



The Village News

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W. Liberty Business Anniversaries

Feb. 1st Marie's Candies Est. 1956
Feb. 15th Stoner's Ice Cream Parlor Est. 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs Feb 12 Lions Club BINGO at LGP 7PM



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WEST LIBERTY FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The West Liberty FD has mailed letters out for a fire department fund raiser with Superior Portraits. **The fund raiser is legit**, and anyone who wishes to donate \$35.00 or more will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken March 28 @ the firehouse. The West Liberty FD appreciates all our community support.

WE OFFER AUTOMATIC PAYMENT WITHDRAWAL. THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SERVICE.

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. There is no monthly fee for this service. 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.

YOUR HOMETOWN TECH SERVICE: 937-404-1175

Your Hometown Techs of Urbana is offering its \$60 data transfer service for free to residents of West Liberty when they bring their old computer in for recycling along with their new Windows 11 PC. You do not have to have bought the computer from Your Hometown Techs to take advantage of this offer! Also, Your Hometown Techs is offering the same data transfer for free if you purchase a refurbished computer from them. If you are still using a Windows 10 computer, contact Your Hometown Techs [us] to find a Windows 11 replacement!

WEST LIBERTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The West Liberty Historical Society will continue to offer monthly programs on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:00AM with lunch following the presentation. These programs are at no charge for Historical Society members and a small fee to cover the lunch and any expenses for non-members, but we hope you'll consider joining the Historical Society. **Next program** February 28th, 2026.

WED. FEB 18TH 12PM - WEST LIBERTY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CA\$H MOB

The West Liberty Business Association Liberty Ca\$h Mob is an event to boost the sales of local businesses.

Join the Mob: Email wliba@mywestliberty.com to register. **We will meet inside Town Hall**, by elevator, and the shopping location will be disclosed. Each Participant will receive a \$10 Liberty Check to be spent at the selected location. We also ask that you spend at least \$10 of your own money, please bring cash if possible. Spots are limited but we encourage everyone to participate.

Questions? Email us at wliba@mywestliberty.com

Contact the WLBA to be a **Mob Sponsor**. Your \$50 investment will make a direct impact on our community.

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN:

You can get your Rita forms online to Rita.com and print out your Rita tax form or stop in the Clerks office and pick up your Form #37 or the tax exemption form. Filing deadline is April 15th.



CONGRATULATIONS

Assistant Chief
Rick Miller
On his Retirement



The West Liberty Fire Dept. would like to congratulate Rick Miller on his retiring with 41 plus years of service with the Department. Rick began officially serving with West Liberty FD in 1984 and continued with his service until December 31, 2025. His life with the department started much earlier as a kid riding along with his dad who was also a firefighter with West Liberty.

Rick was promoted to Lieutenant under fire Chief John Esch and then in 2021 he was promoted to assistant Chief. Rick was a second-generation firefighter, and his son (Brad), who served as a third-generation firefighter with West Liberty before moving out of the district. Rick's dad, Doug Miller started in the 1962 serving 40 years before also retiring as Assistant Chief in 2002.

Along with his fire family, Rick has his wife Pellar, son Brad, daughters McKenzie, Kaycee, Carley, and Maycee along with several grandkids, all of which have also spent a lot of time at the firehouse and are considered part of the West Liberty fire family.



We wish Rick and his family all the best with what ever his future brings!

Firehouse Stats....

December Run Totals

Fires - 6

Accidents/Rescues - 3

EMS Assist - 14

Aid Received - 2

Hazard Calls - 4

False Alarms - 3

Total Calls for Dec. - 36

Total calls for 2025 - 382

Total calls for 2024 - 307

2025 Totals

Fires - 61

Accidents/Rescues - 77

Mutual Aid Given - 45

Mutual Aid Received - 16

28 times we handled
multiple calls in progress.



THANK YOU!!!



Thank you for your 41 years of dedication, loyalty, team contribution and hard work!
Enjoy your retirement!

Join us for a night of fun and friendly competition at our

monthly BINGO NIGHT

Only \$10 for the whole evening!

Feb 12th 7pm

Liberty Gathering Place
Banquet Room
111 N Detroit St, WL

Food and drinks available

selling starts at 6pm

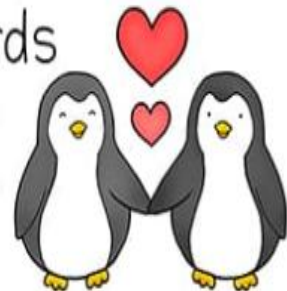
2nd Thursday of each month

Upcoming dates
Mar 12 & Apr 9

brought to you by
The West Liberty Lions Club

Valentine Words

adore honey dear
February admire love
friend special hug



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FUN FACT

Penguins have up to 100 feathers per square inch, making them one of the best-insulated animals on the planet!

They are cozy season experts



Recycling

P = plastic, glass & cans
C = cardboard, paper, junk mail

FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 C	6	7	1	2	3	4	5 C	6	7	29	30	31	1	2 C	3	4
8	9	10	11	12 P	13	14	8	9	10	11	12 P	13	14	5	6	7	8	9 P	10	11
15	16	17	18	19 C	20	21	15	16	17	18	19 C	20	21	12	13	14	15	16 C	17	18
22	23	24	25	26 P	27	28	22	23	24	25	26 P	27	28	19	20	21	22	23 P	24	25
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