

JANUARY 2025

Leisure Services

Monthly Minute

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PARKS STAFF:

Among daily routine work, City of Waverly Parks Staff have been winterizing city parks and preparing the grounds for seasonal outdoor activities and events. From scooping snow and salting sidewalks to setting up Santa's House, these guys are staying busy. Soon, staff will be pruning trees throughout town, focusing on District 7 and Kohlmann and South Riverside Parks. When they get a moment to warm up inside, they are applying for grants and doing office-work.

**WE APPRECIATE ALL THEY DO,
ESPECIALLY IN THE COLD OF THE WINTER.**

NOW TAKING SHELTER RESERVATIONS FOR 2025!

PLEASE CONTACT LEISURE SERVICES AT 319-352-6263 OR LEISURESERVICES@WAVERLYIA.COM TO CHECK AVAILABILITY.

SLEDDING HILL

When there is a good accumulation of snow, the sledding hill opens at the Waverly Municipal Golf Course, Hole #1.

In the event of insufficient snow to protect the sod underneath, the hill will be closed, and a sign will be posted. If no such sign is posted, feel free to enjoy the hill at your leisure.

DISTRICT TREE TRIMMING

City of Waverly Leisure Services and Public Services Department staff trim the city right-of-ways for clearance during the winter months. This typically occurs from January to April, as weather allows.

Any tree overhanging the sidewalk or street will be trimmed according to the Waverly City Code which requires that "trees should be trimmed so that all branches will be at least (16) feet above the surface of the street and at least (8) eight feet above the sidewalks."

This clearance requirement also applies to trees on private property. To facilitate trimming, please ensure vehicles are moved from under the trees during this time.

Over the years, Trees Forever has raised awareness in Waverly about the true importance of trees, making a lasting impact on the community's quality of life. Every park, public space, and building in Waverly has benefited from a Trees Forever planting initiative. Thousands of trees have taken root in Waverly thanks to a group of individuals who gathered over 30 years ago to discuss the value of trees.

Waverly Trees Forever holds meetings the second Thursday of each month at noon via Zoom.

If you are interested in attending a meeting to learn more about what Trees Forever is all about, please call 319-352-6263.

**LEISURE
SERVICES
THINGS**

**COMING
SOON**

Stay Tuned

It is almost that time again for the annual W-SR Science Club Tree Sale sponsored by Waverly Trees Forever, Waverly Utilities, and the W-SR Science Club. The sale features 9 different varieties of trees with prices ranging from \$30-\$100 per tree, depending on the variety. The sale supports W-SR Science Club members and gives you an opportunity to help support a tree planting project at Prairie West Elementary.

The sale will be open from January 15 to March 1, 2025.



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