

The West Liberty Star



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Our Hometown News

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Opening day for West Liberty General Store!
West Liberty, Logan County and Ohio made products.



West Liberty Lions Club hold Fish Fry!
The community enjoys the Fish Fry at the Lions Club Ball Park.

New businesses coming to West Liberty in the very near future! ChrisMiss Farms will be opening Jones Country Store, a retail store and a printing service store. Information for all will be coming soon in The Star. So exciting to see the business growth in our community! Remember to SHOP LOCAL!

Bible Verse of the week-

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21



The Opera House stage advertising.
The restoration continues- please donate!

Quote by Albert Pine-

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains, and is, immortal."

The Giraffe Building then and now



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Ira Reynolds built a three story building that was dubbed “The Giraffe Building” for being the tallest building in West Liberty. It is one of two downtown buildings that survived the bad fire in 1880.

According to The History and Biography from Unigraphic, The Giraffe Building now owned by George F. Bailey, ESQ. and known as the Liberty House, was erected by Ira Reynold, in 1837. It is a good substantial building, and will stand the storms of ages. Circa 1882.

The Memoirs of Logan County - the story of Logan County, called the three story building a brick mammoth structure.

Ira Reynolds was considered one of the towns illustrious citizens of the day states the Historical West Liberty Ohio Sesquicentennial Booklet.

There are a long line of owners since 1821 starting with David Job and has sold 61 times. The building at 129 North Detroit Street now houses Sweetie Pie’s Baked Goods and Coffee Shop LLC.

In the past 197 years many businesses have called “The Giraffe Building” home. Oh, if only the walls could talk, what history stories they could tell.



Sweetie Pie’s Baked Goods and Coffee Shop

August Events-

*Concert on the Lawn at Mac-A-Cheek Castle by the West Central Community Concert Band 12th 7 pm

*Quarter Midget Races- 12th
41st Annual 5K Boss Run & Summer Fun Run 18th 8:30 am Ball Park

*Labor Day Festival- 31 - September 3
Lions Ball Park

*Project Teddy Bear & Friends will have a booth at The WL Labor Day Festival- FREE stuffed animals & thrift items.

September Events-

*Autumn Open Houses 7th & 8th in downtown West Liberty

*Quarter Midget Races- 8th & 9th

**Project Teddy Bear & Friends non profit will have a booth at The Ohio Fish & Shrimp Festival- 21st-23rd. FREE stuffed animals!

October Events-

*Living History Program 6th 9 am - 4pm
Mac-A-Cheek Castle

*Quarter Midget Races- 6th & 7th

*WL Fall Tour of Homes 20th 12-4pm

*Beggar’s Night 25th 6-7:30 pm

*Handy Boys and Girls Halloween at Mac-O-Chee Castle 27th-28th 4:30-6pm