

Le Sueur Living

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Update from Mayor Bob

We are grateful to Bolton & Menk and Del's Construction, for providing our community with fireworks during our Giant Days Celebration. Thank You!

Your utility bill and its new design!

The City of Le Sueur has recently completed the transition to a new utility billing system. Last month, we debuted our new City utility bills.

You will notice some significant changes, which will help to keep you better informed of your water and electric usage. Your bill now contains a graph outlining your past and current usage. New bills are also itemized which provides a breakdown of charges.

Along with this change, we are now able to accept Visa & MasterCard as forms of payment at City Hall!



A message from our new City Administrator, Jenelle Teppen

Hello!

I'm grateful to have been chosen as your City Administrator and am very excited to jump in and get to know people.

I come to Le Sueur with nearly 20 years of experience in local government, the last 16 with the City of Inver Grove

Heights as their Assistant City Administrator where I was continually challenged with new learning and growth opportunities. My educational background includes a BA in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration. I'm originally from Minnesota, growing up in the metro area. I have two sons and we have lived in Northfield 17 years. I've enjoyed being part of the community and have served on the City's Economic Development Authority and am currently serving on the Planning Commission.

If I can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call or email. My office phone is (507) 665-6401 Ext. 201 or jteppen@cityoflesueur.com. I look forward to meeting you!

Retirement Party/Open House Celebrating Rick Almich

Please join us on Friday, August 8th
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Le Sueur Fire Hall (950 Kingsway Dr.)
Refreshments will be served

Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 11

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

Primary Election

Tuesday, August 12

City Hall
7:00 a.m. to
8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 25

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.



Mold Information from Dan Murphy City of Le Sueur Building Official

With the recent deluge of rain, you may have had water find its way into your basement or other low areas. Here are some helpful tips to avoid mold and further damage to your home:

- 1) Identify where the water or moisture came from. Fix this first. It may be as simple as cleaning your downspouts, making the grade slope away from your foundation or as complex as adding an interior tile and sump pump.
- 2) Remove the water or moisture from your home using shop vacs, sump pumps, fans and dehumidifiers. Ventilation is the key. Try to maintain the home's relative humidity between 20 – 40 percent in the winter and less than 60 percent the rest of the year.
- 3) If your basement is finished and you had more than 2 inches of water, you may want to investigate your finished walls. Water may have gotten behind the sheetrock and into your insulation. If it is wet in the wall cavity, you may want to remove the bottom 4 feet of the finished wall to let that area dry out.

Be on the lookout for mold growth. Mold needs three things to grow; moisture, heat and a food source (dirt/dust/wood/paper). For more information on mold and how to clean it up, contact the Minnesota Department of Health at (651) 201-4601 or visit their website at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/mold/index.html>

Outdoor Pool

With the recent hot weather, it sometimes feels like summer has just started! However, it's already time to talk about the Outdoor Pool closing for the summer. The last day of swimming will be:

Sunday, August 24th

A full pool schedule is available on the "Le Sueur Community Center" Facebook page or on the Community Center Aquatics webpage:

<http://www.cityoflesueur.com/city-departments/community-center/aquatics/>

Join us for some Fun in the Sun
before summer comes to an end!

Market Fest

Join your friends and neighbors at Market Fest! Market Fest a weekly event organized by South Main Street business owners, running July 24th – October 2nd from 4:30pm – 7:30pm. Market Fest will feature weekly entertainment, activities and a variety of vendor and farmer's market goods. Festivities will take place along South Main Street. For more information, please visit their Facebook page or website at: <http://historicsouthmainst.com/market-fest/>



Volleyball & Full-Contact Football through the Le Sueur Community Center

Volleyball: for Girls entering 5th & 6th Grade in the fall. Players will learn the basics of volleyball, develop skills and learn proper technique to assist them as they progress through the program. Practice will start in late August and postcards will be mailed out to players with a practice schedule.

Football: for Boys and Girls entering 5th & 6th Grade in the fall. Le Sueur-Henderson High School Football Coaches and Players will teach skill development the first week. Succeeding games/practices will be lead by parent-volunteer coaches. Teams and a game schedule will be determined after registration is complete. Football equipment will be distributed mid-August. This program is part of the Southern Minnesota Youth Football League.

Register in person at the Community Center (821 Ferry St.) or by phone (665-3325) by August 15th.