

City of LaPrairie January 2018 Newsletter

Thank you to Mayor O'Brien, Councilors, and Committee members for your 2017 service to the City of LaPrairie!

*****No Snowmobiles or any Motorized Vehicles on the LaPrairie Sidewalks or Trails *****

***** Snowmobile Ordinance*****
See back page of Newsletter

RINK SCHEDULE - The rink is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Weekends from 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. The Rink Attendant will be present from 4:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on weekends.

Schedule may be adjusted for Maintenance/flooding or due to weather Conditions -10 degrees actual, -20 degrees wind Chill and temperatures above freezing

BRUSH PILE NOTICE: Christmas trees and pine needles are not acceptable materials at the site.
Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW PLOW POLICY: Residents are reminded that IT IS UNLAWFUL to plow snow from driveways onto, or across the roads.

SNOW PLOWING BY SCHWARTZ:

The City of LaPrairie has an agreement with WM. J. Schwartz & Sons, Inc. for our snow plowing. They will plow snow off city roadways whenever accumulation surpasses three (3") inches or more, consistent with Itasca County Snow Removal. The road supervisor will determine the sand/salt.

BUDGET/LEVY SET- The Council approved the Final Levy for 2018 at \$270,000 which a 3.7% increase over the last few years.

PET LICENSES - DOGS AND CATS

Two-Year License 2018-2019 Fees

\$6.00 for male and spayed female pets
\$10.00 for female pets not spayed
\$20.00 for chickens (limit (6) six chickens)

The City requires proof of rabies shots

The 2018 Waste Management Garbage Schedule is available at City Hall, it is posted on our website and Facebook.

CITY INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Phone: 326-8898

Address: 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie, MN 55744

Website: www.laprairiemn.com.

E-mail address: laprcity@paulbunyan.net

Happy New Year from the City of LaPrairie

Lana Hess, City Clerk

§ 72.03 APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC ORDINANCES.

The provisions of Ch. 70 of this code shall apply to the operation of snowmobiles upon streets and highways, except for those relating to required equipment, and except those which by their nature have no application.

Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.04 RESTRICTIONS.

(A) It is unlawful for any person to enter, operate or stop a snowmobile within the limits of the city:

(1) On the roadway of any street, except the most right hand lane then available for traffic or as close as practicable to right hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle stopped in the lane or proceeding in the same direction, or in making a left turn. Snowmobiles may also be operated upon the outside slope of trunk, county-state aid and county highways where the highways are so configured within the corporate limits. The City Council may, pursuant to M.S. § 84.87, Subd. 3, as it may be amended from time to time, adopt a resolution designating certain city streets as available for snowmobile operation and prescribe such time and speed limits as are necessary.

(2) On a public sidewalk provided for pedestrian travel.

(3) On boulevards within any public right-of-way.

(4) On private property of another without specific permission of the owner or person in control of the property.

(5) Upon any school grounds, except as permission is expressly obtained from responsible school authorities.

(6) On public property, playgrounds and recreation areas, except areas previously listed or authorized for the use by resolution of the City Council, in which case the use shall be lawful, and snowmobiles may be driven in and out of those areas by the shortest route.

(7) On streets as permitted by this chapter at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour.

(8) During the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on other days closer than 100 feet from any residence. This provision is not intended to prohibit snowmobiles from operating on city streets during the hours specified herein.

(B) It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile within the limits of the city:

(1) So as to tow any person or thing in a public street or highway except through use of a rigid tow bar attached to the rear of the snowmobile; provided, that a disabled snowmobile may be towed to a private residence or a place of business where snowmobiles are repaired without the use of a rigid tow bar.

(2) Within 100 feet of any fisherman, pedestrian, skating rink or sliding area where the operation would conflict with use or endanger other persons or operation.

(3) To intentionally drive, chase, run over or kill any animal.

Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.05 STOPPING AND YIELDING.

No snowmobile shall enter any uncontrolled intersection without making a complete stop. The operator shall then yield the right-of-way to any vehicles or pedestrians at the intersection, or so close to the intersection as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.06 PERSONS UNDER 18.

(A) No person under 14 years of age shall operate on streets or make a direct crossing of a city street as the operator of a snowmobile. A person 14 years of age or older, but less than 18 years of age, may operate a snowmobile on streets as permitted under this chapter and make a direct crossing of those streets only if he or she has in his or her immediate possession a valid snowmobile safety certificate issued pursuant to M.S. § 84.872, as it may be amended from time to time.

(B) It is unlawful for the owner of a snowmobile to permit the snowmobile to be operated contrary to the provision of this section.