

City of Lisbon Summer Newsletter

2020

P&R Fall Soccer & Flag Football

Pick up registration forms from City Hall in August or visit the website at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov

City Hall will be CLOSED on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Brush pickup will be the **1st MONDAY** of every month. Small sticks, twigs and branches need to be placed in neat piles on the curb to be chipped. This is performed by Lisbon Public Works Dept.

Yard Waste pickup will be the **2nd MONDAY** of every month. Garden debris needs to be placed in a rigid container or a yard waste bag for easy pick up. This is performed by Johnson County Refuse.

Lisbon Public Works Department will be exercising valves and flushing hydrants during the month of June. This may cause temporary low water pressure and discoloration. The City apologizes for any inconveniences. All dates are subject to weather and time permitting.

City of Lisbon 2019 Water Quality Report is available online at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov or by contacting City Hall at 455-2459.

The Lisbon Police Department would like to remind citizens to keep lawns mowed and to not blow grass into the streets. Citizens who have an easement adjoining their property, according to Chapter 135.10 it is your responsibility to maintain these properties including mowing and weed eating.

Fireworks: As 4th of July approaches, the city would like to remind citizens that per city Ordinance 04-2017, Chapter 41.13, it is ok to sell fireworks in city limits with a permit issued through the city offices. It is NOT ok to use them. Per code... "It shall be unlawful for any person, or entity, to use or explode any fireworks within the City limits." Fireworks displays are approved by council and given a permit.

Golf Cart Permits

Reminder that all golf cart permits expire on June 30th. Please bring your license, copy of insurance and \$25 to City Hall to renew or apply for a new permit. June and July are the best months to renew these permits.



August 13TH - 15TH

Visit the Lisbon Sauerkraut Days page on Facebook and www.sauerkrautdays.com for event information.

Splash Pad/Wading Pool

Opening date is still to be determined.



Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal here



City Hall will be open from 7-11am on Saturday June 27th during Bulk Item Day for you to bring in your expired meds.

Lisbon Community School District News

Updates regarding school registration & summer district office hours will be posted on the school website when available at: www.lisbon.k12.ia.us

Have a safe & fun summer!!



BULK ITEM CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY JUNE 27th 7AM - 11AM
Limited to residents who live within the city limits of Lisbon



LARGE ITEM DROP OFF LOCATED AT THE CITY SHOP

Vehicles should approach area going east on Market to dead end.

Restrictions: **NO TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED**, appliances limited to two per household or business. Tanning beds go to the city shop with the bulbs removed. The city and the waste hauler reserve the right to deny articles deemed unacceptable.

ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF AT THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT.

Vehicles should enter Washington Street and exit through the alley.

Electronic Restrictions: Businesses limited to two items.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Any material usually deposited in garbage bags, construction materials (shingles, concrete, re-rod, etc.) burn barrels and ash, and large commercial appliances (walk-in freezers, commercial stoves, etc.)

For more information look for our ad coming soon in the Sun Newspaper or contact City Hall at 455-2459. The City and Johnson County Refuse reserve the right to reject any item on day of drop off.

THERE WILL BE NO HAZARDOUS DROP OFF

SE Linn Community Center News...

Summer 'Cafe'

Have a student entering 4th-7th grade? Sign them up for this summer's adapted version of our free After School Cafe. Twice a week we'll have opportunities for students to pick up snack bags or sack lunches, and take-home activities based on the week's theme. Our After School Coordinator will also offer online demonstrations and other resources related to the week's theme. Help your student fill the long summer days. Call 455-2844 for more information.

Food Pantry

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, our weekly food pantry is available to anyone in the Lisbon or Mount Vernon community who is in need of help, no paperwork required. The weekly list can be found on the Food Pantry page at www.selinn.org and orders can be placed via phone or email, for pick-up or delivery. Call 455-2844 to find out more.

School Supplies

Free school supplies and backpacks for any Lisbon or Mount Vernon student will be distributed on Wednesday, July 29th from 4-7 p.m. Location TBD. Watch SELCC's Facebook and Twitter for more details.

Reminder to call City Hall prior to filling your personal pool for the first time. The City allows for a one time reduction each year on filling personal pools over 1,000 gallons. You must call City Hall in order to receive this reduction. 319-455-2459



Due to COVID-19, the annual Mount Vernon/Lisbon Day at the Kernels Ballpark that usually takes place in June is currently pending. Watch for updates and information on our Lisbon Parks & Rec Facebook page.



Library Happenings...

Curbside Pickup at Lisbon Public Library

Even though the Lisbon Public Library will remain closed to the public, staff is offering curbside pickup of materials. Patrons may call the library at 455-2800 and talk to a staff member during the hours given to arrange for curbside pickup directly outside the front of the library. Hours are Monday 9 - 1, Wednesday 4 - 8 and Friday 12 - 5. Patrons may request specific items from the library's catalog, which is accessible through the library's website (www.lisbon.lib.ia.us). They may also ask for a "grab bag" of books for children based on reading level and interest or for staff recommendations based on the reader's preferences. Library cards may be updated or issued with information given over the phone. If patrons need copies or prints made, they may arrange that service with library staff. Reference questions are also welcome.

Online Resources on Library's Website

Go to the library's website at www.lisbon.lib.ia.us to access our huge collection of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines on Bridges, our Overdrive service. You can create an account by using Lisbon's zip code plus the number of your Lisbon Library card. If you need a library card or aren't sure what your library card number is, call the library during curbside hours or email amy@lisbon.lib.ia.us for assistance. Our library also subscribes to Tumblebooks, an online resource of children's reading activities and games. Go to the website and click on the dancing book for online reading fun.

Story Time and more summer fun on Facebook

Miss Amy and Leo are posting **weekly story time** visits from home! Check out their newest story and other links for information and activities for all ages on **Lisbon Library's Facebook page**. We will also be providing a few special summer programs that can be viewed online. A staged performance of *Alice in Wonderland* done by the Hampstead Stage Company will be available to watch on our Facebook page on **Thursday, June 11**. Two actors from the company will perform all the parts in this classic story intended for children 5 and up. Two different **puppet workshops** will be provided by Matt Sandbank, a shadow puppet artist, and Monica Leo of Eulenspiegel Puppet Company; check the Facebook page for workshop dates.

The StoryWalk is Back!

Watch for another library StoryWalk coming in **June!** Read an entire picture book while walking or biking the sidewalk going west on Main Street from the library all the way to the city limits on Lisbon Road. The library and the City of Lisbon have been teaming up to provide this outreach activity--perfect for social distancing during the COVID-19 emergency--for six years now.

ReadAskChat free through August

An educator in Chicago developed **ReadAskChat**, a digital library of picture books that are available for a phone or tablet. This is particularly great because:

- 1) You can access the books anywhere
- 2) It is designed to help users learn reading skills that will help their young children learn to read
- 3) Older students can practice reading while sharing with preschoolers
- 4) This is **FREE through August with the code: 6745DQ**

(See **the next page** for instructions on loading the app on your device.)

Phone-A-Story

We are revisiting the 1990s to provide more socially distanced programming! Call our story line at **1-833-427-8679** (or 833-4AStory) to listen to a prerecorded story or chapter from a book for children.

Opening Doors to Lisbon History: The Lisbon Public Library

The Lisbon Historic Preservation Commission recently released a new video in celebration of Lisbon's commercial district being placed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2019. "Opening Doors to Lisbon History: The Lisbon Public Library" was shared with Lisbon third graders this spring, who spend a part of the school year studying their town's history. Jefferson White, son of library director Amy White, made the short film that features music by Lisbon native Blake Shaw at the end.

Welcome to ReadAskChat!

Our library helps families have fun reading and talking about stories TOGETHER.

ReadAskChat is funded by the National Science Foundation



How to access ReadAskChat



1. Search and download **readaskchat** from Google Play or iPhone App Store
2. **Allow Notifications**
3. Say **YES** to **Do you have an organization code?**
4. Enter code **6745DQ**

Conversation starters on each page suggest what you can read, ask, and chat about with your child.

There are no "right answers" to our open-ended questions!

O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

ASK Why is the boy talking to the wind?
What is he curious about?



How to access ReadAskChat



5. Set your **Goals**
6. Register and give yourself a password
7. Check your email and confirm by tapping the link. If you don't receive an email, check your SPAM folder

Look closely at the art with your child.
Listen and respond to what interests your child.
Chat with your child about ideas in the stories.

Read again! Enjoy!



How to access ReadAskChat



8. Return to the app and login
9. Load story packs one-by-one or go to **Settings > Download & Sync** and sync all