



# City of WEST BURLINGTON

## Newsletter

MAY 2021

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## GREETINGS FROM MAYOR TROUSIL

As I write this and reflect over the past 14 months, it is hard to believe how quickly our community had to adapt. During this time, the City had to adjust daily operations, just as we all had to in our private lives. Access to City Hall was restricted, and the way business was conducted shifted to virtual or phone conversations. Today, as the Pandemic begins to decline and we can resume some normalcy, I encourage everyone eligible to receive the vaccination to do so.

I am happy to say that the West Burlington Pool operated by the YMCA will be open for everyone's enjoyment this summer. It was a tough decision not to open last year due to the Pandemic, but I believe it was the right decision. As a City, we must prioritize the public's safety and welfare first.

The City is also undertaking a significant construction project. A new elevated water storage tank is being constructed at the City's Public Works building with the capacity to hold 500,000 gallons of water. This tank will replace the existing ground storage tank located at the old water plant site on Gear Avenue across from the Deery Car Dealership. The construction of the water storage tank is expected to be completed in August of 2022.

I wish everyone a pleasant and healthy summer.

Sincerely,  
Hans Trousil, Mayor



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West Burlington, IA 52655  
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### City Officials:

Hans Trousil, Mayor  
City Council Members  
Al Waterman  
Therese Lees  
Royce Heitmeier  
Andy Crowner  
Kathy Christy

## YARD WASTE OPTIONS

West Burlington's Yard Waste Site at 2000 W. Mt. Pleasant Street is temporarily CLOSED during the construction of the new water tower. The City has made arrangements with the Des Moines County Landfill, 13758 Washington Rd., to accept all yard waste (grass, leaves, limbs) from West Burlington residents at no charge. Take your West Burlington Utility Bill that shows you receive garbage service with the City in order to show proof of residency. This arrangement is only available for residents living inside the West Burlington city limits.

### Temporary options for yard waste disposal:

- Public Works will pick up leaf bags for residential properties on Mondays in April, October, and November. Place yard waste bags at the curb before 7:00am (on Mondays).
- Leaves and grass can be taken directly to the Des Moines County Landfill. Show your City Utility bill to dispose of limbs and brush at no charge.
- Residents may contract directly with LaVeine Sanitation to have a yard waste collection cart.





# West Burlington Swimming Pool

602 WEST BURLINGTON AVE. | PHONE: 319-753-6930 | OPEN DAILY: 12:30 - 6:30 PM  
BEGINNING JUNE 4

JOIN US  
AT THE  
pool

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Sat., May 29 - Mon., May 31  
12:30 - 6:30 pm

## DAILY ADMISSION

\$4.50

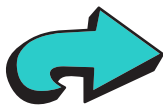
## SEASON PASSES

INDIVIDUAL (ALL AGES) \$100  
FAMILY OF 2 \$120  
FAMILY OF 3-5 \$150  
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD/DEPENDANT \$20/each



### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT UNTIL MAY 14

INDIVIDUAL (ALL AGES) \$80  
FAMILY OF 2 \$115  
FAMILY OF 3-5 \$145  
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD/DEPENDANT \$20/each



- Family members MUST be verified upon purchase. Proof of dependency will be required.
- Purchase Season Passes at the YMCA
- Each person listed on the pass must be present for a picture

## PUNCH CARDS

12 VISIT PUNCH CARD \$45 (AVAILABLE AT THE YMCA OR WEST BURLINGTON POOL)

## PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

ONLY AVAILABLE AFTER NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 7:00 - 8:00 PM COST: \$350

## GAZEBO RENTAL

AVAILABLE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS  
TIME OPTIONS: 1:00 - 3:00 PM OR 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
COST: \$25 + REGULAR ADMISSION

## OUTDOOR SWIM LESSONS

COST: \$35 per Session

8 Lessons per session. Monday - Thursday for two weeks.

Session  
One

June 14-17 & June 21-24

Registration: Y-Members: May 17 - June 8 | Community: May 24 - June 8

Session  
Two

June 28-July 1 & July 5-8

Registration: Y-Members: May 17 - June 22 | Community: May 24 - June 22

Session  
Three

July 12-15 & July 19-22

Registration: Y-Members: May 17 - July 6 | Community: May 24 - July 6

Session  
Four

July 26-29 & Aug 2-5

Registration: Y-Members: May 17 - July 20 | Community: May 24 - July 20

Two groups available in each session and two times for each group

### Group A

\*Aquatics 1,2,3  
11:30am - 12:00pm  
or 6:15pm - 6:45pm

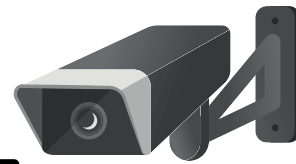
### Group B

\*Aquatics 4,5,6  
11:30am - 12:00pm  
or 6:15pm - 6:45pm



# SECURITY CAMERA REGISTRATION

## BY POLICE CHIEF LOGAN



The West Burlington Police Department is committed to using every resource to prevent and solve crimes and to protect citizens and their property. Many residents and businesses are now utilizing surveillance cameras. These cameras may capture persons and events that could help the Police Department solve crimes and keep the City safe without officers having to go door to door.

The West Burlington Police Department asks residents and businesses around the City to register their privately-owned surveillance camera systems by completing a quick form found on the City's website ([www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org)) or stopping in the office. As our officers respond to reports of criminal activity in our community, they may be able to use the information or footage captured on these security cameras to assist in the criminals apprehension and prosecution.

By registering your camera system with the West Burlington Police Department, officers will be able to identify what cameras may have captured criminal activity. You will only be contacted by the West Burlington Police Department if there is an incident within the vicinity of your camera system. Officers or detectives may request to view the footage to assist in the investigation. The information obtained from registered cameras is not made public and cannot be accessed remotely.

## WEST BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE OFFICERS NEEDED



The West Burlington Police Department is currently seeking Police Reserve Officers. This position consists of unpaid, certified volunteers. Its primary purpose is to provide additional manpower to the Department during emergencies or special events, which would otherwise affect the Department's ability to provide proper police service. Additionally, the Police Reserve Officer Program expands available police services and increases citizen participation in Department activities.

The selection criteria for reserves is the same as full-time officers. Apply at the West Burlington Police Department, 122 Broadway Street.

## DON'T BE A DISTRACTED DRIVER

The West Burlington Police Department would like to remind citizens to watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcycles. As the weather gets warmer, more and more children will be playing outside and riding their bicycles. Drivers must remember to focus on the road. Pay special attention around schools, City parks and anywhere children gather.

Parents should encourage their child to wear a safety helmet and highly visible clothing when riding their bicycle. Helmets are proven to reduce injuries in all types of bicycle related accidents.

There will also be an increase in people walking throughout town in the nice weather. Please pay special attention for pedestrians on the roadway and at all intersections. The warmer weather also means more motorcycles will be on the roadways. Drivers must always pay attention to their surroundings and avoid texting or using electronic devices while driving. Remember, texting while driving is against the law.





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" PROGRAM A SUCCESS



The City of West Burlington has implemented a new program intended to assist our senior or disabled citizens with chores such as shoveling snow and cutting grass. To be eligible, an individual must reside in West Burlington, be over the age of 60 or have a disability. This program is for people who are not physically able to perform these tasks and do not have other resources available. To make this program successful we need your help. If you are willing and able to volunteer, we can match you with a resident in need. Contact City Council Member Kathy Christy at [christyk@westburlington.org](mailto:christyk@westburlington.org) or go to the City website [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org) to register and read more about the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Program.

## WEST BURLINGTON'S ANNUAL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 26



Register at West Burlington City Hall, 122 Broadway Street, to have your address added to the official Garage Sale Map. We'll take care of the advertising for you. This is available to residents living inside the city limits.

- Registration Deadline: June 18
- Registration Fee: \$5.00
- City-Wide Sale Date: Saturday, June 26 (rain or shine)
- Time: 8 am - 4 pm

The Official Garage Sale Map will be available after June 23 at City Hall and online at [www.westburlington.org](http://www.westburlington.org).



### WEST BURLINGTON CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK ITEMS YOU PLAN TO HAVE AT YOUR SALE WITH AN

\_\_\_\_\_ CLOTHING

\_\_\_\_\_ SPORTS EQUIPMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ TOYS

\_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

\_\_\_\_\_ FURNITURE

\_\_\_\_\_ TOOLS

\_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRONICS

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH \$5.00 TO WEST BURLINGTON CITY HALL JUNE 18**



# PERMITTING & NUISANCE ABATEMENT



West Burlington requires a Permit for the following projects and activities:

- New Construction
- Additions to existing structures
- Remodeling that affects load-bearing walls
- Sidewalks - (Ask about the City's sidewalk reimbursement program!)
- Driveways
- Siding
- Fencing
- Roofing (beyond shingles)
- Deck/Patios
- Swimming Pool (permanent)
- Garages/Sheds
- Dumpster Permit
- Burning Barrel/Open Burning
- Demolition of existing structure
- New Business
- Signage

Outdoor storage of the following items are not allowed and would be considered a nuisance:

- inoperable or defective vehicles
- parking campers, boats, trailers, or vehicles, in a front yard or on a non-durable/dust free surface
- Scrap copper, brass, lead, iron, steel or metal
- Discarded/dismantled appliances
- plastic household goods
- discarded household goods
- paper trash, rags, batteries, rubbish, waste, glass
- household furniture
- lumber (not including neatly stacked firewood)



**TO OBTAIN A PERMIT OR REPORT A NUISANCE CONTACT:**  
**SHAUN RYAN, FIRE CHIEF/BUILDING INSPECTOR**

PHONE: 319-850-4269 | 319-759-8808 OR EMAIL: [RYANS@WESTBURLINGTON.ORG](mailto:RYANS@WESTBURLINGTON.ORG)

## WEST BURLINGTON BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR DAN GIFFORD

### ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER INC.

112 BROADWAY STREET, WEST BURLINGTON  
PHONE: 319-752-1232

Located in the heart of downtown, ABC Fire is a long-time West Burlington Business. ABC Fire sells, services, and inspects fire suppression products. Visit their website for more information. <https://www.abc-fire.com>



COMING SOON



### DUNKIN

1108 AGENCY RD, WEST BURLINGTON

Dunkin, formally Dunkin Donuts, is opening a new location at Westland Fastbreak. The location is currently being remodeled. Dunkin is an American multinational coffee and doughnut company.

If you would like your business highlighted in the next city newsletter, please email City Administrator at [giiffordd@westburlington.org](mailto:giiffordd@westburlington.org)

## Register your snow removal and grass mowing service with the City

The City of West Burlington has been working on a way to provide residents with a list of local snow removal and grass mowing services. If you would like to add your name to the list, please stop by city hall and fill out a registration form. Once you are registered, we will add your contact information to the City's website for residents to contact you directly. There will be a \$5.00 annual registration fee to have your name on the list. The City will not coordinate services and will not be responsible for the quality of work. This is just a way to give residents some options if they are looking for services.

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# 2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT

## FOR WEST BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY



We are very pleased to provide you with the 2020 Annual Water Quality Report. This report keeps you informed about the excellent water and service 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 2020 our water quality testing showed the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL-(MCLG)	COMPLIANCE		DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
		TYPE	VALUE & (Range)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	2.6 (ND-32) *one sample exceeded AL	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.04 (ND-0.12)	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	61.00 (23-150)	12/31/20	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	21.00 (9-40)	12/31/20	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
950 – DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDL G=4.0)	RAA	2.4 (0.2-3.5)	6/30/20	No	Water additive used to control microbes

### 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.
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND– Not Detected
- ppb - parts per billion.
- ppm - parts per million.
- 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

**PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION** Our water system purchases water from Burlington Municipal Waterworks. Their water quality results were reported 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	SGL	13.0 PPM	5/20/20	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10	SGL	2.7 PPM (1.6–2.7 PPM)	2019	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	TT	.11 NTU (0.01-0.11 NTU)	N/A	No	Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2	SGL	0.0221 PPM	7/25/18	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Fluoride (ppm)	4	SGL	.93 PPM (0.00-1.24 PPM)	7/25/18	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Atrazine (ppb)	3	SGL	.17 ug/l	7/25/18	No	Runoff from herbicides used on cow crops

### 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).

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# 2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT



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 2020

## 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.

# UTILITY BILLING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

GO  
PAPERLESS

## PAPERLESS E-STATEMENTS

We now offer a paperless option to receive your utility bill from the City! If you would like to have your monthly utility bill emailed to you, please call City Hall (319) 752-5451 or email [willefordk@westburlington.org](mailto:willefordk@westburlington.org).

## UTILITY PAYMENT DROP BOXES

For your convenience, 24-hour secure utility payment drop boxes are now available. Use the box located at the front entrance to City Hall, or drive-up to the box located in the parking lot behind City Hall.

