

Le Sueur Living

School Transportation Plan Ahead for Fall

The 2016-2017 school year is right around the corner. It's not too early to start planning for your child's transportation needs. The City of Le Sueur Transit department provides bus services to all children within Le Sueur City limits. Buses are "mobility equipped" and wheel chairs are easily accommodated.

Student Transportation Options: Kindergarten - 12th Grade:

- 1 ticket/ride.
- Ticket books available for \$30 - qty. 25 tickets/book

Preschool:

We have several options that accommodate all of our local preschools. For information on pricing, please call our office at (507) 665-6211.

As a reminder, the Le Sueur Transit department serves ALL ages. We run daily routes to regular stops at Sunrise Plaza, Hillside Court, Radermacher's and ValleyGreen Square Mall. Our regular routes hours are Monday-Friday; 7:00am - 4:30pm. \$2.00/ride (or 2 tickets).

Le Sueur Transit (507) 665-6211

Pavement Management, Sidewalk Projects and More in Store for 2017

2016-2017 Proposed Pavement Management Projects

We have proposed a mill and overlay and water main replacement project on portions of South 4th Street to take place yet this year. The council will consider awarding this bid on August 22nd. We are also proposing a total reconstruct of North 2nd Street from Ferry to Grove for 2017.

Sidewalk Projects

The 2016 Sidewalk Project includes replacement of the sidewalk in Legion Park, behind the Community Center and removal of the sidewalk on North 3rd Street.

The City was awarded a \$383,000 TAP grant to replace the sidewalks on South 4th Street from Davis to St. Anne's, along a portion of North and South 5th Street and along a portion of Ferry Street between Elmwood and 4th Street. Grant funds are available in 2019 but we are able to begin construction in advance and receive reimbursement. Due to federal requirements of this grant, we need to acquire some temporary and permanent easements, which can take several months. Therefore, we have not yet set a timeframe on construction.

An inventory of all City sidewalks has been completed and were rated according to how many panels in each block need to be replaced. We will continue to work those sidewalks into each year's budget plans for replacement to provide easier mobility throughout the City.

Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 8

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm

City Council Work Session

Monday, August 15

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:00pm

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 22

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm



Joint Transit Project: Le Sueur and St. Peter

Our joint transit project with St. Peter continues to move along. With this project, Le Sueur and St. Peter would combine our two transit systems and offer expanded service. Currently, we are exploring expanding the current routes with possible service to Henderson and a route on Highway 169 between Le Sueur and Mankato. A survey of current riders of both systems and a more general survey for potential riders are being developed. We are also working on a timeline for naming this new transit system. Watch for updates on our website and via social media - we will need your input on routes and a NEW name for our service. We look forward to better serving our residents with expanded transportation services.

Neighborhood Watch Program - A Watchful Neighborhood is Key to Preventing Crime!

The Le Sueur Police Department is proudly launching a Neighborhood Watch program. This is a nationally recognized crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our communities.

Who Should Be Involved?

Any community resident or business owner can join - young or old, single or married, homeowner or renter. They can even be set up in apartment buildings.

How Can I Start a Neighborhood Watch Program in my Neighborhood?

It's easy! Talk to your neighbors about starting the program in your area. If there is interest, your group will need a captain.

What Happens Next?

After your Neighborhood Watch captain has registered with the Le Sueur Police Department, one of our officers will meet with your group to discuss the program in more detail and answer questions such as:

- What should I be looking for?
- What does the Police Department need to know?
- What is suspicious? What isn't?
- Who do I report to? How often?



If you would like more information, please call the Le Sueur Police Department at (507) 665-2041. We are excited to partner with our community to make Le Sueur an even better and safer place to live.

Are you a registered voter? Do you want to make a positive change in our community? Consider running for City Council!

The Le Sueur City Council exercises the legislative power of the City of Le Sueur and determines all matter of policy. For our Council to effectively serve the City, we need willing citizens to serve in this capacity.

This year, we will have three (3) council member terms expiring in Ward 2 and one (1) council member term expiring in Ward 1. Candidacy opens on August 2nd and runs through August 16th. Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Candidacy forms are available at City Hall. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflesueur.com/218/Election-Information>.