

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
Date: August 3, 2016 Weekly Council Update

Hoover's Hometown Days – August 5th & 6th: A full schedule of events for the 2016 Hoover's Hometown Days Celebration can be found online at Hooverdays.org. The Official Program Guide is also attached to this *Update*. This year's event will take place on Friday August 5th and Saturday August 6th. This website also has information on some of the great entertainment that will be performing this year.

2016 Laborshed Analysis Presentation: The Cedar County Economic Development Commission (CCEDCO) invites you to an in-depth review of the 2016 Cedar County Laborshed Analysis on Tuesday August 9th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Cedar County Outreach & Extension Office, located at 107 Cedar Street in Tipton, IA. The discussion will include characteristics of the available labor force such as workforce size, wage rates and benefits, residence/work location, skills availability and qualification, and employment availability. This information will be valuable for all Cedar County employers, government officials, and community leaders interested in recruitment, expansion and local development. Please call (563) 886-3761 to RSVP or for more information.

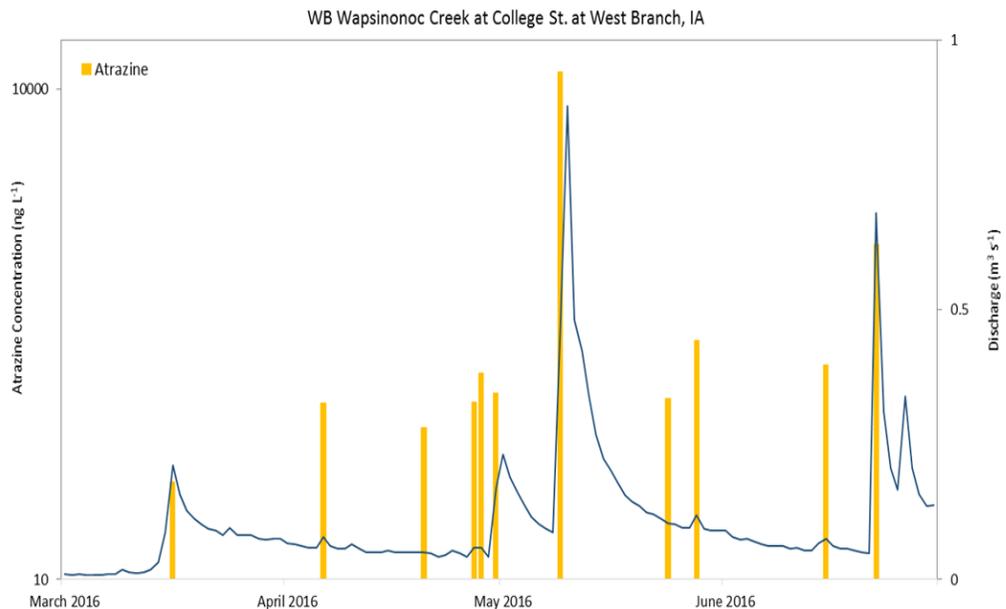
Main Street Sidewalk and Intersection Improvements: All American has come through once again by completing all of the work on our Main Street Intersection and Sidewalk Projects prior to Hoover's Hometown Days. Finish grading, signage and markings will take place either the end of this week or sometime next week. Oliphant Street is scheduled to reopen today.

National Park Service Road Project Update: The contractor is working to complete the project prior to Hometown Hoover Days. This past week, all concrete patching was completed, the southbound shoulder asphalt on Parkside Drive was removed and replaced, and all pavement markings that could be completed on concrete surfaces were completed, both epoxy and water-based paint. The Contractor then began cleaning up and removing all parked equipment in advance of the celebrations planned for Hometown Hoover Days.

Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference: The largest training in the state designed specifically for Iowa's elected and appointed officials will be held from September 14th-16th in Des Moines. Please contact Deputy City Clerk Leslie Brick in the City Office to register for this event.

USGS Update: Jon Nania, Supervisory Hydrologist with the USGS Iowa Water Science Center, has provided an update below for the Council on streamgages that the USGS continues to monitor in West Branch:

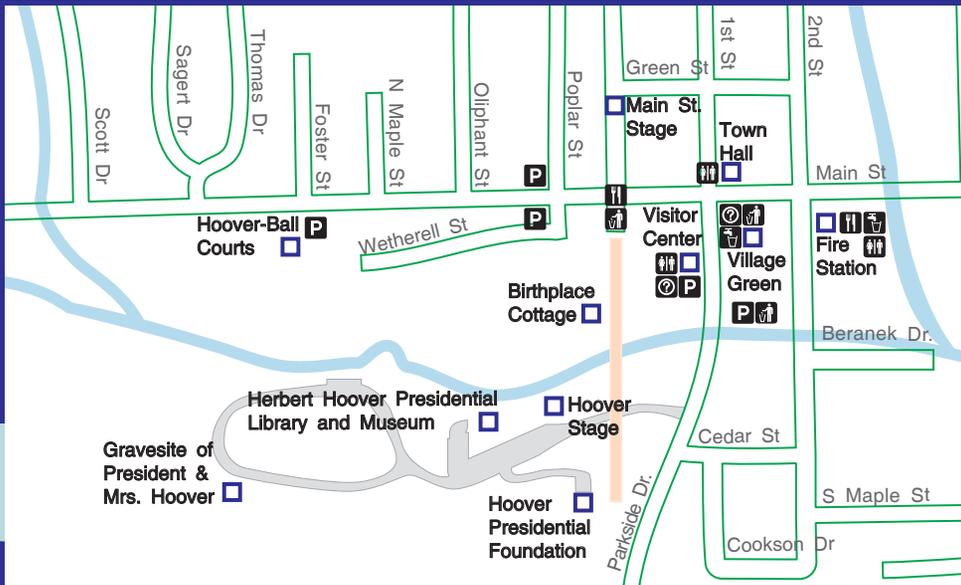
“The USGS streamgages are working really well. They have been providing useful real-time data as well as historic data that are being used to calibrate some of the models that are in progress. The College St streamgage is providing some "bonus" benefits. Dana Kolpin has been doing some water-quality sampling at that location. A USGS streamgage can spur additional research beyond its original purpose. Dana has been conducting research on the temporal distribution of agricultural chemicals in streams and he has been collecting hydrologic-based samples at select streams close to Iowa City. He uses the real-time data at these sites to guide his sample collection efforts. In the attached graph for College Street, you can see that atrazine (a corn herbicide) is pretty much ubiquitous in this stream (even detected in the March snowmelt sample prior to spring field work). During the planting season, you can see that the pulses of atrazine match the spikes in the hydrograph (e.g. when the stream is reacting to rain events). Basically rain is driving the transport of atrazine to streams following its application to fields during the planting season. The discharge data is needed to compute the loads (such as in tons per day) of a constituent. We wanted to provide you this information just to let you know about the many uses of a USGS streamgage.”



Atrazine concentrations in samples collected from WB Wapsinonoc Creek at College Street (March 2016 through June 2016). The left y-axis is on a log scale to account for the two high atrazine hits. The atrazine concentration range is 40 to 12,815 ng L-1.

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.

EVENT MAP



HOOVER'S

Hometown Days

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Program Guide

August 5th & 6th
West Branch, IA

City of
West Branch



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 5th

★ ★ FOOD & DRINK ★ ★

6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Firefighters serving hamburgers/hot dogs/brats - **Fire Station**

6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Beer Tent - **Fire Station**

★ ★ MUSIC & ACTIVITIES ★ ★

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Youth Hoover-Ball Annual Tournament / Exhibition - **Lawn in front of Birthplace Cottage**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Music - Local on the 8's - **Village Green**

6:00 p.m. Lions' Pedal Tractor Pull - 2nd St. by the Fire Station

6:00 p.m. Doubles "Fire in the Hole" Bag Tournament - **Fire Station**

7:30 p.m. Big Wheel Races - **2nd St. by the Fire Station**

8:30 p.m. Movie - Disneynature-Bears - **Village Green**

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Music - Nate Klostermann - **Fire Station**

Saturday, August 6th

★ ★ FOOD & DRINK ★ ★

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Fine Arts Breakfast - **Town Hall**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm. Firefighters serving hamburgers/hot dogs/brats - **Fire Station**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Beer Tent - **Fire Station**

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fire Fighter's Pork Dinner - **Fire Station**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing and Pie & Ice Cream Social - **Friends Church; 116 N Downey St.**

★ ★ HOOVER-BALL ★ ★

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Hoover-Ball Registration - **Hoover-Ball Courts**

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hoover-Ball Championship Games - **Hoover-Ball Courts**

★ ★ ACTIVITIES ★ ★

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 5k Fergalicious Foot Race - **Fire Station**

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors in NPS Vendors Area and Main Street

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 6th

10:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. Boutique Vendor Show - **Little Lights Events**

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Airbrush Tattoos - **Village Green**

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Inflatable rides and games for kids of all ages - **Village Green**

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free Pony Rides for Children - **Intersection of Main and Poplar St.**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hoover Life Celebration - **Hoover Presidential Foundation Lawn**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Booster Bingo - **Fire Station**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Old Bank Open House - **101 W Main St.**

2:00 p.m. Water Ball Fights - **2nd St. by the Fire Station**

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hawkeye Photo Booth - 2nd St. by the **Fire Station**

★ ★ PARADE ★ ★

10:00 a.m. Mayor's Parade

★ ★ PERFORMERS ★ ★

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. "Circus Boy" Bobby Hunt - **Main Street Stage**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Magician Rick Eugene Brammer - **Village Green**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Flying Houndz Frisbee Trick Dog Show - **National Park**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sid V & The Human Resources - **Main Street Stage**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Seasoned Sound Quartet - **National Park**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flying Houndz Frisbee Trick Dog Show - **National Park**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 34th Army Band - Scrap Metal - **Main Street Stage**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seasoned Sound Quartet - **National Park**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. BF Burt - **Main Street Stage**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dean-O-Holics - **Hoover Stage**

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Cody Hicks Band - **Fire Station**

★ ★ FIREWORKS ★ ★

9:30 p.m. Fireworks