

Le Sueur Living

Back-to-School and Keeping our Students Safe!

It's that time of year again! Our local schools will begin classes on Tuesday, September 8th. We have several statutes in place regarding pedestrian and bus safety.

Where traffic-control signals are not in place or in operation, drivers shall stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk. The driver must remain stopped until the pedestrian has passed the lane in which the vehicle is stopped. It is unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle through a column of school children crossing a street or highway or past a member of a school safety patrol or adult crossing guard, while said person is directing the movement of children across a street or highway and while holding an official signal in the stop position.

When a school bus is stopped on a street or highway, or other location and is displaying an extended stop-signal arm and flashing red lights, the driver of a vehicle approaching the bus shall stop the vehicle at least 20 feet away from the bus. Vehicles shall not move until the school bus stop-signal arm is retracted and the red lights are no longer flashing. No person may pass or attempt to pass a school bus in a motor vehicle on the right-hand, passenger-door side of the bus when the school bus is displaying the pre-warning flashing amber signals.

Violations of these statutes are misdemeanors and can be punishable by a fine of not less than \$300.

Let's all keep our students and pedestrians safe!

What You Need to Know about "Flushable" Wipes

Flushable Wipes are often touted as being a good alternative for toilet paper. Many brands claim that they are "sewer and septic safe" or that they will break-up after flushing. Unfortunately, the majority of wipes on the market do not biodegrade quickly enough to avoid causing back-ups and damage to our sewer system.

Although these wipes may be labeled as flushable, we want to stress that wet wipes should never be flushed down your toilet. The only things that should be flushed down your toilet are human waste and toilet paper. The clogs these wipes cause can lead to extensive and costly damage to our city's septic system. In some cases, these clogs can lead to back-ups in a home as well.

If you have questions about flushable wipes or the City's Wastewater system in general, please contact our Wastewater department at (507) 665-9941. Thank you for your help in keeping the City of Le Sueur's septic system functioning properly.

Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council Meeting

Monday, Sept. 14

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

City-Wide Clean-Up Day

Saturday Sept. 26

Community Center
Parking Lot
7:00 a.m. - Noon

City Council Meeting

Monday, Sept. 28

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

City-Wide Residential Clean-Up Day

Saturday, September 26 • 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 Le Sueur Community Center Parking Lot • 821 Ferry St.

WHO CAN BRING THEIR MATERIALS TO THE SITE?

Residents who live in the City limits of Le Sueur. All residents should be prepared to show their driver’s license or an alternate form of identification if needed. No waste from non-residential customers, contractors, businesses or those residing outside of the City limits will be accepted.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND PREPARATION GUIDELINES:

- General non-hazardous household waste “junk”
- Furniture items
 - Couches/chairs/tables/mattresses/box springs/etc.
- Small amounts of re-modeling materials
 - Siding/dried-out paint cans/drywall/carpet, etc.
- All items should be boxed, bagged or contained in some manner
- Absolutely NO loads of loose shingles or tires will be accepted!

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Asbestos
- Batteries (auto/flashlight/etc.)
- Chemical products (herbicides/pesticides)
- Fluorescent tubes & light bulbs
- Hazardous, industrial, infectious waste
- Liquid waste, paints, thinners, removers
- Oils, oil rags (any type of oil drilling waste)
- Radioactive materials
- Tires
- Yard waste (grass clippings/trees/shrubs)

All residents should be prepared to pay City of Le Sueur Staff for the following items:

Electronics:		Appliances	
VCR/DVD/Boom Box	\$6.00	Washer/Dryer	\$23.75
Computer Set (Tower/Monitor/Printer)	\$29.00	Water Heater/Water Softener	\$23.75
Laptop or Computer	\$29.00	Trash Compactor/Microwave	\$23.75
Desktop Copier/Fax Machine	\$29.00	Oven/Range/Stove/Dishwasher	\$23.75
TV’s (includes console or large screen)	\$29.00	De-Humidifier	\$23.75
Console Hi-Fi Stereo	\$29.00	Small Furnace	\$29.00
Electronic Typewriters	\$29.00	Window A/C Unit/De-Humidifier	\$29.00
Keyboard, Mouse & Handheld Devices	\$0.00	Refrigerator, Freezer (Doors-off)	\$29.00

Two options to dispose of household hazardous waste:

Option 1: Mankato Hazardous Waste Facility - 651 Summit Ave., Mankato. April - October: Open every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and the second Saturday on the month from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Option 2: Scott County Hazardous Waste Facility - 588 Country Trail East, Jordan. Open to the public on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LE SUEUR AMBULANCE ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE

Saturday, September 12th • 8:00 p.m. - Midnight
 Le Sueur Pedestrian Mall • Music By: Papa Shaw

Admission: \$5.00 (tickets available at the gate)
 Cash Prizes! \$200, \$100, \$50 & \$25



FALL TREE SALES

OUR ANNUAL FALL TREE SALE WILL BE HELD
 SEPTEMBER 1ST - OCTOBER 15TH



Boulevard Trees (limited quantity) \$75.00:

Prairie Fire Apple, Accolade Elm, Big Leaf Linden, Fall Fiesta Maple, Sienna Glen Maple, Autumn Blaze Maple, Emerald Luster Maple, and New Horizon Elm.

Yard Trees \$250.00:

We will be offering balled and burlapped trees from a local nursery.

Please contact City Forester, Dan Griep at
 507-665-6401, Ext. 702 for more information.