

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

To: Mayor and Council  
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator  
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Weekly Council Update

- **Acciona Wind Turbine Generator Event:** Council members are invited to join Acciona Windpower on August 29<sup>th</sup> to help complete the assembly of North America's first AW3000 3 megawatt wind turbine generator. The turbine is being assembled at the Acciona Plant here in West Branch and will be installed at the Pioneer Grove Wind Farm in Cedar County. A ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. Please contact Angela in the City Office at (319) 643-5888.
- **Kellie Dykstra Memorial Bench:** Public Works installed three park benches at Beranek Park this week. One bench was a memorial bench that was donated by the Dykstra Family in memory of Kellie Dykstra.
- **Park & Rec Accepting Registrations for Flag Football and Volleyball:** The deadline for registering for Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Football and 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball is Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the City Office at (319) 643-5888 for more information. Registration forms for these activities are also available on the Park & Rec website at <http://westbranchiowa.org/departments/programs>
- **Middle School Update:** All-American Concrete poured the approach and the curb and gutter on Thursday. Additional dirt work is now underway in preparation for the installation of the sidewalk. Asphalt is scheduled for the first week of September.
- **Library News:** The West Branch Public Library concluded the last of the Summer Reading Program incentives on August 21st. All together, the children of West Branch read a total of 129,040 minutes from the beginning of June through to August 21st. For quick reference, that is 2,150.6 hours, 89.6 Days, and 2.9 months of total reading. In unrelated events, as mentioned in the last update, the library board of trustees will be interviewing three architectural firms the evening of August 30th. The board will be interviewing FEH at 4:00 p.m., Shive Hattery at 5:20 p.m., and OPN at 6:35 p.m. with selection to occur directly after the interviews are conducted.
- **2012 Annual Council Goal Setting Session:** A work session has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> to allow the Council to set goals for the coming year.

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