

DECEMBER 2019

Le Sueur Living

RIBBON CUTTING – 2019 SIDEWALK PROJECT

Our Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Project was completed in November. This project was a result of a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant awarded to the City of Le Sueur in 2015 with additional funding from a federal transportation grant totaling \$857,235.16. Our community now has **over 30 blocks of new sidewalks** centered around our most used walkways for local students.



A ribbon cutting was held on November 19th. Representatives from the City of Le Sueur, MnDOT, Le Sueur-Henderson Public Schools, and Bolton & Menk participated in the event. We are so excited to have made Le Sueur a more walkable community.

SNOW EMERGENCIES AND SNOW REMOVAL

A snow emergency may be declared when at least 2 inches of snow has fallen in a 24-hour period. During this time, there is no parking on City streets until snow has been plowed curb to curb (typically 24 to 48 hours). Any vehicles in violation will be ticketed and towed.

The City of Le Sueur publicizes snow emergencies via: the City website (www.cityoflesueur.com), the City Facebook page, Twitter, Le Sueur County News, KCHK Radio, WCCO, KSTP, KMSP, KARE, and KEYC.

Sign Up for Snow Emergency Alerts

STEP 1



VISIT OUR HOMEPAGE
www.cityoflesueur.com

STEP 2



CLICK "NOTIFY ME"

STEP 3



ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

STEP 4



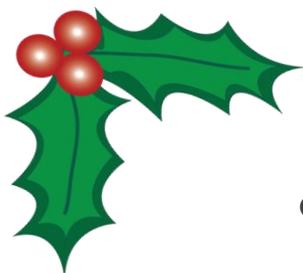
SELECT YOUR DELIVERY METHOD
Under "Alert Center", click email or text (or both)

STEP 5



CONFIRM YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
• Email: Click confirmation link
• Text: reply "Y"
*Standard messaging rates apply

Calendar At-A-Glance



City Council Meeting
Monday, Dec. 9
City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm

City Offices Closed
Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ Noon
Wednesday, Dec. 25
Christmas Holiday

City Council Meeting
Monday, Dec. 23
City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm



METER UPGRADES AND UTILITY BILLING CONVERSION

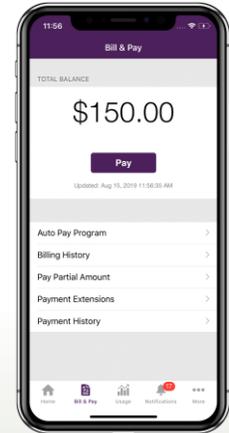
Changes to our Customer Portal are Coming Soon!

We've upgraded your meters – what comes next?

In conjunction with our meter upgrade project, the City of Le Sueur is also converting to a new utility billing customer portal. This new software is called SMARTHUB and will replace Neonlink. Along with this conversion, there will be a new website **and** app. That's right – you'll be able to view your usage and pay your bill right from your phone. We look forward to this upgrade as the new portal includes have many enhanced features that our current system does not allow.

SMARTHUB features include:

- Customizable graphs
- Notifications/alerts (phone, email, and text)
- Customizable parameters to monitor your usage
- Paperless billing
- Online bill pay
- Recurring payments
- Real-time data (view your usage each day)
- Ability to update account/contact information



This new system will give all of our utility customers a hands-on approach to monitoring their usage. The new software will even be able to detect leaks, which can be very costly even if they seem minor.

SMARTHUB will be available starting in February 2020. Please watch for additional information in our upcoming newsletters for instructions on how to sign up.

Don't Forget to Shovel your Sidewalks!

As a reminder, property owners are responsible for shoveling their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall has concluded. We ask for your compliance to help keep your family and neighbors safe. Failure to comply can result in a fee if the City is required to clear your sidewalk.

Save Energy & Money this Holiday

It's that time of year...Christmas and Holiday lights are in full display. Here are some tips to help keep your electric costs down this season.

- Use LED lights - they use up to 90% less electricity than their counterparts.
- Use energy-efficient light bulbs.
- Use a programmable timer.
- Consider replacing light displays with reflective decorations.

Free Christmas Tree Pick-Up

City staff will collect Christmas trees December 30th – January 13th at no cost. Trees must be placed curbside near the street. All decorations and lights must be removed. Residents can also bring trees to our compost site located off of Boright Street.

