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## Local Business Features

### How long have you been providing services in Central Iowa?

Liberty Ready Mix is celebrating our 20th Anniversary in Business in 2024. Liberty started in 2004 with **Grimes Plant 1** located in Grimes, IA. In 2008, we added **Dixon Plant 2** and in 2019, we added **Dixon Plant 3** both located on the eastside of Des Moines. **Van Meter Plant 4** was operational in May of 2023. We plan on opening **Boone Plant 5** in 2025. It will be located at the intersection of Hwy 17 and Hwy 30 between Ames and Boone. We operate a fleet of 63 mixer trucks between our current 4 plants.



### What services do you provide?

Liberty Ready Mix provides quality ready mixed concrete for all concrete projects. We service small DIY Projects, New Residential, Small to Large Commercial Projects, Municipality Projects, Data Centers, and Iowa DOT Projects. Liberty Ready Mix takes pride in producing quality ready mixed concrete, maintaining the consistency of our concrete, and our excellent service to every project big or small. Liberty Ready Mix has a Granular Integral Color Machine that can produce a wide range of beautiful colors for concrete. We also operate Concrete Recycle Yards in two locations. Dixon Plant 2 Recycle Yard & Van Meter Plant 4 Recycle Yard. We take clean broken concrete free of charge. No tipping fees. We crush that concrete into reusable recycled concrete aggregate products that we sell. Those recycled concrete aggregate products are 1" Clean Recycled PCC, Special Backfill Recycled PCC, and Concrete Fines.

### What is the best way for people to reach you?

Website: [www.libertyreadymix.com](http://www.libertyreadymix.com)  
Corp Office: 515-278-4807  
Dispatch: 515-986-4624  
Sales: 515-802-9910

## Elected Officials:

- MAYOR**  
Joe Herman
- MAYOR PRO TEM**  
Travis Brott
- COUNCILMAN**  
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- COUNCILMAN**  
Blake Grolmus
- COUNCILMAN**  
Quin Pelz
- COUNCILWOMAN**  
Penny Westfall

## City Staff:

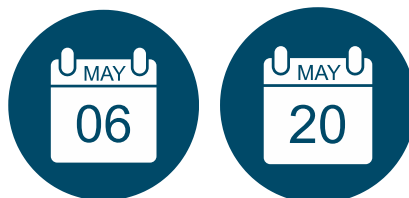
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Liz Faust
- CITY CLERK**  
Jess Drake
- DEPUTY CITY CLERK**  
vacant
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Drew McCombs
- PUBLIC WORKS**  
Shane Luvaas
- PUBLIC WORKS**  
TBD
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- LIBRARY ASSISTANT**  
Joan Von Ruden Kruger
- PARKS & REC COORDINATOR**  
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- POLICE CHIEF**  
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- FIRE CHIEF**  
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- DALLAS COUNTY DISPATCH**  
515-993-4567
- EMERGENCY**  
911

## MEETING SCHEDULE

May 13, 2024 -  
Regular Council  
Meeting 7pm

- Public Hearing on amending the Van Meter Urban Renewal Area

## MAY RECYCLING SCHEDULE



**Due to Memorial Day,  
Garbage will be  
Tuesday, May 28**

## NEWS FROM PARKS & REC

**SATURDAY  
MAY 11, 2024**

**GARAGE  
Sale**

The Parks and Rec Board is excited to announce that the **City Wide Garage Sales are BACK!**

Maps will be available prior to the garage sales at City Hall, Casey's, the Library & included in the May City Newsletter as well as available on the City's website and Facebook pages.

**Saturday, May 11 from 8:00am - 2:00pm**

SPRING IS COMING ... VAN METER ANNUAL PLANT SALE IS, TOO!

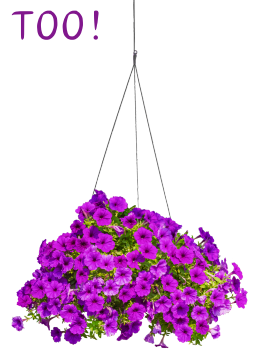
ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SPONSORED BY VAN METER PARKS & RECREATION

LOCATION: CITY MAINTENANCE SHED

SHOP & CARRY - HANGING BASKETS, PORCH POTS,

ACCENT PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>End of Year Scoop and Social</b> <b>May 23rd</b> <b>1-4PM</b>			1	2	3	4 <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> <b>10AM</b>
5	6 <b>Gettin' Crafty</b> <b>@ the Library</b> <b>Butterfly Card</b>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <b>Gettin' Crafty</b> <b>@ the Library</b> <b>Q-Tip Flowers</b>	14	15	16 <b>Stories, Songs &amp; Snacks</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	17 <b>Blast Off</b> <b>2PM</b>	18 <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> <b>10AM</b>
19	20 <b>Gettin' Crafty</b> <b>@ the Library</b> <b>Paper Squishies</b>	21 <b>Stories, Songs &amp; Snacks</b> <b>10AM</b> <b>Books &amp; Banter</b> <b>7-8PM</b>	22	23 <b>Chick-Fil-A Food Truck</b> <b>11-2PM</b> <b>Books &amp; Banter</b> <b>7-8PM</b>	24	25
26	27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28 <b>Gettin' Crafty</b> <b>@ the Library</b> <b>Mushroom House</b>	29	30 <b>Stories, Songs &amp; Snacks</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	31	

**Library Hours**  
 Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Tuesday Noon - 7:00pm  
 Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Thursday Noon - 7:00pm  
 Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm

**VMPL Amazon Wish List**

## CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

### LOCATION

### DETAILS

**212 Wilson Street**

Assortment of computer accessories, Xbox system, refrigerator, air conditioner unit, motorcycle accessories (helmets, chaps, jackets, stand) household items.

**312 Grand Street**

Infant girl clothes, Toddler boy clothes, Women's clothes size S-L, Dishes and other household items, Baby toys

**404 Grant Street**

Assorted Household Items & Collectables

**413 Main Street**

Assorted Calicoes, Craft Supplies (Ribbon, Lace, Yarn, etc), Assorted Books, 2 dozen jelly jars, Wood Potty Chair, 2 Air Tanks, 2 Pigeon Hole Storage Units, 7.5ft Floor Jack Support and MORE!  
8am - 2pm

**214 Van Buren Drive**

Books, Toys, Craft Supplies, Household Items, 2 Antique Hope Chests (need refinishing) and much more! CASH ONLY

**2420 Pine Court**

Traeger smoker, DVD/surround sound, consoles, and other electronics, mens and women's clothes, shoes, and purses, seasonal and home decor, kitchenware, and so much more!  
9am - 3pm

**2408 Pine Court**

Lionel Trains, Ho Trains, Starting Lineup Sports Figures Wall Hanging, Christmas Decor, Curio Cabinets, Tools, Household Items

**2913 Jerry Street**

Men and Women's clothes, home décor, furniture, crafts & hobby items  
8am - 2pm

**2620 Jerry Circle**

Misc Furniture, Kid electric motorcycle and dirt bike, limited clothing, toys, houseware, seasonal, and misc. items.  
8am - 2pm (Saturday only)

**2530 Tracy Avenue**

Hand & Power Tools, Dyson Upright Vacuum, Games, Dishes & Kitchenware, PlayStation2 with 11 games and 3 controllers, 6 - 3D glasses, Over 200 DVDs, Christmas Decor, Candles, Picture Frames, Wicker Baskets, 3 TVs, Luggage, Jewelry, Handcrafted Quilts, Trundle Bed  
8am - 3pm

**This may not be an all-inclusive list of the sales. Be sure to check out all of Van Meter to ensure you don't miss a sale!!**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thursday**  
**May 16, 2024**

**DINNER**  
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

DINNER: GRILLED LOIN  
SANDWICHES,  
POTATO SALAD,  
BAKED BEANS

*Reminder: No BINGO in May.  
Thursday Night Meals will return  
in September.*

## **BACCOON RIVER DAYS SCHEDULE**

### FRIDAY MAY 31, 2024

6:00pm-8:00pm: Talent Show/Little Miss and Mr.

### SATURDAY JUNE 01, 2024

7:00am-10:00am: Park2Park 5k

10:30am: Parade. (line up at 10:00am)

11:00am to Finish: Bags Tournament

11:00am to Close: Beer Garden Opens

11:30am to 3:00pm: Book Garage Sale at the Library

12:00pm to 3:00pm: All School Reunion - 408 Grant Street in Van Meter

12:00pm: Community Lunch hosted by the VM Fire Association

12:00pm-3:00pm- Fun for all ages

2:00pm - 3:00pm: Contest Pie Drop Off at Fire Station

3:00pm-9:00pm: Carnival

5:00pm: Pulled Pork Judging Begins

5:30pm: Pulled Pork Dinner Community Meal

6:00pm: Pie Auction Judging Begins

7:00pm: Live Band

8:15pm: Pie Auction

8:45pm: Live Band Resumes

10:00pm: Firework Show Starts

### SUNDAY JUNE 02, 2024

10:30am: Non-Denominational Church Service at the Legion Gazebo (weather permitting). All Religions are welcome.



# Van Meter 5K Foam Fun Walk/Run



07:00 - 07:35am Registration & Bib Collection

07:35 - 07:45am Opening Remarks

07:45 - 07:55am Warm Up Stretch

08:00am - 08:05am 5K Runners Start

08:10am - 08:15am 1 Mile Runners Start

09:15am - 10:00am Yoga with VM Parks & Rec

10:00am - 10:15am Post-Run HQ @ 5th Quarter Bar & Grill



Scan the QR Code for more info!

Saturday, June 1, 2024

VM Rec Complex

## Pie Contest Entry Information - Saturday, June 1, 2024



First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (select just one): \_\_ Adult (18 or older) \_\_ Youth (17 or younger)

Pie Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pie Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are comfortable, please tell us some fun facts about yourself that we could share with the crowd. This will likely encourage them to place a bid! Here are some suggestions on what to share:

- Where do you live?
- What grade will you be in next year? (if you are a youth)
- How many years have you attended Raccoon River Days?
- Anything else you'd like to share with the audience?

### PIE ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Bring your pie to the VM Fire Dept. between 2 & 3pm on June 1, 2024 to receive your entry #
2. Include a list of ingredients to inform bidders of any potential allergens
3. All entries are considered donations to RRD and will be auctioned off at 8:15
4. All proceeds will be donated to the general fund for RRD in 2025

### JUDGING INFORMATION

1. Judging begins at 6:00pm with judges selected by the RRD Pie Committee (at least 3 judges)
2. Pies will be judged on appearance/ presentation, crust and taste
3. Judges decisions are finals
4. Winners will be announced during the auction  
Prizes for each category: 1st Place - \$50, 2nd Place \$25 and 3rd Place \$15

## **AGREEMENT FOR PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS**

To sign up for AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, please complete the form below and attach a copy of a **VOIDED CHECK** from your financial institution. Please mail or bring the completed form to City Hall, 310 Mill Street, PO BOX 160, Van Meter, IA 50261.

- I (we) hereby authorize the CITY OF VAN METER to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below and the depository name below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

**DEPOSITORY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSIT ABA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCOUNT #** \_\_\_\_\_

*Transit ABA (Routing) Number is the first set of nine (9) numbers from the left bottom of your check.*

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Van Meter and Depository have received written notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such a manner as to afford the City of Van Meter and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

- I (we) hereby authorize the CITY OF VAN METER to provide billing statements electronically via email.

**PREFERRED EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S) (PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive your water bill on or near the first of the month. If you choose AutoPay, the amount due will be deducted from the above assigned account on the 15th of each month.