



CITY OF
WAVERLY

Leisure Services Monthly Minute

JANUARY 2020

Happenings & Highlights

The City of Waverly website event calendar lists community events and activities including the Library, Chamber, City and more! To check it out visit:
www.waverlyia.com/events

Happy New Year!

City Hall will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Years Day.

Candlelight Ski

The Waverly Rail Trail Candlelight Ski is scheduled for February 8, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Plan now to attend this fun winter event. More details to come!

W-SR Science Club Tree Sale

The tree sale continues through March 1, 2020. Order forms are accessible online at www.waverlyia.com, City of Waverly Facebook page, and www.wsr.k12.ia.us on the community flyers page.

For more information contact Renee Borglum at 319-352-2087 or renee.borglum@wsr.k12.ia.us. or Waverly Leisure Services at 319-352-6263.

Reservations

Contact the Leisure Services office at 352-6263 to reserve a Park shelter for your upcoming event. Now taking shelter reservations from Jan. 2 through Dec. 31, 2020.

Meet Shane Pothast

The staff at the City of Waverly often have many different hats to wear when they work. Shane Pothast is definitely one of these people. He is currently the Government Buildings Specialist/Superintendent. He oversees building maintenance at the Library, City Hall, Public Services and Fire Station, along with many other small jobs that require his expertise daily.

Prior to working for the City of Waverly, he worked for Hy-Vee for 15 years. Shane's history with the City started 22 years ago in the Accounting Dept. as a meter reader/account clerk. From there he went to Public Services as a refuse collector, became a water operator in 2001, then senior water operator in 2007 prior to taking on his current role in 2017. The variety each day is the thing Shane enjoys the most about his current role. He is also a proud 21 year member of the Waverly Fire Department.

Shane and his wife Brenda have been married 32 years. They have two married sons Zachary (Cassie) and Justin (Carolyn), two grandchildren (Kenzlee, 5 and Baker, 1) with a third expected this summer. Spending time with their family is a priority for Shane and Brenda. He enjoys everything outdoors from planting a pumpkin patch for the grandkids in the spring, mowing and planting new trees on their property in the summer, to sitting in a tree stand in the fall/winter. He also likes to tinker in his shop nearly every day.



The Cedar River is one of Shane's favorite places in Waverly. While growing up here, he spent a lot of time at the river or in it during the summer as a kid. He has a lot of memories involving the river from flooding, to the lunker walleye caught below the fire station. Shane is looking forward to witnessing continued growth of the community that he grew up in and works in every day! If you happen to see Shane at any of the City buildings, be sure to stop and say hello!

Did You Know?

The City of Waverly Leisure Services has two funds with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. Your gift to either fund will benefit the activities of Waverly Leisure Services now and in the future.

Waverly Leisure Services Endowment Fund

A permanent endowment fund, meaning the fund is invested and grows over time, providing a long-term, stable source of income to preserve the future of the department. Gifts to endowment funds are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program.

Waverly Leisure Services Fund (Quasi)

Also an invested fund, but allows the City of Waverly increased flexibility to access funds when needed. Donors to this fund have the opportunity to specify the projects to which they would like to contribute.

To learn more about these funds, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or info@cfneaia.org. Gifts can be made at fund.cfneaia.org/waverly-leisure-services

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Places to Play: BROOKWOOD PARK

If you follow the paved trail system from South Riverside Park to the East you'll find a pleasant grove, studded with beautiful mature trees nestled along the Cedar River. Brookwood Park is located just Southeast of the old Green Bridge. The park features walking trails, open green space, a non-motorized boat ramp, and the City's only Disc Golf Course. Due to its convenient river access, Brookwood Park makes a fantastic fishing spot.

During the flood of 2008, the park and homes near it were flooded. Today only one house remains. There is currently no shelter or playground equipment in the park due to the low river bank. However, the beauty and serenity of the park make it a perfect spot to sit and enjoy nature and will surely be a place to do so for years to come.

