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**LACROSSE, WA
PERMIT NO. 14**

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

The weather makes it hard to decide whether to have the snow blower or the lawn mower ready for use! I can't believe spring is here yet.

At the last two council meetings, the council and I have discussed a WA State Department of Health requirement to conduct a lead service line inventory. The town has applied for a loan/grant to complete this requirement. This loan/grant could impact your water rate. We should know the details by our February 11th council meeting.

We will be working on the feral cat problem, however slow. We need all the help we can get in catching cats. There are several farms in the area for me to take them. If you catch some I'll remove them to a near-by location.

Dog licenses are coming up soon, so keep that in mind.

Home owners and the town can all prepare for spring yard and street projects. All the little things help our town. Be ready for spring - just in case!

Randy Camp, Mayor





This is a friendly reminder to not dispose of baby wipes or sanitary products down the toilet. These products cause havoc on our equipment at the lagoon. We realize some baby wipes or sanitary wipes say they are biodegradable and flushable, but in fact they are not dissolving or breaking up when they reach the lagoon and are wrapping around the grinders.

NO DIAPERS OF ANY KIND EITHER!!!
Thank you - LaCrosse Public Works Dept.



2024 Dog Licenses are due...

\$5 for a neutered or spayed dog until March 31.

\$10 for a fertile dog until March 31.

Fees go up \$5.00 after March 31.
Proof of current rabies vaccination required.

All cats are required to have a lifetime license.



All animals not licensed or which do not exhibit the required metal identification tag are declared to be public nuisances, and it shall be the duty of the town to issue a citation to the owner.

Ord 331 Sec 6 1st violation \$257

A complete copy of this ordinance maybe picked up at City Hall.

Please pick up after your dog!

Ordinance 331 Section 26:

Every person who owns or who has under his control or care any animal shall be responsible for picking up and immediately removing any offal or manure left by any such animal upon any public place or private property not owned by him or her.

1st violation \$257
2nd violation \$513
3rd violation \$1025





LIBRARY NEWS.....

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and you're staying warm.

Below you can find the LaCrosse Library Events for February and March. Remember things can change so always check the library's website, follow us on Facebook, stop in or give us a call. Flyers will also be posted around town and at the library. All events are FREE unless posted otherwise.

The 26th annual Food for Fines drive begins Thursday, February 1st and continues through Thursday, February 29th, at all 14 library branches. This highly successful program allows library patrons to bring nonperishable food, paper goods, and toiletry items into any branch of Whitman County Library during regular open hours, and waive up to \$10 in outstanding library fines. All items will be donated to the food bank used in the community where they were collected.

FEBRUARY

- Food for Fines all month long
- Every Thursday (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) Storytime 10:30am
- 14th Early Release after School Activity 12:30-2:00pm
- 19th Library Closed for President's Day
- 26th Bingo and Dessert 12:30pm
- 26th Book Club Meeting 6pm



MARCH

- Every Thursday (7, 14, 21, 28) Storytime 10:30am
- 13th Early Release after School Activity 12:30-1:30pm
- 14th VA presentation with Becky Buri, Whitman County Veteran Service Officer 12pm
- TBA Book Club
- TBA Teen and Adult Painting



Ana Bennett, LaCrosse Library Branch Manager
lacrosse@whitcolib.org (509) 549-3770
Facebook: LaCrosse Library
Library Hours:
Monday 2 pm-6 pm and Thursday 10 am-2 pm



Senior Lunches



There is NO cost for lunch! (Suggested donation is \$5.00, but donations are NOT mandatory!)

LaCrosse Café at noon,
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

- FEB 6-** Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 - FEB 20** - Cheeseburger, Coleslaw, Baked Beans
 - MAR 5** - Homemade Mac & Cheese w/Ham
 - MAR 19** - Corned Beef & Cabbage, Red Potatoes
- DELIVERY AVAILABLE! 509-549-3528**

Endicott at noon,
2nd and 4th Tuesday

- FEB 13** ~ Mexican Day, Salad Bar, Fruit
- FEB 27** ~ Fried Chicken, Salad Bar, Fruit
- MAR 12** - Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Fruit
- MAR 26** - Stew, Corn Bread, Salad Bar

There is NO cost for lunch! (Suggested donation is \$5.00, but donations are NOT mandatory!)

The Council on Aging and COAST Transportation are starting a shuttle each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month to the Endicott senior meal!!

The shuttle will pick up at the LaCrosse Cafe at 11:00am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (starting 2/13 and 2/27) and will take you to the Endicott Food Center for the COA senior meal.

It will leave Endicott to head BACK to LaCrosse at around 1:00pm. This is a free service. If you are interested, please call COAST at 509-397-2935 to make your reservation.

We can take up to 12 people and one wheelchair on the bus.

If you need a ride, call COAST Transportation.

Call 509-397-2935 (Rides on Coast are also free of charge!)



LaCrosse Community Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday

March 30

10:00 am

LaCrosse City Park
for ages 3rd grade
and under

2024
Farmer's Festival
June 21, 22, & 23

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
7th	Busn Assoc	6th	Busn Assoc
8th	Town Council	12th	Rural Fire
13th	Rural Fire	14th	Town Council
27th	City Fire	26th	City Fire