



WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA

City Newsletter

May 2019

WB SPRING CLEAN-UP

May 15

Spring Clean-Up is designed to allow West Burlington residents the opportunity to dispose of large items that are not normally picked up with your household garbage. Residents having questions about this service should call West Burlington City Hall at 752-5451. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPRING CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

PERMITTED ITEMS

- Appliances
- Furniture
- Carpet
- Mattresses

NOT PERMITTED

- Tires, Televisions and Computer Monitors
- Hazardous Materials or Liquids, Batteries, Yard Waste
- Demolition Materials (drywall, wood, glass and paneling)
- Household Garbage that could be collected with your regular weekly garbage collection

- Do not place unauthorized items at the curb.
- Crews will not sort through piles to find permitted items.
- Items need to be at the front curb by 7:00 a.m. on May 15th
- This clean-up is NOT available to businesses, apartment complexes or anyone outside the city limits.



FOOD * MUSIC * FRIENDS * FUN

Event Highlights

Thursday, July 4th

6:30 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 AM CRAFT SHOW

9:00 AM BIKE RACES

10:00 AM CRUISE DAY DISPLAY

11:00 AM BINGO

NOON LIVE MUSIC

4:00 PM 4TH OF JULY PARADE

8:30 PM MAIN STAGE ACT

10:01 PM FIREWORKS

Mark your calendar and join us as we celebrate our 16th year of hosting the West Burlington 4th of July Celebration! As we get closer to the event, more information will be available at www.westburlington.org. Click on July 4th under "Quick Links." Registration forms for some of the events will also be on the website or at City Hall.

LOOKING FOR AN EASY FUNDRAISER?

4TH OF JULY RAFFLE TICKETS are ready to sell. Tickets are \$2.00 and your organization will receive \$1.00 back for each ticket sold.

PRIZES FOR 2019 INCLUDE:

Gun Safe, Canoe, Grill, \$500 Cash

Contact WB City Hall at 752-5451 to pick up tickets!

West Burlington Swimming Pool

Pool Hours & Daily Admission

OPEN DAILY from 12:30-6:30pm

(May 27-31: Hours 4:30-6:30pm & \$2 admission)

DAILY ADMISSION: \$3.50 ages 0-4 \$4.50 5 & up

OUTDOOR SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Outdoor lessons are Mon-Thurs. for two weeks (8 lessons)

Class Fees: \$ 40 Members & Community

Summer Session 1: June 10-13 & 17-20

Registration

Members: May 20-June 7

Community: May 27-June 7

Summer Session 2: July 15-18 & 22-25

Registration

Members: June 17-July 12

Community: June 24-July 12

Summer Session 3:

Registration

Members: July 8-Aug 2

Community: July 15-Aug 2

Two Groups Available Each Session:

Group A (Aquatics 3,4,5): 6:15pm-6:45pm

*Approximate Ages: 3-6 Years

Group B (Aquatics 6,7,8): 7pm-7:30pm

*Approximate Ages: 7-11 years

SEASON PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Season Pass (Individual): \$ 100.00

Season Pass (Family of 2): \$ 115.00

Season Pass (Family of 3): \$ 135.00

Season Pass (Family of 4): \$ 155.00

Season Pass (Family of 5): \$ 175.00

*Add \$20 for each additional child

Dependents will need verification

Season passes can only be purchased by contacting Blaire at Burlington Area YMCA. For more information, questions or to please call (319)753-6734 ext. 117 or blaire@burlintony.org

PARTY PACKAGES

Party packages are offered Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings from 6:45-8:15pm. Outside food & beverages (no alcohol) are permitted to enjoy the pool as if it were in your own backyard.

Pool Rental: \$ 350 (after pool hours)

Gazebo Rental: \$ 25 + Admissions Cost per Swimmer (during pool hours)

602 W. BURLINGTON AVE / (319)753.6930

Have Some Fun In The Sun!

Special Events at the WB Pool

Opening Day Kickoff Party

Friday, May 24th 4:30-6:30pm

\$2.00 Admissions

Enter to win fun prizes!

PEPSI Day at the Pool

Wednesday, June 26th

\$ 3.50 Admission for all ages

Enter to win fun prizes

Live Radio- Pepsi will be onsite with games and giveaways!

V-Day at the Pool

June 14th, July 15th & August 10th ALL DAY

\$2.00 admissions (each date) with a YMCA Shirt/Membership Card!

After Hours Night Swim (Previously "Teen Night")

June 21st 6:45-8:15pm

Grades 4-6th or Ages 9-11 **ONLY**

July 20th 6:45pm-8:15pm

Grades 7-9th or Ages 12-14 **ONLY**

August 10th 6:45-8:15pm

Grades 10-12th or Ages 15-18 **ONLY**

\$ 3.00 Admissions (per event)

Enjoy Live DJ, Games, Activities, Pizza & more!

Register online at www.burlintony.org or at the YMCA front desk

Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4th 12:30-4:30pm

Cool off at the WB Pool after a fun filled morning of holiday celebration in downtown West Burlington!

\$ 3.00 Admissions

NEW! POOL PLAY DATE

1 Adult + 2 Kids under the age of 8

When: Saturdays 10-11:30am

Cost: \$8.00 (*total per 3-person party*)

Additional children \$2/each under the age of 8.

Pool passes not accepted for this program

Enjoy a peaceful swim with your little ones before the pool opens!

Come back to enjoy more fun in the sun when the pool opens at 12:30pm (general admission required)

Need more info?

Visit us online at www.burlintony.org or contact

Aquatic Director Megan Fuqua:

(319)753-6734 ext.126 or email: megan@burlintony.org



2019

RAGBRAI, the oldest, longest and largest week-long bicycling tour in the world will be making its trek throughout Iowa July 21st—July 27th. Bikers will begin their journey in Council Bluffs and proceed across the state making stops in Atlantic, Winterset, Indianola, Centerville, Fairfield, Burlington and Keokuk. RAGBRAI riders come from around the world to take part in this tour. Since its inception, more than 326,650 people have participated in the event and pedaled over 19,000 miles across the state.

HOST A RIDER

The Burlington RAGBRAI Housing committee is looking for local residents interested in hosting RAGBRAI riders in their home for the evening of Friday, July 26. Hosts are only expected to provide a place for riders to rest their heads for the night. This space can either be provided inside or outside. Local housing hosts are not required to entertain guests or provide them with amenities. Hosts are not required to transport or feed the riders. The committee will begin placing riders with hosts after May 1. If interested, please complete the "Host a RAGBRAI Rider Form" found on BurlingtonRagbrai.com. Follow [Burlington Ragbrai](#) on Facebook for the most recent updates .

Spring is Here

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT SOON DRIVE SAFELY

With Spring here and Summer soon to follow, our children are breaking out their bicycles, baseballs and soccer balls and getting out of the house. As drivers, we need to be alert and on guard as we drive down our City streets. Slow down when you drive through our neighborhoods and be extra careful when you pass areas where children are playing near the street. The speed limit on all neighborhood streets is 25 MPH and 20 MPH in school zones along Ramsey and Van Weiss.

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riendly 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, 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.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE

2000 W Mt Pleasant St

- The use of this site is intended only for West Burlington residential properties that are located within the corporate city limits. This does not include property located in Des Moines County, Burlington or surrounding areas. If you have a blue E911 address sign you are not within the corporate limits of West Burlington.
- West Burlington residents may drop off grass, leaves, garden waste and small branches under 4' in length and less than 2" in diameter.
- Pick-ups or trailers with loose yard waste/branches must be covered with a tarp to prevent yard waste from blowing out in route to the site.
- Yard waste must be placed in designated areas on the site and must be removed from plastic bags.
- Tree branches must be placed in a separate pile from leaves and grass.
- This site is not available for Industrial or Commercial property owners, lawn care services or apartment complexes.
- Violators are subject to a \$500 fine for the first violation and a fine of \$1,000 for subsequent violation.

West Burlington City-Wide Garage Sales Registration Form

- **SALE DATE:** Saturday, June 29 (Rain Date: July 6)
- **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **DEADLINE:** Register at West Burlington City Hall by June 18th to have your address included on the official "Garage Sale Map"
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5.00 (limited to residents living within West Burlington city limits)
- Maps will be available at: WB City Hall, WB Pool & at www.westburlington.org

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK ITEMS YOU WILL HAVE AT YOUR SALE:

- Clothing
- Household Items
- Furniture
- Sports Equipment
- Toys
- Tools

REGISTRATION & \$5.00 FEE DUE JUNE 18TH

MAIL TO:

W.B. CITY HALL

ATTN: CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

122 BROADWAY ST.

WEST BURLINGTON, IA 52655

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 up 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 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
- Sidewalk
- Driveway
- Siding
- Fencing
- Roofs(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.

If you have building or nuisance questions and or concerns, please contact Building Inspector Shaun Ryan at (319)759-8808 or ryans@westburlington.org

CITY OF WEST BURLINGTON

WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2018

We are very pleased to provide you with the 2018 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 2018 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
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	54.00 (31-83)	9/30/2018	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	26.00 (16-39)	12/31/2018	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
950—DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.2 (1.75 - 2.9)	6/30/2018	No	Water additive used to control microbes

PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from Burlington Municipal Waterworks. 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	11.3 PPM	7/25/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process				
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.1 (1.8 - 4.1 PPM)	2018	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits				
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	0.13 NTU (0.01-0.13 NTU)	N/A	No	Soil runoff				
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	5GL	0.0221	7/25/2018	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops				
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	5GL	.7	7/25/2018	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.

*LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average

*ND – Not Detected

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).

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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 2018

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

