



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



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Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m. - Noon

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About the Walnut Community Center Fund

The Walnut City Council agreed to take possession of the school facility on July 1, 2017 with a dream of creating a Community Center. A committee of interested citizens was formed, regular meetings were scheduled and progress is being made toward the goal of establishing a community center. Walnut has the opportunity to show its children that even when one door closes, another one opens.

The goal is to use the former school buildings to provide multiple uses. They include:

- ◆ Restoring the 1910 original school building
- ◆ Transforming the new portion into an event center that will provide revenue for operational expenses
- ◆ Creating a community fitness center
- ◆ Modifying the high school for leasing to businesses and organizations.

An endowment fund has been established with Pottawattamie County Community Foundation (PCCF) to help alleviate some of the costs in creating the community center. PCCF will also match 10% of every donation made to the Walnut Community Center. If you would like to donate, go to www.ourpccf.org and click on Donate to a Charitable Fund or follow the links on our website, www.walnutiowa.org.

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Mabel Stahl to celebrate 100th Birthday

Mabel Stahl will be celebrating her 100th birthday on March 12th. Mabel moved from Walnut to Atlantic in 2009 and currently resides at Brookridge Apartments. There was a wonderful article about Mabel's life in the Atlantic News Telegraph in January; you can read it online at www.swiowanewssource.com.



An open house will be held in honor of Mabel's 100th birthday on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Party Room at the Heritage House, 1200 Brookridge Circle, Atlantic, Iowa. The celebration is being hosted by her family; they would love to see you there. No gifts please. If you are unable to attend, birthday wishes may be sent to:

Mabel Stahl
1100 Brookridge Circle
Apt. 1C
Atlantic, IA 50022

Roberts Bakery
Roberts Bakery to re-open on
March 2nd!!

From the Mayor:

1. The Walnut Community Center Fund is up and running on the Pottawattamie County Community Fund website. To donate, you go to www.ourpccf.org and click on "Donate to a Charitable Fund". Or you can call them to set up a monthly automatic donation from a credit card or your bank account. You can also find a link to their website on the City website, www.walnutiowa.org. Easy peasy.
2. Any of you with FaceBook accounts can mention this website to pass the word to alumni.
3. Walnut has received some notoriety recently on channel 3 news, the Atlantic News Telegraph, the Nonpareil and the Omaha World Herald. The downtown is getting a facelift. It would be great if property owners all over town would follow suit and make Walnut a place where folks would like to move to. All of us would benefit with higher property values. Spring is coming.

Gene Larsen, Mayor

Blum inducted into Fairbanks Hockey Hall of Fame

Like a lot of fathers, Duane "Buck" Blum got involved with hockey when his son started playing. Twenty three years later, Blum's hockey life has come full circle, as he was inducted into the Fairbanks Hockey Hall of Fame on February 11, 2017.

Blum was inducted as a member of the Referees' Honor Roll, which recognizes on-ice officials who made major contributions to the sport.

Blum started as an assistant coach in 1994,



then head coach from 1996 to 1999. Also from 1995 to 2010 he volunteered as a rink master for an outdoor rink, where his duties included driving the Zamboni. In 2001 Duane began reffing, working his way up reffing youth teams, high school teams and adult leagues.

Blum's hard work and positive outlook have earned him the respect of players, coaches and fans throughout the state. Although Fairbanks is home, Duane has made widespread contributions as a referee.

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Library News:

One of the best things about working at the Walnut Public Library is hosting programs for the community. It is especially fun when we have a good turnout and that was the case for the Library Lovers' Coffee on Valentine's Day! The library provided refreshments and everyone else provided entertainment in the form of lively conversations. We would like to thank everyone for attending.

Please join us for our Wednesday Morning Coffee Club that meets every week from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Call the library at 784-3533 for more information.

This time of year everyone is talking about the Oscars and who won the coveted trophies for best picture and best performances. Did you know that the library has an extensive DVD collection (including many Oscar winners) with movies for all ages and tastes? Movies may be checked out for a period of seven days with a limit of five per family. Some of the new releases available are:

The Girl on the Train; The Hollars; The Light Between Oceans; Florence Foster Jenkins; Keeping Up With the Joneses; Jack Reacher - Never Go Back; Loving; Arrival; Trolls; Storks; Middle School - The Worst Years of My Life; The Edge of Seventeen.

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We're all a little "nuts" here!!

MARCH

- 3-1: Coffee Club at the Library 9 a.m.
- 3-2: City Council Meeting 5 p.m.
TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 3-8: Coffee Club at the Library 9 a.m.
- 3-9: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 3-12: Mabel Stahl's 100th Birthday Open House
Heritage House, Atlantic 2-4 p.m.
- 3-15: Coffee Club at the Library 9 a.m.
- 3-16: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 3-17: Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 3-18: Warning Siren Testing 10 a.m.
B Restored Anniv. Celebration 10-5
- 3-22: Coffee Club at the Library 9 a.m.
- 3-23: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 3-29: Coffee Club at the Library 9 a.m.
- 3-30: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.

If you would like your event on the calendar, please
submit your information by the 20th of each month.

TLC Community Food & Clothing Pantry

231 Antique City Dr. - Walnut

TLC Food & Clothing Pantry is open every Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m. (except Holidays). Everyone is welcome to visit the pantries once a week, all that is asked is that you please *take only what you need*, as they want to serve as many people as possible. Please bring your own reusable or plastic bag.

Did you know...

- ◆ All animals must be on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet when being walked on public property?
- ◆ City Council meetings are aired on local cable every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.



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