

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

To: Mayor and Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
Date: April 20, 2012
Weekly Council Update

- **West Branch Kids Safety Day:** The West Branch Kids Safety Day will be held on Saturday May 12th from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the West Branch Fire Department, Village Green and Water Street Parking Lot. The event is being sponsored by the West Branch Police and Fire Departments, the National Park Service, the West Branch Lions Club, the Iowa Bicycle Coalition, World of Bikes, the West Branch PTO, West Branch Boy Scout Troop 156 and local church groups. Kids Safety Day events will include child safety seat checks, a bike rodeo, bike helmets and fitting, a booster seat practice station, bike safety checks, kids fingerprinting, bike registration and the smoke trailer.

- **Community Policing:** In addition to planning for West Branch Kids Safety Day, officers have been busy working with our schools. Officer Hanna presented a program to 3rd Grade students on law enforcement as a career last week. Officers also participated in the *Journey Unknown* at West Branch High School this afternoon. The *Journey Unknown* is a program designed to discourage drunk driving.

- **Upcoming Events:**

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| ▪ Monday April 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. | Joint Meeting of the City Council
and West Branch School Board |
| ▪ Saturday April 28, 2012 | City Wide Garage Sale |
| ▪ Saturday May 5, 2012, 7:00-11:00 a.m. | City Wide Clean-Up |
| ▪ Monday May 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting |
| ▪ Tuesday May 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. | Animal Control Commission Meeting |
| ▪ Thursday May 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. | Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| ▪ Saturday May 12, 2012 | West Branch Kids Safety Day |
| ▪ Monday May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting |
| ▪ Tuesday May 22, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. | Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting |
| ▪ Monday May 28, 2012 | Memorial Day – City Offices Closed |

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