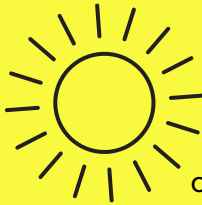


August 2025

Leisure Services Monthly Minute

Soak up the summer



Whether it's one more park picnic or one more visit to the farmers market, we hope you're enjoying the final days before the school bell rings!

RAIL TRAIL NOW RE-OPEN!

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our community for your patience and understanding as our crews worked to clean up storm damage across the city. We know our trails are a valued part of your daily routines and outdoor adventures, and we appreciate you waiting while we prioritized safety and cleanup in the hardest-hit areas first.

Fallen trees that had blocked the trail have now been cleared, and we're happy to share that the trail is once again open for use. Thanks to your support and the hard work of our staff, we're excited to welcome you back to the trails.

See you out there!

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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 in City Hall for indoor events.

Visit www.waverlyia.com for shelter and Civic Center reservation forms.



NATIONALLY CELEBRATED DAYS IN AUGUST

National
Sandwich Month



Sneak Some Zucchini
Into Your Neighbor's
Porch Day **August 8th**



S'mores Day
August 10th



Relaxation Day **August 15th**

Take a Break and Relax! Go on a mindful walk, meditate outside, cloud watch, picnic with a friend, or bike a scenic route.



August 16th

Tell A Joke Day

Why was everyone at the fall hike smiling?
Because the views were un-be-leaf-able!



Dog Day **August 26th**



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025 for the Labor Day Holiday.

To View Upcoming
Community Events, visit:
www.waverlyia.com/events

City Wide tree loss

Waverly has been hit hard by this year's storms, taking down many trees and leaving behind empty spaces where shade and beauty once stood. As we head into fall — an ideal time to plant — we're inviting the community to help re-establish our tree canopy. Whether through donating, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, there are many ways to get involved and make a lasting impact.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, carefully positioned trees can reduce heating and cooling costs by up to 25%. In addition to energy savings, the benefits of planting trees include: providing cleaner air, increasing property value, improving water quality and storm water control. **The right tree in the right place provides wind protection and shade, while adding beauty, privacy and wild habitat to the landscape.**



Waverly-Shell Rock Area
UNITED WAY

Day of Caring

September 11, 2025

**City of Waverly -
Tree Planting Project**



Each September, 400+ volunteers, individuals and groups, come together to participate in a variety of service activities, such as landscaping, painting, and assisting with community events.

United Way's Day of Caring is a fantastic way to give back to the community. Volunteers will help with a variety of local projects — including efforts to restore Waverly's tree canopy. It's a fun, hands-on way to make a difference right here at home.

Explore ways to get involved **Today!**



Re-Tree Waverly

**September 1 - November 15,
2025**

Fall Tree Rebate

Waverly Utilities customers are eligible to receive a tree rebate on behalf of Waverly Trees Forever this fall through a local partnership with Tiedt Nursery and Wells Hollow Landscaping. Customers can receive an instant rebate covering 50% of the cost of each tree, up to \$100 off per tree, with a limit of two rebated trees per address. A total of 20 rebated trees will be available. Please note that some tree species are excluded from this program—nursery staff can provide a list of approved varieties. Please note: Trees may not be planted in the right-of-way at this time.

**Waverly Utilities is a proud
supporter and contributor to
Waverly Trees Forever.**

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