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**MAYOR'S ANNUAL FUN RUN FOR 4TH GRADERS
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

WATERLOO - On September 15, 850 4th grade students from the Waterloo Public and Private Schools will be taking the streets for the Mayor's Annual Fun Run sponsored by the Waterloo Kiwanis Club. Students from the Waterloo Community School District, Cedar Valley Catholic Schools, Immanuel Lutheran School, and Waterloo Christian School are preparing for the Mayor's Fun Run scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. at Lincoln Park in downtown Waterloo. The annual Fun Run stresses the importance of students being active and developing life-long health and fitness habits. This is the event's 13th year.

Opening-day ceremonies are scheduled at Lincoln Park beginning with a short program at 9:45 a.m. KWWL News Anchor / Reporter, Ron Steele will serve as master of ceremonies and Mayor Buck Clark will kick-off the event. Wartburg College Assistant Athletic Director & Head Men's and Women's Track Coach Marcus Newsom is the event's speaker and will emphasize the importance of healthy living.

The run begins at the corner of Mulberry and Park Avenue, continuing down Park Avenue and across the Cedar River to Jefferson Street, then turning on Jefferson Street to W. 4th Street, then continuing on 4th Street across the Cedar River to Lincoln Park. Main Street volunteers, members of the Waterloo Kiwanis and the Waterloo Police Department will be strategically placed along the route to ensure the safety of all runners. All students will receive a t-shirt that

says “I Ran with the Mayor”. Last year’s winners, Robby Porth and Tayler Hogan both of St. Edwards Catholic School will be recognized.

Following the run, students will eat lunch in the park. At approximately, 11:45, students will board busses and spend an afternoon learning about healthy activities and venues offered in the Cedar Valley at various community locations including: Family YMCA, Waterloo Trampoline and Tumbling Center, Maple Lanes, Byrnes Tennis Center, UNI- Sports Event Complex, Valley Park, Cadillac Lanes, Lost Island Amusement, Hartman Reserve Nature Center, Palmers Golf & Food & Fun and Gates Park.

This event is a joint effort of Mayor Clark, the City of Waterloo Leisure Services Department, Main Street Waterloo, and the Waterloo Community School District.

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