

Walcott

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Newsletter

HEARTS AND HANDS

Walcott Lions

48th Annual Fish Fry

The Walcott Lions are hosting their 48th Annual Family Fish Fry on Tuesday, March 14 at the Walcott Coliseum. The meal, including fish, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll, will be served from 4 – 8 p.m. Carry-out is available.

Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$18 at the door. A children's plate (10 years and younger) is \$8. You can purchase tickets at B&D Automotive, Burt's Chiropractic, The Lampliter, or from a Walcott Lions member.



Calvary Preschool at Walcott Church is now enrolling for fall classes



Please get your 3-5 year olds registered for Preschool.

Preschool Open House March 27 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

To register please contact the church at (563)284-6213 or Char Knutsen at (563) 340-2359.

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

Don't get penalized

Purchase your pet licenses at City Hall before April 1, 2023, to avoid a delinquent fee. All cats and dogs over six months are required to have an annual city license. The license fee is \$3 per animal and proof of rabies vaccination is required.

Golf cart use on city streets

Limited use of golf carts is permitted in Walcott with the following regulations:

- Annual permits are required: completed application, \$25 fee, copies of Driver's License for all drivers and of current proof of insurance.
- Carts are not allowed on Plainview Road (a.k.a. 60th Ave.), Walcott Rd (a.k.a. 200th Street), or Blue Grass Rd (a.k.a. 70th Ave.)
- Carts shall only be operated from March 1 to Nov. 30, from sunrise to sunset.
- The number of occupants may not exceed the seating capacity recommended by the manufacturer. While operating, any rider must be seated on the seat and no part of the body of any rider will extend beyond the sides of the cart.
- All operators shall observe all state and local traffic regulations.
- No carts shall be operated or parked upon city side walks.
- No cart shall be operated while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotics, or habit-forming drugs.
- No person shall operate a cart in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner endangering the person or property of another or causing injury or damage to the same.

- All carts shall be equipped with a minimum of the following safety features: a slow-moving vehicle sign, a safety flag which the top shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from the ground level, adequate brakes, and a rear-view mirror.
- If the Police Chief approves an application and issues a permit, the operator shall display the permit sticker prominently on the left side rear fender or similar component.
- The permit may be revoked upon finding evidence that the owner or operator has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder.

Permits expire on Dec. 31, 2023, regardless of the date of issue. Application forms are available online at www.cityofwalcott.com or at City Hall and should be returned to City Hall when completed.

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 will still be available to be enjoyed by the public on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Did you miss Kindergarten Round-up?

Don't worry there's still plenty of time to get your kids registered for Kindergarten at Walcott Elementary School.

Who's eligible for kindergarten?

Your child is eligible for '24 school year if they turn five years old by Sept. 15, 2023.

What do you need?

- Proof of birth (i.e. birth certificate)
- Proof of address (i.e. utility bill, mortgage statement, lease agreement)
- Proof of immunization from a doctor or Iowa Exemption Certificate

Start your registration today

Online registration is available at: <https://www.davenportschools.org/district/enrollment-and-registration/online-registration/>

Parents/Guardians are required to fill out online registration to reserve a spot for the school year. (The school can assist with this, if needed.)

Call the school to put your child's name on the registration list at (563) 445-5200.




Walcott Elementary School Fun Night 2023

Walcott K-6 Elementary students and their families are invited to enjoy an evening of fun and games at Walcott School, hosted by PTA.

Fun night is Friday, March 31 from 6 – 8 p.m.

- Carnival games to earn fun prizes
- Bounce with friends in inflatables
- Special guest DJ Brian

If you'd like to volunteer, please use this link to sign up <https://bit.ly/elementaryfunnight>





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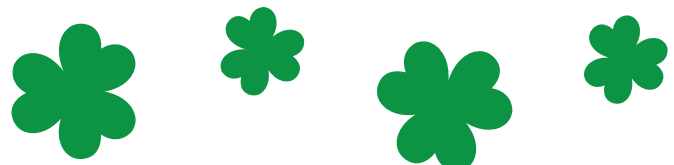
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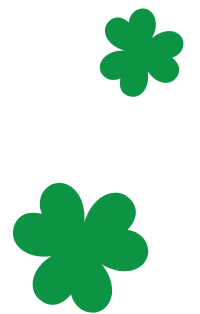
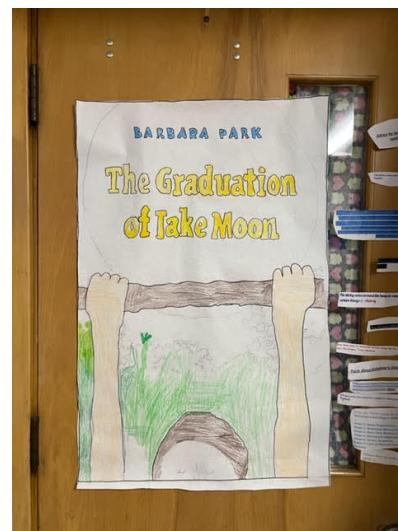
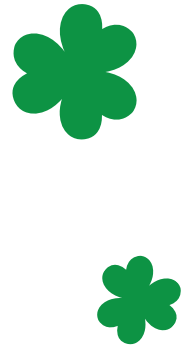
March 20th-31st
The class that brings the most change wins a class reward!

All proceeds go towards PBIS Incentives:
 Bounce houses, Quarterly award parties, PAWS parties, Friyay Assemblies, Panther Cart



Read Across America door decorating contest

- First place** – Mrs. Bjustrom: If you give a first grader a book
- 2nd Place** – Mrs. Gieselman: Oh, the places you will go
- Honorable Mention** – Mrs. Koepke: Wonder



A message from Calvary Church

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoner and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

Dear Church,

As we enter this new season of Lent, let us keep our gaze fixed on Him who is Holy. Jesus proclaims in Luke 4 that has been anointed to proclaim good news to the poor, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim freedom for the prisoner. Jesus heals. Focusing on him, worshiping him, remembering the one who created all things is the center of our lives. Therefore, as we walk into this season of lent, we will be using the book, *Everything can change in 40 days* to guide us through Scripture. It is a daily devotional, and will encourage you to ask questions, and fall more deeply in love with Jesus. I hope you will join us for this opportunity. My prayer is that God's love will pour out upon this community like we have never seen before, and we will see Jesus work in amazing and tangible ways.

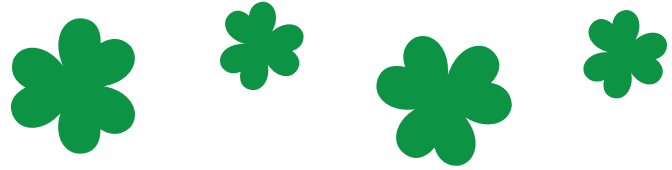
In addition, you have likely heard my news. As of July 1, I will no longer be your pastor. I've been so blessed to serve you, so blessed to walk through this season of life with you. As you know, the Lord has called our family to serve children and families through adoption and foster care. The deeper we get into this season, the more I long to serve my family primarily as a stay-at-home Mom. I'm so proud of you all for taking the steps you are to chase after Jesus. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to serve you. You are a blessed group of believers, a true family. You seek the Lord, and desire to share this love you've received with the world around you. I'm grateful. Please, keep pressing into this! I'm walking closely with the SPRC to assist where they need assistance in this season of transition. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. As Sandy Bramsted so articulately said, "we still have several months together" and until then, "it's business as usual." So, please, keep pressing in.

The question remains: do you trust Jesus to set the captive free? To proclaim freedom for the prisoner? Do you believe he can? Let's lean into that!

With Great Love,
Pastor Joy



Sunday School: 9 a.m. **Church Service:** 10 a.m.




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WALCOTT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 
(rain or shine)



Maps and 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 community service organization.



Food Trucks are back at S&V!

- Here's a list of the food trucks scheduled for March:
- March 9, 6:30 -10:30 a.m. Unimpaired Coffee Truck
 - March 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Kitchen Casserole Food Truck
 - March 23, 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Unimpaired Coffee Truck

Walcott American Legion Post 548

Catfish Fillet Supper

The Walcott American Legion Post 548 invites you to join them Friday, March 24, for a catfish fillet supper. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m.

Donation of \$13

Children's Chicken Nugget Meal - \$4

Desserts and raffle are available. Dine in or Carry out available. For more information, call Commander Brian Mengler (563) 529-5560.

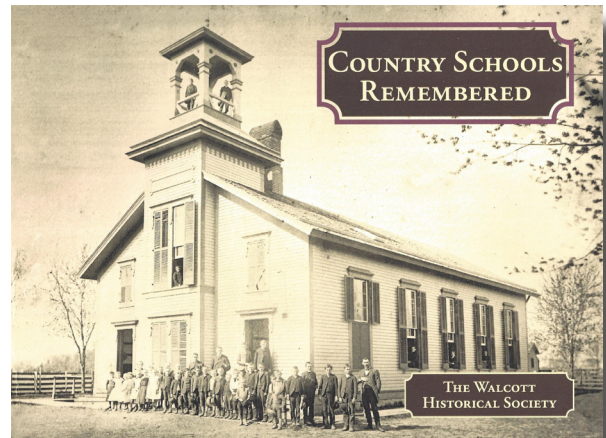
Join Calvary Church for a Seder meal

Calvary Church of Walcott is hosting a Seder meal to commemorate the Jewish holiday called Passover (Maundy Thursday) - the deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt.

For Christians, this festival in the Old Testament points to the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross, ultimate deliverance from sin and then salvation.

We will be learning the symbolism of this traditional meal with various foods that represent Christ's sacrifice.

We hope you will join us. There will be a light supper, Holy Communion, and fellowship as well as nursery service for little people. The service is Thursday, April 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Calvary Church. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, March 31, at (563) 284-6213.



Walcott Historical Society

The Walcott Historical Society wants to thank those who have purchased our newest book, *Country Schools Remembered*. There will soon be a second printing with corrections and additions submitted by people who could identify some of the people whose names we didn't have. Copies of the book are available at CBI Bank in Walcott, Burt Clinic, and B & D Automotive for \$30 each.

We are working on our next displays to honor our German heritage in keeping with this year's Walcott Day Celebration. We would love to have any German artifacts, letters, or photographs to borrow for display. Please contact Karen Puck ((563) 284-6438 or kpuck2015@gmail.com) or Sherry Roberts ((563) 340-9653 or sherryhirroberts@gmail.com) if you have items to loan us or corrections to our book.



TRIVIA

Last month's question: Where was the Long Bar Tavern, the longest bar in Scott County, located? The 80-foot bar was located on Henry Street where Cen-Pen-Co now stands.

New question: Where was Shenpolk Oil Co. located in the 1930's?

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The Walcott Library's March calendar is filled with programs for all ages! Stop in and join us at one of our programs:

March 2: Lego Block Party, 4 – 6 p.m. (suitable for all ages) – If you can imagine it, you can build it! Join other kids to engineer some fun. Use our LEGOs to unleash your inner designer, architect, or engineer.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31: Story time – 10 a.m. (best for kids ages 0-6, with their grownup) – Join us for stories, songs, silliness, and more!

March 6: Book Club – 7 p.m. (for adults) – Join us for a discussion of Digging to America by Anne Tyler.

March 13: Hot Wheels Club, 4 – 6 p.m. (suitable for all ages) - Meet up with other Hot Wheels fans. Some tracks and cars will be available for use or bring your own to play and race.

March 14: Pi Day Celebration, 4 – 6 p.m. (suitable for all ages) - Celebrate the sweetest day of the year with numbers and crafts at the library!

March 15: St. Patrick's Day Story Time, 6 p.m. (best for kids age 0-6, with their grownup) - Join us for stories, songs, silliness, and more!

March 16: Button Crafts, 4 – 6 p.m. (suitable for all ages) - Celebrate National Button Week at the library with a crafty afternoon!

March 20: Zen Coloring Club, 4 – 6 p.m. (for ages 12 and up) - Take a break and stop in for relaxing and quiet coloring time.

March 25: Sugar Cookie Decorating, 10 – 12 p.m. (suitable for all ages) - Spend a sweet morning at the library decorating some cookies!

March 30: Train Time, 4 – 6 p.m. (suitable for all ages) - Calling train enthusiasts of every age! Head over to the library to spend an afternoon playing with trains and train tracks!

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The start time is FLEXIBLE and could start as late as 1:30 pm. This group plays Social Gaming: Betrayal of 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. Our digital collections of eBooks, eAudio, downloadable magazines, streaming music, and movies are always available from our website at www.scottcountylibrary.org.



March
UPCOMING EVENTS AT
Blue Grass
Community Center
 232 E Orphed St.

4 th 7:00 **SCW PRO WRESTLING \$10 PP**
 Join in on the excitement & cheer the loudest for your favorite wrestler
 Doors open @ 6:00pm, \$1 Jello shots, Kitchen & Bar open

11 th 7:00 **TRIVIA: KISS ME I'M IRISH**
 Do you have the Lucky of the Irish?
 BINGO, 50/50 and more fun than a Barrel of Leprechauns

12 th 7:00 **BREAKFAST 7am- Noon**
 Waffle bar with toppings, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Cheesy Potatos, Bar Specials & More
 Donations: Seniors \$9/ Adults \$10/ Kids 5-12 \$8.

19 th Noon-5 **BLUE GRASS FARMERS MARKET**
 Year round and indoor market with 20+ Vendors. New Vendors are always welcome!

26 th Noon-5 **SPAGHETTI (Lunch / Early Dinner)**
 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, & Dessert.
 Dine in or Carry Out!
 Donations: Seniors \$9/ Adults \$10/ Kids 5-12 \$8.


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 We are working on Blue Grass Homecoming events
 We would like to hear from you 3/14 @6:00pm

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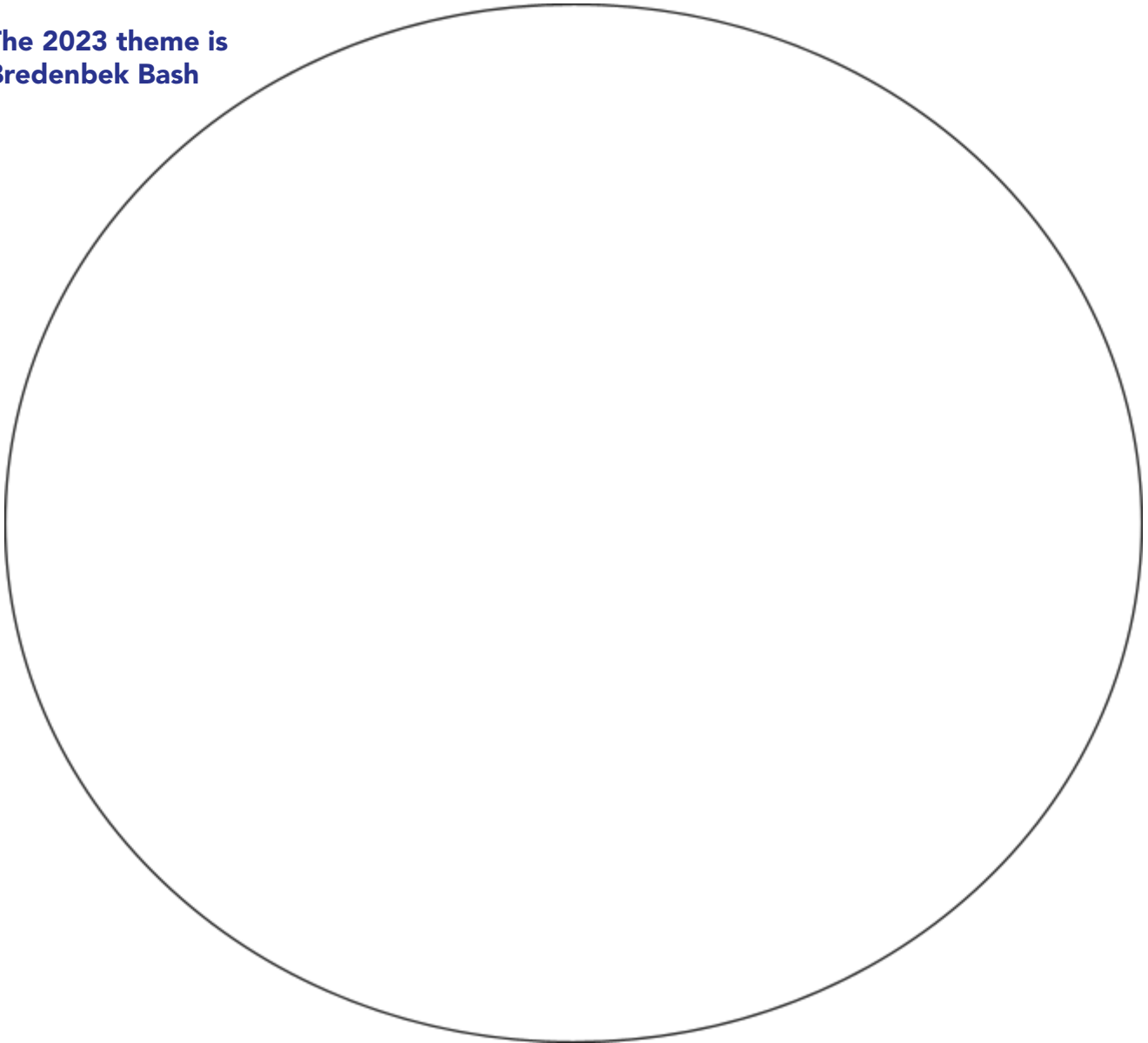
2023 March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SAVE THE DATE: Join the Walcott Book Club Join the Walcott Book Club on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Walcott Library (except in September when it is on the second Monday). Featured Books are available at the library for checkout. 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.			1 4:15 – 7:15 p.m. – Junior High Conferences	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten round-up 4 – 6 p.m. Lego Block Party 	3 10 a.m. Story time	4
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Walcott Day Button Contest

The 2023 theme is
Bredenbek Bash



Design Rules

1. Put your name and address **ON THE BACK** of this paper (not on the front).
2. In the circle above, must have **Walcott Day, Bredenbek Bash, July 15, 2023.**
3. Please use crayon or colored pencil.
4. Please return to City Hall or mail to P.O Box 1, Walcott, IA 52773 by Friday, April 14th, 2023.
5. The winner receives \$100, second place receives \$50, and third place receives \$25.
6. One design per person only.