

June 2024

# LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Minute

Good things are happening by good people in  
**OUR TOWN.**



## Community Sharing Gardens Spring Planting Day



A BIG thanks to all who came out on Saturday, May 11 to help get this year's community garden started and to commemorate Bill Deckard for all the hard work he's put into the Community Sharing Gardens.

Pictured to the Left: Deckard's grandsons accepting a '3000 Hour Service Award' from R. Lenth and Mayor Anderson.

All Memorial Day decorations at Harlington Cemetery that are not placed on concrete foundations must be removed by Monday, June 17, 2024. All flowers left after this date will be removed and kept at the cemetery shop until Tuesday, July 2, 2024 and then discarded if not claimed. For more information, call the Leisure Services Department at 319-352-6263.

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## Swing for the Trees



On May 8, students were able to get some fresh air while learning how to correctly plant trees. Volunteers from Wells Hollow, City Council, and City Staff gathered with W-SR Middle Schoolers and planted 21 trees at Cedar River Park, completing Phase 4 of 'Swing for the Trees Campaign'.

The City was awarded the "TREES PLEASE" grant through MidAmerican Energy which helped fund the purchase of these trees. Donations from Kiwanis concession volunteers, Waverly Health Center employees and a match from Waverly Trees Forever also contributed to this project.

### NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TREE PLANTING



13 W-SR Middle Schoolers met with volunteers: Beth from Tiedt Nursery, Mitch Parker, Ed Klamforth, Dennis Epley, Adam Folkerts, Ron Lenth, Paula and Dave Stevenson at North Ridge Elementary



School to plant 29 trees on May 8 also. This tree planting was primarily funded by a very generous donation as a memorial to Getrude Boeckmann as well as the TREES PLEASE grant.

# THANK YOU W-SR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



THE CITY OF WAVERLY  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- AND -

THURSDAY, JULY 4  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
JUNETEENTH AND  
INDEPENDENCE DAY.