

News from your city

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Lewiston's 2012 Drinking Water Report is now available at the following direct URL:

<http://www.lewistonmn.org/News/tabid/77/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/27/Drinking-Water-Report.aspx>

If you do not have access to the Internet or have trouble with this direct URL, please call 523-2257 to request a report. If you receive the City Hall voice mail, leave a message stating you would like the Drinking Water report and leave your name and mailing address. You may also e-mail jennifer.hengel@cedausa.com and the report will be sent to you via e-mail.



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lewiston-MN/148555292004404?fref=ts> You'll receive information on Summer Rec cancellations, meeting updates, and more! Leave us a message if you have questions or comments.

Emergency Siren Update. Lewiston's new emergency siren should arrive the first week of July with installation to follow. The existing sirens will be manually activated in the event of a tornado warning. The county's Code Red system also remains in place until the new siren is fully operational. This system will call all Lewiston phone numbers in the 911 database if a tornado warning is issued. Because the 911 database may not have the most current phone numbers, residents and businesses should go to www.co.winona.mn.us/page/2668 to register home or cell phone numbers with Code Red. Those without Internet access can register by calling Winona County Emergency Management Director Mike Peterson at 457-6498 or the Lewiston's SkyWarn Coordinator Mike Plass at 458-8789.

Alliant's Appliance Recycling Program. This program offers free pick up and disposal of working residential sized refrigerators, freezers, and room air conditioners to Alliant Energy electric customers. Receive \$50 for each refrigerator or freezer and \$25 for each air conditioner. To schedule a pick up call 1-800-ALLIANT.

Dog licenses. Stop in City Hall to obtain or renew your dog license! Bring evidence of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$10.00. City Hall is open Monday–Thursday from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Licenses expire May 31 of each year.

Flower Baskets. The Beautification Committee is seeking donations, including memorials or honorary gifts, for the flower baskets along Lewiston's corridors this summer. Please consider making a donation! Gifts can be brought or mailed to City Hall, 75 Rice Street, P.O. Box 129, Lewiston, MN 55952. *Thank you!*

Found. A lady's ring was found by a resident walking on Park Drive last month. If the ring may be yours, please call or visit City Hall to offer a description.

Plug-ups of wastewater pumps. The Public Works Department has experienced multiple plug-ups at wastewater pumping stations due to rags, cleaning towels, toilet wipes that claim to be flushable, clothing, diapers, paper towels, and even mop heads. These products do not disintegrate or break down easily when flushed. Flushing these items may result in plugging your own pipes and has resulted in re-occurring failure of wastewater pumps. The hours of maintenance needed to dismantle and repair the pumps increases operational costs. **All materials such as rags, cleaning towels or disposable wipes, baby wipes or toilet wipes that claim to be flushable, clothing, diapers, etc. must be placed in a garbage receptacle—not the toilet or other wastewater drain.** Your cooperation is appreciated. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 507-208-1948 or visit "News" at www.lewistonmn.org.