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City of Lisbon

Fall 2014 Newsletter

From the Mayor's Desk

The City of Lisbon would like to apologize for the newsletters not being sent out in June. There was an issue with the post office which has now been fixed. Those who receive the newsletter by email were still able to get theirs for the summer issue. If you would like to join this email list please call City Hall at 455.2459 or email utilitybillingclerk@cityoflisbon-ia.gov

Yard of the Month: For the months of March through November, volunteer judges will choose a lawn that best typifies the qualities of beauty, appeal, and quality of care. A yard will be selected from each of the four corners of town. (NE, NW, SE and SW) The four winners of the Yard of the Month will be provided with a decorative yard sign for display during their winning month.

Lisbon Wading Pool will close for the season on August 31st, 2014.

Garbage cans need to be removed after pick up within a timely manner.

Lisbon Police Department requests that drivers slow down and watch for kids walking to and from school.

Best Wishes,
Mayor Beryl O'Connor

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City Hall will be CLOSED on the following days in observance of holidays:
Monday September 1st- Labor Day
Tuesday November 11th - Veteran's Day
Thursday and Friday November 27th and 28th - Thanksgiving



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Lisbon Parks and Recreation



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City Section



**Lisbon Fire Department
Pancake Breakfast Labor Day
September 1st. 6am-11am**

All you can eat.
Adults \$6, Kids 4-12 \$4,
3 and under free.

Thank you for supporting your Lisbon Fire Department.

The City of Lisbon would like to say "Thank You" to those that contributed to the downtown planters and gazebo.



City of Lisbon Cemetery Notice:

To facilitate clean-up at the Lisbon and St. John's Cemeteries, please remove ALL arrangements you wish to save before October 1st, 2014. Arrangements include all artificial and fresh arrangements on any portion of the lot, slab or monument. This includes flowers in vases attached to the monument and flowers on cradles atop the monument. New arrangements can be placed after October 15th, 2014.

Thank you for your cooperation, the City of Lisbon

Leaf Vacuum Dates

Leaf vacuuming will take place on October 20th, November 3rd, 17th and 24th. **Please pile leaves behind the curb and NOT in the street.**

Final Dates for Brush pick up will be September 8th, October 13th and November 10th.



Parks & Recreation

HALLOWEEN TOWN

Join Lisbon area businesses for a fun and frightful night.

Main Street Lisbon

5:00-7:00 p.m. Date TBD

We need volunteers to help during the two weeks before and on the day of the event setting up during the day, running games during the event, and tearing down afterward.

Please call Parks & Rec. Director at 319-213-5849.



Park & Recreation Girl's & Boy's Basketball

Available for youth 3rd - 6th grade.

Girl's Games: Saturdays in November & December

Boy's Games: Saturdays in January & February

Fee: \$36; \$21 if you have a jersey

Reg. forms will be available at

City Hall and city website.

Contact the Parks Director at 319-213-5849

for more information.

Thank You Parks & Recreation 2014

Sponsors & Volunteers!

Without all the support of our sponsors and the extra help from volunteers, we would not be able to continue the strong tradition of programs and provide the opportunity for more activities and special events in the future! If you would like more information on volunteering or sponsoring an event for the Parks & Recreation Department, contact Ryan Pranschke at 319-213-5849.

Library Events



The **After School Cafe** has expanded to three days a week! It will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3:30 - 5 PM in SE Linn Community Center to offer snacks, games, and crafts to students age 9 and older. Students may enter through the library or SE Linn. There is no charge and no registration is required. Call the library at 455-2800 for more information.

Story Hour at the Library

Even though the big kids are in school, Miss Amy and Leo still read stories, sing songs, teach finger plays and do simple crafts every Thursday morning 10:30-11AM. All children and their caregivers are welcome to join the fun.



RED CEDAR
CHAMBER
MUSIC

Saturday, October 4th at Noon

Red Cedar Chamber Music will perform a lunchtime concert in Heritage Hall as part of their Music in Libraries series.

"Makin' Music with Dave" includes music for flute, two guitars and string quartet written by Dave Bozenhard, Franz Schubert and Bela Bartok.

Featured musicians are Jan Boland (flute), John Dowdall (guitar), David Bozenhard (electric guitar) and Carey Bostian (cello).

Light refreshments will be served.

Costumes at Lisbon Library



Once again, Halloween costumes will be available for checking out starting on October 1. Children with an adult and a library card may choose a costume to enjoy during Halloween and return by November 8.

SE Linn Community Center



SELCC Soup Supper Fundraiser

Halloween Evening - Friday, October 31
4:00pm-8:00pm

A variety of delicious soups, hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches and yummy desserts!! Cost: Adults \$5, Children \$3, under 5 free. For more information contact Jeff at 455-2844.

Adopt-a-Family

It's not too soon to start thinking about the upcoming holidays! If you would like to donate items for Thanksgiving baskets for disadvantaged families, please call 455-2844 and ask for Jeff or Barb.

Starting in October, we will be gearing up for the holidays...be sure to call if you want to donate, "Adopt-a-Family", or if you are in need of these services. Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed by Tuesday, November 18th.

More information can be found at SELCC for both events.



SELCC Clothing Closet



Now accepting winter coats, clothes, shoes, etc. Clean your closet of all those old items that don't fit anymore and donate them to SELCC so that someone else can keep warm this winter.

Flu Shots at SELCC

Cost: \$25

Some may qualify for free shots, bring insurance and medical cards. Date to be announced this fall.



Community Events



Lisbon school photos will take place on
Wednesday September 3rd

Upcoming Community Development Group Events:

- Sept. 10 Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group Volunteer Appreciation Luau Memorial Park, Mt Vernon
- Sept. 21 Mount Vernon Porch Tour, Ash Park Historic District
- Sept. 27 Lincoln Highway Arts Festival, Uptown Mt. Vernon
- Oct. 11 Apple Festival, Cornell College
- Oct. 18 Homecoming/Family Weekend, Cornell College

8th Annual Mount Vernon - Lisbon Chili Cook-off Saturday October 4th

Event: Bags Tournament starts at 4pm Chili Tasting 4-7pm
Live Entertainment 5-7pm

Location: On the east end of First Street located b/t
Skillet Café and Iowa Physical Therapy

Cost: Admission is FREE to the public

Sample chili for \$0.75 each. Soda,
Beverages & hotdogs for sale as well.

For more information go to visitmvl.com



Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

The fourth annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, "What Made Ian Die?", will be presented on **Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25** at 6 PM each evening at the Lisbon Library. This event features the writing and acting talents of local "celebrities" and all proceeds benefit the library, Southeast Linn Community Center, and

the Lisbon History Center. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at the library and at Shepley Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon starting on October 1. Seating is limited to 50 each night so the advance purchase of tickets is recommended.

Council Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings are:

- Sept. 8th & 22nd Nov. 10th & 24th
- Oct. 13th & 27th



Board Openings

- Board of Adjustment** - 1 open position
- Tree Board Commission** - 1 open position
- Economic Development Group**
- Parks & Recreation Board** - 1 open position

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