

Leisure Services MONTHLY MINUTE

Community Updates

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South Riverside Playground



The pea gravel safety surface at South Riverside Playground has been upgraded to engineered wood fiber for increased safety, accessibility and maintenance concerns.

Right-of-Way



AFTER



The Right-of-Way area that stretches from 2nd St. NE to 3rd St. NE has been cleaned and tidied up between the parking lot and downtown businesses.

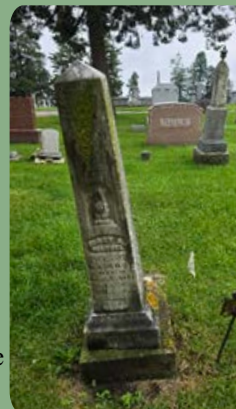


Charm Around Every Corner

Waverly recently celebrated the completion of its new community mural, made possible through the Iowa Economic Development Authority's *Iowans Create Community Mural Program*. After being selected for the program in late 2025, the City partnered with artist Ali Hval to create a mural inspired by ideas gathered from residents, students, and local art teachers. The finished artwork reflects Waverly's spirit of connection and belonging, celebrating the idea that everyone can find—and carry—a piece of Waverly with them wherever they go. The mural can be viewed from the Waverly Rail Trail near Kwik Star on one of the Parks Maintenance buildings.

Cemetery Restoration Project

The City has committed to multiple phases of restoration in the older sections of Harlington Cemetery. This year's restoration work is nearing completion and includes straightening, repairing, stabilizing, and cleaning nearly 65 historic monuments, helping preserve these important markers for future generations.



BEFORE



AFTER

Reserve a Shelter

\$40.00 for 4 hrs

Lion's
Kid's Kingdom
Droste
South Riverside
South Riverside Pavilion
Exchange Building

All shelters are available first come, first served unless a reservation has been posted.



Grant Acceptances

Bremer Co. Community Foundation

\$2,500

CEDAR RIVER PARK SAFETY & SEATING

includes the purchase of limestone block to help barricade the playground from the parking lot and will provide seating for playground and ball diamond visitors.



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KOHLMANN PARK REVITALIZATION

includes electrical updates as well as a new entrance sign and limestone at the south end of Kohlmann Park.



Waverly Municipal Golf Course is now hiring a proshop attendant to finish out the remainder of the season! Apply online today at www.waverlyia.com.

The Leisure Services Commission is now accepting applications to fill an upcoming vacancy. We're looking for a community member who is passionate about bettering our community through park and public space improvements and future planning. Applications are available online at www.waverlyia.com under the Boards and Commissions page.

