

What's New

Cedar Valley Quilts has opened at 321 E. Main Street. A Grand Opening celebration with prizes is scheduled for July 29 and 30. The quilt shop, owned by Christine and Kevin Wood, features a full stock of fabrics, notions, and patterns. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday and Saturday 9 am to 6 pm. They can be reached at 643-7338, or visit them on the web at www.cedarvalleyquilts.com

The Pink Pony is open noon to 9 pm every day at 104 ½ E. Main Street. They serve a variety of ice cream treats and also feature gifts and helium balloons. A meeting space is available for group use by calling owner Brenda Welsch at 361-2920.

Branching Out and Main Street event updates are available by e-mail. To sign up, send us a message at mainstreetwb@l.com.net. Paper copies will be available at participating businesses and at the Main Street Office at 109 N. Downey St.

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Notables

Work on a **Veteran's Memorial** is progressing. The Memorial will be located in the empty space between the Seeberger building at 109 E. Main, and the building at 111 E. Main. A lean-to on the west side of the 111 E. Main Street building was recently removed. Donations for the Memorial can be directed to Phyllis Sondergard, 643-5476 or Pat Bickford, 643-2392.

West Branch Heritage Museum is completing façade improvements for their building on West Main Street. Other improvements to the interior are in progress and the Museum Board hopes to be open during Hoover's Home Town Days in early August. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Call Faye Finck at 643 2315 for more information.

Hoover's Home Town Days celebration is scheduled for August 5 and 6. This is a joint effort including the City, Fire Department, Main Street West Branch and the Herbert Hoover Library Association. A complete schedule is printed on the back of this news-

letter. For more information visit the Hoover Association website at www.hooverassociation.org or call the city office at 643-5888 or the Hoover Library Association at 643-5327.

Main Street West Branch is conducting a **Pig Raffle** during and prior to Hoover's Home Town Days. JoAnn Frederick has donated a whole hog that will be butchered and packaged to the winner's orders by Tipton Locker. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20, and can be purchased from any Main Street board member. More information is available by calling the Main Street office at 643-7100.

Revolving loan funds are available for any businesses wanting to start or expand in West Branch. Applications and information are available at the Main Street Office at 643-7100.

Briefly

Volunteers for committees or for specific activities are always needed. Please call the Main Street office at 643-7100 if you can share your time and talents to assist us in community development.

COMING EVENTS

July 30 - RAGBRAI

This annual bike ride will be coming through West Branch early on the morning of Saturday, July 30. For more information, please call the city office at 643-5888 or the Main Street office at 643-7100.

December 2, 3, and 4 - Christmas Past

Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.