

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

**Memorial Day Services in West Branch:** West Branch American Legion Chauncey Butler Post 514 is sponsoring three events in West Branch on Memorial Day. The first event will take place at Appreciation Park at 8:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., a service will be held at the West Branch Municipal Cemetery and at 10:30 a.m. a program will be held at West Branch High School. The 10:30 a.m. event will feature a keynote address from Tipton resident Ron Lashmit. Elected officials are encouraged to attend one or all of these events. City offices and the West Branch Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**Superhero Party at the Library – June 5th:** The Summer Library Program at the West Branch Public Library is beginning over the next few weeks. Special events kick off on June 5th at 6:30 p.m. with a Superhero party at the library. The event will include a bounce house, snow cones, a comic drawing station, and two special guests. Regular events again include Snack & Stories on Monday afternoon, Teen programs on Wednesday mornings, Thursday Theater every Thursday afternoon, and preschool storytime every Friday morning. Special events occur Tuesday evenings and this year will include the McBride Raptor Project, Blank Park Zoo, and Duke Otherwise, a witty singer/songwriter for kids.

Reading and Learning Prizes will, of course, be the second major component to the Summer Programs. Kids and Teens can begin reading May 27th after school releases and adults may begin on June 1st. As always, for full details of the program, ask at the library (in person, by Facebook/Twitter, through email, or by phone) or visit [www.wbpl.org/srp](http://www.wbpl.org/srp).

**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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| ▪ Monday May 25th at 8:00 a.m.             | Memorial Day Service at Appreciation Park   |
| ▪ Monday May 25th at 9:00 a.m.             | Memorial Day Service at West Branch Memorial Cemetery   |
| ▪ Monday May 25th at 10:30 p.m.            | Memorial Day Service at West Branch High School   |
| ▪ Monday May 25th – All Day                | City Holiday–City Offices and Public Library Closed   |
| ▪ Tuesday May 26th at 6:30 p.m.            | Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  |
| ▪ Wednesday May 27th at 6:30 p.m.          | Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  |
| ▪ Thursday May 28th at 6:30 p.m.           | Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting   |
| ▪ Thursday May 28th at 7:00 p.m.           | Hoover’s Impact on the Mississippi River Presentation<br>at the Hoover National Historic Site Visitors Center |
| ▪ Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting  |
| ▪ Thursday June 4th at 7:00 p.m.           | Music on the Village Green – Brass Transit Authority  |
| ▪ Friday June 5th at 6:30 p.m.             | Summer Reading Kickoff Party at the Public Library  |

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