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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 yard waste 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 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.

I know many of you have had issues with the number of cats we have unlicensed in town. I have been trying to trap and relocate these cats to my farm or to other farms that have an interest. It becomes impossible to gain any head-way on the cat problem when neighbors or others release the cats from the traps after I have caught them! It becomes a wasted effort to have them turned loose.

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



Thank You

**Bank of Eastern Washington
and the LaCrosse Community!**

During the Farmers' Festival
Friday Evening Donation Barbeque
\$2,171.65 was raised to help the LaCrosse
Fire Department help reach their goal for
new fire fighting turnout suits and training.



HARVEST DINNER

please join us on

Sunday, October 8

Main Street, LaCrosse WA

Provided by:

LaCrosse Community Pride

www.lacrossecommunitypride.com

RSVP by Oct 1st to 509-549-3020
or skanelcp@gmail.com

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 3 - Cube Steak w/Brown gravy, Mushrooms

Oct 17 - Homemade Pizza, Salad, Peaches

Nov 7 - Pork Chops, Apple Sauce, Potato Coins

Nov 21 - Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes

Dec 5 - 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 10 ~ Spaghetti w/Vegetables and Meat, Salad

Oct. 24 ~ Potato Bar w/Chili, Salad Bar, Dessert

Nov 14 ~ Turkey w/ All the Fixings, Pumpkin

Nov 28 ~Stew, Corn Bread, Salad Bar

Dec 12 ~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!*)

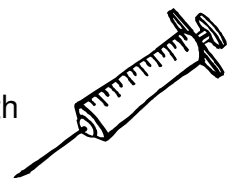
Whitman Medical

Flu Shot Clinic

Tuesday October 24th

9:00am to 11:30am

LaCrosse City Hall



LIBRARY NEWS...

Happy Fall Everyone! Let me introduce myself for those of you who may not have met me yet. My name is Ana Bennett, I am the new LaCrosse Librarian. I am happy to be here to assist you and be a part of this lovely community. Please be patient with me as I am still learning the role, and have big shoes to fill after having our amazing Tami as the Librarian for the last 8 years. I would really appreciate any ideas for future activities, which you would like to see me bring to the library. I will do my best to make things happen if possible. I am still working on planning my events for November, but I do have activities scheduled for the month of October. They are listed below.

I would like to invite all adults to our programs set up just for you. We have Bingo and Dessert on the last Monday of every month. Monday October 30th and Monday November 27th at 12:30 to 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 yummy dessert!

I know that some of you are interested in starting book club up again, so I am planning on setting up a meeting in November to discuss everyone's interests to better help me select a good book for us to read. I will post updates about the meeting date and time in the November Events Flyer, so keep an eye out for that!

Do you need to register for Medicare or renew your plan? Medicare plans need an annual review as they change in cost and coverage every year. Join SHIBA volunteers Joyce and Daniel Leonard for free and impartial information tailored to meet the needs of current and future Medicare recipients. They will be at our Library on Monday, October 30th from 2-5:30pm. Drop in anytime during scheduled hours for assistance. For more information or questions, call (509) 625-4801.

For the younger children, 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 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 age kids, we have an Early Release Wednesday on October 18th so come on down to the library from 12:30-1:30 pm and have some fun playing your favorite board games with your friends! Snacks will be provided. An event for the whole Family, all ages welcome to join us for some pumpkin decorating Sunday Oct. 22 from 5-6pm. Sign up is required to attend this event, as space is limited due to supplies. Sign-up sheet will be available at the library until Oct.12. Young children planning to attend need an adult present to participate. Don't wait last minute to sign up. Reminder that all 14 branches of Whitman County Library will be closed Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day, as well as Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 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. Event flyers are also posted at the post office bulletin board and around the library.

Sincerely,

Ana Bennett, LaCrosse Library Branch Manager

509-549-3770 | Lacrosse@whitcolib.org

Library Hours: Monday 2-6pm and Thursday 10am-2pm



HAPPINESS IS HOMEMADE

CRAFT SALE

at the THE GATHERING PLACE

Friday Oct 20 9-5:30 & Saturday Oct 21 9-4

Slippedstitch.net - Knitted hats & accessories

Homegrown & canned Jelly & Jams

Beautiful embroidery, Linens, Vintage items, children's toys

Home Décor & Seasonal items - decorated wood, gourds,

rocks & more, hand-cut & painted

Holiday gifts and so much more!!

Tuesday, 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 WA



COSTUME CONTEST

Judging will start at 5:45 pm

5:45pm \$10 age group 12yrs to adult

5:50pm \$10 age group 9 yrs to 11 yrs

5:55pm \$10 age group 6 yrs to 8 yrs

6:00pm \$10 age group 3 yrs to 5 yrs

6:05pm \$10 age group infant to 2yrs

6:10pm \$10 group (2 or more)



Cash prizes sponsored by LACROSSE BUSINESS GROUP
& Candy/Treat Bags by BANK OF EASTERN WASHINGTON
AND COUNCIL ON AGING

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 LaCrosse Community Club parking lot next to the 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.



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