



The Village News

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West Liberty Village Newsletter - July 2024 Edition

Dear Residents of West Liberty,

I hope this message finds you well as we enjoy the summer season. Here are some important updates and news for July.



Welcome New Council Members

I am pleased to announce the election of our new council members, Alyssa Kauffman and Mike Woodruff. Congratulations to both of you! We are excited to have you on board and look forward to working together to improve our community.

Funding for New Pickleball Courts

We are forming a new group to help fund the construction of pickleball courts in the Village. Pickleball is a popular sport that encourages fitness and community engagement. If you are interested in participating in the fundraising process, please contact the Clerk's office. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Columbus Street Bridge Renovation

By the time this letter reaches you, we should have the results of the Columbus Street bridge renovation project. This project will convert the bridge into a walking and bike path, providing easier access to the Simon Kenton Bike Trail. This new path is essential for the safety and accessibility of our community. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to complete this important project.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make July a great month for West Liberty!

Warm regards,

Brad Hudson

Mayor, West Liberty



Spring Cleaning Event

We are excited to announce our annual Spring Cleaning day, this will take place on July 6th at Lion's park from 8 am to 1 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to declutter your homes and dispose of unwanted items in an environmentally friendly manner. Please take note of the items that are allowed and prohibited for disposal.

Allowed items:

Yard toilets ;), non-freon-containing appliances, furniture, household junk, renovation debris (no commercial contractor debris), leftover shingles (small quantities), paint cans if open and paint is dry.

Prohibited items:

Propane/oxygen tanks (closed pressurized vessels), tires, freon-containing appliances, batteries, brush/trees, fuels/combustibles, household garbage/food waste, recyclable or compostable items.

This service is offered exclusively to West Liberty residents. **Please bring a valid ID** to verify residency.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7-03 Young Life Memorial Run 6:45-10:00 PM
- 7-20 W. Liberty Annual Ice Cream Social 4:00 - 7:00 PM
(At West Liberty United Methodist Church)
- 7-28 Art & Science of Nature 4:00 - 7:00 PM
(At Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek)

W. Liberty Business Anniversaries

- 7-1 Bobbi's Bungalo Est. 2016
- 7-2 Thoman's IGA Est. 1951

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 (marked paid) and your newsletter around the 15th of each month. 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.

Shelter house reservations are filling up fast!..... Call today to make a reservation. Cost is \$50 per day. We still have some dates for Splash Pad private party's available. Tuesday evenings only, 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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Mosquito fogging schedule	
July	11
July	23
Aug	8
Aug	22
Sep	11



Golf Cart Raffle



The West Liberty Lion's club:

This years golf cart is a **2023 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



Clip & Save



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

The following dates/times are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- July 1st**
- August 5th**
- September 9th**
- October 7th**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation !!

SAT. JULY 27, 4-7PM: WEST LIBERTY'S ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

West Liberty's Annual Ice Cream Social takes place on a Saturday evening in late July at West Liberty United Methodist Church from 4pm to 7pm. There will be plenty of food, live music and fellowship outside in the back of the church building under tents. Everyone is welcome to attend. The menu includes noodles, sandwiches, desserts & always homemade ice cream!

Beneficiary for this year's Social is:

Patrick & Courtney Stanton

Keith Amlin

Water/Sewer Department

Consumer Confidence Reports

The Safe Drinking Water Act was passed in 1996. It emphasized the public's right to know. All water systems are required by the EPA to prepare and distribute an annual report about the water they provide. The water source and information on detected contaminants and language regarding possible health effects must be included.

You can find our 2024 report (for the year 2023) on MyWestLiberty.com. Click the link or type in

<https://www.mywestliberty.com/uploads/4/6/7/4/46741707/2023ccr.pdf> .

For more information or a printed copy you may call the Water Dept. 937-465-1506 or email Keith Amlin at k.amlin@mywestliberty.com

Thank you and have a great summer!

Keith Amlin

Water/Sewer Department

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From The Fire Chief, Darin Leach

The West Liberty Fire Dept. recently secured a zero-interest revolving loan with the State Fire Marshals Office to purchase a new Cascade Air System. This will replace our current system which is 50 years old. It will also allow us to fill our air tanks and will fill at higher pressures. We would not have been able to fill any new air equipment purchased with our current system. The loan is just over \$43,000.00 and payments will be spread out over ten years. This allows the village to keep budget costs down and not have large cash outlays.

The Department also was awarded \$10,000 for an equipment grant to replace boots, hoods, gloves, and helmets that are nearing the 10-year life span. We also received \$1900 grant to pay for Multi Agency Radio Communication System, (MARCS) Radio user fees for 2024. The radio system used by all departments in Logan and Champaign Counties is a Marcs radio system. It works similar to a cell phone in that it operates off of radio towers. The fees are five dollars per month per radio. They are used to maintain and upgrade radio towers and software at the state level to help ensure we have good communications on a scene and are able to talk with other agencies who are on the system.

The fire department continues to try and find additional funding sources when available to help try to keep additional tax burdens to the residents of West Liberty to a minimum while providing a quality service to our community. As always we appreciate all of the support we receive from our community and those we serve.

Darin Leach

West Liberty Fire Department

Village Alert System: If you are signed up but not receiving these alerts, or have **not** signed up, please call the Village office 937-465-2716 for this free service. You can choose to be notified by home phone, text or e-mail. This will keep you updated on snow removal, leaf collection, street work, street sweeping, changes in trash collection and other important events going on in the Village.