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CITY INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

CLEAN UP DAY: “Clean Up Day” will be “Clean Up Weeks”. There will be dumpsters at the Compost Site for household trash, scrap metals, tires, mattresses and furniture during regular summer hours on May 27 and May 30, June 1, 3, 6, 8, 10 and 13. Electronics and old appliances cannot be accepted this year. The City will send a special newsletter to arrive the week of May 18th with details including price lists and payment information. This is open to City residents only need proof of residency.

SUMMER REC PROGRAM: the Waverly Boosters leadership has made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Summer Rec Program. They look forward to a bigger and better program in 2021.

PARK STATUS: As of this week all City parks and playgrounds will be open. When using remember that it is not possible to sanitize the playground equipment so use at your own risk. The restroom at Legion Park will open on May 7th and the staff will make every attempt to sanitize frequently. The Ballfield at Legion Park will remain closed until such time as larger groups are permitted but the basketball hoops are up as are the tennis nets. The DNR Fishing Dock in Legion Park remains open. The trails are open. Please remember when using the playground equipment, walking in any of the parks, on the trails, or playing basketball or tennis – follow the State’s distance rule and maintain a 6 foot distance unless you are with family members. The City will continue to follow state guidelines and will advise you thru the website and Facebook of any changes.

MEMORIAL DAY: Regretfully, the annual Memorial Day service in Railroad Park will not be held this year. Members of American Legion Post 305 will be honoring Waverly’s service members in two ways: Service Standards with flags will be placed at each service member’s grave site in St Mary’s Cemetery on Friday, May 22nd and will remain until Wednesday, May 27th. Crosses bearing the name of each service member will be placed in Railroad Park on Sunday, May 24th and will remain for 24 hours. At 11:00 am on May 25th an honor guard will post colors, fire a rifle salute and play taps. There will be NO parade, service, or reception in the Fire Barn this year.

DOGS: We all love them, they are especially important right now, and they love to be walked but.... The city office has had **numerous** complaints about dogs running loose and owners not cleaning up after their pets on trails, in neighbors’ yards, in the streets, in the parks. Please – always happy to see dog owners out with their pets – but respect the fact that children do not like to play in, and others do not like to walk in, your pet’s necessary leavings. Take a bag and clean it up!!! City staff will be installing pet waste stations along many of the trails as soon as possible, but they still require you to use them and to clean up after your pet.

LATE WATER BILL PENALTIES: To help our residents that may be experiencing economic difficulties right now, the Council moved to forgive all water bill penalties thru June.

ON SALE STATUS: The Municipal Liquor Store On Sale has been closed since March 16th. It will not reopen until such time that it can operate under a “business as usual” platform, i.e. no physical distancing requirements and no occupancy restrictions. The Muni On Sale would have a difficult time making ends meet without being able to operate the Meat Raffle and/or to hold events. So, until such time as that can happen the Muni On Sale will remain closed. The Off Sale remains open and don’t forget, the Off Sale delivers. The Off Sale will hold a Beer Truck Load sale on May 23rd – watch for details.

PARK PAVILION: Many have made inquiries about renting the pavilion at Legion Park for family and other events. The City will not rent the Pavilion until such time as the current number of persons allowed at gatherings has increased. If you already have a reservation, your deposit will be refunded.

CITY OFFICE OPENING: The City Offices will continue to be closed to the public until such time as there is an executive order allowing city (and other government) offices to be open to the public. At that point, the Office will open with any restrictions necessary posted at the door and on the web site. In the interim, questions can be directed to the office at 763-658-4217. Permits (including building and fence permits) are still required, appropriate forms can be obtained from the web site or the office.

CONSTRUCTION ON NORTH SHORE: Updates on the sewer/water project on Co Rd 8 and North Shore Drive are posted weekly on the city web site. **STAY WELL AND STAY SAFE!!!**