



General Election Set for Nov. 8

The 2022 General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For voting information, including absentee ballots, voter registration and a sample ballot for your district, visit dallascountyiowa.gov or call the Dallas County Office of Elections at 515-993-6914. To locate your Waukee polling place, please visit <https://sos.iowa.gov>.



Ballots may include:

- **Federal offices:** Senate and House of Representatives
- **State offices:** Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, Iowa Senate, Iowa House
- **County offices:** Board of Supervisors, Treasurer, Recorder, Attorney
- **Non-Partisan office**
- **Judges**
- **Amendment to the State Constitution**

Final 2022 Curbside Yard Waste Collection is Nov. 28

The last Monday of November is the final day to put out yard waste for collection. Yard waste includes vegetation materials, such as grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden waste. Here are some tips to ensure your yard waste gets picked up:



- Yard waste must be put into biodegradable bags or reusable containers with a 40-pound maximum weight.
- Sticks, brush and branches must be cut into four-foot lengths and bundled (with string or twine) with a 40-pound maximum weight per bundle.
- Do not use your garbage or recycling containers for yard waste.
- Place approved items at the curb for collection prior to 7 a.m. each Monday.

As the beautiful autumn leaves fall, follow these tips for proper leaf removal to keep decomposing leaves out of bodies of water where they can "steal" oxygen from fish.

- Never rake leaves into the street, as they may end up in storm drains.
- Instead of raking, suck them in with a leaf blower in reverse, mow over leaves or use them as mulch.
- Add leaves to your compost pile.

For any garbage, recycling or yard waste questions, please call Ankeny Sanitation, Inc. at 515-964-5229.



Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) assists eligible low-income or disabled individuals or families in paying past-due charges, fees and taxes for drinking and wastewater charges. Visit Waukee.org/utilityassist or call New Opportunities at 515-465-5185 to learn more about this and/or the heating assistance program LIHEAP.

Assistance is based on several factors, including total household income, household size and currently experiencing a water crisis. The household's gross income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level to be eligible for this program.



Halloween Fun is Coming Up

Beggars' Night (trick-or-treating) for Waukee is Sunday, October 30 from 6-8 p.m. Stay safe by traveling in a group and wearing light or reflective clothing, if possible.



Set Up Auto-Pay for Your Utilities

The Utilities Department can help you set up automatic payments, so you never miss a payment deadline. To sign up:

- 1) Go to Waukee.org and click *Pay Utility Bill* on the left-side menu.
- 2) Under Utility Bill Payment, click *Link to page*.
- 3) Under Automatic Payments, print the form. Mail, drop off or email the completed form.
- 4) Call Waukee Utilities at 515-978-5502 for help with setting up email billing or automatic payments.



Safely Dispose of Unneeded Prescription Drugs on Saturday, Oct. 29

Prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding your home of potentially dangerous prescription drugs that you no longer need. For National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, police officers will collect pills and patches on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Waukee Public Safety Building (1300 SE L.A. Grant Parkway).

