

Le Sueur Living

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Update from Mayor Bob

As warmer weather approaches, I hope that you can join us in the many community-wide events that make Le Sueur a great place to call home. Check the City's calendar and Facebook page to stay up-to-date. www.cityoflesueur.com.

Severe Weather Awareness Week Don't Forget the Threat

Families, Schools and Businesses Should Participate in Tornado Drills April 16th

According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down in Minnesota alone. 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!

Severe Weather Awareness Week takes place April 13th – 17th, with a statewide tornado drill on **Thursday, April 16th** 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. For more information on how to prepare your family, schools and businesses, and for general information about Severe Weather Awareness, please visit www.severeweather.state.mn.us.

Arbor Day Friday, April 24th

The City of Le Sueur will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 24th at 11:00 a.m. at Legion Park (155 South Park Ln.). 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 the City of Le Sueur.



Calendar At-A-Glance

<p>City Council Meeting</p> <p>Monday, April 13</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Arbor Day Celebration</p> <p>Friday, April 24</p> <p>Legion Park</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>All are Welcome!</p>	<p>City Council Meeting</p> <p>Monday, April 27</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>
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RESIDENTIAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 2nd • 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
- 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)

LE SUEUR PUBLIC LIBRARY "HOW-TO FESTIVAL"

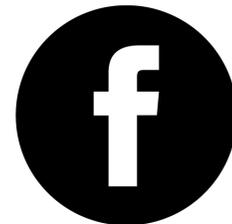
Saturday, April 18th 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Le Sueur Public Library • 118 East Ferry St.

An all-ages, high-intensity, community-based interactive learning environment.

An easy, fun and convenient way to learn lots of skills in just a few hours. Each session is 30 minutes long and you can choose which skills you want to learn. From kids' activities to tech skills, from fitness techniques to gardening, they will have sessions for almost everyone! Event schedules are available at the Library or on their Facebook page: "Le Sueur Public Library".

18 Skills. 3 Hours. 1 Day. 100% FREE!

The Le Sueur Police Department is on Facebook!



"Like" their page today to keep up-to-date with all things related to public safety in Le Sueur. Search "Le Sueur Police Department" or <https://www.facebook.com/lesueurpd>.

The City of Le Sueur will be cleaning the City streets and parking lots in April.

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.

2nd Annual GIANT Swim – Saturday, April 25th – Le Sueur Community Center

THE GIANT SWIM will be making another splash at the Le Sueur Community Center pool on Saturday, April 25th! This 18-hour continuous swim, involving 18 teams, will start at 6:00 a.m. until midnight. 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. Last year, 110 swimmers swam a total of 1,125 laps (32.142 miles) and raised \$4,987.88! Entry fee is \$20/person and each participant will receive a fun-filled goody bag that includes a "Giant Swim" t-shirt. Register online at <http://link.mnsu.edu/giantswim> or pick up a form at the Le Sueur Community Center by April 10th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. For more information, check out the Giant Swim Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GiantSwim. Form your team and join the FUN!