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Le Sueur Living

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National EMS Week is May 19 – 25

National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." We would like to thank all of the wonderful people in our community who serve in this capacity.



Update from Mayor Bob

In the past few days, I have visited the sites where our garbage is recycled and discovered that only 9% of our garbage goes into landfills. The efforts that you and I put forth to recycling are definitely worth it for us and our Earth!

Don't forget to join us for the
Mayor's Coffee Break

May 14th 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

First Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Annual Movie in the Park **DESPICABLE ME**

Saturday, May 18th

7:45 p.m.

Legion Park

**Brought to you by
the Le Sueur Ambulance &
Youth Opportunities**



Community Center May Membership Drive



Purchase your Community Center membership in MAY and SAVE!

10% off an annual membership or
5% off a 3-month membership
(For new or expired memberships only)

Memberships include access to the outdoor pool as well. Purchase in May, and we can start your membership whenever you like.

DIG INTO READING!

The 2013 Summer Reading Program for kids of all ages starts Friday, May 31st! This year we will DIG INTO READING!

Like every summer, hundreds of Le Sueur area kids will participate in the Summer Reading Program, reading for fun and earning numerous cool prizes along the way. Some prizes include paperback books purchased with very generous gifts from the Le Sueur Lions and Treasures in Town and can be earned by every reader. We will also have fun activities including: gnome hunts, crafts, story times, "I'm Bored" activities, board games galore, and more!

The Summer Reading Program is FREE and sponsored by your library system, Friends of the Library, the Le Sueur Lions and Treasures in Town.



Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council Meeting
Monday, May 13
City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27
City Offices will be closed

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 28
City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

The City of Le Sueur is issuing the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2012. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Please visit our website at www.cityoflesueur.com/city-departments/water to view/print a complete copy of the CCR report. If you have any questions about the City of Le Sueur drinking water report or would like to obtain a complete copy of the CCR report please contact the water department at 507-665-9941 or stop by the water department office at 1500 North Commerce St.

ppm—Parts per million, ppb—Parts per billion, nd—No Detection, N/A—Not Applicable

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found		Typical Source of Contaminant
			Range (2012)	Average /Result*	
Arsenic (ppb) (01/25/2011)	0	10	N/A	2.39	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm) (01/25/2011)	2	2	N/A	.13	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.2-1.5	1.4	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60	N/A	4.4	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10.4	10.4	nd-.32	.32	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	0	80	N/A	52.4	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

*This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	.4-.8	.55	Water additive used to control microbes.

****Highest and Lowest Monthly Average.

*****Highest Quarterly Average.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm) (06/25/2010)	1.3	1.3	.15	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb) (06/25/2010)	0	15	9.3	1 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

City of Le Sueur Refuse & Recycling Survey

The City of Le Sueur is working on a new refuse/recycling contract and is seeking input from its' residents. Kindly complete this survey, so that we may find options that work best for you. This portion can be mailed back with your utility payment, or the survey can be completed on our website (www.cityoflesueur.com) and our Facebook page.

1. **What kind of enhancements would you like to see in a City solid waste and recycling program (weekly household garbage pickup service)?**
2. **What can be done differently with your refuse (household trash) and recycling pickup? How can it be improved upon?**
3. **Other suggestions to make our refuse and recycling program better?**