

To: City Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
Date: February 5, 2016 Weekly Council Update

Special Council Meeting and Work Session – Friday Feb. 12th: The City Council will hold a Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday February 12th. After the meeting, a Work Session will be held to further discuss the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Annual Budget.

Active Adventures: Park & Recreation Director Melissa Russell released information this week about on a new program planned for summer 2016. The “Active Adventures” program is designed for children entering 4th grade and older. Activities such as bike riding, running, archery, and outdoor games will be offered. There will also be field trips to Maquoketa Caves, a Cedar Rapids Kernels game, Lake McBride, the West Liberty Swimming Pool and the Coralville Aquatic Center. Please see the informational flyer attached to this *Update* for more information.

4th Annual Dessert Auction Fundraiser: Main Street West Branch will hold their annual Dessert Auction Fundraiser on Saturday February 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brick Arch Winery. Both individual tickets and tables are available. Please contact Executive Director Kevin Rogers at mainstreetwb@Lcom.net or (319) 643-7100 for more information.

Upcoming City Meetings & Events: Please see the Calendar of Events on the City Website at <http://westbranchiowa.org/home> for a complete list of all upcoming events. There are several Council, Board and Commission Meetings and other events currently scheduled:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m.▪ Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.▪ Wednesday, February 10th, 2:00 p.m.▪ Thursday, February 11th, 6:30 p.m.▪ Friday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m.▪ Friday, February 12th at 5:00 p.m.▪ Friday, February 12th, after Council mtg.▪ Saturday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.▪ Monday, February 15th▪ Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.▪ Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.▪ Wednesday, February 17th, 2:00 p.m.▪ Thursday, February 18th, 6:30 p.m.▪ Friday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m.▪ Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m.▪ Wednesday, February 24th, 2:00 p.m.▪ Thursday, February 25th, 6:00 p.m.▪ Thursday, February 25th, 7:00 p.m.▪ Friday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal Control Commission MeetingPajama Storytime at the LibraryAfterschool Program at the LibraryLibrary Board of Trustees MeetingPreschool Storytime at the LibrarySpecial City Council MeetingCity Council Work SessionMain Street Dessert Auction FundraiserPresidents Day HolidayPajama Storytime at the LibraryCity Council MeetingAfterschool Program at the LibraryPark & Recreation Commission MeetingPreschool Storytime at the LibraryPajama Storytime at the LibraryAfterschool Program at the LibraryJoint Work Session w/School BoardCity Council Work SessionPreschool Storytime at the Library |
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The information provided is one-way communication and should not be discussed among you as this would be a violation of the open meeting law.

Active Adventures

Sponsored by: West Branch Parks and Recreation

Program details

- Programs are designed for children 9-11 years old.
- Children will be exposed to a variety of different activities...they will get dirty. Please send a spare set of clothes
- Children do not need to attend each day (but please let the director aware of the days your child will miss).
- Activities and times are subject to change due to weather concerns.
- There are 2 different sessions. Available. Children may register for both sessions.
- Volunteers are welcomed.
- Any dates cancelled due to weather will be made up August 2nd, August 9th, or August 11th.
- Each session will last 4 weeks.
- \$50 fee for each session.
- "West Branch Activities" will be based on the interest of the children. Some activities may include: badminton, kickball, pickle ball, jogging, walking, volleyball, basketball.
- Active Adventures will start at Beranek Park.



Active Adventures Session 1

Tuesday May 31st-12:30-4:00

- Hike and paddleboats at Lake McBride

Thursday June 2nd-10am—11am

- Bike ride on the Hoover Nature Trail

Tuesday June 7th-9:00am-4:00pm

- Galena Alpine Slides

Thursday June 9th-10am-11am

- West Branch Activities

Tuesday June 14th-9:00am-4:00pm

- Starved Rock Hike

Thursday June 16th 10am-11am

- West Branch Activities

Tuesday June 21st-12:30-4:00

- Outdoor swim at West Liberty

Thursday June 23rd-10am-11am

- West Branch Activities

Active Adventures Session 2

Tuesday June 28th-12:30pm-4pm

- Kent Park

Thursday June 30th-10am-11am

- West Branch Activities

Tuesday July 5th-9:00 am-4pm

- Maquoketa Caves Hike

Thursday July 7th-10am-11am

- Bike ride on Hoover Nature Trail

Tuesday July 19th-12:30-4:00

- Swim at Coralville

Wednesday July 20th-10am-11am

- West Branch (Archery)

Monday July 25th- 11:00am-4:00pm

- Kernels Game CR

Thursday July 28th-10am-11am

- West Branch Activities

Registration begins March 1st

Forms are available the West Branch Park and Recreation Office in Town Hall, West Branch City Office and online at www.westbranchiowa.org.

For more information please contact Melissa Russell at 319-930-0393 or melissa@westbranchiowa.org

Registration deadline is 2 weeks before the start of the session.