

The Village News

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WL Police Department:

The Police Department has recently purchased a new patrol bike and it was placed in service during the fireworks last month. Citizens should begin seeing increased patrols as I have asked of officers to utilize the bikes during their normal duty. I feel that having officers on the bikes allows them to come in closer contact with residents and provide the citizens with a better opportunity to interact with the officers. I will be attending a bike patrol school, and once that I am certified, I will be bringing that training back to my officers to provide them with increased knowledge in the patrol bike operations.

If you see an officer out on a bike, please stop and talk with them. They are here to serve you, the public, and it's just another way for us to bridge the gap of communications between our citizens and the police officers.

Shane Oelker

**Chief of Police West Liberty Police Department
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937-465-2801 ext. 101 or

by email at soelker@westlibertypolice.org

West Liberty Beautification Award

The Village of West Liberty is seeking and accepting nominations for the Beautification Award. The Beautification Award program was developed to build a sense of community in keeping West Liberty a beautiful place in which to live and work and to recognize and reward the residents, businesses, and community groups for improvements, enhancement, and maintenance of their properties. Nominations forms are online at mywestliberty.com under the Government tab. Nominations will be accepted until August 9, 2021 by 4pm at the Clerk's Office. Nominations should be submitted to: Village of West Liberty
201 N. Detroit St.
PO Box 187 West Liberty, OH 43357
or call 937-465-2716 for details.

Mayor Jill McKelvey

In October the Village will be having a "Thank You For Your Service" Reception for our local veterans. At that time we will also be recognizing those veterans who have received the Purple Heart and Gold Star families. Our hope is to hold this event in the newly restored Opera House (2nd floor of Town Hall). We will have light refreshments and an opportunity for any veterans to share their stories. We would like to record the event in order to preserve this part of history. The public will also be invited to attend. More information will be coming soon.

If you have information regarding any Purple Heart veterans or their next of kin AND any Gold Star families please contact Chief Shane Oelker at 937.465.2801 or email soelker@westlibertypolice.org so that he may gather names and addresses.

We have been working for the past few months on getting the village recognized as a Purple Heart Community and part of the Purple Heart Trail. Once all the paperwork is submitted a Proclamation and recognition will be presented to the Village which we hope will be at the October "Thank You For Your Service" Reception. Please direct all questions to Chief Oelker, Mayor McKelvey, or President of Council Al Hyland.

WL Fire Department:

Just a reminder that open burning is not allowed in the village except for barbecues, campfires and cookouts.

Fires cannot exceed 2' high by 3' wide.

Residents can only burn clean seasoned firewood or equivalent.

No residential garbage burning is permitted at anytime.

WL Fire Chief Darin Leach



WL Water Department:

Water Dept. News: The painting contractor is off to a slow start painting the fire hydrants, due to sporadic rain showers. Once fire hydrants are completed, they will prep and paint Chlorine contact tank at the Water Plant.

Wastewater Dept. News: State Pipe was out several weeks ago to clean and camera sewer mains on the East side of Route 68 and South of Pickrelltown. They managed to complete approximately 6800' of sewer main. They would have gotten further but there were several sections that had substantial tree roots that needed cut out. We are still awaiting the condensed report and will create a plan for re-grouting failed joints and spot repair on several sections that are cracked. We also pinpointed a few older manholes that were hand laid with brick that would benefit from being resurfaced in order to slow ground water infiltration.

The Wastewater Dept. also spoke with Poggemeyer Engineering about 2 possible projects for 2022. One would be UV Disinfection at wastewater plant and the second would be replacement of rusty pipes and check valves at eight sewer lift stations around town.

Brad Hudson

Water/Sewer Superintendent

WL Street Department:

Street Sweeping will be done on the following dates

Aug. 9, 2021

Sept. 13, 2021

Oct. 4, 2021

*Please move all vehicles off the streets between the hours of 6:30am thru 12:30 pm so streets can be swept properly. By Village Ordinance, vehicles may be towed at owner's expense if not moved within the time frame.

Bill Detrick

Street Superintendent

WL Code Enforcement Officer:

Pools requires a permit and must have a fence surrounding the pool. WL residents must notify the Zoning Officer if wanting to place a pool at their residence.

Scott Woodruff

937-441-6826

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UPCOMING EVENTS

44th BOSS Summer Run &

1-Mile Fun Run

August 14, 2021

Registration 7:30 am

Mile run 8:30 am

5K Run 9:00 am

Lions Club Park

Register: www.runsignup.com

<http://www.bornandracedinwestliberty.com>

West Liberty Lions Club Fish Fry

August 14, 2021

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Lions Club Park

www.westlibertylions.org

150 Year Piatt Castle Celebration

August 28, 2021

10051 Twp. Rd. 47

www.piattcastle.org

56th Annual West Liberty Labor Day Festival

September 3 - 6, 2021

Tractor Parade Saturday September 4, 2021

10:30 am

Country Legend Concert Series

September 4, 2021

Gates open 2:00 pm

Lions Club Park

Tickets: [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

ShineFM Labor Day Festival Concert

September 5, 2021

7:00 pm

Lions Club Park

www.shinefmohio.com

All events and info : www.mywestliberty.com