



## City Offices Closed for Labor Day; Trash Pick-up Delayed

All City of Waukeee offices, including the Waukeee Public Library, will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no garbage, recycling or yard waste collection on Labor Day. Yard waste will be collected on Tuesday, September 5; garbage and recycling collection will run on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule. The city council meeting regularly scheduled for September 4 will be held on Tuesday, September 5.

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## Empty Your Pool or Hot Tub/Spa with Care

Chlorine and other chemicals used to keep your pool or hot tub clean cause BIG problems for fish and other aquatic life. As you prepare to drain your pool or spa at summer's end, follow these steps to avoid compromising water downstream.

1. Allow the pool or spa to sit for at least 7 days without adding chlorine or other chemicals; the chlorine content should be 0.1 milligrams per liter.
  2. Ensure the pH of the pool/spa water is between 7 and 8.
  3. Drain water through at least 15 feet of a grassy landscape first (i.e., not directly onto concrete) to allow remaining chemicals to dissipate before reaching the storm drain.
  4. Keep the flow of water low (aim for 700 gallons per hour = about 12 gallons per minute) to prevent erosion and avoid having to fix the landscaping later.
  5. If you have a saltwater pool, discharge water into the sanitary sewer, so the water can be treated.
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## Fall/Winter Parks & Recreation Program Registration Opens August 31

Registration for Fall and Winter programs with Waukeee Parks & Recreation will open August 31 at 8 a.m. Youth basketball, adult indoor volleyball, art classes, karate, group meal planning and prep parties, day trips and more will entertain and educate people of all ages. Visit [Waukeee.org/ParksandRec](http://Waukeee.org/ParksandRec) to learn more about these programs as well as upcoming festivals and special events.

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## Waukeee Canopy Offers Low-Cost Trees

Waukeee residents can order up to two low-cost trees through the canopy program with Waukeee Parks & Recreation. Choose from 10 species, ranging from \$28-44. Find species, prices and registration dates for this year's program at [Waukeee.org/Canopy](http://Waukeee.org/Canopy).

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## Now Hiring for Seasonal Positions

The City of Waukee has several positions open with Sugar Creek Municipal Golf Course and Triumph Park for the fall season. Check out openings at [Waukee.org/Jobs](https://www.waukee.org/jobs).

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## Join a Free Tour of Development Projects in Waukee

The Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Economic Development Bus Tour for the community to see current development projects and learn about exciting upcoming projects around Waukee. This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Register from the calendar at [WaukeeChamber.com](https://www.waukeechamber.com).

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## Events & Things to Know for September

- September 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Visit the City of Waukee Stormwater booth at the Walnut Creek Watershed Festival during Food Truck Friday at Campbell Park in Clive.
  - September 10: Waukee Public Library resumes Sunday hours.
  - Heart of the Warrior Trail has a new rest and fix-it area off Ashworth Drive.
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## Thank You to Seasonal Staff

Thank you to the many seasonal staff and interns who helped deliver great City services, ensured safe infrastructure, ran recreation programs and took care of our parks this summer. We appreciate all your contributions to making Waukee a great place to be!

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## Do You Need Help with Energy Bills This Winter?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter season. Assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and other factors. People aged 60 and over and those receiving disability payments may apply starting October 1. All others may apply starting November 1. Learn more by typing "Utility Assistance Programs" in the search box at [Waukee.org](https://www.waukee.org).

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## Fall Farm Day Trip for Seniors

On September 27, hop on the bus for a full day of farm fun in northeast Iowa. Tour Hansen's Dairy farm where you'll learn about dairy farming and processing, meet cows and kangaroos and taste their homemade ice cream. Then tour the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum for an up-close look at John Deere equipment and trace the evolution from horse-drawn to horsepower. The \$105 ticket includes all tours, lunch at Barn Happy, bus transportation and gratuities. Get your spot at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).

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