

Le Sueur Living

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Update from Mayor Bob

We are grateful to Bolton and Menk, and Del's Construction, for providing our community again with fireworks during Giant Days!

Le Sueur Police Department Debuts New Utility Vehicle

The Le Sueur Police Departments' new Utility Vehicle was recently outfitted for police use. The Ford Explorer made its debut on Le Sueur streets' at the end of July. "This will now be our primary patrol vehicle", according to Police Chief Kelly. He also notes that the Utility Vehicle offers advantages over squad cars including; more storage for police gear and a controlled environment for temperature-sensitive equipment.



Matt Hollnagel Receives the State of MN Firefighter Rookie of the Year Award

Congratulations to Matt Hollnagel on receiving the Minnesota State Fire Department Association, Rookie of the Year Award. This is a new award given out by the Fire Department Association, and Matt is the first firefighter to receive it!

Matt has been a member of the Le Sueur Fire Dept. since December 2011, and was nominated by his fellow firefighter John King. According to John, "Matt is a deserving firefighter for this award, and I look forward to working with him as a member of the Le Sueur Fire Department for years to come. Our community is safer and better off because of the volunteer contributions of Matt Hollnagel".

We would like to thank Matt for his dedication to our local Fire Department and the citizens of Le Sueur!

Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 12

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 26

City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 2

City Offices
will be
Closed

Deck Ordinance Info. from Dan Murphy City of Le Sueur Building Official

With the warm weather, many people are doing maintenance and upgrades to their homes. We would like to provide some reminders regarding decks and permit information.

A building permit is not required for decks that are less than 30" above grade, and not attached to a house (free standing). They must still meet all setback and zoning requirements. The process for obtaining a building permit for a deck is as follows:

1. Submit a completed building permit application
2. Submit two (2) copies of a site plan. A site plan is a "birds eye" view of the property showing all buildings, property lines, and distances from the property line to the deck. This may be drawn by hand.
3. Two (2) copies of the deck construction plans.

Plans should show:

- a) Floor joist size & spacing
- b) Beam size
- c) Post size & spacing
- d) Stair details
- e) Size & dimensions of the deck
- f) Footing size & depth

It is the property owners' responsibility to establish their property lines. The City does not provide services to find property pins or markers. More deck information available at www.buildingcodeinfo.com.

Reminder from Waste Management:

Please remember to bag your trash prior to putting in your garbage cans. This will help ensure that your cans get completely emptied each week.

Thank you for your assistance with this!



Le Sueur Garden Club & Design Team

Thank you to the Le Sueur Garden Club & Le Sueur Design Team for all of their efforts with beautifying our city this Spring & Summer. The Garden Club does a great job of maintaining the garden in front of the Library and the roses in Legion Park. The Le Sueur Design Team, with help from Sarah Malchow from Drummer's in Mankato created the wonderful planters you see in front of many businesses (shown left) in town.

We appreciate all that you do!

For more information about these clubs, or to join, please call City Hall at 665-6401 and we will put you in contact with these organizations.

Parks & Recreation and Community Ed. Merger

You can now register for Community Ed. and Parks & Recreation activities in one place!

Our Parks & Rec. Director, Layne Wilbright, recently took on the role of LSH Community Ed. Director in Spring. To facilitate this change, the LSH Community Ed. office has been re-located to the Community Center. The front office was extended and construction took place during the month of July to make room. Pat Willaert and Cheri Lemmer will both be available at the front window for all of your registration needs!

This merger brings many advantages for our residents including, extended Community Ed. office hours and ease of registration with both organizations. To make the transition easier, you can still call both phone numbers and register by visiting both websites. You can also keep updated on our Facebook pages!

www.facebook.com/lesueurcommunitycenter
www.facebook.com/lshcommunityeducation