



# Lancaster WISCONSIN

## Lancaster Police Department

### Security Checks

Are you leaving for vacation? Do you want someone to keep an extra eye on your house? If so, call or stop in and fill out a Security Check form or complete the form online at [lancasterwisconsin.com](http://lancasterwisconsin.com). While the officers are on patrol, they will make sure to drive by and check your house.

### Speed Sign

The LPD was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Bureau of Transportation. With that grant the LPD was able to purchase a speed sign.

### Trick or Treating

Lancaster will host Trick or Treating on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-7:00 PM. 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.

### K9 Golf Outing – SAVE THE DATE

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual K9 Golf Outing will be **JULY 18, 2020!**

## Thank A Veteran

November 11th is Veteran's Day. The City would like to thank all Lancaster Veterans for their service and sacrifice. If you know a veteran, take a moment and thank him or her for their service.

### Why is Veteran's Day on November 11th?

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.

## Mayor's Message:

### IT HAS BEEN A MEMORABLE SUMMER

A Ribbon Cutting ceremony was held for the new Dog Park on July 23 which is located on Roosevelt St in the Arrow Ridge Business Park. Thank you to Helen Anderson, the Lancaster Community Fund – Tod Gillilan, and the Lancaster Veterinary Clinic for their contributions to create the park and add amenities.



The City held a Pool Groundbreaking Ceremony on August 19. Thank you to all who contributed as well as Sen. Howard Marklein, Rep. Travis Tranel, and the many residents that attended. The new pool, which will feature a water slide, zero-depth entry with play area and two diving boards, will open in June.



The City Council and I recently recognized several individuals for their contributions to the City. Helen Anderson was recognized for her lifelong support of Lancaster. Just a few of the many ways she has done so includes a donation to build the Dog Park, providing funds to place an American Flag on top of the Grant County Courthouse, and serving on numerous Boards. Angie Gruetzmacher was recognized for her service on the Lancaster City Council. Ray Klaas was recognized for his more than 40 years of service to our community as a member of the Lancaster Police Department.



At the September Council meeting I presented a Proclamation to the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce recognizing September as Chamber of Commerce month. The Chamber organizes and coordinates many events that benefit our residents including Night on the Square, the Harvest Parade, Hometown Heartfelt Holiday and Santa at the Courthouse. Thank you to their members and Board of Directors for all that they do for 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
Deputy Clerk/Treasure .....	Ext 7
Administrative Assistant .....	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 .....	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

<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

### OCTOBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Scarecrows
- 5<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival Parade
- 7<sup>th</sup> Brush/Yard Waste Pickup
- 14<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sweets & Treats
- 21<sup>st</sup> Leaf Collection Begins
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trick or Treating 4:30-7:00 PM

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Daylight Savings
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brush/Yard Waste Pickup
- 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day, City Hall Closed
- 15<sup>th</sup> Alternate Side Parking Begin
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Opening Weekend Sales
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving, City Hall Closed
- 30<sup>th</sup> Small Business Saturday

### DECEMBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> Hometown Heartfelt Holiday (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Santa at the Court House
- 14<sup>th</sup> Santa at the Court House
- 22<sup>nd</sup> First Day of Winter
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve, City Hall Closed
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day, City Hall Closed
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve, City Hall Closed

## Schreiner Memorial Library Events

Research shows that a child's ability to read is shaped in the first five years of life. From the earliest coos and babbles, Schreiner Memorial Library is here to support parents and caregivers in setting the foundation for children to become successful students. Our programs foster the development of the five predictors of early literacy: oral language, phonemic awareness, alphabet awareness, concepts about print, and early writing with inventive spelling. Come and play with us!

### Weekly, October – December

- Tinker Tuesday – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 3:30PM
- Engineering Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 3:30PM
- Toddler Tales – Wednesday at 9:30AM
- Drawing Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 3:30PM
- Book Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 3:30PM
- Cooking with Kids – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 3:45PM (Registration Required)

### October 2019

- "Community Readers" – Oct 7 at 3:30PM
- "SOUP LUNCH" – Oct 9 at 11AM
- "Community Readers" – Oct 14 at 3:30PM
- "Zombie Apocalypse" – Oct 19 at 7PM
- "Halloween Open House" – Oct 31 at 4PM

### November 2019

- "SOUP LUNCH" – Nov 13 at 11AM
- CLOSED– Nov 28

### December 2019

- "SOUP LUNCH" – Dec 11 at 11AM

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

## Centered on Community

The Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Horizons on July 18 and Hometown Pharmacy on August 23. Eastman Cartwright Lumber Company celebrated 100 years of business on September 18.



Congratulations to Stuart Harper, who was appointed on September 23 to fill a vacant seat on the City Council.

As the Highway 61 project nears completion, thank you to all our residents for your patience and for supporting our local businesses.

God Bless,  
Mayor David C Varnam

## Tax Bill Coming 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 at the City's Clerk's office on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Dog Licenses

All dogs 5 months of age or older, in the City of Lancaster, must be licensed annually. The license year begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends December 31<sup>st</sup>. The fee is \$3 for a neutered male or spayed female dog and \$8 for an unneutered or unspayed dog. Please remember to bring your dog's proof of rabies vaccination records! Dog license are available at the Lancaster City Clerk's office until January 31<sup>st</sup>, after that, at the Grant County Clerk's office.

## Public Works

### 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 paper bags at the curb, not in the roadway or obstructing the sidewalk. Brush should be neatly stacked with butt ends facing one direction.

- **October 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Open Burning

Open burning of any kind shall be prohibited except with the written permission of the Fire Chief, copied to the Chief of Police. The City does not allow the burning of yard waste, construction, debris, brush, leaves, etc.

## Centered on Value

## Preparing for another Wisconsin Winter

### 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. 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.



### Ordinance 371-7: SNOW REMOVAL

**A.** Duty of owner or occupant. The owner or occupant of any premises abutting any sidewalk within the City shall remove or cause to be removed from such sidewalk, by 11:00 a.m. of each day, all snow and ice which may have accumulated thereon during the preceding 24 hours, provided that when ice shall have formed on any sidewalk so that it cannot be removed, such owner or occupant shall keep the same covered with sand, ashes or similar material.

**B.** Failure to remove.

**(1)** Notice. If any owner or occupant shall fail to comply with Subsection **A** of this section, the Director of Public Works shall give notice to remove such snow and ice or cover same with sand, ashes or similar material within 24 hours of receipt of notice.

**(2)** Penalty. If owner or occupant fails to comply with such notice, the Director of Public Works shall cause such snow and ice to be removed or sprinkled with sand, ashes or similar material and shall report the cost so incurred to the City Clerk/Treasurer, who shall enter the same in the tax roll as a special tax against the lot or parcel of land abutting such sidewalk.

### Ordinance 371-8: DEPOSITING SNOW IN ROADWAY

**A.** No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in any public street, alley or roadway in the City of Lancaster, snow taken or removed from property privately owned or occupied, excluding snow taken or removed from public sidewalks or public boulevards, except as permitted by this section.

**B.** Any person, firm or corporation owning or occupying property within the City of Lancaster may remove all snow from such property and deposit the same in a public street, alley or roadway abutting or adjacent to such property without violation of this section, provided that such owner or occupant of private property shall have applied in writing to the City Clerk/Treasurer for such snow removal service.

**C.** No provision of this section and no agreement between the owner/occupant and the City of Lancaster shall impose upon the City of Lancaster any obligation to collect, load, haul or dispose of any material or substance other than snow or to enter upon any private property and remove snow therefrom excepting only when snow shall have been temporarily piled or placed upon such private property at the order or direction of the Director of Public Works.

**D.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section or depositing snow on City streets, roadways, alleys or property in violation of this section shall be punished for each violation by a forfeiture of not more than \$100, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day while any snow unlawfully deposited shall remain in a public street, alley, roadway or property may be charged and prosecuted as a separate offense. Such violators shall also be responsible for the removal of such snow by the City and the violator shall be billed at the then hourly rate.



## Spectacular Fall Colors

With all the maples and oaks in Lancaster, there is no need to drive out of town to see spectacular colors. Some of the parks and trails are great places to see amazing red, gold and bronze leaves that mark the arrival of autumn. Schreiners Park is a top choice for walkers. There is a section of trail that surrounds the users with such a tall canopy of trees, you can get lost in nature.

For a little more adventure, hiking the Lancaster Trail north of the city is a great place to hear the crunching of the leaves.

Memorial Park offers great fall color. The playgrounds and benches on which to rest are great, local destinations on a sunny fall day.

Don't know where the parks and trails mentioned here are located? Call the Parks Department at 723-2345 or checkout our google map found on our website [www.lancasterwisconsin.com](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com). Put on a sweatshirt, jeans and good hiking shoes and enjoy the beautiful fall colors right in the city!



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 motorist, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Place leaves in the grass between curb and sidewalk. Please have any yard waste or loose leaves to be collected out by 7:00 AM 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.