

October 2026

LEISURE SERVICES

Monthly Minute



The City of Waverly's Leisure Services Department recently welcomed volunteers from Nestlé, Wells Hollow, Waverly-Shell Rock Schools, and community members for United Way's Day of Caring on Friday, September 11.

Volunteers worked together on several projects, including planting trees at Cedar River Park and North Ridge Elementary and staining the Nestlé Rail Trail bridge.

Through their time, energy, and teamwork, volunteers helped enhance Waverly's outdoor spaces and improve community amenities. These projects are a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when local organizations, businesses, schools, and residents come together. The Leisure Services Department extends its sincere appreciation to all the volunteers and partners who contributed to this year's Day of Caring.

Thank you for helping make Waverly a beautiful place to live, work, and play!

UPCOMING EVENT:

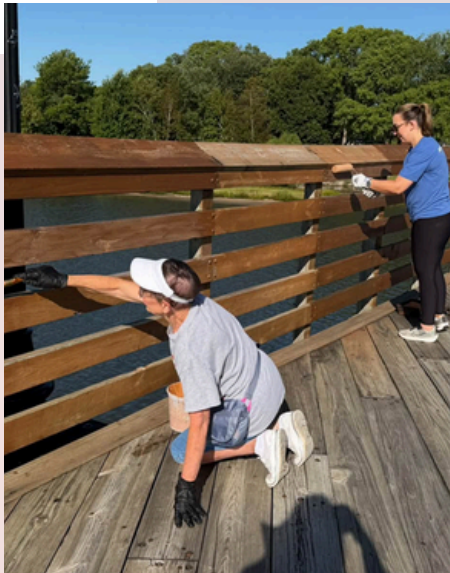
2026 Candlelight Walk

Saturday, November 7, 2026
5pm-7pm

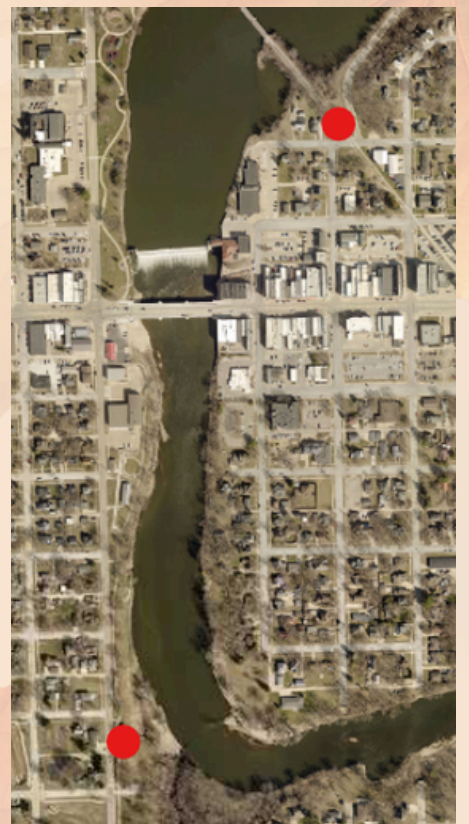
Over 1500 tea lights luminating
1 mile of Waverly's Rail Trail
(Behind Kwik Star East)

If you are interested in
volunteering, please contact
Leisure Services at 319-352-6263.

www.waverlyia.com



Stop and Grab a Drink!
Water fountains along the trail have been updated so now even your furry friend can stop for a drink. Updated fountains can be found at the South Riverside Shelter and along the trail near the gazebo on the south end of the Nestle Bridge. Water will be available as long as weather cooperates.



Last Harvest, Plenty to Celebrate

The Waverly Community Sharing Garden and Orchard recently completed its 16th growing season, with volunteers growing and donating **14,258 pounds** of fresh fruits and vegetables to area families experiencing food insecurity.

Since the project began, more than **131,000 pounds** (65 tons) of produce have been donated to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, the Waverly Pantry at Heritage Methodist Church, and other local agencies.

This year, volunteers contributed more than **600 hours** tending the garden and orchard. The project is a partnership between the City of Waverly and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Bremer County, with strong support from community volunteers, including members of the Waverly Exchange Club. A big **thank-you** goes to all of the volunteers who donated their time, energy, and hard work this season. Your dedication makes this project possible and continues to make a meaningful difference in our community!



Waverly Trees Forever Tree Rebate Program Update

For the past several years, Waverly Trees Forever has been pleased to offer tree rebates to local residents each fall. This year, the program will take a temporary pause as the chapter focuses its efforts on an important community need.

More than 60 trees will be lost in the Hinds Addition neighborhood due to the recent sewer and water extension project, so Waverly Trees Forever has decided to dedicate its resources this year to “re-treeing” the neighborhood and helping restore its tree canopy.

As a result, the tree rebate program will not be offered this fall. We appreciate your understanding and continued support, and we are hopeful the program can return in the future as we continue working to grow a greener Waverly.

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