

City of Lisbon News

Lisbon Park Rentals

Pavilions at City Park
Lincoln Square (non-commercial use)
Weekends book fast so call City Hall today at
319-455-2459 to make your reservation!

LISBON PARKS AND RECREATION ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, March 30th, 11:30 a.m.-
Lisbon City Park
Questions call: Drayton Kamberling
319-213-4991

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

Regular Council Meetings are:
March 11th & 25th April 8th & 22nd
May 13th & To Be Determined

Mark your calendars:

Sauerkraut Days 2024

August 15th, 16th, 17th

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



City Hall will be **CLOSED** on May 27th, 2024 in
observance of Memorial Day.

Fireman's Annual
St Patrick's Day Dance
March 16, 2024 8 PM to 12 AM
Come out, dance a little jig,
and support your local LFD



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PO Box 68
LISBON, IA 52253

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Spring Break March 11-15

Be sure to come by the Library during Spring Break and check out our fun activities for all ages:

Monday, March 11 at 10 AM: Try Green Eggs & Ham at our Dr. Seuss Storytime

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 PM: Master Gardner Talk

Thursday, March 13 at 1 PM: Tweens & Teens just-for-fun chess tournament

And much more!

Get Ready to Garden!

Grow GIANT Veggies Stop by the Library to pick up a free package of seeds to grow a GIANT cabbage and then enter our 2024 contest to see who can grow the biggest head of cabbage.

Award-winning grower Rusty Caspers will be coming to the Library to provide tips and answer questions on how to grow giant produce. Date to be announced!



Master Gardner Talks The Linn County Master Gardeners will be returning for their popular spring series Tuesdays in March from 6:30-7:30 pm. Cole Library will host March 5, 19, and 26, while the Lisbon Library will host on March 12.

Musical Programs

March 6 at 7 PM: We are honored to host Gregory K. Williams, a multifaceted New York-based violist and violinist, for a live solo performance.

May 8 at 7 PM: A performance of Matthew Arndt's work entitled Ample Lamps, which includes a haunting and prayerful arrangement of a whale song recording. Scott Conklin is on violin, Alan Huckleberry on piano, and Ben Coelho on bassoon.



Welcome to our New Library Director

Lisbon's beloved Library Director Amy White has retired after 34 years of service. Our new director, Elizabeth Hoover de Galvez, is excited to begin offering library programs and getting to know the community. Be sure to stop in to say hello!

Doing a Bit of Spring Cleaning?

If you happen to find an old Library book, you can return it to us. Even if your book is long overdue, we'll happily take it back. Remember, the Lisbon Public Library doesn't charge overdue fines. It's not too late to return that long lost book!

Smokey Bear's Reading Challenge

Smokey Bear turns 80 this year! Join our Smokey Bear Reading Challenge, at the Library, which starts March 11 and continues throughout the spring—we'll learn some camping and fire safety tips and have lots of fun along the way! Please contact the library for more information. 319-455-2800.



Reading Friends

Join us for a book discussion in the Library on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm.



Stop by the Library for a copy of the upcoming book!

Outdoor Warning System Sound Refresher

- * A siren that is blowing up and down for 10 seconds means there is fire emergency.
- * A siren that is blowing nonstop for 3 minutes means a tornado warning.

Lisbon's outdoor system is tested on Saturdays at noon with a message ahead and behind the test.

Residents may be able to hear sirens by:

- 1 -City of Mt Vernon, tested on Wednesday mornings or
- 2 - Siren at Sutliff, controlled by Johnson County

SOUTHEAST LINN COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Garden

Love to garden or willing to learn? We are seeking volunteers for our community gardens this year. Help at the traditional garden in Lisbon or the raised beds garden at the Lester Buresh Community Center in Mount Vernon. Last year we raised over 2 tons of produce for the community! Volunteer meeting on Thursday, March 16th at 1:00 PM at SELCC. Or contact Molly at molly@selinn.org or 319-455-2844.

Scholarships

SELCC offers scholarships for Parks and Rec activities, the Lester Buresh Center in Mount Vernon, and for the Mount Vernon pool. Check www.selinn.org or contact us at 319-455-2844.

Food Pantry

\Use of the food pantry is at an all-time high. Financial donations help us buy in bulk and keep the pantry stocked. Make a donation at www.selinn.org or mail to PO Box 511, Lisbon IA 52253. Thank you for helping fight hunger here in our community!

Clean up at the Lisbon and St. John Cemetery

Clean up 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.

Mt Vernon-Lisbon Police Dept. 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, Mt Vernon-Lisbon PD will be looking for nuisances and junk vehicles.
- ◆ Please do not park vehicles, trailers or campers on the grass. Everything must be parked on hard surface per city code.



Splash Pad/Wading Pool to open
MAY 28, 2024
(weather permitting)

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

Lisbon Parks & Recreation News



PreK-6th Soccer registration is **OPEN!**
Deadline to sign up is March 15th.

Forms available at City Hall and online at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov in the PDF section.

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

Registration in **April** for PreK - 6th



Brush Pick Up: (Public Works) March 4 April 1 May 1

Yard Waste Pick Up: March 11 April 8 May 8
(Johnson County Refuse is contracted by City for pick up)

Leaf Vacuuming: (Public Works) April 8 & April 22
WEATHER PERMITTING

See City website under "Residents" tab,
"Brush & Yard & Waste" for rules pertaining to pickup.

Hydrant flushing will occur in April - date TBD

Help support "Monster"

MT VERNON-LISBON POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM



Donations can be sent to:
MVLPD K-9 PROGRAM
380 Old Lincoln Hwy
Mt Vernon IA 52314



New Parks & Recreation Sports Pricing for 2024

Soccer-Spring & Fall

PK-AK \$30
K-1ST \$30
2ND-3RD \$40
4TH-6TH \$40

Summer Ball Intro \$20

T-Ball \$40
Coach-Pitch \$40

Fall Football

Intro \$20
1ST-6TH \$40

Winter Basketball

Camp \$20
3RD-6TH (with existing jersey) \$30
3RD-6TH (without jersey) \$40

Upcoming Lisbon/MV Community Events:

- March 7-10 Mt Vernon Lisbon Community Theater
"The Revolutionists"
- March 9 Lisbon Individual Speech Contest
- March 11-15 Lisbon & Mt Vernon School Spring Break
- March 16 Lisbon Fire Dept St Patrick's Day Dance
- March 30 Egg Dash—Mt Vernon Middle School—10 AM
- March 30 Lisbon Parks & Rec Easter Egg Hunt—11:30AM
- April TBD Lisbon City Park Clean-Up
- April 13-14 Lisbon HS Spring Play—Auditorium
- April 15 Friends of Library Annual
Trivia Night @ Gwen's
- April 17 Annual 3rd Grade Downtown Clean up Day 12-1
- April 21 Jazz Guest Artist—Lisbon HS Auditorium
- April 22 Lisbon Prom/Post Prom
- May 4-5 Chalk The Walk—Mt Vernon—10 AM to 6 PM
- May 16-19 Mt Vernon Lisbon Community Theater
"No Exit"
- May 19 Lisbon HS Graduation 1 PM
- May 27 Lisbon Memorial Day Parade - 10 AM