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Department of Public Works

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Check the Progress on City Projects

Cedar River Park

Phase 2 of the Cedar River Park project will be complete this fall. This included the construction of ballfields, building foundations, walkways and paved parking lots.

Phase 3 of the project could begin in 2022 and is set to include the construction of facility buildings and an inclusive playground.

The outfields have been seeded and the grass will need approximately 12 months to establish and mature before play can occur on the fields.



Cedar River Park ballfield construction progress.



1st Street NW Reconstruction



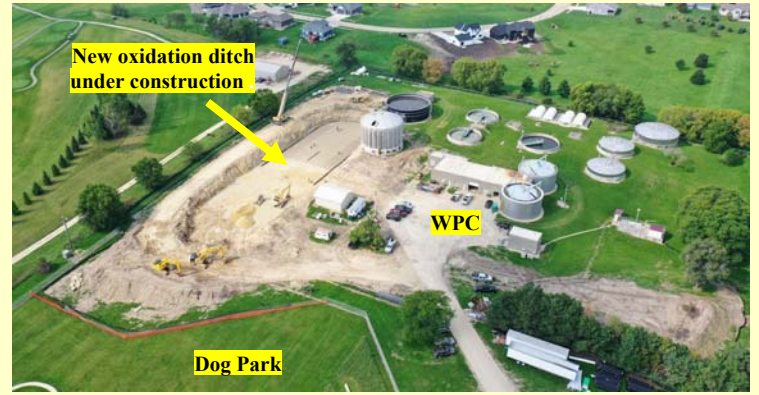
Reconstruction of 1st Street NW was completed in August with the street being open in time for the beginning of the school year. This project involved new concrete pavement that was designed and built to withstand higher volumes of vehicle and truck traffic.



WPC Facility Improvements

Construction has started on the Water Pollution Control (WPC) Facility Improvements project. This project includes replacing the aging trickling filters with an activated sludge system.

These improvements will allow us to keep up with Waverly's continued population growth and to meet changing and updated Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements. Construction is scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2023.



Public Services Center Addition



Construction progress at the Public Services Center.

Construction of the 21,230 square foot addition to the Public Services Center for Operations & Disaster Response is proceeding on schedule to be complete by the end of the year.

The building is now enclosed with work proceeding on the interior electrical and mechanical systems. By the end of October, all exterior work is scheduled to be finished and includes the parking lot expansion, driveways, grading, seeding and site restoration.

Worth It!

The Waverly Inflatable Dam was completed and dedicated on December 8, 2011. Since placed into operation, the dam has been fully deflated during the high-water events in May 2013, September 2016 and August 2021.



Fall 2011, Waverly Inflatable Dam is finished.



August 30, 2021 high-water event. Inflatable dam is fully deflated.

Did You Know?

A leaky toilet can waste 75 gallons of water a day! Be attentive to your water use and any potential leaks in your home. If you suspect that a toilet is leaking, you can stop by Public Works Administration at City Hall to pick up a free toilet dye strip packet that will help detect toilet leaks.



Yard Waste Disposal Options



FREE Collection of Leaves / Yard Waste

The 2021 Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for six weeks from **October 4th thru November 12th**. 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 free of charge.
- Place bags of leaves at your front curb on your regular garbage day by 7:00 a.m. during the weeks of **October 4th through November 12th**.
- 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

✂️ Clip & Save

2021 Yard Waste Site Schedule for Fall Closed After November 20, 2021	
Days	Hours
Mon. thru Fri.	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Yard Waste Site is located at 2800 5th 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 20th.

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 19th or when the daytime air temperature drops below freezing.

Burning Guidelines

The burning of yard waste is only allowed on parcels **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.



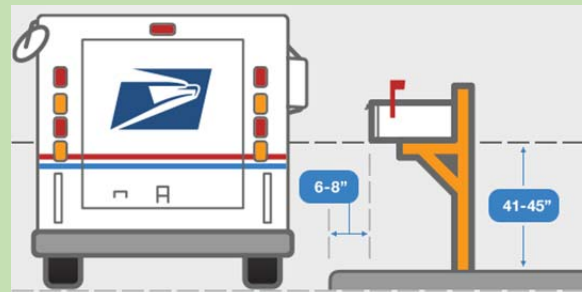
Recreational fires using clean, dry wood are allowed by all residents (no permit required). Fire rings cannot be greater than 4 feet in diameter. There are no time restrictions for recreational fires.

Mailbox Check

Now is a great time to inspect your mailbox and make any needed adjustments while the ground is soft. Check for the following:

- Does your mailbox extend past the back of your curb? If it does, it's deemed an obstruction.
- Are your post and supports still solid with no wood rot?

The City will not replace improperly installed mailboxes that may get damaged during snow removal.



<https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>

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 P.O. Box 616
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Presort
 Standard
 U.S. Postage
 Waverly, IA
 Permit No.2

Postal Customer Carrier Route Presort

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 319-352-6247.



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



Pail(s) Full: Free



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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).

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

Reminder: A garbage container with a yellow lid needs a garbage tag placed on top item/bag in container if it is placed out for collection during an "off" week.

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

*City offices closed the following days:

- Thursday, Nov. 25 – garbage picked up Wed., Nov. 24
- Friday, Nov. 26 – garbage picked up Mon., Nov. 29
- Friday, Dec. 24 – garbage picked up Thurs., Dec. 23
- Monday, Dec. 27 – garbage & curbside recycling picked up Tues., Dec. 28
- Friday, Dec. 31 – garbage & curbside recycling picked up Mon., Jan. 3

- ❖ 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.

www.waverlyia.com

Public Works Administration 319-352-9065
 Public Services 319-352-6247

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