

To: City Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
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- **Holiday Trash Pick-Up:** Garbage and recycling will be picked up in West Branch on Saturday, July 5, 2014. All recycling and garbage should be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. For specific questions regarding pickup of garbage and/or recycling, please contact the City's provider, Johnson County Refuse, by calling 1-877-423-9877. Please note that brush and yard waste may continue to be placed curbside for pick up on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Residents are asked to place those items curbside by 6:00 a.m. to ensure pickup. For additional information, please contact City Offices at (319) 643-5888. Due to the Independence Day holiday, City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014.
- **Visit to New London SAGR Project:** City Administrator Matt Muckler and Lead Water Operator Tim Moss will be making a trip to New London, IA to visit the construction of a new SAGR system. There are four SAGR cells for this project. Two are constructed and construction is underway on the other two. The head works building, a blower building, and a building over the ultra-violet disinfection unit are all also under construction. The project engineer, Matt Walker, with French-Reneker-Associates, Inc. will be on hand to answer any questions about the project. Council members who would have an interest and the availability to join us on Tuesday July 1st are welcome to attend. A series of photos, showing the construction of the SAGR system in New London, are attached to this Weekly Council Update.
- **Harkin Aide to Visit West Branch:** Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) aide, Jessica Border, will visit West Branch on Tuesday, July 1, as part of a summer tour highlighting Harkin's partnership with Iowa communities through the years. Border will meet with local officials at the Brick Arch Winery to discuss how Harkin Main Street Grants have benefited the community. Following the presentation, Border will tour the Heritage Museum.
- **Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS):** Residents of West Branch can now sign up to receive emergency notifications from the city of West Branch and the national weather service. The registration form is available through the city website under Residents ----> Emergency Notifications or by direct link at <http://westbranchiowa.org/residents/wens>. The city office has used the service already to notify those residents affected by boil orders as well as a number of weather notifications for thunderstorm warnings, tornado watches, and tornado warnings. Please note that who is sent a notification is determined by geolocation and exact NOAA warning areas. As such, while television and radio may broadcast that Cedar County is under a watch or warning, a notification will not be sent out if the address of the account is not physically located within the actual NOAA area.

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.

**New London Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
Installation of the SAGR Cells
June 3, 2014 (12-127)**









