

The Village News

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WL Police Department:

The village council has asked me to remind residents to pick up after their pets when walking in public spaces. Ordinance 505.16 states that the owner shall not permit animals in their care to defecate on any public or private land not owned by the owner. The village council has received several reports of individuals not picking up after their pets which creates a public health hazard as well as being an annoyance. I would also like to remind residents that ***dogs must be kept on a leash at all times when walking on public land.*** All dogs must be confined on the owners property preferably by fence, and shall not be permitted to run at large as defined by Ordinance 505.01. Not only does keeping our dogs on a leash or contained make others around us feel more comfortable it keeps our loveable furry friends safe as well.

Shane Oelker

**Chief of Police West Liberty Police Department
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by email at soelker@westlibertypolice.org

WL Fire Department:

On Saturday, September 11, West Liberty F.D. along with Champaign County EMS, Fire, and Law Enforcement Agencies, will have a public safety procession across Champaign County to mark the 20th Year Anniversary of 9/11. The procession will have public safety vehicles with their lights on from Agencies throughout the county and will stop at each Agency's Headquarters and have a moment of silence to pay respect to the 412 public safety personnel who were killed in the attacks on 9/11. At the last stop, the total amount of silence will equal 412 seconds. The public is invited to line the route or visit your local public safety station to pay their respects. More details of the procession route locations and time will be available soon on mywestliberty.com

Darin Leach

WL Fire Chief

Mayor Jill McKelvey

The Beautification Award will be given to the winner on Sunday, September 5 at 1 pm at the Lions Club Labor Day Festival at the main Shelter House. Thank you to all who participated by allowing us to showcase their homes and thank you to all who participated in the online voting. September 12 the Simon Kenton Pathfinders will be holding a bicycle tour that will pass through the village. They are expecting 150-200 cyclists. Please be mindful as you are driving on those days of the extra visitors to the village. Just a reminder that when walking your pets please clean up and dispose of any animal waste. We are finding it around the Splash Pad and especially at Lions' Park. Our parks are very busy this time of the year with soccer and Little Tiger Football and we want to keep the parks clean and safe for the children. Thank you in advance.

On October 21 we will be having our "Honoring West Liberty Heroes: Thank You For Your Service" to honor our Purple Heart Veterans, Gold Star families, and all of our veterans. We will start the event at Veterans' Park (at the foot of Adriel hill) with a dedication of our Purple Heart Veterans' memorial at 6 pm. County Road 189 will be closed for a short period of time on that night. Then the event will move to Quest Church at 6:30 pm for the rest of the evening's program. The Village of West Liberty will become a Purple Heart Community, hear from the Ohio Purple Heart Commander, and stories from our veterans. The community is invited to attend.



WL Water Department:

Water Dept. News: The Fire Hydrants have all been painted. I know some are relieved that the Pepto Bismol pink was not the final color. We had several calls from concerned citizens.

We will begin flushing fire hydrants and flow testing in September. We will also be adding color coding so that the Fire Dept. will know individual flow rates of each hydrant, which is helpful when deciding which hydrant to use when fighting fire or filling tanker for a fire outside of Town.

Wastewater Dept. News: Two Projects were submitted to the Logan County Engineer for Scoring, which will be sent to the State of Ohio for possible grant money.

The First Project is Linden St. / Sidney St. Sewer line replacement. We also are starting an Inflow and Infiltration reduction plan on our low lying sewer mains and old bricked manholes. This project costs approximately \$300,000.00 and we are asking for \$150,000.00 in grant money.

The Second Project would be the addition of UV Disinfection at the Wastewater Plant and Lift Station repair and rehabilitation. UV Disinfection would eliminate our current method of treatment which uses Chlorine Gas. Many plants have done away with this, due to its inherent dangers. The second part of this project would involve replacing check valves, plug valves and rusty pipe at 6 sewage lift stations around town. The cost of this project is approximately \$418,600.00, of which we are asking for \$240,950.00 in grant money.

The remainder of both projects would be funded with current Sewer funds and/or low to no interest financing through state funding.

Brad Hudson

Water/Sewer Superintendent

WL Street Department:

Next street sweeping is scheduled for Sept.13th depending on weather. Please have all vehicles off the street from 6:00 am -12:00 pm. Vehicles are subject to being towed if they interfere with sweeping.

Please do not blow grass clippings in the street when mowing your lawns. This can create a hazard for bicycles and motorcycles and can clog storm drains which can cause flooding. If you hire your lawns cut please inform them of this.

All soft furniture, couches, chairs, mattress, box springs etc. must be wrapped in plastic and secured. Set them out for pickup on your trash day, there is a extra charge for these items. If you have any questions call 937-465-0971

Bill Detrick

Street Superintendent

Emergency Weather Alert Sign Up

Champaign County Emergency Alert

Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

www.champaignema.org

Call 937-484-1642 leave message with following info.

Name, Address, Phone Number(s), and the carrier if leaving a cell phone number. Subscribers choose which weather alerts to receive.

Logan County Emergency Alert

Complete the registration process

Logan County EMA

www.co.logan.oh.us/201/Emergency-Management-Agency

Agency

Upcoming Events

All events and info : www.mywestliberty.com

56th Annual West Liberty Labor Day Festival

September 3 - 6, 2021

Tractor Parade Saturday September 4, 2021

10:30 am

Lions Club Park

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

Champaign County Public Safety

9/11 Memorial Procession

September 11, 2021

Simon Kenton Pathfinder's Bike Tour

September 12, 2021

8am The Depot Coffeehouse

Urbana, OH

www.cantstprunningco.com

West Liberty Fall Open House 4th Fridays

September 25 - 26, 2021

Downtown West Liberty

www.mywestliberty.com