

To: City Council  
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator  
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**Services for Mayor Mark Worrell:** The schedule for visitation and funeral services for Mayor Mark Worrell can be found below. A special thank you to West Branch Community School District Superintendent Kevin Hatfield for making School District facilities available.

- **Visitation:** Friday, June 19th, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Henderson / Barker, West Branch, IA
- **Masonic Service:** Following the visitation Friday evening - Henderson/Barker
- **Funeral Services:** Sat., June 20th, West Branch High School (Auditorium), at 10:00 a.m. Doors will be open to the public at 9:00 a.m.
- **Luncheon** in the HS Commons following the funeral services in the Auditorium.

**Parkside Drive Road Improvements Project:** Due to rain, there was a slight delay in the start of the Parkside Drive Road Improvements Project. L.L. Pelling has contacted city staff today and has informed us that they plan on starting the project tomorrow, Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to remove the storm pipe and intake, along with milling and painting temporary pavement markings for the weekend. Jeff Ketels, a representative from Veenstra & Kimm, will be on site to conduct engineering management activities on behalf of the City. A change order will be placed on the June 29<sup>th</sup> Council Agenda.

**Las Guitarras de Mexico:** The Music on the Green Music Series brings the mariachi music of Las Guitarras de Mexico to the Village Green this evening, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. Next week, we conclude this year's Summer Concert Series with Bluesman Kevin "B.F." Burt.

**W. Orange and Oliphant Water Improvements Project:** Work continues at the W. Orange and N. Oliphant Intersection. Today, the Public Works Department will fully open both lanes of W. Orange so that traffic can move east and west safely through this area. N. Oliphant will remain closed between the entrance of Hoover Elementary School and W. Orange.

**Library Program:** Events at the West Branch Public Library are now in full swing. Pictured below is the crowd who attended the Blank Park Zoo program on Tuesday, June 16th. Samantha Dunn from the zoo brought a skunk, toad, duck, and skink (a type of lizard) and continues to be one of our most popular presenters in the summer. Total attendance counted was 114 at the event.

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