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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The public is hereby notified that the City of Norwalk City Council will meet on Thursday, October 2, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 705 North Avenue, Norwalk to consider the following item of business:

- Public Hearing and Recommendation on a Zoning Amendment to change 8485 45th Lane from A-R Agricultural Reserve to RE-1 Single Family Residential

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Lindsey Offenburger  
 City Clerk

**Our Policies for  
 Political Letters to the Editor  
 and  
 Political Advertisements**

It is once again time to remind candidates, their campaign managers, and their supporters of our newspaper's policies regarding political submissions.

Our requirement for political ads is they **must** be paid for in advance. Any political ad must also carry a disclaimer with the name of the person or organization paying for it.

In the past we have received Letters to the Editor supporting candidates for various offices. These will not be printed as a Letter to the Editor, but they will be accepted as a paid political advertisement, at our regular per-column-inch pricing. Letters expressing pro or con sentiments for candidates, or issues that the public will be voting on during an official election, will also fall into this category.

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**OBITUARY**  
**KAROLE ANASTASI**



led with the same dedication and grace that guided her life. When the time came to slow down, Karole and Bob retired to Holiday Island, Arkansas, enjoying what they fondly called "nine years of vacation." In 2018, they returned to Iowa, moving to Norwalk to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

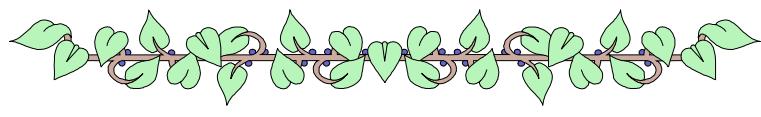
Of all her accomplishments, Karole's greatest joy was her family. She poured her heart into raising her four daughters, creating a life filled with love, laughter, learning, and resilience—always walking together through life's joys and challenges. Outside of her work as a nurse, Karole was deeply interested in healing and actively pursued mastery in Reiki and hypnotherapy. She was also an avid painter and enjoyed playing the organ, golfing, playing bridge, and reading.

Karole passed away September 10th, 2025 at EveryStep Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

Karole was preceded in death by her parents, her granddaughter Alexi, her twin brother Kenneth Lapke, her sister Leone Merryweather, and several beloved in-laws. She is survived by her devoted husband, Robert Anastasi, and her daughters Laurie Salz (Brian), Anne Kintner (Larry), Mary Beth Goeser (Jay), and Bobbi Maher (Kevin). She leaves behind eight grandchildren—Allie Kintner, Jordan Reeve, Scott Kintner, Ana Woods, Abi Goeser, Jim Maher, Riley Maher, and Ella Maher—and five great-grandchildren—Shepherd Woods, Maria Woods, Henry Woods, Caiden Kintner, and Freddie Reeve.

To those who knew her best, Karole was the steady heart of her family, a source of joy and wisdom whose memory will forever be woven into the fabric of their lives.

A funeral mass was held September 15th at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Norwalk, and a graveside blessing was held September 16th at Harlan Cemetery.



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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

A public auction will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**

beginning at 9:00 am at 155 South 13th Street,

West Des Moines, Iowa for disposal of approximately

**50 abandoned vehicles.** All items will be sold to the highest bidder. All items are sold as-is with no warranty or guarantee. These vehicles have been impounded by the following companies: Roy's Towing and Recovery, Central Iowa Towing and Recovery, Inc-Ames, and Central Iowa Towing and Recovery, Inc-Des Moines.

Auction list and vehicle pictures can be found by liking [Roy's Towing and Recovery](#) on Facebook and going into the event details.

Vehicle inspections will begin 9/27/2025, 8:00am until sale time.

Auction registration begins at 8:00am, with the sale at 9:00am.

Bidders must have a valid drivers license.

Sale is outdoors, dress appropriately.

All sales are cash or credit card (4% credit card fee applies.)

All vehicles must be removed by 8:00am on 9/29/2025.

Sale list is subject to change.

**Norwalk Rotary Provides  
 Warm Coats For Children**

The Norwalk Rotary will once again be helping provide warm coats to children in need for the upcoming winter season.

A simple application form allows you to request a new coat for your child or children. Please have the application filled out and submitted by Monday, September 22nd.

Coat pick up will be on Friday, October 17 from 3-6pm, and Saturday, October 18 from 8am-12pm. Pickup will be at the Norwalk Christian Church at 701 Main Street in Norwalk. Pick up will be inside; patrons will need to park and come in to pick up their coats. You will receive a reminder call prior to pick-up weekend.

Please email Char Vukovich at [charvukovich@gmail.com](mailto:charvukovich@gmail.com) for the application.

Please visit [Norwalk Iowa Rotary on Facebook](#) for more information about the Rotary group.

**Norwalk Police Report**

This information was obtained directly from the Norwalk Police Department and printed as received.

Disclaimer: All defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



**August 16, 2025:**

Burglary: 600 block Lewis Ave – A resident reported a burglary

Warrant Arrest: 2500 block Sunset Dr – Ryan Poole, Des Moines, was arrested on an active warrant out of Clarke County for Failure to Appear. Subject was transported to the Warren County Jail.

Theft: 9100 block Oakwood Dr – A resident reported theft of property.

Impaired Driver: 500 block North Ave – James Chiodo, Norwalk, was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated and Open Container. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 18, 2025:**

Drugs & Narcotics: 700 block North Ave – Anthony Laurie, Norwalk, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 19, 2025:**

Burglary: 100 block Aspen Ave – A resident reported a burglary.

Fraud: 8800 block Woodmayr Dr – A resident reported a scam resulting in loss of funds.

Impaired Driver: 9300 block Golden Valley Dr – Christopher Gale, Norwalk, was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 20, 2025:**

Credit Card Fraud: A resident reported someone using their credit card without authorization.

Harassment: 400 block Quetzal Dr – A resident reported harassment.

Vandalism: 1200 block Holly Dr – A resident reported vandalism to their vehicle.

**August 21, 2025:**

Burglary: 500 block Center Sr – A resident reported their vehicle was burglarized and property was taken.

Harassment: 500 block Marie Ave – Craig McKee, Norwalk, was arrested and charged with Harassment 1st. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 22, 2025:**

Burglary: 2200 block Hazeline Pl – Bisrat Adhanom, Des Moines, and a 16-year-old juvenile male were arrested and charged with Attempted Burglary 3rd and Interference with Official Acts. Adhanom was additionally charged with Theft 5th. Adhanom was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail. The juvenile was processed and transported to juvenile detention.

Impaired Driver: 9500 block Marketplace Dr – Marco Mendoza, Des Moines, was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 24, 2025:**

Vandalism: 2900 Windsor Dr – A resident reported property damage.

Assault: 4200 block Wakonda Dr – A resident reported an assault.

**August 25, 2025:**

Vehicle Crash: Hwy 28 – A vehicle driven by Peter Hinrichs, Nevada, struck a vehicle driven by Benjamin Finnegan, Norwalk. Information was taken and a report forwarded to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Vehicle Crash: Hwy 28 – A vehicle driven by Emily Nona, Des Moines, struck a vehicle driven by Michelle Fisher, Urbandale. Information was taken and a report forwarded to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

**August 28, 2025:**

Impaired Person: 2500 block Cedar St – Anthony Hudson, Norwalk, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Public Intoxication. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

**August 29, 2025:**

Drugs & Narcotics: Sunset Dr & Gordon Ave – Tykesha McCuen, Indianola, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject was processed and transported to the Warren County Jail.

