

# Le Sueur Living

## Street Sweeping Begins in April

We strive to remove sand and winter debris soon after the snow and ice have melted along the curb line, before spring rains. We will begin on the most heavily traveled roads and hills and move on to individual neighborhoods.

## Severe Weather Awareness Week Don't Forget the Threat

Families, Schools and Businesses Should Participate in Tornado Drills on April 14<sup>th</sup>

According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down in Minnesota alone. There is no pattern to where or when severe weather will occur. A tornado can happen without warning day or night and being prepared can save lives!

Severe Weather Awareness Week takes place April 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, with a statewide tornado drill on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1:45pm. The National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado warning and outdoor warning sirens will be activated. At 6:55pm, a second drill will take place in Le Sueur County for families to practice their weather safety plans. Everyone should take this opportunity to practice their own safety plans during Severe Weather Awareness Week. For more information on how to prepare your family, schools and businesses, and for general information about Severe Weather Awareness, please visit the MN Dept. of Public Safety's website: [www.severeweather.state.mn.us](http://www.severeweather.state.mn.us).

## Arbor Day Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

The City of Le Sueur will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Legion Park (155 South Park Lane). We will have a tree planting demonstration (bare root and burlapped along with a tree spade on-site). Local 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will participate in the celebration as well. Please join us!

Gifts donated by Modern Woodmen Insurance, Le Sueur Rotary and the City of Le Sueur.



## Calendar At-A-Glance

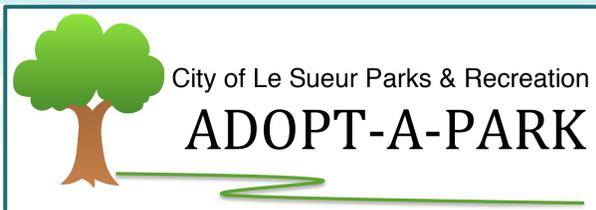
<p>City Council Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday, April 11</b></p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 6:30pm</p>	<p>City Council Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday, April 25</b></p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 6:30pm</p>	<p>Arbor Day Celebration</p> <p><b>Friday, April 29</b></p> <p>Legion Park 11:00am</p>
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## CHECK OUT OUR NEW 'ADOPT-A-PARK' PROGRAM

We are launching an Adopt-A-Park program this spring! This is a public service program that encourages volunteers, with the assistance of the Parks and Recreation Department, to adopt a space or park in Le Sueur for regular maintenance and cleanups, including picking up litter and planting flowers. We strive to beautify city parks and create and promote neighborhood and community involvement. The main goals of the program include; reducing litter in parks, overall park beautification, enhancement of the environment and increasing community pride.

The City will provide necessary equipment for the cleanups. The program is suitable for community groups, businesses, churches, scout and 4-H groups, students, individual citizens, etc. A sign will be displayed at the adopted park as recognition for the volunteer group.

More information, including a full list of guidelines and park adoption forms are available at the Community Center, City Hall or on the City's website at: [www.cityoflesueur.com](http://www.cityoflesueur.com).



### Parks and Open Spaces in this Program:

Bruce Frank Field      Cedar Ridge Trail Park  
 Legion Park              Mayo Park  
 Mother Louise Park      Pierre Le Sueur Park  
 River Park  
 Jo Eagle Anderson Park [Adopted by MVHC]

## Residential City-Wide Clean-Up

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> • 7:00am - Noon  
 Le Sueur Community Center Parking Lot  
 821 East 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
- No loads of loose shingles or tires will be accepted

A fee will be charged for some electronics and appliances.  
 For a full price list, visit [www.cityoflesueur.com](http://www.cityoflesueur.com)

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Asbestos, batteries, chemical products (herbicides/pesticides), fluorescent tubes & light bulbs, hazardous waste, industrial waste, infectious waste, liquid waste, paints, thinners, removers, oils, oil rags, radioactive materials, tires or yard waste (grass clippings/trees/shrubs)

**Thank you for your help in "Keeping Our Community Clean"**