

# HAPPY Retirement



On July 10th, Golf Course Lead Maintenance Specialist Dennis Jones, will step off the mower and into retirement. After 42 years with the City of Waverly he is ready to enjoy the next chapter of his life. Dennis has been a great asset to the Waverly Golf Course and will be missed, but we wish him the best in retirement!

Chris Miller will take over the reigns as Grounds Maintenance Lead and Ben Nichols, a seasonal employee for the past of couple years, will take the assistant role. Both Chris and Ben will do a fantastic job carrying on the traditions Dennis is leaving behind.

***Best of luck Dennis and Happy Retirement!***

## DISC GOLF COURSE TO BE UPDATED AND EXPANDED

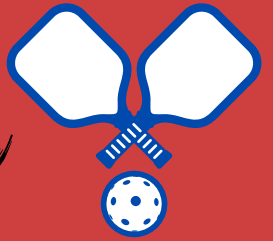
Thanks to a grant from the Bremer County Community Foundation and many generous donations, the Brookwood Park Disc Golf Course will be getting an upgrade! The course will be expanded from 9 to 18 holes and will include new tee boxes, baskets and signage. Some of the work to clear the area for the expanded layout has already begun. The remainder of the updates are scheduled to take place this fall. By spring of 2023 the course should be complete and ready for play. In the meantime the existing course is still available for use.

Waverly Leisure Services would like to thank Matthew Meyer and Erik Young for their vision and fundraising efforts that have helped make this project possible.



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# PICKLEBALL



A sport that seems to be gaining a lot of popularity recently is Pickleball. It is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. The sport is played on a badminton sized court with a slightly modified tennis net. It is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. Pickleball can be played as singles or doubles and can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels.

So, where in Waverly can you play Pickleball? With the help of the supportive neighborhoods, Waverly Leisure Services has been fortunate to be able to install 2 public Pickleball courts in parks over the last few years. One court can be found in Prairie Park (North of Tumbleweed Dr. NE) and a second can be found in Rolling Meadows Park (1322 Robertson Rd.). Both courts are combined with a basketball court. The pickleball nets and a few extra paddles and balls are supplied in totes and can be easily set up and used by players.

Whether you are a seasoned player or never played before, stop by one of these parks and give it a try.

THE CITY OF WAVERLY  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JULY 4 IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
INDEPENDENCE DAY.

 **Happy**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> OF**  
**July**



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**The parking lot at the Wartburg Tennis Courts will be closed for the month of July while it is being replaced. The courts will still be accessible for play.**