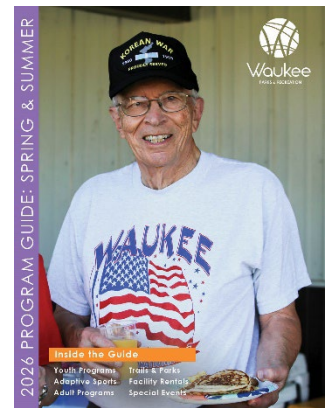




Spring & Summer Program Registration Opens March 2

Waukeee Parks & Recreation is planning lots of programs, activities, trips and festivals to fill your spring and summer. Registration for youth sports, summer camps, adult leagues and many more activities opens 8 a.m. on March 2 at [Waukeee.org/Registration](https://www.waukeee.org/Registration) for residents. Non-residents can register starting at noon on March 5. Check out the new Spring & Summer Program Guide at [Waukeee.org/ParksandRec](https://www.waukeee.org/ParksandRec).

If you need assistance to cover part of the program cost for your kids, our Play It Forward program may be able to help. Kids who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school can receive 50% off the cost of up to two Waukeee Parks & Recreation programs. Not all programs are eligible, so visit [Waukeee.org/PlayItForward](https://www.waukeee.org/PlayItForward) to learn more.



Free Fun at the Waukeee Public Library

Did you know that the Waukeee Public Library also hosts many fun events and classes for kids and adults? Check out their program guide, The Notice, and calendar of events at [WaukeeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waukeepubliclibrary.org).



Changes to Waukeee Canopy Program for Low Cost Trees

We have refreshed our low-cost tree program for 2026! Trees will be much larger this year, so you're closer to the full benefits of shade and full beauty of the tree from the time you plant. There will be a mix of shade and ornamental options for \$70 per tree. The Parks team will also deliver the trees to the curb next to your home instead of having residents pick them up at Public Works. There will not be a Canopy option this fall, so get your trees this spring. Waukeee residents living within city limits can order up to two trees per household at [Waukeee.org/Registration](https://www.waukeee.org/Registration) starting March 2 while supplies last.

Enter the Easter Coloring Contest

Help spread some Easter cheer in the Downtown Triangle District! Print a coloring sheet and entry form from [Waukeee.org/Coloring-Contest](https://www.waukeee.org/Coloring-Contest) or pick one up at the Parks & Recreation office. The contest is for all ages (adults too) and runs March 1-March 29. Winners will receive an egg'cellent Easter basket filled with goodies.

Want to Better Understand How Property Taxes Work?

Property taxes are complex and are affected by more than just your assessed property value. At [Waukeee.org/PropertyTax101](https://www.waukeee.org/PropertyTax101), we break down the factors that go into property tax calculations. Then see how the City of Waukeee uses tax revenue to provide the services that we depend on in our daily lives from roads and water to police and fire as well as the amenities that contribute to good living in Waukeee, like parks and the library.



State of the City Address

Join us for the 2026 State of the City lunch on Wednesday, March 11 at Lutheran Church of Hope-Waukee on Dartmoor Drive from noon-1 p.m. Mayor Clarke will be joined by a few department directors to talk about key achievements and challenges from 2025 and the priorities that the City of Waukee will focus on in 2026. It is free to attend, but registration is required for catering purposes. Register at [Waukee.org/StateoftheCity](https://www.waukee.org/StateoftheCity) by March 8. A recording will be posted to the City of Waukee YouTube page after the event.

Helping Hands Food Drive

You are invited to join the Helping Hands Food Drive to help neighbors in need fill their tables and care for their families. Drop donations at the Waukee Public Library, Public Safety (NW 20th Street), Community Development, Public Works or City Hall during regular hours from March 1- March 31. Donations will go to WayPoint Resources for the food pantry that serves area residents. High need items include tomato sauce, sugar, boxed meals, tortillas, canned fruit and vegetables, healthy snack items, laundry soap, diapers and baby wipes. Visit [WaukeePublicLibrary.org](https://www.waukee.org/WaukeePublicLibrary) or [Waukee.org](https://www.waukee.org) for more details.

Fun Trips for Seniors with Waukee Parks & Recreation

Register at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).

Honky Tonk Angels @ Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, April 1; \$132 per person

Join us as we head to Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island, IL! We'll enjoy a plated meal and watch Honky Tonk Angels, a musical celebration of female country stars, telling the story of three women who leave their mundane lives behind to pursue their dreams of singing in Nashville. The show features a collection of over 30 classic country hits, including "Stand By Your Man" and "9 to 5", woven into a humorous and heartwarming story.

Digging into Iowa: Mine & Garden Tours, June 17; \$90 per person

Go behind the scenes and below the surface on this unique day trip to Ames! On a guided underground tour of the Martin Marietta Mine, you'll learn how limestone is mined and how this important Iowa resource helps build roads, homes and communities. Then enjoy a catered lunch featuring BBQ sandwiches before heading to Reiman Gardens. Following the guided portion, you'll have time to explore the gardens, seasonal displays and walking paths at your own pace.

Threads, Treats & Treasures: Quilt Town USA & Amish Country, May 21; \$60 per person

Delight in a fun-filled shopping day in Hamilton, Missouri—proudly known as Quilt Town USA! Hamilton is home to world-renowned quilt shops, fabric stores, sewing notions, gifts and charming boutiques. You'll have time to browse at your own pace and discover everything from beautiful fabrics to unique handmade items. We'll also stop in Lamoni, Iowa to visit the Amish Country Store, where you'll find homemade foods, baked goods, kitchen items, candies and classic country-style merchandise to gift or treat yourself.



Reminder that the Hands-Free law is now fully in effect in Iowa. No holding the phone while in the driver's seat to talk, change songs, request map directions or any other use—including at stoplights.