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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Lower temperatures and cooler nights contribute to improved grass growth. When mowing, please take grass clippings to the designated dump area. Brush or tree branches should be placed inside the gated area and moved down to the pile scheduled for burning later in the fall. For small yard waste fires at home, ensure they are extinguished by 4:00 pm. Please be considerate regarding smoke, music, loud noise, and barking dogs. Whenever possible, resolve any issues directly with neighbors to avoid town involvement. Have as much fun as possible when cleaning up your yards!!

**Mayor Randy Camp** 

Hello community! Another wonderful Palouse Empire Fair has come and gone. Our LaCrosse 4H and FFA participants represented our community very well and had a blast doing it. They showed many different types of livestock and participated in livestock judging. Many of them placed high in the market and fitting and showing classes. The months of preparation, and the entire fair weekend, help our youth develop personal responsibility, a strong work ethic and professionalism. We would like to thank those who have sent in donations- our kids benefit greatly from the huge generosity of this community! LIvestock Support donations get distributed as an "add-on" to each participant to assist them with the costs of raising their animals and getting them to the fair. If you haven't yet donated, but would like to, we would be very appreciative of your support. Checks can be written to "LaCrosse Livestock Supporters" and mailed to PO Box 52 LaCrosse, WA 99143. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email lacrosselivestock@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!
- Chelsey Startin & Lindsey Hannas



HARVEST DINNER

please join us on
Sunday, October 19 @ 3:00 PM
Main Street, LaCrosse WA

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LaCrosse Community Pride www.lacrossecommunitypride.com

The Women of
LaCrosse Community Church
invite you to their...

Annual Turkey Dinner 5:30 p.m. to ???

LaCrosse Community Church Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025

## Class of 2026

This year our Class of 2026 consists of 5 students. We have already been working concessions at the middle and high school games as well as the Parks and Rec flag football games. Some of the items we are looking to sell this fall and winter are pizza kits, enchiladas, cookie dough and butter braid and puffin's pastries. We are still offering rent-asenior all year long but with a smaller class and the students participating in sports we have limited times; we will try our best to fill out all requests. If you have any other fundraising ideas, please share it with Tami at the school office 509-549-3591.

#### Upcoming dates:

10/1 Junior High Volleyball game concessions
10/6 Junior High Volleyball game concessions
10/8 Junior School Volleyball game concessions
10/13 High School Volleyball game concessions
10/15 High School Volleyball game concessions

## LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome FALL!

Check out Lacrosse Library programs happening in October and November 2025;

<u>Adults:</u> We have **Bingo and Dessert** on the last Tuesday of every month. *Tuesday, October 28* and *November 25* from *12:30 PM to 1:45 PM.* 

Come enjoy Bingo and a yummy treat with friends. Winners of each game are welcome to choose a prize.

Family Craft Night will be on Saturday, October 18 at 4 PM.

We will be decorating signs for fall or Halloween. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact the LaCrosse Library. This is open to all AGES but SIGN UP IS REQUIRED! Individuals or families are welcome. This will be a FREE event thanks to donations from the friends of the Lacrosse library.

**Book Club** members will be meeting on *Tuesday, October* **21** at **5** *PM* to discuss Charlotte's Web and pick up a copy of the Wild Robot. We will meet again on *Tuesday, November* **25** at **5:00** *PM* to discuss The Wild Robot.

Whitman County Public Health QPR Training is on *Tuesday, October 14* at *4:30 PM*.

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is a suicide prevention program designed to help individuals recognize warning signs of suicide and take action to help someone in crisis. Join us as we have a certified speaker come educate us on ways we can help prevent suicides in our community.

<u>Young Children:</u> We have **Storytime** for Littles (0-5) *Each Thursday* from *10:30 AM-11:30 AM*.

Join us as we read, dance, play games, do a craft and have a snack. This is a great socializing opportunity for both children and their parents or guardians.

<u>School Age Kids:</u> We have an Afterschool Program on *Tuesday, October 14* and *November 11* at *3:15 PM*.

We will be making Paper Mache Pumpkin's in October and a Science Experiment in November. Light snacks will be provided. We have something planned each month so keep an eye out for the School's Daily Bulletin Letter and for flyers that advertise every program for the month around town or at the Library.

Reminder that all 14 branches of Whitman County *Library* will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day, as well as *Thursday*, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving. Check out our Facebook page for all upcoming dates, cancelation notices and information. Event flyers are also posted at the post office bulletin board and at the library.

Sincerely,

Ana Bennett, LaCrosse Library Branch Manager 509-549-3770 | <u>Lacrosse@whitcolib.org</u> | Facebook

Messenger: @LaCrosseBranchLibrary

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

#### **OCTOBER**

2nd Town Council 6th EMT 7th Rural Fire 8th Business Group 28th City Fire

### NOVEMBER

3rd EMT 11th Rural Fire 12th Business Group

13th Town Council 25th City Fire Thank You, Bank of Eastern Washington, Still Ticking NW and the LaCrosse Community!

During the Farmers' Festival Friday Night Fundraiser BBQ, we raised \$2846, to support the LaCrosse Fire Department in acquiring new firefighting turnout suits and training.

The Bank is also collecting snacks for classrooms!

Please drop off your donations from **October**1 to 25 at the Bank of Eastern WA on Main St.
All contributions will directly benefit LaCrosse
School. Individual snacks are preferred, but
please ensure that all items are shelf stable.
\*Join us in celebrating Community Bank Week
from **October 20 to 24** for complimentary
snacks and refreshments! Everyone is
welcome!

Whitman Medical

## **Flu Shot Clinic**

Thursday October 22nd 9:00am to 1:00 pm LaCrosse City Hall



# Friday, 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, Buns, Chili, Cheese and Water donated by MCGREGOR COMPANY

Hot Chocolate & Coffee donated by BANK OF EASTERN WA

Costume Contest Raffle 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Cash prizes sponsored by LACROSSE BUSINESS GROUP & Candy/Treat Bags by BANK OF EASTERN WASHINGTON Bracelets donated by Whitman County Public Health

TRUNK OR TREAT 5:00 to 7:00 pm WIN A PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK

Questions? Contact Desi 509-595-1395

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 6:30 to 8:30 pm

The Carnival is free to kids of all ages.

Sponsored by the LaCrosse Community Club members.