

# The West Liberty Star



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## The West Liberty Annual Fire Sales

The rain did not stop folks from attending the annual West Liberty Fire Sales. Businesses and individuals set up tables & tents in hopes of selling their wares. Restaurants were open and food trucks were situated around town. Shine FM Radio was set up at the First Church of God. A great day for deals!



Break Time!



Sales galore!



Patrick Romick from Dunkirk, Ohio was drawing portraits in Dorsey's Flowers and Gifts. To contact, e-mail Patrick at [patrick.romick1@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.romick1@gmail.com)

**The West Liberty Lions Club held a Fish Fry** at the ball park on Saturday evening. The weather did not deter folks from supporting the Lions Club by purchasing a delicious fish meal. A wonderful way to end Fire Sale Day!





### **Radio personality to visit Springfield and West Liberty**

Dr. Michael Layne of Greensburg, Indiana, a former resident of West Liberty will be on location at: The Courtyard by Marriott, Springfield and The Gathering Place in historic West Liberty, Ohio for a radio show that will be aired at a later date.

Michael was born in Springfield and lived there until he was in the fifth grade when the family moved to the West Liberty, Ohio area and he attended West Liberty Salem School from the sixth grade through his sophomore year when the family once again moved.

Michael serves as pastor of FaithPoints Lutheran Church of Greensburg, Indiana and is heard on various radio stations with the program: FaithPoints.

The purpose for his visit is to meet with friends and share the insights of each participant as to their thoughts about the town/city and what keeps them from moving away. There will be a time to reminisce about the past and look forward to the future.

Michael has been in broadcasting for many years having worked in places like Springfield, Missouri, Dallas, Texas, stations in North and South Texas and Indiana

The meeting is open to all interested and it should be a very rewarding time. Layne's Mic on the Move will be at The Courtyard by Marriott Down-town Springfield, Ohio on May 30 at 6:30 PM. The "Mic" then travels to West Liberty, Ohio on the 31st at the Liberty Gathering Place for a NOON time get together.

For more information go to [www.faithpoints.org](http://www.faithpoints.org) and use the contact form to ask questions. You may also contact by phone: 812-503-2170.

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#### **Bible verse for the week-**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16**

Submitted by the West Liberty Town Hall Restoration Committee

## **The West Liberty Community Center - It's been a Long Road**

Beginning in 1997 when the current Restoration Committee was formed, the committee has worked diligently and methodically to reach where we are today. We have secured the building with new or repaired roofing, spouting, the cupola, replacement windows, etc. The sidewalk elevation was raised for handicap accessibility.

We then turned our attention to the interior of the first floor. The first challenge was to find a suitable new home for fire equipment that was housed where the Town Clerk office is now located. That accomplished, with the purchase of the former McDaniel garage, we moved on with totally renovating the first floor (except the west entry way, the former Town Clerk office). Heating, cooling, and electrical systems were all replaced or upgraded. Handicap accessible restrooms were included. The result?

The Town Clerk has a beautiful new office with adequate storage space, the Township Trustees and the Town Council now have very nice meeting rooms. Did we mention the handicap accessible restrooms? That's an important feature looking forward to the last part of this entire project. We should note that all of the above was accomplished at a cost of approximately \$460,000.

Now we turn our attention to the final phase. This is projected to cost an additional \$600,000. How many people does it take to raise that amount of money? The short answer is "everyone." But, let's take a closer look. We already have \$325,000 in gifts and pledges. A very quick solution would be for someone, a group, or a business to purchase the right to name the facility. If interested, please talk to us!

In case that does not happen, let's look at another plan. How many people will it take?

1 gift of \$50,000	25 gifts of \$1,000
2 gifts of \$25,000	50 gifts of \$500
5 gifts of \$10,000	500 gifts of \$100
10 gifts of \$5,000	

This plan would involve less than 600 donors giving more than the \$300,000 needed. Obviously, other combinations of gifts and donors could also reach the final goal.

A final note! This would give 600 donors that sense of pride and community spirit each time they visit the community center knowing they were partners in completing this project. The names of those giving gifts of \$100 or more will be on public display, an opportunity to leave a legacy for yourself or for someone you love.

On June 10, when a special event is planned, you will be given the opportunity to make your gift or pledge. In our next article we will give more detail about that special event on June 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM. So, hold that date and...Stay Tuned.



### May Events-

- \*Stuffed Animal Donation Contest for Logan and Champaign Counties - Month of May
- \*Memorial Day Parade -Mon. the 28 at 2 pm.

### June Events-

- \*Kick Off of West Liberty Opera House Community Center at Town Hall - 10th
- \*Lions Club Fish Fry Sat. 5pm - 7pm, 30th.
- \*Community Fireworks- Saturday the 30th at dusk.

### July Events-

- \*Fourth of July at Mac-A-Cheek Castle Sunday the 1st- 5-6:30 pm
- \*Sansami Creative presents Hamlet two weekends- July 19-21 and July 26-28 at Mac-A-Cheek Castle- 7 pm.
- \*4th Annual Young Life Memorial Run -  
Date to be determined.

**Jesus Loves You!**

## LAST CHANCE!!

On May 21st The West Liberty Star is having a sale to celebrate Lynda, my youngest daughter's birthday! For this "one day "only sale, a business card size ad will be marked-down to \$20 per week! That is \$10 off per week! Call 937-844-6099 on May 21st to place your ad.

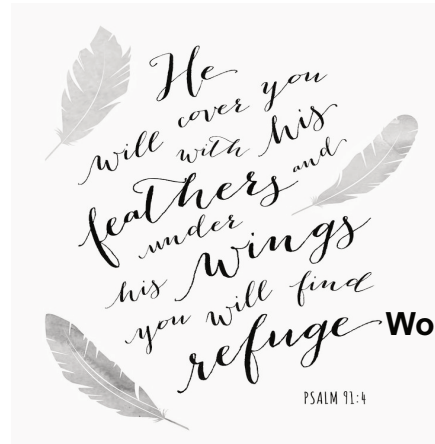
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68, South of West Liberty, in between Liberty  
Motors and Yoder Construction.  
Everything given away for FREE!  
The Teddy Bear Lady - 937-465-6081

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