingly grateful for this time with the babies. Thank you! They are both doing great, and we are so blessed. There is certainly nothing to compare this time to, and I respect every momma more and more as we walk this journey together. And same to the Daddy's out there. Thank you for your tender loving care. Amazing.

With these gorgeous days lately, we have gotten to spend many hours outside, and what a delight it has been to see the world through a toddler's eyes in whom everything is new. We have played in the mud, snuggled babies, pulled weeds (aka played in the dirt), fed babies, planted garden, held sleeping babies, blown away dandelion seeds, changed diapers, played in the buckets of water, thrown helicopter seeds in the air, fed babies, sung many songs...

Oh my goodness... what delight is found in children. It's no wonder that the psalmist for Psalm 8 recognizes the beauty of God's creation and that the simple praise of children and infants sets up a stronghold against enemies. It's amazing that simple praise and coos from an infant, the first smiles (which we've delighted in) can silence the enemy. These babies are helpless and will certainly harm

themselves if one doesn't stop their running toddler feet. They need someone to fill their innocent helpless bellies with warm milk and change and care for every need. It is through these helpless ones who are developing so quickly, changing and learning that the enemy is silenced, and the Lord's praises are heard loud and clear.

What are you singing praises about today? Who do these stories remind you of? Have you spent time with the children lately? Have you aloud their contagious giggles, and delight in life to resonate so deeply into your soul that you cannot help but praise right alongside of them? What glory it is indeed.

We miss you and will look forward to our return in July. Until then, keep praises Jesus alongside anyone who reminds you of a young child. Allow their joy and delight in life to allow the praises spring out from you.

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!

Walcott Lions food drive!

The Walcott Lions organization is collecting non-perishable items, toiletries, and monetary donations at Prairie View Park in Walcott on June 11 from 9 a.m. – Noon. (Rain make-up date is June 18).

All donations will benefit the Buffalo Food Pantry

Community Club June feed

Hosted by Walcott Community Club
The Walcott Community Club reminds its members to join them for the June feed on June 2, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Lampliter for a catfish fry.

This feed is sponsored by Walcott Mutual and Runge Mortuary.

Join the Eastern Chapter of Polka Club of Iowa

Their next polka dance will feature Jon Dietz & The Twin Lakes Trio. The dance will be June 19 from 1 – 5 p.m. at the Walcott Coliseum. Admission is \$10.

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

June food trucks at S&V Fence

- June 2 – Arty's on Wheels 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- June 10 – Simba's Dog Palace 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- June 13 – Chuckies 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- June 17 - Capriotti's 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- June 23 – Java Java Coffee 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- June 27 - Pit Crew BBQ 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- June 30 - Arty's On wheels 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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Looking for Walcott baseball or softball memorabilia

Would you like to see your Walcott baseball treasures from years past displayed where your family and friends can see them? You can LOAN them to the Walcott Historical Museum for our display of Walcott Baseball on Walcott Day and for a few months beyond. We would love to display your uniforms, equipment, and photos from Fast Pitch, Softball, Little League and Dad's Club. Please help us honor a Walcott tradition!

The Museum is open by appointment and for donations by contacting Karen Puck at (563) 284-6438, Karla Burt at (563) 284-6839, or Sherry Roberts at (563) 340-9653.

Trivia

Finally found out that Black Hawk School was located on Telegraph Road just west of Wisconsin Ave.

The answer to last month's question: When did the Scott County Baseball League disband after the Walcott team was named the Eastern Iowa Champions? This League was made of Walcott, Dixon, Big Rock and New Liberty, and was disbanded in 1924 after Walcott won all 18 games that year.

June question: What year did the Walcott Baseball team play against a Massachusetts women's baseball team called the Boston Bloomers?



Dr. Samantha Duplak, OD

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Thank you to those who visited the Walcott Library on May 7 during the city-wide garage sales. Many books and other media were sold, and baked items bought. Leftover bake sale items were donated to Courtyard Estates. Proceeds will be used to provide supplies and prizes for the many activities the library staff plans, including the upcoming Summer Reading.

The Scott County Library System provides many services

Library events for June

The Walcott Branch of the Scott County Library System is gearing up for a busy summer! Participate in our summer reading program for your chance to win great prizes and check out these upcoming programs:

- Wednesday, June 1, 6 - 7 p.m. - Pajama Movie Night: See classic children's books brought to life! Watch childhood favorites like Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny, and Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog by Mo Willems. Wear your comfiest jammies, enjoy popcorn and walking s'mores, and make a craft relating to the stories.
- Monday, June 6 at 6 p.m. - Book Club: Join us for a discussion of The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean.
- June 7 & June 21 – Story Walk & Craft: Check out a new outdoor story walk every two weeks! Walk through the pages of the story outside the library building, along the sidewalk. Pick up a take and make craft kit from inside the library. Stories will stay up for two weeks.
 - June 7 - June 20 - How to Find a Fox by Nilah Magruder
 - June 21 - July 5 - I Hear You, Forest by Kallie George
- Thursday, June 9, 4 - 6 p.m. - Nocturnal Animal Night: Join us for a drop-in event featuring crafts and activities inspired by the nocturnal animals in the book Moon Forest by Patricia MacCarthy.
- Fridays, June 10 & 24, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Crafty Kids Friday: Drop in any time to make some great crafts!
 - June 10 – Tea Light Fireflies & Coffee Filter Butterflies
 - June 24 – Recycled Birdfeeder & Hotel for Bees
- Monday, June 13, 4 – 6 p.m. - Nature Ornaments: Combine nature and art to create a masterpiece to take home. Best for ages 7 & older.
- Tuesday, June 14, 3 – 4 p.m. - Chalk the Walk: Spread joy, optimism, and inspiration through the magical power of sidewalk chalk!
- Thursday, June 16, 4 – 6 p.m. - Kindness Rock Painting: Spread simple messages of kindness and hope by painting rocks to share with others. All ages are welcome to this drop-in event.
- Saturday, June 18, 10 – 11 a.m. - Paw Patrol Paw-Ty: No job is too big, no pup is too small! Join us as we make some crafts, play games, munch on a few goodies, and read a story about these puppy heroes. Wear any costume your heart desires. Special guests from the Fire Department and Police Station will join us!

to our community, which are outlined on the System's website www.scottcountyiowa.gov/library. Some of these are Mobile Printing and digital services, including books, magazines, videos, and Kanopy Kids for entertainment and education. There are also local history resources for you to explore. Many activities for adults and children are planned as outlined on an online calendar and available at the library.

- Thursday, June 23, 4 – 6 p.m. - Let's Get Buggy!: Drop in for an evening of insect and nature-themed crafts and activities. Best for ages 5 & older.
- Monday, June 27 and Thursday, June 30, 3 – 6 p.m. - Tiny Art Show Workshop: The Tiny Art Show is back! If you missed registration for a take-home kit, stop by our two-day, in person event to create your mini masterpiece using the library's supplies. Final pieces are due back by July 5. The exhibit will run from July 11 through the end of the month, at each SCLS branch. We will use the theme "Beyond the Beaten Path" to guide our creativity. Voting for "best of" categories will take place during the exhibit. Adults, teens, and children of all ages are encouraged to participate.
- Tuesday, June 28 at 3 p.m. - Art Adventures with the Figge: Join Kelsey from the Figge Art Museum for creative art time exploring new materials, techniques, and artists. Get ready for an art adventure! Best for ages 7-13.
- Wednesday, June 29, 2 – 7 p.m. - Welcome to Hogwarts: Drop in and celebrate the wizarding world of Harry Potter for an evening of magic and fun!

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! You can always access our digital collections from our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org.




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