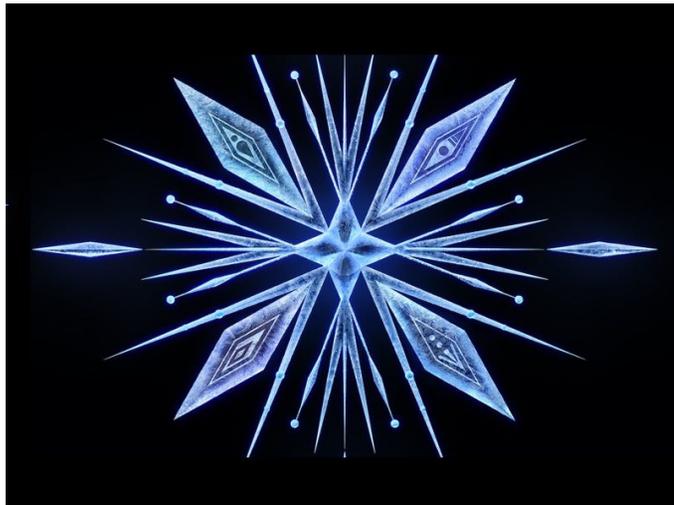




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Winter 2019 Newsletter



City of Lisbon

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All residents of Lisbon are welcome to attend a reception for

Mayor Beryl O'Connor

as she sets down her gavel for the final time after 8 years of service.

Come show your appreciation
December 8th, 2019 from 3-6pm at
Bill's Tap - 109 W. Main St.

Refreshments will be served.

IT'S OFFICIAL! Our Lisbon Historic Preservation Commission received official notice: the Lisbon Main Street Historic District is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Commission extends a special THANK YOU to the many amazing people who contributed their time, efforts and memories to make this possible. We could not have accomplished this without you.

**City Hall will be CLOSED
on the following days in
observance of holidays:
Tuesday & Wednesday
December 24th & 25th
Wednesday January 1st
Monday February 17th**

**Holiday Garbage/
Recycling Pick Up
dates will be
Friday December 27th
and Friday January 3rd**

SE Linn Community Center

Gazette Gives Back

We were honored to be selected as a Gazette Gives Back participant for 2020. Your votes will help us receive free advertising in the Gazette throughout the year. Subscribers get five votes and can vote online or by paper ballot. Not a subscriber? You can still place one vote using a paper ballot. Questions call 319-455-2844.

Annual Campaign

Want to make an impact in your community? Our Annual Campaign is going on right now and provides over 30% of our yearly budget. Your donations stay local and make all of our programs possible. Make a one-time donation online at selinn.org, or set up a monthly donation. Or mail a check to PO Box 511 Lisbon, IA 52253. Find out more by following us on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you for supporting children, seniors and families in our community!

Senior Transportation

Did you know we offer free rides to local seniors? Volunteers take seniors to medical appointments in Mount Vernon, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. When availability allows, rides can also be provided for other necessary errands. Seniors over 60 can call 455-2844 to sign up. New volunteers are always welcome!

Parenting Young Children: STEM

Parenting a child age 0-5? Join Parent Education Consortium for a free 6 week workshop. Thursdays January 30th - March 5th from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Free family meal, parent group meeting, and parent-child STEM activity. Childcare provided. Hosted by SELCC. Call 540-2426 to register.

Contact Us:

Southeast Linn Community Center
Open Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm
Phone: 319-455-2844
Location: 108 S Washington St. Lisbon, IA 52253
Website: selinn.org

Planning & Zoning Board has 1 opening for the new year. This board meets the 3rd Thursday of every month and will be working on the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use plan.

Interest forms are available at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov and at City Hall. For more information or to get involved contact City Hall at 319-455-2459.

Ways To Pay Your City Utility Bill:

The City of Lisbon accepts payments of cash, check, money order, debit/credit card and direct pay for all city utility bills. Payments by debit/credit card can be made online at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov, in person or by phone at 455-2459. *(additional charge for this service)*

Cash, checks and money orders can be dropped off during business hours at the front desk or 24/7 in the monitored lock box located in the City Hall entryway. *(Please label these payments)*

Direct pay allows the City to debit your bank account on the 20th of each month *(or day bill is due)* the amount of your current bill. Stop at City Hall or call the office for a form to sign up for this and to find out more information. *(Please allow at least one billing cycle from time of sign up for this to become effective.)*

Lisbon's Holiday Jubilee **Saturday, December 14th** **9am - Noon**

- ◆ Annual Holiday Breakfast at the Lisbon History Center
- ◆ Christmas Treasures for Christ, bake and craft sale, silent auction baskets - Hosted by Lisbon United Methodist Women at SE Linn Community Center
- ◆ Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre show - "The Snow Queen" at **10am** at the Lisbon Library
- ◆ Santa will arrive at the Lisbon History Center at Noon
- ◆ Holiday movie with hot chocolate and popcorn at SE Linn Community Center at **1pm**

For more information on the Holiday Jubilee contact
Lisbon City Hall at 319.455.2459

Parks & Recreation



Park & Recreation Boy's Basketball

Available for youth 3rd - 6th grade.

Games: Saturdays in January & February

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

Registration forms are available at

City Hall and at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov

Deadline for sign up is Wednesday December 11th

Lisbon's Parks & Rec board, along with members from SE Linn are planning a short parade around Lisbon at roughly 3 o'clock on December 14th as part of Lisbon's Holiday Jubilee. We are looking for any and all groups that would like to take part in this. We are currently working on a parade route and once that is finalized it will be sent out! If anyone has interest in being a part of the parade you can reach out to the following...

Drayton Kamberling Phone - 319-213-4991

Email - lisbonparksandrecdir@gmail.com

OR

Jenn Phillips Phone - 319 - 531 - 0151

Email - jephillips14@gmail.com

TODDLER

TIME

(Ages 6 and Under)

Dates and information coming soon!
Look for notices in the Sun Newspaper or follow our page on Facebook for announcements and cancellations.

NOTICE TO ALL PARKS & REC PARENTS:

For current information on program registrations, dates, cancellations and other news please follow us on **Facebook:**

The City of Lisbon or Lisbon Parks & Recreation

Or visit our city website at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov

Ads also placed in the Sun Newspaper

Library Events

"The Snow Queen" comes to Heritage Hall on December 14

As part of Lisbon's Holiday Jubilee, Eulenspiegel Puppet Company will present "The Snow Queen" on Saturday, December 14 at 10 AM in Heritage Hall at the Lisbon Public Library. Eulenspiegel's adaptation of this beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale uses delightfully crafted miniature Bohemian marionettes that interact on the pages of two extra-large pop-up storybooks. The story follows Gerda as she travels to the ends of the earth to save her best friend, Kai, from the evil Snow Queen. All children and their grownups are welcome to take a break from the holiday rush and enjoy this free event.

Family Coding Night at the Library on January 16

An introduction to computer coding will be offered at the library on Thursday, January 16 from 7 - 8:30 PM. Lisbon Library Board president Darrell Aaron will lead participants through some simple exercises online and send them home with more coding activities to try. All school age children and their grownups are welcome. Participants will need to bring a laptop computer to use. Please call the library at 455-2800 with questions.

Friends of the Library Trivia Night returns 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 or stopping by during open hours.



Lisbon Community School District News

December 4th Project 60 Luncheon in the Lions Den. Doors open at 11am, lunch served at 11:30am.
For reservations contact Andrea at:
ahasselbusch@lisbon.k12.ia.us [319\) 455-2106 ext. 107](tel:3194552106)

December 12th LECC Holiday Concert at 6:30pm in Aud.
December 16th High School Band & Choir Holiday Concert at 7pm in Auditorium

December 17th 4th - 6th Elementary Winter Concert:
4th Grade at 5:30pm, 5th Grade at 6:30pm,
6th Grade at 7:30pm in Auditorium

December 18th Two Hour Early Dismissal
December 19th 1st - 3rd Elementary Winter Concert:
1st Grade at 5:30pm, 2nd & 3rd Grade at 6:30pm in Auditorium

December 20th AK & Kindergarten Winter Concert:
AK & KA (Larson/Pedersen) at 1:00pm
KB & KC (Hinrichesen/Resor) at 2:00pm
Both concerts in Auditorium

December 23rd-January 1st NO SCHOOL/Winter Break

LECC CLOSED: Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1/ Dec. 31st Closed at 3pm

January 2nd School Resumes

SPORTING EVENTS CALENDAR:

<http://www.tririversconference.org>

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

Regular Council Meetings are:

December 9th & 23rd January 13th & 27th
February 10th & 24th

Congratulations to Mayor Doug O'Connor & Council Members
John Bardsley and Sara Nost on winning your elections!

Snow Removal

Street/Sidewalk Clearing Order- Streets and sidewalks will be cleared in the following sequence:

- A) Fire Station/Main Street and all snow routes
- B) Bike trail-South St. to school, also short sidewalk on S. Washington
- C) Downtown sidewalks (SE Linn 1st, Library 2nd, History Center 3rd)
- D) City Hall sidewalk and parking lot
- E) Fairway Drive
- F) All other streets, bike trail on W Main
- G) Make sure all streets are back to curb, especially Novak Addition

Sidewalks - Residents must remove snow and ice on sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after a measurable snowfall. In the case of ice where removal is not possible, sand or other covering must be placed.

Snow or ice NOT removed in a timely manner will be removed by city employees and the property owner will be billed for all expenses.

Dumping of Snow - Snow or ice thrown, pushed or placed into the traveled portion of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition, is unlawful and will be removed at the property owner's expense.

Fire Hydrants - It is very important that the Fire Department has access to the hydrants in case of emergency. If you have a hydrant near your residence, please clear the snow away.

Water Meter Readers - Keep access to outside water meter readers clear of snow. If your meter is within a fenced area, please keep gate clear.

Emergency Snow Routes - Please remove cars from streets during snow removal. A map of the emergency snow route is on the city website.

Bike/Pedestrian Path - The Bike/Pedestrian Path is within a rural area and will be cleared of snow and ice as time permits and after other streets are cleared.

Vehicles - The Lisbon Police Department would like to remind residents to clear snow and ice from vehicles before driving.

Reminder to be patient and respectful with snow removal.