

WALCOTT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE!

Saturday, October 14, 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.



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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
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Hydrant Flushing



The Walcott Public Works Department will flush hydrants during the month of September.

Why do we flush hydrants?

The quality of the water produced can deteriorate as it flows through the distribution system and the interior plumbing of commercial and residential buildings. With aging water distribution systems, there are cast iron water mains that have tuberculated over time with small mounds of rust inside the mains. Water mains, service lines, and interior plumbing have rust or scale build-up and loose sediment settles along water mains throughout the distribution system and collects at dead ends. These sediments get stirred up anytime there is a main break or when a hydrant is used and it can result in brown/red water complaints.

The city performs unidirectional flushing in the water distribution system to flush out sediments. Flushing of hydrants starts near the water treatment plant. City staff work their way out toward the perimeter of the distribution system operating valves and flushing water mains. Customers may notice decreased water pressure or discoloration of water. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. Should you experience cloudy or discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes then run the cold water for a few minutes for the water to clear up. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this maintenance activity.



Fall Clean-up Day

The City of Walcott will be hosting a Fall Clean-up Day for residents of Walcott on Oct. 14. Dumpsters will be available at the Compost Area, located at the 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, Oct. 13 until Monday, Oct. 16, except during the clean-up day hours.

Walcott residents only
Compost area
2 – 5 p.m. on Saturday,
Oct. 14, 2023



Curbside leaf and brush collection

Fall leaf collection for Walcott residents will be each Tuesday and Friday from Oct. 3 – Nov. 21. Leaves should be curbside by 8 a.m., in bags and tied shut. Do not include sticks, garden vegetation, or grass with the leaves.

Brush will be collected at the curb each Wednesday. Items must be no larger than 6" diameter and 4' length. Smaller sticks must be tied or placed in a container to be emptied. Please have small brush and sticks at the curb by 8 a.m.

Leaves, garden vegetation, grass, and brush may also be disposed of at the compost area.

Please be considerate and follow the signs and do not leave bags at the compost area.

If you have bulky items or extra trash that will not fit in your regular garbage tote, you may contact City Hall at (563) 284-6571, ext. 10, to arrange for curbside collection. The fee for collection will be added to your next City utility bill. Fees start at \$10 and vary, depending on items collected. You may also take those items to the Scott Area Landfill at 11555 110th Avenue, Davenport, IA. For their hours and fees, you can visit their website at www.wastecom.com or call at (563) 381-1300.

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Thank you Lydia Ladies

The Walcott School would like to recognize and thank the Lydia Ladies for donating a large amount of school supplies.



- No school September 4, 11, 29
- 2 hour early out Sept 22
- Picture day September 27



Check the school website for all the sports schedules
<https://www.davenportschools.org/walcott/explore/school-calendar>

Save Walcott Elementary School

It seems that Walcott Elementary School is still being considered for closure by the Davenport Community School District.

If you're interested in being part of a committee to help keep our elementary school in Walcott, please send an email sharing your interest to WalcottChamber@gmail.com. We'll meet soon to determine next steps.



Walcott Lions gives two scholarships

Walcott Lions want to thank you for the support at our Pork Chop tent for Walcott Day.

Because of the generous donations this year we gave 2-\$1,000 scholarships going to Haley Ramp and Halee Clare.

Last summer we gave 3-\$500 scholarships going to McKenzie Harland, Zachary Paustian, and Sarah Bernick. We are proud to support our youth thanks to our community support.

Our ongoing goal is a playground in the water tower area with the continued support of this generous community.



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A message from Calvary Church of Walcott

Hello all Walcott families,

I hope you are all doing well and that you found good ways to stay cool during the last warm front we went through. I know it was rough for many of us who had stuff going on outdoors that couldn't be avoided.

With kids going back to school it can be a relief for some parents and stressful at the same time. Know that we will be praying for all students and teachers as they head back to school. Teachers are some of the most amazing people and they have one of the toughest jobs. God bless all of you teachers and students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need anything from me or if the church can help in any way.

We are finishing up our series on Discipleship Pathway and it has been received well. Next, we will be going through Estimates of Generosity so we can get our budget together for the next year. I know no one likes to talk about finances but if we can grow during this short series, I promise we won't talk about it in a sermon unless we absolutely have no choice. Sometimes a sermon series might make us uncomfortable but when have you ever grown for the better by being comfortable? In the gym you must push harder to get stronger, in school you have to study harder to get better grades, in physical therapy occasionally we have to push through pain to get results. It can be tough, but the strongest metals are forged in the fire. Amen?

God bless and hope to see you all on a Sunday soon.

Pastor of Calvary Church of Walcott
Mike Jones

- **Sunday School** starts at 9 a.m.
- **Church Service** starts at 10 a.m.

28th production of the New Era Dinner Theater

Godspell will be the 28th production of the New Era Dinner Theater. The show will be presented on Friday, Sept. 29; Saturday, Sept. 30; and Sunday, Oct. 1 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in rural Muscatine, next to Wild Cat Den State Park. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations are required for all performances.

In the show, a diverse group of people help Jesus tell parables using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comedy. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

Godspell was the first major musical theater offering from three-time Grammy and Academy Award winner, Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin, Children of Eden); and it took the world by storm. Godspell features a parade of beloved songs, including "Day by Day," "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man," and "By My Side."

The New Era production is directed by Bill Turner with musical direction by Bob Danner. The cast includes Adam Turner, Courtney Cooper, Jenni Colbert, Chelsea Geldenhuys, Hunter Haller, Antonio Martinez, Delene McConnaha, Nathan Paulsen, Presley Reimers, Kari Thoren, Cali Van Zandt, and Stevie Whitehead.

This year's dinner will consist of tossed salad, grilled chicken breast, parsley potatoes, New Era green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin bar, and beverage. The dining room, theater, and restrooms at New Era are handicap accessible.

Proceeds will benefit Lutheran World Relief, Muscatine Chapter of the Salvation Army, and New Era Lutheran Church.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children through age 12. They can be ordered by calling: Joan Dietrich, (563) 299-4710, or Nancy Henke, (563) 263-0881. Tickets may also be ordered by mail at Godspell Tickets, c/o Joan Dietrich, 2854 Rolling Meadow Lane, Muscatine, IA 52761.



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Sept. 7 - Travelin' Tom's Coffee – 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
 Sept. 8 - Smokin' Butts BBQ – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Sept. 15 - Bear's Fire Grill – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Sept. 20 - Chuckies Tenderloins – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - Simba's Dog Palace – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Sept. 25 - Q.C Fork in the Road – 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 27 - On the Hook Fish and Chips – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion Squadron #548 Catfish Fillet Supper

The Walcott Sons of the American Legion Squadron #548 invite you to join them for their Catfish Fillet Supper on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, including raffles and desserts.

Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Dine-in or carry-out available.

Donations are appreciated.

Adults: \$13

Children's Chicken Nugget Meal: \$4

Contact Randy Moeller, (563) 340-4391, with questions.



6th Annual Mum Sale

The Walcott American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting their 6th annual mum sale on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Legion Post, located at 121 W Bryant Street.

Sales will begin at 8 a.m. and run until all mums are sold out. All vibrant colors sell very fast, so plan to come early for the best selections. We plan to have approximately 325 mums this year. The price will be \$20 for single mum and \$35 for two mums. These are large, beautiful plants (worth every penny). We thank Blooming Ideas in Wilton, for their generous support.

In addition, we will have some fall decorations for sale, along with other craft items. These will be displayed in the small hall inside.

All monies raised from this project are returned to the community through various projects sponsored by the Auxiliary. Thank you for your continued support.

Contact Elaine Arp at (563) 284-5090 with any questions.



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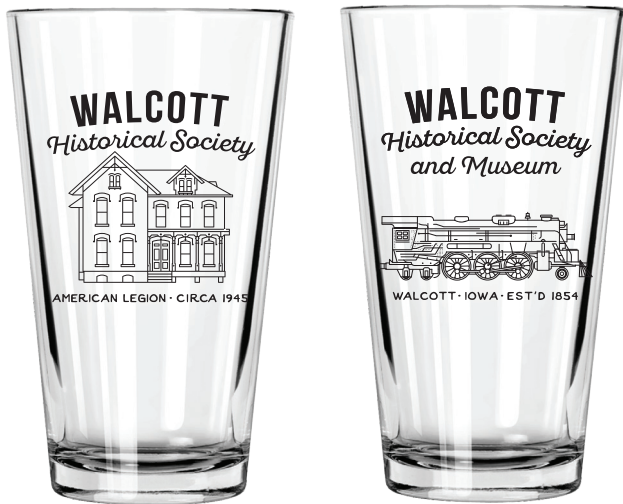
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Walcott Historical Society

Our commemorative beer glasses featuring our locomotive logo and the American Legion building are selling well at \$10 each and we have more to sell. When we sell out of these, we'll offer two new designs of Walcott landmarks. To purchase, please contact Karen Puck (kpuck2015@gmail.com, or (563) 284-6483) or Sherry Roberts (sherryhirlroberts@gmail.com, or (563) 340-9653). Historical books about Walcott are also available for sale.

The Walcott Historical Museum will be open Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, the first Saturdays of those months, from 9 a.m. – Noon. If you've been wanting to see our display of Walcott's German heritage, please come. We have charts of some of our oldest families from when they first came to this area and many artifacts. Our sister city in Germany, Bredenbek, is represented, too.

As you downsize or clear out family homes, please remember we'd like to know what you have before you destroy or sell family heirlooms. We may not be able to take everything because of limited space but we'd like to preserve some of your family treasures.

TRIVIA

Last month's trivia question: Who is entombed in the mausoleum in the Walcott Cemetery? Florence Maack, age 5, who died on July 22, 1907. Because it was raining the day she was buried and because she was afraid of the dark, her parents, Louis and Tillie Maack had the mausoleum built so her body could be above ground.

New question: When and where was the first school in Walcott built?



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As students head back to school, don't forget to visit the library and get the most important school supply of all – a library card! A library card gives you access to books, STEAM kits, music, online resources, and so much more. We are excited to offer these FREE programs in September:

Sept. 1: Story Time, 10 a.m. (best for kids ages 0-6, with their grownups) – Join us for stories, songs, silliness, and more!

Sept. 11: Hot Wheels Club, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages are welcome) - Meet up with other Hot Wheels fans. Some tracks and cars will be available for use or bring your own to play and race.

Sept. 11: Adult Book Club, 7 p.m. – Read and join in the discussion! The September book is Colleen Hoover's *It Ends With Us*.

Sept. 12: Bracelet Making, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages are welcome) – Stop by the library to make fun bracelets for yourself or others!

Sept. 15: Story Time, 10 a.m. (best for kids ages 0-6, with their grownups) – Join us for stories, songs, silliness, and more!

Sept. 18: Lego Block Party, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages are welcome) - 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.

Sept. 21: Zen Coloring, 4 – 6 p.m. (best for ages 12 and up) - Take a break and stop in for relaxing and quite coloring time.

Sept. 26: DIY Comic Books, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages are welcome) - Channel your inner creativity by making your very own comic!

Sept. 28: Family Game Night, 4 – 6 p.m. (all ages are welcome) – Head over to the library for a fun, family game night!

Sept. 29: Story Time, 10 a.m. (best for kids ages 0-6, with their grownups) – Join us for stories, songs, silliness, and more!

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The start time is FLEXIBLE and could start as late as 1:30 p.m. This group plays Social Gaming: Betrayal of the 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 gram.

The Scott County Library System will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day, but the digital collections are always open and available from our website: scottcountylibrary.org. We have digital eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines and movies. The library is now subscribed to Bridges – the State Library of Iowa's Overdrive catalog! All Scott County Library System cardholders will now have access to over 100,000 additional items within the Libby app. Check out the tutorial video on our website or stop in at Walcott for more information.



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Registration Form

Saturday, October 14th, 2023
8:00am to 2:00pm (rain or shine)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS OF SALE _____ # OF FAMILIES _____

MAIN ITEMS TO BE LISTED ON FLYER:

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

Please mail this form with \$10 to the address below **BEFORE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th**
in order to be included on the flyers/map.

The flyers/maps will be available at Walcott Casey's, Walcott City Hall, City of Walcott Website,
Walcott Community Wide Garage Sale Facebook and Burt Clinic of Chiropractic on Friday,
October 13th and Saturday morning.

Send form and \$10 to:

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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
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