



# Antique City

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## Informer

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Walnut, IA 51577  
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**Water Plant**  
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Walnut, IA 51577  
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**Library**  
224 Antique City Dr.  
Walnut, IA 51577  
Phone: 712-784-3533  
www.walnut.lib.ia.us/  
Hours:

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

**Fire Department**  
500 Pearl St.  
Walnut, IA 51577  
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**Mayor**  
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712-784-3947

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712-784-2260  
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712-249-5066  
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## City Requests Citizen Participation In Income Survey

Staff from Southwest Iowa Planning Council (SWIPCO) will be conducting a telephone and door-to-door survey of households in Walnut. The survey is necessary for the city to apply to the State for a Community Development Block Grant for owner occupied home repair. The survey will determine whether more than 51% of the population in Walnut is considered low to moderate income, which is a requirement for the grant. The individual results of the survey will be held strictly confidential and the records will be maintained by SWIPCO. City personnel will not have access to individual results.

The surveyor will ask how many people live in the household. Based on the number of people in the household, the surveyor will then ask whether the total household income is above or below the figures listed below. The only responses that households need to give are how many people live there and whether the household income is above or below the dollar amount listed.

1 Person Household	\$42,000	5 Person Household	\$64,800
2 Person Household	\$48,000	6 Person Household	\$69,600
3 Person Household	\$54,000	7 Person Household	\$74,400
4 Person Household	\$60,000	8 Person Household	\$79,200

If you have any questions about the survey, or do not get called and would like to participate, please contact Alexis Fleener at SWIPCO at 712-243-4196.

## Emma Jean's Customers Donate To Make Christmas Merry For Local Family



Lynn Driver, owner of Emma Jean's restaurant in Walnut, along with his customers and Pott. Co. Veterans Affairs, helped to make Christmas a little brighter for a local family who recently relocated to north of Walnut.

Lynn posted flyers in the restaurant with a list of items that the family needed. Soon after the items on the list were being checked off, and a pizza party was held so the family could receive the gifts.

*Photo by Joe Shearer/World-Herald News Service*

### From the Mayor:

1. Ok, it looks like possession of the school property is upon us. This is an exciting time. The City Council has worked on designating a portion of the budget toward maintaining and developing the Walnut Community Center. This is a significant number and the city budget is limited. The Council does not want to raise the tax levy to support this project.
2. It is time for those citizens that are so inclined to step up with volunteering time, material and/or money to support this endeavor. In the next few months and years, we need help to develop specific phases of the project.
3. I am suggesting that if you want to help that you contact anyone at City Hall or the Citizens Committee to get on the list. This list would include your name, what you can offer and how to contact you by email or phone when we need assistance. No matter what your abilities, we may be able to find a task you could do for the project. I encourage any and all to get involved to support the effort.

Gene Larsen - Mayor

# 2018 DOG LICENSES

Now ready at City Hall

Licenses are required for all dogs over 6 months of age.

Licenses are \$8.00 for spayed/neutered dogs or \$22.00 for

unaltered dogs. Proof of current rabies vaccination and proof of spaying/neutering is required for all new licenses. A \$10.00 penalty will be applied after February 14, 2018.



*Celebrate Library Lovers' Month*

*by attending a*

*Library Lovers' Coffee*

*At the Walnut Public Library*

*Wednesday*

*February 14, 2018*

*9 a.m. - 11 a.m.*



## TLC Food & Clothing Pantry

**NOW LOCATED AT - 603 Highland St. - Walnut**

TLC Food & Clothing Pantry is open every Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m. (except Holidays). Everyone is welcome, 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.

City of Walnut  
PO Box 326  
Walnut, IA 51577

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# February

- 2-1: City Council Mtg. 5:00 pm  
TLC Food Pantry 4-6 pm
- 2-2: AHSTW BB @ Riverside 6 & 7:30 pm
- 2-3: AHSTW Large Group State Speech @ Waukee  
AHSTW Wrestling @ 12:00 pm  
AHSTW BB @ Wells Fargo Arena 3:30 pm
- 2-6: AHSTW BB @ Avoca 6 & 7:30 pm  
AHSTW Wrestling 6 pm
- 2-7: District FFA Contest
- 2-8: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 pm  
Walnut Genealogy Society Meeting 7 pm
- 2-10: Shelby's Annual Soup Cook-Off 5 pm  
AHSTW Wrestling 12:00 pm
- 2-14: **Happy Valentine's Day**  
AHSTW Wrestling - TBD
- 2-15: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 pm  
AHSTW Wrestling - TBD
- 2-16: AHSTW Teacher In Service  
AHSTW Wrestling - TBD
- 2-17: Warning Siren Testing 10 am  
AHSTW All State Large Group Speech @ Iowa  
State University  
AHSTW Wrestling - TBD
- 2-18: Peace Church Soup Supper @ 11:30 am
- 2-19: President's Day  
City Hall is CLOSED  
NO SCHOOL
- 2-22: TLC Food Pantry 4-6 pm
- 2-24: AHSTW District Individual Speech @ Griswold

### Reminder:

You can contact Bohlmann & Sons Sanitation directly regarding any missed pick-ups or other service related issues at 712-563-2006.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** at Brocker Karns & Karns, contact Heather for more information 712-784-3326.

**AA MEETING**  
Sundays, 8:00 a.m.  
Walnut Public Library  
Open Meeting



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