

# The West Liberty Star



August 20th, 2018

Free

Our Hometown News

Issue 20



Marena Latimer was surprised when she received a phone call from a representative of the First Church of God in West Liberty. They asked if members of the church could come and help her with getting her yard mowed and such.

Marena's hubby Ed passed away on July 6th from an illness. The last thing on her mind was doing yard work.

Marena is the former owner of the Ice Cream Parlor and Ed the Liberty Hardware Store.

On July 18th and August 7th a Church of God crew stopped by Marena's home and cut down trees, brush, weeds, picked up branches, mowed and mulched.

Marena said, "I appreciate everything they did and would like let the community know of their kindness. They were angels who showed up at the right time when I was feeling so alone and down. I loved their hugs, prayers and they showed so much love. "

---

## 41st Annual Boss Annual Summer Run & Fun Run



One hundred sixty six runners/walkers participated in the Boss Annual Summer Run on Saturday morning. First, second and third place in the following age groups-

Men -TJ Lentz, Bryson Tipton and Josiah Belzer;

Women- Megan Adams, Grace Adams and Katelyn Stapleton.

Boys- Aydan Knox, Zeke Longshore and Adly Knox.

Girls- Ariana Weaver, Abriley Krabill and Madison Whitehead.

Running sees to be a family affair with several generations participating on the sport. The Boss Run is a fund raiser for the Big Orange Cross Country Team.

More Boss Run photos-



Owen King



The start of the Fun Run.



Cooling off and getting a drink.



Walkers were moving right along!



Headed for the finish line!



Pancake Breakfast and Award Ceremony



### Bible Verse of the week-

*"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, 'King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.'" Daniel 3: 16;18*

### August Events-

\*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 9am - 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