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Rolling Prairie Trail Connection

The Rolling Prairie Trail (RPT) is emerging as a significant statewide trail in Iowa. It is also the backbone of Waverly’s intra-city trail system that connects to multiple city parks. The final section of the RPT in Waverly is a one-half mile gravel and paved-trail extension along 10th Avenue SW beginning near the city limits on Heritage Way (IA 3) and ending at the intersection with 16th Street SW.

In 2019 the City completed a section of the (RPT) along the Cedar River Parkway, and in 2019 the Iowa DOT added paved shoulders and signing for bike lanes along IA 3 between Waverly and Shell Rock. Waverly’s RPT Extension project is scheduled for completion in spring 2023. Upon dedication, there will be a contiguous 40-mile east-west trail system through Butler and Bremer Counties connecting the towns of Bristow, Allison, Clarksville, Shell Rock, Waverly, Denver and Readlyn. Several of the RPT segments are also connected to city, county and state parks.



Not all designated bike routes in Iowa are created equal. Check out the Iowa DOT interactive bicycle map online at:

<https://iowadot.gov/iowabikes/bikemap/home.aspx>.

This mapping can help you identify family friendly off-road paved bike trails, mountain bike trails, or cycling routes for experienced riders that will require you to share the road.



Wood Mulch

The Yard Waste Site is located at 2800 5th Avenue NW (behind the Recycling Center). It's open from early spring to late fall. Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, tree branches and brush are accepted from Waverly residents at no charge. The tree branches and brush are then processed into wood chips/mulch.

Wood mulch is great for moisture retention – covering the soil with 2 inches of wood mulch slows moisture evaporation from the soil. Wood mulch helps with temperature moderation – it blocks the sun and helps to keep the soil cool. Wood mulch helps with weed control – weeds have difficulty emerging from beneath a cover of wood mulch.

Wood mulch can be hand shoveled at any time during regular Yard Waste Site hours, or can be loaded onto your pick-up or trailer by a City employee on Fridays from 1-3 p.m. at no charge.

We also offer delivery of wood chips/mulch within City limits.

\$25 for 3 cubic yards

\$30 for 6 cubic yards

\$35 for 12 cubic yards



**One cubic yard of mulch covers an area of approximately 100 square feet at 3 inches thick.

Order your wood mulch delivery by completing the order form at <http://www.waverlyia.com/mulch>



Bituminous Seal Coat Program

The Bituminous Seal Coat Program is a road maintenance procedure that consists of the placement of oil and rock upon a street.

View the site map that shows all of the streets that will be seal coated this summer on Waverly's website at [waverlyia.com/projects](http://www.waverlyia.com/projects) or stop by the Engineering Office in City Hall to view the map.

Approximately 97 City blocks will be seal coated, with the majority of the work occurring on the northeast side of Waverly. This project will be completed by mid-August.



Contractor placing rock over oiled street. As soon as the rock has been placed on street, vehicles may drive slowly on the new surface.

Garbage & Recycling

Our solid waste division is busy helping to keep the City of Waverly clean and sanitary. We provide service to 4,422 garbage carts and 2,440 recycling carts throughout the City. Please help us provide efficient service by reviewing the information below.

Be Ready!

Have carts at the curb/alley pickup location by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. Although your pickup might regularly occur later in the day, the route can change based on operator availability or other scheduling & weather issues. We cannot guarantee pickup of carts that are not out by 7:00 a.m.

Extra Trash?

Garbage bag tags are available for purchase at the Public Services Center or local gas and grocery stores for \$2.50 each. A tag can be placed on a garbage bag (33 gallons or less), or on the top bag in a yellow lid city-issued cart, for pickup on an off week.

Tagged bags must be set out with a city-issued cart. Put the first tagged bag on the lid of your city-issued garbage cart, and any other tagged bags 3 feet away from your cart. Garbage bag tags cannot be used for pickup of un-bagged items, or non-city-issued carts or cans. Extra trash and bulky items can also be brought to the Yard Waste Site – disposal fees will apply.

We Just Can't Take It!

Hazardous chemicals, yard waste, electronics and household appliances cannot go in your garbage cart. Yard waste, electronics and appliances can be brought out to the Yard Waste Site (2800 5th Ave. NW) – disposal fees will apply for electronics and appliances. Contact the Bremer County Landfill at (319)352-4574 for more information on disposal of hazardous chemicals.

Celebrate!

When City buildings and services are closed for a holiday that falls on your regularly scheduled pickup day, your garbage/recycling will be picked up on an alternate day. Please see the schedule on our website and in this newsletter.



Note that our operators run double routes on these days to provide collection services. This means that your pickup might happen earlier or later than the usual time.

Your Carts Need Their Space!

Place your carts on a level surface within 18 inches of the curb, with the short metal bar facing the street. Carts must be away from parked vehicles and at least 6 feet away from permanent structures such as mailboxes, utility poles, walls, lampposts, etc. Make sure that there are at least 3 feet between your garbage and recycling carts.



#Recycle!

Curbside recycling is available for \$3.50 per month (35 or 65 gallon cart). Curbside recycling is picked up every other week – please see the schedule on our website and in this newsletter. Clean, unbagged recycling items can be commingled in your city-issued recycling cart. Items that cannot go into your curbside recycling include books, glass, motor oil, shredded paper and Styrofoam. These items can be brought to the Recycling Center (2800 5th Ave. NW). All curbside recycling must fit inside your city-issued recycling cart. If you have more than will fit, you can bring the extra to the Recycling Center for no charge or contact us to check into having a larger recycling cart delivered.

We're Here to Help!

If you have questions about your garbage and recycling services – please contact us at (319) 352-6247 or PublicServices@waverlyia.com

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2022 Annual Drinking Water Report

The Waverly Water Division is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. For the reporting period covering January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, the water supplied by the Waverly Water Division did not have any water quality violations. It met the standards set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

The Waverly Water Division routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water in accordance with federal and state laws. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants monthly, annually and some less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary from year to year.

To view the complete report visit www.waverlyia.com/waterreport or click on the QR Code. You may also call or stop by the Public Services Center at 2900 5th Avenue NW to request a copy of the report.



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Calendar for Curbside Recycling & Garbage Containers with Yellow Lids

This quarterly calendar shows the weeks (highlighted) for collection of Waverly's Curbside Recycling & Yellow-Lid Garbage Containers.

City offices CLOSED Tuesday, July 4th. Garbage picked up Wednesday, July 5th.

City offices CLOSED Monday, Sept. 4th. Garbage & Recycling picked up Tuesday, September 5th.

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
July	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
August	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Sept.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Annual Fly-In Breakfast
 Sunday, July 16, 2023
 Waverly Municipal Airport
 7:00 a.m. to Noon



The Lions Club of Waverly will be serving a pancake breakfast at the Waverly Municipal Airport for a freewill onation. The money raised will be used for future service club projects in the Waverly area.

Airplane rides will be available from 8:30 a.m. – noon for \$35 per person. Aircraft will also be on display.

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