



Centered on Service

### K9 Unit approved for Lancaster

The Lancaster Police Department would like to announce that we have been approved to start a K9 Unit within our agency. We are very excited about how much this will help the community. The K9 we are getting will aid in deterring drugs in our great community. The K9 will also have the ability to do tracks. Tracks could be done for missing children, Dementia/Alzheimer's citizens that have walked off, and suspects involved in criminal cases. Protecting Lancaster residents is the highest priority of our department, having the ability to have faster rescues of lost citizens would be an absolute blessing. The K9 unit will likely be starting sometime late this winter or early spring once the K9 and handler are properly trained.

In a short amount of time we were able to get a great start on fundraising from several citizens, businesses and the Lancaster Community Fund. All of our financial support for the K9 will need to come from fundraising, as this is how these special units are funded. We are off to a good start, but to keep this going, we are looking for all the support we can get. If you are interested in helping support the Lancaster K9 Unit and are able to make a donation look under News & Announcements on the City's home page ([lancasterwisconsin.com](http://lancasterwisconsin.com)) and click K9 Donations. You can also stop in at City Hall or the Lancaster Police Department if you are interested in making an in person donation. If you have any questions about the K9 unit, please contact Sergeant Justin McLimans at 723-3706 or [justinm@lancasterwisconsin.com](mailto:justinm@lancasterwisconsin.com).




## Summer Rec Registration

The 2017 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](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com). The deadline for summer recreation registrations is Monday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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!*




# Lancaster WISCONSIN

First Quarter Newsletter  
2017

### Lancaster Contacts

City Hall  
206 S Madison St  
Lancaster, WI 53813  
Office Hours 8:00am to 4:30 pm  
(Monday- Friday)

#### 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
Recreation Coordinator .....	Ext 8
Mayor .....	Ext 9
After hours water/street .....	723-6447
Police .....	723-4188
Fire (non-emergency) .....	723-2357
Road Conditions .....	511

#### Elected Officials

Mayor .....	<b>David Varnam</b>
Aldersperson Wards 1 & 5 .	<b>Chad Olmstead</b>
Aldersperson Wards 2 & 3 .	<b>Robert Schmidt</b>
Aldersperson Ward 4 .....	<b>LeRoy Ihm</b>
Aldersperson Ward 6 .....	<b>Dan VonFeldt</b>
Alderspersons At-Large .....	<b>Dennis Morgan</b>
Alderspersons At-Large .....	<b>Peter Hoffman</b>
Alderspersons At-Large .....	<b>Shayne LaBudda</b>
Alderspersons At-Large .....	<b>Kate Reuter</b>

#### City of Lancaster Meeting Schedule

<b>City Council</b> .....	6:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month	
<b>Plan Commission</b> .....	6:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Committee</b> .....	5:45pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month	

Visit the City's website  
[www.lancasterwisconsin.com](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com)  
and follow us on Facebook.

The Council recently voted to create the Beautification Committee. The Committee will make recommendations to the Council regarding beautification efforts with an emphasis on beautifying the main entrances to Lancaster. After several weeks of soliciting letters of interest, five residents were appointed to serve on the Committee. They are Alderwoman Kate Reuter, Alderman Dan VonFeldt, Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Heather Bontreger, Sue Fritz and Brynn Junk.



The Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce held Ribbon Cutting ceremonies for Lancaster Monuments on October 13, Phoenix Boutique on November 4 and on November 12 for the Grand Opening of the new Disc Golf Course at Schreiner Park.



Phoenix Boutique Ribbon Cutting

Thank you for bringing in donations to City Hall for the Lancaster Food Pantry during the months of November and December. Many pounds were donated which will help those in need in our community.

#### Lancaster Monument Ribbon Cutting

#### Disc Golf Course Ribbon Cutting



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
God Bless, Mayor David Varnam

### City of Lancaster Contacts

Assessment Questions  
Accurate Appraisals, LLC  
1-800-770-3927

Garbage & Recycling  
Town & Country Sanitation  
1-800-626-1915

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

Taxes-Delinquent /2<sup>nd</sup> Installment  
Grant County Treasurer  
723-2604

City Clerk's Office 8am- 4:30pm  
723-4246

Water Billing Department  
723-6225

Chamber of Commerce  
723-2820

Police Department  
723-4188

Lancaster Golf Course  
723-4266

Schreiner Memorial Library  
723-7304  
Mon-Thurs 9am- 8pm  
Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am- 1pm

### Dates to Remember

#### JANUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Pickup  
16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day  
29<sup>th</sup> Dog License Deadline at City Hall  
31<sup>st</sup> Real Estate 1<sup>st</sup> Installment Taxes Due  
31<sup>st</sup> Personal Property Taxes (for businesses) Due

#### FEBRUARY

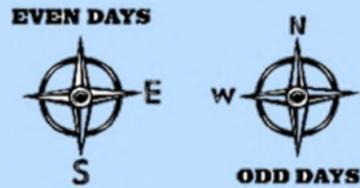
2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Cabaret  
20<sup>th</sup> President's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Spring Primary

#### MARCH

13<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Starts  
15<sup>th</sup> Alternate Side Parking Ends  
17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day  
27<sup>th</sup> Summer Rec Registrations Due

## Alternate Side Parking

The City's alternate side parking takes effect November 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 15<sup>th</sup>. On even numbered days, park on the south or east side of the street and on odd numbered days park on the north or west side. The alternate side parking hours are in effect between midnight and 7:00 am.



## Snow Removal Reminders

- Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice by 11:00 am if it has snowed in the preceding 24 hours.
- Please do not deposit any snow in the public street, alley, or roadway.
- If ice has formed on the sidewalks that can't be removed, please cover with sand, ashes, or similar material.
- The City of Lancaster has five snow plowing routes. Out of the five routes, four deal with streets and the other alleys and parking lots. Each plow route takes approximately five hours. Please make sure the plows have made two passes on your side of the street before clearing the end of your driveway. However, during prolonged snow storms, snow plows may continue plowing streets until storm subsides or drivers need to rest.



## Centered on Community

### Outdoor Activities Abound in Lancaster...

We hope you enjoy some of the new amenities Lancaster has to offer.

Ice Rink on Cherry Street is now open!



Cross-country Skiing course now open! (as long as the snow lasts)



### Saputo Inc. Donates to Extend the Lancaster Memorial Trail

The City of Lancaster is pleased to announce that we have received funding from Saputo Inc. to help with the extension of the Memorial Trail. In an effort to encourage and support communities to adopt healthy lifestyles through physical activity, the Company invests in communities in which it operates.

We would like to recognize this generous donation allowing for a new paved trail from Lincoln Avenue to Maple Street, which includes fitness equipment along the trail.

The construction is scheduled to begin in 2017 with a completion goal in October 2017. This is an impressive phase one achievement of the trail project, with the following phases reaching all the way to City Limits Road.

This trail system will allow the residents in and around Lancaster to safely enjoy the outdoors year round, as well as connect our many recreational facilities. Families with young children will be able to walk and bike safely and have access to ballfields, playground/fitness equipment, restroom facilities and fishing.

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### Meter change-outs and cross connection surveys

The Lancaster Water Utility will again be doing routine water meter change-outs during the winter months. Customers that are due for a meter change-out will be contacted by city staff to schedule an appointment. Water utility employees will have identification and will be driving marked city owned vehicles. Customers will not be charged for the meter change-out. The water utility representative will also need to conduct a cross connection survey of the plumbing system in the home or business. A cross connection is a connection between the drinking water system and a possible source of contamination that could enter the drinking water system. The change-out and survey usually take less than an hour. If a cross connection violation is found, the customer will receive a detailed report explaining the violation. Thank you for your cooperation with this work and helping to keep our drinking water safe.

### 2017 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday before the election. Please be prepared and remember to bring your photo ID.

**Spring Primary** Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>

Shown below are the City Offices up for election

Office	Incumbent
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aldermanic District, Ward 2 & 3	Bob Schmidt
4 <sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, Ward 6	Dan VonFeldt
Aldersperson At-Large	Kate Reuter
Aldersperson At-Large	Shayne LaBudda



## Tax Collections

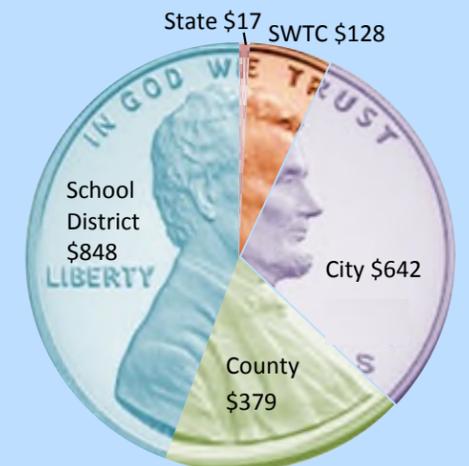
### First Installments

The first installment and Personal property taxes for businesses are due in full on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 2016 All Taxing Jurisdictions Property Taxes (\$2,014) on \$100,000 home in Lancaster



### City Only Portion of Property Taxes (\$642) on \$100,000 home in Lancaster

