

HOW TO CONNECT IN WAVERLY

New to Waverly? Welcome! We're glad you're here. To help you get acclimated, here are some simple ways you can connect to your new community:

#1. Learn the Lingo

Every community has its own vernacular. To make you sound like a native, make sure you pronounce your new county (as well as the main east-west road) as "Bree-mer" (not "Breh-mer"). Also, *The Other Place* restaurant is known as *The OP*.

#2. Go to a School Event

Waverly is passionate about its schools! They regularly rate in the top of the state. So go to a football game in the fall, enjoy the fall musical or spring play, take in a band or choir concert, or watch a basketball game or wrestling match. To fit in even further, pick up some Go-Hawk clothing at Walmart, Hy-Vee, Rack 'Em Up Promotions or through the WSR Booster Club website.

#3. Call Warm Welcomes

Waverly has a strong small business culture. And these businesses want you as a customer! So call LeAnn Bird* at (319) 573-4201 to schedule a 45-

minute appointment to get a brief-yet-fun community orientation. You'll learn about the local businesses, get to ask questions, and receive a ton of free coupons and promo gifts!

*Disclosure: LeAnn is part of the Riverwood Church family.

#4. Join a gym

Many people in Waverly take their health seriously. You can join The W, Next Level Fitness, Anytime Fitness, Kilo Trained (Crossfit), or Gym 24.



#5. Join a Service Club

Waverly has a lot of VERY active volunteers. A great way to immediately help out is to join one of the existing service clubs. Current clubs include the Exchange Club, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Waverly Jaycees.

#6. Join a church

A great place to meet people is a local church. Waverly boasts several churches of all kinds of stripes. If you have no church background, Riverwood Church would LOVE to meet you and welcome you into our growing church family.

#7. Attend the Newcomers Club

There is a club in Waverly that is for anyone who has moved to our community within the past 3 years. It's a great place to meet others who are new to the community, as well as get to know more about your new town. Call the Chamber of Commerce for contact info.

