

# Fall 2020

Oct-Nov-Dec

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**WAVERLY**

Department of Public Works

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## City Projects are Getting Checked Off for This Year

### 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW

This ongoing project involves the replacement of sanitary sewer main, water main, storm sewer, box culvert and street. Paving is scheduled to begin in early October and the roadway opened to vehicles around mid-November.

*New box culvert under construction that allows water from the golf course to flow under 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, past the bowling alley, and empties into the Dry Run Creek near 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW.*



### 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW

The reconstruction of 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW involved the replacement of sanitary sewer main, water main, storm sewer and roadway. Also, a new sidewalk was constructed along the west side of the street. The street was opened on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Historical Note: The original name was Beach Street and the water and sanitary sewer main is believed to date back to around 1938 when the West Water Tower by Pizza Hut was built.*



### Business 218 North

This 2-mile long project involved adding 2-foot paved shoulders and resurfacing the pavement with 3 inches of new asphalt. Work started at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW and W. Bremer Avenue, and ended at the City Limits.

The addition of 2-foot paved shoulders improves safety, and minimizes edge rut and maintenance of the aggregate shoulders. Work was started and completed in August.

*Historical Note: The original 18-foot concrete roadway from 1927 is still under most of the asphalt overlays from 1957, 1984, 1998 & 2020.*



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## ✓ 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW

This project involved the reconstruction of 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW by Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community. The old seal coated township road was narrow with steep ditches and no pedestrian accommodations. The new 31-foot urban street now extends from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW to just past the Knight Avenue intersection leading into Eisenach Village.

A new adjacent 10-foot multi-use trail also connects to the public trail that wraps around Eisenach Village's scenic pond and overlooks Wartburg College's Max Cross County Course. The street and trail opened on September 4<sup>th</sup>.



## ✓ RR X-ing on 20<sup>th</sup> St. NW

The Canadian National Railway Company (CN), in coordination with the Iowa DOT and the City of Waverly, completed the installation of railroad signals and crossing gates at the 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW railroad crossing. Increased residential growth north of the tracks and limited sight distance justified the need for the enhanced safety measures at the crossing. The City completed the roadway work in the fall of 2018 and the CN completed the signal and gate improvements in June 2020.

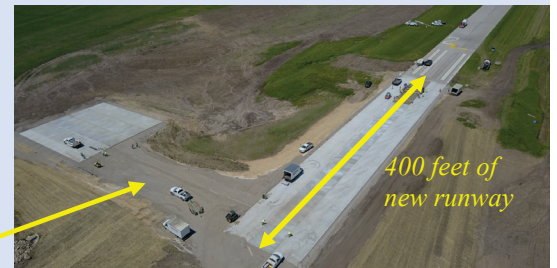


## ✓ Airport Runway

This project involved the construction of a 400-foot extension and a new turnaround on the east end of the runway. The previous 2,800-foot runway was one of the shortest in Iowa and the additional 400 feet is a welcomed safety improvement.

The runway was opened for use in mid-July.

*New turnaround for airplanes under construction in June.*



## ✓ Seal Coating Program

This year's bituminous seal coat program was mostly located on the west side of Waverly. The seal coat chips must come from a certified source, but the contractor gets to choose the most economical quarry.

In prior years the aggregate source was the Platte Quarry near Tripoli where the rock is beige in color. This year the contractor obtained the seal coat chips from the Morgan Quarry in northeast Waterloo where the stone is a bluish-gray color. Work was started and completed in mid-July.



*Wilson Avenue near Wartburg College*

## Did You Know?

Waverly is divided into seven districts so the staff are able to effectively and economically maintain and manage the City's aging and growing infrastructure.

Many of the City's maintenance operations follow the seven districts with a different activity concentrated in each area every year. A targeted, proactive approach also helps identify issues and concerns before they become emergency repairs.

District work may include patching and seal coating roads, hydrant maintenance and painting, manhole casting repair and elevation adjustments, storm water intake maintenance, sewer main cleaning and televising inspection.



# Yard Waste Disposal Options



## FREE Collection of Leaves / Yard Waste

The 2020 Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for six weeks from **October 5<sup>th</sup> thru November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Collection will be made on or shortly after your regular garbage collection day. Further details are listed below:

- Leaves and yard waste must be placed in **biodegradable bags**.
- Leaves and yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Place bags of leaves at your front curb on your regular garbage day by 7:00 a.m. during the weeks of **October 5<sup>th</sup> thru November 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- Sticks and brush are not picked up during the Fall Leaf Collection weeks.
- Call 352-6247 or 352-9065 if you have any questions.



## Yard Waste Site

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<b>2020 Yard Waste Site Schedule for Fall</b>	
<b>Closed After November 21, 2020</b>	
<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Mon. thru Fri.	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Yard Waste Site is located at 2800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW (north of the Recycling Center). Waverly residents may dispose of leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, trees, branches, and brush here at no charge.

The processed materials of compost and wood mulch are free to residents. A City employee is available to load wood mulch onto pickup trucks or trailers from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. (See back page for delivery options.) The Yard Waste Site is scheduled to close for the year after November 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Leaf Vacuum Service



Leaf vacuuming is also a service available to citizens of Waverly who do not want to bag their leaves. Leaves need to be placed between the sidewalk and curb area, not in the street. Please keep as many sticks out of your leaf pile as possible. The fee for this service is \$30 for the first half hour and \$15 for each additional half hour. Call Public Services at 352-6247 to schedule an appointment. Don't wait too long, as the leaf vacuuming service will end for the season by November 20<sup>th</sup> or earlier if the daytime air temperature drops below freezing.

## Burning Guidelines

The burning of yard waste is only allowed on parcel's **greater than one-half acre**. A burn permit is required and can be obtained through Waverly's Zoning Department in City Hall (352-9208). This permitted burning can only take place from 9:00 a.m. to sundown. Please do not burn wet material or on windy days.

In lieu of burning, the City encourages the disposal of leaves, brush, etc. at the Yard Waste Site for composting and mulching.



Recreational fires using clean, dry wood are allowed by all residents (no permit required). Fire rings cannot be greater than 4 feet in diameter. There are no time restrictions for recreational fires.

## Proper Disposal



**Sharps**



**Prescription  
Drugs**

Properly disposing of sharps and prescription drugs is critical in keeping waste handlers and the public safe.

Sharps and prescription drugs should not be placed in the garbage or recycling and they should not be flushed down the toilet. Anything flushed down the toilet could ultimately end up in Iowa's rivers and ground water.

Check with your pharmacy on the proper disposal of sharps and prescription drugs. Some pharmacies accept these items and will properly dispose of them.

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### Limestone Chips For Sale



The City of Waverly is again selling the extra rock chips from seal coating projects.

After the City's streets are seal coated each year, about 10% of the limestone rock chips are swept up with the City's street sweepers. This excess material can be used by contractors as bedding material for water and sewer services or used by residents for projects requiring a base material. If you have any questions, please call 352-6247.



Loaded onto contractor's truck: \$5/ton  
 Delivered: \$5/ton + Delivery charge (\$25 - \$35)



Pail(s) Full: Free



### Delivery of Wood Mulch and Compost

This fall the City of Waverly is again offering the delivery of **wood mulch and compost** for the fees listed below. Additionally, the City can load mulch onto private vehicles from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Compost must be hand shoveled.



**Mulch:** \$25 for 3 cubic yards  
**Compost:** \$25 for 2 cubic yards



**Mulch:** \$30 for 6 cubic yards  
**Compost:** \$30 for 4 cubic yards



**Mulch:** \$35 for 12 cubic yards  
**Compost:** \$35 for 8 cubic yards

### Quarterly Calendar for Recycling and Garbage

This quarterly calendar shows the scheduled weeks for curbside collection of recycling and garbage containers with yellow-lids (boxed weeks) for October, November and December.

The City is closed on the days shown in red. See the rescheduled collection days below.

	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
October	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26*	27*	28
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
December	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24*	25*	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1*	2

\*City offices closed the following days:

- Thursday, Nov. 26 – garbage picked up Wed., Nov. 25
- Friday, Nov. 27 – garbage picked up Mon., Nov. 30
- Thursday, Dec. 24 – garbage picked up Wed., Dec. 23
- Friday, Dec. 25 – garbage picked up Mon., Dec. 28
- Friday, Jan. 1 - garbage & curbside recycling picked up Mon., Jan. 4

- ❖ One cubic yard of mulch covers an area of approximately 100 square feet at 3 inches thick.
- ❖ Compost has not been screened and may contain sticks and some foreign debris.

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