



# Waconia Wavelength

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## Hilks Lake Park Update

On July 3, 2019, City staff completed the installation of the 2-5 year play structure for Hilks Lake Park. This improvement was in high demand by the residents near the park. The original system, installed in 2016, was guided for children ages 7-12, with the plan to eventually install a structure for younger children as well.

This past winter, the Waconia Park Board made the decision to install the Cube Play System seen in the photo. It contains elements to engage and keep children attentive in the 2-5 year age group.



We appreciate the input and patience from the residents while we worked to complete this project!

## Cedar Point Park Update

The City of Waconia recently installed a new public, paddle-craft specific dock at Cedar Point Park. The

dock includes two floating sections, as well as a ramp. Additionally, it has an ADA component to access a kayak or canoe.



## Summer Construction Updates

Did you know you can easily access important information and updates on current construction projects happening around Waconia? All you need to do is visit [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org) and at the top of the home screen select “**2019 Infrastructure Improvements.**” You can also go directly to [www.waconia.org/2019project](http://www.waconia.org/2019project). From here, you will be taken to the website for this project. On the project website, you can read an overview, view the project layout and images, learn about the schedule, and get weekly updates.

## Safari Island Annual Shut Down

Safari Island will be closed for its annual facility shutdown beginning August 5th through August 11. The following classes will be held at the Waconia Ice Arena. The classes may be held inside or outside, depending on weather. Please note that no childcare will be available during the classes. If any changes are made to this schedule, they will be available at [www.waconia.org/safariisland](http://www.waconia.org/safariisland).

| Monday, August 5                           | Tuesday, August 6                    | Wednesday, August 7                        | Thursday, August 8                        | Friday, August 9                     | Saturday, August 10                       |
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| Outdoor Body Blast - 8:00 a.m. with Leanne | Gentle Yoga - 9:00 a.m. with Angela  | Outdoor Body Blast - 9:00 a.m. with Leanne |   | PiYo Extreme - 8:00 a.m. with Leanne | Outdoor Boot Camp - 7:00 a.m. with Kristi |
| HIIT Yoga - 9:00 a.m. with Jill            | Tabata Kick - 6:00 p.m. with Shannon | Core Yoga Flow - 10:10 a.m. with Kathi     | Slow Flow & Restore - 6:00 p.m. with Erin |                                      | Yoga Mix - 8:05 a.m. with Jill            |
| Butts & Guts - 6:00 p.m. with Jen          |                                      | Zumba - 7:15 p.m. with Tasia               | Butts & Guts - 7:15 p.m. with Kristi      |                                      |   |

## Music in the Park

Join us for the last Music in the Park of summer on August 1, 2019 and listen to some jazz and traditional pop featuring The Brueskes.



Music will start at 7:00 p.m. at City Square Park (101 E. Main Street). Bring your chairs and blankets. In case of rain, Safari Island will host the event.

## Labor Day

City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.



Offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 and a City Council meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

## CARVER COUNTY FAIR August 7-11, 2019 ★ Waconia

Visit [www.carvercountyfair.com](http://www.carvercountyfair.com) for more information.

## Compost Collection Schedule

Residents can bring grass clippings, garden waste, shrubs and branches no larger than 3" in diameter and 4' in length to Public Services at 310 East 10th Street.



**Saturday, August 10**  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



**Saturday, August 24**  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost is \$1.00 per bag or \$10.00 per pick-up or trailer load. A copy of the full schedule is available at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org).

## Invoice Cloud Update



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**NEW Bill Payment Service!**

*Coming Soon: An easy, safe, and secure way to view and pay your City of Waconia utility bill, anytime, anywhere!*

This past spring, a new utility bill payment service was introduced. Implementation of InvoiceCloud is ongoing at this time, as we continue to test and refine the new payment system. Until we go live, you can continue to view and pay your utility bills over our current payment system.

Once fully implemented, InvoiceCloud will include new options for viewing and paying your bill, as well as a new look for your utility bill. Additionally, it will provide new options for permits and licenses. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months!



## Movies in the Park

### August Movie in the Park

**Friday, August 23**

**SMALLFOOT**

**8:30 p.m.**

**City Square Park**  
101 East Main Street

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show! In case of rain, Safari Island will host the event.

