

# The West Liberty Star



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## The West Liberty Salem Homecoming Parade and Bon-Fire





**West Liberty lays claim to three parks.** Dodge park is on the north west side of town, Lions Park is on the east end and the oldest park is located between Detroit street and Zanesfield road. The little park in the middle of the V in the road is often over looked. People notice the pretty flowers in the community garden first or maybe the two ominous looking cannons. In 1913, this little stretch of land was donated by Van Buskirk Bailey, 1867-1931 . He was the son of George and Anna Vanbuskirk Bailey. Not sure of his occupation but he did serve twice as mayor of our grand village. He was married to Anna Francis Wright and had a daughter Anna M. Bailey. Memorial Park is dedicated to men from West Liberty and community who have served in our Nations conflicts. A great way to remember their service.



### Bible Verse of the Week-

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble*

Psalm 46:1

### Halloween Fun!

Halloween is next month so please give me me **ONE** word to describe the day (not trick-or-treat). I will wrote a poem using your words and put the result in The Star. Please post your word on the West Liberty Star Face book page. Thanks!



### September Events-

- \*Project Teddy Bear & Friends non profit will have a booth at The Ohio Fish & Shrimp Festival- 21st-23rd. FREE stuffed animals!
- \*Kayla Tracey Benefit at WL Church of Christ 4-7:30 pm

### October Events-

- \*Living History Program 6th 9am - 4pm Mac-A-Cheek Castle
- \*Quarter Midget Races- 6th & 7th
- \*Beggar's Night 25th 6-7:30 pm
- \*Handy Boys and Girls Halloween at Mac-O-Chee Castle 27th-28th 4:30-6pm
- \*Christmas Tree Auction part one- decorating October 1 - November 1