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City of Lisbon *SPRING* 2020

Community Garden

Love to garden or willing to learn? We are seeking volunteers to help with our two community gardens this year. One will be a traditional garden space and one will be an arrangement of raised beds.

Last year we raised 885 pounds of produce for the community!

Call 455-2844 or stop by SELCC to find out more.

Cell Phone Session

Need help navigating your cell phone? Join us at SELCC Monday, March 23rd at 10 a.m. for a special presentation on the basics of androids and iPhone. A question and answer period will be included.

(Date subject to change - please call 455-2844 to confirm)

Lisbon Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions are available to rent through the city. \$35 for one side or \$60 for both. The small open air for \$10. Weekends book fast so call City Hall today at 319-455-2459 to make your reservation!

Fireman's 24th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

The Lisbon Fire Department will be hosting their 24th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 14th 9PM - Midnight.

It will be held at Regal Crown in Lisbon. Music will be provided by the band "Joey Bravo."



Mark your calendars:
**Sauerkraut Days will be
August 13-15, 2020**

Visit the Lisbon Sauerkraut Days page on
Facebook or www.sauerkrautdays.com for more details

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



Brush Pick Up Dates:

Week of: March 2nd, April 6th & May 4th

Each resident may put out one pile a month. Once it has been picked up you can not continue to put out brush all week, it is a one time a month service.

Please be patient as Public Works will pick up brush within a timely manner between other projects and services.

All items must be stacked neatly in a pile next to the curb, large cut end to the right when facing the street or placed in a container for easy dumping.

The city will not pick up piles seen to be the result of the removal of a privately owned tree. Only small branches, twigs and other debris will be picked up to be chipped.



Yard Waste Pick Up Dates:

March 9th, April 13th & May 11th

This service is performed by Johnson County Refuse. Garden debris must be placed in a rigid container and set at the curb. Grass clippings should be composted or placed in a container or yard waste bag.



Leaf Vacuuming Pick Up Dates:

Will begin the weeks of: April 6th & April 20th
WEATHER PERMITTING

The city crews will be performing the work so please have patience with them as the work is performed between other projects and services. Place in a loose pile between the sidewalk and curb, at least 10 feet from any fixed object or vehicle.

**Please do not rake leaves into the street.
NO STICKS OR YARD WASTE, LEAVES ONLY!**

Hydrant flushing will occur in April & September, dates TBD

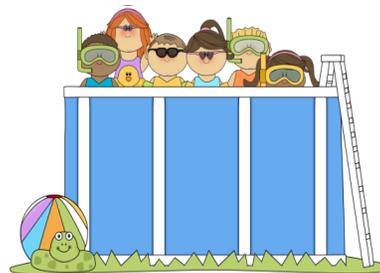


Cemetery clean up at the Lisbon and St. John Cemetery

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.

Lisbon Police Department Reminders:

- ◆ Per City Code: lawns measuring 8 inches or more are considered to be nuisance properties
- ◆ It is against city code to blow grass into city streets while mowing. If you do, please clean it up after mowing.
- ◆ Watch for kids on bicycles and kids in and around the park especially near the splash-pad
- ◆ Clean up properties, Lisbon PD will be looking for nuisances and junk vehicles.
- ◆ A listing of all siren sounds and what they mean can be found at <http://www.whelen.com/mass/tones> (Google Chrome required)



Splash Pad/Wading Pool to open Memorial Day weekend.

Pool Hours:
Monday - Friday 10-8pm
Saturday & Sunday 12-8pm

Library Events



Summer Reading Program

Imagine Your Story is the theme for our 2020 Summer Reading Program at the library and we will be offering fun activities for children all summer long.

Story Hour every Thursday at 10:30 AM is for children of all ages and their caregivers and includes stories, songs, finger plays and more. We even have a few special guests lined up to join us with music, puppets, and other ways to explore our theme.

Children can earn a specially designed tee shirt from our sponsor Hills Bank by attending story hour and checking out books. Look for the announcement of the Summer Reading Program Kickoff party at Hills Bank in May and join us for reading fun!

Friends of the Library Trivia Night March 21

Once again, trivia will rule the day at Gwen's Restaurant on Saturday, March 21 at 6:30 PM as the Friends of the Library sponsor their sixth annual Trivia Night!

Get your team together for a fun time and a learning experience. Teams of up to eight people pay \$80 per table; all team fees benefit the library. Registration begins at 5:30 PM and Gwen's food and drink are available for purchase.

Reserve your table by calling the library at 455-2800, emailing amy@lisbon.lib.ia.us, or stopping by during open hours.

Gardening Talks every Tuesday in April

Master Gardeners will present Gardening Talks on a variety of topics every Tuesday night in April from 6:30 - 7:30 in the library's Heritage Hall. The schedule includes:

April 7--For the Love of Monarchs

April 14 --Zen Gardens

April 21--Plan a Salsa Garden

April 28--Establishing a Small Prairie Using Native Plants

All classes are free and open to the public. No preregistration is required and participants may attend as many as they choose.

"Alice in Wonderland"

@ Heritage Hall on June 11th

Actors from the Hampstead Theatre, a New Hampshire-based theatre company that specializes in plays for young people, will perform the classic story of *Alice in Wonderland* at our library on Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 AM. Two actors will play the parts of all our favorite characters--Alice, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum and the Red Queen. The show will be during our regular story hour and is free and open to everyone but is especially recommended for children five and up. It will run for approximately an hour including a question and answer session.

Scholarships Available:

Scholarships for the Mount Vernon pool will be available for residents of Lisbon and Mount Vernon who meet income guidelines. Signup begins Wednesday, March 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at SELCC (108 S Washington St). After that date signup will be available during SELCC's business hours, 9-4 Monday-Friday, until funds are depleted. Anyone interested in a scholarship must complete a request form and pay \$35 towards the cost. Scholarships are distributed on a first come, first served basis. No early sign-ups or holds will be accepted.

Lisbon Parks & Recreation News

Soccer registration is OPEN!
Deadline to sign up is March 13th

**Intro to T-Ball/T-Ball/Coach Pitch registration will begin
 in April for grades PreK - 6th**



The Mount Vernon-Lisbon Annual Easter Egg Dash

Saturday, April 11th at 10 a.m., at the Mount Vernon Middle School Track, 525 Palisades Road SW, Mount Vernon. The event will include categories for children ages 1 to 2, 3 to 5 years old and children ages 6 and up. Questions to Jennie Stoner, (319) 540-2452.

Join us in a celebration of Lisbon's history!

Wednesday, May 6th 5 - 8 p.m. in historic downtown Lisbon

Visit the State Historical Society of Iowa's History on the Move Mobile Museum's exhibit titled "Iowa's People and Places." The museum will be open to the public from 5 - 7 p.m. Admission is free; sponsored by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Then take a walking tour of the downtown commercial district - recently designated to the National Register of Historic Places, to learn more about the history of the town and the buildings on Main Street, guided by a curator from the Cedar Rapids History Center. The tour also includes exterior tours of the Lisbon United Methodist Church and the Stuckslager property.

Cost: \$7/person

Other family-friendly activities are also planned, including photo-ops, free popcorn and ice cream, and antique cars. Visit www.lisbonhistoricpreservation.com for more information.

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

Regular Council Meetings are:
 March 9th & 23rd April 13th & 27th May 11th & TBD

Lisbon School District Important Dates

Any calendar adjustments announced online at
www.lisbon.k12.ia.us

March 4	2 Hour Early Dismissal/PD
March 16-20	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
March 25	2 Hour Early Dismissal/PD
April 8	2 Hour Early Dismissal/PD
April 20	NO SCHOOL Prof Dev
May 13	2 Hour Early Dismissal/PD
May 17	Graduation
May 22	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-2 Hour Early Dismissal

Upcoming Lisbon/MV Community Events:

March 6-14	MVLCT: "These Shining Lives"
April TBD	Lisbon Clean Up Day w/ 3rd Graders
April 11	Easter Egg Dash
April 25	Mt. Vernon Clean Up Day
May 2-3	Chalk the Walk
May 8-10	Cornell College Commencement
May 17	Lisbon HS Graduation
May 24	Mt. Vernon HS Graduation
May 25	Memorial Day Parade
June 6	Chocolate Stroll, Mt. Vernon
June 20	Lisbon/MV City Wide Garage Sales
June 27	Bulk Item Day Lisbon
June 28	Lisbon/MV Day at the Kernels

Hosting a gathering? Need a space to Rent?

SELCC is available! Rent just the community room or add the large certified kitchen for an additional fee. Host a great party without having to clean your house! Check the calendar at www.selinn.org for availability, or call 455-2844.