

City of LaPrairie Summer 2019 Newsletter

Welcome and Congratulations to new Zoning Administrator Larry Curtiss. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

RENTAL HOUSING ORDINANCE

The Rental Housing Ordinance has been updated along with the Application to License Rental Dwelling and the Rental Dwelling Permit forms. A Consent for the Release of Information form has been added to assist landlords with obtaining utility billing information from PUC on their rental properties. Please visit our website to access all of these documents or contact City Hall. If you own a rental property in the City and do not have a current permit, please contact the LAPRAIRIE CITY CLERK AT 218-326-8898.

TIPS FOR PROTECTING OUR WATERS

- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and porches and discard waste into garbage can. Remember to pick up pet waste and dispose of in garbage can.
- Clean house screens, lawn furniture and cars on your lawn to prevent sediment or chemical runoff into the storm water system.
- Re-establish grass to prevent erosion and use non-phosphorous fertilizers to diminish effect of chemicals leading to the catch basins.
- Rake up leaves and excess grass and transfer clippings to the community compost/brush pile. Do not blow grass clippings into the street.
- Check to ensure downspouts are draining to established turf for proper filtration. Or better yet build a rain barrel to reuse storm water for watering gardens, plants and trees.

POSITION VACANCIES

- Planning and Zoning Committee** meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Committee members are paid \$25 per meeting.
- Park and Rec Committee** meets quarterly and as necessary to oversee the park grounds and recreation programs/activities.
- GreenStep Committee** meets quarterly and monitors goals to follow the GreenStep Program. **Contact City Hall for more information. Apply via email to cityhall@laprairiemn.com.**

SUMMER PROGRAMS START JUNE 10! OPOPO Soccer Academy – Starts June 10

Ages 6 and up! Two-day sessions with Coach Eric Njimegni. Session dependent on player's experience. You will work on passing accuracy, passing techniques, improved first touch, shooting techniques, positioning, goal keeper training, dribbling, juggling, and footwork.

Monday & Wednesday, 6/10/19 & 6/12/19

Tuesday & Wednesday, 6/25/19 & 6/26/19

Beginner 9:30am - 10:30am; Intermediate 10:30am - 11:30am; Advanced 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Ryan Park, 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie

Fee: \$10 per day. Private coaching available.

CONTACT ERIC NJIMENGNI AT

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Youth Archery

Discover the sport of archery with LaPrairie Recreation's Youth Archery Program. Youth from age 8 yrs. and older will learn the skills and rules of archery during their practice sessions. Beginners are welcome; no previous skills are required; all equipment is provided. Space is limited so register early.

Mondays, 6/10/19 - 7/15/19; 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Instructor: Justin Finke

Location: Ryan Park, 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie

Fee: \$20.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION, CONTACT THE LAPRAIRIE CITY CLERK AT 218-326-8898.

SUMMER PICNIC – JULY 25

Celebrate your community with neighbors and friends in Ryan Park on Thursday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. Burgers, brats and chips provided. Bring a dessert to share and your appetite! See you there! **NOTICE: There will be a quorum of Council members attending the picnic though NO city business will be discussed.**

HYDRANT FLUSHING – AUGUST

Annual Hydrant Flushing is scheduled for August again this year. The date has not been set as of yet – watch for it on the website.

REMINDER: ANIMAL LICENSES

Dogs and cats must be licensed; chickens require a permit. All available at city hall.

Contact me with questions,
Lisa Mrnak, City Clerk