

News from your city

May 2013

Lewiston Emergency Medical Services Open House. Please visit the Fire Station on May 19 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for an open house event to support your local EMS providers. The event includes a visit from Mayo One (weather permitting), Jaws of Life demonstration, and a brat or hot dog meal (free-will donation accepted). A fun event for the whole family!

Dog licenses. Please 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.

Tire Collection for Winona County residents. Only one tire collection event will be held this year on **May 17 & 18** from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Stone Point Park & Gardens—Stone Point Rd intersects Hwy 43 just above the quarry. Proof of county residency is required and residents themselves must be present to dispose of their tires for free. A Household or business can dispose of the following tires for free:

- A maximum of 12 car tires (up to 16”) at no charge OR
- A maximum of 6 large tires (up to tractor size) at no charge.
- * No rimmed tires or scraper/off-road tires (larger than tractor size)

Additional tires will be charged the following rates:

- Car tires \$2 each
- Small truck tires (17-18”) \$4 each
- Large truck & semi tires (19-21”) \$7 each
- Small tractor tire (up to 16”w) \$15 each
- Large tractor tire (>16”w) \$20 each
- * No cash. Checks only to: Winona County Auditor/Treasurer



Flower Baskets on Lewiston corridors. The Beautification Committee is seeking donations from area businesses and residents to have hanging flower baskets along Main Street, Debra Drive and in front of the high school this summer. Donations, including memorials or honorary gifts, make it possible for the committee to beautify these corridors for our residents and visitors. 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!*



Hydrant flushing. The Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants during the week of June 3rd through June 7th. During this time, some minor discoloration of water may be noticed as the water lines are cleared of any sediment. If you notice discoloration, flush your faucets for one to two minutes and do not wash light-colored clothes during this time.

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.

Building permits. Purchase building permits at City Hall for your home improvement projects. Call 523-2257 or visit City Hall for the permit fee schedule. Permits for roofing, siding or window replacement are a flat \$45.00 fee.