

Leisure Services Department Monthly Minute MARCH 2023



Waverly Community Garden Lots For Rent

After April 4, any remaining open lots in the Community Gardens will be available to rent.

The Northwest Gardens located at 317 4th St. NW are available as 3 raised beds per lot. Each raised bed is 4' x 12' totaling 144 sq. ft. of garden space.

The Southwest Gardens are located at the corner of 5th Ave. & 2nd St. SW. These individual lots are 10' x 30' non-raised beds.

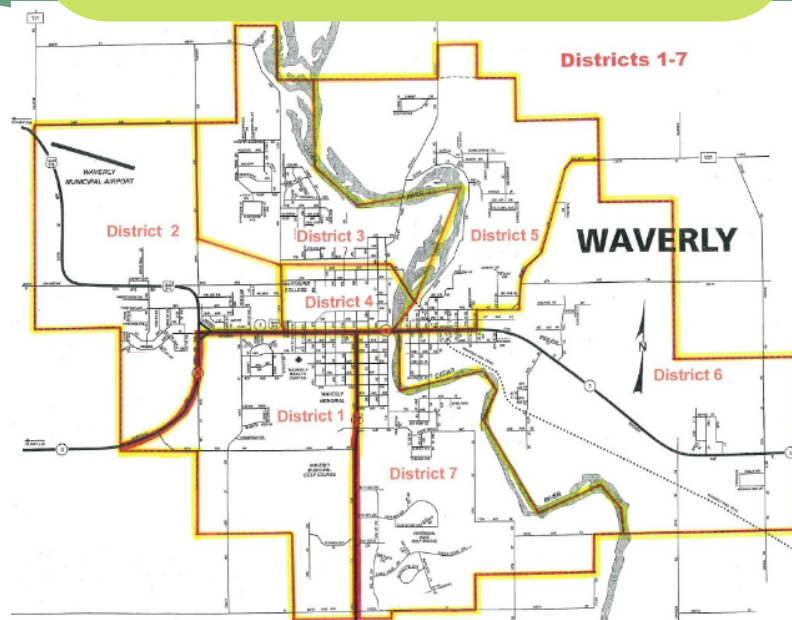
Lots are tilled in early April and available for gardening April through October. The lot rental fee is \$30 for the year and there is a \$50 deposit. The deposit is returned at the end of each season providing the assigned lot(s) are cleaned up and the water key is returned.

A garden contract must be completed each year to be able to rent a lot.

If interested in a Community Garden Lot, contact the Leisure Services Department in City Hall or call 319-352-6263 to have your name added to the waiting list for open lots.



TREE TRIMMING



The Waverly Leisure Services Department's staff trims trees for clearance in the City's right-of-way during the winter months. This typically occurs from January to April, as weather allows. The City is divided into 7 Districts (map above). Crews work in a specific District each year and are currently working in District 5 for 2023. The City Tree Ordinance states that "...any tree hanging over the sidewalk or street will be trimmed so that branches will be at least 16' above the surface of the street and at least 8' above the sidewalks." This applies to trees on private property as well. Full copy of the Tree Ordinance here.



CEMETERY

WINTER DECORATIONS REMOVAL

A friendly reminder for anyone who placed winter decorations on a grave in Harlington Cemetery: according to the Harlington Cemetery Rules and Regulations, all winter decorations, holly, evergreen, or artificial wreaths that are not placed on concrete foundations or on flower stands must be removed by Saturday, April 1. All flowers left after this date will be removed and kept at the Cemetery Shop until Monday, April 10, 2023 and then discarded if not claimed.



Pictured: Harlington Cemetery gate. In 1921 the City bought the Harlington Cemetery from the S.H. Curtis Estate.

HISTORY



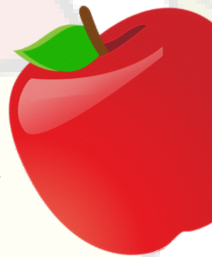
FRUIT TREE PRUNING: MARCH 23



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Bremer County

Come out and sharpen your pruning skills as the ISU Bremer County extension office is hosting a Community Orchard pruning event on Thursday, March 23 at 5:00 pm. Learn and practice how to properly prune your fruit trees. This event is free and open to the public with food donations for area food pantries. Guest presenters will be Patrick O'Malley, ISU Extension Horticulturalist and Ron Lenth, ISU Extension Bremer County.



THERE'S JUST NO PARTY LIKE A SHELTER PARTY...

... because a shelter party doesn't stop! Well, at least it can go until midnight, which is when our parks close for the day. Don't forget to get your reservations for one of our beautiful park shelters for your next special event. Available shelter's are: Kid's Kingdom Shelter, Lion's Shelter, Droste Shelter, South Riverside Pavilion, South Riverside Shelter and the Exchange Building. Visit us at our website to get your reservation form today! www.waverlyia.com/leisureservices



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AND SWIMMING POOL POSITIONS!

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