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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Fall has fallen on us! It's cooler, so it's a good time to get yard waste cleaned up. Take all burnable YARD WASTE (branches and garden waste) to the city dump and we'll try to get it burned before it gets too wet. Your own fires must be contained and be out by 4pm. No burning on Sundays or holidays. If you have grass and leaves, please take that to the NEW compost pile location near the yard waste dump. Please don't dump grass in the hole with branches, shrubs and other material to burn - the grass doesn't burn, it just smolders.

When you have violations to report to the town, please come in and fill out a report form in the office. Council and I will try to get it taken care of; it's always nice to be able to talk over any problems before we have to write up complaints. See if you can handle them with a discussion.

Have a safe and
Happy Halloween,

Mayor Randy Camp



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans and pie!
please join us on
Sunday, October 9 at 4:00pm
on Main Street

Provided by:

LaCrosse Community Pride
in celebration of our recognition as a
Washington Main Street Community
www.dahp.wa.gov/local-preservation/main-street-program

Clipper printing donated by Pioneer Telephone

Monday, October 31 Halloween Activities

all activities at 409 S Main
LaCrosse Community Club Building

The LaCrosse Business Group will be
sponsoring their annual free

HOT DOG & CHILI FEED

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited!

Hotdogs, Chili, Cheese and Water donated
by MCGREGOR COMPANY

Hot Chocolate & Coffee donated by
BANK OF EASTERN WASHINGTON



COSTUME CONTEST

5:00 to 7:00 pm

We'll take a photo of you in your costume.

At the end of the night, the judges will
review the photos and pick a winner.

\$10 age group 12 yrs to adult

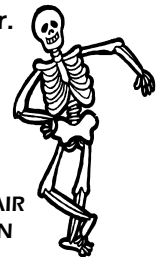
\$10 age group 9 yrs to 11 yrs

\$10 age group 6 yrs to 8 yrs

\$10 age group 3 yrs to 5 yrs

\$10 age group infant to 2yrs

Cash prizes sponsored by STARTIN'S REPAIR
& Candy/Treat Bags by BANK OF EASTERN
WASHINGTON



TRUNK OR TREAT

5:00 to 7:00 pm



Come up with a theme and decorate your trunk
for Halloween! Or just have candy/bags to give
out from your trunk in the gravel lot across the
street from the LaCrosse Community Club
Building on Main Street.

WIN A PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK
Questions? Contact Desi 509-595-1395

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

7:00 to 8:30 pm

The Carnival is free
to kids of all ages.

Sponsored by the LaCrosse Community Club
members.



LIBRARY NEWS...

Happy Fall! Here are the LaCrosse Library events for October and November.

I would like to invite all adults to our programs set up just for you. We have Pie and Bingo on Monday, October 31 and Monday, November 28 from 12:30-1:45pm. This is a FREE event thanks to the Friends of the LaCrosse Library. Winners of each game are welcome to choose a prize. And who doesn't love a free slice of pie!

We would love to have more people join Book Club. We will be meeting on Monday, October 24 at 6:30pm to discuss the book "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion. Come to the library today and pick up a copy. We have not chosen our November book yet but will be meeting Monday, November 28 at 6:30pm to discuss it. Please bring a snack for all to share.

Adult Painting is always a popular event. Check out our Facebook page for examples people have done at past paint nights. On October 1 we had a great paint night where the participants painted a beautiful and bold sunflower. Our next date is set for Saturday, November 5 at 6:30pm. People of all skill levels are welcome. There is a \$10 fee to cover costs and reservations are required. Call the LaCrosse Library today and reserve your spot due to space limitations.

Do you need to register to vote? On Monday, October 17 from 4-6pm the League of Women Voters will be at the LaCrosse Library helping anyone that is interest. Just stop by during those hours. For the younger kids, we have Early Learning Storytime every Thursday at 11:30am. Join us as we read, dance, play games, do a craft and have a snack. If your child attends the LaCrosse preschool you may call the school and Mrs. Camp to inform them that you would like the bus to drop them off at the LaCrosse Library for Storytime. You must be at the library to meet the bus. For the school kids, we have an Early Release Wednesdays on October 19 and November 16. On October 19, we will be visited by Fin the mussel sniffing dog. Fin and his handler Nick will explain to us how Fin does his job and the training he went through. This program will be held at the Gathering Place (area in front of the library) starting at 12:40 pm and last about an hour. I have not totally planned the program for November 16, but I am leaning towards a Thanksgiving craft.

We have programing just for teens, ages 12-18. On Sunday October 2 we had a painting program where they also made the really cool sunflower. Our next teen painting will be Sunday, November 6 at 1:00pm. This is a FREE event but reservations are required. Call and sign up your teen today!

The LaCrosse Library will be open Monday, October 31 from 2-6pm and I would like to invite trick or treaters to stop by for a treat! Reminder that all 14 branches of Whitman County Library will be closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day, as well as Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving. Our website, card catalog and electronic resources are always available for your convenience.

Remember to check out our LaCrosse Library's "Event Calendar" at www.whitcolib.org or check out our Facebook page for all upcoming dates and information.

Sincerely, Tami Schwartz, LaCrosse Library Branch Manager
Library Hours: Monday 2-6pm and Thursday 10am-2pm

OCTOBER

3 rd EMT
5 th Busn Group
5 th Outreach
11 th Rural Fire
13 th Town Council
25 th City Fire

NOVEMBER

2 nd Busn Group
2 nd Outreach
7 th EMT
8 th Rural Fire
10 th Town Council
22 nd City Fire

Senior Lunches

The Council on Aging is 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!)



LaCrosse Café

1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays at NOON

Oct 18 - Homemade Pizza, Salad, Peaches

Nov 1 - Pork Chops, Apple Sauce, Potato Coins

Nov 15 - Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing

Dec 6 - Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Caesar Salad

DELIVERY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE!

Just call the Café at 509-549-3528

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2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays at NOON

Oct 11 ~ Spaghetti w/Vegetables and Meat, Salad Bar

Oct. 26 ~ Potato Bar w/Chili, Salad Bar, Dessert

Nov 8 ~ Turkey w/ All the Fixings, Pumpkin Dessert

Nov 29 ~ Stew, Corn Bread, Salad Bar

Dec 13 ~ Ham, Harvest Potatoes, Salad Bar

If you need a ride, call COAST Transportation.

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

LaCrosse Livestock Supporters



Hello community supporters! Another year has come and gone for our youth livestock showmen and it was a great success. We had kids showing and selling a variety of livestock at the Palouse Empire Fair for the 2022 year.

It's that time of year where we again humbly ask for donations from the community to aid the kids in their endeavors. Your generous support helps to make their projects financially sustainable and helps offset costs that attending the fair brings. We are thankful to have such a wonderful community to encourage the local 4H and FFA youth. Checks can be written to "LaCrosse Livestock Supporters" and mailed to PO Box 52, LaCrosse, WA 99143. We'll see you again at the fair in 2023! Thank you!

Senior Class of 2023 Upcoming Events

October:

Month of October Pumpkin Sale at Carter Foods \$5 per pumpkin

October 2-20 Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough Fundraiser

October 2- 20 Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls Fundraiser

October 11 Concessions at the High School Volleyball game in LaCrosse gym

October 17 Concessions at the Junior High Basketball game in LaCrosse gym

October 21 Concessions at the High School Football game on LaCrosse football field

October 31 5-8pm Halloween Bake Sale at the LaCrosse Community Club

November:

November 4-18 Butter Braids and Puffins Fundraiser

November TBA Little Caesars Pizza Kits

December:

December 10 10am-1pm Bake Sale during Santa's visit in the Gathering Place

We thank everyone in advance for helping us earn money for our senior trip. Mark your 2023 calendar for February Cocoa Bombs, March Enchilada Sales and Donkey Basketball Saturday, April 22!!!