



CITY OF
WAVERLY

**LEISURE SERVICES
MONTHLY MINUTE**

OCTOBER 2020

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

PHASE 1 UPDATE

Phase 1 of Cedar River Park is mostly complete. Seeding was done in September to control erosion until Phase 2 begins in the spring. Phase 2 will consist of fine grading of the ball diamonds, skinning the infields, adding backstops and fences, paving of the parking lots, and installing a well.

More information about this exciting project can be found at www.cedarriverpark.com

CEMETERY MONUMENT REPAIRS

At the end of August and beginning of September, a contractor came and helped our Cemetery staff reset and repair 32 stones that were deteriorated. A majority of the stones were Veterans. The list also included Harlington Cemetery's founder, Henry Harlington Couse's stone. Budgeted funds and additional donations from Bob & Sally O'Hare and Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home were used to complete this project.

Here are two of the before and after pictures....



Local Volunteers Help Complete Projects

In September, volunteers from Nestle & Terex volunteered their time to help complete projects for Leisure Services through Waverly Area United Way Day of Caring. Volunteers from Nestle stained the Waverly Rail Trail Bridge. Volunteers from Terex stained the bridge at the Library and painted picnic tables in Memorial Park. We grateful for these individuals taking time to help us complete these projects.



SAINT AND SINNERS:

A WALKING TOUR OF HARLINGTON CEMETERY

Sunday, October 25, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Tour will start at the entrance of the Cemetery.

Free and open to the public

Wear appropriate footwear for a walking tour.

The tour will include the graves of William Harmon, Waverly's founder; cemetery founder Henry Harlington Couse; a county attorney whose death led to the most sensational murder trial in Waverly's history; and a Civil War veteran who was hanged as a horse thief.

Waverly Trees Forever TREE REBATE PROGRAM

Any Waverly address 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.

REMINDER

The Waverly City Parks are OPEN. However, the equipment and shelters are NOT being sanitized. Trash is removed according to our regular shelter maintenance schedule. Please use caution when utilizing the Parks facilities.

Face masks MUST be worn by the public in the following Leisure Services facilities:

City Hall/Civic Center, Golf Pro Shop, Golf Maintenance Facility, Parks Shop, Cemetery Office

WAVERLY DISC GOLF COURSE GETS NEW BASKETS



This summer the Waverly Disc Golf Course in Brookwood park received new baskets on several of the holes. After the spring flood of 2018, many of the baskets were ruined beyond repair. There are future plans to update the tee pads as well, however, not in 2020. If you've not given Disc Golf a try, grab a disc and some friends and make a trip to Brookwood Park to experience this fun activity offered by the Waverly Leisure Services Department.

MEET

Ray Marticoff



Each year for the spring, summer, and fall months the Leisure Services Dept. hires seasonal employees to help in various departments. For the past 5 years, we have been fortunate to have Ray Marticoff join our staff during these seasonal months. Ray helps with lawn maintenance primarily at Harlington Cemetery. His job includes mowing, weed whipping, assisting with grave openings and closings, and general maintenance at the Cemetery. Ray particularly enjoys working with his fellow employees, specifically John Karstens the Cemetery Maintenance Lead.

Ray and his wife Mary live in Tripoli. He is retired from John Deere after working there for almost 50 years. In his spare time, Ray enjoys working on his house and spending time with his grandchildren. Something he likes about Waverly is all of the improvements continually happening in the community. While the seasonal staff season may be winding down soon, we certainly look forward to having Ray join us again next year!