



# The Village News

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West Liberty Monthly Newsletter - August 2024

Dear Residents of West Liberty,



As we move into August, I am excited to share some important updates and news for our community.

## Congratulations to Jayne Griffith

I want to extend a special congratulations to Jayne Griffith for her outstanding work in securing funding for the reopening of the Columbus Street bridge for walking and bicycle traffic. This project will greatly enhance our community's connectivity and provide safer access to the Simon Kenton Bike Trail. Thank you, Jayne, for your dedication and hard work!

## Spring Cleanup Success

We had a fantastic turnout for the Spring Cleanup event! Thanks to the efforts of our community, we hauled away 170 yards of debris, which amounts to 24,220 pounds, at a cost of \$2,711.00. This breaks down to \$0.1119 per pound. Your participation made a significant impact, and we appreciate everyone who helped make our Village cleaner and more beautiful.

## Pickleball Courts Fundraising Group

I am looking to form a community group to discuss fundraising ideas for installing pickleball courts at Lion's Park. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please email me at [mayor.hudson@mywestliberty.com](mailto:mayor.hudson@mywestliberty.com). Your involvement will help bring this exciting project to life and provide a new recreational opportunity for our residents.

## Recycling Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent recycling survey.

### Here are the results:

- Are you a West Liberty Resident: 97% yes, 3% no.
- Do you own a business in West Liberty: 6% yes, 94% no.
- Do you want curbside recycling as a service: 78% yes, 22% no
- Are you willing to pay \$10-\$15 on your water bill for recycling service: 78% yes, 22% no.
- Are you willing to transport a 60-gallon bin with wheels to the curb: 77% yes, 23% no.

Based on these results, the Council is considering options for re-implementing a curbside pickup recycling program and should make a decision soon. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us shape the future of our community services.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in making West Liberty a wonderful place to live. Let's make August another great month for our Village!

Sincerely,

**Brad Hudson**  
Mayor of West Liberty

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

8-17	47th Annual 5K Summer Boss Run, Lions Park	8:30 AM
8-18	West Central Ohio Community Concert Band Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek	6:00 PM
8-31	Labor Day Parade	10:30 AM

## W. Liberty Business Anniversaries

8-2	West Columbus St. Bridge	1879
8-4	LeVan's Excavating	1995
8-15	W. Liberty Healing Arts	1997

## Clerk's Corner

**We now have Automatic Payment Withdrawl !** It is not too late to sign up for this option. stop in at the City Building with a canceled check and fill out a release form. Payments are withdrawn from your account, on the 15th of each month. You will receive your bill and your newsletter, as usual, so you know what is coming out of your account. If you have not signed up for this and would like to, come on in and see us, have any questions, give us a call.

We still have 1 date for Splash Pad private party's available. Tuesday Aug 6, 6-8 PM. Cost is \$140.00 Have a birthday , anniversary announcement or congratulation to put on the electronic sign at the City Building? Stop in at Clerk's office ! Cost is \$10 per day. Building a fence or a deck? Stop in at the Clerk's office and get a building permit.

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## Golf Cart Raffle

### The West Liberty Lion's club:

This years golf cart is a **2024 EZGO RXV** is loaded with lots of great features unlike any golf cart before. You can get your tickets at the City Building or any Lions Club Member. \$2 each or 6 for \$10



### West Liberty Historical Society:

The West Liberty Historical Society will meet on the last Wed of each month for a presentation on Local History.

**Wed Aug 28 11:00AM** Opera House

The West Liberty Town Hall and Opera House: The first event at the Opera House was held in 1869. Hear about the history of this building.

RSVP to: [wlhistoricalsociety.ohio@gmail.com](mailto:wlhistoricalsociety.ohio@gmail.com) or 937-650-1869

[www.westlibertyhistory.com/events](http://www.westlibertyhistory.com/events)

### Street sweeping dates:

**Cars off the streets from 9 am to 1 pm, please.**  
**Thank you for your patience and cooperation !**

**August 5th**  
**September 9th**  
**October 7th**



### Mosquito fogging schedule

Aug	8
Aug	22
Sep	11



## From West Liberty Business Association:

On June 29, 2024, the West Liberty Business Association successfully hosted our annual Summer Street Market and Car Show, despite weather challenges. While fewer car show participants attended due to anticipated storms, those who braved the weather showcased fabulous vehicles.

The event featured a diverse array of food trucks and street vendors, complemented by exciting entertainment from Tucker Munz and JR Hunter with Crossfire. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the residents of E. Columbus Street for their cooperation in closing the street for the day, which was crucial to the event's success.

Special recognition goes to the Mayor, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Street Department for their invaluable support and cooperation in facilitating this event. Their efforts were instrumental in ensuring everything ran smoothly.

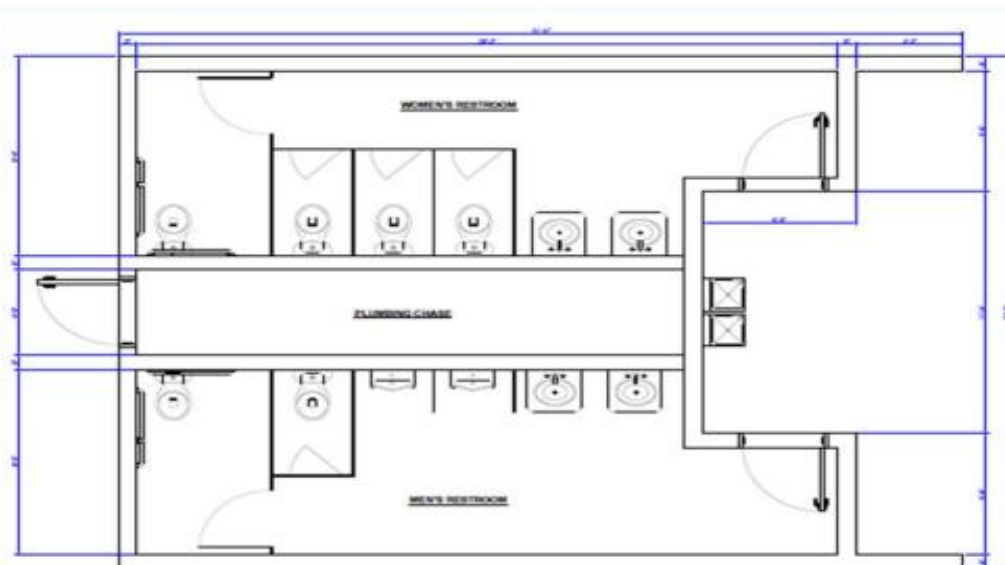
We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and effort to make our Summer Street Market and Car Show a resounding success. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated and played a crucial role in ensuring that the event ran smoothly and successfully. Your willingness to contribute reflects the strong community spirit that makes West Liberty such a special place. Thank you once again for your invaluable support!

Events like the Summer Street Market and Car Show are part of our ongoing initiative to highlight the charm of West Liberty, promote local businesses, and stimulate commerce within our community. We look forward to continuing to showcase all that our village has to offer at future events.

## From West Liberty Lions Club:

When visiting Lions Park, you may have noticed that the old, outdated restroom located near the quarter midget track was demo'd earlier this Spring and the West Liberty Lions Club is in the process of replacing it with a new, ADA compliant restroom, with a family restroom equipped with a universal changing table. Once completed, this will be the first public restroom between Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo, with a universal changing table for those with developmental disabilities.

In addition to the ongoing fund-raising Lions Club does, with pancake breakfasts, fish fries, and gun and golf cart raffles, the Club has received a commitment of grant monies from both the Logan and Champaign County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the United Way of Logan County, the Mary Eleanor Morris Fund through the Columbus Foundation, and Lions Clubs International. The Club is also asking local businesses and individuals to consider supporting the project, by making a tax-deductible donation to the West Liberty Lions Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. For details on how you can support this worthwhile cause, go to <https://www.westlibertylions.org/foundation.html> or scan the QR code.



# Schedule OF EVENTS

**FREE Trolley available** Gate Chapel and Bethel Mennonite Church  
from offsite parking at

## ALL WEEKEND

- Duck Races** (run by WL-S Cheerleaders)
- Sawmill Demonstrations**
- Antique Equipment Show**
- Dynamometer**
- Flea Market • Craft Tent**
- Live Music & Entertainment**
- Food Vendors Galore!**
- KIDS AREA:**
- Pony Rides • Secure Petting Zoo**
- Barrel Train Rides • Splash Pad**

## FRIDAY

- Classic Car Cruise-In** 4-8 pm
- Door Prize drawings throughout the evening: 5:00/50 at 7:45 pm*
- Pre-registration available at [www.westlibertylions.org](http://www.westlibertylions.org)
- DJ** 4-8 pm
- Ice Cream Social** 5:30-7 pm  
*Sponsored by Stoner's Ice Cream Parlor*
- Cox Pulling Garden Tractor Pull** 6:30 pm
- Bingo** 7 pm
- Cornhole Tournament** 7 pm  
*Visit Facebook or website to register*
- High School Late Night Party** 9:30 pm

## SATURDAY

**Parade** 10:30 am  
*Singing on west side of town before proceeding to the Park*

- WL-S Band Concert** 12:30 pm
- Kiddie Tractor Pull** 1 pm
- Bellefontaine HS Band Concert** 2 pm
- Co-Ed Softball Tournament** 3 pm  
*To Register: Contact 937-441-8131*
- K&R Mower Derby** 4 pm  
*Sponsored by Logan Lawn & Landscaping*
- Bingo** 7 pm

## "COUNTRY LEGENDS" Concert Series

**Beer Garden Open 2 pm**  
*ID. Required-Must be 21 yrs. or older--NO COOLERS*

### SALOON STAGE

- Kenny Chaffin** 2:30 pm
- Leah Crose** 3:15 pm
- Andi Jo Taylor** 5:15 pm
- Rick George** 7:15 pm
- Erin Stoll** 9:15 pm

### MAIN STAGE

- Blackhawk** 4 pm
- Chris Cagle** 6 pm
- Diamond Rio** 8 pm
- Tracy Lawrence** 10 pm

Visit [www.dfestival.com](http://www.dfestival.com) for tickets and more info

## SUNDAY

**Antique Tractor Pull** 10 am  
*Registration 9:00-10:00 am*

- Co-Ed Softball Championship Game** 10:30 am
- Jim Godwin Track Dedication** TBD
- Wiffle Ball Tournament** 12 pm  
*Visit Facebook or website to register*
- COSI "Science Live"** 10-4 pm
- Bill Purk & Friends** 3-5 pm
- Resonance Concert** 5 pm  
*From Cedarville University*
- Community Church Service** 6 pm
- Bingo** 7 pm

**Cochren & Co. with Natalie Layne Concert** 7 pm  
*Presented by Rise FM and ColePak*

*Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating*

**FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO & LISTING OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**visit us on FACEBOOK: West Liberty Lions Club OR [www.westlibertylions.org](http://www.westlibertylions.org)**

## MONDAY

*People's Savings & Loan*  
**FAMILY DAY**

**Softball Games** ALL DAY

**DJ Dance Party** 8:30 am-2:30 pm

**Liberty Spirit 5K Run/Walk** 9 am  
*Visit Facebook or website to register*

**Glitter Tattoos** 10-1pm

**Performance Dogs** 10, Noon & 2pm

**Face Painting** 10-3 pm

**Inflatables** 10-4 pm

**Kids Scavenger Hunt** 10-4 pm

**Balloon Twisting** 10-4 pm

**MS/HS 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** 11 am  
*Sponsored by WL-S Athletic Association*

*5th - 12th Grade Visit Facebook or website to register*

**Chicken BBQ by Rudy's Smokehouse** 11 am

**The Magic Nate Show** 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

**Caricature Artist** 12-3 pm

**Buckeye Outlaw Kart Racing** 1 pm  
*Sign in starts at 9:30 am*

**Top of Ohio Twirlers** 2:30 pm

**Scavenger Hunt Drawing** 4 pm

**Golf Cart Drawing at 5:00 pm**

