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Community Pride Clean-up Day

Grab your gloves and roll up your sleeves for the annual Community Pride clean up day to be held Saturday April 11th starting at 7:00 a.m.

Volunteers need to meet at the History Center and will be divided into groups to clean the downtown area and city parks. Some rakes, brooms and shovels will be provided, however if you have a spare please bring it too.

If you are planning on bringing a large group, please contact city hall at 455-2459 prior to the event.

Party in the Park Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for the Parks and Recreation Summer fundraiser for the new Splash Pad/Wading Pool. The Parks Board is planning a “Party in the Park” event on May 30th, 2015 which will include a kickball tournament, events for kids, 5k run/walk, food trucks, and a beer garden with a band at night for the adults.

Volunteers are needed to help with this large event with meetings currently taking place on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in helping with the fundraising or the event please contact City Hall at 455-2459 or contact one of our friendly Parks Board members.

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City Hall will be CLOSED on May 25th, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day.



City of Lisbon
Lisbon Parks and Recreation



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City of Lisbon Notices:

- Hydrant flushing will take place in June. Dates to be determined later.
- The City of Lisbon and the Parks & Rec. Board continue to work on plans for the city pool/splash pad and funding for the project.
- Preliminary work on the new Care Center will begin late Spring
- Final leveling of the pavers for Gillette Lane while occur in Spring.

Leaf Vacuum Clean-up

Monday April 6th

Monday April 27th

Place in a loose pile between the sidewalk and curb, at least 10 feet from any fixed object or vehicle. **Place do not rake leaves into the street.**
NO STICKS OR YARD WASTE, LEAVES ONLY!

Cemetery Clean-up

Cemetery clean up at the Lisbon and St. John Cemetery begins April 1st. Please remove all arrangements you wish to save. Arrangements include all artificial and fresh arrangements on any portion of the lots, 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 April 15th.



Planting Trees, Shrubs, Flowers & Other Plants

As planting season begins the City would like to remind residents that there is a list of restricted trees on file at the clerk's office that are not allowed to be planted on public property, and when planting in the right-of-way please be aware of section 151.06 "Shrubs, flowers, and/or plants may be grown on the public right-of-way if maintained under two feet above street level and if they present no safety hazard. Vegetables may not be grown on the public right-of-way."

If you have any questions concerning planting in Lisbon please contact City Hall.

Meter Reading Process

On or around the 15th of each month the Public Works Crew reads all the meters in town. Meters are only estimated if a meter is found to be faulty or inaccessible, and a letter is sent to the homeowner informing them of that issue. Each month the Utility Clerk comprises a list of problem accounts and has Public Works go back to the property to check the meter. Many times this leads to letters or phone calls to set up an appointment to check the meter further.

If you have any further questions on how the city reads your meter please contact City Hall at 319-455-2459.

Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation is always looking for volunteers for a variety of activities. Examples: planting, coaching, special events, etc.

Look for P&R updates on their Facebook page and in the Sun



The Mount Vernon-Lisbon Annual Easter Egg Dash will take place Saturday, April 4th, at 11 a.m., at the Mount Vernon Middle School Track, 525 Palisades Road SW, Mount Vernon.

The event will include categories for children ages 3 to 5 years old and children ages 6 and up.

Questions to Jennie Stoner, (319) 540-2452.



Co-ed Spring Soccer

Registration has begun.

- PreK/AK and K/1st grade, the fee is \$21 with all games in Lisbon.
- 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th/6th grade registration fee is \$31 and games will be in Lisbon, Mt. Vernon or Solon.

Registration deadline is March 3rd. Registration forms and fees are to be submitted to Lisbon City Hall.

Coaches needed! These programs are successful because of you. Please take the time to sign up as a volunteer coach!

Coaches meeting March 12th at 6:30 PM - Lisbon City Hall.

Questions? Contact City Hall

Intro to T-Ball/T-Ball/Coach Pitch

Registration will begin early April.



 **Like us on Facebook (Lisbon Parks & Recreation)**
to get the latest news and updates

Library Events



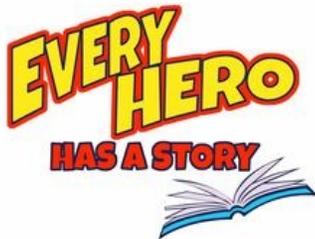
The **After School Cafe** is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3:30 - 5 PM in SE Linn Community Center to offer snacks, games, and crafts to students age 9 and older. There is no charge and no registration required. Call the library at 455-2800 for more information.

Friends of the Library Trivia Night on March 21

Saturday, March 21 at 6:30 PM at Gwen's Restaurant. 12 teams with up to 8 members on each team. There will be ten rounds of ten questions on different topics. Registration is \$50 per team and is required in advance of the event. Call the library at 455-2800 for more information or come by to register. Door prizes, mulligans, and double point stickers will help to make this a festive evening. All proceeds will benefit the Lisbon Public Library.

Comedy Magic Event at the Library on March 28

Skip Bothwick, also known at Dr. Retlaw, will perform magic tricks for all ages in Heritage Hall on Saturday, March 28 at 10 AM as part of the weekend's Cabin Fever Comedy Festival. "Reading is Magic" is the theme of his show. Bring the family to this free and fun event.



The library will be a busy place this summer for children and families. This summer's theme is *Every Hero Has a Story* and we are planning a kickoff party at Hills Bank in May. We try to keep children reading and enjoying literacy activities with fun programs, materials and incentives

while they are on a break from school. Studies show that exposure to reading and books over the summer months helps to ensure that students stay at or exceed their current reading level, which will make their return or entry to school easier. Be sure to make visiting the library a part of your busy summer routine!

Community Events

Upcoming Community Development Group Events:

March	Relay for Life Event
March 26, 27 & 28	Cabin Fever Comedy Festival
April 4	Easter Egg Dash
April 25	Mount Vernon Clean Up Day
May 2 & 3	Chalk the Walk
May 25	Memorial Day Services

Lisbon School Holiday Breaks & Special Events

- March 10: 2 Hour Early Dismissal /Parent Teacher Conf.
- March 12: 2 Hour Early Dismissal /Parent Teacher Conf.
- March 9-13 All School Book Fair-check website for hours
- March 16-20: No School-Spring Break Week
- Friday, April 3 No School-Good Friday
- Monday, April 6 NO SCHOOL-Professional Development Day
- April 22 Professional Dev/2 Hour Early Dismissal
- Saturday, May 2 Jr/Sr Prom-details online
- May 13 -2 Hour Early Dismissal
- May 13 Senior Awards Night 7pm Lions Den
- May 17 Graduation 2:00pm in the Lions Den
- May 18 5th-8th Band/Choir Concert 7pm in the Old Gym
- Friday, May 22 Last Day of School/2 Hour Early Dismissal



SELCC Announcements:

- Volunteer drivers are needed to take seniors to medical appointments locally, to Cedar Rapids, and occasionally to Iowa City. Drivers may choose to be reimbursed for mileage.
- Freestyle formerly "The Clothing Closet" has a new person in charge and a few new rules. The clothing is still free but there is a limit on how much can be taken. What is taken must be for your family or self and not used for resale.

City Events

Fireman's 20th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

The Lisbon Fire Department will be hosting their 20th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 14th 8PM - Midnight. It will be held at The Lost Highway in downtown Lisbon. Music will be provided by the band "The Dos and the Don'ts."

Potato Bar

When: March 15th, 2015 11AM-2PM

Where: Lisbon History Center

Cost: Ages 13 & Older \$8.00

Ages 5 to 12 \$4.00 Ages 4 and under FREE

Meal includes: Potato, assortment of toppings, drink & fruit.

Proceeds to benefit Lisbon History Center Foundation

Bring a nonperishable food item and receive \$1 off your meal.



Join us for our 2nd annual Color Blast 5K! This 5K event starts and ends at Lisbon Community Schools. Walk or run the route while getting Color Blasted as much or as little as you like. Join us before and after the run for added fun and music!

Adult \$30 and K-12 \$25 student registration includes a t-shirt, sunglasses, color packets & more.

Ages 0-PreK \$10 for a t-shirt or no fee for no t-shirt.

Registrations made after April 6 can't guarantee t-shirt size. You can also register the day of the event on site for cash or check. Strollers & wheelchairs welcome. No pets please. No bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. This event is a fundraiser for the Lisbon Community School Boosters which supports academic, athletic and fine arts programs with our school.

Join the Sauerkraut Days Planning Committee!

Come join the team of committed volunteers as they organize the 106th Annual Lisbon Sauerkraut Days on August 12th-15th, 2015.

All are welcome to join, no prior volunteer experience needed, just a passion to give the community a great Sauerkraut Celebration!!

Questions: Sharon 319-310-5440 or www.sauerkrautdays.com

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

Regular Council Meetings are:

March 9th & 23rd April 13th & 27th

May 11th & TBD



Board Openings

Board of Adjustment - 1 open position

Planning & Zoning - 1 open position

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