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Le Sueur Living

COVID-19 Update and a Message from the City Administrator

Greetings All!

I am Jasper Kruggel, the City Administrator for the City of Le Sueur, and I thought I'd provide an update related to City operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Le Sueur and our employees are considered "critical" related to Governor Walz's "Stay at Home" order that is effective through May 3, 2020. The City of Le Sueur has been operating and will continue to operate, providing and maintaining essential services such as water, sewer, and electric. We also have staff fielding phone calls and completing work remotely, actively continuing to make progress on our goals and priorities. We want to make sure you can still reach out and contact City Staff if you have questions or concerns. Below is a list of contact numbers, but you can also contact the City related to a concern using our "Report a Concern" module on our website. There are a variety of items you can submit information about to help us to provide better service to the community. Although it seems norms are constantly changing, we want to make sure the public still has the ability to reach out to the City and receive prompt and reliable service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The weather is starting to warm up a bit and like myself, people want to get outside and enjoy it. As Governor Walz slowly opens various aspects of our community, please be conscious to follow social distancing and hand washing guidelines. We will get through this and we will be stronger as a community.

I am so proud to see the community working together and coming up with ideas on how to help each other out. If you feel you have a need and you need help, please reach out to myself (507-593-8312) or email info@cityoflesueur.com and we will help find a solution for your need. All information is confidential, and we are here to help!

Contact Numbers:

Emergency/Fire: 911

General Information: 507-665-6401

Le Sueur County Dispatch: 507-665-3313

Electric: 507-665-3338

Police (non-emergency): 507-665-2041

Water/Wastewater: 507-665-9941

Public Works: 507-665-6401



Calendar At-A-Glance

City Council
Meeting
MONDAY, MAY 13
**City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm**

Memorial Day
MONDAY, MAY 25
**City Offices will
be Closed**

City Council
Meeting
TUESDAY, MAY 26
**City Hall
Council Chambers
6:30pm**

Leak Detection Notifications

Our new water meters are “smart” and are submitting reading information to the City hourly. This software is called Sensus and can notify us if it detects abnormal usage, including but not limited to leaks and backward flow. This information is extremely powerful in uncovering wasted water use that would end up being billed on your monthly utility bill.

In order for us to contact residents about leak notifications, we need to ensure your contact information is correct. We highly encourage all residents to provide their updated contact information to the City so we can more easily reach out to you for these important notifications.

The City of Le Sueur will not distribute your information to anyone, nor will it use it for any other purpose than to contact you regarding City Utility Billing questions/issues including these notifications. To update your information, please use one of the follow methods:

1. Through Smarthub (our online utility billing portal). See below instructions.
 - Once logged in, hover over the “notifications” tab on the green bar
 - From the drop-down menu, click “manage contacts”
 - Click “add phone contact” and/or “add email contact”
 - When adding a phone number, click “no” on the drop-down menu for adding to do not call list. Please make sure to receive voice calls so that we may contact you.
 - Click “continue” and agree to the terms and conditions
 - Click “save contact”
2. Email billing@cityoflesueur.com. Please make sure to include your address where service is provided or your account number so we can correctly update information.
3. Written on your remittance statement when you mail or drop-off your bill

It's “Building” Season!

Not sure what projects require a permit? We're here to help!

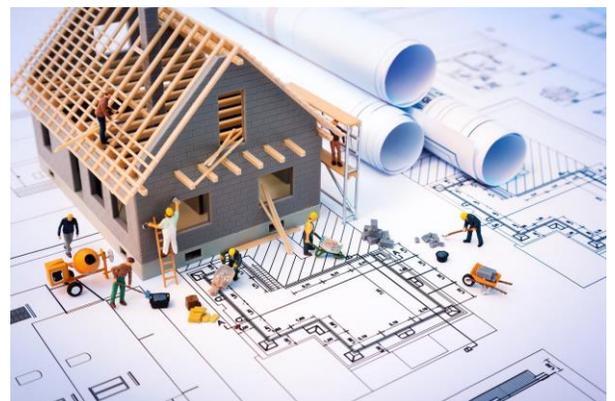
Permits and inspections help ensure that the buildings where we live, work, and play are safe and maintain value over the years.

Here are some common residential projects that require a permit:

- Siding Installation
- Window Replacement
- Reroofing
- Residing
- Deck Construction
- Egress Window Installation or Replacement
- Remodels
- Wall Removal of Adding Openings in a Wall
- Fences (Zoning and/or Building Permit)
- Retaining Walls Over 4 Feet in Height
- Sheds (Zoning and/or Building Permit)

Residential projects that do not require a permit:

- Interior or Exterior Painting
- Replacement or Installation of Floor Tiling, Carpeting, Wood Floors and Similar Finishes
- Cabinets and Countertops
- Sidewalks or Driveway Replacements That do not Change from their Existing Size and Location
- Swings and Other Playground Equipment



If you have questions, please call our building department at 507-665-6401. You can apply for a permit online by visiting www.cityoflesueur.com and clicking on the “Permits and Forms” link.