



## Census Representatives Will Knock on Doors Soon

Waukee has grown a lot since the national census in 2020. We need to get an updated count of all the people in Waukee, so a Special Census is underway right now. U.S. Census Bureau representatives will soon visit any household that did not complete the census form online to make sure everyone is counted. The representatives will have a U.S. Census Bureau ID and will leave a note with a phone number to call if you are not home when they visit.

Thank you for helping our community get the funding we need! 5,000 more residents in our official population count means nearly \$1 million to fix and maintain roads. Learn more about the census at [Waukee.org/SpecialCensus](https://Waukee.org/SpecialCensus).

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## Submit Portable Irrigation Meter Readings Online

If you frequently irrigate your lawn and garden, irrigation meters can help save you money on your utility bill. If you already own a portable irrigation meter, have it certified and submit your readings online with our new forms at [Waukee.org/UtilityBilling](https://Waukee.org/UtilityBilling). To purchase a portable irrigation meter, contact [WaukeeUtilities@Waukee.org](mailto:WaukeeUtilities@Waukee.org) or call 515-978-5502.

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## Street Closures for Block Parties

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

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## 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://Waukee.org/TrusteeApplication) by **June 2**.

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## 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://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.

Before you or your contractor dig, call 811 or submit an online form at [call811.com](https://call811.com) to have utility lines marked to avoid injury or damage to your property from hitting a line. Note that summer is busy, so it is best to contact 811 more than a week in advance to ensure all lines can be marked for your project area.



## Plan for Fun this Spring & Summer

### Save these dates for great events

- Movies in the Park: June 7, July 3 and August 9, dusk (~8:45 p.m.) at Centennial Park
- Yoga in the Park: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, June-September, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Windfield Park for ages 12 and up; \$5 per person
- Waukee Farmers Market: Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m., June-Sept. in the Downtown Triangle
- Independence Day Celebration: July 3-4 at Centennial Park (free)
- Waukee Arts Festival: July 19-20 at Centennial Park (free)
- Public Safety Day: August 6, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Public Safety building (free)

### From fitness to meal prep to art to sports, Parks & Recreation has a program for everyone

Register for youth sports, summer camps, adult leagues and many more activities at **Waukee.org/Registration**. Don't miss out; save your spot today for programs with upcoming registration deadlines:

- Can Play Soccer for youth with disabilities
- Life Time Summer Pickleball class
- Art in the Park (ages 8-10)
- Youth in the Parks (grades 5-8)
- Tumbling Tots (ages 4-5)
- Kinder Prep (incoming kindergarteners)
- Brenton Arboretum Nature Explorer Camp (ages 5-12)
- Sunflower Fine Art (ages 7-18)
- Ultimate Frisbee Camp (ages 10-14)
- Summer Tennis Camp (ages 5-14)
- Intermediate Youth Golf Clinic (ages 9-13)
- Be Fit & Fierce (ages 16+)
- Intertwined Forest Bathing (ages 16+)
- National WWI Museum Trip
- Pickleball League – Summer

### New recreation programs for 2024

- **MLB Pitch, Hit & Run:** This free event gives kids ages 7-14 a chance to showcase their baseball and softball skills on June 15 at Centennial Park. Register at [bit.ly/WaukeePHR](https://bit.ly/WaukeePHR).
- **Senior Golf Clinic:** This series of group lessons, taught by PGA Pro Chad Proehl, will increase your skills, knowledge and love for the game. The clinic is open to ages 55 and up and runs July 16-30.
- **Forest Bathing:** Practice mindfulness and engage with nature with help from Brandy, a certified forest therapy guide, at Intertwined Forest Bathing on June 7 or July 14.

### Recreation program scholarship for kids 18 and younger

Kids who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school can receive 50% off the cost of up to two Waukee Parks & Recreation programs. Not all programs are eligible, so visit [Waukee.org/PlayItForward](https://Waukee.org/PlayItForward) to learn more and apply.

### Discover new fun at the Library

The Waukee Public Library hosts many fun, free events and classes for kids and adults. Join the Summer Challenge, check out their program guide and view the calendar of events at [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](https://WaukeePublicLibrary.org).

**Want to be in the Independence Day Celebration parade?** Sign up at [Waukee.org/July](https://Waukee.org/July).