

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-Shell Rock 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 in the winter. To fit in even further, pick up some Go-Hawk clothing at Walmart, Hy-Vee, Rack ‘Em Up, or even our two thrift stores (Trinkets & Togs or Goodwill.).

#3. 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. And if you need to save money, there are several biking/walking trails in the area on which you can burn some calories!

#4. 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, and Rotary. And if you are starting a business in our great community, join the Chamber of Commerce!

#5. 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. But if we aren't the church for you, check out our “Churches in Waverly” resource.

#6. Shop Local

It's wonderful to have so many stores and restaurants nearby in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo area, but Waverly has much of what you already need. We've got great coffee, clothing stores, a theater, and numerous eateries ready to welcome you!

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