

# Le Sueur Living

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## Police Officer, Dennis Lukes, Retires after 23 Years of Service



By Police Chief Bruce Kelly:

When asked to comment on Dennis Lukes' retirement, the first image to run through my head was that of the truck commercial where a new neighbor asks "what do you do" and a thousand very different images appear. Looking back at Dennis's career here in Le Sueur, I have thousands of memories of so many calls that it makes it difficult to put my appreciation of his work into words.

I first met Dennis around 25 years ago when we were both working for other police departments in Le Sueur County. A couple years later, we both ended up working together for the Le Sueur Police Department. Over the past 23 years, Dennis has seen the best and the worst our community has to offer. Dennis has experienced calls ranging from minimal to serious in nature, including an armed robbery, a homicide, to one of our own officers being shot and wounded. There have also been many rewarding times including, but not limited to, several life-saving awards. Dennis even got a golden stork award for assisting in the delivery of a baby while he was on call.

Dennis has come to know all the ins and outs of our community. From years of patrolling the same streets over and over, he knows why a person is out walking the alleys late at night or why a certain light is always on in a building at night. After almost thirty years in Law Enforcement, Dennis can tell when something is just not quite right and things need a closer look.

Dennis' experience will be missed by all of us, and it will be tough to replace him. We have been very fortunate to have had Dennis serving and protecting our community through the years. We wish him a long and enjoyable retirement.

### Update from Mayor Bob Broeder

#### Coffee Hour!

Mayor Bob will be hosting coffee hour every other month starting Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. He would enjoy hearing your ideas related to the betterment of our community.

Please join him!

### Happy St. Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17th



### Calendar At-A-Glance

<p><b>City Council Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Monday, March 11</b></p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Le Sueur Area Business Expo</b></p> <p><b>Friday, March 15</b></p> <p>Le Sueur Community Center</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>City Council Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Monday, March 25</b></p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>
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## The City of Le Sueur Welcomes Our New Transit Bus Drivers!

Greg grew up on a farm 20 miles south of Moorhead, MN. He moved to Le Sueur in 1987. Greg has two sons and has spent the last 22 years working for the Scott County Sheriff's Office in corrections. Greg enjoys working in town and customer service.



**H. Greg Hanson**



**JoAnn Trimbo**

JoAnn is a Le Sueur native. She retired from the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center after 30 years of service. She has three children and grandchildren. JoAnn likes working with people of all ages.

### Congratulations to Renee!

Our very own, Renee Oelrich, recently won the Minnesota Wastewater Operator Award (MWOA) Laboratory Tech of the year for the Minnesota Southeast section. She is now up for the State award that will be awarded in late July.

Great job Renee!

### From Greg Drent, Electric Director:

If you notice a streetlight out (or cycling on and off) please report the outage to Deb Meyer at [dmeyer@cityoflesueur.com](mailto:dmeyer@cityoflesueur.com) or give us a call at (507) 593-8360. The sooner you let us know, the quicker we can get it fixed.

Thank you for your help!

## March Madness Cardio Challenge

FREE for all Le Sueur Community Center Members!

You can participate by running or walking on the Treadmills or Ellipticals, Swimming or Biking  
Members can choose; Marathon (1 exercise), Duathlon (2 exercises), or Triathlon (3 exercises)

Choose Your Division

### Novice:

Running/Walking/Elliptical – 26.2 Miles

Biking - 100 miles

Swimming - 6.2 Miles (6.2 miles = 223 times down & back)

### Expert:

Running/Walking/Elliptical - 39.3 miles

Biking – 150 miles

Swimming - 9.3 miles (335 times down & back)

Prizes awarded for  
each completed:

Marathon

Duathlon

Triathlon

Register at the Office to let us know which of the exercise(s) you want to participate in. You can pick any one, two or all three exercises. You have 1 month to hit these distances. Exercise must be completed at the Le Sueur Community Center. Keep track of your distance and turn into the Office, or put in on one of the drop boxes. Mileage reported is strictly on the honor system.