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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

It has been a long wait for spring, but we can finally start looking forward to all the spring cleaning chores! The dump area will still be available for burnable YARD waste. No old lumber or manufactured items. The grass dump at the cemetery is still just for grass clippings and whatever leaves go thru your mower. This will be used to make mulch so we don't want branches or weeds there. Take your branches, shrubs, and weeds to the dump to burn. Keep the clearview ordinance in mind when trimming around the intersections. As always be watchful of kids riding bikes and walking to and from school. Enjoy spring time as much as possible.

Randy Camp, Mayor



Whitman County Landfill
Residential Waste Only!
Reduced Self-Haul Disposal Rate
\$35.00/ton
Minimum of \$15.00
Friday, April 19th
thru
Saturday, April 27th
Hours: Mon - Sat 8am to 5pm

REMINDER LaCrosse Ord # 340
 All weeds and grass shall be mowed once a month, April thru September.
 No grass or weeds to exceed twelve inches in height.
 A complete copy of the ordinance can be requested at City Hall.



LACROSSE COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

Drawing on Sat April 16th at 2pm

Basket displayed at Carter Foods includes a Gift Certificate for a Ham, dinner fixings, a chocolate Bunny and more.



Raffle Tickets \$1
 at the Thrift Store
 or call Susan 549-3559

 LaCrosse United Methodist Church

Crafts for Kids

All school aged youth K-12
 Adults welcome too!

Saturday, April 13th

1pm to 3pm

Ice Cream to follow



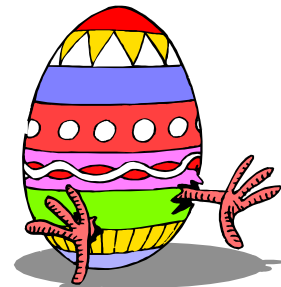
Make your own Easter Creations
 Bring a friend & enjoy the fun!
 On the corner of 3rd & Whitman

LaCrosse Community Club

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday
 April 20th
 10:00 am

LaCrosse City Park
 for ages 3rd grade
 and under



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Farmer's Festival Dates:
 June 21st -23rd, 2019

LIBRARY NEWS.....

Happy Spring, finally! Here are some programs that are coming up at the LaCrosse Library in the months of April and May.

In April for the adults we have Pie and Bingo on the 8th from 12:30-2:00pm and Book Club that same day starting at 6:30pm. On April 29th we have Adult Coloring at 2:30-5:00pm. For the kids we have Storytime on April 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Also during the month of April we will be having our annual Penny Drive for LaCrosse Library. From the 7th through the 26th we ask people to feed our piggy banks with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We will also accept any paper money. These funds will be used for programs in LaCrosse.

In May for the youth we have an After School Program on May 1st from 1:00-2:00pm and Storytime's will be on every Thursday at 10:30am. With our last Storytime on May 30th. There are several adult programs in May. We have Pie and Bingo on the 13th from 12:30-2:00pm and Book Club at 6:30. Adult Coloring will be on the 20th from 2:30-5:00pm this is one week early because all Whitman County Libraries will be close May 25th to May 27th for the Memorial holiday weekend.

On May 3rd and 4th the library will be having another Adult Painting Class. Here is how it works. I find an instructional painting class on YouTube then go buy all the supplies needed. On the night of the class I have everything set up and ready to go. We follow the instructional video and in about 2 hours you have a picture painted by you to take home. These classes are for all skill levels. There is a \$10 fee to help cover costs. These classes are lots fun and I encourage you to sign up. Class size is limited. The Friday May 3rd class is 6-8pm and Saturday May 4th is from 1-3pm. I plan to offer this class to kids as well as adults this summer, more details to come.

On May 6th from 7-8pm at the Gathering Place the Ice Age Floods Institute Chapter president Lloyd Stoess will present an amateur geomorphologist's search for the true meaning of "coulee." This somewhat tongue-in-cheek presentation will look at why geologists and geomorphologists all know a coulee when they see it, but have widely different ideas on what actually defines it.

Even though spring has just started I am starting to plan our Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." I will have a six week program for kids (and adults too) starting when school gets out and will be on Wednesdays at 10:00am. I am asking for the communities help because this program is totally funded by donations. I will be sending out letters soon asking for donations. You can stop in on Mondays from 2-6pm or Thursdays from 10am-2pm or mail your donation to LaCrosse Library, PO BOX 325, LaCrosse WA 99143. Also if you have any ideas or programs you would like to see at the library please talk with me. I am open for suggestions. Have a great spring!



Senior Lunches

at the

LaCrosse Café at noon

The Council on Aging is still partnering with the LaCrosse Café to provide lunch and fun for community members over 60!

There is NO cost for lunch! (*suggested donation is \$4.25, but donations are NOT mandatory!*)

April 2 - Shrimp Linguine

April 16 - Baked Ham w/Pineapple

May 7 - Roasted Turkey w/Gravy

May 15 - Cheeseburger & Potato Salad

June 4 - Chicken Parmesan

Support your local

LaCrosse High School Seniors:

Sun April 14th

Breakfast after Church
at the Gathering Place

Sat , April 27th

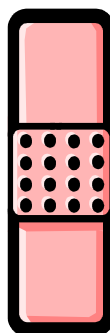
Dinner at the Gathering Place

Sun May 5th

Breakfast after Church
at the Gathering Place



**HELP THE SCHOOL RECEIVE A \$2000 GRANT
WE NEED AT LEAST 36 DONORS**



BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 17th
12:00 pm to 6:15 pm
LaCrosse Town Hall

WALK-INS WELCOME

Remember to bring photo ID

**Call Angela 549-3330 to schedule appt or
www.vitalant.org**

Meeting Dates.....

APRIL	MAY
1 st EMT	1 st Busn Assoc
3 rd Busn Assoc	1 st Outreach
3 rd Outreach	6 th EMT
9 th Rural Fire	9 th Town Council
11 th Town Council	14 th Rural Fire
23 rd City Fire	21 st City Fire