

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

West Branch Firefighters Fight for Air: On Sunday, April 10th four members (Nevin James Tucker, Logan Cilek, Trent Tisinger & Jose Gongora) of the West Branch Fire Department participated in the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb in Des Moines. With generous support from friends, family, and the community they were able to exceed their fundraising goal of \$1,000 (total raised \$1,442). The Wbfd relay team finished tied for 4th place out of 15 relay teams. A video was made of their experience. It is a must see. Please view the video at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/WestBranchFireDepartment/>

Consultation Meeting for Urban Renewal Plan: The consultation for all affected taxing entities concerning the proposed amended and restated West Branch Urban Renewal Plan will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday April 25th in the City Council Chambers. Notices were posted and sent out on April 19th to affected taxing entities.

City-Wide Garage Sale – Sat. April 30th; City-Wide Clean Up – Sat. May 7th: City-Wide Garage Sales, sponsored by the West Branch Times, will be on Saturday, April 30th, and the City-Wide Clean Up will be on Saturday, May 7th. For information on the Garage Sales, please contact the West Branch Times at (319) 643-2131. The Clean Up will be 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. There is a \$10.00 charge for household appliances. Items not accepted include: business bringing items, commercial appliances, construction debris, household garbage, large metal items, paint or toxic waste, tires, and yard waste. For questions regarding the Clean Up, please contact the City Office at (319) 643-5888 or Johnson County Refuse at (877) 423-9877.

Iowa League Golf Fundraiser – June 10th: On Friday, June 10 the annual Tim Shields Endowment Golf Fundraiser will be held at [Oakland Acres Golf Club](#) near Grinnell. Not to be confused with Councilperson Tim Shields, this event is a memorial tournament for the late Tim Shields, the former director of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa and the father of Mickey Shields, Assistant Director of Membership Service at the Iowa League of Cities. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and lunch will be included. Cost is \$65 per player and the format of the outing will be 4-person best-shot. Prizes for top team along with various hole prizes will be handed out. We encourage you to invite other city officials and colleagues to play in the outing!

The outing raises money for the Tim Shields Endowment, which provides education and leadership development for local elected and appointed officials. Through the generous donations for events like this, the Endowment was able to contribute over \$1,500 to this year's Iowa Municipal Management Institute. Please contact Mickey Shields at the League with any questions or to register and submit a team, mickeyshields@iowaleague.org or (515) 244-7282.

The information provided is one-way communication and should not be discussed among you as this could be a violation of the open meeting law.