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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The Fall is very pleasant for us but I'm sure we'll get snowed on soon! When we do we'll have a new pick-up and snow plow to clear the streets. Its has been many years since we have had an update in equipment like this! We are hoping this will be more effective in snow moving. Don and Tony still need for cars to be off of main street when they plow so they can move and clear in straight lines.

The yardwaste dump has been burned off. Since it was still hot and smoldering, it was closed until this last week . It is now open for yardwaste; weeds and branches only ~ NO nails, metal, treated or painted lumber. Please remember all grass clippings and leaves go out to the cemetery to make compost.

Hope the holidays and winter go well for everybody.

Randy Camp, Mayor



Pinochle Card Party

at the LaCrosse Catholic Church



Dec 6th at 7pm
Jan 3rd at 7pm
Feb 7th at 7pm

Everyone is invited & no cost to play.

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FREE JUICE & MUFFINS FOR ALL CHILDREN
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
10:00 AM TO NOON
AT THE GATHERING PLACE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND GET
A FREE PHOTO TAKEN WITH SANTA.

THE LACROSSE BUSINESS GROUP SPONSORS
THIS EVENT EACH YEAR!

LaCrosse Library

Holiday Family Fun

Sat Dec 9th 10:00- noon
at the Gathering Place

(held along side Breakfast with Santa)

Learn to make crafts for the whole family.



LaCrosse Class of 2018

Breakfast

Pancakes, Ham or Sausage Links
at the Gathering Place

Sat, Dec 9th and Sat, Jan 12th
8:00 to 10:00amcost \$5



Dinner

Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup
& Roast Beef Sandwich
at the LaCrosse School Cafeteria
during basketball game
vs Waitsburg

Friday, Jan 12th
5:00 pm



.....LIBRARY NEWS.....

Season Greetings to All from the LaCrosse Library!

The library has some fun programs coming in December and January. On Wednesday, December 6th, at the LaCrosse High School we will be having our December After-School Program from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. for kids in all grades. The LaCrosse Library has teamed up with Debbie Roberts of LaCrosse Rocks. We will be painting rocks and hiding them throughout the area. Check out LaCrosse Rocks on Facebook for more details.

Interested adults are welcome to come join this program. After-School Programs in January will be on the 10th and 24th at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, December 9th, during Breakfast with Santa, everyone is welcome to come into the library and make Christmas ornaments from 10 a.m. to noon. All supplies will be provided and this is a free event thanks to your donations to the Friends of the LaCrosse Library.

Our adult programs for December are Pie and Bingo on Monday the 11th from 12:30-2:00 p.m. and Adult Coloring on Monday the 18th from 2:30-5:00 p.m. In January Pie and Bingo will be held on Monday January 8th and Adult Coloring on Monday January 29th. We also have Book Club for adult on Monday December 11th and January 8th at 6:30pm. These are all free events thanks to the Friends of the LaCrosse Library.

To our young families and caregivers of young children we have Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in December and January.

All these events are funded through donations from our Friends of the LaCrosse Library. If you are donating this Holiday Season, please remember the library is always a great place to make a tax deductible donation. This is how I keep all these great programs going. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

I want to remind you that all Whitman County Libraries will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, 14th and 15th. The LaCrosse Library is open Monday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any questions please call the library at 549-3770 or email me at lacrosse@whitco.lib.wa.us. and remember to check out our Facebook page for upcoming events.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Tami Schwartz, LaCrosse Library Branch Manager



THE GIVING TREE

for all children in need~

infant to 12th grade

is located at

Carter Foods Grocery Store

on Main Street

Hours are:

Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm

Sat 9am to 4pm

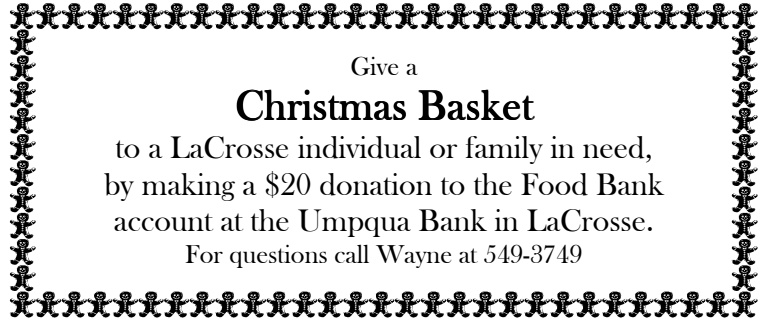


Give a

Christmas Basket

to a LaCrosse individual or family in need, by making a \$20 donation to the Food Bank account at the Umpqua Bank in LaCrosse.

For questions call Wayne at 549-3749



LaCrosse Community Club Fundraiser

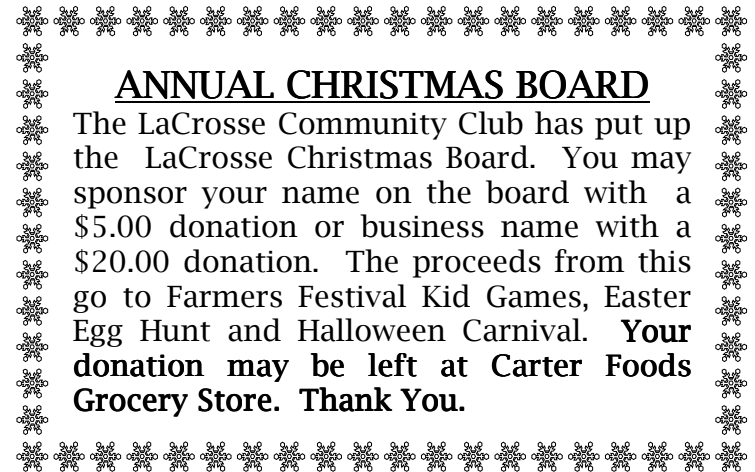
Smoked Sausage



(10 lb minimum at \$5/lb presmoked)

also bulk sausage available

Ask any LCC member for details



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOARD

The LaCrosse Community Club has put up the LaCrosse Christmas Board. You may sponsor your name on the board with a \$5.00 donation or business name with a \$20.00 donation. The proceeds from this go to Farmers Festival Kid Games, Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Carnival. **Your donation may be left at Carter Foods Grocery Store. Thank You.**

Meeting Dates

| DECEMBER | | JANUARY | |
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| 4th | EMT | 3rd | Busn. Assoc. |
| 6th | Busn. Assoc | 3rd | Outreach |
| 7th | Outreach | 9th | Rural Fire |
| 12th | Rural Fire | 11th | Town Council |
| 14th | Town Council | 23rd | City Fire |