

Le Sueur Living

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Severe Weather Awareness Week Don't Forget the Threat

Families, Schools, & Businesses Should
Participate in Tornado Drills April 24th, 2014

Severe Weather Awareness Week takes place April 21st – 25th, with a statewide tornado drill on **Thursday, April 24, 2014** at 1:45 p.m. The National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado warning and outdoor warning sirens will be activated. At 6:55 p.m., 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. 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. For more information on how to prepare your family, schools and businesses, and general information about Severe Weather Awareness, please visit www.severeweather.state.mn.us.

Practice and Be Prepared!!!
Randy Snow, City of Le Sueur, Emergency Manager

Secret Partners: Big Tom Brown and the Barker Gang
Saturday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m.
Le Sueur Public Library • 118 East Ferry St.

Tim Mahoney, author of “Secret Partners”, will be speaking about his book! In the early 1930s, while he was Police Chief of St. Paul, Minnesota, Tom Brown became a secret partner of the infamous Barker Gang. He was the insider who kept the criminals safe—but for highly political reasons, he was never convicted of his crimes. Mahoney tells this fascinating story, details how the fraud was uncovered, and at last exposes the corruption of a secret partnership. True crime at its sneaky and surprising best!

Update from Mayor Bob

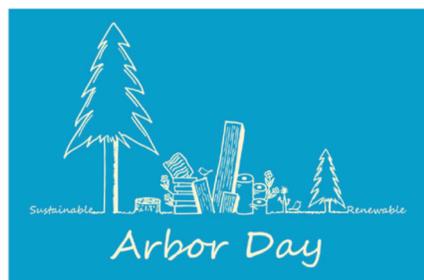
Update on the City
Administrator Position: We are
presently receiving and
reviewing profiles of possible
candidates. We will continue to
keep you informed.

Next Mayor’s Coffee Break:
Wednesday, May 28th
City Hall • 9:00 a.m.

Arbor Day

**Arbor Day is
Friday, April 25th**

The City of Le Sueur will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m. at Legion Park. We will have a tree planting demonstration (bare root and burlapped along with a tree spade on-site). Park Elementary 2nd Graders will be participating in the celebration as well. Gifts donated by Modern Woodmen Insurance, Le Sueur Rotary, and City of Le Sueur.



Calendar At-A-Glance

<p>City Council Meeting Monday, April 14 City Hall Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Arbor Day Celebration Friday, April 25 Legion Park 11:00 a.m. All are Welcome!</p>	<p>City Council Meeting Monday, April 28 City Hall Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.</p>
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COMING TO THE CITY OF LE SUEUR (ONE DAY ONLY)
TRI-COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
 THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH • 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
 CITY OF LE SUEUR MAINTENANCE SHOP - 1213 HAZEL ST.

This collection is open to residents (no business disposal) of Le Sueur, Sibley & Nicollet Counties. For more information, please contact Tri-County Solid Waste at (507) 381-9196 or www.co.sibley.mn.us/tricounty_swo/. Please transport your materials safely. Keep products in the original container with label intact and lid secure. Damaged or leaking packages should be double-packed into a plastic container.

Types of Chemicals Accepted:

Paints & Stains, Thinners, Solvents, & Gasoline, Acids & Bases, Adhesives, Aerosols, Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats, Household Cleaners, Lawn & Garden Chemicals, Rechargeable Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will begin soon! Most of our sweeping is limited to spring, summer, and fall, when temperatures are above freezing. We strive to remove sand and other winter debris soon after the snow and ice have melted along the curb line before the spring rains flush the debris into the storm sewers. The City of Le Sueur will be cleaning the City streets and parking lots in April.

RESIDENTIAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2014 • 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 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. A fee will be charged for some electronics and appliances. Please visit www.cityoflesueur.com for a full pricing list.

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
- Yard waste (grass clippings/trees/shrubs)

Springing into a new refuse and recycling contract...

A new refuse and recycling agreement between the City and Waste Management (WM) took effect on April 1st, 2014. In this utility bill you will see the new refuse and recycling charges. In most cases, the monthly rate increase is \$0.90 or less. WM is now offering **vale service** (door step collection of refuse and recycling) for those persons with physical limitations. These parties need to submit an application to the City Clerk's office (staff will determine if hardships exist). Also, **Seniors** will have the option of choosing a 35-gallon refuse cart at the base rate of \$7.62/month (total monthly charge is \$12.19 which includes a recycling charge and tax). All persons within the household must be 65 years of age or older and need to submit an application to the City Clerk's office (please be prepared to show government identification).

We also have new and exciting **recycling opportunities**. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., City residents can bring their mercury vapor fluorescent lamps, spiral CFLs, dry cell batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, button and rechargeable), and old electronic equipment to the Wastewater Facility located at 1500 North Commerce St. (Building A) and a staff person will direct you to the e-tracker boxes. We cannot accept TV's or computer monitors larger than 19". You will be asked to fill out a short form with your name, contact information and item(s) recycled. For more information, please visit our Refuse site at: <http://www.cityoflesueur.com/city-departments/refuse/>.

The 1st Annual GIANT Swim – Saturday, April 26th Le Sueur Community Center



This first time event will be an 18-hour continuous swim involving 18 teams (teams of 4) starting at 6:00 a.m. and running until midnight on Saturday, April 26th. All proceeds will go directly to our local SCORE (School & Community Outdoor Recreation Enhancements Organization) Program, which helps to improve our community and school facilities. The cost is \$20/person to participate and each participant will receive a fun-filled goody bag that includes a "Giant Swim" t-shirt. Register by April 18th at the Le Sueur Community Center or online by visiting the Giant Swim Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GiantSwim. Get your team together and sign-up today!

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