



Lancaster WISCONSIN

2020 Elections

The City of Lancaster has one polling location: Lancaster City Hall Senior Center
Polls are open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day.

You can register to vote, or request an absentee ballot, online at myvote.wi.gov or at the Clerk's Office.

Voter Photo ID is required to receive a ballot in all elections. Please be prepared with your photo ID at the next election. Election Inspectors will be required through legislative action to ask for Voter Photo ID, along with a voter's signature to receive a ballot.

2020 Election Dates

- **Spring Primary Election – February 18, 2020**
- **Presidential Preference & Spring Election – April 7, 2020**
- **Partisan Primary – August 11, 2020**
- **General Election – November 3, 2020**

Shown below are the City Offices up for election:

Office
Mayor
Aldersperson District I
Aldersperson District III
Aldersperson At-Large (2 seats available)

Registration

The 2020 Summer Recreation and Pool Activities Guide will be available February 1st. The program guides will be available at www.lancasterwisconsin.com. Enrolling your child into the Summer Recreation Program(s) online.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming summer recreation programs, please contact the Summer Recreation Coordinator at 723-3702 or email at courtneys@lancasterwisconsin.com.

Be sure to like our Facebook page!



Looking Back, Looking Forward

This is my second year as the City Administrator in Lancaster and each year has gotten busier, although I cannot imagine how 2020 will be busier than 2019. I am willing to be surprised, especially if the projects turn out as well as they did this year.



It was an outstanding year with business expansions. This was especially great since many people were concerned about the downtown reconstruction project and how it may impact businesses. Projects included (apologies if I missed yours):

- **Brand L Embroidery opened downtown** – convenient!
- **Doolittle's completed an interior renovation** – spiffy!
- **Eastman Cartwright celebrated their 100th Anniversary** – something old!
- **Eastman Cartwright HOME opened** – something new!
- **Empowering Counseling LLC opened** – always good to get help!
- **The Fuel House opened** – thirsty?
- **Grant Regional Health Center Expansion completed** – new and improved!
- **Hometown Pharmacy opened** – from the ashes of Shopko!
- **Midwest Title completed renovation of their downtown facility** – pretty!
- **New Horizons expanded their operations** – tasty!
- **Petrichor Massage & Spa LLC opened** – ooh, ahh!
- **Royal Bank relocated from their downtown space to a brand-new building** – a beautiful gateway to the city!
- **Sunrise Valley Apartments sold, and new owners began a \$5.5m renovation project** – a new and better place to live!
- **Wolf Condominium Development** – eight units constructed or underway – more options for residents!

The City also had a lot of community projects constructed or started this year:

- **Dog Park Grand Opening**
- **Sewer Extension to County Farm**
- **Jim Hoehl Outreach Center**
- **Downtown/Madison Street/61N Pool Project**
- **New Roof and Siren on the Theater**



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 /2nd 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

- 1st New Year's Day, City Hall Closed
- 8th Soup Luncheon
- 6th Summer Rec Sign Up Starts
- 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 31st Last Day to Register your Dog at City Hall – Real Estate 1st Installment Taxes Due

FEBRUARY

- 2nd Groundhog Day
- 2nd Super Bowl Sunday
- 12th Soup Luncheon
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 17th President's Day
- 18th Spring Primary Election

MARCH

- 8th Daylight Saving Begins
- 11th Soup Luncheon
- 15th Alternate Side Parking Ends
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 19th First Day for Spring
- 26th National Purple Day for Epilepsy
- 27th Summer Rec Softball/Baseball/Soccer Sign up Deadline

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
Deputy Clerk/Treasure	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	David Varnam
Aldersperson Ward 1 & 5	Brett Rollins
Aldersperson Ward 2 & 3	Robert Schmidt
Aldersperson Ward 4	Peter Hoffman
Aldersperson Ward 6	Katie Reuter
Alderspersons At-Large	Stuart Harper
Alderspersons At-Large	Rose Oliveto
Alderspersons At-Large	Shayne LaBudda
Alderspersons At-Large	Joel Ingebritsen

City of Lancaster Meeting Schedule

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

Visit the City's website
www.lancasterwisconsin.com
and follow us on Facebook.





Schreiner Memorial Library Events

Weekly, January – March

- "Tinker Tuesday" – 1st & 3rd Tues at 3:30PM
- "Engineering Club" – 2nd & 4th Tues at 3:30PM
- "Toddler Tales" – Wed at 9:30AM

January 2020

- Library Closed – Jan 1
- "Drawing Club" – Jan 2 at 3:30PM
- SOUP LUNCH – Jan 8 at 11AM
- "Memory Cafe" – Jan 9 at 10:00AM
- FINALS WEEK – Jan 14 at 8-10PM
- *Potosi Building Club* – Jan 15 at 2:30PM
- FINALS WEEK – Jan 15 at 8-10PM
- "Cooking with Kids" – Jan 16 at 3:45PM
- FINALS WEEK – Jan 16 at 8-10PM
- "Teen Advisory Board" – Jan 29 at 4:30PM

February 2020

- WORLD READ ALOUD DAY, HARRY POTTER PALOOZA – Feb 6th at 3:30PM
- SOUP LUNCH – Feb 12 at 11AM
- "Memory Cafe" – Feb 13 at 10:00AM
- VALENTINES DAY CARD MAKE & TAKE – Feb 13 ALL DAY
- *Potosi Building Club* – Feb 19 at 2:30PM
- "Cooking with Kids" – Feb 20 at 3:45PM
- "Teen Advisory Board" – Feb 27 at 4:30PM

March 2020

- "Drawing Club" – Mar 5 at 3:30PM
- SOUP LUNCH – Mar 11 at 11AM
- "Memory Cafe" – Mar 12 at 10:00AM
- STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER – Mar 12 at 6PM
- *Potosi Building Club* – Mar 18 at 2:30PM
- "Cooking with Kids" – Mar 19 at 3:45PM
- "Teen Advisory Board" – Mar 25 at 4:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" - SENSORY STEM – Mar 31 at 3:30PM

Schreiner Memorial Library
113 West Elm Street
Lancaster, WI 53813
(608) 723-7304

Centered on Community



Looking forward, 2020 looks like a busy year also. There are many planned projects, and a few that are on track to come about:

Airport Hanger Design **Saputo Expansion**
Hotel Development **NEW Pool should be open**
Sanitary Sewer Improvements

And even though it is two years off, 2021 looks like it will have a lot going on also:

Airport Hanger Construction **Kwik Trip**
61/129 Intersection
WI 81 from US 61 (Lancaster) to Ridge Avenue (Platteville)

David Carlson, City Administrator

Lancaster Police Department

Alternate Side Parking

The City's alternate side parking takes effect November 15th and runs through March 15th. On even numbered days, park on the south or east side of the street. (**South-Even-East=SEE**). On odd number days, park on the north or west side. (**North-Odd-West=NOW**). The alternate side parking hours are in effect between midnight and 7:00 AM.

Reminder to park on the same side of the Street two days in a row:

- December 31st & January 1st
- January 31st & February 1st

Garbage and Recycling

Tuesday: North of Elm
Wednesday: South of Elm and West of Madison
Friday: South of Elm and East of Madison

For 2020 all holidays fall during the work week, trash pick-up will be one day later.

- New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1st
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 25th
- Labor Day: Monday, September 7th
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26th
- Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th

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Public Works Department

Water Meter Change Out

Water Utility Staff will be contacting customers by post card or phone call to schedule meter change outs through the winter months. All Water Utility Staff will be driving City owned vehicles with identification on both doors and staff have City identification cards. There is no charge to utility customers for this work and water utility field staff do not collect money for any reason. You may contact the Water Utility Billing Department at 723-6225 for employee verification. Please report any suspicious activity to the Lancaster Police Department at 723-4188.

Adopt a Hydrant

If you have a fire hydrant near your home or business, the Water Utility and Fire Department would appreciate your help keeping it clear during the winter. Please clear an area about 18" all the way around the hydrant and out to the street. Water Utility Staff will try to keep hydrants clear, but it can take several days after a snow storm to check over 300 fire hydrants.

Snow Removal Reminder

- Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice by 11:00 AM if it has snowed 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 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 prolong snow storms, snow plows may continue plowing streets until storm subsides or drivers need to rest.

Damaged Mailbox

The City of Lancaster has adopted the following policy for mailbox damaged directly by City crews during snow plowing:

- The City will provide reimbursement for mailbox damaged by a City plow truck. This does not cover any mailboxes that are damaged by flying snow from plow trucks or other vehicles.
- City crew will install a replacement mailbox or repair the current mailbox upon request. If City crew are replacing the mailbox, the City will provide the replacement mailbox and materials. Then there will be no reimbursement of materials or mailbox to the home owner.
- Claims must be submitted to the Public Works Department by May 1st and a mailbox damage report must be completely fill out and returned to the address at the bottom of the form with pictures and receipts.
- Claims will be reviewed and forwarded to the Public Works Director for approval.
- New mailboxes installed by the homeowner must be installed in accordance to City and Postal Service standards: usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm



Thank you, Lancaster Community Fund!

The City of Lancaster would like to thank the Lancaster Community Fund for their support of the Dog Park. Residents celebrated the addition of trees, benches, and picnic tables with a dog costume party.



Winter Activities in Lancaster:

When weather permits, the Ice Rink and Ski Trail will be open. Follow us on Facebook to keep updated when they are available.

Ice Rink

Ice Rink is located on the Big Ball Diamond. When available, the Rink will be open during park hours.



Ski Trail

Ski Trail is located on the Lancaster Golf Course. After snow, the Trail will be groomed.

