

SPOTLIGHT ON 2023 GRADUATES



Layton Burt

Camden Kilker

Steve and Ashley Kilker

Chad and Kris Burt Layton plans to go to Creighton University in Omaha, NE in the fall to study Business.

Brady Hansen Jill and Kevin Hansen Brady will be continuing his academic and athletic career at Upper Iowa University.

Camden plans to attend Wartburg in the fall,

running cross country and track for Wartburg.

University of Northern Iowa to pursue a major

in Psychology and a minor in Political Science.

Bobbie Wingerter and Edgar Martinez

After graduation Izzy plans to attend the

Isabel Catalina Martinez

majoring in Engineering. He will also be







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Alexandria Petersen

Terry and Danna Petersen After high school, Alexandria will attend Kirkwood Community College and plans on entering the Radiologic Technology Program to pursue a career in the healthcare field.

Caden Schaeffer

Jeremy and Jennifer Schaeffer Caden will further his education this fall at the University of Iowa where he has been accepted into the College of Business.





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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.

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Spotlight on 2023 Graduates - continued



Marin Elizabeth Schmidt

Andrea Roberts Schmidt, Walcott Mike Schmidt, Wilton After graduation, Marin will continue working on her art and work in the art field.



Kyle Smith Stefanie and Shane Smith Kyle plans to pursue a career in welding with the hope of being hired by John Deere, where he has been a student intern for the past year.



Abigail Dawn Young Jim and Susan Young Abbey will be attending the University of Northern Iowa with a major in Studio Art.









Isabelle Spengler Eric and Jill Spengler Isabelle will be studying business in college.





Lanie Sweeney Tom and Kayla Sweeney She plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa to major in Human Resources.



Madeline White

Devona Stender and David White Madeline will be attending Scott Community college, enrolled in the Nursing program.







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Reminders from the City of Walcott

The 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. This can clog storm drains and can be hazardous to motorists, especially motorcyclists and bicyclists.

Watch for an increase in pedestrians, golf carts, and bike traffic around the community.

The Walcott City Code prohibits the use of fireworks, except for fireworks displays, by a competent operator that has obtained a permit by the city. If you have any complaints regarding illegal fireworks use, please contact the Scott County Sheriff's nonemergency number at 388-3904 to have an officer dispatched.

JUNE

Food Trucks

May 30 – QuickE's Tacos, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. June 1 - Q.C Fork on the road, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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- June 13 Iowa Coffee Cup, 6:30 a.m. 10 a.m.
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- June 21 Chuckies Tenderloin, 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
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- June 29 Casserole Kitchen, 11 a.m. 2 p.m.

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 actionbased 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 send a very strong, young woman.

Makenna Burt, the daughter of Dr. Chad and Kris Burt, of Walcott, is a junior at West High School. She is a member of the dance, cheer, and golf teams as well as being a part of National Honor Society and the West High Beak'n'Eye Newspaper staff. Last year she went to Hoby, a leadership seminar as a representative of Davenport West. In addition to school, she also works part time in her family's multigenerational chiropractic clinic. After graduating she plans to continue her education in college to pursue a career in health sciences.



Walcott American Legion Scholarship Awardees

The Walcott American Legion is proud to announce its 2023 Scholarship Awardees. Cora Wehr from Blue Grass, Halee Clare from Walcott, Hailey Ramp from Walcott, and Alexandria Petersen from Walcott.

Congratulations on your hard-earned achievement! 2024 applications will soon be updated on our website, and we will accept applications next spring.



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A message from Calvary Church

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Dear Friends,

I have seen your faith, and I have seen your fear. I've seen your excitement, and I've seen your concern. We have walked together a short season, a difficult season, and a very good season. We have worshiped Jesus Christ, recognizing and agreeing that he is Lord, and he alone is our Saviour.

My heart and soul have been uplifted, encouraged, blessed, and healed while here. You took us in and welcomed us warmly, immediately looking for direction in the middle of "The Pandemic". The church building was closed, worship was being recorded on Thursday evenings by a small team of faithful folks. Donna was coming to the office, and Bev too. We have had transitions, and we have opened up the sanctuary. Our Admin board was meeting on Zoom, but very little connections were being made.

We celebrated our first Easter together not long after coming back into the sanctuary to worship together. We surpassed the sanctuary limits, people ducked under tape to sit in pews where they had always sat. Since then, the church has had to walk through a few obstacles. Huge decisions were made about worship and meeting practices during the pandemic, and conversations, and votes regarding denominational affiliation. This has been a difficult season, and yet it has been a beautiful season.

We have met new babies, baptized, and welcomed new members, we have walked together through end-of-life conversations, funerals, burials, and we've seen cancer diagnosis, healings, and celebrations. We have sent graduates into the world and welcomed babies. We have had bags tournaments, VBS, Sunday School, Walcott Day parades, Table Tennis, Small groups, and lots and lots of meetings. We have met and discussed family joys and struggles, depression, anxiety, fear, addiction, marriage, potty training, raising children in in Christian ways. We have fought for the Walcott schools, we have prayed and prayed and prayed together.

In the time we have been with you, we have brought three infants into our home, and two of them will stick forever. You have blessed us and celebrated these huge events with us. You have encouraged and cared for us in ways that only a church that truly loves Jesus can. Your fruit is real.

Our sermons this month will come from a few of the Benedictions from the Epistles in the New Testament. They are reminders of the importance of our Faith, Loving God, and loving one another. These benedictions remind us once again what to focus on, which helps us also consider what NOT to focus on.

Our church family is growing, and we are blessed. I hope and pray my friends, that you will set your sites on God's glory and goodness in all that you are doing today and tomorrow. I pray that you will never lose sight of the one and true majestic and Holy God, and that you will hold onto your awe and wonder. In many ways, we have just gotten started, but I am certain you will be blessed richly as your new Pastor comes to serve and love you and picks up where I left off. Transition is hard, but in short order you will see the purpose of this transition. Our God is faithful. I am so grateful for your support of me and my family, but you too will be blessed.

The Lord is Good, my friends, and he is faithful. We have agreed from the beginning, things will change, pastors will come and go, but the word of the Lord stands forever. Stand firm in Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. Keep believing that good news!

Bless you my friends. You are beloved. Pastor Joy

- Sunday School starts at 9 a.m.



• Church Service starts at 10 a.m.





Summer Bash

Hosted by Walcott Women Kona Ice, water and yard games. Shack will be open too! June 11, 4-6 p.m. at Victory park.



Community Club June feed

Hosted by Walcott Community Club The Walcott Community Club invites its members to a fried catfish meal on Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the LampLiter. This feed is sponsored by Walcott Mutual Insurance, Runge Mortuary and Crematory, and Pulling for your Truck and Tractor Pull.

Lions Club food drive

The Lions will be holding a food drive to benefit the Buffalo Food Pantry on Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Prarie View Park behind Caseys.



Walcott Historical Society

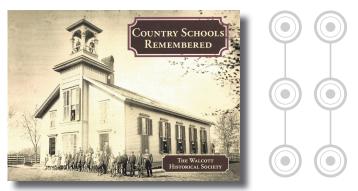
The Walcott Historical Society is preparing a display at the Walcott Museum of German immigrants who settled this area and their descendants.

We will feature photographs, letters, and artifacts for the first three generations of the following families: Arp, Bluedorn, Dietz, Illian, Moeller, Puck, Riessen, Schwarting, Siebke, Soenke, Stockdale, and Wulf.

If you have anything we can borrow, please notify Karen Puck at (563) 284-6438 or kpuck2015@gmail.com.

There are plenty of our books about early Walcott history and one-room schoolhouses in our area available. Please contact Karen for a copy or an appointment to visit the Museum.

If you have corrections or additional information, please contact Karen Puck or Sherry Roberts at sherryhirlroberts@gmail.com or (563) 340-9653.





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Community Volunteer Groups | JUNE

Blue Grass American Legion breakfast and Auxiliary bake sale

Join the Blue Grass American Legion and Auxiliary for breakfast and a bake sale on Saturday, June 3 from 7 -10 a.m. The breakfast, consisting of pancakes, omelets, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage, homemade syrup, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk, and coffee, will be served at the Blue Grass Legion Hall, 106 South Juniata Street in Blue Grass.

Adults: 8\$ Children (4-12 y/o): \$4 Children (Under 4): Free



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The Splash Pad is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through June 25. The Splash Pad will be closed starting June 26 due to street construction on W. Otis Street.





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Walcott Library - June 2023

Are you ready to Find Your Voice at the Walcott Branch this summer? The theme for our Summer Reading Program is Find Your Voice, and we have a calendar filled with events for all ages. You can also win prizes by reading! Stop in and see what we have for you!

May 31 – Kindness Rocks! 2 – 6 p.m. (for all ages): Stop by the library to express yourself though painting and spread kindness!

June 1 - Visit the bookmobile at the Summer Reading Kick-off at the Walcott Branch from 2 - 2:45 p.m.! You can sign up for summer reading and enter for a chance to win a special family prize – A PRIVATE BOOKMOBILE PARTY THIS SUMMER!

June 2 - Animal Sounds with the Wapsi, 10 a.m. (all ages): Join a naturalist to learn about animal sounds & bird calls, plus share a read aloud, make a craft & maybe even a live animal!

June 3 - Sugar Cookie Decorating, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (all ages): Spend a sweet morning at the library decorating some cookies!

June 5 – Adult Book Club, 7 p.m. Read and discuss a book. Call the Walcott library for more information at (563) 285-4794, ext 5.

June 6 – Animal Crafts, 3 – 6 p.m. (all ages): Join us for some fun animal-themed crafts at the library!

June 8 – Collage Poetry, 4 – 6 p.m. (best for ages 12-18): Teens are welcome to drop in and make some recycled poems!

June 9 – Happiness Journals, 10 a.m. (best for ages 6-11): Channel some positive vibes with this fun journaling activity.

June 12 – Lego Block Party, 4 – 6 p.m. Use our LEGOs to unleash your inner designer, architect, or engineer.

June 13 – No Bake Treats, 3 – 6 p.m. (all ages): Learn some new recipes at this oven-free event!

June 15 – Smile Crafts, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages): Drop in to make a smiley craft!

June 16 – Firebreath Calm Down Craft, 10 a.m. (all ages): Join us for a calming craft!

June 19 - Gelli Printing, 4 – 6 p.m. (teens): Teens are invited to learn the art of gelli printing! Registration is required. Sign-up in person at the Walcott Branch.

June 20 – Creative Collage Crafternoon, (all ages): Drop in to express your creativity though collage art crafts!

June 22 – Dream Boards, 4 - 6 p.m. (best for ages 6-11): Set some goals for the future with this fun afternoon craft!

June 23 – Let's Make Music! 10 a.m. (best for ages 2-8): Join Musical Memories' Miss Tina for songs, rhythm and play!

June 26 - Gelli Printing, 4 – 6 p.m. (teens): Teens are invited to learn the art of gelli printing! Registration is required. Sign-up in person at the Walcott Branch.

June 27 – Doll Tea Party, 3 p.m. (best for ages 0-11, though younger participants will need a grownup): Grab your favorite dolly and head to the library for a special tea party!

June 28 - Mario Party, 3 – 6 p.m. (all ages): It's-a-me, Mario! Let's party and celebrate all things Mario with crafts, snacks, an activity course and more!

June 30 – Yoga Story Time, 10 a.m. (best for kids 0-6, with their grownups): Join us for stories, songs, yoga and crafts! "I am" collage craft will follow this special story time.

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Saturday, June 17 from 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. Don't forget that we also offer passes to Niabi Zoo, Putnam Museum, Figge Museum, and the Quad City Botanical Center. If you check out a pass, you will get free admission for a family to these great attractions!





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Walcott Calendar





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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		30 QuickE's Tacos, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	31 • Kindness Rocks! 2 – 6 p.m. • Junior High Awards Ceremony 1:45 p.m.	 Q.C Fork on the road, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Last Day of School 2 p.m. dismissal Summer Reading Kick-off, 2 - 2:45 p.m. Community Club Feed, 7 p.m. 	2 Animal Sounds with the Wapsi, 10 a.m.	3 Sugar Cookie Decorating, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
4 Calvary Sunday School 9 a.m. and Worship Service 10 a.m.	5 City Council meeting 6 p.m.	Animal Crafts, 3 – 6 p.m.	Park Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.	8 • Collage Poetry, 4 – 6 p.m. • Sweet Spot, 11 a.m 2 p.m.	9 • Happiness Journals, 10 a.m. • Simba's Dog Palace, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	10 Lions Club food drive, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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4:30 - 8 p.m. Evening Meal

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2 p.m.Pedal Tractor Pull (Registration 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.) 2:30 p.m.Scavenger Hunt - Teams of 4 ages 10 - 18

6 p.m. Evening Ceremony and Crowning of Princess & Queen

6 p.m.Prize Drawing (During Evening Ceremony)

3 – 6 p.m. Entertainment by Buddy Olson

7:30 – 11:30 p.m. Dance to "Dirt Road Rockers"

(Registration 12:15 - 1 p.m. at the Communications Tent)

