



The Village News

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Dear Residents of West Liberty,

Firstly, I would thank all of those that have helped with the recovery efforts for Indian Lake. I ask that you keep them in your prayers and continue your caring response. Spring is in full bloom, and with it, our community spirit flourishes. April promises to be a month filled with gratitude, celebration, and new beginnings.



Here's what's happening in West Liberty:

A Heartfelt Thank You

First and foremost, we extend our sincerest thanks to the 38 village citizens who took the time to complete our community survey. Your input is invaluable as we work together to shape the future of West Liberty. Your shared visions and ideas provide us with the direction needed to ensure our village remains a vibrant and welcoming place for all. More to follow. Check mywestliberty.com for results.

Congratulations to Our Survey Winners!

We're thrilled to announce the winners of the (5) \$20 Liberty Bucks: Kenneth Workman, Andrew Strunk, Lauren O'Brien, Marleigh Brown, and Lance Yoder. Enjoy spending your Liberty Bucks at local businesses throughout the village!

Moonshade Festival - A Celestial Celebration

Don't miss the Moonshade Festival, a highlight of our community calendar, taking place from April 5-8. This year's festival is set to be extraordinary, coinciding with the total solar eclipse. For more details and to secure your spot, visit [The Moonshade Festival for the Total Solar Eclipse on Eventbrite](#). Let's come together to witness this awe-inspiring natural phenomenon and celebrate the unique spirit of our community.

Honda Partners with Harwood Institute for Logan County

We are excited to announce that Honda has generously sponsored the Harwood Institute's engagement in Logan County. This collaboration aims to foster a more vibrant, cohesive, and dynamic community by leveraging the Harwood Institute's approach to creating positive change. The Institute focuses on turning outward to listen to and understand the community's aspirations, leading to more impactful actions and solutions that reflect our collective hopes and dreams. Learn more about the Harwood Institute's mission www.theharwoodinstitute.org.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, energized by your feedback and the promising collaborations on the horizon, we are reminded of the power of community. Together, we can achieve remarkable things for West Liberty and Logan County. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation. Here's to a bright and engaging April!

In Service and Gratitude,
Mayor Brad



**TOTAL SOLAR
ECLIPSE
4.08.2024**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4-08-24** Total Darkness Tour at Ohio Caverns (**buy tickets on-line only**)
- 4-08-24** Solar Perspectives at Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek 11am - 3pm
- 4-27-24** **Arbor Day trees** at Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek 9am

Download the Feel @ Home WL app if you have not already done so. Stay up to date with all that's going on in West Liberty !

For more information about upcoming events go to mywestliberty.com

Clerk's Corner

Water and Sewer rates have increased by 3%, as of April 1st, 2024. Total utility bill will now be \$77.84

Interested in automatic payment withdraw, for water billing payments. For those interested , we will need a canceled check or a letter from your bank, and whether it is a checking or savings account, and sign an authorization form. Please note, this is **NOT** mandatory. You are **not** required to sign up for this billing option. You can opt into this feature at any time. Contact us with **any** questions you may have.

Stop in the Clerks Office to purchase your West Liberty Moonshade Festival apparel. Adult and youth sizes. Hoodies, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts. Adult sizes from \$20 to \$35, child sizes from \$15 to \$30. Glows in the dark !

Solar Eclipse Glasses: We still have solar eclipse glasses for purchase at the City Building, \$1.00 per pair, and free to W. Liberty Residents.

Cindee Boyd
Fiscal Officer
937-465-2716

From the Street Department

2024 Street Sweeping Schedule

Residents **must** have vehicles moved off the streets so the streets can be properly swept. By Village Ordinance, vehicles **may be towed** if they are not moved and interfere with street sweeping.

Reminders of sweeping dates and changes in schedule will be sent by Village Alert System. If you are not signed up for this free service you can be added by stopping at or calling the Town Hall Office, and updating your contact information.

937-465-2716

Thank you,
Bill Detrick
Street Superintendent

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&
Save**



These street sweeping dates are subject to change because of rain etc.
Vehicles must be off the streets on these dates and times:

April 1st from 5:30 am to 9:30 am
The following dates times are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- May 6th**
- June 3rd**
- July 1st**
- August 5th**
- September 9th**
- October 7th**

**Thank you for your patience
and cooperation !!**

W. Liberty Business Anniversaries

- April 1 Shell Gas Station
- April 3 LeVan's Body Shop
- April 4 Eichholtz, Daring & Sanders Funeral Home



West Liberty Police Department Promotes Solar Eclipse Safety

As the highly anticipated solar eclipse approaches, the West Liberty Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of our community during this celestial event. On April 8, 2024, when the moon obscures the sun, we want everyone to enjoy the spectacle while prioritizing their well-being. Here are essential **safety tips** for observing the solar eclipse:

1. Protect Your Eyes:

- Never look directly at the sun during the eclipse. Use certified eclipse glasses or handheld viewers to safeguard your eyes.
- If you wear eyeglasses, keep them on and place the eclipse glasses over them.

2. Road Safety:

- Expect heavy traffic on the day of the eclipse.
- Plan your travel routes and be patient. Roads may be congested, so allow extra time for your journey.
- Follow traffic rules and drive cautiously.

3. Travel and Family Preparedness

- Ensure that you have a full tank of gas as gas stations may be congested
- Ensure that you have adequate food, water and medications, in the event you are delayed leaving the area
- Ensure that you have a fully charged cell phone

4. Emergency Preparedness:

- In case of an emergency, call 911 as usual.
- Fire & EMS will be staged in the unlikely event of an emergency.
- The West Liberty Police Department will have increased staffing leading up to and following the event.

5. First Responder Challenges:

- The biggest challenge for first responders will be gridlocked roadways with traffic patterns in disarray.
- Unlike typical events, people will travel in various directions, both into and out of the village.

Stay safe and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Shane Oelker

Chief of Police West Liberty Police Department

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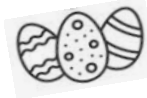
937-465-2801 ext. 101 or

soelker@westlibertypolice.org



From The West Liberty Lions Club and West Liberty Business Association

Thank you to all who came out to the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and Business Association Easter Bunny Event ! It was a great day, lots of pancakes, kids and of course the Easter Bunny. Easter Egg Hunt at Lions Park was amazing as always. We hope many memories were made and a good time had by all !! Thank you all for coming out and supporting West Liberty !!



Coming Soon:

The West Liberty Lion's club will be releasing their **2024 Golf Cart this month**. We don't want to spill all of the details just year, but let's just say this **2023 EZGO RXV** has been hooked-up with lots of great features unlike any golf cart before. Stay tuned to the **West Liberty Lion's club Facebook page** for more information.

EXCITING NEWS



Doors open at 5:30 pm in the **Opera House in West Liberty**. Competition starts at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be served. \$10 tickets may be purchased at West Liberty's Town Hall in advance. Tickets will be \$15 at the door. (A limited number of tickets will be sold.) Proceeds go to the Columbus Street Bridge. Come vote for your favorite dancers. Votes are \$1 each.

For more informationand many more details about the upcoming Solar Eclipse go to mywestliberty.com



Schedule of Events

All Weekend

- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Solar Perspectives at Historical Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek
- Hours Vary Shop Downtown West Liberty
- 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Daily Trolley Rides from Parking Areas and Parks to the Downtown

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:30 PM Fireworks at Lions Park



Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 12:00 - 12:30 PM Dedication of the Andy Detwiler Statue
- 1:00 - 3:30 PM Showing the inspirational stories of Andy Detwiler (In the Opera House)
- 8:30 - 9:30 PM Stargazing at Lions Park

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Start at 5:30 PM Star Crossed Love and the Bridge Dance competition
(Procedes to benefit the Columbus Street Bridge)

Monday, April 8, 2004

3:10 PM Total Solar Eclipse 3:10 PM Total Solar Eclipse

For the full list of events and descriptions visit mywestliberty.com

Pass Options

- Moonshade Festival Single Pass \$10**
- Moonshade Festival Family Pass 6 persons or less \$50**
- Lions Park Camping with Moonshade Family Pass \$150**



To buy Passes, Solar Eclipse Glasses, Apparel and more, visit our [EventBrite page !](#)



The pass includes: Space to View the Total Solar Eclipse on Monday. Access to all "Moonshade Festival" events and Fireworks . Discounts at participating West Liberty local businesses . Schedule of Events with Map (which will have attractions, shopping and food)