



West Burlington City Newsletter

April 2007



Dates Set for Spring Clean-up!

Spring Clean Up is designed to allow citizens to dispose of large items that are not normally picked up with your household garbage. Citizens need to place their junk items at the curb no later than 7am on their collection day.

Please follow these simple rules when setting items out.

1. Items can be placed at the curb no sooner than the week before your collection date. Items that are not allowed to be picked up must be removed within one week following your collection date to avoid a nuisance violation.
2. Residents *must* separate their major appliances from the other items they are disposing.
3. Do not place unauthorized items at the curb. Residents having questions about this service should call the West Burlington City Hall at 752-5451. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY PROJECT UPDATE

BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR DAN GIFFORD

It is going to be a very busy construction season as we have many exciting projects underway. The paving project on South Washington Road should be underway by the time you read this newsletter. This project will provide access to the new Hospice Unit that Great River Medical Center is constructing. We have a huge street repair project for West Burlington Avenue coming up later in the season. We are doing an asphalt overlay from Mount Pleasant Street to the freeway. As well as adding a third lane and completely reconstructing West Burlington Avenue from the freeway to Agency Street.

We also hope to begin construction on the water project

The City **WILL** pick up the following Spring Clean-up items:

- ◆ Appliances
- ◆ Furniture
- ◆ Carpet
- ◆ Mattresses

**Residents on Broadway St. and East
Monday, April 23rd**

**Residents West of Broadway
Monday, April 30th**

The City **WILL NOT** pick up the items listed below, but offer the following solutions for disposal:

- ◆ Tires (can be taken to the land fill)
- ◆ Hazardous Materials or Liquids (call Area Recycling Center at 753-8126 with questions for disposal)
- ◆ Batteries (can be taken to the land fill at no charge)
- ◆ Yard Waste (Residents can take yard waste to the City's Street Shop. Businesses and non-residents can not dump yard waste at the City's yard waste site. Officers will be patrolling this area to deter unauthorized dumping)
- ◆ Demolition Materials (doors, drywall, wood, glass, paneling can be taken to the land fill for a fee)
- ◆ Clothes, Cardboard, Books etc. (set out with regular garbage)

along Highway 406 Rd. This project will also provide us with a second connection to Burlington Waterworks and tie our system into IAAP. This project will add some redundancy that we need to our water system.

By far the most exciting project we have going on is building the new West Burlington Community Pool. If all goes well construction will start in mid to late August and the new pool should be open sometime in June of 2008. This will provide a larger more modern pool in a park like atmosphere. We hope to have just a few new amenities in the new pool to provide fun for the entire family.



Swimming Pool Schedule

2007

West Burlington swimming pool will be open June 4. The closing date is unknown at this time. It may be necessary to close a couple of weeks earlier than usual so crews can begin work on the new swimming pool. The pool will be closed on the 4th of July so everyone can attend the 4th of July Celebration in downtown West Burlington.

Pool Hours

Monday - Thursday 12:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday 12:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Rates

Daily Admission:

Ages 0 — 4 \$1.00
 Ages 5 — 18 \$2.00
 Adults \$2.50
 Seniors 65+ \$1.00



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 ☆ **Swimming Pool Parties**—Pool parties ☆
 ☆ can be scheduled on Friday and Satur- ☆
 ☆ day evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. ☆
 ☆ The \$65.00 charge includes one life- ☆
 ☆ guard. There would be an additional ☆
 ☆ charge for a second lifeguard if there are ☆
 ☆ more than 25 people in a party. ☆
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<u>Season Passes</u>	<u>*W.B. Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Individual Passes	\$40.00 (Youth) \$50.00 (Adult)	\$50.00 (Youth) \$60.00 (Adult)
Family Passes	\$70.00 (*family of 4)	\$80.00 (*family of 4)

JOB OPENINGS AVAILABLE !



If you or anyone you know is interested in working at the pool this summer please stop by City Hall and pick up an application form. We will be hiring soon!

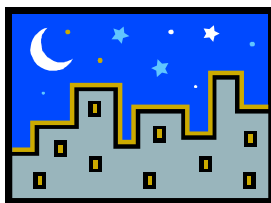
- *You must live within the City limits of West Burlington to qualify for residential rates.
- * There will be a \$5.00 additional charge for each additional family member
- *A family is defined as a mother, father, stepfather, stepmother, guardian and children who live in the home and who are under 18 years of age or a student.

Swimming Lessons—West Burlington Pool offers two sessions of swimming lessons. Lessons are held Monday—Friday at a cost of \$25.00 per session. No refund will be made after the 2nd lesson of each session.



Registration: Parents can register their children at the swimming pool on Tuesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 24th from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. If you can not make it to the early registration please call the pool after June 4th at 753-6930 from 12:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The 1st session will be June 11th—22nd and the second session will be June 25th—July 6th. Tentative time schedule is as follows: 10:00—10:35am (Advanced), 10:40—11:15 am (Intermediate), 11:20—11:55 am (Beginners). Children will be grouped according to ability and must be at least 5 years old to participate. Make-ups will be left to the discretion of teachers. We retain the right to add, cancel or relocate classes if weather conditions are inappropriate. Due to inclement weather eight lessons will be considered a full session.

CURFEW REMINDER!!



The West Burlington Police Department would like to remind parents that the curfew for kids under 18 years of age is 11:00 p.m. seven days a week. Exceptions include travel to and from work, authorized school, church or municipal function or when they are accompanied by a parent or other person charged with the care and custody of such minor.



Check to see if your Spring Project Requires a Building Permit

Type of Construction	Permit Required	Fee Required
New Construction, Addition	YES	YES
Alteration & Repair		
Homes	YES	YES
Garages	YES	YES
Stores/Offices	YES	YES
Storage Buildings	YES	NO
Temporary Structures	YES	NO
Remodeling		
Residential	NO	NO
Business	YES	YES
Certificate of Occupancy		
Business	YES	NO
Fences	YES	NO
Sidewalks (Residential/Business)	YES	NO
Driveways, including curb cuts	YES	NO
Parking Lots	YES	NO
Signs (Permanent/Temporary)	YES	YES
Roof	NO	NO
Siding	YES	NO
Window Replacement	NO	NO
Decks	YES	NO
Patios	YES	NO
Swimming Pools (not wading pools)	YES	NO
TV antenna, satellite	YES	NO
Demolition	YES	NO
Moving of Building	YES	NO

Open Burning Ordinance in Effect

Open Burning of Leaves

Permitted: April 1— April 21 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. A permit is not required.



The open burning of leaves can take place 30 minutes after sunrise and must be extinguished 30 minutes before sunset. Leaves can be burned on a concrete street or in a barrel during these dates. Absolutely no burning on asphalted streets.

If you have a lot that is larger than 1 acre you will be allowed to burn on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Burning Barrels

Permitted: Year Round on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a Burning Permit.

After obtaining a permit from the Fire Chief a burning barrel can be used on Wednesdays and Saturdays to dispose of yard waste including brush, sticks, branches, and shrubs. This does not include garden waste, leaves, grass, or household rubbish.

An approved burning container can be a concrete block structure or metal barrel with a capacity not to exceed three bushels in volume. Each container must have a one inch spaced wire or other suitable spark arresting cover to control wind blown materials. The structure or barrel must be solid with no additional openings. All burning barrels must be approved by the Fire Chief and shall be 10 feet from any structure or property line.

*A yearly inspection of your burning container is required and a \$10.00 permit fee will be charged.

TWICE A WEEK GARBAGE BEGINS MAY 1ST



Summer Schedule

West of Leffler – Monday and Thursday
East of Leffler – Tuesday and Friday

Please make sure your garbage is out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. City Code requires garbage to be placed in garbage cans that are easy to handle by collection crews.



Mark your calendar for the 4th of July Celebration

With the 4th of July less than 4 months away, we need to start planning and organizing for the downtown celebration. We are looking for groups, clubs, organizations or individuals who would like to take part in this year's event. We had a wonderful time last year and hope to make this year's celebration even BIGGER AND BETTER! If you have something you would like to do at the event that day, just want to lend a hand or would like to make a donation, please contact City Hall at 752-5451 or Rod Crowner at 753-2490.

**FOOD * DRINKS * PARADE * CRAFT SHOW * AUTO SHOW
FIREWORKS * GAMES * LIVE MUSIC * FRIENDS * AND FUN FUN FUN!!!**

City Budget for FY 07/08



The council has approved the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007. Council made no changes in the tax levy rate and it will remain at \$10.00 per thousand of taxable assessed valuation. Residents will see a 56 cent increase in the monthly garbage collection fee to help offset the increase in tipping fees at the landfill.