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## Walnut Community Center taking part in Pottawattamie Gives!

The Walnut Community Center Committee is excited to announce that they will be taking part in Pottawattamie Gives! on May 24th. Pottawattamie Gives! is an annual 24 hour giving charitable challenge in conjunction with Omaha Gives! The giving begins at midnight with a minimum donation of \$10. Donations can be made by going to:

[www.omahagives.org/WalnutCommunityCenter](http://www.omahagives.org/WalnutCommunityCenter)  
Donations can be scheduled May 1st—May 23rd but will not be processed until May 24th. Donations made May 24th will be processed right away. All of the money raised will be used to maintain and develop the school building into a community center. You can find more information by visiting the Walnut Community Center Facebook page. Any questions can be directed to Amanda Lebeck at 712-249-9833 or Briar Brockmann at 402-926-1096.

## Thank You!

Thank you to Mayor Larsen and to the citizens of Walnut who gave me the honor of becoming a "Century Citizen". Thanks to so many of you who sent cards or attended my 100th birthday "open house" which was so beautifully decorated by Mark Petersen, Susie Sievers, Eric & Beth Johnson in Heritage House's Heritage Room. My thanks, also, to Carol Schroeder and Susie Sievers for the tour given to family members through the Walnut Museum. It was enjoyed by all.

My blessings to you all,  
"Antique Mabel" Stahl



## Schroder honored at Iowa American Mothers Inc. meeting



Carole Schroder, of Walnut, was honored at Iowa's American Mothers Inc. (AMI) annual meeting as one of three Iowa Merit Mothers of the year in a ceremony on Saturday, April 8th in Ankeny, Iowa. Carole was joined by 8 family members at a luncheon where she received a certificate of recognition. Carole was chosen as she exemplifies being a great mom of four daughters, grandmother of eight and great grandmother of ten great grandchildren. She displays the power of a mother's inner strength to deal with the successes and challenges in life. Merit Mothers must exhibit an interest in their community by participation in programs, services that enrich mothers, children and/or families at home, their community and in their world.

**City Wide Garage Sales**



**Will be June 3rd**

If you would like to participate, contact Deb Martin at [Debra\\_Martin@VeridianCU.org](mailto:Debra_Martin@VeridianCU.org) or call 784-2268

# Walnut American Legion Memorial Day Services

The Walnut American Legion would like to invite the public to help honor the veterans of Walnut. Starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Legion Hall in Walnut, on Memorial Day, May 29th, the Legion will be honoring five Legion members with certificates for 70 years, 60 years and 50 years of continuous membership. Following the certificate ceremony, Legion members will hold their Memorial Day services in the Layton Township Cemetery at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Catholic Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. and finally at the city park at 10:45 a.m.



## Library News:

Warm weather has finally arrived and summer will be here before you know it! We have been very busy at the library making plans for our summer programming. The theme this year is "Build a Better World" and we are excited to get the children involved in activities that will show them how to make their community a better place to live.

A story time for younger children ages preschool through 1st grade will be held weekly during the months of June and July. This will include stories, activities and crafts for the younger age groups.

Students in 2nd through 5th grade will have an opportunity to learn all about gardening and contributing to the community by planting the raised bed garden plots at the Kerri Orozco Community Garden. We will learn about different plants and how they grow and hopefully use the produce to help feed people in our community. The East Pottawattamie Extension will offer a baby-sitting course for upper elementary grade students on May 30th and 31st.

Details of all these programs will be sent home with students later this spring.

# May

- 5-1: Peace Haven May Day Breakfast 8:30-10
- 5-4: City Council Meeting 5 p.m.  
TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 5-5: Cinco de Mayo
- 5-10: What's Your Purse-on-ality? 9-10 a.m.
- 5-11: Our Savior Lutheran Plant, Bake & Yard Decor Sale 12-6 p.m.  
TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 5-12: Our Savior Lutheran Plant, Bake & Yard Decor Sale 12-7 p.m.
- 5-14: AHSTW Graduation 1 p.m.  
Mother's Day
- 5-18: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 5-20: Warning Siren Testing 10 a.m.
- 5-24: Pottawattamie Gives! Walnut Community Center Donation Day
- 5-25: AHSTW Last Day of School!!  
TLC Food Pantry 4-6 p.m.
- 5-29: Memorial Day - City Hall will be Closed Services - Legion Hall 9 a.m.  
Layton Township Cemetery 10 a.m.  
Catholic Cemetery 10:30  
City Park 10:45

## What's Your Purse-on-ality??

Girls just wanna have fun, so come join motivational speaker Diane Stamp as we discuss one of the *greatest* mysteries of all time:

*"What does your purse say about you?"*

Peace Haven Retirement Home - Walnut, IA  
Wednesday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Bring your favorite handbag and join us for some fun and laughter!

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The City of Walnut supports fair housing for all of its citizens. As such, the City has adopted an affirmative fair housing policy, a copy of which is available at City Hall. The City intends to administer its programs in a manner to further fair housing in the sale, rental or financing of residential units. If you believe that you have been subject to discrimination in housing, please contact Terri Abel at 712-784-3443.



## Our Savior Lutheran Church - Plant Sale, Yard Art and Bake Sale

903 Antique City Dr. - Walnut, IA

Thursday, May 11th, Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 12th, Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards the purchase of kitchen appliances and Mission Project Support.

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