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**Waukeee Library and Historical Society Partner on Local History Series**

**Waukeee, Iowa**—The Waukeee Public Library and the Waukeee Area Historical Society announced they are partnering on a new initiative – the Local History Series. Throughout 2017, the two organizations will present historical information on specific topics related to Waukeee and the surrounding areas.

All sessions will be held at the Waukeee Public Library at 1 p.m. on the Sundays listed below, unless otherwise noted:

- February 5: Underground Railroads in Dallas and Guthrie County
- March 26: Ghost Towns of Dallas County
- May 7: Dexfield Amusement Park
- August 6: Orton Circus of Ortonville
- September 10: Finding Your Roots – A Beginner's Guide
- October 1: Bonnie and Clyde Shootout in Dexfield Park
- October 8: Superior Popcorn Company of Waukeee (Location TBD)
- November 5: Dallas County History/Preserving Your Family History (1:30 p.m.)

Rod Stanley, historian and retired history teacher, will be the presenter of the majority of these intriguing sessions. Theresa Liewer from the Iowa Genealogical Society will present "Finding Your Roots – A Beginner's Guide". Local author Darcy Maulsby will present "Dallas County History/Preserving Your Family History".

This series is provided free of charge to the public by the Waukeee Public Library and the Waukeee Area Historical Society. Advance registration is not required.

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*The City of Waukee is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census count based on fall 2015 data is 17,945. Waukee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its mixed-use development, Kettlestone.*

*For more information, visit [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org).*