

DECEMBER 2016

Le Sueur Living

LET IT SNOW???

Although temperatures have been unseasonably warm, winter weather will most likely arrive soon. To keep our residents safe and prepared, we'd like to remind you about our snow removal policy.

The City will provide snow and ice removal, keeping in mind safety, budget, personnel and environmental concerns.

The Public Works Department will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:

- A. Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more;
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel; and
- D. Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets.

The City will use sand, salt and other chemicals when hazardous ice or slippery conditions exist. We take into consideration the effect of such chemicals on the environment and limit its use for that reason.

Main "hill" streets and arterial routes will be plowed first. These are high volume routes, which connect major sections of the City and provide access for emergency fire, police and medical services. Drive areas adjacent to emergency service buildings shall also be plowed at this time in order to allow passage for emergency vehicles.

Residents are responsible for shoveling their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall has ceased. We ask for your compliance to help keep your family and neighbors safe. Failure to comply can result in a \$125 fee if the City is required to shovel your sidewalk. Free salt & sand is available to our residents (no contractors) at 1213 Hazel Street.

Our complete snow removal policy is available on our Public Works page at: www.cityoflesueur.com/195/Snow-Removal-Policy.

Update from Mayor Bob Broeder

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Mayor for the last four years.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

-Mayor Bob-

Sober Bus Available

Saturday, December 31st

FREE!

Bus running 8:00 p.m.–1:30 a.m.

Within Le Sueur City Limits

Call (507) 665-6211 for a ride!



Calendar At-A-Glance



City Council Meeting

Monday, Dec. 12

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm

City Offices Closed

Monday, Dec. 26

Christmas Holiday
Observed

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 27

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm



2016 was a productive year! We are proud of the many accomplishments that have positively impacted our community. Here are just a few (an expanded list will be available on our website):

- Implemented the Small Cities Development Program which awarded the City \$462,840 in funds available to homeowners for rehabilitation loans.
- Donated \$25,000 to local organizations.
- Sought and received a donation from LSI for \$80,000 to purchase a ladder truck for the Fire Department.
- Council approved the Comprehensive Plan Update (previous plan adopted in 1965) on October 24, 2016.
- Established the Minnesota River Valley Transit Authority.
- Implemented the Adopt-a-Park Program.
- Implemented the Neighborhood Watch Program.

With your support, we are making Le Sueur an even better place to live!

Holiday Hours at City Offices

So that our employees may spend time with their families, City Offices will be closed on:

- Friday, Dec. 23rd (noon)**
- Monday, Dec. 26th**
- Monday, Jan. 2nd**

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS - AFTER A SNOW EMERGENCY IS DELCARED:

Any vehicle on any public street must be moved within 24 hours after a snow emergency is declared so that streets may be plowed. No vehicles may be parked between 12:00 midnight and 6:00am on these streets:

- * On Main St. between Cathcart St. & Bridge St., and between Ferry St. & Smith St.
- * On Second St. between Swan St. & Ferry St.
- * On Ferry St. between Third St. & the Easterly right of way of railroad tracks
- * On Bridge St. between Fifth St. & the Easterly right of way of railroad tracks
- * On Swan St. between Second St. & Main St.

Listen for Snow Emergency Information on: KYSM – 103.5FM, KRBI – 105.5FM and Z99 – 99.1FM
We will also post this information on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Save Energy & Money this Holiday!

It's that time of year...Christmas and Holiday lights are in full display. Here are some tips to help keep your electric costs down this season.

- Use LED lights - they use up to 90% less electricity than their counterparts.
- Use energy-efficient light bulbs.
- Use a programmable timer.
- Consider replacing light displays with reflective decorations.

The City of Le Sueur is doing their part too. Our snowflake decorations on City light posts are now LED - saving us all energy and money!

Free Christmas Tree Pick-Up!

Again this year, the City of Le Sueur is offering FREE Christmas Tree pick-up.

City staff will collect Christmas trees January 3rd - 13th at no cost to you. Trees must be placed curbside or near the street. Please remove all decorations. Residents may also take their tree to the compost site, located on Railroad Street.



**Le Sueur Community Center
 December Membership Drive**

Buy a Membership anytime during the month of December and save:

- 10% off a 1-Year Membership or**
- 5% off a 3-Month Membership**

Offer Good on New or Expired Memberships Only