APRIL 2024

Leisure Services Department Monthly Minute

WAVERLY COMMUNITY SHARING GARDENS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed at the Waverly Community Sharing Gardens to weed, water, harvest, and other maintenance on TUESDAYS from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 9-11 am through the growing season.

SPRING PLANITNG DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 AT 9:00AM

THE GARDENS ARE LOCATED AT 120 6TH AVE. SW.

IN 2023, 11,246 LBS OF FOOD WAS DONATED FROM THE GARDENS TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS.

JOIN IN TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY.

CONTACT RON LENTH, BREMER COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AT 319-882-4275 TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER. Weather permitting, the restroom facilities will be open and useable the week of April 8, 2024. Drink stations will follow at a later date.

CITY OF WAVERI Y PARK FACILITIES OPENING SOON!

The playgrounds are open year round.

NOW ACCEPTING: Reservations for the park shelter houses.

As a reminder, the Exchange Building and South Riverside Pavilion are now available for rent. All rental payments are due at the time of the reservation. Fees are \$40 per 4-hour period.

We would like to **THANK** the for the support in helping us update the raised garden beds at the NW Community Gardens.

The City of Waverly Leisure Service's Department invites all Waverly Citizens to join us in an effort to clean up our community.

londay, April 22, 2024

In observance of Earth Day, we ask that citizens, businesses and organizations choose any day in April to pick up trash and debris along roadsides and in parks throughout town. If you are interested in this effort to help keep Waverly clean, stop by City Hall or contact Leisure Services at 319-352-6263.

To celebrate Arbor Day, we are hosting our 5th Annual Trees Forever drawing contest for children ages 2 to 18! There will be four age divisions and individuals are asked to draw, color, or create a drawing of what Arbor Day means to them! Send your drawings to the Leisure Services Department at 200 1st St. NE PO Box 616 or email them to alichty@waverlyia.com by April 24!

Arbor Day history and resources can be found online at www.arborday.org/celebrate or



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PLAY BALL!

As we are gearing up for a busy season at the ball fields, we want to send out a BIG **Thank You** to the families, businesses, and organizations for supporting Cedar River Park. Thanks to Nagle Signs and City of Waverly for installing the ballfield signs.

FETCH MORE FUN AFTER SUNSET

The days are getting longer and warmer! Come out and enjoy the **Waverly Bark Park** with your favorite furry friend.

Please remember to be responsible:

• Leave no trace behind. Waste bags and receptacles are provided.

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- Keep sick or vulnerable dogs at home. Dogs should be at least 4 months old to use the park and current on all vaccinations.
- Bring a ball, but be prepared to lose it.
- Keep an eye on your dog. Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog (s) at all times.
- Dog treats and human food should NOT be brought into the park as it could cause aggression in other dogs.
- Humans MUST be 8 years of age or older to enter the park and 15 years of age to bring a dog to the park.

NEW DOG PARK LIGHTS!

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