August 2019 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:
August 28th - Back to School Night
September 2nd – City Hall Closed in honor of Labor Day
September 3rd – First Day of School
September 11th-15th – Vernon County Fair
October 4th – Westby Homecoming vs Richland Center
October 6th-12th – Public Power Week

We would like to extend appreciation to Living Waters Bible Camp and the 4H Group “Seas Branch Smithies” for their volunteer work this summer. Thank you for assisting in the beautification of our parks, signs, and buildings.

Congratulations to our new Chief of Police Scott Stuber! Please join us in wishing David Jefson a wonderful retirement!

Thank you to our Managers & Lifeguards at the Westby Municipal Pool for a great season!

Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program:
Have you purchased a new Energy Star appliance this year? Qualifying appliances can earn $25 an appliance up to a $50 rebate.
Applications and Rules can be picked up at City Hall or found on our website: www.cityofwestby.org

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Administrative Assistant: Lisa Janzen
Council Members:
Katie Helseth, Mark Hendrickson, Mark Jelinek, Ann Kurth, David Laudermilch, and Rick Rognstad
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**SUMMER ENERGY SAVING TIPS!**

**RESET THE TEMPERATURE:**
- **Thermostat:** Program or set to 78 degrees F or higher for when you aren’t home and overnight.
- **Water Heater:** Reduce to 130 degrees F
- **Refrigerator/Freezer:** 36-39 degrees and your freezer at 0-5 degrees

**FANS:**
Ensure ceiling and window fans are well placed for circulation of cool air when home and use a whole house fan to remove hot air from the attic

**LEAKS:**
Check weather stripping or caulk around windows, doors, and seals in ductwork to ensure you aren’t losing cool air

**CURTAINS:**
Close shades or blinds on east, north, and south facing windows that get a lot of sunlight during the day

**INSULATION:**
Check if your attic and walls have proper insulation to keep warm air from coming in

**CLEANING:**
Wash laundry and dishes only with full loads on cold and avoid using appliances during the hottest part of the day

**FILTERS:**
Clean or replace AC filters regularly to maximize their efficiency

**COOKING:**
Plan meals that can be made on a grill, in the microwave, or prepared in advance to avoid using the oven or stove during the hottest parts of the day

**ACs:**
Clear the area around outdoor units from weeds or other items and clean filters if needed.

**TREES:**
Plant or maintain trees on the east and south side of your home to create a natural sun shade