

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello to all the Calvary and Walcott families,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying this beautiful weather we are having, and the rain that may be a little late but better than never. We have enjoyed meeting more people and the start of Sunday School at Calvary Church. The start of Sunday School always brings a new energy to the church and a new excitement. If you haven't been back or to our church recently, come and check out these groups.

We have Sunday School for all ages.

- Preschool - 1st grade
- 2nd - 5th grade
- 6th - high school

As these groups continue to grow, we will add more groups. All of this, as well as an adult bible study group, meet at 9 a.m. before our 10 a.m. service on Sundays. We would love to see you at church as we continue to grow our knowledge of our faith.

Also be on the lookout for other small group starting as we have Advent not that far away. We will be looking to have multiple nights a week with different groups meeting. It is a great chance to do a small group study without a ton of time commitment to see if it's something you would like to try on a longer term basis or just start coming when we have these shorter studies during Advent and Lent.

Lastly, we are excited to be celebrating the 75th anniversary of Calvary Church of Walcott. We will be having a celebration at the beginning of November and just want to take a minute to thank the community for giving this Church the opportunity to serve alongside you and do ministry for the last 75 years. I know the people of this church feel extremely blessed for the last 75 years and can't wait to have an even more positive impact over the next 75 years. Thank you and God Bless!

Pastor of Calvary Church of Walcott
Mike Jones



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

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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.

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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

Kids Against Hunger

Calvary Church of Walcott is participating in Kids Against Hunger is asking the community to donate if possible.

The church is looking for 20-25 volunteers to help prepare and package the meals and collecting donations for the meals.

The meals are \$.25 each to package for the rice/veggie meal or \$.30 each for the apple/cinnamon oatmeal.

How much will your donation provide? If you donate:

\$5 = 20 meals

\$25 = 100 meals

Meals will be prepared and package on Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. at Calvary Church of Walcott.

Calvary will set-up the event and provide all the supplies and equipment for the lines.

Please contact Donna at Calvary Church at (563) 284-6213 to donate or volunteer.

Hydrant Flushing

The Walcott Public Works Department will continue flushing hydrants during the month of October.

Residents may notice water discoloration and temporary decreased water pressure. This is a temporary situation resulting from flushing sediment out of the pipes. Should you experience cloudy or discolored water, run the cold water until it becomes clear before drinking, bathing, or doing laundry. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this maintenance activity.

A HUGE thank you to Girl Scout Troop 3034 for their donation of a drinking fountain with water bottle filler. The fountain has been installed at Victory Park and made this summer at the park much more enjoyable and refreshing!



Fall Clean-up Day

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Walcott residents only

Compost area

2 – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023



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.

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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Furnace Replacement Grant Program

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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 Athletics Basketball Academy

An 8-week program designed to focus on player development, emphasizing fundamentals, and hard work.

This is a camp style academy for 2nd – 5th grade basketball players who live in the communities of Blue Grass, Buffalo, and Walcott school. This is not a competitive league. There will be a combination of skill drills and age-appropriate competitions and games.

All participants will receive their own reversible jersey and basketball to bring and use at camp.

The Academy will meet Monday and Wednesday at Walcott Intermediate School from Jan. 8 – Feb. 28, 2024.

2nd & 3rd grade - \$50 (Mon, Wed 6 - 7 p.m.)

4th & 5th grade - \$50 (Mon, Wed 6 - 7:30 p.m.)



Contact Walcott Athletics at walcottathleticboard@gmail.com with questions.

There are a limited number of spots available, please sign up early!

Registration will close Nov. 15, 2023

Happy Halloween!



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Student Hunger Drive

CBI Bank & Trust will be participating in the River Bend Food Bank Student Hunger Drive. Donations of Non-perishable food items and monetary donations will be collected from Oct. 2 – Nov. 4 at the Walcott CBI Bank & Trust Banking Center.

If you have any questions, please contact the bank at (563) 284-6202.

Thank You for your support!

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

- Oct 9 - No School
- Oct 25 - 2-hour early dismissal

Rebekah Circle Salad Luncheon

The Rebekah Circle of the Calvary Church of Walcott will host their annual salad luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at noon in the Social Hall of the church. All are invited to attend.

The luncheon will be followed with a program by Connie Patridge, featuring her fantastic collection of advertising tinware.

A free will offering will be accepted.

Trick or Treat

Get your ghouls, ghost, goblins, witches, and more ready to show off their spooky costumes in a Halloween parade on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 4:30 p.m. The parade will start at Victory Park and end at the Walcott American Legion for a hot dog supper provided by Walcott Women.

After supper make your way through the neighborhoods of Walcott trick-or-treating with your kiddos. Trick or treat is officially scheduled for 5 – 7 p.m.

Happy Halloween!



Walcott Lions Club 41st Annual Pancake Breakfast

Join the Lions Club for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 7-11 a.m. at the Walcott American Legion.

The Lions will be serving buttermilk pancakes, southern style biscuits & gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, milk, orange juice and coffee.

New to the menu this year is gourmet pancakes, chocolate chip, cinnamon swirl, a topping station, bacon, and a fruit cup.

A free will donation will be accepted.



(Not pictured: Brenda Thrapp, Brian Mengler, Brett Mengler, John Solbrig, Kyle Brammann.)

Highway clean-up

Volunteers honored Army SSG Nathan Cox by cleaning up ditches along Highway 6 near Walcott.

SSG Cox went to Central High School and enjoyed being outside and volunteering for his community. He was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2008.

Walcott Legion Post 548 Pork Medallion Supper

Join the Walcott Legion for a pork medallion supper on Friday, Oct. 27, serving from 5 – 8 p.m.

Donation of \$13.00

Children's Chicken Nugget Meal - \$4.00

Raffles & Desserts are available

Dining in or Carry Out

For additional information, call Commander Brian Mengler at (563) 529-5560.



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OCTOBER

Oct 3 - Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m.
 Oct 6 - Boogie Bread, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Oct 10 - Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
 Oct 11 - QC Fork in the road, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Oct 17 - Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m.
 Oct 18 - Chuckies tenderloins, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Oct 20 - Simba's dog palace, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Oct 24 - Tom's Traveling Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m.
 Oct 24 - QC Fork in the road, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Oct 31 - Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m.

All you can eat! Legion Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake Sale

The Blue Grass American Legion and Auxiliary invite you to join them for an All you eat breakfast and bake sale. The meal is Saturday, Oct. 7, from 7 – 10 a.m. at the Blue Grass Legion Home, 106 South Juniata Street.

The legion and auxiliary are planning to serve pancakes, scrambled eggs, omelets, biscuits & gravy, sausage, fried potatoes, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk, and coffee.

Adults: \$8
 Children 4-12: \$4
 Under 4: FREE

Veterans Day Pork Chop Supper

Join the Blue Grass American Legion Auxiliary for a pork chop supper on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 from 4 – 7 p.m.

Adults: \$14 (Dessert: Included)
 Children Menu: \$5-Hot Dog, Chips, Drink & Cookie

Carry out available

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Saturday, October 14, 2023

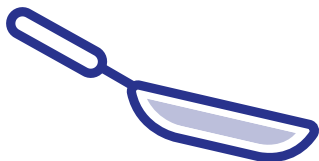
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Walcott Library

October is the perfect time to plan some indoor activities, and the Walcott Branch has plenty offer this month. Stop in for any of our programs:

Oct. 2: Adult Book Club, 7 p.m. Read the book and join in the discussion! No registration required! For information on the October title, please contact the Walcott Branch at (563) 285-4794 and press 5.

Oct. 5: Tissue Paper Painting, 4 – 6 p.m. Stop by the library and create a masterpiece! This event is best for ages 3 and up.

Oct. 9: Lego Block Party, 4 – 6 p.m. 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. All ages are welcome.

Oct. 12: Pebble & Shell Art, 4 – 6 p.m. Get crafty with pebbles and shells! This event is best for ages 5 and up.

Oct. 16: Hot Wheels Club, 4 – 6 p.m. Meet up with other Hot Wheels fans. Some tracks and cars will be available for use or bring your own to play and race. All ages are welcome.

Oct. 17: Halloween Origami, 4 – 6 p.m. Learn how to make some cute origami just in time for Halloween! This event is best for ages 12 and up.

Oct. 19: Popsicle Stick Spiderweb, 4 – 6 p.m. Stop in and make your very own Halloween decoration! This event is best for ages 6 - 11.

Oct. 24: Halloween Craft Night, 4 – 6 p.m. Make some fun Halloween crafts at your library! This event is best for ages 6 - 11.

Oct. 26: Pet Ghosts Craft, 4 – 6 p.m. Looking for the perfect pet? Stop in at the library and create your own pet ghost. This event is best for ages 6 - 11.

The next Social Gaming Gathering will be on Saturday, Oct. 21 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 game.

Regular hours at the Walcott Branch are Monday – Thursday, 2 – 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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.



Walcott Museum
will be open on Oct. 7 & Nov. 4
from 9 a.m. - Noon.

Walcott Historical Society

If you missed the opportunity to visit the Walcott Historical Museum on Walcott Day, you will be able to see our tribute to Walcott's German heritage on Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. Our exhibits include artifacts from original businesses and family genealogies of German settlers. Please put those Saturdays on your calendar and come in to visit. Admission is free.

The beer glasses depicting the American Legion building and the locomotive, our museum logo, are selling well. They would make great Christmas gifts at \$10 apiece for present and past residents of Walcott. After these are sold, we will order two more designs of Walcott landmarks.

Please remember our mission to preserve the past when you're downsizing or just cleaning house. We'd love to have a chance to look at your items to see if we can add them to our collection. Please contact Karen Puck at (kpuck2015@gmail.com or (563) 284-6483) or Sherry Roberts (sherryhirroberts@gmail.com or (563) 340-9653) to arrange a visit.

TRIVIA

Answer to last month's trivia question: In 1855, William Walcott donated \$500 to the town to build the first school, erected at the northwest corner of Henry and Otis Streets, if the town would be named for him.

New trivia question: Who was William Walcott?



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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
1 Calvary Sunday School 9 a.m. and Worship Service 10 a.m.	2 • City Council meeting, 6 p.m. • Adult Book Club, 7 p.m.	3 Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m.	4 	5 Tissue Paper Painting, 4 – 6 p.m.	6 Boogie Bread, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 Breakfast & Bake sale, 7 – 10 a.m.
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15 • Pancake breakfast, 7 – 11 a.m. • Calvary Sunday School 9 a.m. and Worship Service 10 a.m.	16 • Hot Wheels Club, 4 – 6 p.m. • City Council meeting, 6 p.m.	17 • Tom's Travelin' Coffee, 7 – 10 a.m. • Salad Luncheon, Noon • Halloween Origami, 4 – 6 p.m.	18 Chuckies Tenderloins, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	19 Popsicle Stick Spiderweb, 4 – 6 p.m.	20 Simba's Dog Palace, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	21 Social Gaming Gathering, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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