



City of Waukeee Reduces Tax Levy & Approves FY24 Budget

Waukeee City Council approved the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2024, which runs July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, and the five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The budget funds additional public safety services, invests in key transportation areas, continues support for Waukeee's leisure services and festivals and promotes responsible growth.

Highlights of the \$128.4 million budget include:

Lowering taxes: Despite challenges with the State's rollback calculation, the City will lower its property tax rate from \$13.10 to \$13.05 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

Adding outdoor spaces to gather and play: Construction of the new Stratford Crossing Park and planning for a new park in the Springcrest neighborhood as well as adding the Prairie Rose Greenway Trail.

Expanding and improving infrastructure for Waukeee's future: The City will complete Douglas Parkway to T Avenue and improve T Avenue in preparation for the Public Safety facility and westward growth. The City will begin work on a new, larger water tower and add new sewer lines.

Grow City resources: The City of Waukeee is building a new Public Safety facility to house growing police and fire departments as well as maintain response times to emergencies as the City expands to the west. The City will add 10 new positions to meet service needs for our growing community, including additional firefighters and police officers.

The City Council approved increases to the water, sewer and stormwater rates and a decrease for the solid waste rate. The changes will net a 2.55 percent monthly billing increase for the average Waukeee household. Visit [Waukeee.org/Finance](https://www.waukeee.org/Finance) for more details.

Submit Irrigation Meter Readings Online

If you frequently irrigate your lawn and garden, portable irrigation meters can help save you money for your utility bill. If you already have a meter, get your meter certified and submit your readings online with our new form at [Waukeee.org/MeterReading](https://www.waukeee.org/MeterReading). To purchase a meter, contact WaukeeeUtilities@Waukeee.org or call 515-978-5502.

Street Closures for Block Parties

Closing a street for a block party requires approval from City Council. Submit your permit request at [Waukeee.org/BlockParty](https://www.waukeee.org/BlockParty) at least 30 days in advance.



Apply for the Library Board of Trustees

The Library Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing Library policy, authorizing services provided by the Library and establishing the Library budget. Trustees are appointed by the mayor for a three-year term and meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Waukee Public Library. You must live within Waukee city limits to serve on the board. Apply at [Waukee.org/TrusteeApplication](https://www.waukee.org/TrusteeApplication) by June 2.

Schools Out for the Summer

As the school year ends, be aware that traffic patterns will change and more kids will be out and about during weekdays. As you travel around Waukee, watch extra carefully for pedestrians, especially at intersections and near parks or sports facilities as more people are walking and biking.

Adding a Fence, Deck or Shed to Your Property?

As you plan for these additions to your property, allow time to secure a permit from the City. This ensures improvements are in the right location and up to code. Go to [Waukee.org/BuildingPermits](https://www.waukee.org/BuildingPermits) for more information. If you belong to a homeowners association, review covenants or rules and regulations for your neighborhood; there may be specific requirements on materials and location. At least 48 hours before you or your contractor dig, call 811 to have utility lines marked.

Summer Fun

Save the date for these community events:

- FishWaukee with the Rotary Club: Saturday, June 3 at Triumph Park
- Waukee Farmers Market: season opens June 7 in the Downtown Triangle
- Movies in the Park: first showing June 9 at Centennial Park
- Rotary Waukeepalooza: June 10 at Kinship Brewing
- Independence Day Celebration: July 3-4 at Centennial Park

Find more great summer programs, clinics, camps and events for all ages:

- Waukee Parks & Recreation: [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration)
 - Waukee Public Library: [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waukee.org/PublicLibrary)
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Memorial Day Closures & Trash Delay

All City of Waukee buildings, including the Waukee Public Library, will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. There will be no City of Waukee/ASI garbage, recycling and yard waste collection on Memorial Day. Your regular pick-up day will be delayed by one day, running Tuesday through Saturday during the holiday week. Yard waste pick-up is delayed until Tuesday.
