



Sail on a Classic Oldies River Cruise & Savor the Fun of the Iowa State Fair!

Waukee Parks & Recreation will take care of the logistics. You get to show up and enjoy the fun. Save your spot at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).

Classic Oldies River Cruise – August 10: Chat with fellow cruisers on the bus to Moline before boarding the Celebration Belle for a cruise down the Mississippi. Enjoy lunch and a show with the oldies coming to life once again. Imagine Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and a whole cast of others—including Elvis. The \$119 registration fee covers transportation, cruise tickets, lunch and gratuities. Registration closes August 3.

Older Iowans Day at the Iowa State Fair – August 16: Do you like taste testing food on a stick or seeing the Butter Cow but hate the hassle of traffic and parking at the fair? Board a bus in Waukee with your friends, and we'll drop you off at gate 15. Stroll through the homemade crafts and quilts, check out fun contests and enjoy all the fun of the fair. The \$25 fee includes transportation and admission to the fair. Secure your spot by August 7.

Adding a Pool or Hot Tub? Don't Forget the Permit.

Planning to add a pool or hot tub this summer? If your pool will have 24 inches or more of water, you'll need to secure a permit before installation begins. This includes in-ground, above-ground and inflatable pools as well as spas and hot tubs. Find more details and a link to the online application at [Waukee.org/Pool](https://www.waukee.org/Pool). Once your permit is approved and paid for, you're all set to start your project and make a splash.

Remember to check with your homeowner association for any covenants related to pool placement or materials. And for safety, don't forget to call 811 at least a week before digging to avoid hitting utility lines.

Labor Day Closures & Trash Delay

All City of Waukee buildings will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. There will be no City of Waukee/ASI garbage, recycling and yard waste collection on Labor 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.

Submit Irrigation Meter Readings Online

If you frequently irrigate your lawn and garden, portable irrigation meters can help save money on your utility bill by reducing sewer charges. If you already have a meter, get your meter certified and submit your readings online at [Waukee.org/MeterReading](https://www.waukee.org/MeterReading). To purchase a meter, contact WaukeeUtilities@Waukee.org or call 515-978-5502.



City Council & Mayor Election Timeline

Residents will vote for mayor and two city council openings for the City of Waukee in the general election on November 7. These are non-partisan races, so no primaries are held. City council members serve at large, so no matter where you live in Waukee, you can run for city office. If you'd like to be on the ballot, file your paperwork with Dallas County Auditor/Elections Office between August 28 and September 21. Do not bring paperwork to Waukee City Hall. Potential candidates can find more information with the Iowa Secretary of State at [SOS.iowa.gov/Elections/ElectionInfo/CityElections.html](https://sos.iowa.gov/Elections/ElectionInfo/CityElections.html).

Save the Date for Public Safety Day on August 1

The Waukee Police and Fire Departments will host their annual Public Safety Day on Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 5-8 p.m. Come to the Waukee Public Safety Building, 1300 SE L.A. Grant Pkwy., to meet some of our officers, firefighters, paramedics and public safety staff. Explore safety vehicles, enjoy free food, complete a scavenger hunt, jump on inflatables and other fun activities for the whole family. This is a free event!

Donate Backpacks & Lunch Bags to Waukee Police and Fire

Drop off new or gently used backpacks and lunchboxes through July 31 at Waukee Public Safety, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Waukee Police and Fire will give them to students in need at the Waukee Community Schools Resource Fair in August. Any donations after July 31 will be kept for students who need them at other points in the year.

Are You Wasting Water?

Be smart about water usage during summer months and help protect the water supply for Waukee with these best practices:

1. Don't overwater – established lawns only need watering 1-2 times per week. Watering too frequently can keep roots shallow, which makes it harder for grass to survive drought.
 2. Follow the odd-even watering schedule based on your address:
 - a. Addresses ending in ODD numbers: water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Saturdays
 - b. Addresses ending in EVEN numbers: water on Sundays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays
 3. Avoid watering during the hottest hours of the day—between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Keeping irrigation to early morning hours means more water makes it to your grass or garden instead of being lost to evaporation.
 4. If you have automated sprinklers, adjust your settings to match the recommended schedule and be sure to turn them off on days it rains.
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