

# BITS and PIECES



CITY HALL  
325 Wisconsin Street  
LeClaire, Iowa 52753-9525  
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**January-March 2023**  
(Quarterly)

City Hall will be **Closed** on the following days:  
**New Year's** – (Monday) January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
**President's Day** – (Monday) February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## MAYOR

**Dennis Gerard** [12/31/23] 289-4242 Ext. 1111  
E-mail: [dgerard@leclaireiowa.gov](mailto: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](mailto:ablair@leclaireiowa.gov) Duties: Finance and Parks & Recreation Commission Liaison (includes Levee)

**Barry Long** [12/31/25] 289-4242 Ext. 1152  
E-mail: [blong@leclaireiowa.gov](mailto:blong@leclaireiowa.gov) Duties: Mayor-Pro Tem, Public Safety.

**Bill Bloom** [12/31/23] 289-4242 Ext. 1153  
E-mail: [wbloom@leclaireiowa.gov](mailto:wbloom@leclaireiowa.gov) Duties: Community Library Liaison.

**Sara Gravert** [12/31/23] 289-4242 Ext. 1154  
E-mail: [sgravert@leclaireiowa.gov](mailto:sgravert@leclaireiowa.gov) Duties: Planning & Zoning & Board of Adjustment Liaison; Utilities (Sewer and Garbage), Streets, and Public Works Liaison.

**Ryan Salvador** [12/31/25] 289-4242 Ext. 1155  
E-mail: [rsalvador@leclaireiowa.gov](mailto:rsalvador@leclaireiowa.gov) Duties: Tourism Board, Civic Groups & Economic Development Liaison.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

## WINTER-TIME WEATHER REMINDERS & ORDINANCE/PROCEDURES IN EFFECT

During snowstorms, street parking should be as follows: On dates that are ODD, please park on the side of the street in which the house numbers are odd. On dates that are EVEN, please park on the side of the street in which the house numbers are even. This will help Public Works keep our streets free of Snow.

As the winter months are on us, everyone is reminded of the several ordinances that became effective on November 1. These ordinances deal with such things as snowmobile use and routes, snow emergencies and snow-route parking restrictions, snow removal from sidewalks, etc. Some of the more important, notable ones are: shoveling of sidewalks is required; dumping snow from private property, driveways, and sidewalks onto the traveled public right-of-way is unlawful; snow route and alternative parking on city streets; and Cody Road snow clean-up procedures, etc. Also, don't forget that, if necessary, a winter emergency can be declared by the Mayor in the case of unusually bad conditions. If anyone has any questions about these ordinances or regulations, please feel free to call the Police Department at any time at 289-4242. We also urge everyone to be extra careful driving during this time of year. Don't forget that it is the property owner's responsibility to keep the sidewalks cleared of any snow and ice and to keep the snow shoveled out from in front of the mailboxes on the street. In order to give the City crews a fair chance to "clean-up" the streets after a snowfall or ice storm, please do not call in complaints to City Hall until at least 24 hours after the storm has ended. If we missed an area or have failed to do the job within this time, then we would like to hear from you. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in these times!!!!

## PARKS & RECREATION

COMING SOON! Parks and Rec is excited to launch our new website catalog! All registrations for classes, youth program sign-ups, rentals, and gym memberships will be available online, including payments. Follow this link and create a log in account, for easy access to all the Parks & Rec provides!  
<https://secure.rec1.com/IA/le-claire-ia/catalog>

## LIBRARY

**Family Storytime** – Wednesdays @ 6pm (1/4, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/22, 3/29)  
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** For ages 12-16. Counts towards student service hours –Thursdays @ 5pm (1/5, 2/2, 3/2)  
**Adult Book Club** – Mondays @ 6:30pm (1/9, 2/6, 3/6)  
**LEGO Club** – Tuesdays @ 4pm (1/10, 2/7, 3/7)  
**Bilingual Storytime with Aliona** – Wednesday @ 6pm (1/11)  
**CreaTEEN Crafts** – Pre-registration is required. Thursdays @ 5pm (1/12, 2/9, 3/9)  
**Toddler Time** – Fridays @ 10:30am (1/13, 2/10, 3/17)  
**Valentine Card Making with Donna Banta** – Pre-Registration is required. Saturday @ 11am (1/14)  
**Frozen Sing-Along Party** – Frozen 1 @ 3pm & Frozen 2 @ 5pm – Monday (1/16)  
**Read-Aloud Stories with Mr. Haack** – Tuesdays @ 6:30pm (1/17, 2/14, 3/21)  
**Storytime with Anna and Elsa** – Wednesday @ 6pm (1/18)  
**Doki Doki Anime Club** – Thursdays @ 5pm (1/19, 2/28, 3/23)  
**Lazy Crafternoons** – Pre-Registration is required. Ages 10+ recommended. Tuesdays @ 5pm (1/24, 2/21, 3/28)  
**Life-Size Game Night** – Parent/guardian is required for Ages 6 and under. Thursdays @ 4-6pm (1/26 & 3/16)  
**Storytime with Therapy Dogs** – Friday, 1/27 @ 4pm  
**Full STEAM Ahead!** – Parent/guardian is required for Ages 8 and under. Friday @ 10:30am (2/24/) & Saturday @ 10:30am (1/28/, 3/11)  
**Hands-on Art History** – Tuesdays @5pm (1/31 & 3/14)  
**Movie Matinee at the Library** – Wednesdays @ 3pm & 5pm (2/1 & 3/13)  
**Escape the Mummy's Tomb** – Pre-registration is required for timeslots to escape the room. Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm-7:30pm, Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

@ 10:30am-4:30pm, & Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am-1:30pm  
**Hands-on Art History with the Figge Art Museum** – Egyptian Art - recommended for Ages 8+. Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm  
**Fossil Dig Fun: Egyptian Artifacts!** Pre-registration required. Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

**Retain the Rain** – A representative from River Action, Inc. will speak about how to avoid the damaging effects of storm water runoff. Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm  
**Retain the Rain kiosk** – The library will host an interactive, touchscreen exhibit about storm water runoff and 8 ways to mitigate its effects. February 3 – March 31.

For information on our regular Storytimes, craft programs, game nights, etc., view our calendar of events and sign-up to receive monthly news & events updates at [www.leclairelibrary.org](http://www.leclairelibrary.org) Events are also posted on [www.facebook.com/leclairelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/leclairelibrary). 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](http://www.leclairelibrary.org).

Free online resources at [www.leclairelibrary.org](http://www.leclairelibrary.org) include [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](mailto:library@leclaireiowa.gov) and 563-289-6007.

## LECLAIRE CIVIC CLUB

The club meets 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 cost is \$75 for 6 hours and \$125 for whole day. Call or email Debbie at 563-349-4403 or [smith5grand@gmail.com](mailto:smith5grand@gmail.com) to reserve the center.

Trivia is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from January to May and proceeds benefit a charity or organization in our community. Doors open at 6PM to serve food. Trivia starts at 7PM. \$10 per person. You can purchase food from the kitchen or bring your own to share at your table. To reserve tables, contact Debbie at 563-349-4403 or by email at smith5grand@gmail.com.

Trivia is on the following Saturdays: January 21st, February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, and May 20<sup>st</sup>.

Officer elections for the 2023 year were held at the November general membership meeting. President - Connie Allen, Vice President – Sandra Ainslie, Secretary – Krista Watts, Treasurer – Joyce Kuehl, Internal Director – Amy Warren, Kitchen Manager – Deborah Lewis, Building Maintenance – Jeff Dugan. Debbie Smith is still in charge of center rental.

The annual meeting of the members will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting, we will review the mission of the club and review our past accomplishments and goals for the future. Our Internal Director, Amy Warren, has plans for an open house in the spring (free pie or cake) so you can come and learn about the club. Date will be determined at the January meeting.

SAVE THE DATES! Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> - Baked Potato & Salad Bar at the civic center. Details to follow. Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> after dusk, club members will Egg Your Yard for Easter. (We hide colored plastic eggs filled with candy and other goodies in your yard for you.) Pricing, sign-up, and additional details will be published in March.

Annual membership renewal is \$8. Renew your membership for 2022 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.

**LECLAIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CAN WE FIND YOU WHEN YOU DIAL 911???** - its 3:00 o'clock in the morning during a raging snowstorm and you wake up smelling smoke. You dial 911 and the city's emergency services begin to respond to your call for help. Can we find your house?? If you can't see your house numbers on the side of your house from at least 100' away during this snowstorm they may have to be


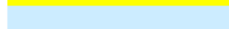

replaced, enlarged, or relocated. Please make it easier to find your house in an emergency. Take a second look at your house numbers and make sure they'll work for you. If you are not sure whether or not they are properly located or sized or stand out enough, please feel free to call the police or fire departments at any time and we'll check them out for you. It only takes a few minutes now to prevent a tragedy down the road!!!

**GARBAGE CALENDAR 2023**

| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8       | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15      | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22      | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29      | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 12    | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19    | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26    | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

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

**\*\*CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**



**CURBSIDE PICKUP**

January 4th & 5th

January 11th & 12th

**\*\*Trees must be free of Christmas decorations and not in any type of bag.**

**\*\*ONE LARGE ITEM CURBSIDE PICKUP**

January 11th & 12th

July 12th & 13th

**\*\*TOTAL CLEAN-UPS**

Curbside - April 5th & 6th

Dumpsters - Public Works Facility - October 14th

CITY-WIDE CURB-SIDE Clean up day on April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> will take place on your normal pick up day (Wednesday/Thursday). Any resident may put out curbside one large bulky waste item, where you normally place your garbage/recycling totes by 7 AM.

**UNACCEPTABLE Materials for Spring Clean-up:**

- **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.



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