

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

To: Mayor and Council  
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator  
Date: November 9, 2012 Weekly Council Update

- **Downey/280<sup>th</sup> Street Project:** City Administrator Matt Muckler and City Engineer Dave Schechinger met this week with representatives from West Branch Village and County Engineer Rob Fangmann to discuss the upcoming Downey/280<sup>th</sup> Street Resurfacing Project. The project will include the resurfacing of 280<sup>th</sup> Street from Downey to the entrance of West Branch Village and Downey from Northside to a point between Orange and College. Cedar County is contributing to the project as they maintain the north lane of 280<sup>th</sup>. West Branch Village representatives were present as this project will affect their north entrance. Engineering will take place over the winter and construction is expected to be completed before the end of the current fiscal year.

- **Park & Rec Update:** Girls on the Run (GOTR) has had a successful first season with ten girls and six coaches participating. The fall program will conclude on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with the West Branch girls running with the other area GOTR programs at the GOTR 5K at the University of Iowa.

Youth basketball is in the second week of a four-week season. Last week, the children rotated to various stations to work on fundamental skills such as passing, dribbling, and shooting. At the end of the four weeks, the children will get a chance to scrimmage against the other teams. There are four teams in the PreK-K Division and four teams in the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division.

- **Cable Television Commission:** The City of West Branch is seeking volunteer members for the Cable Television Commission. The five-member commission meets at least quarterly to monitor the performance and operation of local cable service and to encourage the use and development of the Local Access Channel. Please contact City Administrator Matt Muckler in the City Office at (319) 643-5888 or via e-mail at [matt@westbranchiowa.org](mailto:matt@westbranchiowa.org) for more information if you would be interested in serving on this commission.

- **Appreciation Park Dedication:** The dedication of Appreciation Park will take place on Veteran's Day, Sunday November 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Sergeant Major Duane Strong. Mayor Don Kessler will also speak and Rev. Richard Paulus will be on hand to offer a prayer. Cake, coffee and conversation will follow the ceremony at Town Hall. Girl Scout Troop 2080 will be serving.

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