

**City of West
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Office of the
City
Administrator**

To: Mayor and Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
Date: April 15, 2011
Weekly Council Update

- **Monday April 18, 2011 Council Meeting:** A Council Meeting will be held on Monday April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Action is scheduled for several items, including the subdivider's agreement and preliminary plat on the Meadows Subdivision and the second reading of water and sewer fee ordinances. Bill Schulte, Executive Director of the Cedar County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDCO) will also be present to discuss ways in which CCEDCO can best work with the City in the coming year.
- **Water System Certifications:** Water/Wastewater Operator Matt Goodale achieved his Wastewater Grade 1 Certification this week. Congratulations to Matt on this achievement.
- **Website Launch:** The City will be rolling out the new website in the next two weeks. More information on a launch date will be coming soon.
- **Acciona Grant:** The Des Moines Register reported yesterday that Acciona is the recipient of a \$3 million grant for their \$20 million 3-megawatt wind turbine project in Mechanicsville.
- **RAGBRAI Meeting:** The co-chairs of RAGBRAI will hold a meeting on Thursday April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss plans for RAGBRAI. Anyone interested in helping with the preparation or the event itself, which will be held on Saturday July 30, 2011, is invited to attend.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** The City of West Branch Park and Recreation Department will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cookson Community Center. Four different age categories are invited to participate: 2 and under, 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds, and 7-9 year olds. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras. For more information, please contact Park and Recreation Director Melissa Russell via e-mail at recdirector@westbranchiowa.org or by phone at (319) 643-4212.

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