

We're moving soon!

Watch for notices of the office opening date downtown! They will be posted on both doors and in the Post Office.

Upcoming Community Events:

October 2017

- 2 – Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 9 – City Council 7 pm – City Building
- 10 – Lions meeting – Community Center
- 10 – LCS School Board – 6 pm Technology room
- 12 – Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 17 – Legion Post 300 Meeting – Community Center
- 25 – All Utility Payments Due!**
- 26 – Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 29 – LCS PROS – Lions Halloween Party See article
- 30 – Ambulance meeting – Fire hall

November 2017

- 6 – Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 9 – Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 10 – Veteran's Day observed – Office closed
- 13 – City Council 7 pm – City Building
- 13 – Red Cross Blood Mobile 11-7 LCS Gym
- 14 – Lions meeting – Community Center
- 14 – LCS School Board – 6 pm Technology room
- 21 – Legion Post 300 Meeting – Community Center
- 23 – Happy Thanksgiving! – Office Closed
- 25 – All Utility Payments Due!**
- 27 – Ambulance meeting – Fire hall

Community Center:

The Community Center is a great place for meetings, showers, birthday, graduation, anniversary parties, family holiday gatherings and more! Contact Sandy at 228-8241 for pricing and availability! There is now Wi-Fi available!

Trim your Trees!

In preparation of the winter, please trim any trees that are hanging over the boulevard in preparation for winter plowing.

Sewing Retreat Day!

On October 22 the Swan Lake Klossner 4H is sponsoring a Sewing Retreat Day from 9 am to 9 pm at the Lafayette Community Center. Bring your machine and sewing or craft project to work on while visiting with others! The cost is \$20 for the day of sewing. They will have cutting and ironing stations set up and lunch will be provided! Contact Michele Vogel to register michele_rist@yahoo.com. They plan to hold these retreats regularly with continued interest!

Red Cross Blood Mobile:

The bloodmobile will take place at the Lafayette Charter School gym on Monday, November 13, from 1 to 7pm. Contact Lori at 228-8788 or Traci at 228-8970 to set up an appointment.

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Community Halloween Party:

The annual community Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 11 am until 1 pm, at the Lafayette Charter School. This event is co-hosted by the Lafayette Area Lions and the LCS PROS! All are invited. Watch for posters for details!

9/11/2017- Council Briefs

- Approved the consent agenda, which included the 8/21/17 meeting minutes, and bills for the month totaling \$53,482.16
- The spillway in the park was completed. This project had been budgeted for in the park budget for 2017.
- Motioned for the old pop shack to be removed.
- The engineering for the new well was done. Lannoye shared that the state had concerns of land use, but he believes the city is compliant through the ordinance, but there may need to be an easement agreement.
- The new office wall construction had not started, but would this week. An announcement should be published when we switch to the new office.
- Resolution 2017-04 Adopting the Preliminary 2018 Property Tax Levy. After discussion it was decided to leave the levy at eight percent for now. Unknown costs such as health care and property casualty were a factor. The final budget must be approved at the December 11 council meeting following two *Truth in Taxation* meetings in December. The final budget can be lower than the preliminary budget but cannot be higher.
- Utility Rates: Langhoff shared that the utility rates need to be reviewed, there is a need to address the usage fees and that base/accessibility fees should be paid by all, whether they are connected or not. Lannoye suggested looking into a rate study.
- NRG Solar proposal: After discussion and review of the proposal the consensus was to move forward if the escalator was at zero percent.

Minutes from previous council meetings, once approved are posted on the city website.

*Join us for the next regular council meeting,
Monday, October 9, 2017 @ City building – 7:00 pm
All council meetings are open to the public!*