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CITY HALL
325 Wisconsin Street
LeClaire, Iowa 52753-9525
www.leclaireiowa.gov

July-Sept 2023
(Quarterly)

City Hall will be **Closed** on the following days:
Independence Day – (Tuesday) July 4th, 2023
Labor Day – (Monday) September 4th, 2023

Council Meetings will be pushed back one week, due to the holiday. Meetings will now be held on July 10th & July 24th.

MAYOR

Dennis Gerard [12/31/23] 289-4242 Ext. 1111
E-mail: dgerard@leclaireiowa.gov Please feel free to call City Hall and leave a message for either myself or the particular council member that you wish to speak to. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Amy Blair [12/31/25] 289-4242 Ext. 1151
E-mail: ablair@leclaireiowa.gov. Duties: Finance and Parks & Recreation Commission Liaison (includes Levee)



Barry Long [12/31/25] 289-4242 Ext. 1152
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Sara Gravert [12/31/23] 289-4242 Ext. 1154
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Ryan Salvador [12/31/25] 289-4242 Ext. 1155
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Duties: Tourism Board, Civic Groups & Economic Development Liaison.



Stay up to date with City news at www.leclaireiowa.gov. Click on "How Do I..." to sign up for notifications. Here you can subscribe to multiple mailing lists, including Agendas and Alerts. Just click on the method you would prefer to be notified, E-mail  or Text  and verify your email address.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

"STORM WATER MANAGEMENT"
INFORMATION & CONTACT HELP LINE!!
(563)-289-4242 (Ext. 1502)

LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program runs from June 2 – August 5. The theme is "Find Your Voice!" We have reading logs for Tiny Tots, Kids/Teens, and Adults. You can earn pins and stickers by reading. Lots of special programs this summer, completion prizes, and a Grand Prize Raffle at the end.

<https://www.leclaireiowa.gov/325/Summer-Reading-Program>
Open Mic Night: Ghost Stories Monday, July 3 at 6:00pm ages 8+

Toddler Dance Party Friday, July 7 at 11:00am

Adult Book Club Monday, July 10 at 6:30

CreaTEEN Crafts: Squirt Gun Tie Dye Tuesday, July 11 at 5:00pm pre-registration required at leclairelibrary.org

Disney Sing-Along Party: The Little Mermaid Wednesday, July 12 at 3:00pm

Adult Sing-Along Party: Mamma Mia Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30pm

Storytime with WQPT PBS - "Alma's Way" Friday, July 14 at 11:00am

Open Mic Night: Musical Instruments Monday, July 17 at 6:00pm all experience levels

Dino O' Dell presents "Find Your Voice" Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00pm

Doki Doki Anime Club: Candy Sushi Tuesday, July 18 at 5:00pm

Family Storytime: Mango, Abuela, & Me Friday, July 21 at 11:00am

Lazy Crafternoons: Air Plant Terrariums Tuesday, July 25 at 5:00pm

The Grout Museum presents "Combustion" Friday, July 28

Open Mic Night: Comedy Monday, July 31 at 6:00pm

Amateur Paint Night Tuesday, August 1

ISU Insect Zoo presents "The Song of Bugs" Wednesday, August 2 at 2:00pm

For information on our regular story times, craft programs, game nights, etc., view our calendar of events and sign-up to receive monthly news & events updates at www.leclairelibrary.org Events are also posted on www.facebook.com/leclairelibrary.

Your library card is FREE – just bring a picture ID with your current address to the library and you will leave with a card.

Request items on our online catalog or borrow e-books, e-audiobooks and e-magazines by downloading the free Libby app at www.leclairelibrary.org.

Free online resources at www.leclairelibrary.org include **Booklist Reader** magazine; **Transparent Language** and **Kidspeak** – language learning apps; **Brainfuse/HelpNOW** – live tutoring and educational tools for all grade levels, test prep and resume help; **Brainfuse/VetNOW** – help for veterans to access resources, and **People's Law Library of Iowa** – an easy-to-understand, basic information website about the law. Contact us at library@leclaireiowa.gov and 563-289-6007.

PARKS & RECREATION

Great NEWS!!! **The docks are BACK!** After the collision accident last year, our docks have been replaced and are ready to use.



Come out for good food, good times, & a great movie!

Saturday, July 15th - DC League of Super Pets

Saturday, August 5th - Bad Guys with TJ the QC Magician doing magic!

Saturday, September 2nd - Super Mario Bros with TJ the QC Magician making balloon animals!

Continue checking out our new Civic Rec Catalog and Facebook page for upcoming sporting and non-sport programs at www.leclaireiowa.gov and click on the Parks & Rec icon.



Parks & Rec

TOURISM

Please continue to get out and enjoy the businesses in LeClaire, and follow our Facebook page "LeClaire, Iowa" for updates.

Every Saturday in July & Aug. (except for Aug. 12):
Riverboat Twilight has sightseeing cruises at 11am, 1:30pm, and 4pm. Purchase tickets at www.riverboattwilight.com/sightseeing-cruise/ They also have fun 2-day cruises!

Find live music, car shows, Tug Fest, wine tasting, and much more at www.visitleclaire.com/events

Summer is here – plan a fun staycation or girls' getaway! Check out the Tourism website at www.visitleclaire.com ! If you'd like to receive our monthly e-news, you can go to www.visitleclaire.com/contact/e-newsletter/ and submit your email or check out our website anytime. Please post your photos and tag us, too, so we can see how much fun you're having in LeClaire! #visitleclaire #leclaireiowa
LECLAIRE INFORMATION CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please share your knowledge and love of LeClaire with our visitors! Contact Cindy Bruhn at info@visitleclaire.com or 563-650-7963 to volunteer.

CIVIC CLUB

The LeClaire Civic Club has been a community association of volunteers since 1938. This is our 85th year. Our logo is The Green Tree. The Green Tree Hotel, a large rock elm, stood on the banks of the Mississippi River for over 200 years. The "Green Tree" was a rendezvous spot for itinerant rivermen to meet and cook their meals while looking for jobs. The logo is fitting because part of our mission is to provide a meeting spot for the community.

The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the civic center. We have a potluck starting at 6:15 before the meeting for members who wish to participate. Enjoy home-cooked food and fellowship.

The Civic Club serves breakfast every Wednesday morning from 8AM to 9:30AM. Stop by and make new friends.

Reserve the civic center for events. Rental costs is \$75 for 6 hours and \$125 for the whole day. Call or email Debbie at 563-349-4403 or smith5grand@gmail.com to reserve the center.

In July, we will be planning for Tug Fest events and the start of our trivia season. We need all members to attend to help with this planning and volunteer at these events. It is an easy, no-cost opportunity to give back to your community.

In August, the Civic Club will host the Annual Tug Fest Breakfast at the LeClaire Civic Center on August 12th serving from 7:30 to 10:00AM. The price and full menu will be set and posted on our Facebook page in July. Look for us during Tug Fest at the pavilion on the levee playing Bingo. Play is Thursday night 4-10pm, Friday night 6-10pm, and Saturday noon-10pm. It is a lot of fun. Cash prizes. Hope to see you! While you are there grab a drink and a food item from the "Snack Shack" on the pavilion.

Trivia will start in September. Doors open at 6PM to serve food. Trivia starts at 7PM. \$10 per person. To reserve tables, contact Debbie at 563-349-4403 or by email at smith5grand@gmail.com. Trivia runs from September to November and January to May. Trivia is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. In July, our trivia sub-committee will

contact charities to determine trivia schedule (which charity benefits during which month). As always, the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Come to a meeting and learn more about the club or follow our history messages on our Facebook page on Thursdays. Another way we are giving back to the community is by hosting Blood Drives on 7/17, 9/18 & 11/20 from 2-6 at the Civic Center. The blood drive is an event of Impact Life.

Annual membership renewal is \$8. Renew your membership for 2023 by sending payment to LeClaire Civic Club, PO Box 562, LeClaire, Iowa 52753. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the club, contact a member of the board or learn more at www.leclairecivicclub.org.

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Your monthly service charge for sewer will be increasing \$1.12/month on your July utility bill. The new service charge rates for regular customers are \$23.57/month for metered billing and flat rate is \$70.35. Qualifying elderly rates are \$21.10/month. To qualify for the senior rate you must be 65 years of age, income for married couples of no more than \$19,720; single \$14,580, and no other people can be living in your household. The metered usage rate will increase from \$1.85/500 gallons (67 cubic feet) to \$1.94/500 gallons (67 cubic feet). If you have any questions please call (563)289-4242 Ext. 1101.

E-BILLING

You can have your utility bill delivered via e-mail. This will save the City money on postage, paper, ink, wear and tear on our printers, etc. thereby keeping sewer and garbage charges down. If you are interested in receiving your bill via e-mail, please check out www.leclaireiowa.gov, then click on the Utility Billing icon. The e-billing option is located on our Autopay Authorization form. Hard copies are also available at City Hall. Thank you for your consideration in using this program.



Utility Billing



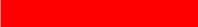
BUILDING PERMITS

Our permitting process has moved online at [LeClaire, IA | Official Website - www.leclaireiowa.gov](http://www.leclaireiowa.gov)



Permits

GARBAGE CALENDAR 2023

Garbage & Recycling - 
 Garbage Only - 
 Extra Pickups/Cleanups - 

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Yard Waste Subscription Program – If you would like to dispose of yard waste, Republic Services offers a subscription program. It runs from April 1st thru November 30th. Please call **Republic Services at (563)332-0050** for more information.



One Large Item Curbside Pick up on July 12th & 13th

UNACCEPTABLE Materials

- **Household Hazardous Materials** – These can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Materials Facility, located at 5640 Carey Ave., Davenport, IA.
- **E-Waste** – These can be dropped off at the Electronics Recovery Center, located at 5650 Carey Ave., Davenport, IA. *“E-waste” is defined as devices that contain a circuit board or a cathode ray tube such as, computer monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, computers, radios, and video game systems.*
- **Regular Garbage**
- **Construction Debris**
- **Commercial Business Items**
- **Appliances**
- **Tires**
- **Yard Waste**
- **Lawnmower/Snowblower** - Unless they are completely emptied of gas and oil.

Tips to Prevent Storm Water Pollution

- ***Bag your pet’s waste.** Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies. ***Don’t apply pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides before heavy rain.** Contrary to popular belief, the rain won’t help to soak these chemicals into the ground; It will only help create polluted runoff into our local creeks.
- ***Select native and adapted plants and grasses** that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides. ***Reduce the amount of paved area** and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. ***Don’t dump motor oil or auto fluids** on the ground or in the storm drain; dispose of it properly at an oil recycling center. ***Check your car, boat, or motorcycle for leaks.** Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material, do not rinse the spill into the storm drain. ***Don’t get rid of grass clippings and other yard waste by dumping it or sweeping it into the storm drain;** This will cause depleted oxygen for aquatic life. Instead, compost your yard waste. ***When washing your car** at home, wash with only water or use biodegradable soap and wash it on a lawn or other unpaved surface. ***Dispose of old paint and other household hazardous waste at recycling facilities.** ***Don’t pump your pool water into the storm drain;** pool chemicals can be hazardous to our creek habitats. ***Throw litter away in the garbage,** not into ditches. ***Storm drains, culverts and ditches are intended for rainwater and snow melt only.**



LECLAIRE EMERGENCY
 POLICE 911/FIRE 911
 AMBULANCE 911
 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR SERVICE 388-3904
 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE 289-4242