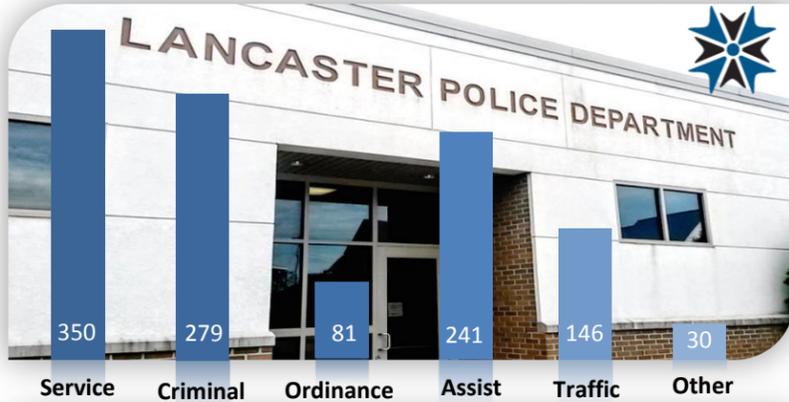


Centered on Service



2015 Service Calls



Summer Rec Registration

The 2016 Summer Recreation and Pool Activities Guide will be available in early March. The program guides will be sent home with kids from school and will be available at www.lancasterwisconsin.com. The deadline for summer recreation registrations is Monday, **March 28th**. This year's schedule features weekly camps.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming summer recreation programs please contact the Summer Camp Coordinator at 723-3702.

Be sure to like our Facebook page!



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Branding Strategy

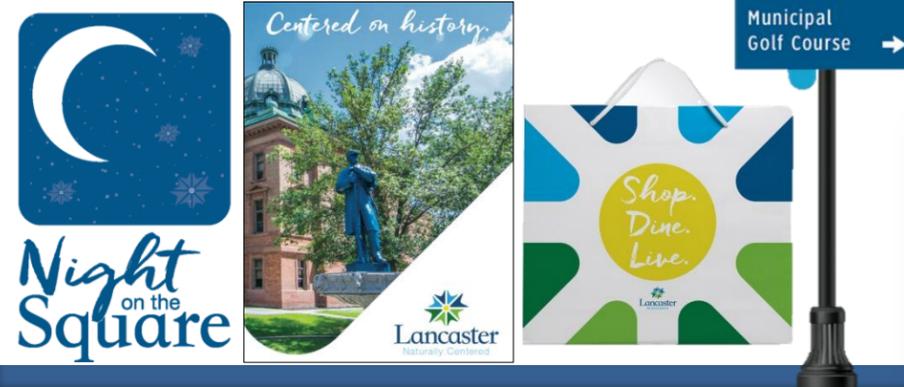
From the City Council's goal setting session in 2013, we have a vision for the future. The Council's goal was to develop a brand that accurately reflects the reasons people and businesses come to live and work in Lancaster. Sustained economic development and job creation was the paramount goal of this project.

It began with Arnett Muldrow gathering and reviewing all information relating to Lancaster. Then five focus groups, 45 residents in all, were chosen in an effort to get a diverse cross section of opinions. The focus groups were broken into Community Leaders, Youth /Young Professionals, Businesses, Investors and Event/Activity/Tourism.

A meeting for the public to discuss the Brand was held Monday, August 10th at 5:30pm in the Senior Center. Lancaster residents were invited to attend via newspaper and Facebook. The goal was to collect a broad spectrum of input at this public meeting. A lively group of nearly 30 residents shared their thoughts on the community and the marketing image for Lancaster.

The Lancaster City Council came to a consensus on a new branding strategy for the City of Lancaster that will be used for marketing and economic development moving forward. Naturally Centered touches on Lancaster's rich natural heritage in agriculture, as a part of the beautiful driftless region, as well as highlights our stunning parks and outdoor recreation opportunities. Additionally, as the near center of Grant County, we are the natural place to do business as well as house the historic Grant County Courthouse. Through this branding process, we now have the tools and platform to build a strong foundation for the future of tourism and economic development in Lancaster while highlighting our assets.

These images are the beginning of this process and provide us with a "toolbox" of marketing materials to more effectively communicate with the community and visitors.



We are Lancaster

We were founded in 1837 as a courthouse town and a hub of trade in the center of the newly formed Grant County just one year after Wisconsin was established as a territory. The Badger State's first Governor built his family and career from Lancaster while building the state of Wisconsin.

The Civil War was a pivotal time for our community. Soldiers marshaled in the center of town and would fight to preserve the Union in Gettysburg – many were injured and many never came home. We honor this history with the nation's oldest monument to the war and the "Blue Boy" statue on the same courthouse grounds.

After the war, Lancaster thrived. As a center of farming, our town square bustled with businesses, churches and schools thrived, and this city emerged as the heart of activity for Grant County residents. Our stunning courthouse was built with a dome that can still be seen from miles around.

Today we are a community closely entwined with our history and our surroundings. We are reinventing historic buildings in downtown as places to gather and places to live. We are rethinking our farms to engage families and visitors. We are building connections that will link us to the digital economy.

With this progress, we remain a place closely centered on family. We are a place where kids still ride bicycles through the streets, a place where we celebrate the victories of the Flying Arrows, a place where we honor the service of our veterans, a place where the pace of life allows for quality time with family and friends.

We are Naturally Centered, we are Lancaster, Wisconsin.



Elected Officials

Mayor	Jerry Wehrle
Alderson Wards 1 & 5 ..	Chad Olmstead
Alderson Wards 2 & 3 ..	Robert Schmidt
Alderson Ward 4	LeRoy Ihm
Alderson Ward 6	David Varnam
Aldersons At-Large	Dennis Morgan
Aldersons At-Large	Peter Hoffman
Aldersons At-Large	Shayne LaBudda
Aldersons At-Large	Kate Reuter

City of Lancaster Meeting Schedule

City Council	6:30pm
3 rd Monday of the month	
Plan Commission	6:30pm
2 nd Monday of the month	
Parks & Recreation Committee ...	5:45pm
1 st Monday of the month	

For additional information regarding Council, Commission or Committee meetings visit our calendar online at www.lancasterwisconsin.com. Agendas will also be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall.

Dates to Remember

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
4 th -22 nd Christmas Tree Pickup	2 nd Groundhog Day	13 th Daylight Saving Time Starts
18 th Martin Luther King Day	14 th Valentine's Day	15 th Alternate Side Parking Ends
29 th Dog License Deadline at City Hall	15 th President's Day	17 th St. Patrick's Day
31 st Real Estate 1 st Installment Taxes Due	16 th Spring Primary	19 th Fire Dept/ Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
31 st Personal Property Taxes (for businesses) Due	20 th & 21 st Cabaret	19 th Easter Egg Hunt/ Bunny Hop
	27 th Missoula Theatre Show	28 th Summer Rec Registrations Due



Lancaster Contacts

City Hall
206 South Madison Street
Lancaster, WI 53813
Office Hours (Monday- Friday)
8:00am- Noon and 12:30pm- 4:30pm

City Hall 723-4246

Water Utility..... Ext 1
Public Works Ext 2
City Administrator Ext 3
Clerk/ Treasurer Ext 4
Building/Zoning Ext 5
Chamber of Commerce Ext 6
Executive Assistant Ext 7

Services

After hours water/street 723-6447
Police Department 723-4188
Fire (non-emergency) 723-2357
Road Conditions 511
Lancaster Golf Course 723-4266

Assessment Questions

Accurate Appraisals, LLC
1-800-770-3927

Taxes-Delinquent /2nd Installment

Grant County Treasurer
723-2604

Garbage & Recycling

Town & Country Sanitation
1-800-626-1915

Hillside Cemetery

723-2345

Building & Zoning

Dennis Hampton
Office: Tues 9:00am- Noon
778-7162

Schreiner Memorial Library

723-7304
Mon-Thurs 9am- 8pm
Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am- 1pm
Sun 1 pm- 4pm

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City Council Highlights

- Approved Resolution 2015-10-Resolution to Discontinue a Portion of Monroe Street located contingent upon the rezoning of the remaining GRHC properties and site plan approval by both the Plan Commission and Council.
- Approved Resolution 2015-14 authorizing the issuance and sale of \$1,140,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes.
- Approved having proposed resolution "Move to Amend Lancaster" to a vote of the Electors at the Spring Election. It calls for a Constitutional Amendment declaring that: 1) Only human beings-not corporations, unions, nonprofit organizations or similar associations-are endowed with constitutional rights; and 2) Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech under the First Amendment. A "Yes" vote on indicates support for a Constitutional Amendment, and a "No" vote indicates opposition to an Amendment.

Aldersperson Spotlight

Kate Reuter

Aldersperson At-Large



Kate Reuter attended Southwest Tech and graduated with an associate's degree in nursing. She then went on to Viterbo University BSN and UW-Madison with masters. She is currently employed at Family Medical Center as a family practice nurse practitioner.

Married 11 years, Kate and Scott have 2 children, Austin and Isabella. Kate has been a council member since 2010. She is involved with library committee along with multiple community events throughout the year.

Shayne LaBudda

Aldersperson At-Large



Shayne LaBudda grew up in Mauston, Wisconsin. He graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 1988 with a BS in Biology. After serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer with his wife Denise, they started their family in Minneapolis, Denise's home. They moved to Lancaster in 1999, seeking a better quality of life and a traditional small town in which to raise their three children. Their daughter Frances

graduated from UW-Madison in 2015; their son Julian is a freshman at UW-Madison, and their son Everett is a freshman at LHS.

Shayne joined the Lancaster City Council in 2001. He's learned a great deal about municipal government and management since then, and enjoys working with his council colleagues and city staff in maintaining the high quality of life and services that residents enjoy. Not every decision or action the council takes suits everyone, but the absence of personal agendas and interests should give every resident confidence that the council acts in the best interests of the city. It's a great place to live and Shayne would encourage more people to participate in government; it only makes our community stronger.

Centered on Value

Mayor's Message

Hello Fellow Citizens,

Here it is, the end of 2015, a great year for the City of Lancaster. Many positive developments were done or are being worked on going into the 2016 year.

It helps to keep a growing tax base to maintain a steady tax levy for our yearly city budget. With the expansion and updating of present businesses and homes, plus with the development of new business and housing, it has helped the value of the city to increase. Maintaining improved streets, updating of water and sewer systems and all other public works responsibilities, cities like Lancaster get a positive view as a progressive city to live and work in. With a very good educational system, medical system, and library facility, it all adds to the make-up of a great place to raise a family.

With the many positive values our city has, I have chosen not to run another term as mayor of Lancaster. I have always figured the job of a city mayor was to help all the citizens the best a person could do and not make it a political position. At this time I would like to thank all the people in and around Lancaster for the 19 great years working with you as council member and mayor.

God bless you all,
Mayor Jerry Wehrle

2016 Elections

The polling place for city residents is located in the Senior Center at City Hall. Polling hours are 7:00am- 8:00pm. If you have recently moved and are not registered at your current address, please visit the clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall.

Avoid the Lines- Vote Absentee

Electors may request an absentee ballot at the clerk's office. The first day for clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office is the 3rd Monday before the election. Please be prepared and remember to bring your photo ID.

Spring Primary Tuesday, February 16th

It is not yet known whether there will be a statewide primary for Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary Tuesday, April 5th

Shown below are the City Offices up for election

Office	Incumbent
Mayor	Jerome Wehrle
1 st Aldermanic District, Ward 1 & 5	Chad Olmstead
3 rd Aldermanic District, Ward 4	LeRoy Ihm
Aldersperson At-Large	Dennis Morgan
Aldersperson At-Large	Peter Hoffman



Tax Collections

First Installments

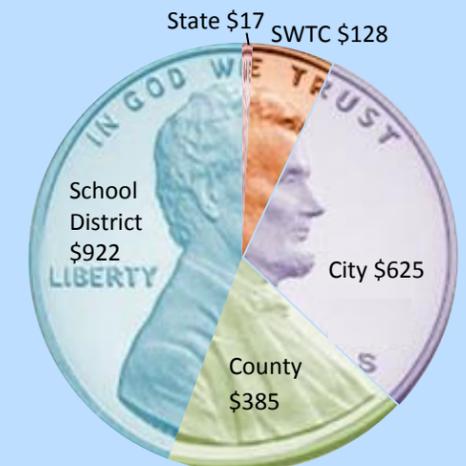
The first installment and Personal property taxes for businesses are due in full on or before January 31st in the City Clerk's office.

Second Installment

The second installment and delinquent payments of property taxes are due to the Grant County Treasurer located at 111 South Jefferson Street. The second installment payment is due on or before July 31st.

2015 All Taxing Jurisdictions Property Taxes (\$2,077)

on \$100,000 home in Lancaster



City Only Portion of Property Taxes (\$625) on \$100,000 home in Lancaster

