



West Burlington City Newsletter

MAY 2014

Spring Clean-up Set for Wednesday, May 21st!



It's Spring Clean-Up time! The City of West Burlington offers residents an opportunity to dispose of items that can not be disposed of with normal garbage collection. Please read the list of permitted items and follow the guidelines below.

SPRING CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES:

Please follow these simple rules when setting items out for Spring Clean-Up:

1. Residents need to place their permitted items at the front curb before 7:00 am on Wed., May 21st. Items placed at the curb after 7:00 am will not be collected.
2. Do not place unauthorized items at the curb. Crews will not sort through piles to find permitted items.
3. Place items at the curb no sooner than one week before the collection date. Items that are not picked up must be removed within one week following the collection date to avoid a nuisance violation.
4. Separate major appliances from other items.

Spring clean-up is not available to businesses, apartment complexes or residents living outside the city limits.

The City WILL pick up:

- Appliances
- Furniture
- Carpet
- Mattresses



The City will NOT pick up:

- Tires & Batteries
- Televisions and Computer Monitors
- Hazardous Liquids
- Yard Waste
- Demolition Materials (drywall, wood, glass and paneling)
- Normal Household Garbage (If it can go in your regular garbage it will not be collected during clean-up)



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GARBAGE PICKUP

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 1ST

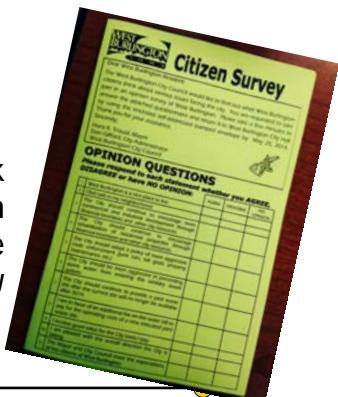
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Please make sure your garbage is out by 7:00 am on your collection day. City Code requires garbage to be placed in garbage cans that are easy to handle by collection crews.



W.B. CITY COUNCIL SEEKS CITIZEN INPUT

The West Burlington City Council would like to find out what West Burlington citizens think about various issues facing the city. By this time you should have received a short opinion survey of West Burlington. If you have already completed the survey and mailed it back we appreciate your quick response. If you haven't completed the survey, please take a few minutes to complete it and return it to West Burlington City Hall by May 25, 2014.





West Burlington Swimming Pool

602 West Burlington Ave.
Phone: 319-753-6930



OPENING MAY 31st

ADMISSION PRICES

DAILY ADMISSION – \$4.50 (All Ages)



COUPON BOOKS – \$45 (per book)

Buy a book of 10 daily admission coupons and get 2 daily admissions FREE.

- Each coupon is valid during the 2014 Swimming Pool Season. Lost or stolen coupons will not be replaced. Coupons are not redeemable for cash and can not be used the following year.



POOL HOURS

Open Daily from
1 pm – 7 pm

SWIM LESSONS

Registration will take place at the swimming pool beginning May 31st during regular pool hours.

Schedule: Monday–Friday June 16–27th
(Registration deadline June 10th)

Cost: \$35 Per Session—No refunds after the 2nd lesson

Hours: Morning Session: 11:00 am–11:45 am
Evening Session: 7:15 pm–8:00 pm

Children will be grouped according to ability and must be at least 5 years old to participate. Due to inclement weather, eight lessons will be considered a full session. Private lessons are not available.



WEATHER POLICY

You can never plan for bad weather. Our policy this year will be if the pool can not open due to inclement weather check back at 2:00 pm. At that time, a decision will be made whether to reopen or stay closed the remainder of the day.



PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

Private pool parties can be scheduled from 7 - 9 pm. To schedule a private party call 753-6930. Parties must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance. Cost: \$350. Food may be brought in for private parties. No alcoholic beverages. Groups are responsible for cleaning up after private parties.



GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebo can be rented during regular pool hours for group parties. To reserve the gazebo call 753-6930. Cost: \$25.00 for 2 hours. No outside food or drink other than cake is allowed during regular pool hours.





WEST BURLINGTON 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:30—10:30 am

7:00 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

11:00 am—4:00 pm

11:00 am—3:00 pm

4:00 pm

4:00—6:00 pm

6:15—7:15 pm

8:30—11:30 pm

10:01 pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

CRAFT SHOW

CLASSIC CARS, TRUCKS, RACE CARS & CYCLE DISPLAY

ALL DENOMINATION PATRIOTIC **PRAISE SERVICE**

CHILDREN'S GAMES

BINGO

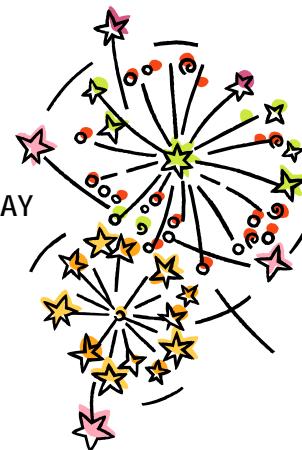
4th of July PARADE

MUSIC BY "THUNDER AND LIGHTING PRODUCTIONS"

REVISION (High-energy party band that covers top dance, pop and rock hits from the 80s to today)

THE BLOOZE BROTHERS — This high-powered, choreographed, 12-piece show band covers music from the 40's to Top 10, Swing, Motown, Soul, R & B, Classic Rock, Original music from the band, and of course the music and crazy antics of the famous original Blues Brothers!

FIREWORKS



FOOD* MUSIC* FRIENDS* FUN



Pink Heals Tour 2014

The Pink Fire Trucks will be back in Des Moines County July 5th to July 7th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY - JULY 5TH

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **MEDIAPOLIS** Fire Department

7:30 pm

Check In/Registration for the **PINK POWER 5K RUN/WALK** at **WEST BURLINGTON** Fire Dept. **Race will start at 8:30 pm**. This will be a **POWDER AND GLOW RUN/WALK**. Participants will receive one glow stick at registration and will be showered with pink powder along the route. Participants are encouraged to customize their glow attire to stand out in the crowd.

SUNDAY - JULY 6TH

Noon - 3:00 pm

BBQ COOK OFF at the **BURLINGTON BEES PARK**. The BBQ cook off is open to anyone wanting to showcase their BBQ talents. If eating BBQ is more your speed there will be plenty to sample.

3:00 pm

FIRE VS. POLICE SOFTBALL GAME at the Bees Park. Come out and watch our communities' finest battle to see who is the best.

MONDAY - JULY 7TH

All Day

HOME VISITS will be scheduled during the day on July 7th for those battling cancer that are not able to attend the events.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **DANVILLE** Fire Dept.



TO **REGISTER** AND FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.WESTBURLINGTON.ORG OR WWW.IOWAPINKHEALS.COM

CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON

WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2013



We are very pleased to provide you with the 2013 Annual Water Quality Report. This report keeps you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year and contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. West Burlington purchases water from the Burlington Municipal Waterworks. In 2013 our water quality testing showed the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	COMPLIANCE		DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
		TYPE	VALUE & (Range)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.00 (ND-9)	2013	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.05 (ND-0.05)	2013	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 -DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.0 (1.57-2.31)	12/31/2013	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	RAA	63.00 (32-94)	6/30/2013	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	RAA	27.00 (12-44)	6/30/2013	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from the system (s) shown below. Their water quality is as follows:

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	COMPLIANCE		DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE				
		TYPE	VALUE & (Range)							
Original Supply ID: IA2909053—BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS										
01-S/EP FM MISS R. & WELLS 1,2, & 3										
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.5000	12/31/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process				
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	5.800 (1.100 - 5.800)	2013	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits				
Toluene (ppm)	1 (1)	SGL	0.00162	8/13/2012	No	Discharge from petroleum factories				
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	0.03-0.08 NTU	2013	No	Soil runoff				

DEFINITIONS

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

*ppb - parts per billion.

*ppm - parts per million.

*N/A - Not applicable

*RAA – Running Annual Average

*NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units. Provides for on-the-spot measurement of turbidity in water.

*SGL- Single Sample Result

*Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can



cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

West Burlington Municipal Water is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to

minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

CONTAMINANT VIOLATIONS

West Burlington Municipal Water had no contaminant violations in 2013.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The West Burlington water supply obtains some or all of its water from another

public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

Original Supply ID: IA2909053

Original Supply Name: Burlington Municipal Waterworks

OTHER INFORMATION

Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique.

Our water utility is making every effort to protect the water system from potential security threats. You, as customers, can also help. If you see any suspicious activity near the water tower, treatment plant, wells or fire hydrants, please contact us at 319-752-5451 or the local police/sheriff department. We appreciate your assistance in protecting the water system.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact City Administrator Dan Gifford at 319-752-5451 during the following hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Spanish: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

CANS 4 KIDS CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE



Bring your redeemable cans or plastic bottles to the West Burlington Elementary School to help support the Cans 4 Kids program. West Burlington Schools will earn 4 cents for each can or bottle you bring in and proceeds will be used for school improvements.

A convenient drop off site is located between the West Burlington Elementary School and the Administration Office. Just drop your cans and bottles in the white collection bin. You may also take large quantities of cans & bottles to Hope Haven & specify that you want the money donated to West Burlington School District.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE



GRASS & WEEDS

This time of year the City starts to receive complaints of tall grass and weeds. The City Code requires property owners or tenants to maintain grass, weeds and brush on their property. Grass in all areas of town should not exceed a height of six (6) inches and when mowing your yard clippings cannot be blowing into the street. Any undeveloped property must be maintained within 100 feet of any adjoining street, alley or developed property.

NUISANCE ISSUES

The building inspector makes routine inspections throughout town looking for nuisances. Take a look around your property to make sure you aren't in violation. The following is a list of items that can not be stored outside and would be considered a violation of City Code:

- Old scrap copper, brass, lead, iron, steel or metal
- Old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper trash, rubbish, debris, waste or used lumber (Neatly stacked firewood on a side yard or rear yard is not considered junk.)
- Dismantled vehicles, machinery and appliances or parts of these items
- Discarded glass, tin ware, plastic or household goods or hardware.
- Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles.
- Vehicles, Campers, Boats blocking sidewalks or parked on a surface that is not durable and dust free.

Contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 752-5451 or try our "Improve WB" Smart phone App to report a nuisance issue. A Quick Link to the Improve WB App along with access to other City information is available on the City's website at www.westburlington.org



Quick Links



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DO YOU NEED

A PERMIT?



Make sure to check at City Hall before you start your next home construction project to see if a Permit is required.

Type of Activity	Permit	Fee
New Construction, Addition	YES	YES
Alteration & Repair		
Homes	YES	YES
Garages	YES	YES
Stores/Offices	YES	YES
Storage Buildings over 100 sq. ft.	YES	YES
Temporary Structures	YES	YES
Remodeling		
Residential	NO (unless altering a load bearing wall)	NO
Businesses	YES	YES
Certificate of Occupancy	YES	YES
Fences	YES	YES
Sidewalks	YES	NO
Driveways	YES	YES
Parking Lots	YES	YES
Signs	YES	YES
Windows	NO	NO
Decks	YES	YES
Patios	YES	YES
Swimming Pools (permanent)	YES	YES
Swimming Pools (temporary)	NO	NO
Any swimming pool under 4', other than a wading pool, must be inside a fenced in yard.		
TV antennas, satellite dishes	YES	NO
Demolition	YES	NO
Moving Buildings	YES	YES
Tree Planting in right-of-way	YES	NO
Burning Barrels	YES	YES

CURFEW REMINDER!!



The West Burlington Police Department would like to remind parents that the curfew for kids **under 18 years of age is 11:00 p.m.** seven days a week. Exceptions include travel to and from work, authorized school, church or municipal function or when they are accompanied by a parent or other person charged with the care and custody of such minor.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



JULY 26TH 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

- **REGISTER DEADLINE:** July 10th (RETURN FORM TO CITY HALL AT 122 BROADWAY ST.)
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5.00
- **SALE DATE: SAT., JULY 26TH (RAIN DATE: SAT., AUGUST 2ND)**
- **TIME:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **MAPS** WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER **JULY 14TH** AT: W.B. CITY HALL, CASEY'S, W.B. POOL, WESTLAND FAST BREAK, DENNY'S AUTOMOTIVE AND WWW.WESTBURLINGTON.ORG

APPLICANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Briefly describe special sale items: (*We cannot guarantee all items will be included due to limited space.*)



PLEASE HELP US REMIND CUSTOMERS THAT PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED DURING THE CITY-WIDE SALES. BLOCKING ROADWAY, DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS OR PARKING ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET IS PROHIBITED.

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122 Broadway
West Burlington, IA 52655

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