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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Winter seems to be slow in arriving . A little cold but not bad for Jan. When we do get some snow try to keep parked cars moved for the snow plows to clear streets. Home owners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their homes. If you are able to help a neighbor that is unable, I'm sure it would be a thoughtful act of kindness.

Stay safe and warm,



Randy Camp, Mayor

LCP NEWS.....

2025 was a busy and transformative year for LCP. After completing the remodel of the Andrus Building (Transfer Station)—which required unforeseen structural upgrades—LCP was able to support the expansion of Still Ticking Northwest and help their business continue to grow.

We then moved quickly into Phase 1 of renovations on the Rock Service Station. Following the demolition of interior walls, Cash Construction poured new concrete, installed new trusses and roofing, and reframed the interior of the building. LCP looks forward to continuing into Phase 2 of the project, which will bring a coffee shop and museum to town.

Throughout the year, LCP has been actively pursuing funding to support the café remodel. It is our goal to reopen the doors in the near future and once again offer this space to the community.

This winter, the store and apartment buildings experienced plumbing malfunctions; however, thanks to the knowledgeable staff at Startin's Repair, all issues have been fully resolved. We are looking forward to staying dry inside the buildings for the remainder of the year.

The Rock Houses are now available for short-term lodging. Reservations for you, your family, or friends can be made through Airbnb.com.

If you are interested in learning more about LCP, getting involved, or making a donation to support ongoing efforts to improve downtown LaCrosse, please contact our Executive Director, Sarah Kane, at skanelcp@gmail.com.



2026

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.....

Now that the holiday rush is over, check out what's going on at the library!

Below you can find the Lacrosse Library Events for February and March 2026.

Remember things change so always check the library's website, follow us on Facebook, stop in or give us a call for any cancellations or closed notices. Flyers will also be posted around town and at the front entrance of the library. All events are FREE unless posted otherwise. Donations always accepted.

The 28th annual Food for Fines drive begins Sunday, February 1st and continues through Saturday, February 28th, 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 county food bank.

FEBRUARY

Food for Fines all month long- Waive up to \$10 in fines per account

Every Thursday (5, 12, 19, 26) Storytime 10:30am-11:30am, Darn Yarn Club 3pm-4pm

3rd Beginning of Darn Yarn Club for Adults 3pm-4pm

11th Early Release Program: Chalk Heart Art 12:30pm-2:30pm

16th Library Closed for President's Day

24th Bingo and Dessert 12:30pm-1:30pm

24th Book Club Meeting 5pm-6pm



MARCH

Every Thursday Storytime 10:30am-11:30am, Darn Yarn Club 3pm-4pm

11th Early Release Program: Shamrock Suncatcher 12:30pm-2:30pm

24th Bingo & Dessert 12:30pm-1:30pm

24th Book Club Meeting 5pm-6pm

Christy Vogel, Lacrosse Library Branch Manager

lacrosse@whitcolib.org (509) 549-3770

Facebook: Lacrosse Library

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

LACROSSE PUBLIC WORKS.....



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.

Beginning June 2026, the LaCrosse Clipper will be included with your water statements. The LaCrosse Clipper is also available on the town's website: <https://www.lacrossewa.us>.

Senior Class of 2026 Fundraising Update

The Class of 2026 is hard at work raising funds for their senior trip to Hawaii. We appreciate the continued support from our community.

- **Basketball Concessions:**
Concessions will be available at home Junior High Girls Basketball games on **January 28** and **February 12, 19, 23, and 26**, featuring standard items plus pizza and beef hot dogs.
- **Donkey Basketball:**
Donkey Basketball returns to the LaCrosse Gym on **Saturday, February 7**. Dinner will be served from **6:00-7:15 p.m.**, with the game starting at **7:30 p.m.** Advance ticket purchases are encouraged.
- **Butter Braids, Puffins & Cookie Dough:**
Sales run from **February 6-23**, with delivery the week of **March 9**, just in time for Easter.
- **Valentine's Fundraiser:**
The Class of 2026 and ASB are planning a Valentine's rose fundraiser—more details coming soon.
- **Little Caesars Pizza Kits:**
Orders will be taken from **January 30-March 15**, with delivery the week of **March 30**.
- **Spring Fundraisers:**
Plans include a community garage sale (clean donations welcome) and the return of **Rent a Senior** for yard work or small projects. Please contact the school office for donations or assistance.
We are also exploring interest in a **Mr. LaCrosse** competition. Thank you for supporting the Class of 2026 and our students' activities.

LaCrosse Community Club

Easter Egg Hunt

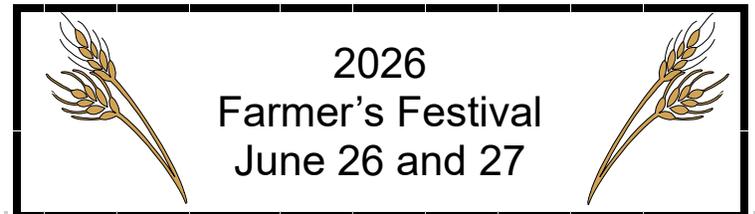
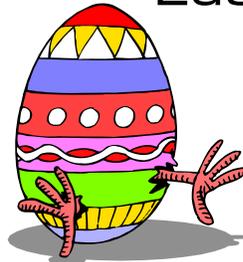
Saturday

April 04

10:00 am

LaCrosse City Park

for ages 3rd grade and under



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~ *“Community of Faith”* ~

“Lenten Soup & Bread Supper”

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Open to the Entire Community

February 25th thru April 1st

* February 25th - Selbu Lutheran Church

* March 4th - LaCrosse Community Church

* March 11th - Country Bible Church

* March 18th - Selbu Lutheran Church

* March 25th - LaCrosse Community Church

* April 1st - Country Bible Church

April 3rd - 7pm Good Friday Service @ Selbu

April 5th - Easter Worship at each church

You're Cordially Invited to a

Meet, Eat & Greet

Please join us as we

Welcome a New Pastor

Jim Lyonais

to our ministry at the

LaCrosse Community Church

301 East Third - LaCrosse, WA

Sunday, February 22nd

Worship 11am - meal @ 12:30

