



CITY OF
WAVERLY

LEISURE SERVICES MONTHLY MINUTE
AUGUST 2021



We had a great 2021 Pool Season! Thank you to all of the patrons that came to enjoy the water with us this summer. We appreciate the patience and understanding as we worked to provide the best possible swimming experience with limited staff. **Due to lack of adequate staffing in the month of August the Waverly Municipal Swimming Pool will officially close for the season on Thursday, August 5th.**

On July 14th a tornado swept through the southern Waverly area. Unfortunately, the Rail Trail was a target and endured a significant amount of tree damage and debris. The Leisure Service staff has been working diligently to clean up the trail and prepare it for safe usage. **Currently, the trail is open from Waverly to Baskins Creek and from Killdeer to Hwy. 63. The portion of the trail from Baskins Creek to Killdeer remains closed.** The goal is to have the trail completely open the week of August 9th.

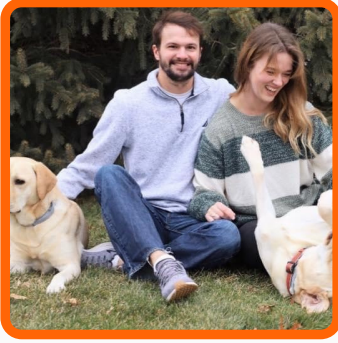


New Prairie Area

A new prairie area is being established in Waverly thanks to the coordinated efforts of the City of Waverly Vegetation Management Department and Bremer County Pheasants Forever. On June 25th, the City of Waverly planted the triangle to the northeast of the 4-way stop by West Bremer and Highway 3. The seed was purchased through Iowa Pheasants Forever and partially funded by Bremer County Pheasants Forever. The seed was applied using Bremer County's no-till drill seeder with the help of Dave Steere. The old vegetation in that area was sprayed and burned off last year to make way for this new prairie seed mix.

Going forward, this area will be mowed monthly at a height of 6-12 inches for the first year or two until native vegetation is able to establish. This area will bring habitat, sequester carbon, filter rain water, and bring showy colors to a highly visible area of Waverly for years to come.

JASON MILKE



Jason Milke has been one of our seasonal Cemetery staff members for the past 2 summers. Jason has lived in Waverly for 7 years and is also a High School Social Studies Teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, where he coaches girls cross country and track.

One of his favorite aspects of working in Harlington Cemetery is seeing all of the different grave markers. He looks forward to learning more about the cemetery and the equipment used there.

Outside of work, Jason enjoys spending time with his lovely fiancée Sara and their two dogs, TD and Lacie. He also enjoys eating at the Dirty Dog and running and biking on the Waverly Rail Trail.

We've enjoyed having Jason on staff these past 2 summers!



The City of Waverly Parks Department has an opening for a Seasonal Flower Watering Position.

- 2 Months, beginning immediately
- 15-20 hours/week, 4-days/week
- Evenings and one morning each weekend is required
- Starting at \$9.00-\$9.50/hr.
- Flower watering and care
- Beautification of downtown area

Applications are available online at www.waverlyia.com/employment and at the Leisure Services Office - 200 1st St. NE, Waverly, IA 50677

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

For more information call 319-352-6263

PLACES TO *Play* JUHL PARK

At the intersection of 9th Ave. NW and 9th St. NW sits a fun little neighborhood park, Juhl Park.

The land the park sits on was originally platted in 1964 and previously owned by Ralph and Lavon Juhl.

The park is used by many of the area residents and welcome to everyone. It features swings, a basketball slab and a play unit that was installed in 2002.

Be sure to stop and play at Juhl park when out and about in the neighborhood.



To view upcoming events, visit the City of Waverly website at: www.waverlyia.com/events