

CITY OF  
**WAVERLY**  
**LEISURE SERVICES**  
**MONTHLY MINUTE**  
**NOVEMBER 2020**

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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

**Reminder,  
the City of Waverly  
offices will be closed  
November 26-27 for  
Thanksgiving.**

## **Waverly Trees Forever TREE REBATE PROGRAM**

Any address within the City of Waverly may take advantage of the program if they have had any tree removed on their property.

First come, first serve. Limit of 40 trees rebated.  
Only two trees per address.

**September 14-November 7**

No sales after November 7, 2020

Trees may be purchased by the public at Tiedt Nursery and Wells Hollow Landscaping.

The program is a 50% rebate up to \$75 off the cost of each tree. For example: a \$100 tree would get a \$50 rebate, a \$150 tree would get a \$75 rebate, and a \$250 tree would get a \$75 rebate.

Contact Waverly Leisure Services at 319-352-6263 with questions.

### **Waverly Rail Trail**

## *Candlelight Walk*

A Candlelight Walk Event will take place Saturday, November 7, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the Waverly Rail Trail. Enjoy a candlelit stroll on one-mile of the trail beginning at the trail head shelter at 412 1st Ave SE behind Kwik Star East in Waverly.

Trail volunteers will place 400 luminaries to light the way for walking. Complimentary hot cocoa provided by Nestle Beverage is at the bonfire turn around. This is a great family and dog friendly event.

Parking for the event is at the City lot East of Kwik Star, Kwik Star, the Parks Maintenance area, the Rail Trail, and the lot between Sub

City and the Law Center. There is no fee. Volunteers are meeting at the Trail Head Shelter to place the luminaries at 3:30 pm on Saturday and will pick up after the event.

In the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel will be made at 3:30 pm.

There is no rain date.





A beautiful aesthetic art piece is in progress downtown between The Mixing Bowl and Cobblestone Inn. This has been made possible by a grant awarded to the Waverly Area Partnership For Healthy Living (WAPHL) for the Healthiest Hometown Award, as well as a grant from America In Bloom for streetscape public art. Local artist Dan Hatala, was chosen to design and paint the mural. We hope to have it completed in the spring.

## MEET

### Cory Petersen



One familiar face you often see watering flowers and trees, along with the various other projects the Parks Department is working on, is that of Cory Petersen.

Cory has been with the City of Waverly first part-time and now full-time for the past 7 years. His current position is Parks Maintenance Specialist.

He attended Hawkeye Community College and UNI. He lives in Waverly and enjoys working on his cars in his free time. One thing Cory loves about his job is the ability to work outside in nice weather. He takes great pride in his work and always has a positive attitude.

His favorite activity in Waverly is riding his bike on the bike trail and enjoying the scenery.

If you see Cory around town, be sure to say hello!

### Memorial Benches

This summer our Parks Department has added placing 5 memorial benches throughout the community to their to-do list. These benches are purchased by individuals or families to memorialize a loved one. The benches are typically placed in a location that offers a view or a place to rest and enjoy the scenery.

Benches have been placed in the Big 6 Park, an outlook along Cedar Lane, along 1st St. NW near Water Street Grill, South Riverside Park, and along the Rail Trail.



## Enough 4 Everyone Houses - Waverly Community Sharing Gardens Fundraiser

The City of Waverly and The Waverly Community Sharing Gardens is offering the houses used for the Enough 4 Everyone food drive program to good homes for a small donation. All donations will go directly to the Waverly Sharing Gardens to continue their efforts to grow fresh produce for local foodbanks and Waverly area hungry families. Any size donation is welcomed. These houses would work great as small dog houses, sheds, doll houses, or any other creative ideas. All houses have a hinged door and 2 slots that were used to accept food. They are sturdy and well-built by the WSR Industrial Arts class. If you are interested in looking at the houses, or picking one of them up, they will be on display at the City of Waverly Parks Shop, 412 1st Ave SE, from Oct. 29 through Nov. 6. Or you can call 319-352-6263 for more details. The houses will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Houses must be picked up and hauled by purchaser.

