



CITY OF WAVERLY

LEISURE SERVICES MONTHLY MINUTE - APRIL 2021

HELP OUR TOWN WIN

\$10,000

Wellmark **SET THE PACE CHALLENGE**

GRAND BLUE MILE

REGISTER NOW!

Waverly Leisure Services is asking all Waverly residents to join us in Wellmark's annual Set the Pace Challenge! You can help us win a \$10,000 award for a project that promotes health in Waverly, like a park, playground, or trail. All you have to do is register and participate in a virtual one-mile run/walk that can take place on your own time anytime between April 17-25.

This is a friendly competition with a big reward. The community with the highest rate of participation by population wins. There will be one winning town in Iowa!

The Set the Pace Challenge (and the Grand Blue Mile itself) is about all of us getting out, being more active, joining our neighbors and friends, and encouraging each other to kick-start a year of improved health and well-being. Additionally, we encourage you to walk or jog your mile on one of Waverly's fantastic trails.

That's what makes the Set the Pace Challenge a win-win-win!

Participation will be tracked via the ZIP Code of each registrant against the community's total population. The community with the highest percentage of participants (proportionally) will be awarded \$10,000.

To register go to grandbluemile.com. For just \$10 each, participants receive a 2021 Grand Blue Mile event shirt and race bib shipped directly to their door. To ensure you receive your packet before the launch of the virtual race, register by March 31.

For questions on how you can get involved with this exciting challenge for our community, contact Waverly Leisure Services at 319-352-6263.

PARK FACILITIES NOW OPEN

The Waverly City Parks & public restroom facilities are open! A couple of reminders for Park & Public Facility use:

- Social distancing practices will continue to be in place.
- Restrooms, drinking fountains, and shelters are cleaned and trash removed according to our regular maintenance schedule.
- Shelters and playground equipment will not be sanitized.
- Please use your best judgment and respect others as you use the park facilities.
- We also kindly remind park patrons to pick up after your pets. Please be respectful and clean up all areas where your pet may have exhausted. This includes trails, sidewalks/walkways, vacant lots, common areas, and parks. Pets need be leashed and under control at all times.

We are accepting reservations for the park shelters.

All rental payments are due at the time of the reservation. Fees are \$35 per 4-hour period.

For additional information on the Waverly Park Facilities, contact Waverly Leisure Services at 352-6263.



WAVERLY COMMUNITY GARDENS

GARDEN LOTS FOR RENT

NORTHWEST GARDENS
LOCATED AT 317 4TH ST. NW
3 RAISED BEDS PER LOT (4X12' EACH)

\$30 SEASONAL RENTAL FEE (APRIL - OCTOBER)
WITH \$50 DEPOSIT

TO RENT A LOT:
CONTACT WAVERLY LEISURE SERVICES
200 1ST ST. NW, WAVERLY
PHONE: 319-352-6263



WAVERLY GOLF COURSE

The Waverly Golf Course is
OPEN

For more information call the
Pro Shop at 319-352-1530
waverlygolf.com

MEET: ANTHONY LUTZ



Anthony (Tony) Lutz, a previous member of the Golf Commission, has been a Pro Shop Attendant at the Waverly Golf Course since 2010. Tony is an excellent addition to the Proshop staff. He has a tremendous history with the sport of golf.

Tony grew up in Waterloo and learned to play golf at the Waterloo Water Works pump station area (Burton Ave/ W. Parker St) a block from his house, when he was 10.

Throughout his life he has played at 440 different courses and golfed in 93 of Iowa's 99 counties. He plans to play at the remaining 6 this year. He has played in 30 states and all 468 holes on the Robert Trent Jones trail in Alabama. He plays at least 100 times per year at the WGC. He appreciates the course year-round by cross-country skiing when conditions allow. He also enjoys other activities such as photography, photo editing and bicycling. During the season, he takes golf course and flower pictures, and creates calendars to give as Christmas presents for friends and relatives. (His 2021 calendar hangs on the wall at the Pro Shop.) It's obvious that one of Tony's favorite places in Waverly is the Golf Course.

Tony and his wife Barb have lived in Waverly for almost 36 years. He retired from Wartburg College in May 2020, after 31 years. His wife Barb worked for Cuna Mutual for 36 years and now works remotely for F&G Life in Des Moines. Their son Erik lives in Clinton, IA and daughter Kjersten lives in Portland, OR. Tony and Barb both enjoy taking trips with their children and golfing along the way. One aspect of Tony's job as a Pro Shop Attendant is the opportunity to talk with people who are playing the Waverly Golf Course for the first time or the first time in many years. He is looking forward to another busy year at the course!