

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

City Wide Clean Up – Saturday October 3rd: City Wide Clean Up will be on Saturday, October 3, 2015. The Clean Up will be held from 7:00-11:00 a.m. at the Water Street Parking Lot, across from the Fire Station. Residents are encouraged to bring unwanted items, enter the Water Street Parking Lot from 4th Street by the Fire Station, and exit onto Parkside Drive. There is a \$10.00 charge for household appliances. Items not accepted include any items brought by businesses, commercial appliances, construction debris, household garbage, large metal items, paint or toxic waste, tires, and yard waste. For specific questions regarding the cleanup, please contact Johnson County Refuse at (877) 423-9877 or the West Branch City Office at (319) 643-5888.

Fall Shop Hop – Save the Dates! - October 23rd & 25th. Erin Morrison-Vincent, owner of Nature's Grace Photography and the new Little Lights Wedding and Events Center, located in the Hoover House is organizing a Fall Shop Hop open house event for October 23rd and 25th in conjunction with some of our newer downtown merchants and Main Street West Branch. The event will take place from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday October 23rd and Sunday October 25th from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Planning is still underway, but several other merchants are expected to participate.

CIVIC Visit on October 5th: A delegation of current and emerging international leaders will be visiting the City of West Branch on Monday October 5th. The Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities (CIVIC) is a community-based non-profit organization that hosts international visitors. The majority of visitors are participants in the International Visitor Leadership Program sponsored by the Department of State's Education and Cultural Bureau. Visitors are leaders in their fields and come from both public and private sectors. CIVIC's objective is to foster international cooperation by promoting the exchange of ideas and working toward mutual understanding. The program provide broad exposure to current American social, political, and economic issues and associated policy formulation. Mayor Roger Laughlin, Mayor Pro Tem Colton Miller and Councilperson Mary Beth Stevenson will all be on hand to welcome the visitors from the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany Turkey, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Greenview Cocktail Club: Administrative Law Judge Margaret LaMarche conducted a telephone hearing on the Greenview Cocktail Club liquor license revocation on Wednesday morning September 16th. Pamella Miller was represented by attorney John Beasley. City Attorney Kevin Olson represented the City of West Branch. Also present for the hearing were City Administrator Matt Muckler, Police Chief Mike Horihan, Public Works Director Matt Muckler, Police Sergeant Kory Hanna, and Police Officer Alex Koch. Judge LaMarche stated that she hoped to have a decision rendered in the next thirty days and stated that her decision would be appealable by either the City of West Branch or Greenview Cocktail Club.

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.