

# City of Lewiston News & Updates

April 2014

**Estimated meter reads.** The monthly March water usage for this billing cycle was **estimated based on past usage**. The icy sidewalk conditions and snow accumulation around the outside meter reading devices made it too difficult to read meters at the end of March.

**Planning & Zoning Commission Vacancies.** The City of Lewiston needs volunteers for the Planning & Zoning Commission. Candidates may complete a brief *Application for City Boards, Commissions and Committees* at City Hall or at [www.lewistonmn.org/CityDepartments/FormsApplications.aspx](http://www.lewistonmn.org/CityDepartments/FormsApplications.aspx). Commissioners serve 4-year terms. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m., unless a lack of items renders a meeting unnecessary.

**Lewiston Emergency Medical Services Open House.** Visit the Fire Station on May 18, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., for an open house event to support your local EMS. 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.** Stop in City Hall to obtain or renew your dog license! Evidence of rabies vaccination required. The cost is \$10.00. City Hall is open Monday–Thursday from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Licenses expire May 31 each year.

**Building permits.** Purchase building permits at City Hall for your home improvement projects. Call 523-2257, visit City Hall or [www.lewistonmn.org/CityDepartments/PlanningZoning/BuildingPermits.aspx](http://www.lewistonmn.org/CityDepartments/PlanningZoning/BuildingPermits.aspx) for more information. Permits for adding new or replacing roofing, siding or windows are a flat \$45.00 fee.

**Appliance Collection in Lewiston/St.Charles Area.** May 3–May 9, 2014 at Timm's Auto, 936 W. 12th Street, St. Charles. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) & 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. (Saturday); closed Sunday. County residents may dispose of an unlimited number of washers/dryers, microwaves, hot water heaters, dishwashers, freezers, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers. **NO** TVs, computers, electronic components, or soft water tanks.

**Tire Collection for Winona County residents.** Only one tire collection event will be held this year—May 30 & 31 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the former county landfill site off of State Hwy 43. 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 flower baskets along Main Street, Debra Drive and in front of the high school this summer. Donations, including memorials or honorary gifts, have made 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!

**Pay water/sewer utility bills on-line.** Take advantage of an easy-to-use method of paying utility bills online at [www.lewistonmn.org](http://www.lewistonmn.org). If you use the eCheck method (automatic check from your bank or paying with a checking or savings account), there is no convenience fee. A 2.75% fee is applied for credit/debit card payments more than \$100.00, and a flat fee of \$2.75 is applied for credit/debit card payments under \$100.00.