



Lancaster Police Department

House Numbers

The Lancaster Police, Fire, and EMS encourages everyone to have appropriate and visible house numbers. This helps them locate your residence in case of an emergency. The City has an ordinance that states your numbers should not be less than three inches in height and two inches in width. Please take a few minutes to check to see if you comply with this ordinance.

Trick or Treating

Lancaster will host Trick or Treating on Tuesday, October 31st from 4:30 – 7:30PM. If you want children to stop at your house, please turn on a porch light. As you trick or treat throughout the City, make sure to watch out for vehicles and bicycles. Please remember that vehicles should drive slowly and yield to pedestrians.

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 and on odd numbered day's park on the north or west side. The alternate side parking hours are in effect between midnight and 7:00AM.



Coming Soon!

The Lancaster Police Department will be welcoming a new member starting in November. Arrow, the Lancaster K9, is being trained as a drug/tracking dog. Having Arrow will benefit the community in so many ways: with getting drugs off the street, deterring people from bringing drugs into the City, and doing tracks on lost adults/children/burglars.

Officer Shulta will be leaving in October to start training with Arrow. Thank you to the Lancaster Community fund and various donors for their generous contributions.



Lancaster WISCONSIN

Mayor's Message

Lancaster's business community continues to expand. A Verizon Store will soon be opening on the Square at the corner of Madison Street and Maple Street.

The Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce recently held Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies for:



July 13

Family Medical Center has expanded to better meet patients' needs.



July 19



August 3

Stone Hearth Pub, located at the Golf Course, offers fine dining 7 days a week.

Dates to Remember

October

- 2nd Brush/yard waste pickup
- 5th Community Scarecrow Judging
- 7th Harvest Festival Parade
- 13th Alternative Recycling Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- 16th Leaf Collection Begins
- 21st Sweets and Treats
- 27th Elderfest
- 31st Halloween

November

- 4th LHS Holiday Craft Sale
- 6th Brush/yard waste pickup
- 10th Veterans Day (observed), City Hall Closed
- 11th Veterans Day
- 12th Lancaster Wrestling Club Breakfast
- 15th Alternate Side Parking Begins
- 18th Opening Weekend Sale
- 23rd Thanksgiving, City Hall Closed
- 25th Small Business Saturday

December

- 1st-4th Hometown Heartfelt Holiday
- 2nd & 9th Santa at the Court House
- 22nd City Hall Closed
- 25th Christmas Day, City Hall Closed
- 29th City Hall Closed

City of Lancaster Regular Meeting Schedule

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

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



City of 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 hour's water/street..... 723-6447
Police 723-4188
Fire (non-emergency) 723-2357
Road Conditions 511

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

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

Lancaster Golf Course
723-4266
Schreiner Memorial Library
723-7304

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

Elected Officials

Mayor
Aldersperson Wards 1 & 5....
Aldersperson Wards 2 & 3....
Aldersperson Ward 4
Aldersperson Ward 6

David Varnam
Chad Olmstead
Robert Schmidt
LeRoy Ihm
Dan VonFeldt

Alderspersons At-Large
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Peter Hoffman
Shayne LaBudda
Kate Reuter
Vacant



Centered on Community

Schreiner Memorial Library Events

Weekly, October – December

- Lego Club – Mondays at 3:30PM
- Tinker – Tuesday at 3:30PM
- Toddler Tales – Wednesday at 9:30AM

October

- "Community Readers from Morningside Assisted Living" –October 5 at 6:00PM
- "I Survived Book Club" –October 12 at 3:30PM
- "Community Readers from Morningside Assisted Living" –October 12 at 6:00PM
- "2nd Annual Gala, Black, White and Read All Over" –October 14 6:00-9:00PM
- "Information Literacy and Fake News"- October 18 at 6:30PM
- "Cooking with Kids" –October 19 at 3:45PM
- "Community Readers from Morningside Assisted Living" –October 19 at 6:00PM
- "Teen Advisory Board Meeting" –October 26 at 6:00PM
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- "Open House Halloween Party" –October 31 4:00-7:00PM

November

- "I Survived Book Club" –November 9 at 3:30PM
- "Cooking with Kids" –November 16 at 3:45PM
- "Teen Advisory Board Meeting" –November 30 at 6:00PM

December

- "Children's Holiday Party" –December 3 at 10:00-12:00PM
- "I Survived Book Club" –December 14 at 3:30PM
- "Cooking with Kids" –December 21 at 3:45PM
- "Teen Advisory Board Meeting" –December 28 at 6:00PM

Schreiner Memorial Library
113 West Elm Street
Lancaster, WI 53813

Remembering Dennis Morgan

Alderman Dennis Morgan recently passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. He served on the Council several times spanning a period of over 40 years, including serving as Council President. Dennis was truly a public servant who believed that the most important thing an elected official should do is to be available to our citizens and listen to their concerns. He was a friend and a mentor and will be greatly missed.



Food Pantry

City Hall will again host a food drive during the Holidays. During the months of November and December you can drop off canned goods at City Hall for donation to the Lancaster Food Pantry.

Lighting of the Dome

The County is once again lighting the top of the Courthouse Dome and the United States flag will be returning soon. Thank you to County Chairman Bob Keeney and the Board of Supervisors for their efforts.



Winskill Elementary Ribbon-Cutting

Winskill Elementary held a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the new inclusive playground at Kid's Courtyard on September 5. This needed addition to our community would not have been possible without the support of the Lancaster Community Fund, the Friends of Winskill, Missy Sperle, and the students, parents and teachers of Winskill Elementary.



If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (608) 723-4246 Ext 9 or mayer@lancasterwisconsin.com.

God Bless, Mayor David C. Varnam



Centered on Value

Public Works

J1 Construction will be completing work on Jefferson, Oak and Walnut Streets in October. The project is a complete reconstruction including replacement of water, sewer and storm sewer mains, curb and gutter and asphalt pavement and sidewalks. As part of this project 10 homes that have sewer laterals that connect to a sewer main on private property will be connected to a new sewer main in the street.

Brush Pickup

Brush and yard waste pickup will be the first Monday of each month April through November. Please place yard waste in open containers or in bags at the curb, not in the roadway or obstructing the sidewalk. Brush should be neatly stacked with butt ends facing one direction.

- **October 2nd**
- **November 6th**

Fall Leaf Pickup

It's a beautiful time of year when leaves are changing colors on the trees throughout the City. Those beautiful leaves will also be falling soon which means the City will be starting loose leaf collection. Collection will begin on October 16th and will run until the end of leaf drop or the weather no longer allows.

Help the City keep the roads safe and our City clean by not placing leaves or yard waste on the road as it creates safety hazard for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Please have any yard waste or loose leaves to be collected out by 7:00AM on the day of collection. If you wish to haul your own leaves, please use the compost site located off South Madison Street near the Wastewater Treatment Facility.



Tax Bills Coming Out in December

Residents will be receiving their tax bills in the mail mid – December. Whether paying in full or just the first installment, taxes are due in the City Clerk's office on or before January 31st. Any payment after that date is due to the Grant County Treasurer located at 111 S. Jefferson Street with the second installment payable on or before July 31st.



Welcome New City Administrator David Carlson

David was born and raised in Cross Plains, WI. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from UW-Stevens Point, and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from UW-Madison. In addition, he is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional.



David brings extensive experience in leadership and management to the City based on working in the private and public sector for the past 30 years. He has managed both staff and facilities, and has provided strategic management services assistance to over 200 communities in Wisconsin, the majority much like Lancaster. He looks forward to working with the community to make lasting generational improvements that will benefit both today's and tomorrow's families and businesses.

Married to Dominique, they have four grown children and three grandchildren. Dominique is excited to be teaching art at Westview Elementary in the Platteville School District, and together they can be seen walking their dogs through Lancaster or adding plantings to the front of their home on North Harrison. Once they get used to the hills, they look forward to tandem bicycling in Grant County.