



CITY OF
WAVERLY

Leisure Services Monthly Minute
DECEMBER 2019

**CANDLELIGHT
WALK A
SUCCESS!**

*The weather was great!
A total of 108 people
and 12 dogs attended!*

Thank you to everyone who attended and/or helped to make this event a success! We look forward to continuing this tradition and other fun community events in the future!



A first snowfall view from Bantam Bridge on the Rail Trail.
Photo Credit: Eric Schares, Vegetation Management

**NOW TAKING HOLIDAY
RESERVATIONS!**

Contact the Leisure Services office at 352-6263 to reserve the Civic Center for your upcoming Holiday gathering.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS:

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 3:00- 6:00 PM
KOHLMANN PARK

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ON MAIN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - 6:00- 8:00 PM
DOWNTOWN WAVERLY

SANTA & HIS LIVE REINDEER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 3:30- 5:30 PM
KOHLMANN PARK

SANTA VISIT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 5:00- 8:00 PM
& SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 3:00- 6:00 PM
KOHLMANN PARK

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24- 25
FOR CHRISTMAS

CHECK OUT MORE UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AT:
WWW.WAVERLYIA.COM/EVENTS

Happy Holidays!

Meet Paul Cheville

The City of Waverly is fortunate to have employees that take great pride in their work and this community. Paul Cheville is definitely one of these people. He began his career with the City in April of 2008 as a Grounds Maintenance Specialist. Today, he is the Public Grounds Superintendent overseeing the Parks, Cemetery, and Vegetation Management Departments. Paul has a Horticulture degree from Hawkeye Community College. Prior to his time with the City he was employed at a wholesale nursery as the container shrub grower. He has a huge passion for trees. He specifically enjoys assessing, planting, and caring for young trees throughout the city, as well as helping with tree removal as needed. He also likes working with his coworkers and interacting with all the different citizens and groups he is involved with. Paul is a member of Trees Forever and has served on the HCC Turf and Landscaping Advisory Board.

When asked what his favorite place in Waverly is, he couldn't settle on just one. He enjoys exploring the community and all the different views along the Cedar River. Babcock Woods is also a place he likes to visit as it has many mature Oaks and neat under-story trees.



Outside of work Paul likes to spend his time with family and friends, especially taking day trips with his wife Candi of 18 years. They live in Waverly and have 2 children, both in high school. A fun fact about Paul: He and his son started a Pokemon Trading Card Game League at the Waverly Public Library in 2010. This club still meets nearly every Saturday. They have spent the last 9 years traveling around the Country when they can to play the game competitively. Paul admits his son beats him in the game almost every time!

Paul is optimistic about the future of Leisure Services in Waverly. One goal he has is an updated tree inventory to help track tree maintenance and allow for more efficient planting in the future. He also says there is a lot to look forward to right now. The continued development of South Riverside Park, new ball diamonds, and the potential at Memorial Park are all exciting possibilities for the time ahead in Waverly!

W-SR SCIENCE CLUB TREE SALE

The time has come for the annual Waverly-Shell Rock Science Club Tree Sale sponsored by Waverly Trees Forever, Waverly Utilities, and the W-SR Science Club. The tree sale features 11 different varieties of trees with prices ranging from \$30-\$50 per tree, dependent on the variety. The sale is open until March 1, 2020. Trees will arrive potted and will be available to pick up May 8 or 9, 2020. All proceeds for the tree sale go towards scholarships and activities for W-SR Science Club students.

Send order forms and payment to WSR High School, 1405 4th Ave SW, Waverly Iowa. Checks are to be made out to "Waverly Trees Forever". Order forms can be picked up at WSR High School, Waverly City Hall Leisure Services office, or from WSR Science Club students. Order forms are also accessible online at www.waverlyia.com, City of Waverly Facebook page, and www.wsr.k12.ia.us on the community flyers page.

For more information contact Renee Borglum at 319-352-2087 or renee.borglum@wsr.k12.ia.us. or Waverly Leisure Services at 319-352-6263.

Places to Play: PELIKAN PARK



Situated along the back waters of the Cedar River is a lovely little park with a beautiful river view named Pelikan Park.

The park was established in 1985 when the City Council voted to accept a donation of land from Mrs. Carolyn (Pelikan) Renn. The park was named in memory of her late husband G. John Pelikan.

The area is a popular fishing spot in the warm months and is set up for ice skating in the winter months. The park features several benches and a small shelter with a picnic table that was added in 2013.

If your looking for a place to relax and enjoy a picturesque view of the Cedar River, Pelikan Park is the perfect place.

