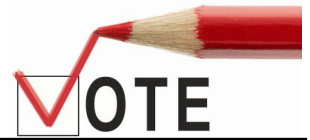




MAY 2016

## West Burlington City Newsletter

### CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION JULY 5TH



The City of West Burlington will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to fill a vacancy on the City Council. The term for this vacancy will expire December 31, 2017. Potential candidates must file an "Affidavit of Candidacy" and a "Nomination Petition" with the Des Moines County Auditor's office by June 10, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Polls will be open from noon to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. For more information, please contact the West Burlington City Clerk's office at 319-752-5451 or the Des Moines County Auditor's office at 319-753-8233. Forms are available at West Burlington City Hall, Des Moines County Auditor's office or the Iowa Secretary of State's website.



## WEST BURLINGTON 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!!!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:00 AM	CRAFT SHOW
9:00 AM	BIKE RACES (HELD AT WESTLAND MALL— REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM)
10:00 AM	CRUISE DAY DISPLAY (CLASSIC CAR, TRUCKS, RACE CARS & CYCLES)
10:30 AM	ALL DENOMINATION PATRIOTIC PRAISE SERVICE
11:30 AM – 4:00 PM	JUMP FOR FUN INFLATABLES & PONY RIDES
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	BINGO (CITY HALL— HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE)
NOON	OUTDOOR STAGE EVENTS BEGIN
4:00 PM	4TH OF JULY PARADE
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	MUSIC BY "THUNDER AND LIGHTING PRODUCTIONS"
10:01 PM	FIREWORKS

### PERFORMING ON THE DEERY BROTHER'S OUTDOOR STAGE

NOON– 1:00 PM	LIVE MUSIC BY "THE CRUSH"
1:30 - 2:30 PM	KIDS TALENT SHOW
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	KARAOKE BY RENA
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	LIVE MUSIC BY "DRY"
8:30 PM – 11:30 PM	LIVE MUSIC BY "WEDDING BANNED" The Greatest Wedding Band on Earth! 80's and 90's music, throwing in other guilty pleasures, that take you back to great times in your life.



FOOD \* MUSIC \* FRIENDS \* FUN



## West Burlington Swimming Pool

We are excited to announce our new partnership with the Burlington YMCA this summer. To better serve our citizens, we have entered into an agreement with the Burlington YMCA to manage the day-to-day operations of the pool. We are looking forward to this new partnership and working with the Burlington YMCA to better serve our citizens.

**OPENING FRIDAY, MAY 27TH**

### HOURS

**OPEN DAILY:** 1:00 pm — 7:00 pm  
(weather permitting)

### SWIM LESSONS

#### YMCA GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Session 1:** June 13-24 (Mon—Thurs)

**Session 2:** July 11—22 (Mon—Thurs)

Levels: Group A: Pike, Eel, Ray

Group B: Polliwog, Guppy, Minnow, Fish

**Time:** Group A: 5:45 pm — 6:15 pm

Group B: 6:30 pm — 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40 per session



Register at the YMCA or online at [www.burlingtonym.org](http://www.burlingtonym.org). For more information contact Megan at 753-6734 Ext. 126

### PARTY RENTALS

#### PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

Private pool parties can be scheduled Friday, Saturday or Sunday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. To schedule a private party contact Megan at [megan@burlingtonym.org](mailto:megan@burlingtonym.org) or call 753-6734 ext. 126.

**Cost:** \$350



#### GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebo can be rented during regular pool hours for group parties. To reserve the gazebo contact Megan at [megan@burlingtonym.org](mailto:megan@burlingtonym.org) or call 753-6734 ext 126.

**Cost:** \$25.00 for 2 hours

### ADMISSION

#### DAILY

**Cost:** \$4.50 (All Ages)



#### PUNCH CARDS

**Cost:** \$45 for 12 Daily Admissions

Punch Cards can be purchased at the YMCA front desk.

**NEW**

#### LAP SWIMMING

**When:** Monday, Wednesday & Sunday

**Time:** 12:00—1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$2.50 for the hour

#### AQUA ZUMBA

**When:** Tuesday from 5:00—5:45 pm (begin June 14th)

**Cost:** \$5.00 per class.

YMembers: \$2.50 per class



### WEATHER POLICY

You can never plan for bad weather. Our policy is 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 open or stay closed the remainder of the day.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### PHONE

319-753-6930 (Swimming Pool)

319-753-6734 (Burlington YMCA)



#### STAFF

Megan Fuqua, Aquatics Director

Assistant manager: Kristin Dick

## NUISANCE ABATEMENT & BUILDING PERMITS

Warm weather is upon us and several community events are planned over the next few months. Take a moment to look at your property and see if things need spruced before summer. You might be surprised by the impact the winter months have had.

Take a couple hours to pick up any loose items, get your landscaping back in shape and put misc. items away.

As a reminder, the following items 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 vehicle or defective vehicles

If you are making any structural changes or improvements it is important to check with City Hall to see if a Building Permit is required.

Permits are required for the following:

- New Construction
- Additions/Remodeling affecting a load bearing wall
- Signage
- Sidewalks (ask about the City's cost sharing program)
- Driveways
- Siding
- Fencing
- Roof (beyond shingles)
- Deck/Patios
- Swimming Pool (if permanent structure)

Residents of West Burlington have so much to be proud of. Your efforts in keeping the City looking clean and well-kept won't go unnoticed.

# West Burlington City-Wide Garage Sales

- **SALE DATE:** Saturday, July 30th (Rain Date: August 6th)
- **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **DEADLINE:** Register at West Burlington City Hall or on-line at [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org) by July 10th to have your address included on the official "Garage Sale Map"
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5.00 (Open to residents living within West Burlington city limits)
- Maps will be available at: WB City Hall, Westland Fastbreak, Casey's, Denny's Automotive and [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org)

## Registration Form

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK ITEMS YOU WILL HAVE AT YOUR SALE:

- ☐ Adult Clothing
- ☐ Kids Clothing
- ☐ Household Items
- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Sports Equipment
- ☐ Toys
- ☐ Tools
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Collectables



**REGISTRATION & \$5.00 FEE DUE JULY 10.**

**MAIL TO:**

**W.B. CITY HALL**

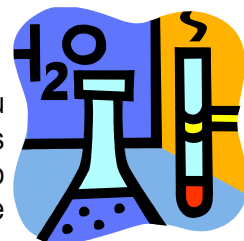
**ATTN: CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES**

**122 BROADWAY ST.**

**WEST BURLINGTON, IA 52655**

# CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON

## WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2015



We are very pleased to provide you with the 2015 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 2015 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 (0.3-2.43)	3/31/2015	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	64.00 (43-76)	6/30/2015	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	29.00 (22-33)	3/31/2015	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection

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

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	15.3 PPM	5/18/2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	6.5 (2.7—6.5)	2015	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Toluene (ppm)	0		.00137 PPM	5/18/2015	No	Discharge from petroleum factories
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	.17 NTU (0.01-.17 NTU)	N/A	No	Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	5GL	.0171	5/07/2014	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	5GL	.91 (.13—1.52)	N/A	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

### 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.

\*LRRA– Locational Running Annual Average

\*ND– Not Detected



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## **PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION**

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

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may



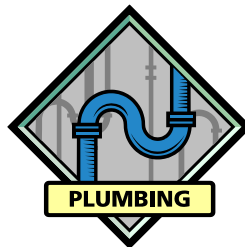
reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe 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 2015

### **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

The West Burlington water supply obtains

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 informed contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable conalguien que lo entienda bien.

## **YARD WASTE REMINDER**

When mowing your lawn this summer, you should point the mower so grass clippings are not blowing into the street. When grass clippings end up in the street, they end up in the storm sewer drains and which can cause drainage problems during heavy rains. The



City does its part by sweeping the streets regularly with the street sweeper, but it is not designed to handle landscape waste.

## **DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITING**

We have had an increase in complaints about solicitors going door-to-door selling items such as cleaning supplies, books, magazines and offering free carpet cleaning. ALL solicitors are required to obtain a permit from the West Burlington Police Department.

If a solicitor comes to your door, please ask to see their Solicitors Permit. Every person going door-to-door is issued their own permit and instructed to carry it with them for residents to view.

If someone comes to your door without a permit, turn them away and contact the Police Department at 754-8555 or 753-8371 to report this activity.

## Open Burning Permitted on Specified Dates Only

Open burning of leaves in trash burners/burning barrels or on concrete pad shall be permitted on specific days during daylight hours. A permit is **required** for a burning barrel.



Permitted dates are:

- **April 1st - April 21st** on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- **October 15 - November 30** on Wednesdays and Saturdays

**NO** household garbage, garden waste or grass can be burned in a burning barrel. Outdoor cooking fires are permitted as long as they are in manufactured fire pits designed for that purpose.

### ANIMALS PROHIBITED FROM RUNNING AT LARGE



The City of West Burlington does have a leash law and prohibits people from allowing their pets to run at large in the city limits. If you don't have a fenced in area to keep your pet on your property they must be on a leash and under the complete control of the owner. Animals found at large will be seized and impounded.



### Police vs. Fire Softball Fundraiser



Local Police and Fire Departments in Des Moines County are coming together to host a Softball Fundraiser, which will be held on **August 6th, 2016** at **Community Field** in Burlington, Iowa. Tickets are **\$5.00** at the gate. Food, beverages and games will also be available. The first game starts at **11:00 am**. There will be three games played during the event. All money raised goes towards the Burlington Police Department K9 Unit. A little friendly competition means there will be lots of fun, laughs and community support. Bring the family and come out for a day of fun at the ball field to help support this event!