

July 2025 LEISURE SERVICES Monthly Minute

The DIVE into DEMO has BEGUN!

Construction fences are up, signaling the exciting start of our pool area transformation. The mini golf course—once a popular hangout and now a faded memory—has officially been removed to make way for the future. Up next: demolition of the existing pool building structure. Big changes are on the horizon, and we can't wait to dive into what's next!



City Hall Renovations

- ✓ Peeling Wallpaper Removed
- ✓ Walls Resurfaced and Painted
- ✓ New Civic Center Kitchenette Flooring Laid and finally....
- ✓ Reconstructed Pillars

After years of salt damage, the pillars were due for a facelift. If you get a chance to swing by City Hall, make sure you check out the new facade on the east pillars.

YOUR First Home Park TREETOP ADVENTURE AWAITS

It's been weeks of eager glances and patient anticipation, but the playground is finally ready to welcome its first adventurers. We can't wait to see the community come together to fill it with laughter and energy.



Get ready to climb, swing, and explore

Juhl Park Additions

We're excited to share that the Juhl Park playground has received some fantastic upgrades! Thanks to a generous grant from the Bremer County Community Foundation and City Staff, we've added a brand-new climbing course, an adjustable basketball hoop, updated swings, and an interactive play panel. These improvements are already bringing joy to kids and families of all ages.

A heartfelt thank you to the Community Foundation for investing in our community's outdoor spaces — and to everyone who continues to make our parks a welcoming place to play, connect, and grow!





Concerts in Kohlmann

Grab a lawn chair, pack a picnic, and make your way to the park—because the Greater Waverly Municipal Band only has 2 of its beloved Thursday night concerts left this summer! Every Thursday in July, the riverside will come alive with free music, community, and summertime charm.

Made up of talented musicians from across generations, the band blends youthful energy with time-honored tradition. From middle schoolers to retirees, these local performers unite over a shared love of music, bringing everything from classic marches and show tunes to jazz standards and patriotic favorites.

The perfect way to unwind, connect with neighbors, and enjoy a timeless slice of small-town summer!

GWMB is made possible by the support of the community, donations from local service clubs: Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary, along with the City, Waverly Chamber of Commerce and a very generous grant from the Bremer County Community Foundation.



🍷 Concert Details:

📅 **Thursday, July 17 in Kohlmann Park, Shades of Rhythm Amphitheatre, 101 1st St. NW**

Thursday, July 24 Downtown Main Street, 2nd St. SE (between Bremer Ave and 1st Ave SE)

(Rain Location: W-SR Middle School, 501 Heritage Way)

🕒 **Pre-show Music starts at 6:30 PM**



Enhance your Park Visit:

- Identify Tree Types, Plants, or Flowers
- Fly a Kite
- Sketch or Paint the Scenery
- Try Yoga or Stretching
- Take Nature Photos
- Journal or Read Under a Tree
- Bird Watch or Bug Hunt
- Track Animal Prints
- Pack a Picnic
- Start Up a Walking Club
- Volunteer for a Cleanup Day
- Ground Yourself in the Stillness of Nature



THANK YOU! ➡

Upcoming Projects

The City of Waverly has been selected by the Bremer Co. Community Foundation as a grant recipient for further upgrades to First Home Park and Eastgate Park. Both parks will be receiving a new, adjustable basketball hoop. These additions will enhance the area, offering a more diverse and inclusive opportunity for people of all ages to gather, relax, and simply spend time outdoors.

The City was also selected for a grant to help stain the Shades of Rhythm Amphitheater to help keep the area looking its best. To maintain its integrity, the amphitheater should be stained every 4-6 years. The last time it was stained was in 2020. This project is planned to take place in the fall of 2025.

We are incredibly thankful and humbled by the support the Community Foundation has given throughout the years.