

CITY OF  
**WAVERLY**

# Leisure Services Monthly Minute

OCTOBER 2019

## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:30 PM  
& Saturdays 8:30-11:30 AM  
Farmers Market at South Riverside Park

Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 PM  
American Cancer Society  
Bark for Life at the Waverly Dog Park



Thursday, October 24  
6:00-7:30 pm  
Waverly Chamber's Annual  
Jack-O-Lantern Night

Tuesday, October 29  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Annual Trick or Treat Night at Bartels Lutheran  
Retirement Community

Thursday, October 31  
Waverly's City-Wide  
Trick-Or-Treat Night  
5:30-7:30 pm



## *Places to Play:*

### **KOHLMANN PARK**

Situated in the heart of Waverly along the banks of the Cedar River you will find one of our most scenic places to play; Kohlmann Park.

History of the park dates back to 1919. It connects the bike trail north and the downtown loop. The park features a lovely section of trail winding throughout, healthy trees, seasonal flower plantings, restrooms, and public shelters.

A unique feature of the park is the Amphitheater added to the park in 2014. The feature was designed by Iowa State Architecture students Ann Cashman and Darian Lue. The Amphitheater hosts summer band concerts, weddings, and other events each year.

In 2019, new safety surfacing was added to the park playground area. This has made the park a safe amenity for all to enjoy.

The annual Art Walk, Oktoberfest, and many other community events are held in Kohlmann Park each year.

The next time you are out and about, take a stroll through Kohlmann Park and appreciate the beautiful features and views the park has to offer.



# Meet Dennis Jones...

If you've been on the golf course recently, you've likely noticed the beautifully manicured grass and the pleasing aesthetics of the course. For the past 39 years, the Waverly Golf Course has been fortunate to have Dennis Jones on staff. He began his tenure serving 8 years as a seasonal worker and the last 31 full-time all at the golf course, currently, as the Lead Golf Maintenance Specialist. He holds an A.A.S. Degree in Horticulture from Hawkeye Community College.

Over the years, he has enjoyed the interactions with the golfing public, his peers, and fellow city employees. They have become like family to him. He has also enjoyed continuing the work that was started by his predecessors, building on it, and making the Waverly Golf Course what it is today. When he's not busy working on the course, Dennis can likely be found enjoying other amenities in Waverly. He and his wife of 35 years enjoy dining out, riding the bike trails, canoeing down the Cedar River, and camping at Cedar Bend Park, along with playing golf when time allows.

He and his wife Deb have two children.

A son living in Louisiana and a daughter, son-in-law and a grand-daughter in Cedar Falls.

Also, in their spare time, they enjoy traveling and working on projects around the yard. They enjoy sponsoring couples preparing for marriage at St. Mary's Church here in Waverly. They also serve at weekend marriage retreats for the Dubuque Diocese and volunteer as support staff for the National Catholic Youth Conference held in Indiana.

As Dennis looks to the future of the Waverly Golf Course, he hopes to continue to build on what has been done by trying out new ideas and equipment that will make their jobs more efficient, while continuing to approve the appeal and play-ability of the golf course. Next time you are out on the course, if you see Dennis and the other golf staff be sure to say hello!



## Tree Replacement Program

Any Waverly address may take advantage of the tree replacement rebate program.

1. If they have had any type of tree removed with the City right-of-way (between the sidewalk and the curb).
2. If they have an Ash tree in the right-of-way that will be removed in the future.

Trees may be purchased by the public at Tiedt Nursery and Wells Hollow Landscaping. The program is a 50% rebate up to \$75 off the cost of each tree. The choices will be limited by current inventory.

Maple trees are not included in the rebate program. Limit of 40 total trees to be rebated this year. Each purchaser may only buy two trees per address through the rebate program.

The dates of the program are September 23- November 4. There will be no sales after Monday, November 4, 2019. For more information call Leisure Services at 352-6263.

## Leisure Feature: Volunteers



## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Terex, CUNA Mutual, Nestle and the Waverly Area United Way for volunteering their time and participating in the Day of Caring.

We are extremely grateful for these volunteers who worked on the Rail Trail staining and sealing project. Also, to student volunteers at Wartburg for staining and sealing the bridge at the Golf Course.

Without volunteer help, these projects may not have been completed. Thank you again for your volunteer spirit and your commitment to making Waverly the best it can be!

If you are interested in helping complete the remaining bridges' staining and sealing, or other volunteer opportunities, contact Leisure Services.



**VOLUNTEERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.**

Elizabeth Andrews



Contact the Leisure Services office at 352-6263 to reserve a park shelter or the Civic Center. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you reserve a park shelter we ask that you **DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS.** Thank you for helping keep our parks looking nice by respecting this rule. Visit [www.waverlyia.com](http://www.waverlyia.com) for reservation forms.