



WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA

# City Newsletter

June 2017



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

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:30 AM – 10:30 AM

FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 AM

CRAFT & VENDOR BOOTHS

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

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"

6:30 PM

BULLFROG RACES SPONSORED BY THE BROADWAY  
(BULLFROG AUCTION FOLLOWED BY RACING. MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE)

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 "STUMPTOWN"

8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC BY "LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS" Playing your favorite disco, dance & rock songs, spanning from the 60's through today.



For the enjoyment and safety of everyone at the event, please remember...

**NO** Smoking, Pets, Coolers, Skateboard, Scooter, Bikes, Sparklers or similar Novelty items in the Event Area.

FOOD \* MUSIC \* FRIENDS \* FUN

# FIREWORKS REGULATIONS FOR WEST BURLINGTON

It is the intention of the City Council that citizens be allowed to enjoy the use of Novelty and Consumer Fireworks in a manner that is in best interest of the public safety. Regulations are intended to prevent or limit injuries and/or fires caused by fireworks. We have highlighted some of the regulations to answer the most frequently asked questions when it comes to shooting fireworks in the City of West Burlington.

A complete copy of the new Fireworks Ordinance is available at City Hall and includes regulations and permitting requirements related to the sale of fireworks. Contact Fire Chief Shaun Ryan if you are interested in selling them or have questions regarding the sale of fireworks.



## Regulation Highlights...

You **CAN** shoot fireworks  
if you are:

- able to maintain a minimum distance of **150 feet** from any structure or public **right-of-way**. For safety reasons, this does limit the use of fireworks to larger lots outside of the main residential area of town.

AND

- on your own property or on property where consent has been given to you by the property owner.

You **CAN NOT** shoot fireworks  
if you are:

- less than 150 feet from a structure or public right-of-way
- in an area set aside for special events (Example: City 4th of July Celebration or Des Moines County Fair)
- located in a Commercial and Industrial zone
- Under the age of 18 unless you have direct supervision by a parent

Permitted **Dates** and **Times** to  
shoot fireworks:

- Fireworks may be discharged on the following dates and times and only when in compliance with regulations.

Permitted Dates: July 1 - July 8 *and again* Dec. 26 - Jan. 3

Permitted Hours: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

(Time is extended to 11:00 pm on July 4 and 12:30 am on Dec. 31)

Who assumes **responsibility**  
when discharging fireworks?

The person discharging fireworks assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof. No person shall discharge fireworks in a reckless manner or when they are under the influence of alcohol, drug or narcotic.

What type of Fireworks are  
**NOT** Permitted?

- Sky Lantern open flame devices are not permitted within the city limits, except if tethered by a rope and under control by the person discharging it.
- Consumer Fireworks and Novelty items are NOT permitted in Special Event areas. (Novelty items include: Sparklers, Party Poppers, Snaps, Sky Lanterns, Paper Tanks, Ground Bloom Flowers and Snakes)
- Pyrotechnic devices for professional use (including shells 3" or larger)

What type of Fireworks  
are **Permitted**?

"Consumer Fireworks" as defined by the State Fire Marshal. "Consumer Fireworks" are typically fireworks that are sold at **authorized** stands in the State of Iowa. Make sure you are purchasing your fireworks from a permitted retailer to avoid violating City Code. Contact the Fire Chief if you have purchased fireworks outside of Iowa as they may not comply with local laws.

Violating Fireworks Laws will result in costly fines. Please be safe as you celebrate this year. Remember to keep fireworks away from children and pets, read the instructions carefully and be prepared in case of malfunction or fire. To report violations contact the Police Department.

# Community Project Updates

## from City Administrator Dan Gifford

It is going to be a very busy construction season as we have many exciting projects coming this summer. West Burlington and Burlington are working together on a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy project on Agency Street from Roosevelt to West Burlington Avenue. This project was made possible because of a grant from the Iowa Department of Transportation. West Burlington will also be working with Burlington on a resurfacing of Mt Pleasant Street



from Roosevelt to Gear Avenue. The City of West Burlington has three street projects of its own. Broadway Street from Van Weiss to Agency will be completely reconstructed. There also will be work done at the intersection of

Broadway and Agency Streets as part of this project. The City is also doing two overlay projects. These are Agency Street from West Burlington Avenue to Gear Avenue, and Gear Avenue from Mt Pleasant to the Highway 34 Freeway. Be aware of shifting lanes as we complete these projects. The intent is to keep all of these roads open as we work, but short closures are possible. It will certainly be inconvenient for traffic, so please plan ahead, drive slowly and be patient.

# West Burlington City-Wide Garage Sales Registration Form



- **SALE DATE:** Saturday, July 29th (Rain Date: Aug.5th)
- **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **DEADLINE:** Register by July 14th to have your address included on the map.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5.00 (limited to West Burlington residents)
- Maps will be available at: WB City Hall, Westland Fastbreak, Casey's, Denny's Automotive and [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org)

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

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

### RETURN TO:

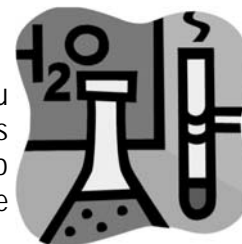
**W.B. CITY HALL  
ATTN: CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES  
122 BROADWAY ST.  
WEST BURLINGTON, IA 52655**

<b>DATE:</b>	_____
<b>NAME:</b>	_____
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	_____
<b>PHONE:</b>	_____
<b>EMAIL:</b>	_____

# CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON

## WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2016

We are very pleased to provide you with the 2016 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 2016 our water quality testing showed the following results:



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)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	4.00 (ND-24) *one sample exceeded AL	2016	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.05 (ND-0.09)	2016	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	1.9 (.59-2.48)	12/31/2016	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	70.00 (26-160)	12/31/2016	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	25.00 (16-35)	6/30/2016	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection

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	11.2 PPM	4/18/2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.7 (2.1-4.7)	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Toluene (ppm)	0		.65 PPM	8/15/2016	No	Discharge from petroleum factories
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	.15 NTU (0.02-.15 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	1.06 (.32-1.44)	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 2016

### **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 bebar. Traduzcalo o hable conalguien que lo entienda bien.

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



This time of year the Police Department starts getting calls about solicitors going door-to-door selling items such as cleaning supplies, books, magazines and offering free carpet cleaning. In the City of West Burlington, ALL solicitors are required to obtain a permit from the West Burlington Police Department.

**If a solicitor comes to your door, The FIRST thing you should ask is, "Can I see a copy of your West Burlington 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.



City of West Burlington  
122 Broadway  
West Burlington, IA 52655

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U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
WEST BURLINGTON, IA  
PERMIT NO. 14

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Current West Burlington Resident  
West Burlington, IA 52655

## West Burlington Swimming Pool



### POOL HOURS

Open Daily from  
1 pm — 7 pm

### DAILY ADMISSION

\$4.50 (All Ages)

Phone: 753-6930

## 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.



## GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Twice a week garbage collection runs from

**May 1 — Oct 31**

\* West of Leffler St. - Monday & Thursday

\* East of Leffler St. - Tuesday & Friday



## GREATER BURLINGTON AREA TO HOST THE AMAZON PRIME SERIES “FIREBALL RUN” SEPT 26-27



For more information go to  
[www.GreaterBurlington.com/FireballRun](http://www.GreaterBurlington.com/FireballRun) and check  
out the Fireball Run Series on Amazon Prime.