

## Centered on Service

### Highway 61 Construction

Construction will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup> from Cherry Street to City Limits street.

The project will be divided in to several phases:

- Phase 1A Cherry street and Madison street from City Hall to Les Mack
- Phase 1B Jefferson and Maple streets downtown
- Phase 2 Intersection of Elm and Madison streets
- Phase 3A Just north of Elm street to just south of Ash street
- Phase 3B Ash street to just North of City Limits street

During Phase 1 A and B two sides of the courthouse block will be open for **two-way** local traffic. Be aware that construction activity may be taking place in the area that is open to local traffic.

Street lighting will be replaced throughout the entire downtown in conjunction with this project. Removal of existing street lighting will start immediately but will be one of the last items to be replaced in each phase. Every effort will be made to keep as much lighting in operation as possible along with some temporary street lighting.

Highway 61 will be detoured throughout the entire project. Highways 35 & 81 will be detoured on W. Walnut Street until phase 1 is complete (approximately July 1<sup>st</sup>) then returned to its normal pattern around the courthouse block.

Pedestrian access to businesses along the construction route will be maintained. Sidewalks will be removed on one side of the street at a time and temporary sidewalks will be built to the front doors of businesses and buildings that do not have rear entrances. Signs will be placed at the end of each block to let pedestrians know how to access businesses.

Like the "Lancaster 2019 Road Construction" Facebook page for updated information on the construction progress and detours. Other places to also find this information is the City website [lancasterwisconsin.com](http://lancasterwisconsin.com).

**Remember to support all the downtown and local businesses during construction.**

### Golf Rates

| Annual Membership    |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Couples              | \$775 |
| Single               | \$625 |
| Couples Executive Jr | \$660 |
| Single Executive Jr  | \$505 |
| Under 25 Non Student | \$405 |
| Student              | \$205 |
| League Day Pass      | \$460 |

- Executive Jr.- 35 years old and younger
- Couples membership includes children
- Student- must be enrolled in school and have a current student I.D.

Visit [lancastercountryclub.com](http://lancastercountryclub.com) for more information or call 723-4266.



# Lancaster WISCONSIN

## Mayor's Message

While needed, our local businesses will be greatly impacted by the Highway 61 project. Businesses on the Square and Madison Street will remain open and many will provide alternate entrances so please look for signage that will guide you. Please continue to support our friends and neighbors by shopping local.

Thank you to the Lancaster Community Fund for awarding a \$50,000 grant to the City of Lancaster and Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce for economic development initiatives associated with the reconstruction of Highway 61. The grant came from the Charles "Sonny" Tiedemann Charitable Fund of the Lancaster Community Fund.



The Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Jaclyn Bevan-State Farm Insurance Agent on February 1.



I am available to meet with residents at City Hall. To schedule an appointment please call me at 723-4246 Ext. 9 or email me at [mayer@lancasterwisconsin.com](mailto:mayer@lancasterwisconsin.com).

God Bless,

David C. Varnam  
Mayor of Lancaster

### 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 .....                  | David Varnam       |
| Aldersperson Wards 1 & 5     | Brett Rollins      |
| Aldersperson Wards 2 & 3     | Robert Schmidt     |
| Aldersperson Ward 4 .....    | Peter Hoffman      |
| Aldersperson Ward 6 .....    | Dan VonFeldt       |
|                              | Angie Gruetzmacher |
| Alderspersons At-Large ..... | Rose Oliveto       |
| Alderspersons At-Large ..... | Shayne LaBudda     |
| Alderspersons At-Large ..... | Kate Reuter        |

### City of Lancaster Meeting Schedule

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

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



### 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

#### APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brush/Yard Waste Pickup
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Election
- 11<sup>th</sup> State Wide Tornado Drill
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt
- 17<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – City Hall Closed at 12PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> Easter
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day

#### MAY

- 6<sup>th</sup> Brush/Yard Waste Pickup
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> LHS Graduation
- 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day – City Hall Closed

#### JUNE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brush/Yard Waste Pickup
- 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Nights on the Plaza
- 15<sup>th</sup> Brews and Blues
- 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Community Band Concert
- 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Summer
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jaycees Fireworks



## Schreiner Memorial Library Events

### Weekly, April - June

- Toddler Tales – Wednesday at 9:30AM

### April 2019

- "Engineering Club" – April 2 at 3:30PM
- "Drawing Club" – April 4 at 3:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" – April 9 at 3:30PM
- Book Club – April 11 at 3:30PM
- Decorate a Basket – April 13 at 3:30PM
- Jaycees Egg Hunt – Apr 13 at 3:30PM
- "Engineering Club" – April 16 at 3:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" – April 23 at 3:30PM
- "Engineering Club" – April 30 at 3:30PM

### May 2019

- "Drawing Club" – May 2 at 3:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" – May 7 at 3:30PM
- Book Club – May 9 at 3:30PM
- "Engineering Club" – May 14 at 3:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" – May 21 at 3:45PM
- "Engineering Club" – May 28 at 3:30PM

### June 2019

- "Tinker Tuesday" – June 4 at 3:30PM
- "Engineering Club" – June 11 at 3:30PM
- "Tinker Tuesday" – June 18 at 3:45PM
- "Engineering Club" – June 25 at 3:30PM

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

## Lancaster Police Department

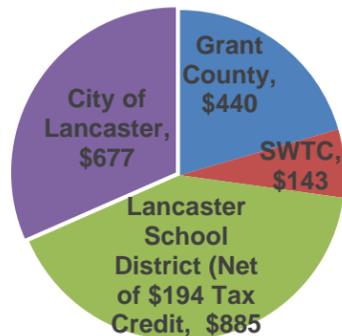
### Bike Registering

Have you ever thought about registering your child's bicycle?

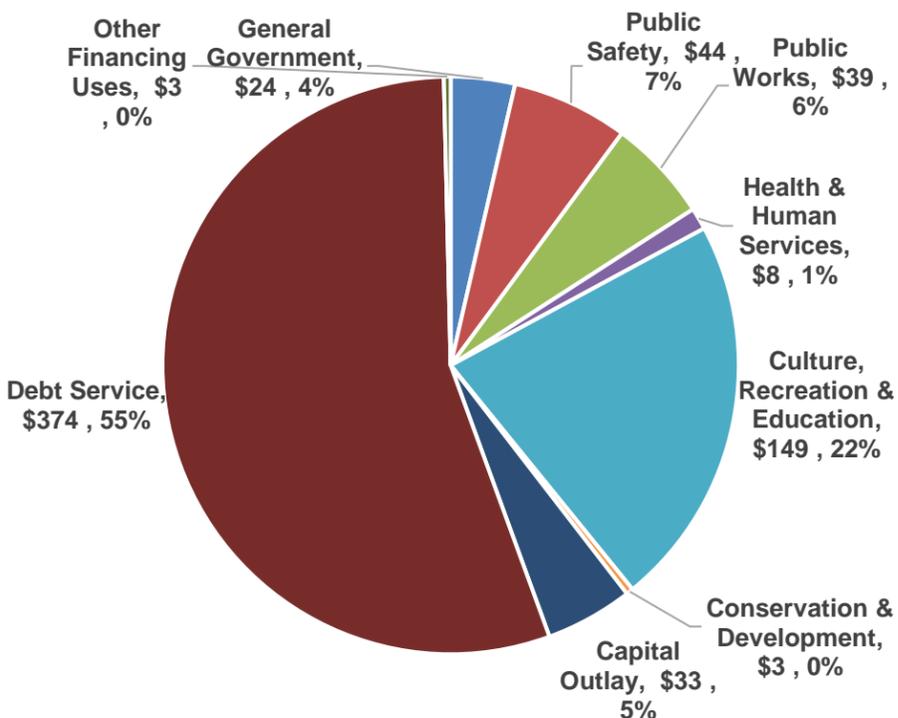
Each year, Lancaster Police Department has at least a dozen found bikes that go unclaimed. We now have a way for you to register your bike **free** of charge. Stop at the Lancaster Police Department to register your bike and get your bike registration sticker.

### Breakdown of taxes paid on \$100,000 Home

Although your taxes are initially paid to the City or at City Hall, your property taxes support five governmental units which each set their own budget each year. For every \$100,000 in assessment property taxes were \$2,145 in 2018 with the taxes divided as follows:



Of the portion of taxes (\$660) collected for the City, the following operations and services are supported as shown in the graph below:



## Community Tree Care Workshop

(Educational Training Opportunity for Landowners)

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9 A.M. to Noon (Registration beginning at 8:30 A.M.)

Memorial Building – 860 Lincoln Ave, Fennimore, WI

Cost: **FREE**, but reservations are recommended so we can plan for food.

Learn About:

- Selection of a tree species and location
- Proper planting techniques
- Maintenance during the life of the tree
- Proper pruning techniques
- Emerald Ash Borer and other tree diseases
- Informational resources
- Trimming demonstrations
- Question and answer period

Tree Giveaways  
Handouts  
Refreshments  
Displays

Workshop is funded in part by an urban forestry grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Forestry Program as authorized under s. 23.097, Wis. Stat., along with funding from the City of Lancaster and the City of Fennimore.

## Summer Recreation

Summer Recreation activities will soon be starting with children participating in soccer, baseball, softball, golf, volleyball, basketball, tennis, theatre, and gymnastics. We are looking forward to a fun summer filled with programs that focus on building skills. **Special thanks to the many local businesses for their continued sponsorships. These programs would not be possible without your ongoing support and generosity!**

### Summer Recreation Registration

Start enrolling your child in Summer Recreation Programs!

To register for programs:

1. Visit [www.lancasterwisconsin.com](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com)
2. Select tab Departments
3. Select tab Recreation
4. Select tab Summer Recreation
5. Follow the link to the Summer Recreation website
6. Create an account
7. Sign your child up for activities

### Pool Schedule

Season: Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

Open Swim Hours: Monday – Friday 1:15-4:30 PM and 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday 1:00-4:30 PM

Sunday 1:00-8:00 PM

Lap Swim: \$3.00 per session or season pass accepted.

**Early Bird:** Monday – Friday 6:30-8:00 AM

**Evening:** Monday – Friday 5:15-6:15 PM



## 2019 Summer Nights at the Plaza

Three **Tuesday** evenings of live outdoor concerts for the third *Summer Nights at the Plaza* will be held on **June 11, July 9, and August 13 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM** in Ryland Park at the Schreiner Memorial Library Performance Plaza.

An interesting variety of bands will perform this summer:

- **Point Five** comes to us from Mineral Point on June 11, playing genuine acoustic music with an emphasis on Americana, folk, old-time, bluegrass and alternative country.
- On July 9, a band out of Madison called **Primitive Culture**, will provide music that blends Funk, Reggae, Latin, and Rhythm and Blues.
- **Harmonious Wail** from Madison will provide Americana infused Gypsy Jazz at the last concert on August 13. They take their listeners on a ride ranging from the music of the Hot Club sounds of Paris to the deepest blues of the Memphis Delta to the folk scenes across "every town" America.

**The Lancaster Community Band** concerts are scheduled for the following **Monday** nights this summer at **7:00 PM**: June 17, July 1, July 15 and July 29.

All the Summer Nights on the Plaza concerts are free to everyone and are held in the early evening and are family friendly. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to enjoy the beautiful tree-filled Ryland Park. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Check out the Schreiner Memorial Library Facebook page or their website: [schreinermemoriallibrary.org](http://schreinermemoriallibrary.org) for more information.

Watch for future advertising that will provide more information.