

# Leisure Services Monthly Minute

SEPTEMBER 2019



## SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS:

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**  
**Day of Caring**  
[www.wsrUnitedway.org](http://www.wsrUnitedway.org)

**Saturday, Sept. 28 @ 8:00 AM**  
**Best Dam Run Half Marathon & 5K**  
[www.waverlyexchangeclub.org](http://www.waverlyexchangeclub.org)

**Friday, Sept. 27 4:00-11:30 PM**  
**& Saturday, Sept. 28 11:00 AM - Midnight**  
**Waverly Oktoberfest**  
[www.oktoberfest.com](http://www.oktoberfest.com)

The Waverly Rail Trail Bridge across the Cedar River will close at 3:00 PM on Friday, Sept. 27 for Oktoberfest Fireworks. Rain date will be Saturday, Sept. 28. Please obey "closed" signs and barricades.

## DAY OF CARING

Waverly Leisure Services is excited to work with volunteers from local businesses and WSR United Way for the 2019 Day of Caring held September 11.

This is an initiative that brings together businesses and employees, schools and students, community leaders and residents to tackle meaningful projects that deliver a day of caring.

Volunteers will be seen staining and sealing the Rail Trail bridges along with many other projects around Waverly.

The Rail Trail will be closed from 7:00 AM on Wednesday, Sept. 11 to 7:00 AM on Thursday, Sept. 12 for this project. Maintenance and volunteer vehicles will be on the trail during this time, please obey "closed" signs and barricades.

We are grateful for the help with this Rail Trail project and look forward to the results of this collaboration.



Looking for the perfect location for your next party or special event? Waverly has several park shelters available for outside activities as well as the Civic Center for indoor events. Visit [www.waverlyia.com](http://www.waverlyia.com) for shelter and Civic Center reservation forms.

## Fall Session of Dog Obedience Class



The session will begin on September 19th at 5:00 p.m. and will meet each Thursday thereafter for 6 weeks at the Waverly Bark Park.

Registrations are due September 17th. The cost of the class is \$125 with a \$25 discount for those that register a rescue dog.

Registration, completion of forms, and payment of fees is at Waverly Leisure Services in City Hall, 200 1st Street NE. For additional information call 352-6263.

## Staff Spotlight



Garret really enjoys the staff he is fortunate to work with. "From other directors, full-time, part-time, and seasonal staff, they're all great", he says. He also enjoys meeting with the public and assisting in any way he can. He likes to see projects that have been in the works for weeks, months, and sometimes years being completed.

As Leisure Services Director he is looking forward to completing projects such as South Riverside Park and the opportunity for a new pool, if it should present itself in the years ahead.

Although he doesn't get to utilize it as much as he wishes, the Rail Trail is one of his favorite aspects of the City of Waverly.

Garret is always welcome to visiting with citizens about Waverly and Leisure Services. Stop in the office anytime to visit and encourage Garret as he settles into his new role.

The Leisure Services Department has seen a lot of change in staffing this year.

This Staff Spotlight is our new Leisure Services Director, Garret Riordan.

He is certainly a familiar face as he has been with the City of Waverly for 13 years.

Garret grew up in Western Iowa (Pierson). He attended UNI, majoring in Leisure Youth and Human Services. He began his career for the City of Waverly as a Parks & Recreation Intern. He has worked in various office manager roles for Leisure Services and Planning and Zoning until this spring when he took over the Director position when former Director, Tab Ray retired.

# Leisure Feature:



One of the most important objectives of the Leisure Services Department is to promote leisure services activities that will benefit all citizens of Waverly.

The Waverly Golf Course is one of several amenities we are fortunate to offer.

A progressive 18 hole course.  
A pleasure for golfers of any skill level to play.

Our golf maintenance and pro shop staff strive to make your golfing experience top notch.

Get your 2019 Fall Pass today!  
Family \$149, Adult \$99, College \$49.  
Unlimited golf the rest of the season (cart extra).

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

**Sunday, October 6**  
**1 Person Best Shot**

**Sunday, October 13**  
**Red Tee Open**

**Sunday, October 27**  
**Chili Open**

Contact the Waverly Golf Course ProShop at 319-352-1530 for more information on these and other golf events.

[www.waverlygolf.com](http://www.waverlygolf.com)

"Some days are simply made for playing." Mary Anne Radmacher