



The Village News

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From the Police Chief
Shane Oelker

October, 2024

As we enter fall and farmers in the area are well into harvest season the West Liberty Police Department would like to remind everyone to be aware of equipment being on the roadways. It is important that we give them extra time and space as they move through our community.

Remember to slow down when you see farm equipment be patient and only pass when it is safe. You may see them before they see you so make sure you also give them plenty of space.

Have a great fall and to our farmers, have a safe harvest season.

Shane Oelker

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From the Street Department

Leaf season will soon be upon us. Here are a few instructions that will help us get your leaves picked up in a timely matter:

Please do not put leaves in the street as this is against Village Ordinances.

Place leaves as close as possible to the street but not in the street or in the gutter. If possible make a long row instead of one large pile. -Leaf piles raked close to trees, mailboxes, sign posts, fire hydrants etc. can't be reached with the machine, so please avoid raking your piles near these items. Also do not park cars in front or close to leaf piles. -Sticks, yard waste, etc. placed in the leaf pile can clog and damage the machine. When this happens we have to take time remove the blockage which sets us behind schedule. -Please do not rake trash, paper or other waste of any kind in with leaves as this is against EPA regulations.

We pick up leaves most days of the week.

If your leaves aren't out when we go by your house it may be a week before we get back as it takes time to cover the whole town when leaves are falling heavily.

By following these guide lines we can pick up your leaves faster and more efficiently.

Thank you,
Bill Detrick
Street Superintendent

Congratulations
September 2024
Business of the Month



BOBBI'S BUNGALOW

We would like to congratulate [Bobbi's Bungalow Guest House](#) for being selected as the West Liberty Business Association's September 2024 Business of the Month. Bobbi's Bungalow is an Airbnb/VRBO style of lodging. They are located at 211 N. Detroit St., West Liberty.

For the full article please go to <https://www.mywestliberty.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 27th 4PM** Autumn games & Halloween Customs
Piatt Castle and Mac-O-Cheek
- October 31st 5-8PM** West Liberty's Trick-Or-Treat and Spooktacular Event
- October 31st 6-8PM** West Liberty/Logan County Trick-Or-Treat



Clerk's Corner

From the West Liberty Lions Club: The Lions Club would like to say a big thank you to every one who came out and supported us for our last pancake breakfast and also our last Fish Fry of the season. Thank you West Liberty and all who attended. We appreciate you very much !

Energy Harbor Electric Customers: Energy Harbor has been purchased, and will be moving to Dynegy. You will receive a letter from your utility soon indicating a change in your supplier with the service transition date. Your terms of service and price will remain the same through the end of your current contract, so you don't need to take any action at all.

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Street sweeping (Last one of the season) **October 7th**

Cars off the streets from 9 am to 1 pm, please.



Golf Cart Winner

Sonya King
of West Liberty



Artwork from a local resident



Thursday October
31st, 2024, 5-8 PM:

West Liberty's Trick-Or-Treat & Halloween SPOOKTACULAR

Come one come all ! Fun for ALL Ages! There will be a sensory

zone at the Grove this year. There will also be a Teen area. Face painting, balloon artist, games, food trucks, Inflatables. Bring the family, tell your neighbors, just don't miss the fun !!

The Village of West Liberty typically holds its Halloween Trick-or-Treat/Beggar's Night/Halloween Spooktacular on the Logan County-wide

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 October 30th 11:00AM We are going to the Ohio Caverns. Presentation of the history of the Caverns. Lunch provided. Optional historic Cavern tour after lunch. Free for members, \$15 non members.

RSVP to: wlhistoricalsociety.ohio@gmail.com or 937-650-1869

www.westlibertyhistory.com/events

**From the Fire Chief
Darin Leach**

The West Liberty Fire Dept. wants to remind you that with the upcoming time change to also check and/or replace your smoke detector batteries.

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.
- Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

As we head into the fall season, The West Liberty FD wants to remind you that it is illegal to burn leaves inside the village limits. Smoke from burning leaves obscures visibility on streets and creates issues with persons with breathing problems. The village Street department has provided guidelines on raking and making leaves available for pickup.

**Darin Leach
West Liberty Fire Department
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From the West Liberty Business Association:

Liberty Ca\$h Mob is a super fun event to boost the sales of local businesses.

Join the Mob: Email wlba@mywestliberty.com to register. We will meet in West Liberty at Town Hall on the given date and time . The business will be announced and mob money given out. The first 10 people to email 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. Spots are limited but we encourage everyone to participate. Please bring cash if possible.

Questions? Email us at wlba@mywestliberty.com

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

Please help us spread the word on this amazing event.